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THIRTIETH YEAR. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY JUNE 21, 1907. NO. 8. WHOLE NO. 1522

GREATEST EVER AVAILABLE SERVICES WILL CELEBRATE JUNE 28TH ONLY

The Annual Blue Ribbon Meeting of the Detroit Driving Club to Start July 22nd.
With two important stake events on the first day, the world-famed M. & M. be second and a feature every afternoon until the end, the annual Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club, is the best ever planned by the organization which has been such a factor in the racing world. The meeting is to start on July 22nd and the old rule of having the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 racing stake that day has been followed. In addition the \$5,000 Horseman stake for 2 1/4 trotting is down for the first race that day. Both of these stakes have excellent fields and the talk of the country now is that the pace will be the greatest stake for the gait ever contested.
The M. & M. contains a better field and more speed than ever in its history and has the time-honored place as the second race of the second day. The third day finds the free-for-all pace the feature as it will be the first time a horse with a record faster than two minutes has ever raced in Michigan. The 2:08 trot on Thursday and the 2:06 pace on Friday are the big races of those days. All there are 15 events, starting at 2:30 afternoon, with the keenest competition promised in every heat.

Knights of Pythias to Hold Their Annual Memorial Day Services Next Sunday.
The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual Memorial Day services on Sunday next, June 23rd, at 3 o'clock standard time, at Greenwood cemetery. The Pontiac Uniform Rank will be in attendance, and also the Pontiac Band. Each member is requested to bring bouquet of flowers if possible. Members will meet at Castle Hall at 2:45.
The medicine that sets the whole world thinking.
The remedy on which all doctors agree. The prescription all the world's friends are taking.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Charles J. Shain.

A New Way of Celebrating the Glorious Fourth Will be Observed Here.
A new fashioned Fourth of July celebration is to be held in Birmingham this year. We will hold a "dry celebration" in Willett's park, opposite the power house.
Every temperance organization including the W. C. T. U., every Sunday School and the young people's societies, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A., in the county, in a body or as individuals, Detroit W. C. T. U. and temperance folks will attend.
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COME, WAKE UP HUPP FARM

Don't You Know? Why Don't You Know?
That we sell Wall Paper Decorations at from 3c to \$2.50 per roll.
Bought direct from manufacturer, can discount any prices offered you on cheap or high art goods. We can sell you anything in the Wall Paper line and save you from 25 to 50 per cent.
We offer White Blanks at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6 1/4c, 7c, 8 and 10c per roll.
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We are simply in it this year, with a full line of Gold Effects Ingrain, Burlaps, Tapestries; and can show you as fine a line as any Detroit house carries in cheap and high-art goods, We have the Novelties.

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English Berkshire Hogs
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If you want an extra quality of stock at reasonable prices, address
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JACOBS' JIU-JITSU


Secures Mandamus Compelling Prosecuting Attorney to Go to Court In Quo Warranto Case.
A. P. Jacobs, Attorney, backed by a goodly number of taxpayers of our village who say there is no limit to funds necessary to carry on the war, has secured a point. He went to Lansing, interviewed the Supreme Court, came back with papers and an order to show cause in the hearing on the mandamus filed by A. P. Jacobs, of Birmingham, against Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Hoyert in the circuit court. The order is returnable next Monday.
Jacobs brought this proceeding against the prosecuting attorney to compel him to sign a quo warranto proceeding, allowing an investigation of the manner in which the library board of the Birmingham public library came into existence. Rockwell & Zimmerman have been retained by the prosecutor to take care of his case and it is given out by them that the answer will be ready for presentation to the court next week.
Pursuant to notice posted in the post-office, a meeting of the stockholders and members of the association was held at Library Hall Tuesday of this week, and it was voted to transfer the library property to the village. A. B. Jacobs was present with a proxy but was denied recognition. He is not worrying about this matter at all and feels that with his aid, advice and assistance, in time the matter will be settled legally, if not satisfactorily. In the meantime several voters for the acceptance of the property say now they would vote "no" and save all this trouble and expense.

CONSECRATION

Of St. James Church, Which Took Place Thursday, June 13th, Was Well Attended.
The consecration of St. James church took place on Thursday, June 13th, at 10:15 a. m., by the Rev. Charles D. Williams, D. D., Bishop of Michigan. The Institute of the Doctrine of the Sacrament, by William Cobb, in behalf of the pastor, church warden and vestryman, and the Sentence of Consecration was read by the rector, the Rev. D. W. Thornberry. After the consecration, the rector presented a class six for confirmation. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. H. H. Fox, of Pontiac, and the lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. McKellean, of St. Thomas church, Detroit. Dr. Faber, of St. Johns, Detroit, preached an inspiring sermon, setting forth the sacredness of the church now set apart from all unallowed or profane uses.
The rector assisted the bishop in the celebration of Holy Communion, 64 partaking. A beautiful supper was served by the ladies of the church, after which the bishop congratulated the congregation on the prosperous condition of the church and spoke of the regret which he felt at the approaching departure of the rector, who has accepted a call to St. Thomas parish, Rawlins, Wyoming. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Bay City, and the Rev. Arthur Huston, of St. Paul's, Detroit, sat in the congregation.
Many who expected to be present from Detroit and other towns were prevented on account of the heavy rain.

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We sell you even value for your money. The Hard-Pan Shoes for
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None better at any price.
We have other Shoes for instance, KING GEORGE for
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LOSES HIS WAD

Maurice R. Blair Takes a Sunday Outing and Loses His Pocket-Book.
Last Sunday Mr. R. Blair, one of our representative business men, took a day's outing to Mt. Clemens and a safe-keeping took his long pocket-book, containing certificates of deposit on the Exchange Bank to the value of \$1,400. On his return home it was gone. Whether it was a genuine loss from his pocket, or the work of a pick-pocket, we are inclined to think it was taken from him by a thief who realized that he had a lemon instead of a nice sum of the long green.

WANT YOUNG MAN

Callbore of a Country School Teacher --By Oakland Co. Prohibition Committee.
Wages better than paid by average country school. Work--To assist in working out plans whereby Oakland county is to be carried by the Prohibition party fall 1908. This advertisement is to appear in every paper in the county, and many replies are expected.
Who gets the job? This will be decided by a competitive test examination.
If interested, write to Chairman Oakland County Prohibition Committee, Royal Oak, Mich.

Wall Bread Boxes Given Away

Free of all cost. Ask the girl.
Spencer & Wolcott
Dealers in General Merchandise.
Goods Delivered



WEDDING BELLS

Ring Out Loud and Long for the Wedding of Wm. Sullivan and Nancy Richards, at Royal Oak.
Tuesday morning the wedding bells at the St. Mary's church, Royal Oak, rang out after a pair in a joyous frenzy over the wedding of William Sullivan, of Rochester, and Miss Nancy Richards, of Royal Oak, the daughter of esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, of that village.
The bride was attired in white silk and carried white roses. Miss Beattie Richards was bridesmaid and carried pink roses. Ralph Burgess was best man. The ceremony was quickly performed and the bridal pair left the church covered with love, showered by loving and admiring friends. The groom is one of Rochester's most prominent young business men and is employed in the undertaking business. The bride is one of Royal Oak's fairest daughters beloved and respected by all, and the happy couple start out with only one drawback--Richard Rose failed to kiss the bride. He couldn't hold his own in the crush and rush for the favor. Come to Birmingham Dignity, where they don't crowd so.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

In Far-Away Texas--Julian S. Lett Tells of the Pleasure of Seeing a Face from Home.
EL PASO, TEXAS, June 8, '07.
GEORGE H. MITCHELL and FRIEND:
Once in a while we have something happen to change the monotony of this humdrum daily routine, and today I had one of those pleasant surprises to make a break in the regular routine. I had been hustling usual as I crossed the street to rest a few moments in the shade of a friendly building and as I stood there watching the sweltering crowds as they hustled along with Old Sol beating down on them at a temperature that had broken all of the thermometer that had huddled in the sun, I heard my name called, and looking around saw the bright and friendly face of our townsmen Charlie Tom. Was I pleased to see him? Ask him. We went to my hotel and after a visit that I shall not soon forget we went down to dinner and then to the union station, as Charlie was on his way to Casana to visit friend Leonard, whom I saw there two weeks ago. And as the drummers special pulled out of the station I waved Charlie adios, and turned back to the alkali desert and scrubby sage brush of Arizona, and the memory of that friendly face will help me to pass a m. or two of my tedious hours. It seems a long time since I saw any one from the home town, and with best wishes I am, as ever, yours,
JULIAN S. LETT.

Some Special Offerings

Dotted and Figured
Swiss Muslins
We have just received another importation direct from one of the best manufacturers in Switzerland, styles are elegant--prices right.
25 pieces of 36-inch Wool Suitings--regular 50c values; this season's styles--choice for 29c.
20 pieces of 64-inch Wool Suitings. Regular values--\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; all seasonable fabrics--choice for 69c.
CLOAK DEPT.
We are offering splendid values in Separate Skirts of Chiffon Panama and Fancy Weaves that were \$10.00 and \$12.50 earlier; now \$7.50. Also exceptional values in All-Wool Skirts at \$3.95 and \$5.00.
We have now a fine variety of Fisk, Clark & Flag Tailored Linen Waists; also a grand assortment of Lingerie Waists at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and up.

HE IS HEARD FROM

Will Ford, of Fremont Street, After a Prolonged Absence, Bobs Up Sincerely.
Some years ago Mrs. Lydia Ford married Will Ford, and they had a pair of their little home jointly, in the proper manner--the survivor to own the home. After a few years of married life, Will Ford disappeared and nothing was ever heard of him by anyone, his own family at Royal Oak believing him to be dead.
After the sudden death of his deserted wife, Mrs. Lydia Ford, which happened a little over a year ago, the estate of William Ford, an absent person, showed up at the Probate Court at Pontiac. Henry Wheeler, of Royal Oak, was appointed administrator, and George H. Mitchell and Frank Blakeslee were executors. Now it turns out that Will Ford is very much alive, he lives in California, has been married four years and will take charge of his own property. The administrator has lost his job.
Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee at our store. If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or kidneys, then try this coffee. While Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is not even a single grain of real coffee in it, Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with milk, nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No toxic substances in it.
Sold by Charles J. Shain.

1907 CLASS NIGHT

The Class of 1907 Do Themselves Proud, and Their Efforts Are Highly Appreciated.
The graduating exercises of the Class of '07 are on, and class-night, which was held last Tuesday evening, proved to be a most interesting and instructive event. The church was handsomely decorated with blue and yellow bunting, the class colors, and potted plants, which furnished a pretty back-ground to the stage. The class motto, "The sword crowns the work," was conspicuous in yellow letters upon a green back-ground, just above and back of the stage.
Every member of the class of 10 did credit to himself, the teachers, and the school in general. The program was interestingly composed of essays, orations, guffawing speeches, class songs, prophecy, and poem, and the valedictory. Each participant was thoroughly acquainted with his or her part, and delivered it in a clear and intelligible manner. The music for the evening was furnished by the High School Orchestra, while Mr. Rose, of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Muirhead, of Pontiac, rendered vocal solos which were heartily applauded and enjoyed.
The commencement exercises, held on Wednesday evening, were largely attended, but we go to press too early to give particulars this week.

Corner Market

A. R. PARKS, Prop.
Besides my usual fine stock of Fish, Game, Steaks, Cutlets, Flocks, Ham, etc., all the best the market affords, carry a new and full line of
Canned Goods
--Meats of all kinds, Salmon, Lobster Omelets, Pickles and Sauces.
Ask about them.
A. R. PARKS.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, of 177 St. Louis Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative ever before tried so effectively disposed of malaria and biliousness. They don't grind nor grip. See at Charles J. Shain's, and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores."
HIS 35th. BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.
The Methodist pastor, a very forgetful man, had well nigh forgotten this age and birthday. But, he now feels very gracious towards his church members and friends, who, last Monday evening, planned a nice reception, with excellent program and a very substantial prize for presentation, then sent for the preacher. It was settled that he is thirty five years old. This gives him in good humor, as will be shown by the sermons of next Sunday.
W. A. Kibbaugh

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Arkansas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured my consumption in the first stages. This summer I am using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied All druggists."

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