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"TEMPUS FUGIT"

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

Luther Stanley, assesosr, presents a financial exhibit of School District No. 1 of Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield: District tax, $729.79: Mill tax, $623.69: Primary, Dog and Library tax, $613.40 and receipts from Foreign pupils, $608. Disbursements are as follows: Teachers' wages, $1.784: Wood, $148.96: janitor, $82: director, $25 and assessor, $15.

During the spring term of school the following pupils were neither absent or tardy: Johnnie Irving, Bertie Brown, Charlie Reynolds, Allie Adams, Willie Reynolds, Jimmie Cobb, Mary Brayman, Allie Brayman, Nannie Carter, Gracie King, Willie Irving, Freddie Wilber, Willie Benedict, Laura Love, Alta Ford, Olga Wilde, Andrew Wallace, Leo Mathewson, Annie Cooper, Z m ny Cooper, Mina Campbell, Casius Carter, Yannie Truesdell, Lizzie White, C. A. Bigelow, Mary Pearsall, Carrie Rainey, Ezra Mathewson, Bertie Jenks, Estella Barrett and Ellen Cooper. Those tardy or absent but once are; Freddie Pearsall, Minnie Wilber and Harry Simpson.

Master Willie Brush is canvassing for the sale of "Lives of the Presidents of the United States of America."

A. and M. McBride announce they "are prepared to do first-class dresses, cloaks and dolmans.

Mrs. E. C. Martin, of Evart, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Poppleton.

L. W. Voorhees, of Troy, while unloading hay at Woodward avenue and Sproat streets, Detroit, had $35 and a silver watch valued at $65, stolen from his vest.

"A few days ago five generations of the Huff family met in Clinton and had their pictures taken in a group. The eldest, Mrs. M. Huff, will be 100 years old August 9; her eldest daughter, Mrs. Voorhees is 81 and Mrs. Covert, 72. Next comes the grandson, Dr. Covert; then the great-grandson, John Heth and finally, the great great grandson, Eugene Heth.—Clinton (Wis.) Herald.

A. Brooks mowed with a scythe in just two minutes by the watch, a swath eight feet wide and 75 feet long, in good common grass. As A. B. is 75 we pause for a youngster to beat it.

Mr. Merill sold new potatoes for $1.50 per bushel.

This from the Royal Oak correspondence column: "Two in a Bed.—Mar—at Detroit, July 5th, Mrs. Burns, (Clara Brown) and Mr. Henry Lyppe—so we are informed. We wish them much joy, etc."

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Garrick Theatre.

THE WOMAN

For the second week of her Detroit engagement Miss Bonstelle will present, at the Garrick Theatre next week "The Woman," a play in three acts by William C. DeMille, which was presented in Detroit last winter and met the approval of both press and public.

There will be the usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

In this day of bitter cynicism among women, the prevalence of the idea that a woman cannot be a friend to one of like sex, "The Woman" stands out as a striking example of noble self-sacrifice.

The Hon. Jim Blake is a political power, who has held within his grip statesmen and politicians, either forcing them to do the will and dictate of his machine or crushing them into oblivion.

Wanda a telephone girl, played by Miss Bonstelle, is exciting, interesting and gets your sympathy from the start to the finish. She is a big woman and too play is a big play, filled to the uttermost edge with comedy, romance and interesting action.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of School District No. One Frac. of Bloomfield Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, that the Annual School Election for the Election of School District Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the High school within said District on Monday July 13, A. D. 1914 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

C. H. CARTER, SECRETARY.

Dated this third day of July 1914.

OUR STATE FAIR.

Patrons are to be Treated Generously, Being Allowed to Buy Advance Tickets Cheaper.

The premium list for the Michigan State Fair, the 65th annual exhibition of the Michigan State Agricultural society, which will be held September 7-18, is being distributed by Secretary Manager G. W. Dickinson. The volume details $150,000 in premiums and purses which will be awarded this year, several notable additions having been made. China and fine arts have been added and liberal premiums are offered for amateur and professional china painting and for original paintings in water and oil. Premiums in the livestock departments have been increased more than 25 per cent over 1912 and the evening horse show will become an international contest, as a number of Canadian stables will enter their prize winning horses.

A Clara Barton hospital is now under course of erection on the grounds and during the two weeks of the fair, will be equipped with a full hospital staff. The hospital will provide 12 beds, an operating room, nurses' quarters and all the other appurtenances of a modern hospital. Upon the upper floor of this building will be held the Babies' Health contest, another new and very important feature of this year's fair.

The horse races throughout the fortnight will be up to the state fair standard, which places them on a high plane; and in addition there will be automobile races with "Wild Bob" Burman, the Speed King; Disbrow, Hearne, Rainey, Heinemann and a dozen other noted drivers. The shows on the midway will be high class and the world-famous Kilties Band will furnish music throughout the fair."

The boys' state fair school will be on the same comprehensive basis as last year and nearly a hundred youths will have the privilege of attending the exhibition as guests of the management.

The premium list is an attractive volume and handily arranged with indexes. Copies of it should be in the hands of every Michigan citizen and may be had for the asking at the office of this newspaper.

BIG HORSE NEWS.

The Physical Condition of the Blue Blooded Equines Never Was Finer. Horsemen Excited.

What will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting and instructive stories of recent times has just come from the pen of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. In it he tells with his characteristic directness and forcefulness of his thrilling experiences on the trip of adventure and research into the Paraguayan and Brazilian interiors, through the great tropical forests which so few white men have traversed. The fascinating articles give a complete account of the journey up the Paraguayan river in the gunboat yacht of the president of Paraguay, includes many delightful impressions of bird and animal life; a visit to a Brazilian ranch; observations of the dreaded Piranhas, the man-eating fish, the hunting of the formidable jaguar and when the highland wilderness of western Brazil is reached a wonderful account of the Vampire Bats, "that suck the blood of living creatures;" of the beautiful falls of the Salto Bello; of the Parecis Indians who play football with their heads; of a wonderful colony of strange spiders and all sorts of blood thirsty creatures. The complete trip, the most perilous expedition he has ever made, with all its adventures from the selecting of his party to the finding of the "River of Doubt," a hitherto unknown stream over 1,000 miles long, is graphically told and fully illustrated by numerous photographs taken by Kermit Roosevelt and other members of the exploring party. The Detroit Free Press has secured exclusive Michigan rights for the publication of the Colonel's own story and will start the fascinating series Sunday, July 12, continuing each Sunday thereafter during the summer and early fall. It is the story that has been breathlessly waited for and that every American wants to read.

W. F. Barbour, local representative for the Free Press is arranging now to take care of the increased demand in his Sunday sales the story will create.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

H. S. Loper, Marilla, New York, writes: "I have never had a cut, burn, wound or sore it would not heal. Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for burns, sores, cuts, wounds Prevents lockjaw. 25c. Recommended by C. S. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

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ASK FOR FUNERAL

Wednesday's Half-day Closing Causes Consternation throughout all Israel,—no Birmingham.

A worthy matron residing on Maple avenue west, was complacently wending her way down town last Wednesday afternoon when she was accosted by a neighbor.

"Where you goin'?"

"Going down town to do my marketing."

"Huh! You stand a fat chance to get anything. Stores all closed. Nothin' doing only at the banks and the booze parlors."

"But what'll I do? Not a thing in the house to eat and company coming for dinner tonight. What's the matter anyhow?"

"Why, it's the new fangled Wednesday afternoon'n evenin' closin' thing. Haven't you heard of it? The ECCENTRIC has been full of it for the last month."

"Well then, I'll just go home and get my purse and go to Pontiac and do my marketing where they haven't such fool notions."

"No use neighbor, no use; they're just as bad in Pontiac, everything just like Sunday there, too."

So the Maple avenue matron took the car for Royal Oak where she says she found fresh and attractive goods and attentive, affable market-men who were not only anxious to sell but even willing to deliver goods to steady customers in Birmingham. We'll have to hand it to Royal Oak for this once.

"Who's dead?" queried the opulent looking driver or a big touring car of a passing citizen as he drew up on the corner, in front of one of the our leading stores on Wednesday afternoon. "Must be a prominent business man if all stores are closed." The citizen remarked that we killed one of this class every week; whereupon the tourist rejoined that we must have a darned poor lot of doctors if we couldn't do better than that,—and turned 'round heading for Royal Oak.

W. Scott Jones has been elected treasurer of the Organ and Improvement funds committee of the Methodist church.

TELLS OWN TALE.

Roosevelt's "River of Doubt," is There—Go See for Yourself. His Thrilling Experiences.

Trotters and pacers in training never have shown as much vitality during the waning days of this long and trying preparation as they are at this time. Generally the last part of June brings from all of the big tracks, where the famous drivers are engaged, reports of ailing horses. This year the physical condition of the campaigners is excellent, few are on the hospital list from lameness, and all seem to have unusual vigor and speed.

This condition fortells large fields and exceptional contests for Detroit's annual midsummer carnival of speed, the Blue Ribbon races, which this year will be held from July 27 to 31. The entry in the stakes was the largest in the history of the club and the percentage of horses on which third payments have been made also is the greatest, so the racing of these and other events on the program should produce sport of the sparkling sort."

There are from two to three star races for each of the five afternoons, therefore if a person is unable to be in Detroit on one day he will see just as good racing on another. This is a convenience to the people in the state who make an annual pilgrimage to the Detroit meeting, and from the hotel reservations this number of visitors will be unusual.

Signs of the times point to this as the banner year for the sport of the sulky and the Detroit Driving Club may be relied upon to maintain the standard which has made the Blue Ribbon races world famous. The rebuilt mile track is the fastest race course Detroit ever has known, and this with the earliness of the meeting and the freshness of the horses probably will result in lowering all speed averages for the Blue Ribbon trots.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

Juniors at 3 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:20.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

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OUR FIRE LADDIES

Our Firemen Seldom Equalled, Never Excelled. They are Earnest, Dignified Loyal and True.

Fire protection of life and property in Birmingham is worthy the admiration of every citizen. Less than a year ago we had the crudest sort of fire apparatus, employing medieval methods of fighting Demon fire.

At present, splendid fire quarters are located in the Library building on West Maple avenue and are in charge of Frank Yeager, captain of hose company and Neal Black, captain of hook and ladder company. Fire headquarters includes a room for the hose cart, quarters for the hook and ladder wagon, lockers for the firemen's garments and a lounging room for the men.

The volunteer fire department consists of 21 men. Every man has his station and knows his part in the fighting of fire. Chief James Cobb is president of the Firemen's association. Chief Cobb has a white helmet and coat and has judgment, courage and a level head—three valuable attributes of every firemen. All the men are well-trained and not one looks upon his station as a frivolous part. Talk with a fireman and you will find him earnest, loyal and deeply imbued with the dignity of his position.

Our firemen will soon have uniforms and beautiful Birmingham may well be proud of her efficient firemen.

There is more gasoline in the village than ever before and the danger from explosions of gasoline has been keenly brought to the notice of the village by a recent fire. We need a motor driven hook and ladder and hose cart. We have excellent men as firemen and a wonderful start on our fire department. Let's help and boost the fire department in every possible way.

Following are the members of the Volunteer Firemen's association: Chief, James W. Cobb. Hook and ladder company, Captain Neal Black; Lieutenant Robert Allison; George Spencer, ladderman; William Thorton, ladderman; Harry J. Johnson, axe and hookman; O. Clark, chemicalman; E. Gardner, chemicalman; T. M. Minor, stewart and M. Conklin, stewart. Members of the hose company are: Captain Frank Yeager; Lieutenant, Homer LaJoie; secretary, Clarence Riffenberg, and hosemen, Stanley Todd, Ray Clark, Ray Hamlin, W. G. Olson, George Stephenson and Earl Mudge.

Avenue Theater.

"The White Slave Trader", a play of unusally strong situations is being presented at the Avenue theater, Detroit all this week and it will also be given at the two Sunday performances, after which the Permanent Players will be given six week's vacation reopening the week of August 23 with "Hearts of the Blue Ridge".

Beginning with next Monday, July 13t the Avenue theater will offer high class motion pictures, "A Bargain with Satan', a sensational film, the story of which may be gathered from the title itself will be the offering for the first week. This film production attracted mighty audiences in New York where it was first shown. Avenue film productions will be offered from 10:30 a. m until 10:30 p. m.

A Big Head

Is of two kinds. The kind that comes from sick headache, torpid liver and biliousness, however, is curable. Does your head feel dizzy at times with spells of blind-staggers and ringing noises in the ears? These are symptoms of a diseased liver and a clogged state of the bowels. The remedy is Dr. Herrick' Sugar Coated Pills. They are mild, easy to take, and clean you out beautifully. Try them. 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.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT CROMIE, Deceased.

Ella Cromie, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, by and before said Court, it is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of October, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) EUGENE A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 5-24jul

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Repairing High Monument.

A well-known London steeplejack named Larkins has been engaged to repair the monument to the first Duke of Sutherland, on the top of Ben Vraggie (Sutherlandshire), 1,300 feet above the sea. The statue is 33 feet high and is on a column of solid masonry 90 feet high. It takes the men two hours to climb to work, and they have to "down tools" before dusk to allow of a descent in daylight.

English Agriculture.

As Somersetshire is devoted chiefly to dairying, cattle raising and sheep-herding the Somerset horned sheep, the Devon long wools, and the hardy Exmoor breed are there found in perfection, as well as herds of nonpedigreed shorthorns for the production of the famous Cheddar cheese. Agriculture is extensively carried on in Gloucestershire and Wiltshire also, but one does not there find the variety of Somerset.—London Mail.