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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

OUR VILLAGE TAX

A Prominent Citizen Suggests Budget of Expenses of Village Council for 1914 be Published. Good!

"I would suggest that the Village Council publish in the next issue of *The Eccentric* the Budget of expenses for the year 1914 on which the amount of the tax is based.

"This will convey to each citizen, in correct form, information in detail as to the causes for the amount of the Village tax.

"This annual Budget is something which each tax-payer is entitled to be fully informed upon, and should be published each year without request from the citizens."

L. HULBERT.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo) ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The first semester of school year of 1914-15, will open Tuesday, September 8, on Monday, September 7, the Superintendent will be in the high school office to meet new students who wish to inquire about the work or enrollment before school begins. Office hours are from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and from 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

RHOEA M. STARR, Superintendent.

Miles Theatre.

What the management heralds as one of the strongest bills offered in months is promised Miles patrons for next week. This Detroit theater program will have as its big feature, the Royal Pekinese troupe, quite generally recognized as top-notchers in their profession.

These orientals are acrobats, acrobats and equitarians and their work is said to be of the sort that keeps an audience on edge. The act reaches its climax when one of the troupe slides down a wire from the dome of the theater on his queue.

William A. Brady will present E. E. Clew and company in a sensational modern playlet, "One Good Turn," which will be entirely new to local vaudeville patrons. The production, both from a scenic as well as a musical standpoint, is said to be up to the usual Brady standard.

Ed Ford, formerly of the Four Fords, will offer a song and dance revue that is reputed to be strictly up-to-the-minute.

Other acts will be Claid and Marion Cleveland, in a budget of nonsense; Noble Sims, in a talk; Charles Delmore and Ben's Light, featuring their own songs; and the photo comedians.

A Lincoln penny of an 1874 quarter given in exchange for a tag Saturday may help a child find a home.

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 8th, 1914, at 10:20 in the forenoon, in the assembly hall, first floor, County Building, for the electing 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
DUGLASS BROWN, Secretary.

ASSIST CHILDREN HOME ONCE MORE

Michigan Children's Home Society Ask Aid For Unfortunate on Tag Day September Fifth.

The annual tag day for the Michigan Children's Home Society will be held in Birmingham, Saturday, September 5.

Helping neglected children in city, town and country district is the work of this society which asks assistance in maintaining its institution at St. Joseph, Mich.

Reports of the society show that during the past year over 400 children were rescued from legal wards and placed in carefully chosen homes for adoption. 500 wards in foster homes were visited in supervision, 200 homes exploring for foster children were investigated by representatives and 250 children were given temporary help without taking them permanently from their own parents.

Constructive social service is the keynote of the Michigan Children's Home Society. Little unfortunates who start life with the terrible handicap of homelessness or in a paralytic state are provided with the right home influence and given a chance in the world by this society.

The report of the society shows that at present over 40 children are in the St. Joseph's home waiting for homes. Among those three are feeble-minded, three cripples, two with skin diseases, one who is deaf and dumb, three who are being held for their own mothers who will probably be able to reclaim them, five in the University hospital at Ann Arbor, and nearly 20 placeable children waiting for the right homes.

The Michigan Children's Home Society asks your help on Tag day, September 5. Will you help an unfortunate youngster?

Mrs. Theron B. Smith is chairman of the day, assisted by Mrs. Walter T. Bradford. Headquarters will be at James & Bell.

A Lame Back—Kidney Trouble Causes It. And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Strong, Gainesville, Georgia, was laid up on her back with kidney trouble and indigestion. She says: "I got Foley's Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and my kidneys and bladder troubles are entirely gone." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Mrs. Walter Hall, 74, After Thrilling Trip on Olympic Glider to See Stars and Stripes Flying.

Mrs. Walter Hall, mother of Mrs. S. H. Rodgers, tells an interesting story of her return from Yarmouth, England, on the Olympic glider, arriving in New York August 29.

"We did not experience any physical hardships," said Mrs. Hall, "but nevertheless it was a most thrilling trip. The Olympia was well guarded and at night we had no lights what so ever. The port holes were covered with blankets and we seemed to be flying over the water. In fact, it seemed as though we were the only ship on the great sea. Only once did we sight a ship and as soon as they saw us they went in an opposite direction as far as we were going.

Two weeks before there were any possibilities of war I heard a band playing on the streets of Yarmouth. They came in sight we could see they were our sailors. It was the regimental band recruiting for meat. Now, everywhere in Yarmouth are posted large notices bearing this slogan: "Your God and Your Country."

"Americans were treated with the utmost courtesy. We had no trouble in getting our travelers' cheques cashed. In fact, we received a little more money on them than was due. On getting out for a check calling for 8 sovereigns and 12 pounds, the Yarmouth I heard areopians scouting over the sea every night. We became very used to them. The coast line is being well guarded. On every land active war preparations are going on at a lively pace. America is a very pleasant spot to be in just at this particular time.

"But those suffragettes! They are the ones who should be obliged to don bloomers and go to the front. They have started a large doughnut party, costing thousands of dollars. The suffragettes claims they will take the life of the king but say they will wait now until after the war is over."

Mrs. Hall is 74 and after a nerve-racking trip is due to be with her daughter and on the soil of Uncle Sam.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped. The first applications of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part. It penetrates without rubbing—it stops the rheumatic fire, breaks down the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for pain, rheumatism, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuritis and chest pains, prevents infection. Chas. H. Wentworth, Civilian, writes: "It did wonders for my rheumatism—pain is gone so soon as I apply it. I recommend it to my friends as the best liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

WHY HE IS AGIN' ALL ADVERTISING. "Why don't you advertise?" asked the editor of the home paper. "Don't you believe in advertising?"

"I'm agin' advertising," replied the proprietor of the Hayville Racket store.

"But why are you against it?" asked the editor.

"It keeps a feller too darn busy," replied the proprietor. "I advertised in a newspaper one time about 10 years ago and I never even got time to go fishing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Stop that First Fall Cough. Check your fall cough or cold at once! Don't wait; it may lead to serious lung trouble and even to death. Get a bottle on a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it breaks down the mucus, gets a bottle that falls off cold. If baby or child are sick, give it to them; it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, loosens and softens the phlegm, is anti-septic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

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Fresh Fruit

- PEACHES PLUMS PEARS APPLES ORANGES
- BANANAS BANANAS BANANAS CRAB APPLES

New Vegetables

- TOMATOES CUCUMBERS CAULIFLOWER CABBAGE CORN
- PARSLEY CELERY POTATOES SWEET POTATOES
- CARROTS CANADIAN BAGAS PARSNIPS

Canned Fish

C. & B. Fresh Mackerel, Herring—Tomato Sauce, Caviar, Clams, Crab Meat, Chowder, Halibut, Lobster, Silver Hake, Salmon, Shad, Shrimp, Sardines, Tuna. GREAT VALUES FOR LITTLE MONEY. A very large assortment of Fancy Groceries. Our usual STRONG line of Prime New York Cheese. Also MILD Tid-Bit! Cheese of every kind. BUY YOUR CANNED GOODS BY THE CASE AND SAVE MONEY.

MINER GROCERY CO.

"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

THE OAKLAND REALTY CO.

Reports that the Lake Oakland Hills that is now on record, and has sold beautiful lots with actual lake frontage to the following purchasers: Alexander S. Baker & Bolman Co., of Detroit, part of Maple Island and lot 10, Charles Schiermohr, 57 Detroit, lot 21; Cunningham & Tolson, of Detroit, and Francis Signago, of Birmingham, joint buyers of Detroit, lots 14 and 15; Tolson & Bolman Co., of Detroit, lot 29 and part of 28; Dr. Shattuck, of Los Angeles, lot 20. Also four lots in block 1 to Inglewood Land Co. Other recent sales: 10 acres on Woodward to Mr. Earl; Mrs. Clarissa Alger on Brown and Daines Streets to Mrs. Lewiston; Fred Godwin's home and lot on Bates to George Harb, and a Detroit lot for Mrs. Mary Auld.

JNO. D. RIKER, M. D.
Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND RHEUMATISM, MICH.

READ THIS

Carriages and Spring-Wagons at Wholesale Cost Prices

In order to have room for other purposes, I offer for sale a large lot of Carriages, Conducs and Open Spring Wagons at wholesale cost price. Call on

JOHN WEIER or ELMER E. COWAN BIRMINGHAM

When you hear that wailing wailing blow, it's good to be sure, and better to be insured and best to be insured in the Hartford. For 104 years it has been paying fire losses, over \$50,000,000 in all, and with its \$25,000,000 of assets it is in a position to give the best protection of any company in America. See R. E. GRIGGS the insurance specialist at Five First, Accident, Indemnity, Cyclone, and all kinds of insurance. Willets Street, east of Baptist Church. Phone 3553.

How Can One Man Milk 25 Cows Per Hour?

By Using the **Hinman Milker**

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

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 pump.

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.

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 preservative—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 secretions and membranes of the mouth thoroughly germ-proof.

It is a mere tooth paste—it is a real tooth preservative. In collapsible tubes—clean and economical—25c the tube.

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for 50 years.

Cobb & Jennelle

Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce J. ALLEN BIGELOW SAYS SO

Cough Syrup

Is Good

Warren Gray spent several days last week with Glenn Wilson, of Warren.

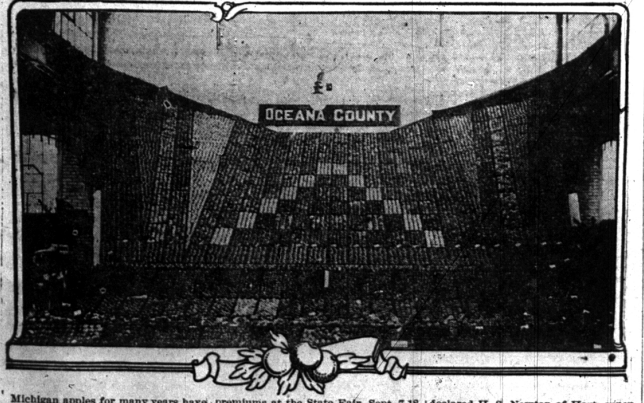
BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

Why Contractor Wears Derby Hat. New Contractor Derby hat always wears a derby in tunnel work. Its head is made of a bumper and protects his head in crowded quarters. A soft hat is little protection when one's head strikes against the timbering of a tunnel.—Engineering Record.

State Fair Gives Michigan Apples Their Chance



Michigan apples for many years have been famous for their excellent quality and flavor, yet frequently fruit from the far western states has been chosen over them because it has been more attractively packed and boxed. The management of the Michigan State Fair, agents of the Michigan State Fair, carrying out its educational program, means to stimulate interest among fruit growers in such important matters and to this end is offering special premiums at the State Fair, Sept. 7-15, for exhibition boxes of fruit. Premiums will be given for summer, autumn and winter apples, for summer and autumn pears and for peaches, plums and grapes packed in the most suitable and artistic manner in commercial packages. "Already I can say that we will have the finest show of box apples at the State Fair that ever was seen in Michigan," declared H. S. Newton of Hart, superintendent of the department, several days ago.

"Ten special premiums also will be given by the State Fair this year to the ten counties showing the best exhibition. An example of what Michigan counties can do in fruit production is Oceana county's exhibit at the State Fair last year, which is shown above.