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"TEMPUS FUGIT"

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

We received a short pleasant call from Prof. W. H. H. Codnor, lately. Very ! !

A. Bub Burns liveth in the house between the Presbyterian church and the foundry.

D. E. Wilber has cut in on the Jerkwater line. His daughter, Miss Flora, is receiving instructions in telegraphy.

Mrs. D. H. Quick and daughter, Miss Eva Lombard, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quick, of Concord, are visiting in Boston.

Died: Robbie Roche, 18 months, of cholera infantum, son of Francis and Jennie Roche.

The case of William B. Drew vs M. K. Taber for threats, came off before Justice Bodine. Drew was judged guilty of making malicious threats against Taber and the squire put Drew under $400 bond for six months and charged him with the costs of the suit. Ira Toms and Joseph Phillips are the sureties.

Frank German, of Franklin, has a new fence in front of his house. The large gate is ornamented with a right angled triangle, the hypothenuse of which looks something like the tail of a comet.

Elder Herrington will give a blackboard exercise Sunday in Big Beaver in the county line school-house.

Uncle Dan Hunter is very ill at Waterford. His daughter, Mrs. Mort Smith, is with him.

R. A. Parker will present one of the Indian skulls recently found, to a Scientific society in Detroit.

Miss Flora Keyes, after an absence of three years, is visiting old friends She is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. William Armstrong, of Ludington.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mc Kinney, of Southfield, a son.

Willie Donaldson and Al Todd have purchased new buggies.

Julia Irving, of Detroit, is visiting Ann Harbison.

Miss Ella Hickey, teacher in Royal Oak, was presented with a beautiful shopping satchel, at a school picnic.

CIVIL SERVICE EX.

Civil Service Examination Coming. All Would be Fourth Class Postmasters, Attention.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and who are willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which are $840 and $900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States.

Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; or the District Secretary, Postoffice, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal.; Custom house, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., or Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

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Lester Jackson, of Prescott, Arizona, has spent six years of his most active life, and paid out more than fifteen thousand dollars in cash, and a band of shareholders, 175 in number have spent three years time and some $12,000. in money, the two forces joined and both sides are now on the qui vive for a glorious ending, and a certain realization of the fondest hopes of the most sanguine stockholder.

In less than 8 months from right now, a ten stamp mill will be running on rich ore and making profits enough to satisfy the wishes of the neediest shareholder.

Mr. Jackson, with his money and time run a tunnel 2,000 feet into the mountain side, directly under, and 600 feet below an outcropping of a rich shoot of ore that carries gold, silver copper, lead and zinc. From the end of this tunnel, a shaft 6 feet square is to be opened to the top. Work is now being done from the top and the men are now down over 70 feet.

The following letter recently received by Treasurer Thorpe of Detroit, and forwarded by him to a director of the Company, reads as follows: " * * Assay No. 40, at 62 feet in shaft; gold, $36.00; silver, $8.88; copper, $4.32; lead, $1.92; zinc, $19.71; total, $70.83. Size of ore body, 3 foot solid, and rich. * * At 70 feet in shaft. Assay No. 41, gold, $28.09; silver, $20.28; total, $48.58; copper, lead and zinc about $10. ore wi dte, 5 feet.

Mr. Jackson writes, dated June 29th. " * * In 5 feet solid ore, and it looks fine to me. Brickson agrees with me that the value of ore hoisted every day is more than the work. The three miners offered to sink 100 feet or more for the ore." Mr. Thorpe in his letter to the director, says: "Received $200. this morning, and will get more to day. Sales going very good. Come in and see me and I will show you some things that will interest you. T.

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Family Theatre

"The Master Mind", an absorbing drama, in which Edmund Breese appears in the leading role, will be the special attraction at the Family theater, the evening of July 20.

This five part motion drama is said to be a "vivid blending of romance, intrigue and the consuming hate of man."

A special price of 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults will be charged that evening. Other evenings the prices will be 5 and 10 cents.

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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 7:30

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are welcome.

G. L. Conley, Pastor.

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THE BLUE RIBBON

Races are Near By. Event Attracts the Like The Blue Ribbon.

No Sporting Big Crowds

When the trotters and pacers reach the fast Detroit track where the annual blue ribbon meeting is to be held, July 27 to 31, it is expected that they will be in better shape to go fast and carry their speed than ever in the past. The horses which are racing on the half mile tracks have been going faster than other years at the same period and the big stables at the popular training camps are indulging in some merry miles.

There are a great number of speedy trotters in the M. & M. this year and the same applies to the pacers in the C. of C. stake, this pair being the ruling classics of the light harness turf and the feature of the annual speed carnival given by the Detroit Driving club. On top of this Secretary Conner reports that very few horses have been withdrawn from the five stakes to be raced at the Blue Ribbon meeting, which means that the fields will be of unusual size.

The Detroit track will be in shape for record breaking this year. The turns have been rebuilt, the sand being carted away and clay substituted. Teams with harrows, floats and sprinkling wagons work day and night on the big oval, so that the last week in July will find it the best piece of dirt out of doors.

Horses which have been training at Detroit this year have been doing some fast miles, so that when race week comes, if the weather is of the right sort, there is every reason to expect the speed averages of the Blue Ribbon to be lowered in the hard fought contests bound to occur in the rich stakes and purses which make up the program of twenty races for the five afternoons.

STENOGRRPHER S.

Male Stenographers and Type-Writers Always in Demand by the U. S. Civil Government.

An executive order issued by the president requires competitive examinations by the commission for the position of postmaster at all fourth-class postoffices at which the annual compensation is $180 or more and at which the present incumbent was not appointed under the Civil-service regulations.

Examinations for fourth class postmaster under the order mentioned will be held in the State of Michigan on the dates and at the examination points mentioned in section 3 of this circular.

The examinations will be held only at the following named places on the dates indicated:

Applicants may be examined at any of the examination points and on the dates mentioned in section 3 of this circular without regard to the location of the postoffice at which appointment is desired. An applicant for examination for appointment at any postoffice must reside within the territory supplied by such postoffice. No change in the dates of examination at any of the examination points can be made. Applicants will be allowed to be examined on only one of the dates mentioned. The application form may be secured from the postmaster at any of the offices for which the examinations are held, the United States Civic Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the postmaster or the postmaster at any place at which the examination is to be held, and should be properly executed, indicating therein the examination point at which the applicant desires to be examined, and should immediately be forward to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Persons who, for any reason, are unable to forward their applications to the commission in time to receive written authority to enter the examination will be examined, subject to the subsequent approval of their applications, if they appear for examination at a place and on a date scheduled in section 3 of this circular. For location of the examination room, apply at the postoffice at the place where the examination is held.

At Pontiac August 22, 1914, is the time and place of this examination. All interested please read and remember.

By direction of the commission,
JOHN A. McILHENNY,
President.

Avenue Theater.

For a brief interval, the Permanent Players of the Avenue theatre, Detroit, will forsake that popular playhouse for their holidays and motion pictures will be offered. A film play, "A Bargain With Satan," is the offering for the balance of the current week, and an interesting story it is of student life in Prague. Balduin, a young man, enters into an agreement with the Apostle of Evil, and the trails and vicissitudes which follow are graphically portrayed. It is a powerful allegory.

For the coming week, "Kadra Safa," a tragic story of love in the harem of an Arabian sheik, will be the offering. This picturesque Oriental tale has for its central characters, Kadra Safa, the favorite wife of the sheik, and a young American doctor. The two plan their escape, but come to their death in a tragic manner. The scenes are intensely picturesque.

"A Bargain with Satan" and "Kadra Safa" are six reel productions and these as well as subsequent photoplays which will be offered at the Avenue theatre, are first run productions.

A CIVIC HOLIDAY

A Barbecue, and a Host of Good Things to Eat. Keep Your Eye on Pontiac. Watch.

A civic holiday, a barbecue and a host of good things to eat, a parade representative of the city's progress, a band concert, a lot given away and many other attractions are to feature the celebration of Pontiac Day, Wednesday July 22nd. at the county seat. The stores and factories in Pontiac will close for the afternoon so every person may take part in the festivities and a hearty invitation is extended to the people of the county to lend their presence to the occasion.

A subdivision which is known as the Pontiac Industrial Addition and which contains 400 lots has been turned over to the city and will be disposed of that day. It lies within the limits and is one of the most valuable pieces of vacant property in Pontiac. All factories obtained within six years are to be located upon the factory sites which adjoin the Addition and which, consequently, will make the property more valuable.

Many citizens have employed novel means to secure industrial funds but this will be the first time a municipality has gone out to earn the money needed.

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.

Garrick Theatre.

The Temperamental Journey.

The "Temperamental Journey," which Miss Bonstelle will offer Garrick Theatre, Detroit patrons next week has never been presented in this city. It was produced under the direction of David Belasco and for two months drew good sized audiences at the Belasco Theatre, New York, and later ran for five weeks at the Republic.

The play is written in a delightful humor and the keynote might be given in the fact that the artist, the sculptor, the painter, the writer may live after his own life through his works and the people may enjoy and remember him. The story is that of an artist with a shrew for a wife. In a moment of despondency he decides to take his life but contact with the cold water changes his mental and physical desires—he swims, enjoys it and emerges from the water and goes to Halifax. Returning at the end of two weeks he finds everyone preparing for his funeral; another has been identified as him. His fame as an artist is made and he finds his wife untrue.

Corless Giles will be seen as the artist; Lynn Pratt has an infectious comedy part as the artist's friend, and Leonora Von Ottinger as the shrewdish wife has an admirable opportunity. Miss Bonstelle will assume the romantic role and the other members of the company will be offered interesting opportunities. There will be the usual stock matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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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.

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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 7th 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 state 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 31st 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Judson A. Prendergast Probate Clerk.
3-24pd.

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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.