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BLUE RIBBON

Trotting and Pacing Meeting to be Held on the State Fair Track the First Week in August.

Recent miles on the part of trotters and pacers being prepared for their engagements in the grand circuit indicate that extreme speed will prevail in all of the races during 'Detroit's' famous blue ribbon meeting, August 1 to 5. The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' & Manufacturers' stakes will have to be sensational to a degree to furnish better sport this year than the purse events.

One of the races for developed trotters promises to make turf history. This is the 2:07 trot, on August 2, in which The Harvester and Bob Douglas meet Spanish Queen. Two years ago this splendid mare won the M. & M. and, clever as she then was, she is better and faster today. Recently she trotted a mile in 2:06 on the Detroit track, one of the quarters at the rate of 1:56, so that she is fit and ready to fight it out with either of the aspirants for the stallion crown.

The three-year-olds that start in the \$15,000 futurities on August 1 are reported to be in excellent shape and a wonderful race is expected, because of the inducement. This is the first futurity given by the Detroit Driving Club, and serves to round off the blue ribbon meeting and make it complete in every detail.

The free-for-all pace on Thursday, August 4, will introduce that wonderful grey horse, The Eel, and fast as he is, he will have to be at his very best to beat such race horses as Allen Wilson, Darkey Hal, George Gano and Ross K.

Such events, with the unusual fields that will score in the M. & M. and Chamber of Commerce, cannot fail to keep the blue ribbon in the forefront of all meetings. Michigan people are lucky when they can see such racing within the confines of their State, and in a city where a week is as delightful as it always is in Detroit.

"Foley's Kidney Pills Have Cured"

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evans, Ind., Indiana. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition, my head was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley's Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me. Sold by all druggists."

Wanted For Sale For Road

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

Wanted at once, any quantity of 4 foot round wood for brick burning. See John Keyser, or R. A. Whitehead. FOR SALE—To close at once, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham. Inquire of H. S. BLODGETT, Administrator. Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

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

Room for sale, 30x20 feet. A No. 1, oak frame. Three and one half miles south of Birmingham and two miles west. Low Fitchett. aug12

TO REST. Ten room house, three blocks from electric, in Birmingham, fine location, plenty of fruit, beautiful shade trees; about one-half acre good garden, and a good barn. Twelve dollars per month will rent it or \$2,000 will buy it. Ask Whitehead, at Exchange Bank. July29

Hey There! Pay your Village Tax at Nixon's store, Tuesdays and Thursdays of this month, (July.) V. Nixon, Village Treasurer. July29

Three elegant rooms for light house-keeping. (110). See Mitchell. tf

Fifteen old windows for sale cheap—the price of the glass. Also four new ones. See John L. Keyser, Townsend street. 29July

FOUND—A light lap robe. Come to Economic office, pay 25c for this ad and describe the robe and prove that it is yours, take it and be happy. 29

Lost—Between Ben Eldred's and the Baptist church, Sunday, a heart shape locket with green stone. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Ben Eldred. 2c

These Pies of Boyhood. How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pie now ever tastes so good. What's changed the pie? No! It's you. You've lost the healthy, active stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? Complete toning up by Electric Bitters. It cures all organs of digestion, stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels. Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetites and appreciation of food, and naturally saturate your body with new health. Get your bottle with new health. Sold at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.'s.

LOSOPH OF LEE CHAS. TOWNSEND WILD WEST SHOW

No Matter How You Live You Are Either a Grouch, Loafer, Grafter or Bum—What's the Use?

—Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of errors and temptations? He comes into the world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of the trip.

When he is little, the big girls kiss him; when he is big, the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, he is no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; if he does, it is for show. If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner. If he gives affection, he is a soft specimen; if he cares for no one, he is cold blooded. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling.

If you save money, you're a grouch. If you spend it you're a loafer. If you get it, you're a grafter. If you can't get it, you're a bum. So what's the use of the use.

A Rightful Wreck
Of train, automobile, or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucken's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns it's supreme. Saree pile cure, 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.'s.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One bath tub, Full size, don't leak and for service good as ever. tf

Two 10 light brick chandeliers. Suitable for a lodge or school room or a public hall. All bargains. See Mitchell at the ECENTRIC office. tf

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We advertise to send our five ton steel frame Pitless Scale on approval. Misunderstanding a letter from Fred V. Querton, who only wanted a price, which will sell at a reduction to save storage or reshipping. The first reasonable offer will be taken. Address, James of Birmingham, 29c X street, Birmingham, N. Y.

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The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health that changes weakness into strength, brings back energy, brain-feeding mental power, curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.'s.

Job for Assistant.

"Gentlemen," said the professor, "this is one of the most dangerous experiments known to science. The slightest mishap and the experimenter will be blown to atoms. I will now step into the apparatus and my assistant performs the experiment."

MADE A "HIT" OF ACCIDENT

Alfian Actor Certainly, Gifted With True Dramatic Energy, as This Incident Shows.

Giovanni Grosso, a Sicilian actor of unusual dramatic energy, is the hero of a peculiar story, says the Florence correspondent of the London Express. He was playing one of his fiercest parts, where he had stab his enemy with a dagger. Suddenly, in the heat of his passion, Grosso let the weapon slip out of hand. It alighted in the pit on a man's head, cutting it slightly.

An indignant member of the audience flung the knife back to the stage, where it was dexterously caught by Grosso. Raising it aloft in his hands, and as if he were accused, Grosso smashed it in two, and then stamped upon it without a moment's delay.

Then, with a swift bound, Grosso was in the pit beside the injured man. The next minute he had climbed back to the boards, with the victim in his arms.

After settling him in a chair, Grosso threw himself on his knees and began a long, earnest prayer. This was readily granted by the much embarrassed playgoer, who on his side begged to be allowed to return to his box.

But this was not to be until Grosso, weeping copiously, had bestowed no fewer than 50 reassuring kisses on the man's forehead for forgiveness. This was the action was greeted with loud cheers, and after Grosso had gratefully bowed his thanks, the play was resumed and successfully concluded.

CHAS. TOWNSEND WILD WEST SHOW

Of Jackson, Who Is in the Senatorial Race, Will Speak in Birmingham July 27, at 1:45 p. m.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, who is in the Senatorial race, will make an automobile tour of Oakland county on Wednesday, July 27, speaking in the following towns as per schedule, with an evening meeting at Pontiac.

Leave Flint 6:30 a. m., arrive at Holly at 8 a. m.

Leave Holly at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Oxford at 9:45 a. m.

Leave Oxford at 10:15 a. m., arrive at Orion at 10:30 a. m.

Leave Orion at 10:45 a. m., arrive at Rochester at 11:30 a. m.

Leave Rochester at 12:45 p. m., arrive at Birmingham 1:45 p. m.

Leave Birmingham 2:15 p. m., arrive at Farmington at 3:15.

Leave Farmington at 3:30 and arrive at South Lyon at 4:30 p. m.

Leave at South Lyon at 5 p. m., and arrive at Milford at 6:45 p. m.

Leave Milford at 6 p. m., arrive at Pontiac at 7 p. m.

Evening meeting at Pontiac at 8 o'clock.

Hay Fever and Asthma

Bring discomfort and misery to many people, but Foley's Honey and Catnip ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Catnip in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM O. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Theme for Sabbath "Christ Living in the Believer." Gal. 2:20. Service at Birmingham at 10 a. m. and at Troy at 1:30 p. m.

Young People's Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. "A Life Lived with Christ." Gal. 2:20. 1 John 5:1-12.

Union service at M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The True Estimate of Life." Phil 1:21.

The Sabbath school class taught by the pastor will on next Sabbath change to an organized class with officers, constitution, name and badge.

We think it will add to the interest and numbers of the class.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on July 15, 1910:

Frank Dunn, Wm. McLean, Miss Dollie Danon, Miss Mary Schroeder care of Albert Harris.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

When Revolt is Dangerous.

It is not the insurrection of ignorance that is dangerous, but the revolt of intelligence—Lowell.

Invite it.

If you want opportunity to knock at your door tomorrow you've got to make a bid for it today.

Mr. Lear's Memory System.

In 1871 Edward Lear was staying with the Governor of Bombay at Mahabaleswar, the hill station of the Bombay presidency. I was there and took a walk with him one day. I told him I had a book of names and places in India. He immediately produced his sketch book and in his inimitable style drew a bull looking into a jam tin. He said it would help him to remember the name—Spectator.

Builing Congressional Record.

That the dear people are to hear from their representatives in both Senate and house very soon is evidenced by the bulging Congressional Record of these days. Speeches galore fill the pages of that popular publication—popular with congress—thousands of words every day are tumbled into the hopper and come out labeled, "Speech of the Hon. So-and-So." with the date when delivered and the subject discussed.

Happiness in North Georgia.

The happiest man in the world is said to reside in north Georgia. He has six children, ten children, 20 grand, a deaf and dumb wife and a "moonshine" still that has never been spotted by the government.—Blakely Reporter.

Considerable Danger Involved.

A Pittsburg woman wants all married men to wear a ring so that girls might recognize them. But such a sign might unnecessarily expose the bachelors.

Waterproof Paper.

From certain vegetable fibers the Japanese make a strong but light waterproof paper for use in making imitation leather and rubber.

Would Train Boys to Serve Country.

The London Lancet would welcome a comprehensive scheme by which, for instance, a boy leaving school at about sixteen years, might pass through post office or messenger work for three or four years; then enter the army for five or six years or more; then pass to the police, post office, railway or other permanent employment.

WILD WEST SHOW

Young Buffalo's Wild West and Texas Rangers Will Show in Pontiac Tuesday, July 26, 1910.

With a program replete with thrilling exhibitions of rough riding, the subjugation of vicious bronchos, feats of daring in the saddle, expert work with the lariat, realistic Indian fights, dances and massacres, a portrayal of the historic Deadwood stage coach holdup, work by a marvelous trained equine, an exhibition of sharpshooting in which a young woman risks her life as a near target and other exciting events. Young Buffalo's Wild West and Texas Rangers will show in Pontiac, Tuesday, July 26, 1910, afternoons and evenings. The exhibition will take place on the Calow grounds on Auburn avenue.

Early life on the frontier as it was when the hardy spirits, undaunted by bloodthirsty Indians or renegade outlaw laws, laid the foundation for the peace and prosperity which has replaced lawlessness and bloodshed, will be portrayed by the show's big aggregation of cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, bronchos, "busters," rough riders and other dare-devils from Montana, Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

In 20 big cars the 300 performers and attaches of the show, with more than 150 range horses, bronchos, ponies, Indian ponies, oxen, wild cattle and steers will arrive Tuesday morning July 26.

Shortly after the arrival of the show it will parade through the principal streets of the down town section, starting from the show grounds at 10 a. m. The performances will be given rain or shine, it is announced.

Among the other features of interest will be a sensational wrestling match with a Texas longhorn, the riding of wild steers, a presentation of the "pony express," feats of skill and daring in the saddle, sports and pastimes of the cowboys and cowgirls, fancy rope throwing and spinning and many other events which it is declared, will keep the spectators in alternate spells of laughter and excitement. Besides the attractions in the main tent, there are two side shows filled with freaks of nature. The events will be run off in rapid succession, accompanied by the stirring strains of Young Buffalo's Celebrated Cowboy Band.

Napoleon's Grit

Was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind—the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Success troches, cough syrup, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed with use for sore throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. Its masters tubercle, colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough, and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, \$1. A trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.'s.

OBITUARY.

MRS. A. W. WILSON. Died at her home in Ossino Friday, July 15, 1910.

She was born at Westfield, N. Y., in October 1827, and died at Michigan, where she was married in 1858 and where she has since resided. Several children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, only two of whom remain to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Mr. Wilson and the two sons, James and Robert, besides the father and mother, brother and sister, have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Wilson's illness extended over a period of several months and much of that was spent in intense suffering, but she bore it all with great fortitude. She was of a kindly disposition, a good friend and neighbor and she will be greatly missed.

Her funeral was held at the home of Mr. Wilson's mother, Monday, July 18, and was largely attended. Rev. O. W. Willette, pastor of the church of which she was a member, preached the funeral service. And she was laid to rest in the Royal Oak cemetery.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney trouble, whether it be beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all druggists.

An Adherent.

By mistake a farmer had got aboard a car reserved for a party of college graduates who were returning to their alma mater for some special exercises on the car, and the farmer was allowed to join the others. "Foley's" some one asked him: "Are you a member of 'Foley's'?" said the farmer earnestly: "But I believe in it"—Lippincott.

The Philosopher of Foley.

"When I give a tramp my old silk hat and frock coat," says the Philosopher of Foley, "and that hat has to be angry when he comes back and kicks because I didn't give him a garden to put in his button-hole!"

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Saturday, July 23 Any person purchasing \$5 worth of merchandise will receive a pair of \$1.50 White Oxfords Free

Ladies' White Dress Skirts, worth \$1.50, Saturday, one to a customer, at 95c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, grey and white, blue and white, worth \$1.25, Saturday at 95c.

Fancy Lawns and Dimities, worth 10c yard, Saturday at 9c.

Children's Dress Goods, 25c value, Saturday at 14c a yard.

Girls' Tan Gaiters, all sizes, \$1.00 value, at 65c a pair, Saturday 50c a pair.

Children's Fancy Hose, open work, 10c and 25c values, 10c a pair. Men's and Boys' Wide-Brimmed Straw Hats, 50c. Ladies' Sailors, black and white, at 15c. Children's Gaiter Underwear at 5c. Girls' Gaiters, black and tan, \$1.00 value, sale price, \$2.25. Ladies' Tan Oxford, Queen Quality, \$3.00 value, sale price, \$2.15. Boys' Shirts, Walton make, at \$1.25 a pair. Girls' Tan Gaiters, all sizes, \$1.00 value, at 65c a pair. We have other bargains waiting for you. Come for inspection. We lead the fashion.