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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR OFFICERS

THOSE WHO ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR AT DETROIT AUGUST 29TH TO SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1907, THE BEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE



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BREEZY BIGELOW

Catches Trout In The Yellowstone, Chased By Bears And Gets Lost In A Snow Storm.

Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., Aug. 10, '07. DEAR MITCHELL: Just a word this morning for your private ear, regarding some of the incidents which Whitehead will doubt illustrate by word of mouth, for instance; he will claim, that while fishing in the Yellowstone river, as we drove along, halted and caught a sack full of trout—that he caught two-thirds of them, when, the fact of the matter is, he did not catch much more than one-half. You see his not reasonable, as wife, Besse, Mart, Forbes, Brown, (Mort's strikers) and your old-timer were all fishing, and you old-timer was all fishing, and all kept pretty busy. This was a grand day's fishing. Our coach would halt in the shade, and our driver, Conner, would say, "look at those trout!" and all could see them, all headed up stream, in the clear beautiful water; then every one would clamor out of the coach with rod and line, and standing on shore soon be playing "fish." Say Mitchell, any old time was good for bait, a piece of dark rag tied to a hook was just as good as anything, and Forbes even tore a piece from his neck-tie, and used that most successfully. Will you own up though, that Whitehead had the largest as big as his line, —but I must stick to it that he did not catch more than a half trout. Another thing, he will no doubt claim that he held his ground, and did not take his line, as the galling six (bears) came along and ate up his fish, one day at the mouth of the Yellowstone river; he will no doubt tell you that "twas a black bear that took to the tree to escape the galling six, yet he did say to me, "that he thought the bears very friendly to a stranger. Now you ponder these conditions and apply them.

But George, this is a queer and a strange country, a description is not compassed by words of Webster, and I am partially convinced there is a veritable hell. I have seen enough, been here long enough to prove it; am now ready to get back to good old Birmingham. One can see the snow storm raging on the mountain from my window at night, and see have a hanging in the grate; overcasts and heavy wraps are in vogue, and goose pimples come out whenever you step out doors. Mort is out at horse coral inspecting and re-leving horses; Bessie is skylarking at hotel, and around the Park; wife coasting her feet before the fire, and your Daddy says, "all are well and he has gained 65 pounds.

Very truly yours,
J. ALLEN BIGELOW.
P. S. Have read over what I have written to my wife, and when I came to the statement that Whitehead hooked the large trout, that broke his line, she claims 'twas her line; so there we have you know a little deviation in a fish story does not count. If Jack Keyser, Sam, Mills, Harv. Wilson, Buck Stephens, Web. Bray, Tom, A. Ward and the whole class of Birminghamers were here and fishing, Dan Johnston could not keep tally unless he had John Snow to punch, and Frank Blakeslee to sharpen the punch.
J. A. B.
P. P. S. AUG. 10, '07. Showing like blazes, —you cannot see the hotel from our house. Hall and snow Thunder and lightning.
J. ALLEN BIGELOW.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, DETROIT, Aug. 29 to Sept. 6, 1907. The Grand Trunk Railway System

Announces single fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents for admission to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale August 29 to September 5, including Return limit September 7, 1907. For fares and further information call on local agent or write to George W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

BOUND TO SMOKE

At Charles Reynolds' Expense—A Large Number of Cigars Taken from Birmingham Store.

Charles Reynolds' cigar store was again entered by burglars on Wednesday last of last week, and this time succeeded in making off with their plunder, estimated at 2,125 cigars of assorted brands. Entrance was effected as before, through the cellar, and there is good reason to believe the robbery was committed by the same parties who were frightened away by Chief of Police Bray a few weeks ago. Sheriff Croser was notified, but up to date that officer has failed to locate the tobacco-loving thieves. This is the fourth cigar robbery in the county within the past two months, not counting the first attempt on Mr. Reynolds' store.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. George P. Johnson Severely Injured, And Her Son George Has Arm Broken Badly.

Last week Thursday Miss Mattie Stanley in her big touring car, driven by an expert chauffeur met Mrs. George P. Johnson, and her son, George who were driving in a carriage on the Beverly Road, close by the old home. From some unaccountable reason, the horse (usually not being frightened at autos) became panic stricken, and threw the occupants of the buggy out with serious results. The boy, George, had his arm broken in two places, and Mrs. Johnson jarred and bruised so badly that she has been in bed ever since. Miss Stanley and her driver did everything in their power to repair the damage. The injured ones were quickly taken to Dr. J. L. Campbell, who promptly gave them his best skill and attention, while suffering much pain ever since the accident, both victims are slowly recovering. Miss Stanley did all in her power to relieve the injured, and feels about as badly over the affair, as the ones really hurt.

Hay Fever and Summer Cold. Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Kidney and Urinary, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and helps the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. All druggists.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Special Excursion Fares, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., and return. Various excursion fares with various limits. Going dates daily until November 30, 1907. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 19, 20, 21; return August 28. Low fares. Muskoka Wharf; (Highlands of Ontario) Penetang, Temagami and New Liskeard. Exceptionally low round trip fares. Going date August 22, 1907. Saratoga Spring, N. Y., One one-way fare for round trip based on fares in effect January 1st, 1907. Also variable-rate tickets at somewhat higher fare. Going dates September 6, 7, and 8, 1907. The exact fare from your station can be obtained by inquiring of M. T. CRANE, Agt. D. G. H. & M. R. E., or by addressing, the undersigned, GEO. W. VAUX, Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 135 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

"Everybody Should Know," Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Hart, Mo., that Bucken's Army Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore burn or wound, or to a case of piles. "I've used it, and I know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 23c.

LOOP THE LOOP

A State Fair Attraction Is An Automobile and Driver That Loop The Loop. A Thriller.

Two new free attractions for the State Fair were signed yesterday, by business manager Charles A. Floyd. They are Babcock, who loops the loop, and leaves the gap in an automobile, and Calvert, who is said to be one of the best high wire men in the world. The acts will be added to the big show to be pulled off every afternoon and evening in front of the grand stand. H. M. Hannaford, who represents the management of Fair's big Venetian production, has arranged on the grounds, and is making preliminary arrangements for the spectacle, which opens August 31st. More than 250 people are carried with the production and the staging is very elaborate.

WABASH RAILWAY

"The Official Route" And Selected By The Department For The Trip, For The G. A. R.

Next month will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., the 41st. National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and here is the "Official Route," "Under the Flag" of the Wabash. You go straight if you follow the Wabash flag. The itinerary of the Department of Michigan Headquarters' Special to the Forty First National Encampment, held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from September 20, to September 14th, '07. These Specials will leave the Detroit Union Station, on Saturday September 29th, at 10:50 p. m., via the Wabash Railway, the West Shore Railroad, and the Delaware & Hudson Railway.

Just think! The round trip ticket from Detroit is only \$13.25. There are extensions of limit, via Jamestown Exposition; a stop over at New York city if you like, with side trips to Philadelphia, Boston, New York and other points. Further, all railroad tickets will be honored by the Hudson River day line, and the People's Line between New York city and Albany. Still further! You can mix your trip and take a little water in it if you like, just the same. We advise all our G. A. R. boys to line up in front of the Wabash, and follow their flag. It is a fine, up-to-date modern railway system, and particularly careful of its passenger traffic, especially of the old boys,—the G. A. R's.

A HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hendrickson Entertain The Clawson Literary Club. Good Time.

A very pleasant day was spent last week Thursday, August 15th, when the Clawson Literary Club, with their many friends and neighbors, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hendrickson. A large table was spread under the shade of the old trees. About one hundred and twenty-five delighted members and invited guests, enjoyed the beautiful repast. After dinner was served, an impromptu program was arranged, which was led by the old veteran, Mr. Hendrickson, and followed by some excellent recitations and readings. The little ones assisted and ably entertained, and the program was respectfully closed in singing by the young people. Every one went home with the hopes that they might have many more such pleasant meetings. For sale. Household goods at private sale. Can be seen at Elmer Monroe's on Daines street. Mrs. L. L. Shotwell.

WARNING NOTICE

To Farmers And To All Who Are Interested In Raising Potatoes. Read This Carefully.

Farmers certainly know that their potato crop is in grave danger of blight, all caused by the prevailing weather of the past. Now, the only possible remedy for Blight is Bordeaux Mixture, and it should be applied freely in order to keep the blight in check. If the farmers do not spray their potatoes now in this weather, they will not have to dig their crop later on; this is the worst case of potato blight, we have had in many years. No other record equals it. Mix your Bordeaux Mixture properly, and apply at once. I stand ready at all times to assist any one to make the solution, and apply it properly. And another note of warning. Look out for your peat! The blight is after them also. It is understood by the best authorities, both practical and scientific that the cause of this disease is absolutely unknown. There is but one certain remedy, namely; cut out the blighted parts promptly, on appearance of disease and burn them at once. F. P. BEEKMAN.

"Regular as the Sun" Is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 23c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Aug. 17th Edward Mason, Miss Laura Howell, Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Nellie Tremble, c/o William Gammage.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Birmingham Public Library opened last Monday. During the three days the library was open 48 borrower's cards were taken out, and the reading table was well patronized. Miss Davis, a trained librarian, is cataloging the books of the library. She is sent here from the work by the State Library Commission, the State paying her for the work. She brings typewriter and many things needed. She is assisted by Miss Durkee, Librarian; also by Miss Plumsted, who wishes to learn the work. The work will require several weeks for its completion.

When you return a book, put it into the hands of the Librarian. Do not put it on the shelf, as in that case it cannot be marked off on the card. The following numbers of Harper's Monthly are needed to fill out the set in the Library: From June, 1864, to December, 1867; from December, 1868, to December, 1869; from January, 1870, to January, 1877; June, 1890, and June, 1895. All since January, 1901.

What a New Jersey Editor Says. M. T. Lynch, editor of the Philadelphia, New Jersey, Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colic in my family, but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." All druggists.

GRAND ARMY NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Single first-class fare for the round trip on all trains September 7, 1907. Return limit September 17, 1907. On Saturdays, from June 1st to October 31st, 1907. For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to George W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Just Received
3 Lots Men's Wool Pants
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