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B.H.S. VS PONTIAC

Birmingham Trims Pontiac 6 to 0. Pontiac High Goes Down to Defeat Before Birmingham.

Birmingham kept up its winning streak by trimming Pontiac in a great game Friday afternoon, although Pontiac outweighed the home team, the latter proved much faster and fought more skillfully. Neither team scored in the first quarter, but when it ended the ball was on Pontiac's 30 yard line. Immediately after the second quarter began, Birmingham scored a touchdown by a beautiful forward pass, L. Martin to Burtraw from a fake place kick formation, Pontiac being quite unable to fathom Birmingham's forward pass formations. Pontiac gave the home team a scare toward the end of the game, but Hogue the star full back was stopped for no gain in two line plunges. Then they tried a forward pass which was intercepted by Birmingham and their last chance was gone. Birmingham played under a great handicap being minus the services of Levinson their star center, and Purdy was injured at the first of the second half but gamely continued till the end.

The very fine record our team is making in foot ball this year should attract a large crowd to the game at Hanna field Saturday when Monroe comes here for a game. Everyone out and help the team win. Friday morning a mass meeting was held in the assembly room preliminary to the Pontiac game. Much spirit was shown in the songs and yells. Ernest Burtraw was yell master and succeeded in arousing a great deal of enthusiasm. As he played on the team, See Bird led the cheering at the game in a very satisfactory manner. Everybody out next Saturday afternoon, Hanna field and see a rousing finish to our victorious season.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit-forming drugs. Sold by all druggists. —Advertisement.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birminghum as Published in The Eccentric 33 Ago this Week. Interesting.

By E. M. M.

Our old friend M. J. Mathews was in town Tuesday.

Thorne & Converse have added to their shop and its general beauty, two handsome hanging lamps.

J. H. Peabody teaches in District No. 5 of Bloomfield.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Lute Stanley, Wednesday afternoon to celebrate Mrs. Stanley's birthday.

Frank Howland is employed in a mill in Muir,

Elmer Cook is once more a resident of Birmingham and is attending High School.

John W. Phepps is teaching the Bloomfield Centre school this winter.

J. B. Cartwright has recently improved the looks of his residence by a bay window.

R Berritt will soon return to Birmingham and live on his farm near Euclid avenue.

Joseph Phillips is on the sick list again.

A Great Building Fails

When its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe, and only 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30.

Preaching service at 2:30.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Troy congregation at 9:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to these services.

WILSON REID, pastor.

Mrs. Peter Holan, 11041 Buckeye Road, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, had a little son with a bad case of whooping cough. She says: "He coughed until he was blue in the face. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound; and the first few doses had a remarkable and almost immediate effect. A few more doses cured him. Yes, indeed; I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." In the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

WELFARE LEAGUE

The Merits of the Ceptic Tank or Sanitary Cesspool Explained---The Sewerage System Solved.

At the last meeting of the Welfare League, held recently, as the Tribune mentioned, the merits of the ceptic tank or sanitary cesspool, were very much impressed on us for consideration both by Mr. Merrit's timely address, and the black board so aptly given by Mr. Tenny, as that gentleman has had occasion to see them put in general use in Kalamazoo, and assures us that when properly and scientifically constructed, and a drainage for the water possible, they render the conditions perfect from a sanitary point of view.

The writer a few days since, saw one in course of construction by Roy Gass at the Chamberlain bungalow just out of the village. It was from an architects detail drawing and composed of three compartments with traps also in the pipe that leads the soilage to it and for the refuse that left it before reaching the public drain, which then it is claimed is entirely free from contaminating matter, in fact absolutely pure and wholesome for drinking purposes as our celebrated mineral water soon to be furnished us through our water works system. In view of the fact that it may be years before we can afford to expend $100,000 for a complete sewerage system with reduction plant, would it not be wise for us to have all future cesspools built in that manner, or as near as possible when the drainage will admit of it; it would certainly improve our present sanitary conditions materially.

We might perhaps make a good start at the school, for Mr. Tenney says, at Kalamazoo there is an institution containing 100 persons that is provided with one and in successful operation; so what an excellent opportunity is afforded us to eliminate those antiquated school appurtenances, those relics of bygone backwoods times and provide our children with the same modern sanitary conveniences that obtain in many of our homes to-day.

The property owners in the vicinity would be pleased also with such a consumation, as they sent a petition to the school board praying said out houses may be made to look more presentable by a line fence part way to obscure their odious features. In the event of the ceptic tank system being applied by the school, there can be little question as to the location for the lavatories or toilet rooms, for they should be outside the rear end out about 12 or 14 ft. and for the two stories with a hipped roof come just under eaves, placed in the center with two doors where there is a large window now; two compartments with partition to separate them could be provided on each of the two floors. Such an addition would improve it in the writers humble opinion. It need not be constructed of brick as one of frame with stucco finish, or covered with metallic or composition shingles, would present a comely appearance and be safer from fire.

Respeatfully yours,
W. H. P.

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To say that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs, colds croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Stops la grippe coughs and has a healing and soothing effect. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Accept no substitute. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

A LADY OF MARK.

Belinda is a village belle,
Her beauty has no ||.

Her charming manner is perfection,
There's no one like her in this §.

I wonder would she think me rash
If after her I made a ——.

And with a manner suave and bland
I frankly asked her for her ——

Then, if I murmured "Tell me dearie"
Would she say "Yes" unto my ?

And yet—Belinda's tongue's so brisk,
I f r I'd be an *.

Only a Fire Hero

But the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I pold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.—Advertisement.

Read, Heed and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says:—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam during 25 years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption." tf

ENTERTAINMENT

The Royal Oak School Gives Fine Entertainment Tonight at The Methodist Church.

Every one interested in the Royal Oak public school should attend this very interesting entertainment which will be given by the children tonight in the Methodist church. Following is the program:—

Music - High School Orchestra
"Mother Goose's Children Start to School" - - Grade 1
Violin Solo - Fred Puvogel
Poem and song - Grade 1
Song "A Thanksgiving Feast" Grade 2
Chorus Grades - - 7 and 8
Wand Drill - - Grades 5 and 6
Piano Solo - Clarence Cummings
Play "A Thanksgiving Pie" Grade 4
Recitation "The Raggedy Man" Clara Kirk
The Frolic of the Pumpkins Grade 3
"The Maidens of Sorrento" Girls' Glee Club
Trombone Solo - Mr. Ford
Dialogue "Queen Alice" Grades 6 and 7
Song - - Boys of Grade 5
Piano Duett Ruth Swartwout and Edith Campbell

Hiram Steele, 628 North Sixth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I came down with a severe case of kidney trouble. I had to get up too often at night. There was pain and much sediment, puffs under my eyes, back pained terribly, and I was dizzy. Foley Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and I feel 100 per cent better." Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

RECORDS BROKEN IN STOCK SHOW.

With its $75,000 offered in prizes and its entries closed, the International Live Stock Exposition, which will be held on the dates of November 30 to December 7 inclusive, at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, has broken all records in every department in regard to the number of exhibits. Every breed of cattle, sheep, swine and horses will be represented on a much larger scale, the arrangements for the show have been better provided for, and the great Stock Show of 1912 will go down into history as the most comprehensive, the most complete, the most modern, advanced and up to date of all the exhibitions, wonderful as they have been, which have preceded it. Such a statement of facts as this, is positive proof of the importance of the event and how it is regarded by the stockmen of the country.

It not only offers to breeders, feeders, farmers and others who are interested in the live stock industry, a school of of analysis but a free and liberal education in everything that a stockman requires, and present to the sons of these men an opportunity for obtaining that information, and insight to the stockman's business so necessary so indespensible to them in after years.

Breeders, feeders and farmers who are developing a business of the kind, or who have already developed one, and who have sons ready to step into their shoes when they shall have cast them off, and put upon them the slippers of ease and restfulness, owe to these young men the privilege of seeing this extraordinary Exposition, and imbibing that knowledge without which they will be sorely handicapped when they come to compete with those who have taken advantage and profited by the opportunities it affords.

Money spent in attending this Show is money invested in gilt edged security that will return interest at the rate of a hundred per cent.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, North Carolina, once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes. "My stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach liver or kidney trouble. Price 50c at C. J. Shain's or J. W. Cobb's.—Adv.

ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The morning preaching service willl be at the usual hour at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Nourishing fathers and nourishing mothers"

Sabbath school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Missionary meeting. Subject "Judson and Burna" Leader, Mrs. Parrott.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The spread of the gospel with use of world map." Singers from Detroit will assist with the services.

All are cordially invited.

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Garrick Theatre.

Grace George will be the Thanksgiving week attraction at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit. Mr. Brady has selected for her vehicle this season "Carnival," a drama by Compton McKenzie, founded upon incidents in his novel of the same name, which has made profound stir both in England and America. The dominant character is a ballet girl, Jennie Pearl by name, a member of the dancing corps at the Orient Theatre of Variaties, in London—the "Orient," supposed really to mean the Alhambra, which could not be represented by its real title without danger of offending the rigid British law of libel. The adventures of Jennie Pearl as related in Mr. McKenzie's story are quite familiar to all readers of fiction, and in the making the drama of these have been adhered to as closely as in the book, making a play of virile human interest. Incidentally Miss George will be seen in an entirely new style of role, she making her appearance dressed to dance with the other ballet girls.

Mr. McKenzie will play Maurice Avery, one of the principal characters in the play. He is a trained actor, who comes by his talents by heritage.

A complete corps de ballet will be carried, executing a dance invented and directed by M. August, now of the Winter Garden, who was ballet master at the London Alhambra when Mr. McKenzie, as librettist and principal assistant to Mr. Pelissier, was absorbing the atmosphere and framing the environment of his now famous story. The ball to be shown in "Carnival" originally was danced at the Alhambra and Mr. August's presence in this country at the present time, enables him to take personal supervision of this feature of the play is a happy coincidence.

There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees, and an extra matiuee Thanksgieing Day.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far-away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, wites "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles there is nothing better. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and J. W. Cobb.—Advertisement.

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE LEAGUE.

The object of this association shall be to improve the material, social and civic conditions of the village. Any voter who will support the object of the association, and is a resident of Birmingham, is eligible to membership. We ernestly solicit such for membership, and invite their attendance for enrollment and election of officees at 8 o'clock Monday night Nov. 25, 1912, at Johnston-Shaw Hall.

AUCTION SALES.

Don't forget Rennie Clann's auction sale (postponed on account of bad weather) which comes off next Monday Nov. 25. All advertised items will be sold. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Sale on the farm known as The Red Run farm 1 1-2 miles north of Royal Oak.

Big auction sale of Campbell & Schelliski, one mile east and one mile south of Royal Oak village, Friday, Nov. 29 at ten o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. Read complete list in this paper. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; J. B. Grow, clerk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, Wm. H. Welch has a big auction sale on the Byron Dawson farm, 1 1-4 miles east and 2 miles north of Birmingham. See full bill in this paper. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; C. H. Carter, clerk.

M. H. Blunt, auctioneer with J. B. Grow, clerk, will sell out Anthony Grix at auction sale Wednesday, Nov. 27th. See full list of items in this paper. Lunch at noon.

Mrs. Francis Kolka, Administratrix, has a sale Saturday, Nov. 30th. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. All invited. See full bill elsewhere.

Tuesday, December 3rd, on the premises of Geo. H. Robinson in Clawson, a big auction sale will be held. Watch the big bills. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, also Masonic Lodge No. 44, F. and A. M. for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings from Birmingham, Detroit and Chicago.

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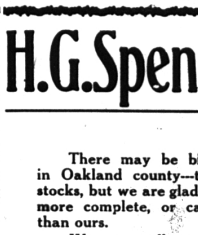

A Note To You

Birmingham, November 1, 1912.

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Yours truly,
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