

ELECTRIC PARK

The Biggest Play-Ground in Michigan Thousands Visit This Place and Are Delighted.

To the thousands who visit Detroit this year, no greater pleasure garden can be found than Electric Park. This famous place of amusement will be the banner attraction that Detroit has to offer to its visiting guests.

Gelle Lake is known from coast to coast as being the greatest city recreation ground in the country, and it well deserves the distinction, for no prettier spot can be found. The attractions at Electric Park this year will be the very best that the amusement market affords.

Another pleasing and instructive attraction will be the "Baby Incubators." This exhibit never fails to attract the public on account of its being both an educational and scientific exhibit.

A small army of men are at work making the park better in every way. The hands of New York artists and decorators who are transforming this mammoth building into a flower garden.

The large music-hall will be especially attractive this year as it is now in the hands of New York artists and decorators who are transforming this mammoth building into a flower garden.

Conway's Famous Imperial Band will open the season for a four-week engagement and will render concerts every afternoon and evening. Director Conway has won an enviable reputation in the larger eastern cities and comes highly recommended to the patrons of the band.

During the last two weeks of its stay he will be ably assisted by the talented Miss Atwood, of New York, who will sing both after afternoon and evening. This will be Miss Atwood's first appearance before a Michigan audience, but she will be safe to predict that she will prove to be the same favorite here that she has proven to be in the East.

Notice to Our Customers. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Hoopie and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT.

The month of May will be one of sunshine and flowers for all people who receive THE ECCENTRIC--now steady for mailing. Many of THE ECCENTRIC have arrived and made everybody as happy as the interior of a Dueschburg pup filled with tickle feathers from the tail of a Shanghai rooster.

For others the month will be filled with delusions, apprehensions and grocery bills. Send \$1 today and get 12 months of sunshine and peace! Positively no sample copies for May. THE ECCENTRIC.

Return of the Flyers.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will resume the Steamboat Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven commencing Sunday, May 13. The Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven at 8 a. m. daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, making one stop at last year, arriving at Detroit 11:45 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit at 4:15 p. m. making one stop at last year, arriving Grand Haven 8:55 p. m. connecting with the Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For further information, call on local agent or write to George W. Yank, A. G. F. & T. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Help! Help! Help!

Nothing very serious the matter--don't get excited--but your HELP is needed. Every man, every woman and every child can HELP. This town needs your HELP.

It is a good town, but every good citizen wants to see it become a better town. But unless the good citizens stand by the town, lend a hand, put a shoulder to the wheel or get in front and pull, without talking, there won't be any noticeable progress.

Towns are not Top-sies. No town "just grows." It's the people in a town and around it who make it grow by feeding it the right sort of diet.

A pig in a poke won't get fat. Nor will a town with its light hidden under a bushel attract attention from outside.

Unless you throw corn into a lean stow the animal never will become a fat porker. It is just as necessary to feed a town and community with fresh material from the outside world.

It is up to you and each of us to get out and forge for the town. Speak a good word for it. Write a good letter for it. To you the place where you live is the most important place in the world. It is the best place in the world. It is the center of the world. The universe revolves around it.

This being so--and you can't deny it--why not HELP advertise the center of the universe? Why not tell your friends and acquaintances elsewhere what they are missing by living away from the real center?

Talk has built up many a town--every town, in fact. Talk can build up this town. You can't talk too much if you talk right.

P. S.--HELP! HELP! HELP!

AS YOU LIKE IT MERITED ADVANCE

Many Detroit Kids Make Merry in Dear Old Birmingham. Some Like It, and Some Don't.

Nearly one hundred children of the Webster school, of Detroit, under the care and guidance of their teacher, Miss Leonora Farquharson, came to our town, last Saturday and made the welkin ring, not once but several times. Boys and girls of the Eighth grade, just romped, played, gambled and strolled about our village. Most all day, in the utter abandonment of youthful spirits boiling over with the coming of spring. They certainly gave Old Birmingham the creeps. We hear and see lots of our people frowning down this invasion; but we say kids and kiddies, come again whenever you can. Games were played, and prizes bestowed upon the winners. Base ball, lawn tennis, golf, pole vaulting and croquet filled in their time (swiftly and happily. Suppose that in the exhilaration of Birmingham air they did do a little damage, forget it, oh forget it. You were a kid once yourself, were you not.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large rubber-cup and glass jar 50c. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

COMMUNICATED.

A certain grade from a Detroit public school swooped down on our village last Saturday. They are reported to have robbed kind's nests, cut trees, trampled on lawns, destroyed private property, etc. A little education along these lines would not be amiss.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Denton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best friend. It cured me of asthma and bronchitis. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption. My cough, which had been so long and the terrible cough fits, this cure accomplished, the other symptoms left well. Dr. King's New Discovery is simply power over coughs and colds is perfectly marvelous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed by Chas. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 15c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A BOOSTER CLUB

Surely Birmingham Men and Boys Have Enough Live Men to Organize a Real Booster Club.

Every week we are printing an original double-column article called "Town Boosters." We want to help in our weak way to boost Birmingham, and will do all in our power to bring about an organization of business men, enterprising men, interested men and earnest men to work in connection with each other to do anything that will bring manufactures and families to our little city to make it their home. Our sister village, Milford, has just completed an organization, known as the Milford Business Men's Association, to which she does likewise. At their first preliminary meeting, 50 men met and signed the articles of agreement, pledging themselves to pay \$3 per year, this money to be used as the directors decided, for the best interests of their town. This is a good start. We can do likewise if someone will take the first step.

Call a public meeting at the new Town Library Hall to talk it over and let us all get busy.

A friend suggests a plan that would do our village inestimable good if it were put into practice. Have the Detroit papers, the Free Press and Sunday Tribune, give an illustrated article on the beauties of Birmingham for a home, its nearness to Detroit, its healthful location, its natural advantages for an ideal home, its school, church and social privileges. All these properly put forth in one edition would bring results that would be everlasting to Birmingham. Who sets the ball to rolling? Keep one eye on our town boosters. We will be with you to the finish. THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have designed corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 5c, Tea or Tablets. Charles J. Shain.

PINE LAKE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The following is the annual report of the Pine Lake Cemetery Association as it was made out at their recent annual meeting. The list of names for dues paid is given below:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. W. Coolidge, Mrs. S. Chapin, Mrs. J. Kyle, Mrs. Grove, Miss Mary Bone, Mrs. W. J. Harris, Mrs. H. W. Higby, W. J. Harris, Mrs. F. M. Harger, Mrs. C. N. Andrews, Mrs. H. A. Gamble, Mrs. J. B. Gamble, Walter Fidler, Mrs. Wm. Waaburn, James Richardson.

Total amount from dues paid \$15.50. Amount from Town Treasurer \$6.00. Total \$21.50.

To N. Higby for work \$15.00. To Mrs. H. Higby for printing report 2.00. Total paid out \$17.50.

Amount in treasury Apr. 13, '07, \$50.00. Mrs. LIZZIE HARGER, TREASURER.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

During the present school year not one parent of a student in the high school department has visited school during a session of that department; yet some of them feel well versed to talk on any feature of the work what-so-ever the character. Now it is not a very great show of interest, is it? Yet the school goes on getting better and better, and you, Mr. Parent, don't help a bit except with your pocket-book. Better think it over and make your own conclusion.

The foreign tuition for the high school for the school year, 1906-1907 has passed the nine-hundred dollar mark. This is the largest tuition ever received in the history of our school. Two years ago it was \$599, one year ago, \$690, and this year, \$920. It evidently pays to have a good school and it is up to the most of Birmingham to support it most liberally.

Of all the fruits there are in the land: That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest, for one of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Charles J. Shain.

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