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Devoted to Our Own Locality—We Labor for Its Interests

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USE PARCEL POST

Your Postoffice Will Not Only Ship Your Farm Produce but will Collect and Return Pay.

The efforts of the postoffice department to make the parcel post as useful as possible should receive support from both producers and consumers. It is now possible to send farm produce in convenient parcels at very low rates. The postffice will not only transport the goods, but it will deliver them and collect the pay. Preparations have been made for an extremely useful service if only the public will avail themselves of it.

They are not yet doing so for many reasons. Old habits no doubt stand in the way. It takes a long time for people to realize what an efficient and economical instumentality the government has provided for them. Farmers will no doubt continue to ship their produce to middlemen and consumers will pay out their good money for inferior articles for a long time to come. Fundamental changes usually evolve slowly. But it is possible to hasten them a little.

The postoffice has compiled lists of farmers who are willing to ship food to city people by the parcel post. These lists are at the service of anybody who will ask for them. Lists are also being made of the names of people who wish to obtain produce direct from farmers and these will also be given out freely. Thus it is hoped that consumer and producer will be brought into friendly communication to the benefit of both.

But something more is needed than this. There should be a propaganda throughout the country to organize parcel post clubs. Similar work is needed in other states. It is not sufficient to offer advantages to the public. People must be taught and urged to use them.

Comforting to Stout People.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are a specially good little regulator that keeps your system in perfect working order. No biliousness, no constipation, no distress after eating, no greasy, gassy taste. A stout person who uses them constantly will really feel thinned out and more comfortable as a result of their use. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Miles Theatre.

A timely playlet entitled "The Suffragette" is the headline feature announced by the Miles theatre management for this week's bill of vaudeville. In writing it the author looked ahead a few years and laid the scene in Cowhide, Kan., where the interesting situation is presented of a husband and wife running for the same political office, that of mayor. Ann Walters is seen as the suffragette, assisted, or rather, opposed by Raymond Ripley. Roberts, McGowan and Roberta will offer a 20-minute potpourri of singing and dancing in a skit called "On the Road." Still another feature of unusual interest will be William Anthony McGuire's colorful allegory, "The Three Wise Men," in two scenes, featuring Walter McCullough as the devil.

Next week's bill at the Miles will mark the return, after a long absence, of an ever-popular favorite in the person of Joseph Callahan, who is probably America's greatest protean actor. He has developed the art of impersonation to a point where, to the observer, it seems that they are actually in the presence of the great men whom he depicts in characteristic attitudes.

He imitates even the voices of the originals as he quotes from their famous utterances, as, for example, when he strips forth as Mark Twain and tells one of Twain's favorite stories. Mr. Callahan will head a diversified bill of summer vaudeville, the added feature being the Apollo trio, athletes de luxe, in "the act beautiful." Among the other acts announced are: Elsie Stirk, "the girl with the man's voice", in southern songs and stories: Elliott Nugent, the high school boy, in an original monologue, and the usual comedy pictures.

Always Lead to Better Health.

Serious sicknesses start in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best correctives and preventives are Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood, prevent constipation, keep liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition. Give you better health by ridding the system of fermenting and gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Postoffice on June 13, 1914.

Bradviez Masson Farm
Deline Charles
Harger Besi
Johnson Mrs. A. M.
Jones, Mr. Gorge
Mitoff Mrs. Uste
Hanson Mr. Albert

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

George H. Mitchell, P. M.

A horse owned by Wiley Bell ran away Wednesday afternoon. The horse colided with our fire-tower and the tower stands. The horse may die.

COMMENCEMENT.

Class of 1914 Graduate Next Thursday Night. Class of 16 Members Start Life in Earnest.

The closing festivities of the school year will occur this coming week when the graduating class will hold the annual class night and commencement programs. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. E. Wakefield in the Methodist church Sunday evening, June 14th. On Wednesday evening class night exercises will be held in the Methodist church and on Thursday evening Rev Edward Pence of the Fort Street Presbyterian church of Detroit will address the graduates in the same auditorium. The class night program is as follows:

Entrance March .....Miss Starr
Invocation.
President's Address—Salutatory....
.....Katherine Hartwell
Declamation .....Gladys Brooks
Music—Troubadour's Serenade.....
.....Boys' Chorus
Class Reading .....Mildred McKinney
Class History .....Esther O'Connel
Music—Angel's Song.....Girl's Chorus
Violin obligato .....
.....Roger Wakefield, Cora Peabody
Class Motto, "Esse Non Videri.....
.....Gladys Hansen
Reading—The Man In the Shadow...
.....Emeline Mitchell
Song—"Sweet Miss Mary".....
.....High School Quartet
Class Essay .....William Parr
Class Oration .....Raymond Peck
Class Prophecy.....Charles Spencer
Song—Boys' Chorus.....Noll
Giftorian .....Martha Nye
Sketch.Mabel Dunham, Iva Hamilton
Class Will .....Allen Brown
Valedictory .....Carolyn Hays
Benediction.

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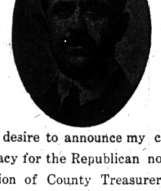
Because they have stood the test and are known to be true. Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills have been used by more than three generations for relieving biliousness, disordered stomach and constipation. They are to this day the main dependance in thousands upon thousands of families for keeping both adults and children healthy and vigorous. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

Announcement.

Arthur M. Young.



I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of County Treasurer at the August primary.

Your support and influence will be appreciated

Arthur M. Young,
Pontiac, Mich.

Michigan Short Ship Circuit.

Unusual importance attaches to the formal opening of the Michigan Short Ship Circuit this year. It occurs on the new half mile track at the state fair grounds, Detroit, and also is the inaugural meeting on what promises to be the fast two-lap track out of doors.

As is pretty generally known the Short Ship Circuit is foremost of the half mile track organizations. There will be fifteen meetings, starting at Detroit on June 15, and then moving in turn to Monroe, Jackson, Port Huron, Saginaw, Toledo, Lima, Rockport, Findlay, Jackson, Marshall, Saginaw, Toledo, Charlotte and Kalamazoo.

Featured at the first nine meetings are some $1,000 stakes which have attracted a class of horses which probably will be holding their own on the grand circuit later in the season. Five of the stakes are to be decided at the Detroit opening, which is underlined for five afternoons. In addition there will be two or three late closing $500 events daily, so that the program for the inaugural meeting will be one of the greatest ever given on a half mile track.

The Short Ship Circuit opening on June 15 this year, is an early start, and will find the horses in prime condition and not worked to a frazzle in training.

Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.

Continued coughs, colds and bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for stubborn coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Alabama, writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months, and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c and $1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

The class of 1914 enjoyed a picnic at Bob-Lo Wednesday.

WAR ON CANCER.

The Various Treatments---Potassium Radium and High Frequency.

By E. Mather, M. D. LL. D., of Detroit, Mich.

The grand successes which have resulted from the Potassium treatment with electro-therapeutics, high frequency, etc., have been so well authenticated by these agencies that cancer can no longer be regarded as uncurable.

I have seen many cases treated by these remedies abroad, on my visits in England, at the hospitals, and in America, during the last thirty years, constant and prolonged microscopic and histological research, supported by practical experience at the bedside and in the office with the patient, also at the American Cancer Research Society.

The Cause of Cancer.

It is now recognized that cancer is due, not to the action of any germ or micro-organism, but to a perverted or abnormal growth of certain cells in the body, for you all know the human body is built up of cells, and that these cells are continually wearing away and being repaired: now the materials required for the repairing and reconstructing or building up of these cells are brought to them by the blood.

And amongst the substances needed for these treatments to build up the cells are certain mineral salts, particularly assimilable "Salts" of Potassium, with electro-therapeutics, or high frequency, or Radium. Now, I have found sufficient quantity of these essential "Salts." They remain healthy structures. But should these substances only be available in meagre quantities, the growth of the cells is perverted, they become abnormal and retrograde to the terrible cancer cell.

Now the electro-therapeutics, with the Potassium, circulating the same, in the locality, thus causes a change in the growth and action in the cancer cells.

The Potassium and Radium acts in similar manner, also the high frequency.

In my opinion, this liberation of Potassium, and the fixing of them in cancer and other cells, are the only possible explanation of the action of Trypsin and Radium. Again it is evident, therefore, that Radium may cure a cancer by fixing locally part of the amount of Potassium remaining in a sufferer's body, which is already sadly deficient in Potassium salts. The liability of further cancerous conditions and recurrences still remains.

Radium cures of itself are uncertain.

The success of Radium depends upon the Potassium in the patient's body. For a sufferer who is undergoing the Potassium treatment is in no way dependent upon the Radium, although its local application is often of great assistance in these cases.

Treatment of Potassium Salts.

The method employed is simple, which supplies the body-cells with the substance they so badly need and of course, thus converts the cancer cells back to normal healthy structure again.

It is quite easy for every physician to lock the case of cancer over and adopt measures according to the case. I have used this very largely on cases which have already been operated upon recurrence. I have had and am having the grandest success in this treatment.[—Medical Century, New York, N. Y., May 1914.

Hot-Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run-down—nervous—tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your stomach, liver, kidneys, and your whole system, need a tonic—a tonic and health builder to drive out the waste matter, build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Waynesville, Maine, writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and $1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

The Avenue.

Deserted at the Altar.

The Avenue Theater is as cool a spot as there is in Detroit to spend an afternoon or evening in these warm days and besides there is the admirable Permanent Players who will present for the coming week, "Deserted at the Altar."

This piece which which has for its locale the Adirondacks, and has for its central character Nellie Dorsey, the daughter of an Adirondack guide. This part will fall to Miss Jane Babcock, while Roy Walling will be cast for the role of Frank Creighton, a young artist.

The play is in four acts with a number of very interesting situations in which considerable originality in conception of the plot will be found.

Birmingham City team walloped Romeo K. of P. base-ball team 19 to 5 in a thrilling game Wednesday afternoon.

PLUMES & TAGS.

Mrs. H. George Field Successfully Manages Oakland Co. Hospital Tag Day. Result $74.00

Twenty pretty maids under the able management of Mrs. H. George Field, general chairman of the day, collected $74 on our streets last Saturday. This amount will be used in furnishing a nurses' home at the Oakland County hospital of Pontiac.

Early in the day enthusiatic maidens appeared with tags and vari-colored plumes and with scarcely an exception was a refusal given. Many of our citizens were adorned with three and four tags and all sorts of vehicles were decorated with the bright plumes.

No one was too rich or too poor to wear a tag, the man who digs in the soil was no prouder of his tag purchased by a nickel than the rich man who dropped a quarter in the tag boxes.

Headquarters were established in the Birmingham Club house and three times hurry calls were sent to Pontiac for supplies.

"The people of Birmingham showed a wonderful spirit in responding to the call of the hospital," said Mrs. H. George Field. "Everyone who gave of their time and money was indeed working for a noble purpose. As chairman, I wish to thank everyone who gave so generously and all workers who labored unceasingly."

In the evening Mrs. Field enteataineb the 20 maidens at a dancing party at her home.

Bladder irritations, kidney troubles, dull headaches, weariness, pain in back and sides, all show the kidneys need to be toned up, strengthened, their regular action restored. Foley Kidney Pills will do it surely and quickly. They give good health, freedom from pain, a return of appetite and sound sleep. Try them. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Family Theatre

"Paid In Full," the tremendous five-season theatrical success, which has to its credit one of the most successful engagements in the history of New York theatricals, has been produced in moving pictures under the direction of Augustus Thomas and the All Star Feature Corporation, and this masterpiece of modern cinematography willl be the attraction at the Family theatre on Monday evening, June 15, at 6:45 and 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Prices, 10 and 15 cents.

Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing coating over the inflamed tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Children love it. Refuse any substitutes. Contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Notice to I. O. O. F.

All members of Birmingham Lodge No. 547 I. O. O. F. are requested to be at Lodge Room at 1:45 o'clock p. m., Sunday, June 14, to take part in unveiling of monument of American Eagle lodge of Detroit at Roseland Park cemetery, cor. Twelve mile road and Woodward ave.

BY ORDER OF N. G.
NEIL BLACK, REC. SEC.

Improve the Stock.

If your stock is in poor condition, does not thrive or look well, it will pay you to get a 25c package of Harvell's Condition Powder. There is no foodstuff in the package. It is all medicine, every ingredient being chosen for its beneficial effect on the stomach, blood and bowels. The animal improves right from the start and quickly recovers flesh, spirits and a bright, glossy coat. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM
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 730 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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We will close our meat market all day Saturday, July 4, 1914.

ERWIN & SMITH.
BELL & LAJOIE

Boys and Girls!

Have bushels of fun. Imitate all kinds of birds and animals. Throw your voice next door, to housetop, cellar, anywhere. Fool, frighten and mystify your friends by using Ventriliaphone, small instrument; fits in the mouth; can't be seen; anyone can use it. Send us a dime and we will send you 1 prepaid with full directions. AMERICAN BARGAIN HOUSE, Milwaukee, Wis. 8may15

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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.

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To Keep Your Teeth a Lifetime

You who wish to preserve your teeth—keep them solid and free from discolorations—remember this.

Be attentive to your teeth—keep the shreds of food from out of the crevices—thoroughly masticate your food and avoid as much as possible soft and poorly cooked foods—use the brush regularly and with an up-and-down motion—

and use that most efficient tooth cleanser and preserver---Nydenta Cream

Prevents fermentation arising from the decomposition of food particles—hardens the gums, protects, whitens and polishes the enamel of the teeth—sweetens and perfumes the breath. It renders the secretious and membranes of the mouth thoroughly germ-proof.

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In collapsible tubes—clean and economical—25c the tube.

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