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STATE FAIR

TICKETS ON SALE AT ECCENTRIC OFFICE

Saturday, Sept. 5, 12 o'clock noon, is the last day and the last hour, to buy cut-rate admissions to Michigan's Greatest Fair. Come early and avoid the rush. While they last, you can buy a

50c Ticket for 35c--3 for \$1

SELLS-FLOTO DAY

Pink Lemonade Day is To Come to Detroit September 7. Big Day! Buffalo Bill To Be Present

Fix your mouth for the taste of popcorn and red lemonade. Practice crossing your eyes, so you can see two ways at once. For on September 7, the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill (himself) are to appear in Detroit for a one day engagement, and—well, you know the rest.

Double the size of previous years is the Sells-Floto Circus this year. A tent which will seat fourteen thousand persons, two stages, two great steel wild animal arenas, three rings and aerial devices never before used, form a part of the complement of the circus.

For the attractions, they are many. For instance, there is Zora, the bravest woman in the world, and her three herds of performing elephants; Cant, Dutch Ricardo, the man who trains lions with a buggy whip; more than 100 acrobats, acrobats, contortionists and tumblers; 40 clowns; beautiful, shapely equestriennes and many other features. Principal of these is Buffalo Bill himself, who will salute you from the saddle at each performance.

This parade of the Sells-Floto Circus is to come at 10:30 o'clock the morning of the show and will be led by Buffalo Bill himself.

The price this year? In spite of the fact that everything about the circus has been changed, one thing remains the same, the admission, which is still 25 cents.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous. Summer coughs are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious throat and lung troubles, including consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly, and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1 bottles at your druggist's.—Adv.

State Fair Ticket: at reduced rate.

The Avenue.

At Piney Ridge.

The Permanent Players of the Avenue theater, Detroit, are presenting David Higgin's celebrated bill "At Piney Ridge" during the present week. For the coming week, which will be marked by the national encampment of the nation's heroes of the civil war, "gritty" will be revived. This celebrated war play has not been seen in Detroit in over a generation and considerable interest attaches to it since the semi-centenary of the battle was observed a year ago.

For the ensuing week, which will be state fair week at Detroit the Permanent Players will be seen in "Ten Nights in a Barroom". Mr. Ralph Havencroft, who played the role of Sammie Switcheel, will again interpret this part.

Summer Constipation Dangerous. Constipation in summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, fever, ptomaine poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rides the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose tonight. 50c at your druggist's.—Adv.

BULL MOOSE CONVENTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF OAKLAND CO. A County Convention of the National Progressive Party is hereby called to meet at the City of Pontiac, Mich., Tuesday, September 23, 1914, at 10:30 in the forenoon, in the assembly hall, first floor, County Building, for the election of delegates to the National Progressive State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business provided by law, which may properly come before said County Convention. By order of the Oakland County Committee of the National Progressive Party.

RICHARD B. HEWITT, Chairman
DUGALD BROWN, Secretary.

AN ADDED COURSE

Agriculture, Spractical Industrial Subject Added to High School Work Big Boon for Boys and Girls.

Agriculture, a new industrial subject has been added to the high school curriculum. Agriculture is only one of the great industries of our land and we are coming to understand that if it is to meet the demands of the future it must become both industrial and professional. Like all other industrial subjects which may be introduced into the high school, it is intended, to develop the right attitude to business, to give enough technical information and training so that the work when actually entered upon after leaving school, will be enjoyable. This result can come if we make young men more skillful in agriculture and therefore make the occupation more profitable. This course has been adopted recently in many high schools in Michigan and it has been found that graduates have gone out and successfully managed the home farm and have secured positions in special lines of work such as dairying and fruit growing. The teaching of agriculture has absolutely proven to be both educational and practical. The American high school is a form of secondary education created to meet the demand of the people for broader education than the old time common school afforded. It has developed very rapidly in recent years and it is now seen that the high school can serve all classes of people if properly organized. The training of the high school should assist the student in finding out what he likes to do, or what he may desire to do in the future. He should get a purpose in life before he leaves high school, vocational guidance, which will be valuable must come through close observation and study of the different lines of business and professions, and by giving the student a chance to actually do some of the things that he may have read or talked about. So the performance of some project in agriculture will afford the boy an opportunity for real discovery, guidance and definite conclusions. English, mathematics, language, history, and science are real working tools and must be taught as such and to these must be added departments in agriculture, domestic science, business training and mechanics. No matter what the young man may select as

such training will give him a better idea of life and its interests and its relation to them. The high school his life work after leaving high school, aims at producing general intelligence, habits of study, and powers of observation and application as these qualities are essential to the welfare of any individual. Added to this, as much work along special lines as possible is given.

The proposed course in agriculture includes in the first year, the regular work in botany—the study of seeds and examination of commercial seeds for impurities, etc. in the second year the subjects are crops and soil elements—horticulture and entomology—means and methods of planting, rotation of crops, marketing, propagation of plants, hot beds—plant diseases, vegetable and flower gardening—the care of the orchard, spraying etc. small fruits, insect enemies and lands cap effects. The third year's work includes instruction on live stock and dairying, feeds and poultry—the fourth year; soil and soil physics, farm management and farm mechanics. A competent instructor who has specialized in this subject has been secured to conduct the work and the laboratory equipment has been provided so as to enable the instructor to carry on the work properly.

Broadway Theatre

The Girl from up Yonder.

Manager Bert S. John of the Broadway theatre, Detroit, announces the opening of the regular stock season in this pretty theatre, next Monday afternoon, when "The Girl from up Yonder," will be the attraction. "The Spoilers," the great Rex Beach motion picture drama will be offered all week including Saturday evening.

Manager Harry M. Holden and his famous Players will be the producing company. These players are favorably known in a number of important American cities.

"The Girl from up Yonder" was presented for several seasons by Adelaide Thurston, but it has never been offered in Detroit at popular prices. The story deals with the fisher folk of Maine and some of the summer residents. There are several powerful situations in this drama.

Matinees will be given Sundays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays.

W. M. Halfacre, Dexter, Missouri, bought Foley Kidney Pills for Mrs. Halfacre, who was down on her back with kidneys so sore she had to lie flat on her side. He says: "She would cry with pain across her kidneys, but after she took the second bottle of Foley Kidney Pills she was well and doing as ever." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham post office for week ending the 25th of August, 1914.

- Francis, Mr. Emile
- Dawson, Mrs. Stewart
- Hutchinson, Mr. Frank B.
- Grode, Katarzina
- Miller, Miss Jessie
- O'Dell, Mrs. Augustus
- Parce, Mrs. Sarah
- Nakodé, Fred
- Wood, Mr. Ernie
- CADDS.
- Fanning, John
- Johnson, Walter
- Keye, Mrs. F. W.
- Nakodé, Fred
- Simpson, Leo. H.
- Schryer, H. S.
- Berjyn, Sam.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

William J. McKinney Jr., of Brown street, is seriously ill.

For cannot beat this. The Eccentric has free tickets to the State Fair, good only on Saturday, September, 12. There is no string to this. Just call at The Eccentric office for your free ticket if you are 12 years or under.

Phone 65 Phone 38 Would It Be Wise Foresight?

If you provide against the almost certain continued rise in market prices by purchasing NOW such goods as enter into the every-day requirements of the table, on which we have taken no advance—but soon must do so. We attach list:

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Is the title of a very interesting publication which explains certain facts about the work of the well-known **DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY**. Let us forward a copy of the latest issue to you. Send us a postal request by return mail. Address: E. E. Shaw, President, 62 West Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. C. E. Wakefield, pastor of the Methodist church, preached at 10:00 field Center last Sunday afternoon.

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The average man can handle three machines to best advantage, milking three cows at a time and from 20 to 25 cows per hour, by using the extra pair.

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H. B. Parks & Co.

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Building an Auto Every Ten Minutes at the State Fair



Building one automobile is quite a task, and building one in ten minutes presents difficulties that would be insurmountable for every person except Henry Ford. Just to show the people that it can be done he has contracted for one whole side of the Automobile building at the State Fair grounds. This he will transform into an assembling plant, and during the two weeks of the Fair, Sept. 7-18, he will put out a finished automobile every ten minutes during certain portions of the day. The State Fair factory will maintain a production of twenty-five cars daily during the exhibition. The illustration shows the traveling cranes and the tracks on which the chassis run which make possible the remarkable production.