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Until Thursday, August 30

## FAIR TICKETS

Will Be Sold at 35c Each—Three for \$1.00

At the Eccentric office you can now buy three 50c admissions for \$1.00—a saving to you of one-third. Single tickets will be sold at 35c. Tickets bought now, are good for admission any day of the Big Show. Free tickets for the kiddies, while they last. This sale is limited, and POSITIVELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER AUGUST 30.

### NECESSARY TO DO

By Employers in Case of Accident to Employees Under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

On and after August 10, 1917, every employer of labor under the Workmen's Compensation Law must report to the Industrial Accident Board every accident that occurs to any of his employees within 10 days after the accident occurs. If at the end of 14 days it appears that the accident to the employee was slight that the injured employee is not entitled to any compensation, a report stating the facts must be made to the Industrial Accident Board on the 15th day.

If, on the other hand the employee was seriously injured, the employer must on the 15th day after the accident report to the Industrial Accident Board the condition of the injured employee, so that proper proceedings may be taken to insure the payment of workmen's compensation to him.

Where an employee is injured so seriously that he is entitled to receive compensation on account of his injury, the first payment of the same is always due to him on the 21st day after the accident, and employers must see that he receives it at that time, and future payments every week thereafter during his disability.

In the case of every accident occurring on and after August 10, 1917, the employer must make all the reports relating to the accident. The reports cannot be made by the insurance companies. The employer must make the reports himself, and see to it that they are filed with the industrial accident board.

Any employer neglecting to make the reports required is subject to a fine of \$50 for each failure or neglect. The industrial accident board will supply free of charge to all employers the blank forms necessary to be used by them in the making of all the reports required to be made. All employers can procure them by merely writing a letter to the board asking for the forms they desire, which forms will be promptly supplied.

Every county, city, village, township and school district in the State is under the Workmen's Compensation Law by its terms, and each of said municipalities must provide for the making of all reports to the industrial accident board in just the same way that a private employer has to make them. It is the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of all counties, of the Common Councils of all cities, of the Boards of Trustees of all villages, of the Townships and of the School Boards of all school districts to appoint some person to make the reports of accidents to the industrial accident board, and to look after the payment of compensation to employees that may be injured. As there are in the State 83 counties, 110 cities, 338 villages, 4,254 townships and about 7,000 school districts, it will be seen that the employees of all said municipalities taken together constitute quite an army, and in the nature of things many of them will receive accidental injuries. It is very important that all said municipalities shall make proper provision for looking after their injured employees according to the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

**He Feels Like Ninety.**  
Nothing makes a person feel old quicker than diseased kidneys. They cause aches and pains all over the body. A. W. Morgan, Angolia, Louisiana, writes: "I am 45 years old, but I feel like a man 90 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." Sold everywhere—Adv.

To Lecture Here Chautauqua Week



**W. R. WRENNER**, who is to lecture here on the fifth day of the Chautauqua, has twenty-four different lecture subjects, all of a vital and interesting type.

Last fall Mr. Wrenner spoke upon his Chautauqua tour, called upon

James Whitcomb Riley at his home in Indianapolis. It was only a few days before the passing of the famous poet. Mr. Riley received Mr. Wrenner most cordially and gave to him what is said to have been his last message to the children of America.

### OUR CHAUTAUQUA

Be Sure to Get Your Season Tickets for the Chautauqua Before Next Monday at 3 O'clock.

Have you your season ticket?

Remember there are ten entertainments and by buying a season ticket it costs you but 30 cents an entertainment; season tickets are therefore two dollars. Should you wish a season ticket and not buy it until after 3 o'clock on Monday the 27th, which is the opening hour and date of the Chautauqua, the cost to you is \$2.50, this is according to our contract with the Redpath Company and we must live up to our contract.

Remember, too, that the money taken in at the box office does not apply on the amount we, the local committee, guarantee the Redpath Company, but goes direct to the Company; so do not plan to pay as you go, but purchase a season ticket which all the members of your family can use, one member going in the afternoon and another member going in the evening and so on until all the members of the family have had a chance.

The tickets are now on sale at all the business houses, look for the Redpath sign which says "Tickets for sale here." We have heard that the program for this year is exceptionally good. There is no charge for the story telling hour for the children, this is in the morning and the worker with the children, plans and produces a little play by the children, which is given the last night, Friday the 31st, and the children.

Remember to applaud. You may recall that when Dr. Barker came to the platform last year he did not have a welcome and he said "Well, aren't you glad to see me? This is the first place in all my travels that I have been made to feel that maybe I am not wanted."

Let us see to it that no one feels just that way this year. Applied as soon as any one appears on the platform for they have something to say or do that will be for our benefit! Get the right spirit into the whole series of entertainments and we and those who take part will be the better for it all. And then, make an effort to be on time. For it is indeed disconcerting to those taking part for us to be straggling in at most any old time, let's be prompt, watch your program for the hours noted therein.

Don't be out of humor if you are asked several times if you have your tickets; the local committee must sell 100 tickets to come out even on the undertaking of this must be accomplished before 3 o'clock on the opening day, so if guardians keep after you, take it pleasantly, they are out to make the Chautauqua a success and they need your help, buy a season ticket which costs you but \$2.

The tent will be in the same place as last year, entrances at Gray Court's Pier Street, and just south of the Birmingham Club.

Should you wish any information regarding anything in connection with the Chautauqua, Mr. Kraft, our general chairman, will be pleased to give you information or refer you to our different committees having your matter in hand.

Our headquarters will be at St. James Parish House, 309 Maple Avenue, West, which is a community serving house where Mr. Kraft can be found or telephone him at 189 F 3.

### MICH. STATE FAIR PARRISH POSTER

The Department of Physical Education Has Many Events in Store For Patrons This Year.

The Michigan State Fair is primarily a people's institution. The people created it, the people conduct it, and the people make it a success.

The Department of Physical Education is especially depending on the people for its success. This department was especially created for the people, from the babies to the old men, which reminds me you have men entering your "Top of War Team." Professionals or the crack teams have not been solicited to compete. Everyone, no matter how slight his ability, will have a chance to win a trophy.

Have you seen the trophies? No finer cups have ever been given in Michigan for team and individual events than the Bronze cups mounted with sterling silver that the Michigan State Fair is offering for its Physical Education Department.

We particularly wish to enter in the following events: factory tag of war teams, basket ball, soccer football teams and indoor baseball. If you wish a kite contest for Children's Day, send in your names and addresses for the same.

Let the Michigan State Fair, August 31, to September 9, be the first training table for your fall events. You will be that much better prepared than your opponents who do not enter. Entries close August 21, in order that schedules may be made up. Each contestant will be admitted to Fair Grounds free of charge on the days he plays.

A Most Beautiful Display of Bill Board Advertising by the Fisk Rubber Company.

A pleasing diversion from the usual style of bill-board advertising has been furnished to motorists in the attractive 22 sheet poster on Fisk Tires which is appearing during the present month. This beautiful piece of art work was originated and painted by Maxwell Parrish, the noted artist who hitherto has refused to raise his brush to the task of painting an advertising poster. The mountains, castles, and sunlight corners of the background are typically the work of Parrish and by those touches of style, many have identified the Fisk poster as his work even before the signature was observed.

The poster's title and theme recall one's reading of the Arabian Nights and the tale about the magic Carpet and the Prince who traveled upon it whenever he wished. It is upon this picture legend that Parrish built up his peculiar story of "Fisk Tires—the Modern Magic Shoes."

Advertising men and artists the country over have been unremitting in their praise of the high class of advertising which this Fisk poster represents. To those who have encountered it on the roadside, it has been a source of pleasure to note the distinct difference between this work of a truly great American artist and that of the ordinary poster which intrudes unpleasantly on one's vision.

Just think! A fire to take the shell off on the morning of August 18!

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Clara Baker, formerly of 307 Southfield Avenue, announces to the public, that she will occupy the Hanna Corner, formerly the Post Office with a line of merchandise and variety goods. There will be a rest room in connection where you can meet your friends, and other accommodations for her customers. Will be ready for business about September 1.

Phone 38

Phone 65

## BUY FOOD BUT DO NOT WASTE IT

- DETROIT BREAD, loaf, 10c
- HOME-MADE COOKIES, dozen, 12c
- SHIELD'S LOAF AND FRUIT CAKES, each, 12c
- SNYDER'S CATSUP, bottle, 15c and 25c
- MASON JAR OLIVES, jar, 25c and 30c
- MASON JAR RIPE OLIVES, 75c size, 50c
- MASON JAR PICKLES (full quart), jar, 25c and 35c
- LARGE CAN BEST PINEAPPLE, 25c
- STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, dozen, 45c

DAIRY BRAND HAMS AND BACON—Best Made  
**MINER GROCERY CO.**  
THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Phone 230

Phone 222



Redpath Chautauqua  
Aug. 27 to Aug. 31

## Specials

- That Are a Saving to You
- New-pack Daggert Dinner Peas, \$1.65 per dozen.
  - New-pack Monarch White Cherries, \$3.75 per dozen. Value 40c per can.
  - Crystal White Soap, per box of 100 bars, \$5.00.
  - Lenox Soap, per box of 100 bars, \$4.50.
  - Mascot Soap, per box of 100 bars, \$4.25.
  - Kedjak Red Salmon, \$3.00 per dozen.
  - Daggert's Little Luncheon Peas, \$2.00 per dozen. Value 20c per can.
  - Tomatoes, \$1.50 per dozen.
  - Farm House, extra small, Lima Beans, \$1.50 doz.
  - New Camp Beans, \$1.75 per dozen.
  - Clean-Easy Soap, \$3.00 per box.
  - Seedless Raisins, 1 lb.
  - White Wine or Older Vinegar, in bottle or bulk.
  - Can Rubbers, heavy, three dozen 25c.

**The Birmingham Grocery**  
Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Fruit and Vegetables

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.  
REV. P. F. KRAFT, RECTOR.

Services for the twelfth Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.  
Morning service at 10:30.  
Bible school at 12 noon.  
You will always find a cordial welcome at St. James'.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH AND WILLIAMS, ROYAL OAK.  
German and English services every Sunday.  
German, 10:00 a. m.  
English, 11:30 a. m.  
English Sunday School, 12:00 m.  
German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

Our new fire flwer had an exercise run Saturday noon. Grass fire. No damage.

**Will Never Be Without It.**  
No other cough medicine "reaches the spot," heals, soothes and relieves the irritating, hacking coughs, like Foley's, Brussels, Wisconsin, writes: "I've been using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and recommend it for children. I will never be without it in the house." Sold everywhere—Adv.

L. J. BAILEY,  
Chairman Publicity Committee.

If you desire, all of Birmingham's, severe, both sanitary and storm, are put "on the surface." It certainly would be a shame for them to be as dark as the famous tunnel—partly on a trifle.

### When We Sell You Penstar

**Remedies or Toilet Preparations**

We feel confident you will continue to use them because we know the quality that each represents.

You receive the very best money can buy when you buy

**Penstar**

Give us an opportunity to tell you more about them.

**JAMES W. COBB PHARMACY**

**LAKESIDE LOTS**

We have a few choice Lots on Lakes Woodhull and Oakland, located 14 miles north of Drayton Plains, ranging in price from \$300 to \$1,200. See James F. Sharpe, on the grounds, or

**OAKLAND REALTY CO.**  
LEVINSON BLOCK, BIRMINGHAM