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VERY FAST ELOISE

Geo. E. Daines and Mel. Clement at Aurora, Ills., Astonish the Natives.

Thursday of last week was a great day for the pacers at Aurora, Ills. A record breaking attendance was in evidence, and the largest crowd ever registered at this track, saw some fast and good racing. Eloise, owned by our Birmingham lovers of a good horse, Messrs Daines & Clement with their fast little pacer, Eloise, beat the celebrated horse, Bob Madden, which was tipped to win on this very day, and to be an easy winner. The grand stand was literally packed; it was a hot time surely, and everybody swelter ed. Mel. drove, and handled the little racer superbly. This race was the feature event, and furnished the best finish of the afternoon. Eloise, a pretty bay mare with oceans of stength, and very gamey, won the money from Bob Madden, a home favorite amid great excitement in heats summarized as below.

2:30 Pace. -Purse; $400.

Eloise (Clement)	6	2	1	1	1
Bob Madden (Mallentine)	1	1	4	3	2
Gilson (Newell)	5	3	2	2	3

Time -2:19¼, 2:16¼, 2:17¼, 2:16¾.

Messrs Daines and Clement have their pacer Eloise entered for a season's work, throughout the circuit, and we trust and hope their fondest expectations will be realized.

FARMERS---ATTENTION.

The Farm and Orchard Review, the publication of which has been carried on so successfully since last September at St. Joseph, Mich., has been purchased by a new corporation and will continue to be published at St. Joseph under the same name, as a National Farm Monthly.

The new organization is entitled "Farm and Orchard Review Co." with principal office at St. Joseph, Mich. The officers are: H. D. Armstrong, Pres.; A. B. Morse, Vice-Pres.; R. S. Greenwood, 2nd Vice-Pres.; M. J. Beckett, Sec'y and Treas.; C. D. Jennings has been appointed Editor and W. J. West as Manager. The Homemakers Department will continue in charge of Francis D. Armstrong, Ann Arbor, Mich.

All of the above are well known in Railway, Printing and Newspaper circles and we foresee a brilliant future for the Farm and Orchard Review.

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S. G. HATCH, G. P. A. CHICAGO.

McHUGH--KNOWLES NUPTIALS.

The wedding of Mr. Lawrence F. McHugh and Miss Agnes L. Knowles took place at the residence of the bride's parents at Orion, Mich., on Saturday last, July 21 1906, and we know of no more popular couple in our village or any person who has not been loud in their praises and fervent in their wishes for the young couple's happiness.

Mr. McHugh has a fine position in the offices of the Edison Illuminating Co., Detroit, Mich., and Miss Knowles has plunged this office in despair for the next ninety days by vacating her former position as compositor, bookkeeper and general-utility clerk in the office of this paper. During her stay in Birmingham she has endeared herself to every one by her modest, ladylike manner and uniform kindliness to everyone with whom she came in contact. May good luck and plenty of it go with the young couple, is the hearty wish of all THE ECCENTRIC attaches.

First Aid To Beauty.

Nothing is more certain to benefit your complexion than a 5 cent box of Laxakola tablets. They freshen the skin, give color to the cheeks, cure constipation, and give you a clear, vigorous, healthy complexion. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

New Pleasure Fleet.

A Philadelphian has had a happy idea, which will enable the country to take its pleasure sadly this summer, in the good, old "Anglo-Saxon" fashion, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. He has invented a "pleasure railway." This is to carry submarine boats or cars that will dive under a lake, pond, or other sheet of water and run at various depths on the bottom. A station stands at the water's edge. The car starts the track, running in a vertically undulating direction to the bottom. The steel cars or boats are shaped like a hollow shell. The top part is for passengers. The rest is to be a fresh-air reservoir while the car is under water. It is air and water-tight. On the upper side is a removable water-tight, dome-shaped hood of glass, whereby passengers make their exits and their entrances. A running cable pulls the car, operated by a grip in the passenger compartment. By a happy inspiration of creative fantasy the cars will be made in the shape of and painted to resemble whales, sea serpents, krakens huge and black, crocodiles of old Nile, horrible hippopotamuses, alligators, hydras and, chimeras dire, gigantic lobsters and other marine forms usually seen darkly through and after Yorkshire rabbits and midnight musty ale. Then you can have on your lake buccaneers and buried gold and imitation coral reefs and islets to suit the taste. Suffuse all with the glare of electric light; and with all this scenery and these bobbing monsters even a melancholy man ought to sing for joy.

The senate is not alone in its troubles. With the rapid approach of the vacation season there are lots of other people figuring on their railroad rate bills.

Thomas A. Edison says he expects soon to place the automobile in the reach of all. It would be much better if he would find a way to place all of us out of the reach of the automobile.

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IS FOR MOTHER

The Pontiac Gazette Puzzle-answers are Interssting. Here's one From good Old Southfield.

The Pontiac Daily Gazette recently asked its readers the following question to answer. "Not long ago a man went rowing with his mother, wife and seven-year-old daughter. A storm came up and the boat capsized. Only the man could swim and he realized that he could save but one besides himself. Whom do you think it was his duty to save? Among the many answers received a good lady from Southfield, replied as follows;

Dear Gazette:

In answer to your puzzle. I would say, the man would save his mother, because he never could have another, and if he does not already possess a number of wives, some poor fool would be ready to be wife No. 2, no matter how unworthy he is to be called husband or father.

Mrs. Emma Brooks,
Southfield, Mich.

ALBERT ADAMS COMPLIMENTED.

At the last meeting of the school board, by his fellow officers, on motion of J. W. Cobb supported by W. E. McClellen that we tender Mr. Adams a vote of thanks for his many years of service and untiring efforts in behalf of the Birmingham schools,

Motion carried unaminously. Signed by full board:

JAMES W. COBB.
ANDREW H. PORTER.
WM. E. McCLELEN.
EDWARD R. SMITH.

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"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters" says Mrs. F. H. Brunsun, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Price 50c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham post-office on July 21 1906. Mr. N. G. Drawyor, F. Roggerdorf, Mary F. Andrews Church, Mrs. Mining Smith. JOHN HANNAN, P. M.

A Tragic Finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Nacodoch, Me permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflamation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's new Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1906, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of James Shanklin,

late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23d day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 23d day of November next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day. Dated July 23, A. D. 1906.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 27jul-24aug

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OBITUARY.

MRS. STEPHEN NEWMAN.

Anna Malvina Bishop was born in New York State, January 28, 1836, and died at her home in Birmingham, Tuesday July 17, 1906.

She came from the East to Coldwater in 1863, and married Stephen Newman on her birthday, January 28, 1864. Four years later they moved to Detroit and have lived in the neighborhood of Detroit, Royal Oak and Birmingham ever since. Mrs. Newman was rather a delicate woman but possessed marvelous recuperative powers and continually surprised her friends by the multiplied kindnesses she did. One child was born to them, George, who with his wife remains to experience the loss of a mother's presence, but to live in the hope of a happy meeting. Mrs. Newman was reared in a Christian home, her people were Methodists and Mrs. Newman always attended this church when she was able. Though she never united with any church she trusted and worshiped her Savior. She will ever be remembered as one of those gentle, patient sufferers whose sunniness condemns our fretfulness, teaching the great lesson that happiness is not in ease or physical strength, but in love. She will be missed by her many friends and neighbors. Missed how much by her husband whose ministries were as woman's? We admire his tender, loving care of her and commend him to the keeping of the God of all Grace, and may He, who through Christ has secured for us Eternal life, guide us and bring us all home where peace is perrennial and joys are without end. Amen.

LINES FROM A FRIEND.

The Lord is my shepherd, this I know, as to the better land I go.

I shall not want, for I will be with Him to save and comfort me.

He maketh me to be down in the green pastures to rest, where so many more than I are blest.

He leadeth me beside the still waters, away from the troubled billows of life, into the beyond. No more toil, no more strife. On to that wholesome shore far from the world, peace for evermore.

He also restoreth my soul. Ah! poor, tired soul! only too glad for heaven's goal.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, and my weary feet doth bless. He maketh my poor, dimmed eyes to see the far away light of eternity.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, yet will I praise Him with my fleeting breath.

I will fear no evil, for Thou, O Lord, are by my side. The blessed Lamb whom I shall abide. For this, O Lord, I did always pray; oh, so thankful Thou hadst shown me the way.

Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me, and on from Heaven I see God my Deity.

Thou anointest my head with oil, and helped me my sins to foil. Helped me to be patient and resigned with my lot, when all my troubles to Him they were brought.

My cup runneth over. Oh blessed thought! How much Thy infinite kindness has taught!

Goodness and mercy have followed me all my life. Three blessed in husband and son.

Thou knowest, Lord, their work has been well done; and, dear Lord, when I am with them in Thy home. Dear Lord, may they not also come?

And the dear ones all, may we meet, always United again, where all is joy and love.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and especially to Rev. S. R. Williams and the singers and those in their faithfulness in the last hours of our sad bereavement; also for the beautiful offerings.

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