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THE BLUE RIBBON

Races Will be on from July 22nd to 27th of this Month. All Horsemen are Interested.

The Michigan State Fair track where the grand circuit race of held has been regarded as one of the best in the country, but it never was in as good condition as it is this year. The patrons of racing want to see the best horses and contests, also they like to see very low figures hung on the timing board. The three elements will combine at the annual Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit from July 22 to 27, for now it looks much as though the records for many of the classes will be lowered. The expense of putting the track in perfect shape is heavy, but the Detroit Driving Club has not stopped at this, the consequences being that when the big stakes race the Michigan metropolis week after next they will find the race course ideal for the best efforts on the part of the steeds that have been specially prepared for this meeting.

Mail Carriers Will Fly. This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rises on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transmitting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cures me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Slickney Corner, Maine, after doctor's treatment and other remedies had failed. "For coughs, colds, or any bronchial affection, it's unequalled." Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's.

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You see it's like this--you're hampered away at your work all day and now you feel the need of that vacation which you've been denying yourself. The D. & C. Line offers the best transportation facilities to Mackinac and the north country, where every inch of agency is made and where every little lake contains the fish that bite. Send for the D. & C. pamphlet and take the next steamer. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVIGATION COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes Services at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school service at 10 o'clock. U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated. WILSON REID, pastor.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Georgia, had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." For sale by all druggists.

ANOTHER VICTORY. The Royal Oak Tigers defeated the John D. Mayoy team of Detroit by a score of 12 to 6. The Detroit team was completely outplayed.

The Choice of a Husband is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by wrinkles, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid those little hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirit--things that win men--follow their use.

THE OLD SOLDIER BOYS ARE BEING CARED FOR AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, REGARDING THEIR CHANGE OF RATE

A friendly letter from our own congressman, Samuel W. Smith, says: "I am writing to say that I have just had a conference with Hon. J. L. Davenport, commissioner of pensions, and he informs me that up to this time the department has already received over 400,000 declarations for pensions under the new law, and that they have been able to acknowledge the receipt of each one of these, but he suggested to me that if any soldier had forwarded a declaration and had not already received an acknowledgment from the department, that they immediately fill out and forward another declaration, for under the new law their increase will date from the filing of the declaration. "The commissioner further informed me that though they are short of help, they are now sending out notices on an average of 500 a day to soldiers giving the increase rate of their pension." Sincerely yours, S. W. SMITH.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Thirteen acres one mile east of Royal Oak known as the Shovan estate is offered for sale by the probate court for the purpose of closing the estate. This fine little farm consists of 13 acres of good soil, all under cultivation. Small orchard, fair house, barn and other out buildings. See George Dandero, administrator, at once. Phone 23-L.

OBITUARY.

Albert Babcock, son of Warren and Deidamia Babcock, born Nov. 29, 1843, in Sterling township, Macomb county, resided there until 1910 when he took up his residence in Birmingham. He has been a great sufferer for the past five years. He passed away at Harper hospital Friday, July 5. Deceased leaves two sons, four daughters, a brother and sister to mourn his loss. The wives are Mrs. Maude, Myrtle, and Clyde and Mrs. W. N. Berger of this place. The brother is Charles Babcock of Bay City, and the sister Mrs. Marie Aldrich of Ewart. The funeral service was held from his late home, 400 Townsend street Sunday afternoon, Dr. W. H. Jamieson officiating.

He was laid to rest in Crooke cemetery beside his wife who passed away in 1888.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. We wish to thank the K. of P. lodge, Mrs. H. P. Salthus for singing and to Dr. W. H. Jamieson, and also our friends for the beautiful floral offerings. CHILDREN OF THE LATE ALBERT BABCOCK.

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MOVING PICTURE DANCES A JIG

Show will be opened in Royal Oak in About Two Weeks on the Corner of Main and Third Streets

Royal Oak is soon to have a moving picture show, owned and operated by Mr. E. G. Miller. The theatre will have all the latest films and will be strictly first class. It will be located on the corner of Main and Third streets and will be opened in two weeks. Watch next week's issue for full particulars.

UNION MEETING

Of the Missionary Societies of Birmingham Met With the Methodist Church the Last of June

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary society met in the church parlors June 27. This was a union meeting of all the Foreign Missionary societies of the village. A great number were present. The music was in charge of Miss Potts and was very acceptable. Mrs. Jamieson, of the Baptist society, spoke about 20 minutes in her pleasing manner entertaining and instructing those present and was much enjoyed. Mrs. Thomson, conference corresponding secretary of Detroit, told us of the work and some of the results of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Her address was inspiring and helpful. The old officers were re-elected for another year. The society has some special work. Since the great famine in India in 1902 there has been a school for orphans in India, in this school, the society has cared for one of the girls with \$20 of the mite box money year. When brought into the school we are told she was a mere skeleton with scarcely a breath in her poor body, now she has graduated at the head of her class and has entered the hospital at Baroda, India, to take medical training. This orphan is a good Christian and passed last year in the "All India Sabbath school examination" with work of 100 per cent. How many young people among us can do better? Other special work is helping to support our Detroit district Missionary, Cora Simpson, \$30. A box sent to be valued at \$18. Our treasurer, reported 60 members on our list. The past year by death and removal, have lost five. Amount of disbursements during the year \$181. Supper was served to 50 and a social time followed. All seemed to enjoy that these union meetings should be frequent, as a means of better acquaintance and helpfulness.

INSECT BITE COSTS LEG.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years ago. Big money can be made by any industrious boy with a horse. Tons of paper right now waiting to be called for. Buy it and get rich quick. See Heth or Mitchell. Houses to Rent. See G. H. Mitchell. Three running from \$18 to \$25. Call early and receive your choice. G. H. Mitchell, Eccentric office. Wanted: A young girl to assist in housework. Apply at this office. A Visitor Talking machine for sale at this office. Good as new. Bargain. Cost \$40. Sells for \$15. Come, see and hear it. W. R. Mitchell, a man of long experience, has opened the old Richardson blacksmith shop. He has come to stay. Give him a trial.

GARRICK THEATRE.

"The Lady From Oklahoma" the work of Elizabeth Jordan, editor of Harper's Bazaar, and one of the most forceful and versatile of the women writers in this country, will be the offering of the Bonstelle Company at the Garrick Theatre next week. Miss Bonstelle has secured the rights to this play and will make her Detroit production complete in every detail. It is a tremendous task to produce this play as the second act is a replica of a fashionable hair dressing and manicure establishment, with bath in connection. Miss Jordan has touched upon a theme that is big in its application to actual life--the forcing apart of the husband mentally and socially, while the wife prefers to remain at home and follow the rut. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dixon struggled and slaved together. Finally wealth comes and Mr. Dixon takes his place in the political world and is sent to Washington. She refuses to leave household duties to servants and of course does not attempt to improve in intellect or dress. In Washington Joe Dixon becomes infatuated with an adventuress and gradually becomes estranged of his wife. She feels the strangeness, realizes the reason and decides she must have "culture." She goes to New York and enters the editing of the woman's supplement of a big magazine. The result is she is to get the "culture." Miss Bonstelle will interpret Mrs. Joel Dixon and Mr. Waldron will be seen as Joel Dixon. In addition to the big company several local people will be utilized. Matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

HARK, YOU PIANO BUYER.

I have just received several fine and valuable Pianos, and among them one Player Piano. My prices are very low on any of these celebrated Pianos. D. K. SMITH, Royal Oak, Mich.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for Birmingham postoffice on June 10, 1912. Mr. J. E. Baines, Mr. L. E. Millard, Mr. Will Cooney, Mrs. M. C. Thompson. JOHN HANNA, P. O. THOMPSON.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Porritt, Wednesday, July 24.

MISS SALLY DAWSON, OF TROY--WHISPER

Celebrates Her 75th Birthday Anniversary. All are Happy

On June 27, Mrs. Clifford Dawson, of 48 West Columbia street, Detroit, gave a luncheon in honor of her aunt, Miss Sally Dawson, to celebrate her 75th birthday. Plates were laid for 10. The table was prettily decorated with flowers, place cards and favors for each guest. The color scheme being red and white, the birthday cake with its white frosting carried 75 red candles.

After lunch the conversation turned to years gone by for among the guests was Mrs. Caroline Fryer, an old friend and neighbor of Miss Dawson's when her home was in Detroit. Mrs. Mary Russell of California was also present and as she and Mrs. Fryer had not met for 25 years, the other guests besides the hostess were Mrs. Edward Dawson, Mrs. Bartz, Mrs. Don M. Simpson and Miss Irene Simpson. At the close of the enjoyable afternoon as the guests were departing they told Miss Dawson they hoped to help celebrate her 100 anniversary. The laughingly told her friends she thought her 75th birthday was the best to do and to prove it while Miss Irene Simpson played the piano she danced the jig of long ago.

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History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

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Birmingham, July 12, 1912.

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