

## FINE PROSPECTS FOR VAL OAK'S 4TH TEAM OF WORKERS' GOLF FOR CAUSE

And Many of Them, Are in View of This Year's Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Race meetings held thus far have served to dispel the fear that the late season of the season would have a bad effect on trotting and pacing meetings. Thus far the entry lists have not only been up to the standard everywhere, but in many cases they have been far ahead of other years. The time made also has been better in all instances where the tracks were in good condition so that by the time of Detroit's famous Blue Ribbon races, which start on July 22nd, it is reasonable to expect a general lowering of records.

No year has seen so many good horses in the hands of competent trainers as the present and the one anticipated at every track where they are being prepared is to have them ready for the opening of the Grand Circuit in Detroit. No outdoor event has longer enjoyed the distinction of being Detroit's premier summer week and reflecting the interest merchants, manufacturers and professional men have in it, reservations are now being made at Detroit hotels and at the Driving Club for seats during the meeting. More outdoor visitors are expected than in other years as the attraction is greater even than the successes of the past.

## FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The Michigan Fresh Air Society Asks Help and Co-Operation in a Noble Work.

DETROIT, Mich., June 8, '07. The Michigan Fresh Air Society is arranging to commence the season's work. During the past 11 years, upwards of 2,700 children have been sent out for a two-weeks vacation in the country at a cost of little more than \$1 per capita. Quite a number of its beneficiaries have found permanent comfortable homes, and many have remained throughout the summer.

The work is conducted in much the same manner as in other large cities, that is, the Society providing transportation and from the homes, as well as any incidental expense, while the homes are provided gratis by charitably inclined residents of the small towns and farmers, who are interested in doing something for poor children. There is no expense or obligation upon those taking children, excepting their board and keeping for the time being. Great care is exercised in the sending of children, and every effort is made to secure only those who will prove satisfactory in every way. Surely there must be a large number of kindly disposed people in this vicinity, who will be pleased to co-operate in such a worthy cause.

Further particulars can be obtained by addressing the secretary, Dr. James A. Post, 114 Bates St., Detroit, Mich. I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—I will mail you free, a trial package of these—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, Neuralgia, toothache, period pains, etc., are due to blood contamination. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill the pain, leaving the unnatural blood pressure. All Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

## WHICH SHALL IT BE

"Temperance" Wants to Know—The Saloon or Library—Which Do You Say?

MR. EDITOR: Will you allow me to say "a word to the temperance people of the village?" I understand that an offer has come from somewhere in the local liquor interests of \$100 to a certain attorney to defeat the library movement. A public library and municipal building would look fine and be O. K., but a saloon on one of our main corners! Say, brothers, get on the right side of the fence.

A Fortunate Texan. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become famous for my 'King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever tried before so effectually dispensed of malaria and biliousness. They don't grind nor grip, & cc at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores."

No Fishing Allowed on Square Lake. We, the undersigned, hereby forbid any fishing or boating on Square Lake under and adjoining Square Lake, and give notice that we will prosecute all such offenders.

Mrs. H. C. WARD, Mrs. H. O. OLD, J. F. RUNDLE.

Freed & Perrine's United 10c and 20c Shows, at Birmingham, July 1st.

The Fourth of July to be Celebrated at Royal Oak by a Grand Picnic, Etc., Etc.

The Amusement Association of Royal Oak has planned to observe the Fourth of July this year in the proper manner. At this time the new electric-lighted Decker's Grove, an ideal picnic ground, will be opened and dedicated by a grand picnic and celebration. There will be foot races, a potato race, a three-legged race, a bag race, etc., and a ball game for the 14-year-old championship of Michigan for uniformed teams, between Royal Oak and Columbia A. C.

Ziesler's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, for which one of the finest outdoor floors in the county has been provided, and the day's sun will wind up with fire-works in the evening at 8:30. Pontiac and Rochester cars pass the grounds every 20 minutes.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of W. I. McClelland are urged to come forward at once and settle. The accounts must be closed at once in order to settle the estate. Statements are being sent out as fast as possible. J. F. RUNDLE, Administrator.

Everyone who visits our village has some word of praise for it.

## M'HUGH-BOWERS

Birmingham and Royal Oak Again Renew the Covenant by Another Wedding.

Wedding bells are working overtime in Royal Oak these days, and especially those at St. Mary's church. Last Wednesday morning the marriage of Edward M'Hugh, of Birmingham, and Miss Celia Bowers, of our sister village, were united in marriage, thus cementing the commercial and neighborly feeling between the two cities. Rev. Father Fabian tied the knot, and the young couple departed for a week's bridal trip in the east. Every store in Royal Oak sold out its stock of rice and the happy couple received it all before they got out of the village. The bride is the daughter of Jacob Bowers, a retired farmer and one of Royal Oak's best citizens. The happy couple have the best wishes of Royal Oak and Birmingham for a long and happy life.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your head or kidneys, try Dr. Shoop's health coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from toasted grains or cereals with malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedium. You will surely like it. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell Fourth of July excursion tickets for 15¢ fare for round trip in the country and Chicago and Milwaukee. Tickets good going July 3 and 4; returning July 4 and 5. Excursion train for Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Owosso, Ionia, Lansing and Battle Creek. Sunday, June 30th, "the Grand Trunk Railway" will run from Birmingham special excursion trains as follows: Trains leave this station for the above cities at 7:55 a. m. Fare to Grand Rapids, \$2.10; Lansing, \$1.25; Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.45; Battle Creek, \$1.75; Owosso, \$1.25, Ionia, \$1.75. For further particulars see small bills. M. T. CRANE, Ag't.

There was a jolly crowd of company at Lone Pine last week, all happily entertained by Mrs. Emma C. Tibbils; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bierger, of Vienna, Va.; Mrs. T. A. Bierger, of Wilsport, of Detroit; Mrs. S. Bierger, of Cleveland, O.; John Tibbils, a brother-in-law of Mr. T., who came all the way from Bakersfield, Cal., to make this visit and attend a reunion of the Tibbils family at Columbusville where they were all guests of Henry Tibbils last Monday. He has been 42 years since the Tibbils brothers all met, and the last time was when they enlisted in the Civil War. The reunion will be a great meeting to the surviving members.

## Will Cure Consumption.

"A. Herren, Finch, Arkansas, writes: 'I have been suffering with consumption for some time and have tried many remedies. I know that it has cured consumption. The first stages.' You never heard of a cure being so simple as Honey and Tar and not being satisfied All druggists."

This time it is a tea or supper to which all are invited, at the home of Miss Anna Parks, this afternoon, June 28th. A Macabre supper will be served. The menu: Guaranteed being on call for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 50c.

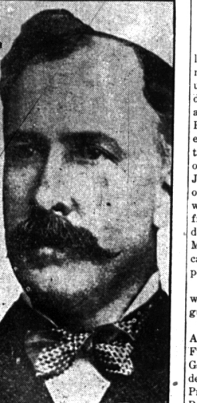
Engaged to Canvass Old Oakland in the Interest of Prohibition for the Campaign of 1908.

The Oakland County Prohibition Committee has engaged R. L. Herrick, a Prohibition politician, to make a canvass of the county and arrange dates for James A. Woertendyke, the "Dutch orator."



R. L. HERRICK, PROHIBITION POLITICIAN.

The team will work and re-work the county until a canvass is made and enough men lined up to maintain a worker constantly in the field. Mr. Woertendyke was engaged in the Minnesota campaign last fall, when three men were elected to the Legislature, and 10 more were defeated by less than a total of 1,100 votes.



SAMES H. WOERTENDYKE, "DUTCH ORATOR," WHO BELIEVES A DUTCHMAN DOESN'T NEED HIS BEER.

Mr. Woertendyke begins work in Oakland county hopeful that it can be carried for prohibition in the fall of 1908. He is an eloquent speaker, well liked, and always draws a crowd. Every town and cross-roads in the county will be visited. The committee arranged for Dr. E. L. Eaton, who gave six lectures recently in Pontiac, and proposes to follow the present campaign with others.

## R. O. H. S. ALUMNI

Gives a Very Successful Banquet and Entertainment at the Town Hall.

The Royal Oak High School Alumni banquet at the Town Hall Friday evening, June 21st, was a most successful affair. The following was the program: Toastmaster, George A. Dondoro. Address of Welcome H. Ray Russell Instrumental Solo Miss Clara Starr Toast, "Anecdotes of School Days." Response Miss Ida Conrad Recitation Miss Ida Conrad Toast, "Advantages of Higher Education." Response Miss Alta Groves Recitation Miss Minnie Emaen Toast, "A Young Man's Problems." Response Allen Kenney Games, Song, Selected. Toast, "The Alumni and Its Purpose." Response John B. Campbell A Michigan Song By All Benediction Rev. Dr. St. John

## The Magic No. 3.

No. 3 is a wonderful medicine for Geo. H. Harris, of Cedar Grove, Maine, according to a letter which reads: "After suffering for some time with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result, I am well today. The first bottle relieved me and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed being on call for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 50c.

More Than One Black Crow Sat on a Tree on the John H. Snow Farm.

Charles Stevenson, the able and efficient manager of the John H. Snow farm, has been at his wit's end the past week, just because there were hundreds of them, in his neighborhood heeding the news on the trees on his farm, deploring the best way to raise corn. At least it seemed to Mr. Stevenson that that was the subject of discussion, for as soon as a blade of corn peeped up through the ground away they flocked by dozens and scores more. They pulled it up as fast as it showed up, and it made Charlie red-headed to see his labor and seed corn going like that. He came to this village, bought a little strychnine, dissolved it, and soaked a couple of quarts of corn in it over night, and the next morning scattered it over his corn field. Before 10 o'clock a. m. he gathered up seven dead crows under one tree, and they were showing evidence of it all over the neighborhood. Dead crows were picked up all over the field. On examination of the crop of one of the dead birds, it was found that the bird had time to eat only two kernels of corn before he croaked.

Before the crows recover from this dose, those that live through the ordeal will find the corn so high that they won't be able to pull it. Good for Charles.

## IS A SURE THING

Birmingham's Celebration of the Fourth to Out-shine Everything Ever Before Seen Here.

First there will be a band from Franklin. The business houses will be so crowded and you can spend your money until 11 o'clock when there will be "the doings up the pike," a basket dinner and general old-fashioned visit in Willits Park, opposite the power house. The exercises will start at 1 o'clock with the chairman of the day, Lime R. Rods, of Pontiac, will call the crowd to order. James H. Woertendyke, the California orator, will speak, and Prof. Prouse will sing as announced last week. Alfred Lawther, a prominent Detroit writer, will be on the program for the day. The Salvation Army, of Pontiac, have written that they are coming and I guess we'll all go.

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