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"TEMPUS FUGIT" RINGLING CIRCUS

These Items Appeared in the Eccentric 33 Years Ago This Week. How Tempus Does Fugit on.

Business cards:
John Bodine, Justice of the Peace.
John T. Brown, Attorney at Law.

National Hotel, George E. Daines, Proprietor.

Theo Kittie, Shoemaker, Cement patches a specialty.

C. F. Day, Dentist, office just west of Presbyterian Church.

Mudge & Randall, Threshers, guaranteed safe from fire. Thresh oats 20 per bushel, barley 3c, wheat 4c, buckwheat 4c, rye 5c.

Farm for sale, 107 acres in town of Troy. Wallace Trumbull.

Hay for sale, Clark Pearson.

Well digging. Wells cleaned, sunk deeper and altered to suit customers.—Wm. Midgley of Franklin.

Goodman House, Detroit, Grand River Avenue and Griswold Street. The largest and most convenient home in the city for the accommodation of farmers' teams.

J. R. Corson & Son, General store, dry goods, clothing, groceries, wallpaper, seeds etc.

Other Advertisers.
Ira Slade, Produce dealer. Wanted 10,000 bushels of potatoes.

Axford Stockwell & Co., Pontiac, new firm, new goods.

J. H. Voorheis, Pontiac, rich and plain furniture.

J. O. Beattie, furnishes caskets and burial cases, an elegant hearse, livery.

New American Sewing Machine Apply Whitehead & Mitchell.

Birmingham Mills? We defy competition. Hoffbauer & Fredericks.

Whitehead & Mitchell, groceries and drugs.

C. R. Hudson, Detroit, clothing.

J. L. Hudson, Detroit, Opera House building, clothing.

John Pound, Pontiac, The Beehive, Dry goods, etc.

Bloomfield Mills, J. J. Toms & Co. Every sack of our flour guaranteed.

F. Hagerman, best tea and pure sugar here.

Mrs. L. C. Purman, milliner.

Thorne & Converse, City Meat Market.

H. Irving & Son, Hardware, The Champion Mower for season of 1913.

Boots and shoes, Groceries, everything at D. E. Wilbur's.

Blakeslee & Hanna, Frank and Tom dry goods, groceries, tobacco and cigars.

James Neil & Co., Detroit, carpets, spring stock.

Stanley & North (John and Walter) manufacturers of improved land and lawn rollers, Birmingham Foundry, and planing mill.

W. H. Bailey is in town.

Oh for an excursion or suthin' or other.

Mrs. R. J. Mitchell is visiting in Mt. Clemens.

Sparring fish by lamplight is now the fashion.

What will the Jerk-water line do now poor thing.

H. A. Castle has painted his residence on Mill Street.

C. H. Hoffman still labors at a case in the Post and Tribune office.

Bulldozing now engages the attention of the average Birmingham boy.

Is Announced. The World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba."

Official information confirms the announcement that on May 29 and 30th Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in Detroit. Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba."

This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, 22 camels and a trainload of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,000 wild animals, 41 elephants, five giraffes and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding vicinity.

Coughed for Three Years.
"I am a lover of my good old humanity and science. My medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Fleming, of New Detroit, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Fleming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back 50c and 50c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

U. P. Church Notices.

Sabbath School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock.
Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15. SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 1:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 2:30.
All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

A Smile
Is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're "coughing" and "out of sorts." There is a sure relief for all stomach and liver complaints, constipation and dyspepsia. Dr. Hattie's Sugar-Coated Pills are mild, thorough, and effective in all cases. Try a box. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Duntley Sanitary combination sweeper has been recommended by the board of health as it takes up all the germs and microbe in the Hudson River. The health of the families that are using the sweeper is much improved by its use. It has the powerful suction which will remove all dirt, dust and germs from your carpets and rugs.

T. P. Foote, Gen. Agt.

Avenue Theater.

"RIP VAN WINKLE"

That amazing old vagabond Rip Van Winkle will be recreated on the Avenue theater stage, Detroit, next week when the Permanent Players present the old Joseph Jefferson play of the same name.

The story of the play which drawn from one of those charming short stories of Washington Irving has to do with an old village character who was enticed by strange gnomes to the top of the Catskill mountains in the Hudson River where he fell asleep and did not awaken for 40 years. Of course, during his prolonged absence from the village many strange things came to pass and these are entertainingly told in the play.

His temptress wife Gretchen has married old Beekman, the close fisted old money lender. The country, too, has passed from the possession of King George of England into the hands of the American Federation, for the war, of Independence has occurred. The Royal army, of course, is no longer displayed over the entrance to the village inn.

EARLY MUSHROOM JOHN BENJAMIN

A Little Warning and a Few Suggestions About Poisonous Mushrooms by Mr. Beals.

This is the time of the year when the various kinds of mushrooms begin to make their appearance, and if people only knew what genuine enjoyment there is looking for them, and learning to distinguish between the edible and poisonous ones, they would soon get interested.

The first to come will be the various kinds of Coprinus, the Marcella Escutella, or common morel, sometimes called the sponge mushroom, and the hyphomycetes. These three kinds are found along our streets, around trees and stumps and in the lawns. The Morels are usually found in and around old orchards.

Some will ask how can you tell the difference between the poisonous and mushrooms. The answer is no difference, all mushrooms are poisonous, only some are edible and some are poisonous. Poisonous mushrooms, rarely, if ever, grow in the open. They are a habitant of the dense woods, and the particular kind that you should learn to avoid, is the "deadly Amanita" or destroying Angel. They are very plentiful in the woods around Birmingham, and are found from August to October. It is a white fungus, from four to eight inches high, and the cap from three to five inches broad. It has a smooth stem, with white free gills. The deadly cap is at the bottom of the stem, under ground. Once you know it you will never forget it.

I would be very glad indeed, if you are not familiar with it, to have you bring them to me, or call me by phone, and I will try to help you out. It might be a good idea to form a nature study or mushroom club here. There would be lots of fun, health, and enjoyment to be found in the work.

Very truly,
M. W. BEALS.

On a Dark Night

It is very distressing to have some one in the family awake with an attack of cholera morbus, cramps and dysentery. And it is worse when you have to travel a mile or two for medicine. A bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil kept in the house saves a world of trouble. It quickly checks diarrhoea, relieves cramps and eases pain. Effective also for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, cuts or wounds. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

Notice To Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that all water rates remaining unpaid on Monday next May 25, will be considered delinquent and the owners of such property are hereby notified that water will be cut-off on that date.

J. A. WENDORPH,
B. B. ELDRIDGE,
Geo. W. WOOD,
Committee on Waterworks.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Post office on May 23, 1914.

Avery Miss Elizabeth care of Maple Road Farm. Andrew Mr. C. E.

Cook Mrs. U. J. Gardner Mr. Ernest James Mrs.

CARDS
Garvin Samuel
Goldrich Louis.

Anyone calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Helps Kidney and Bladder Trouble—Everybody Satisfied.

Everywhere people are taking Foley Kidney Pills, and are so satisfied they urge others to take them; also A. T. Kelly, McIntosh, Alabama, says: "I recommend them to all who have kidney troubles and backache, for they are fine." Best thing you can take for backache, kidney and bladder trouble. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

IF I MISS YOU, I'LL BE BACK TO THE MINORS FOR ME
He Beat Out a Slow One.
Russia is Progressing.
Russia is becoming constantly more able to supply many of its own wants, even to the higher classes of machinery.

JOHN BENJAMIN

Well Known and Universally Respected and Loved by a Host of Friends. Was G. A. R.

Ex-Superior John Benjamin, one of the best known residents of Royal Oak township and of Oakland county, died Thursday night last week at his farm home two miles north of Royal Oak at the age of 71 years. He had been ill for several months. Death resulted from heart disease. Mr. Benjamin was a Civil War veteran and a member of the County G. A. R. file and drum corps.

John Benjamin was born on the farm where he died, December 24, 1842, and was the third Benjamin to bear the given name of John. He was educated in the district schools and in 1864 enlisted as a private in Company C, Thirtieth Michigan Volunteer Infantry. He served until the close of the war and in 1865 returned to the farm which had been taken from the government by his father. The farm at one time comprised 100 acres.

In politics Mr. Benjamin was a republican and for seven years he was township supervisor and for 30 years was an assessor of his school district. He had served on the township board in various capacities. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Independent Order of Oddfellows in which organization he had held all of the office chairs. He was a member of Dick Richardson post, No. 147, G. A. R., and of the National Association of Civil War Veterans. He was a member of the Methodist church at Royal Oak and had been treasurer of the Oakland County Sunday School Association for many years. He was also for a number of years superintendent of the Royal Oak Sunday School and recording secretary of the official board of the church.

Mr. Benjamin was twice married, his first wife, who was Mary Ann Campbell, having died in 1872, four years after their marriage. The second wife was Miss Ella S. Parker. They were married November 30, 1876. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Hawkins, survive. The funeral which was largely attended by the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Oddfellows, was held from the late home Monday afternoon with burial in the family plot in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Monticello, Ill. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

Washington Theatre.

"THE RED MILL"

On Monday May 25th, the Washington Theatre, Detroit, opens its summer season of musical comedy with an all-star cast and a dainty dancing chorus. The opening bill will be the famous Montgomery and Stone musical comedy, "The Red Mill." A scale of prices has been arranged ranging from 25 cents in the balconies to 75 cents for the best seats in the orchestra.

The story of "The Red Mill" is a rollicking one. Kidder and Kid Conner, two American tourists, are stranded at an inn in a small town in Holland. They attempt to escape paying their board bill by climbing out of a window but are caught in the act by the Burgomaster, who orders their imprisonment. The innkeeper, however, agrees to let them work out their indebtedness by replacing some of the inn servants.

Act Two shows the Burgomaster's house on the day of the wedding. The bride is missing and the Burgomaster offers a reward of innumerable guilden for her discovery. He even telegraphs to the Hague and Dr. Veldt to assist in the search. Kid Conner, disguised as Italian organ grinder, discovers the telegram and soon arrives on the scene as the famous detective and his biographer.

So the evidence is abundant that people are constantly being restored to health by the amusing compound ground out at the "Red Mill." The compound is made from sweetening melons, captivating music, dainty bathing and roving comedians. It is a healthy and refreshing tonic, and it is dispensed by pretty girls and funny comedians. A guarantee found in every laugh.

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It is very economical, costing from \$1.00 to \$1.50 every year—and that is for rubber mouth-pieces and pump valves.

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There are exceptions to this, as we have some customers using five and six machines, milking from 40 to 50 cows.

If you are interested (and anyone having a cow to milk should be, and the more cows he has to milk the more he should be interested), should call on us for full information.

H.B. Parks & Co.

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The Imperial Arsenate of Lead contains every needed element requisite to a high-class product that will kill leaf-eating insects and not injure the most delicate foliage or fruit.

The arsenate is in a perfectly neutral arsenate of lead are: First—A high content of Arsenic Oxide (poison). Second—A moisture content sufficient to maintain the poison efficiency in the most available form and prevent drying, by which the arsenic is less available. Third—A mechanical condition by which the lead is easily and quickly incorporated with water or spraying fluids, with which it is to be combined and held in this condition with ordinary agitation during operation of spraying. Fourth—Neutralizing the product so there is no free arsenic to burn foliage and making it adhesive.

By developing these essentials to a high state of perfection in the manufacture of this Arsenate of Lead the user can be assured of its superior character and that in its use the greatest efficiency can be secured by the least effort and at the lowest cost.

We will be pleased to supply you with this superior article at the following prices:

300-lb. Barrel	Arsenate of Lead	at 64c per lb.
100-lb. Keg	"	" at 7c per lb.
50-lb. Kit	"	" at 7 1/2c per lb.
10-lb. Kit	"	" at 8c per lb.
5-lb. Can	"	" at 10c per lb.
1-lb. Can	"	" at 15c per lb.
	"	" at 20c per lb.

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