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E. WILEY PEIRCE

A Former Birmingham Boy, Who Has Been Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Iowa, Goes to Boston

The many friends of E. Wiley Peirce who was a Birmingham boy years ago, will be pleased to read of his advancement right along in his chosen line of work. We are pleased to note his progress. The following clipping in part from the Keokuk, (Iowa) Democrat Constitution tells its own story.

Mr. E. W. Peirce, for four years general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, has resigned his post here and on September 1 will take up new work in Boston, Mass. Mr. Peirce goes to Boston to be in charge of the religious work of the Boston association and takes up the work in the eastern field with the sincerest recommendations of Mr. C. R. Joy and the entire international committee. Mr. Peirce gained this important post without any solicitation on his part. He was sought for by the international committee and after due deliberation accepted. He was so modest about it all that he is not speaking of his great good fortune, but leaves it to others and this morning the announcement of the acceptance of Mr. Peirce's resignation came from Mr. Joy.

During his work here, Mr. Peirce made many friends both in a business way and socially. As secretary of the association he gave one of the best administrations the local association has enjoyed. Mr. Peirce at all times had the best interests and work of the association at heart and was always planning and watching to see where improvements could be made. He has had several offers at other times to leave Keokuk, but believed his work here was not finished. Many improvements in the way of managing the association were introduced by him and under his guidance the religious work of the association prospered. While it is a great loss to Keokuk and the Keokuk Y. M. C. A., Mr. Peirce's friends are not so selfish as to wish he were not going. They will extend him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future and wish him every success in his new field of work.

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UNION SERVICES.

During July and August four churches of Birmingham—the Baptist, Methodist, First Presbyterian and United Presbyterian—will unite in the evening service at 7:00 o'clock standard. The following is the schedule of preachers, with time and place as agreed upon:

DATE.	CHURCH.	MINISTER.
July 4	Baptist	R. G. Pinkerton
" 11	M. E.	W. H. Jamieson
" 18	U. P.	W. A. Kishpaugh
" 25	1st Pres.	C. A. Salyer
Aug. 1	Baptist	W. H. Jamieson
" 8	M. E.	R. G. Pinkerton
" 15	U. P.	C. A. Salyer
" 22	1st Pres.	W. A. Kishpaugh
" 29	Baptist	R. G. Pinkerton

Cut this list out for future reference. It may be changed if occasion requires.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Maine. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years, and but she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure kidney and liver troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and James F. Wooster's.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "The Gospel of the Kingdom." The evening service will be the first of a series of union services, and will be held in our church at the usual hour, the address to be delivered by Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, of the U. P. Church.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular prayer meeting as usual. Topic: "Patriotism." Leader, Mr. West.

Mrs. Salyer entertains her Sunday School class on Thursday evening of this week.

Tortured On a Horse.

"For 10 years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Kentucky. "When all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns, 25c. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and James F. Wooster.

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The "City of Cleveland" is the name of this palatial new passenger steamer, which the D. & C. Line built for the service between Detroit and Cleveland. The boat not only makes an epoch in naval architecture, but in herself constitutes a new chapter in the development of public service, public transportation, public diversion and sumptuous public entertainment. For the needful combination of greyhound speed, luxurious equipment and the highest factor of safety, the new City of Cleveland is, beyond peradventure, without a peer on the fresh waters of the country. Art and science are hourly progressing and this steamer is their latest and greatest production. The new steamer is 444 feet long, 96 feet 6 inches wide, and cost $1,250,000.

A huge first-class hotel that carries its guests, sleeping, dining or day-dreaming, between Detroit and Cleveland at a speed of 25 miles an hour, is an interesting anomaly. And yet, with what other adequate descriptive term can one characterize a passenger steamer that has 300 staterooms, each with its telephone and running water; that has shower baths, grate fires, washed air ventilation, electric elevators, wireless telegraph, private dining rooms, convention halls, Venetian gardens, every thing, in short, but an 18-hole golf course.

It is in the lobby that one receives the first impression of the splendor of the ship's furnishings and decoration. The walls are of the richest Mexican mahogany, with carved pilasters and capitals in antique gold and exquisite panels in marquetry. The deck below is concealed beneath interlocking rubber tiling; roomy upholstered chairs are grouped about; from this lobby, too, one may enter the dining salon, purser's and steward's offices, the telephone booths and passenger elevator.

At the top of the grand stairway leading from the lobby one enters the grand salon. Here the panels, which extend the entire length of the huge apartment and from the promenade to the gallery deck, are of selected Mexican mahogany. The decorations are of Louis XVI, and culminate in exquisitely carved cornices. Heavy pearl gray Wilton carpets lure the feet that sink deep into them.

Scattered about are luxurious settees of soft cushions, old rose colored, and supported by frames in old gold, a color blend which is observed through the whole scheme of decoration: the chairs, too, are of old gold and old rose, setting off the pearl of the carpets. Forward of the grand stairway and about amidship, is the ladies' "writing nook." This, too, is an innovation in ship building and strength ens the resemblance between the "City of Cleveland" and its land prototype, a palatial hotel. One doesn't look for "writing nooks" on board ship, usually. Here are dainty carved desks and chairs in a cozy setting of more rich mahogany, carved screens and mirrors and softly shaded electric lights.

Having seen the main salon, one is pardonably curious, perhaps, to see how one's shipmates are housed. That isn't difficult; also it is interesting. Stairways seem to be everywhere adorned with electroliers, paintings, mirrors and carvings. Everywhere the same scheme of decoration is observed. The harmony of it all impresses and rests the eye and imagination. Here are the stairways that lead to the gallery decks, here the ceilings are finished in ivory enamel with pearl grey panels.

One is accustomed to think of sleep on shipboard as a disagreeable necessity. A rude bunk, in a stuffy cabin, lighted by swaying lantern, accompanied by the rush of waters, creaking of timbers or something like that. Sleep on the "City of Cleveland" isn't anything like that. Your first-class hotels at first-class prices, holds no more insidious lures to slumber. The staterooms, all 500 of them, are finished in purest white enamel with nickel plated fixtures, have parquetry floors, and all inside rooms are ventilated by the washed, air system. The rugs, curtains and other furnishings are carefully selected to harmonize. Now, about the running water. That washstand nailed to the wall with the basin and pitcher jammed in for security is a tradition of the sea. Never until now has your state room been without it. It wasn't ornamental but it was considered indispensable. The stateroom of the "City of Cleveland" is an epoch

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BLUE RIBBON

Grand Circuit Inaugural Will be Held at Detroit July 26 to 30. A Fine Program is Prepared

With the formal announcement of the program for the blue ribbon meeting it is made plain to the lovers of the sport that there will be daily features during the Grand Circuit inaugural at Detroit, July 26 to 30. The card is so arranged that the public will get the most out of it. No matter what day a person vists the Fair Grounds he will see an event of great importance as the average headliner on other mile tracks

The 2.11 trotting stake, with the most sensational field of the year, is but one of the attractions for July 26, the first day, the 2:05 pace also being on the bill. The Chamber of Commerce pace is the big thing for Tuesday, and there is every indication that the record for the stake—2:03, by The Eel—will be broken.

On Wednesday, July 28, the world-famous M. & M. will be trotted, and from the work being done by the candidates it promises to be the greatest renewal of this classic. Seven of the field trotted in 2:11 or better by June 15 showing that they are an exceptionally fast lot. The three-year-old trot also is on Wednesday and this will first introduce to this section the colts that are engaged in over $100,000 worth of futurities.

The great free-for-all pace is a feature of the Thursday card, while on Friday the 2:07 trot will be decided, bringing together the most wonderful lot of developed trotters in training.

In all there are nineteen races and there is every reason to look for as many contests during Blue Ribbon week

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Themes: Morning, 10. "Character Building." Same at Troy. Evening, union service at Baptist Church at 7:00 standard time. "Stirring the Eagle's Nest."

Misses Minnie and Maggie Parker, of Troy congregation, and Miss Lizzie Todd and Mrs. R. G. Pinkerton, of this village, attended the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Convention of Detroit Presbytery, held Wednesday and Thursday at Fairgrove.

The pastor and wife spent Monday at the Presbyterian manse with Dr. Jamieson and family, who royally entertained the Presbyterian Ministers' Union, of Detroit, in the annual outing. We had a splendid time.

Theme for young people's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. "Patriotism that Counts"—Neh. 4:6, 12-18. The service will close 10 minutes earlier so as to go to the union service on time.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on June 26, 1909:

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OUR JUNE WEDDINGS.

HULBERT—THORNBERRY

Monday evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Anne Frances Hulbert and Rev. David Wilson Thornberry, of Rollins, Wyo., were united in marriage in the St. James Episcopal church. The service was read by Rev. Arthur Huston, of St. Paul's church, Detroit, assisted by Rev. Laird Snell, of St. James. Miss Hulbert was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Theresa Hulbert, and Clarence Foster, of Cadillac, acted as best man. The young couple will enjoy a short trip up the Canadian lakes, and will make their home at Rollins, Wyo., where Rev. Thornberry is rector of St. Thomas' church.

PURDY—BENSON.

One never knows when or where the lightning or cupid's darts are going to strike. For some weeks it has been rumored that "Miss Lizzie Purdy is going to be married," but when and whom was a great mystery. Tuesday evening, June 29, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Lorens J. Benson, of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Elizabeth Purdy were married at the U. P. parsonage by Rev. R. G. Pinkerton. Soon after the happy couple slipped away for a trip to Seattle. The bride will be sorely missed by her home and church and her large circle of friends, but what is our loss is Mr. Benson's gain. They will return in about a month for a visit before going to their home in El Paso, Texas.

MILLS—RANDALL.

Married very quietly, Tuesday evening June 29th, at the home of the bride's two city sisters, Mrs. Thomas Jackson and Mrs. Carl Haberline, of Detroit, Miss Minnie M. Mills and Mr. Louis M. Randall, by Rev. L. W. Snell of St. James' church of our village. Only the bride and groom's mothers were present, with her sisters, and Louis was at his work the next day as usual In a short time as soon as Louis can get a substitute, a honeymoon trip will be taken up the Great Lakes. Our best wishes to the happy couple for a long, happy and prosperous life to the two of 'em.

MACDOUGAL—MCBRIDE.

One of the prettiest June weddings was that of Miss Lou MacDougall and Dr. Walter McBride, of Portland, which took place at 5 o'clock, June 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDougall. Dr. W. H. Jamieson, of the First Presbyterian officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. Promptly the bridal party entered the room, the groom attended by Dr. F. G. Crawford, and the bride attended by Mrs. F. G. Crawford. The young couple will make their home at Portland, after a short trip to the Thousand Islands.

BLANDING—POPPLETON

Miss Charlotte Blanding and William Knox Poppleton were married Wednesday afternoon June 30, at 4 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal church, Birmingham, by Rev. Leonard Snell. Miss Blanding was attended by Miss Grace McBride, maid of honor, and by Miss Mabel Crittenden and Miss Marion Robinson of Detroit, and Miss Juanita Plumstead, Miss Maud Camp, Miss Ruby Jamieson and Miss Floy Courtwright as bridesmaids. Earl Jenks acted as best man, and C. Judson Cummings of Holly; Clare Cummings, of North Adams, and James Miller and Mr McDuffy of Detroit, as groomsmen. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. J. Hupp of our village, while the groom is the son of Mr. H. A. Poppleton, a successful business man, employed by a Detroit firm. They will enjoy an extended trip, through the Georgian Bay country, and will be at home after August 1st. in their own beautiful new home on Maple avenue, in this village.

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