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THE CLASS OF 1915 GIVES REGITAL ELECTRIC MAIL DETROIT FIRMS

Graduating Class of Detroit Training School of Education Present "The Rivals."

In Detroit last Friday evening was presented a most unique departure when the celebrated old time English play was presented by an all female cast, all graduates of the Edna Chaffee Noble School of Education. Eight male characters presented by eight graduates of the class of 1915 and four female impersonators gave this delightful drama to a hall full, numbering easily 500, in a way that won the praise of all present. Everybody was interested and listened attentively to the dialogue, which was very amusing and the acting quite like a true professional troupe. The young ladies dressed in silk and satin knickerbockers, with coats, vests and wigs, in good old English style, were good to gaze upon, while each and every one showed plainly careful training.

Mrs. W. H. Workman as stage director is a good one. The Fanzel Orchestra ditto, and if Mr. Richard Brinsley Sheridan could have seen his "Rivals" he would have said: "Well done," etc. Dramatic personnel: Sir Anthony Absolute Mrs. Ella B. Resch Captain Absolute (his son) Miss Ruth Campbell Faulkland Miss Sara Pickett Mrs. Acres Miss Teatoh Wilcox Sir Lucius O'Trigger Miss Etta Hinman Eag (Captain Absolute's servant) Miss Theresa Johnson David (Acres' servant) Miss Rhea Coats Mrs. Malaprop Miss Anna Margaret Lydia Languish (her niece) Miss Marjorie Baumgartner Julia Melville (Lydia's friend) Miss Emeline Mitchell Lucy (Lydia's maid) Miss Ernesta Brown

We would not be fair if we mentioned any one in particular, for all were Absolute (p) perfect. We will say that Mrs. Ella B. Resch's impersonation of that choleric, angry, furious, wrathful, old Sir Anthony was a surprise to all and his son, Miss Ruth Campbell, from California, was just as good in her part, playing the part of a very willing lover, being forced to marry against his will the only lady he ever would, could or should love, the beautiful Lydia Languish, Miss Marjorie Baumgartner, of Detroit. We could talk about the same story of all, but space forbids.

The graduating class the next day, Saturday, were banqueted by the Alumni at the beautiful Hotel Statler, and over 200 old pupils of this famous educational institution participated. Toasts, speeches and music filled the p. m. It was a gala hour and heartily enjoyed by the guests of honor, the Class of 1915.

Our "Jitney" Offers This and So. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

PARABLE OF THE TIGHT WAD

And it came to pass that a certain man did fall to pay to the elders of his city any part of his tithes for the living of the minister. And the deacons, going to him, spake words of praise about the weather and in the end hinted that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver. But he of the tight wad fell to railing, saying, "Not a jitney will I chip in, for behold, a year hath passed and not once hath the preacher tarried at mine house to call."

And the deacons, reporting these things to the preacher, heard him say: "It is even so. I have failed in my duty. I will make amends."

And behold, in the next twelvemonth the preacher goeth out of his way four times to call upon the man and to speak words of kindness and cheer. And when the time had come again to chip in and it was seen that this certain man had not worked through with his tithes, the deacons waited upon him with their mitts extended. But he laugheth and waggeth his head and sayeth, "Nothing is being done. Behold, did I not board the preacher and his horse enough to make up my share of his tithes? And he answered upon the length of the way to Tipperary."

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 8:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

Miss Emeline Mitchell Assisted by the Misses Starr, at Chaffee Hall, Detroit, Saturday Afternoon.

This week Saturday afternoon, Miss Emeline M. Mitchell gives her Graduating Regital at the Chaffee Hall, in Detroit. She will be assisted by the Misses Rhoda M. and Clara Ellen Starr as soloist and pianist. She has finished successfully the entire course of study in the Detroit Training School of Education and English Literature, and after a time will teach elocution in the school or at home. She has an offer to work under a bureau, giving recitals throughout the state, but now is undecided as to her future move.

The program is as follows: "The lit so short, the craft so long to learn,"—Chaucer. Class Sentiment—Elliott Flower The Cipher Code—Elliot Flower The Second Chance—Elliot Flower Arrangements—Mrs. Workman Sing, Sing, Happy Birds, Sing—Haydn Wood Miss Starr I Wonder Why—Owen Oliver The Wife of His Youth—Charles Chestnut Washy Sparrow's Cure—Joseph C. Lincoln (a) Sunshine and Butterflies, Bumblebee (b) A Birthday—Woodman Miss Starr The Maker of Dreams—Olipant Down (A fantasy in one act) Characters:—Pierrot, Pierrette, Cupid (in the guise of a Manufacturer).

DIES IN CHICAGO

F. W. Irving, a Former Birmingham Boy, Passed Away in Chicago April 22.

The following death notice, taken from the Daily Calumet of April 23, a paper published in Chicago, refers to Fred Irving, a Birmingham boy born and raised here. He was a grandson of Hugh Irving, one of our early and most highly respected citizens of fifty years ago.

As a result of the death of Mr. Irving, the great plant of the By Product Coke Company is plunged into deep grief today, for Frederick W. Irving was one of the most highly esteemed men of the great force that is required to operate this plant. He was a man of high character and of marked ability. He was one of the coteries of men who came here when the works and helped shape its destinies through the trying pioneer stages.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. 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 copy of this certificate to be published by the use of Hall's Cathartic Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. C. H. W. CONLEY, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

its Origin—A Committee of U. S. Senators Investigate Its Great Promises.

Postal officials to whom the plan for an Electric Mail was originally submitted were most enthusiastic about it because they immediately recognized that the institution of such a service would be the greatest forward step ever made in the history of the Post Office Department.

Therefore, to give the subject the fullest possible consideration, it was decided to ask the United States senate to appoint a special committee to look into the matter. This committee was composed of the following senators: John H. Bankhead, Alabama, chairman. George E. Chamberlain, Oregon. Luke Lea, Tennessee. Miles Poindexter, Washington.

Its report submitted to the senate on March 4, 1915, is as follows: "The senate. The Telepost, through its president, Mr. H. Lee Sellers, submitted the only system of rapid telegraphic transmission for consideration by the committee. The resolution did not authorize the committee to have any experts investigating the general efficiency and economy of the system, and, therefore, it was confined to statements by representatives of the company, to a personal inspection of a demonstration exhibited in a room at the Post Office. Data gathered by letters from customers of the system now in operation, between Chicago and St. Louis, certain reports by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, and certificates of awards by a number of international and national exhibitions. Senator Chamberlain, a member of the committee, conversing over the lines of the Telepost in Chicago with a friend in St. Louis noted messages were being sent over the same wire by the Post Office at a rate of about 750 words per minute.

"From all the data submitted, it is the opinion of the committee that the system is worthy of and should receive careful investigation by the Post Office Department with a view to utilizing it in connection with an electrical mail service, and that the Postmaster General, in his discretion, arrange for such experiments, without cost to the Government, as will demonstrate its value to the Post Office Department, and report the same to Congress.

"The advantage to all business interests of the country that will come from the Electric Mail can readily be seen, but the urgent need for such a service is made plain by the fact that despite all its progressiveness and business snap this country, though first in the per capita use of the mail, is thirteenth in the per capita use of the telegraph. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that telegraph tolls are higher in the United States than in any other country in the world. However, from now on the low rates of the Telepost, 25 cents for 25 words, will increase the use of the telegraph enormously. The still lower rates of the proposed Electric Mail will still further widen the scope of telegraph service.

These low rates would be impossible but for the remarkable economy and efficiency of the automatic rapid system of telegraphy owned and operated by the Telepost.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pain in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are Acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some of the most reliable relief in application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.—Adv.

BET EVEN ON PEACE BY FALL

Betting on the outcome of the war is all the rage in London now. Several firms and individuals, through Lloyd's Exchange, have on board today the following "book" on the duration of hostilities: That war will end before June 1, 1915—2 to 1 against. That war will end before September 1, 1915—even money. That war will end before December 1, 1915—10 to 1 on. That the war will end before March 1, 1916—115 to 1 on. That Germany will take Paris—25 to 1 against. That Germany will take Warsaw—5 to 1 against. A suit for divorce, was filed by Mrs. Edith Lamb from Cyrus C. Lamb, last week. Charges are non-support and desertion.

Get \$3,170,000 War Supply Orders From Russia—Helps Solve Unemployment Question.

War orders totaling \$3,170,000 have come to Detroit from the Russian government as part of the \$38,000,000 order for non-contraband and non-warlike shells just placed by the Russian government with the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. The Canadian company has sublet contracts in the United States, calling for the expenditure of \$21,734,400.

Not all of these supplies are of a death-dealing nature. The largest war orders received in Detroit have been for motor trucks and for sheet brass. Owing to the opportunities presented through the acceptance of war orders, Detroit's unemployment problem for skilled labor has virtually disappeared. Factories declare that idle skilled workmen are not to be had in Detroit.

Exports from the port of Detroit do not fully reflect the business being done in Detroit because of the war, as many of the largest shipments from that city are exported through New York and Philadelphia, while many of the exports out of the port did not originate in Detroit.

The extent of the foreign business being done there is indicated, however, by the fact that exports for the first three months of this year were \$11,818,966 in excess of the same period last year. This is the figure for Detroit alone and not for the district.

Increases are shown by the following table: 1914 1915 January... \$4,403,899 \$7,824,942 February... \$4,442,149 \$9,724,558 March... \$5,235,642 \$9,295,342

It is understood that three large steel manufacturing corporations in the middle west were given an opportunity to accept portions of the contract to refuel on the ground that they did not care to manufacture death-dealing implements.

BARNUM & BAILEY

Greatest Show on Earth Coming to Detroit, Two Days, May 24 and 25.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Detroit on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement institution in the world. The Barnum and Bailey Circus has always been the largest that travels, and this season the management has found it necessary to add many more cars to their trains in order to provide for the great exhibition. It requires 55 double length railroad cars to transport the big show, 1280 people are employed, there are 700 horses, 40 elephants and a menagerie of 110 cages, 480 world famed artists take part in the greatest circus program this world has ever known.

A fitting introduction to the wonderful presentation this year is the presentation of the new, magnificent spectacle—pageant, "Lallah Rookh" in which nearly 1000 characters take part.

In the circus proper, which is presented in three rings, four stages, the hippodrome and in the dome of the largest tent ever erected, 480 performers from every nation in the world take part and present a vast array of foreign features entirely new to America. A wonderful trained animal exhibition is given by the Marvelous War Elephants, Pallenberg's Wonder Bears, Madam Bradan's Angel Horses, The Great Circus, Foxes and Monkeys, and the Barnum and Bailey Stunt Horsemans. Great interest is already being shown in this neighborhood and great crowds will no doubt go to Detroit for the biggest and most enjoyable holiday of the year.

Mr. Sadler, of Cleveland, D., was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blanding.

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