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RINGLING CIRCUS

Will Be Held in Detroit Thursday June 16. Big Parade in the Forenoon at 11 O'clock

Ringling Brothers' Circus is the magnet that will attract hundreds of visitors from this city and the surrounding country to Detroit Thursday, June 16, '10. The railroads are offering special inducements in the way of cheap rates.

The program the Ringlings are offering this year is nothing less than wonderful. It is given by 375 artists. Over 200 of them are Europeans, making their first tour of America. There are no less than 100 big acts. Novelities will be presented by the telephoning elephants; the wonderful Schuman horses, from Albert Schuman's German circus—the Lorch family of acrobats; the Arthur Saxon trio of strong men; Robledillo, the Spanish wire dancer; the Manello-Marnitz family of upside-down bell-ringers; the Alexis family of aerialists; the Dutton company of equestrians; the aerial Klarkonians, and the 50 funniest clowns in the world.

The chief attraction of the menagerie is Darwin, the missing link. He looks more like a human being than some men. Darwin lives in his own house. It has windows, doors, pictures on the wall, electric lights and a hot-water heater. He dines at a table with a complete table equipment. He wears the clothes of a man. He carries a watch and is fond of a soothing pipe. He is a friendly chap and likes to shake hands with visitors. Another attractive member of the menagerie is Jennie, an elephant that has just passed her 214th birthday. When George Washington was still president of the United States, she was brought from the wilds of India to become an attraction in the Zoological Gardens at London, England. She was then 100 years. She is still in her prime, for elephants have been know to live for 500 years. More than likely Jennie will live to eat peanuts from the hands of children whose great grandparents are yet unborn.

The forenoon parade is far the best street spectacle the Ringling Brothers have ever devised. It was built in the foreign workshops of the show near Liverpool last winter at a cost of more than $1,000,000. It was made from designs executed by the best artists of Italy and France. In it will be seen 1,280 people from all parts of the world, 650 horses and more than half the elephants in America. It will be three miles long. It leaves the show grounds at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A Woman's Great Idea

Is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely of face, form or temper. A weak, ailing woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and and kidneys—purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at C. J. Shain's and and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.'s.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "Eating and Drinking;" evening, "Hearing and Doing."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Christ our Judge." Leader, Mrs. Salyer.

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U. business and social meeting will be held at the home of the pastor Friday evening, June 9.

The 84th annual meeting of the Detroit Baptist Association will be held June 7 and 8 at Mt. Clemens.

Marvelous Discoveries

Mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery, to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It's the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, North Carolina, R. D. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and $1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The township of Bloomfield Board of Review will meet on June 7 and 8 and also on June 13 and 14 at A. W. Campbell's office at 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of each day, to hear all complaints and adjust the roll.

HERBERT J. BROUGHTON,
Supervisor.

What a Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold, if neglected, is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all druggists.

A FINE CONCERT

Will Be Given By St. Mary's Church at the Town Hall in Royal Oak Next Tuesday Evening.

A fine concert will be given next Tuesday evening in the town hall under the auspices of St. Mary's church. Those who have been engaged to participate in the program are all well known singers and musicians of Detroit. All lovers of good music will be given a real treat.

Admission 25c. Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Baritone Solo, "The Rose in Heaven"
Mr. Albert Stinmetz.
Soprano Solo, "April Morn"
Miss Ethel Lillian Essman
Piano Solo, "Trilby"
Miss Mary Haskell Parker.
Beethoven Quartet, "Sweet and Low"
Messrs. Worthy, Nacy, Hollister and Fitzgibbons.
Bass Solo, "Candelero"
Mr. Charles Kuschell.
Soprano Solo, "The Kerry Dance"
Miss Irene Risdon.
Baritone Solo, "Lovelight"
Mr. Thomas C. Lahey.
Violin Solo, "Sapplication"
Miss Amy Carkeek.
Tenor Solo, "Then You'll Remember Me"
Mr. Roger Hurley.
Soprano Solo, "Carmena"
Miss Ethel Lillian Essman.
Edward O'Connor, accompanist.

A Dreadful Wound

From a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds, as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.'s.

ROYAL OAK BASE BALL NOTES.

The high school defeated the Northwood team in a game of ball played in the rain on Monday afternoon by a score of 11 to 12.

The Royal Oak first team opened their season by defeating the Palmer Athletic club in a one sided game. Score 11 to 1.

The Royal Oak high school won an uphill game from the Birmingham high school on Friday, May 27. Shutting out the Birmingham team after the third inning and piling up 10 runs themselves. Following is the score.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Royal Oak	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	3	10	12	2
B'ham	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5

The first team defeated the Hulburt Athletic club of Detroit in an interesting game Monday morning. In spite of the cold weather a good crowd was out to see the locals win.

Scared Into Sound Health.

B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Illinois, writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull, heavy headaches, and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free from all distress." Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the village of Birmingham that the Board of Review for the village of Birmingham will meet at the office of Justice A. W. Campbell on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 next. This board will be in session from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

FRANK SCHLAACK,
Assessor.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Wanted at once, any quantity of 4 foot rough wood for brick burning. See John Keyser, or R. A. Whitehead.

FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham. Inquire of H. S. BLODGETT, Administrator. tf

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

WANTED-Telephone operators. Steady position. Michigan State Telephone Co. apr29

Good dirt for sale at 35 cents per load. Apply Exchange Bank. tf

New house completely furnished and up to date, for rent. Owner and son will board with family. No children. Good chance for right party. J. N. Sanford, Birmingham. 2t

FOR SALE—Six horse power gasoline engine. Call and see it at W. Nichols, Maple avenue. 2t

WANTED.

At once. Men to represent us, either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for right men. Apply at once and secure territory. Allen Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial Day Exercises For Our Soldiers Dead A Big Success Last Monday

The rain almost spoiled our Memorial day services—but it didn't though. Some 15 minutes before it was time to start for Greenwood cemetery down came plenty of big drops but soon ceasing, the preparation went promptly forward to a grand success.

It seemed to us that the interest in the proceedings, the attendance and the right kind of feeling never was better. Promptly at 9 o'clock over 350 school children each carrying a pretty flag and marching behind the G. A. R. boys, headed by the full brass band of the Birmingham high school started in line for the cemetery and with them went many of our citizens, both ladies and gentlemen to help observe the day. The ranks are yearly growing thinner of the "Old Boys in Blue." Those who went to the cemetery this year were Comrades J. A. Bigelow, Nathan Fall, Hiram F. Daniels, Harrison Hamlin, W. A. Grove, Andrew J. Stiffler, John Wilkinson, Duncan Carmichael, R. A. Parker, Mr. Clemmons, H. S. Silsby and E. T. Thurgood. The band discoursed appropriate music on the way and at the Soldier's monument winning very many words of sincere praise.

Mr. J. N. Heth, vice president of the Birmingham Association, called the multitude to order at the cemetery. Fine, enthusiastic and patriotic addresses were made by Reverends Whitney, Kraft, Jamieson and Salyer. All speeches were good and to the point.

Mr. Stiffler, an old vet, gave an original poem, particularly to the Boys themselves and was roundly applauded.

After the ceremonies were over, taps on the bugle closed the excercises for the day.

Every soldier's grave was decorated. The residences throughout the village were profusely hung with flags and the day never was more generally observed before.

All business places closed up and Birmingham put in a genuine Sunday's observance.

Kept the King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home, and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, New York. Easy, but sure, remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.'s.

SEALED PROPOSALS

ROYAL OAK, May 24, 1910.

The Village Council of the Village of Royal Oak is ready to receive bids for the building of a mile or more of cement walks, to be built in the Village of Royal Oak. All walks to be built according to the village Ordinance. All bids to be in the Clerk's hands not later than June 10. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN C. MOW,
Village Clerk.

Uncomplimentary.

It was three o'clock in the morning as Mr. Younghusband crept softly up the stairs. Opening the door to his room noiselessly, he stepped upon the tail of the family cat. Naturally a penetrating yowl resounded through the night. "John," said his wife, awakening, "don't you think it's rather late to be singing; the neighbors might complain."

The Brute.

"Love," cooed Mrs. Simper, "I bought a necktie for you this morning at a bargain sale."

"Did you really?"

"Yes. And—boo! boo—you don't seem to appreciate my thoughtfulness a bit!"

"Oh, yes I do, but I'd appreciate the gift more if it were a cross tie. We need kindling."

Where Learning is Appreciated.

It is not easy for a southerner, and particularly for a Londoner, to realize the position held by the university magnates of a Scottish city. Ask any man in the Strand who is the principal of the University of London. The first hundred men would not know that such a dignitary existed. In higher circles the ignorance would be almost as complete. But to find a parallel to the position of a Scottish principal you would have to go to the great cities of America, where the "college" and university presidents count for far more than the mayors and the state representatives in congress. In Scotland, as in America, they know the value of education, and they pay fitting honor to its leaders."—London T. P.'s Weekly.

Two Sides to Great Actress.

Mrs. Siddons was, on and off the stage, "two different people." On the stage she was a pythoness, slightly hypnotized into passionate emotions by the sight of the drop curtain and the boards, says a writer. In her home she was, at all events to the casual observer, more than a thought too much a mere mother and British matron, loving to be seemly and of good report, shut in the tower of an unimaginative nature. Had she not been an actress she would have made (such an observer might have said) an ideal bishop's wife.

ROYAL OAK CLUB

Notes From the Woman's Club Which Meets Every Two Weeks On Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon, May 23, the Royal Oak Woman's club met for their final meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Horace Hitchcock.

The program for the coming year was adapted and the year books distributed among the members.

Many compliments were paid to Miss Willetts, Mrs. Gass and Mrs. Kidder, members of the committee, for the excellent program which they have outlined for next year's work.

The outlook for the coming year is very promising. After the usual order of business, Mrs. Hitchcock took charge of the meeting and she took the club on an imaginary trip to London. Mrs. Wilcox, who had recently returned from California and Miss Willetts, who had just arrived home from a visit to New Haven, Conn., each gave a pleasing description of the places they had visited.

After these very pleasing features of the program, light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

About 20 ladies were present. The club does not meet again until next October.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever.

Carlyle's Reclation.

The inscription on Mrs. Carlyle's tomb was written by her famous husband, and prove what gratitude he felt for her loving care and attention. "In her bright existence she had more sorrows than are common, but also a soft invincibility, a capacity of disencrument and a noble loyalty of heart which are rare. For 40 years she was the true and loving helpmate of her husband, and by act and word unwearingly forwarded him as none else could in all of worth that he did or attempted. She died at London, April 21, 1866, suddenly, snatched away from him, and the light of his life is as if gone out."

Sweet Influence.

Is it not entertaining how to make the best of one's powers, how to arrange one's stores, how to exert a sweet, quiet and fragrant influence throughout life, over all whom one meets? If an advanced education does this for one, then it is the education one should seek. Our difficulty is that we cannot allow time enough for seed time and harvest. Mothers are in despair if daughters occasionally drop out of school for six months or a year. We are much too apt to insist on putting all our children, irrespective of their natural bent, through the same educational factory. We do not make sufficient allowance for temperament and tendency, and thus it comes to pass that some of us carry burdens, beneath the weight of which we are crushed.

Origin of the Pigtail.

The report that the Chinese department of state affairs contemplates issuing an order directing officials, soldiers and police to give up the queue and to wear their hair short recalls that the queue was introduced into China by the Manchu dynasty nearly three centuries ago. It is said to have been originally suggested to the Manchus by their sense of gratitude to the horse, that animal having played a great part in the Tartar conquests. In short, the "pigtail" was a method of establishing a relationship between human beings and horses.—Japan Maila.

History of "La Grippe."

Grip was first discovered in England in 1173, since when there have been more than one hundred epidemics. It first appeared in the United States in 1627 and went all over the western hemisphere. The last epidemic started in Bokhara in May, 1889, and reached the United States in the middle of December. Its rate of spread is exactly as fast as you travel. Since 1889 there have been grip epidemics in most American cities every winter—just as there are many mild cases of "cholerine" during deadly epidemics of cholera, so there are many cases of bad colds in the head, or "grip," false influenza, when true grip is about.—N. Y. Press.

Horseshoes.

There were horseshoes as far back as history can take us, but they were not iron ones fastened by nails to the hoof. When such shoes first came into use will probably never be known. The ancient horseshoes—those used by the Greeks, Romans and others—were plates covering the entire bottom of the foot and fastened by thongs fixed about the animal's ankle. The oldest horseshoe nails found by antiquaries date back to the time of Childeric I., who died in 481. It is generally understood that horseshoes were introduced into England by William the Conquerer, in 1066.

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