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SMITH EXPLAINS STATE FAIR, 1916 QUEEN MARGARET

Honey B. Smith Is Strong for the Firestone Tires and Corrects a Statement—Maybe.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I note in your issue of Troy items regarding Honey Bee Smith. Now, if my name Mr. Mike I wud say the whole item was a dom loie, an' I'll till you why. But wait, perhaps the reporter may be a female and if I ever wish to again pass through Troy with a whole scalp, I had better say an intentional prevaricator.

1. I never ran through the congested streets of a city the size of Troy, of anywhere else, I'll speed-limit being 15 miles per hour.

2. I had no punctured tire.

3. Have lost no honey on any trip.

4. Never left auto and returned home on D. U. R. (could not leave auto safely in Troy), consequently, the auto was not left down the pike.

6. My old Ford will run nearly as well on the rim—as on tires, so why need I leave her down the pike?

7. I'll tell you what occurred. In crossing the "jump up" car track at Troy no doubt the tire struck a rail just at point where inner tube ends were connected and with such force that a slight leak was caused. Tube quite likely has been run in the tube was taken to Firestone people and they immediately gave me a new inner tube (for the tire). This being the first and only adjustment I was ever able to get from any tire manufacturer, convinced me the Firestone Co. were nice people to deal with.

8. My name is not Honey Bee Smith this year, and does not do so. I should like to see you, but I'm busy with my work.

9. Went to the Hospital. C. E. Blanchard, Postmaster, Blanchard, California, writes: "I had kidney trouble so bad I had to go to the hospital. Foley Kidney pills completely cured me." Men and women testify they banish lame back, stiff joints, rheumatism and sleepless nights with these pills. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

AVENUE

"One Day," the sequel to "Three Weeks," both of which are from the pen of Elmer Glyn, is the play which has been selected to follow "Damsel in Distress," which closes a second week's run at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, next Saturday evening. "One Day" will be presented for the first time at the Strand matinee. In her last production, Miss Glyn has chosen an ocean liner on the high seas for the scene of the action of her play.

Miss Glyn has built her story around the mad love of Paul, the young crown prince of Sardalia, for Opal, a beautiful western girl. Miss Glyn has crowded a world of romance and action in that short story. Of course, their mad infatuation has a tragic finale, the only course they believe open to them, Raymond Bond and Corinne Cartwright will be cast for the roles of Paul and Opal, respectively, while all of the regular members of the company and several others will appear in the cast.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly. Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "sneezing" it out, try the new Discovery, a powerful bronchial and lung ailment which follows a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body fully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today, 50c and \$1.—Adv.

FROM MEXICO, N. Y.

Mr. Geo. H. Mitchell, November 18, 1915. Dear Sir—Replying to advice on your card, have notified all our insurance agents of change of address—some twice and one three times. Think if that train is still in commission that you and I went to Chicago on last summer, I shall have to go personally to the publishers. Will you go, too, as a witness? We could have a nice vacation, if nothing more. With regards to you and the Murphy boys who want their mail, I remain, Very truly yours, A. R. NELSON.

P. S.—Mr. Mitchell, would like to say further that Mrs. Nelson's parents celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Saturday, and when the local paper comes out shall be pleased to send you a copy, which will give details of a same. A. R.

Made Over Again. Mrs. Jennie Miner, Davidson, Indiana, writes: "I can truthfully say Foley Cathartic Tablets are what I need. They are so mild in action, I feel like I had been made over again." They keep stomachs regular and bowels regular. Indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

"Life." that sensational, picturesque, human drama about America which Thompson Buchanan wrote, will be presented at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, 7:25 Monday evening, for a week's engagement, including the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday and a special Thanksgiving Day matinee. William A. Brady, who produced the piece, modestly declares it is the biggest dramatic production he has ever made. It comes to Detroit direct from a triumphant run at the Manhattan opera house, New York, and Gotham and declared it the greatest melodrama they had ever seen. The play tells the story of a young college man, the son of a prominent Detroit banker, who is struck out of his vantage point, to whom circumstances point as the murderer of a New York banker. Unjustly convicted, he remains in bondage until the day of execution, when he is extricated by a device which Mr. Brady says is both ingenious and surprising. There are 21 scenes and 82 speaking parts in this production, to say nothing of dancers, horsemen, and real or sham.

Queen Margaret, a five-part dramatization of the famous novel by Dumas, "Marguerite de Valois," produced in pathos, will be the bill at Temple theatre, Birmingham, on Thanksgiving Day. Matinee at 3 and evening 7:30. Priced 10 and 15c.

Everyone is familiar with the story of the Huguenots, the French Protestants, at the time of the Inquisition, when the mere fact that anyone was a Protestant was deemed sufficient ground for sending him to prison and to torture. This drama depicts a phase of the strife between the French Protestants and the power of Queen Catherine de Medici, probably one of the most cruel women that ever lived. King Henry of Navarre, who was married to the Huguenots, was married to the sister of King Charles of France. Although Henry was the recognized leader of the Protestants, his marriage was regarded as it was thought he could unite his forces. Henry received the assistance of some of his friends in planning to escape. Catherine de Medici, however, kept such a strict watch on his movements that the plot failed. He was taken to the Bastille, where he was confined. His friends refused to change his convictions. De La Mole and Cosimas, leaders of the rival factions, meet and after a quarrel fight a duel which ends disastrously for Cosimas. La Mole takes him to his apartment and care for him till he is better. Then the former enemies swear eternal friendship. At the time of the second massacre, La Mole seeks refuge in the apartment of King Henry where he is hidden. Queen Marguerite and Cosimas find refuge with the Duchess de Nevers, a close friend of Queen Margaret. Much impressed with the beauty of their protectors, La Mole and Cosimas go to a chemist and buy from him some wax figures supposed to hold the little god Cupid in securing favor with the object of the affection. Queen Catherine de Medici, furious at being foiled in her effort to do away with Henry of Navarre, decides to have him poisoned. Her plans, however, miscarry and the poison intended for Henry causes the death of her own son, King Charles. Seeking for a scapegoat, she visits the room of La Mole and Cosimas and from their wax figures, has them accused of the crime of resorting to sorcery to cause the death of the king. The chemist is forced to swear that the two figures were bought by the two men and that they represented the dead king. The court declares them guilty and condemns them to torture and death. In spite of the efforts of Queen Margaret and the Duchess de Nevers the sentences are carried out.

It is impossible in a short sketch to do justice to this great feature. Those who are familiar with the powerful story by Dumas will realize what it will mean to see in detail the full story depicted by one of the greatest artists in Europe. The natural coloring of the costumes and settings are accurate and historically correct, many of the scenes being taken in the original settings as described by Dumas. Those who have never read the story will get a new idea of the great religious troubles at the time of the greatest unrest.

FIX THE CURB

In many places where dirt curbs have been filed in this year the filing is too low, too high, too narrow or too wide or not straight. It is up to the owners to perk up, line it up, smooth up and put on the grass seed. Do it NOW. We cannot be nice if we don't look neat. The curb should be at least an inch below the walk and have a reasonable slope to the gutter. The superintendent of utilities will determine the gutter line for you if you will ask him. He alone has authority to change the gutters. W. D. CHIZBE.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

Rev. F. F. KRAFT, Rector. Sunday, November 21, will be the Sunday next before Advent, "Stir-up" Sunday. The services: Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m.; Bible School at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. The ministers of the village have arranged for a general inter-change of pulpits. Just before the hour of the morning service the ministers will meet and draw the names of the churches where they are to preach. All the churches should be full. A cordial welcome awaits all who are to attend St. James'.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

WILSON REID, Pastor. Yes, the Sluggish Liver often causes it. Dr. King's New Life Pills are the complexion, throw off impurities and release bile naturally and easily. Unrelieved bowels move freely and regularly all the powder in the world will not permeably cover "that muddily yellow complexion." This laxative is mild yet effective. It does not grip or sicken, and its effects are long. You will not dispute the merits of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Start a treatment today. 25c. Adv.

EASTERN TIME

Sunday morning, preaching 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Junior at 9:00. Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor. Members of United Presbyterian congregation will have service as usual on Sunday morning at 10:30.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Senators will give a musical chapel this week. On account of examinations no exercises were held last Friday.

The foot ball game last Saturday with Cass Tech Reserves was a farce. The local team was concerned. The score was 103 to 0, and every member of the team was tired out running from the center to the goal line.

Report cards for the second five-week period were sent out on Tuesday. Parents should sign and return them promptly.

Thanksgiving exercises will be held in the various rooms next Wednesday afternoon. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

George Jones has enrolled in the Eighth grade this week. The Eighth grade had a very pleasant party at the Bathum school Friday evening.

Eight people stood up at the end of the Fourth grade spell-down last week. The Fourth grade will give their Thanksgiving program November 24 at 2 p. m.

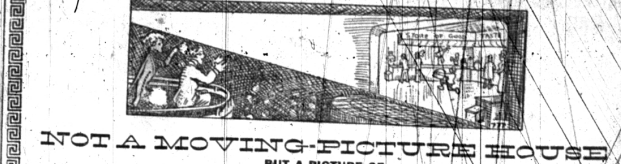
Clarence Nanck entered the Fifth grade Monday morning. Orval Jones returned to the Fifth grade after a month's absence on account of illness.

Keith Dutchess has entered the Seventh grade.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham postoffice for week ending the 20th day of November, 1915: Butler, Darwin; Coughlin, Miss Lizzie; Dowler, Miss Minnie; Fitch, Mrs. William Ernest; Fox, W. F.; Gilbert, Merrill; Halstead, Do Witt; Hopkins, Miss Annie Kelly; Gue (due 2c); Kerr, Mr. W. R.; Kapp, Miss Ruth (2c); Leach, Mrs. J. F.; Lahonde, Wm.; Mr. C. Martin; Matthews, Mr. Fred; Newton, Chan; Nicks, Louis; Perry Miles Co.; Phelps, Mrs. A.; Parks, Miss Eunice; Peabody, Marquis J.; Traubman, Paul; Trench, Joseph; Trench, Mr. Stiar; No. 440 Merrill street. POSTCARDS: Dougal, Cecelia; Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry; MacLean, Lett; Newton, Chaney; Neff, Sylvester; Skeeler, Rhoda; Tour, David. Anyone calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." George H. Mitchell, P. M.

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