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1865 Half Century Celebration 1915



The Illinois centennial celebration commission of Illinois will open their gigantic undertaking of holding a month's celebration and jubilee exposition in the city of Chicago on August 22 to September 16, inclusive, at the Coliseum, in which many states will participate. It is the first of its kind ever given by colored people west of the Alleghenies. It will show the marvelous growth and progress that the Negro race has made in the years of their freedom. There will be exhibits of every kind, showing the skill of our colored women and the proficiency of our men. The following is the program for each day: Dedicatory exercises at 3 p. m. August 22. Health Sunday, August 22. Folk Lore Musical Festival at 8 p. m. August 22. "Chicago Day," 10 a. m. August 23. Convention, I. B. P. O. of Elks, August 23. Woman's Day, August 24. Convention National Medical Association, August 24. S. M. T. Day and C. B. F., August 24. Grand Army of Republic Day, August 25. 8th Regiment I. N. G. Day, August 25. Spanish War Veterans, August 25. Michigan Day, August 26. Negro Authors August 27. Hamilton Club Night, August 27. Meharry Day, August 27. New York, Pennsylvania, August 28. Southern States Day, August 28. Religious Congress, August 29. Sunday School and Young People's Society, August 29. Knight Templar Day, August 29. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., August 29. Farmers' Congress, August 30. Indiana Day, August 30. Educational Congress, August 31. Railroad Day, August 31. Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Day, September 1. Roman Catholic Day, September 2. Catholic Order of Foresters Day, September 2. Presbyterian Day, September 3. True Reformers Night, September 3. Kentucky Day, September 4. Congress of Anti-Slavery Workers, September 5. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., September 5. "Peace Day," September 5. Labor Day, September 6. Industrial Congress, September 7. Ancient Order of Foresters Day, September 7. National Baptist Day, September 8. Wisconsin Day, September 9. Knights of Pythias Day, September 9. Insurance Day, September 9. Tuskegee Day, September 10. Mound Bayou Day (Mississippi), September 11. Methodist Day, September 12. Folk Lore Musical Festival, 8 p. m., September 12. National Baptist Woman's Day, September 13. Knights of Tabor Day, September 13. Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Northwest Day, September 13. Fraternal Day, September 13. Ohio Day, September 13. International Inter-racial Congress, September 14. Fraternal Day, September 15. Ancient United K. D. of Africa Day, September 15. Closing Day, Illinois Day, September 16.

MUSIC AT IOWA STATE FAIR



Martin Ballmann, Conductor of Ballmann's Symphony Band, Which Will Be One of the Many Musical Features of the Iowa State Fair and Exposition, Aug. 25-Sept. 3.

A fair, great or small, would be a dismal affair without music. A feature that appeals with force to the visitor to the Iowa State Fair from rural districts and smaller towns is the abundance of excellent music to be heard at all times and in all parts of the grounds, from the earliest forenoon concerts to the closing of the last of the night shows and various evening entertainments. Four bands, three orchestras and a five and drum corps of twenty-five pieces will contribute to the pleasure of the occasion and to the love of music and harmony that is a part of the average person's makeup.

In the way of bands this year the management has been fortunate in booking three of the best obtainable. The Ballmann Symphony band of Chicago, an organization of forty pieces, under the management and leadership of Martin Ballmann, will be a feature of the week. The Henry band of Des Moines, forty pieces and the Fischer band of Burlington, twenty-five pieces, have also been secured. Graham's orchestra, the same which for several years has delighted annual visitors to the live stock pavilion, Quist's orchestra from Fort Dodge and the Myers orchestra of Waterloo will also contribute to the occasion. In addition to all these the World at Home band, twenty-five pieces, one of the very best road bands in the country, will play on the midway. It will be a feast for music lovers.

COMBINE BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

The Iowa farmer, at this particular season of the year, is the busiest man on earth. Crops are insistent and selfish in their demands during the growing and ripening season, and the live stock care not be neglected if those tale telling figures in red ink are to show up in the column most desired at the end of the year. Under the circumstances one has neither the heart nor the inclination to criticize if he begrudges the time necessarily absorbed in visiting. However, in the case of the state fair it is time turned to good account and money well invested, and will bring sure returns in the way of a renewed store of practical knowledge and inspiration. Probably in no other way would it be possible for him to effect such a happy combination of business and pleasure, of work and play, which latter the tiller of the soil needs in proper proportion the same as anybody else.

BABY HEALTH CONTEST

One of the newer though none the less popular features inaugurated by the Iowa State Fair and Exposition of recent years is the Baby Health contest department. These contests will be held in the splendid new Women and Children's building, completed only last year. The value of these contests lies in the educative rather than the financial side, as the idea is to demonstrate principles of hygiene, sanitation and right living as pertaining to the proper development and growth of children. For that reason the premiums distracted are always in the form of medals, ribbons and trophies, rather than money. These contests, and especially the method of rewarding the winners, have the approval of the American Medical Association, the Baby Health Contest Association and various other organizations interested in child welfare and better methods of living.

SPLENDID FACILITIES FOR SHEEP EXHIBITS AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION.

Exhibitors in the sheep department of the Iowa State Fair had ample grounds for complaint for several years. Those ancient wooden sheds, erected something less than a hundred years ago, had certainly outlived their day of usefulness, and for purposes of ornamentation they never did cut much of a swath. They were both unsafe and unsanitary. Happily they are a thing of the past, condemned to the scrap heap, and the mutton and wool contingent will this year be housed in the new sheep pavilion. It is a handsome structure of brick and steel, fire proof, commodious and up to date, in harmony with modern ideas of convenience and sanitation. Certainly it fills a long felt want, and sheep exhibitors and fanciers will appreciate its coming all the more for the long delay.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. E. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

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GALESBURG, ILL. Mrs. Marie White of Chicago is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ward. Mrs. Susan Allen left Monday evening for Rock Island as a delegate for Patron chapter, No. 18, of Eastern Star. Mrs. Mollie Crew and Mrs. Jennie Skinner have returned from Champaign, Ill., after attending a very fine session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth. The Messrs Margherite and Gladys Allen left Sunday morning for Rock Island to be present at a house party at the home of Miss Bell Taylor. Mr. John Ward and John Gritton report a very fine session, after attending the convention of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows on their return from Champaign. Mrs. Adolph Harris of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Ward on Mary street. The Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Botts on West Brooks street Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour. They will give a chicken fry on the lawn of Mrs. Jessie McGill on Thursday evening. Short funeral services were held for Miss Esther Holly at Allen Chapel on Sunday at 12:30, after which the remains were sent to Monmouth on 1:58 train to be buried.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Mrs. F. N. Goodson returned last Saturday from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Great Bend, Kans. Her mother's health has not been very good this summer. Mr. Geo. Walker, who has conducted a grocery and confectionery store at 609 N. Third street for a number of years, has disposed of his stock and fixtures and leased his building, and he and his wife will take an extended vacation, as they have been very successful in conducting their business. They own some good property and possessing a nice bank account, they can well afford to take a much needed vacation. Dr. E. Y. Strawn's new runabout Ford automobile was delivered to him last week and he is now making his calls by the aid of gasoline. Blind Wesley, a young man about 20 years of age, gave a recital at the Francis Street Baptist church last Monday night. It was his initial concert in this city. A number of Masons are in annual hall this week attending their annual convocation. The union Sunday school picnic was held at Lake Contrary yesterday. A large crowd was there to enjoy the outing. Mrs. Hughes of Kewanee, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Henson, this week. Mr. Raymond Holt left last week for a few weeks' visit in Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco. Miss Hines of Lawrence, Kans., has been among our visitors for the past week. The Tennis club of Kansas City, Mo., will be here Thursday to play our club, but as we must mail this letter before that time, cannot say who won. However, the Messrs. Jan. Gordon, Jr., M. Carpenter, Jordan Cobran, Jas. Coleman and Robt. Swinney say they are going to play so hard that the team from K. C. will know that we know that game. Miss Mayme Hundley, who is spending the latter part of the summer in Billings, Mont., writes that she is having a pleasant vacation.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says: "Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

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