

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1906. NO. 32. WHOLE NO. 1494

THE LAST GAME BECKY'S TRUMPH A SUDDEN DEATH PAIR OF EQUINES

Of the Season Was Played Last Thursday Between the B. S. Football Team and Cadillac's of Detroit.

On Thursday afternoon the Birmingham football team lined up against the fast Cadillac Athletic Club, of Detroit, for one of the fastest games of the year.

The Cadillac kicked off to Birmingham, a fumble occurred, and the Cadillac obtained the ball, but was prevented from scoring by a nice tackle by E. Hanna. The game was hard fought throughout. Birmingham made one touchdown in the first half line plugging.

In the second half, H. Hanna and G. Deer replaced Hunt and Gray at guard, the guards being strengthened by the charge, although Hunt and Gray played a good game. The line held like a stone wall against the attacks of the Cadillac. Birmingham made good gains through the line and also around the ends seeming to do either with equal ease. In the second half Hubert went to his old position at quarter where he ran the team like the veteran and field general that he is, while E. Hanna took his place at staff. The speed of E. Hanna and Ward made the Detroit players look wise and the line plugging of Blanding was good for a gain any time he was called upon. The Detroit men seemed afraid of him and no wonder. Streater played the game at tackle with the skill for which he is noted and no gains were made through him, although he was severely injured during the last part of the game. Rogers played a good, consistent game and did his share in winning the game. The ends, Blair and Mudge, were kept busy chasing the punts of Blanding. Birmingham played a stronger and faster game in the second half than in the first, adding three more touchdowns to the ones obtained in the first half.

To the team, as a whole belongs the credit of the victory, every man working hard and all together.

The largest crowd ever seen on the Birmingham football grounds was present.

The line-up: Judge, r. e.; Streater, r. l.; Grey, G. Deer, r. c.; Randall, c.; Hunt, Hanna, L. G.; Rogers, L. T.; D. Blair, l. e.; E. Hanna, r. h. E. Ward, l. h.; Blanding, F. H. Ham, l. t. Goals, Hubert, l. e. Ham, l. t. Touchdowns, E. Hanna 2, F. Blanding 2, Score, Birmingham 22, Cadillac 0. Referee, G. Blair. Umpire, Wilson. Time-keeper, F. Deer. Head line-man, E. Hubert. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Thirteen Young Ladies, of the Presbyterian Church, Will Give a Pretty Play, Dec. 14th.

Next Friday evening, will be given at Library Hall, by home talent, the pretty play, "Rebecca," Mrs. Rebecca's Triumph," a drama in three acts.

Act I. Mrs. Delaine's kitchen. Meeting of the cooking club.

Act II. The grove. The picnic.

Act III. Parlor in Mrs. Rokeman's home.

Time three consecutive days.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Rokeman... Miss Marjorie Porter
Mrs. Delaine... Mrs. Wm. McKinney
Rebecca... Miss Rena Denton
Clarissa Godman... Miss Clara Clibbe
Mrs. F. G. Crandall... Miss E. M. Clibbe
Gyp... Miss Eva McClellan
Katie Connor... Miss Wm. Webster
Dora Gaines... Miss Hilda Montgomery
Mellie Dunbar... Miss Lou McDougall
Jennie Woodman... Miss Ruby Jamieson
Sadie Moreland... Miss John Baker
Emma Stevens... Miss C. Blanking
Alice Leeds... Miss Nellie Grove
Between the acts, Miss McCullough, of Detroit, will render solos.

Admission, 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents.

Henry C. Davy, a Young Man, of Polly Blakeslee Creates a Sensation in Birmingham and Daisy Troy, Is Found Dead in Bed.

Frank Blakeslee's family decided not long ago to have Polly, the old family horse, brought home from Northville, Mich., where she has been boarding for the past five years. Well, boy, Billy Kidd, went with Roy over to Northville. Roy was manager and started the kid across lots with Polly, and riding. Roy got home by car line and Frank at last to wait the glad arrival of Polly and Billy—Billy riding Polly, of course.

On nearing Birmingham the Kid boy decided that the horse was and went so he wakes up a farmer, leaves the horse with him and comes on home by street car and from the car went to his home direct and in a very few minutes was in his little bed sweetly dreaming.

IN THE MEANTIME Frank went and waited and waited. Got mad, got mad and got mad again and still waited. He lighted his lantern and paced up and down Maple and Southfield Avenue until Dick Evans, who was watching the suspicious character, decided to take a shot at Frank with his double barreled shot gun. Fortunately for Frank just about this time he walked away from Dick's back towards Warren. Having set his lantern down between his home and Miss Blodgett's rooms, she became nervous and sat up all night watching to see who would come for the lantern, and all the time come and mad Francis watched and waited for the boy and Polly who never came that night. The next day the boy woke up, came down town, made his report and maybe Frank wasn't mad. Ask him!!!!

John Belts is one of the earnest helpers and workers at the Hupp Farm. One day last week the overseer, Daniel Allison, said to John, "I had better get Daisy, put a halter on her and begin to get her broken in to lead and acquainted with the barn rules." Daisy is a fine Hupp Farm colt about 18 months old. John did as he was told. The colt behaved very nicely and was soon stabled in the barn as steady as any old resident there.

While the boys sat around the table rattling about the barn, making a terrible noise. "Up jumped John and ran to the barn to see what Daisy was doing—she came back and reported all well. The mischievous man in the barn waited a while and renewed the noise, making it sound as if Daisy was kicking the barn down. "By the jumping Jehoshaphat," said John Belts, "I'll take that out of her." and up he jumped, went out to the barn, took that poor, gentle, unoffending colt by the necktie, put on a breaking harness and walked behind her down to Birmingham and back, through the mud and the night, which was darker than a stack of black cats. On his return to the barn, John was heard to whisper to himself, "There, darn ye, you'll keep you quiet for a while, I am dead tired myself," and he won't know the joke himself until he reads it here.

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HOLIDAY HOPP FARM NOVELTIES

In Japanese Lacqueredware, Collars and Cuffs, Jewelry, Glove, Handkerchief and Fancy Boxes, Chinaware, Coffees, Teas, Salts and Peppers, Fin Trays, Creams, Bonbons, Vases, Soap, Jewel Stands, Hair-Pin Boxes, etc.

5,000 yards New Ribbon from 5c to 50c yard.

Men's and Ladies' Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c and 50c.

Men's new line of Ties, in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Bows and Strings. No by for the Holiday Trade.

Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, from 25c to 50c pr.

Fancy Box Papers from 10c to 25c per box.

New line of Pictures at 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c—just the thing for Holiday Presents.

Christmas Bells at 5c and 10c.

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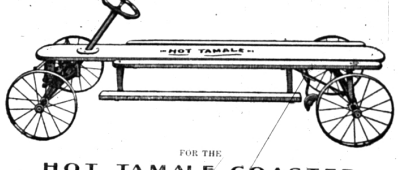
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FOR THE HOT TAMALE COASTER

I. LEE TRUAX reports that the brisk sales of his Enameled Ware show that the boys are hustling hard with the Coaster, which is to be given away Christmas morning. Why shouldn't they? Here is a Coaster six feet long, with wheels for six boys, steers with a winter, that will carry as many as six boys, steers with an auto-steering wheel, and that is worth \$12.50, to had for a little hustling. All there is to do is this: The boy whose friends buy the most Enameled Ware between now and Christmas gets the Coaster. If there is any lad, not over 16, who has not yet got into the race, he better call at once at I. LEE TRUAX'S HARDWARE STORE and get a supply of the Premium Sale Coupons and distribute them among his friends and acquaintances. There's still plenty of time for any boy to start in and win this handsome prize between now and Christmas.

A Timely Hint

It is not too early to buy Christmas Presents

Hundreds are making their selections here every day, many having their purchases laid aside, to be called for later. A small deposit will secure any article in our great holiday display of

Diamonds,
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
Silverware
and Cut Glass

And goods selected now may be charged on December account. We will arrange for balance of payments after Christmas, if you wish. Give us a call.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

There is something about the mysterious that always appeals to the average man or woman no matter in what walk of life, and the first play builder who recognized the fact and lent an air of mystery to the actions of his hero, touched a responsive chord in the breast of the average theatre-goer. The real success of Sherlock Holmes lies in the fact that all he does is shrouded in mystery, and with that end in view Mr. Langdon McCormick accepted a commission from the Mitchell Brothers to create a play for James J. Corbett, and with what success he has executed the order will be seen when the company appears at the Lyceum Sunday afternoon in the creation, "The Bachelor and the Lady." It is said to be a composite offering, embracing the two characters, Holmes, the detective, and the fascinating Raftan, ex-gentleman burglar, who, in pursuit of his questionable calling succumbs to the love of the average man, and falls in love. The play is strong in romantic interest and teems with keen, satirical wit and splendid comedy.

The engagement opens with Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

BIRDS-EYE VIEWS

Something Best to Be Done by the Local Business Men to Secure the People's Patronage.

When a man who works hard for his money, sees our merchants and their wives get off the street car with their arms full of packages and goods which they could have bought from our own stores, it makes him feel as though he could be running a paying business, or shut up shop. It may not be as bad to buy so much in Detroit or Pontiac as Chicago, but where can you draw the line?

Well about "getting trusted," the man who sends away for goods is generally a cash buyer, and it is estimated that seven hundred good pay men pay the debts of the three poor pay, and if our merchants will get up a bad pay plan, and all stand together, they can afford to give us the benefit in closer prices. Why not have a business men's club or organization and talk over these important matters? The farmer is getting to be a business man and he should be invited. Our council would appreciate such a movement, as it would relieve it from sundry responsibilities, besides, there are so many things which we could do for the advancement, prosperity and well-being and welfare of our village.

FAIR PLAY.

WHAT CAN WE DO

To Check the Christmas Cruelties and Save the Feelings of Ourselves and Those Who Serve Us?

The desire to make others happy during the Christmas season should move for many hours of the year, but in the middle of December, and not to shop in the evening.

Because for thousands of men, women and children the holiday season does mean chiefly weariness due to excessive work, followed after by illness and restlessness, and it is often by the Christmas rush—the change makers, bundle wrappers, packers, drivers and delivery boys. The work of the last-named four groups continues for many hours after the stores are closed; and the bitter hardships suffered by the delivery boys in the form of hunger, cold, sleeplessness and constant illness constitute, year after year, a tragedy of the Christmas season.

Shoppers prevent all this by buying early in the month of December, and early in the day. It is not the merchants who wish the opening of the stores in the evening, but their customers who buy late in the month and late in the day.

A special committee of the Consumers' League has been assured by a large number of the merchants of the city that they will welcome the early shoppers and promise them a full stock of goods at an early date.

Let us keep what is good in the Christmas festival. Let us be quite sure that for those who serve in the business, the Christmas season will be a season of peace on earth, good will to men.

NAME YOUR FARM

Every Farmer Who Has an Eye for Business, Should Name His Farm at Once.

We wish that every farm had a name. This is a matter of sentiment, but it is strictly business. The man whose farm is known by a name is certain to take a greater interest in its products, and to conduct all of his operations on a better plan. On every place there is sure to be some peculiarity that suggests a name. A spring of water, a grove of oak or maple trees of a similar nature will give it a local flavor. Then plant its name on the end of the barn facing the road. Let it be where every passerby can see it. Your farm will then soon become known far and wide and will aid you in a thousand ways. Besides, how much more dignified it is to be spoken of as the proprietor of Oak Grove Farm than to be alluded to as Jim Jones. By all means name your farm, and it will make you a better farmer.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION! Have You



Made preparations for those cold fall evenings? If not, don't fail to see our fine

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J. R. Blakeslee, Birmingham

This Week's Specialties

SILK DEPARTMENT

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Plain and Novelty Silks is now on. We have selected hundreds of yards from our regular stock—odd pieces, short lengths, etc.—and marking them at a price to close them out quick. Styles are suitable for full Gowns or separate Waists. Formerly priced 75c to \$1.25. Clearing price 50c a yard.

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WHITNEY.

Commencing next Sunday afternoon the management of the Whitney will offer Vance & Sullivan's new and sensational melodrama, "On Dangerous Ground," which deals with the trial that beset a young girl who leaves her brother's roof and seeks work in San Francisco. She is led into bad company by some trusted friends and her troubles are of the kind that appeal to the heart of everyone. The Vance & Sullivan Amusement Company are lavish in producing "On Dangerous Ground," many large and novel effects being introduced. The comedy element is also strong; the character of Rose O'Grady and Freddie Frisky who are constantly doing foolish things, keep the audience in a happy frame of mind.

The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

BLOOMFIELD TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham every Wednesday; county treasurer's office, every Saturday, during banking hours—to receive taxes, from December 10, 1906, to January 10, 1907.

GEORGE C. HUPP, Township Treasurer.

Chicago to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Without Change of Cars.

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FAMOUS STRIKE BREAKERS.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the active purgative effect of the pills is a sure sign of their right on hand. For constipation, headaches and dizziness, call at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists.

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