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An Interesting Story of the Big Methodist Episcopal Centenary, Written by Rev. C. M. Merrill

Pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church Attends Doings at Columbus, Ohio

This was the greatest missionary exposition ever held, running from June 30 to July 13. The attendance is estimated to have averaged 50,000 per day for the 20 days.

The missionary exhibits filled seven large buildings, and were very interesting. The home, church, educational, industrial and social life of the people were represented. For example take India. There were scores from her villages, cities, homes and temples. There were weddings and funerals and religious processions acted out in which were elephants and camels and multitudes of people. There were natives dressed in their oriental costumes and engaged in their native occupations. There were her Buddhist temples and worship and idols. There were displayed fine needlework, and wood carving and many other interesting things. But above everything else there stood out her pathetic cry for Christian teachers and preachers. The mass movement is on in India. This means that whole castes are turning away from their heathen practices and worship and seeking Christ and Christian teaching.

There was one building devoted to Africa, two to America, one to China, one to India, one to Europe, one to Eastern Asia and one to Latin America.

At every exhibit were trained workers, either native or American, or both, who told the story of the people represented—their progress and their need; and at every exhibit literature could be had for further information.

The next thing of importance after the missionary exhibits was the daily giving of the pageant, "The Wayfarer." This was given in the Coliseum and auditorium seating nearly 10,000 people and it was full at every performance and the reserve seat tickets were sold in advance so it was very difficult to get a seat while I was there. It was a dramatization of the history of Christianity and prophecy of the triumphs of the kingdom of God. The music was from Handel's Messiah. The stage settings were beautiful and the whole thing was beyond description.

Next in importance was the public speaking. Among the speakers were Ex-Pres. Taft; Joseph Daniels, Wm. J. Bryan, John R. Mott, Richmond P. Hobson, Bishops of the church North and South, Missionaries and many

other noted men.

Next was the music. In the Coliseum was a magnificent pipe organ costing \$50,000, and Prof. Wm. J. Kraft, of Columbia University as organist. There was a Trombone Choir of 100 pieces. A symphony orchestra of 100 persons. The Rainbow Division band, Second Regiment Band, International Quartet, Hadley Concert Co., The U. S. Navy Glee Club, Cyrene Van Godon, one of the Chicago Grand Opera Company's soloists, and many other musical features.

Then there were moving pictures, a continuous performance, missionary, educational and entertaining. And out in front of the Grand Stand was erected a great screen 115 feet square, on which were shown many beautiful pictures every evening, both stereoptical and moving. The grand stand contained twelve to twenty thousand people every evening.

The fireworks at the close were no small part of the entertainment.

There were other entertainment features, A Wild West Show "broncho busters," fancy riding, shooting and lasooing. A Ferris wheel and merry-go-round. A children's play ground, plenty of refreshment stands, candy, peanuts, pop corn and cold drinks. But there was nothing objectionable on the grounds, no place for children to throw away their money trying to throw a ring over a coin or any other gambling device. Very little smoking was seen on the grounds, no profanity was heard. It was a clean crowd. Some on said, "It put the smile back into religion which was taken out by our Puritan fathers."

There was a spirited atmosphere. The Treasurer told me that when he paid one of the band masters on the last day of the Exposition, this man testified that his life had been changed for good and he would be a better man the rest of his life.

The Centenary is an Anniversary but it is also the beginning of a better day for the Kingdom of God on Earth.

C. M. MERRILL.

Cedarwood To Have Ice

Cedarwood cottagers are much pleased over the prospect of having ice brought to their doors next season. Bruce Harris has bought the ice house on the Cooper place, will move it to his own and fill it with this cooling commodity next winter, delivering it to his patrons during the summer months.

TWO YALE BOYS ARE HOME FROM RUSSIA

John T. Thompson and Edward Mullaney Return From Year's Service Overseas

Ed. Mullaney who has been in Russia for the past year or more with the 339th, returned home on Friday evening. Ed. is looking fine, and says he never felt better in his life. He says he has had enough of that northland and is glad to get back home.

Among the list of names of returned soldiers in Saturday's Free Press we notice the name of John T. Thompson, who has been in northern Russia for over a year. "Jack's" many friends are pleased to learn of his safe return and expect to soon see him back in the old town again.

COUNTY GETS TRUCKS FROM GOVERNMENT

Will Be Used In Road Work—Commission Opens Bids for More Roads

Six three-ton trucks used by the government during the war were secured by one of the county road commissioners from Lansing officials yesterday to be used in St. Clair county for all kinds of road work. They are worth about \$20,000.

The government has found itself since the signing of the peace treaty with a large number of trucks on its hands with no use for them. It was decided to apportion them among the states of the union, and allow each state to distribute them to the several counties.

By making a personal trip to Lansing and conferring with officials there, the road commissioner was able to secure six of the trucks for the use of St. Clair county. Although they are merely loaned to the county, it is understood that this was done purely in order that the county would not sell them.

When the bids were opened this noon in the road commissioner's office, it was found that only one contractor put in a bid for the Harris road from Jeddo to the Lake Shore road. Earl Wilton offered to construct the road complete less culverts and bridges for \$72,978, to build the culverts and bridges for \$8,528.90, and to build the road less culverts, bridges and gravel for \$46,080, the gravel to be furnished by the county at the Jeddo station and the contractor to haul the gravel from there to the road.

On the road north of Capac, called the Mussey-Lynn road Herbert Campbell put in a bid for the road complete less gravel, bridges, and culverts for \$70,585, the county to furnish gravel at the Capac station. J. H. Baer offered to build number one bridge for \$17,674, number two bridge for \$13,619 and the culverts for \$35,716.

After the county engineer has gone over the bids and estimated whether they are too high or not, the commissioners will meet and decide to whom the contracts will be let. It is expected that this will be done next week.

CANNING FACTORY BUSY

The Yale Canning Factory is a very busy institution at the present time. They are now at work on the pea crop which promises to be better than for some years, and the outlook for corn this season points to a bumper crop. The company is also figuring on canning apples.

COMING DANCES

O. A. Pengra will give another of his popular dances at Melvin next Monday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. First class music in attendance and a good time guaranteed to all who attend.

The Gleaners of Brockway Arbor will give a social dancing party in their hall, Old Brockway, Thursday evening, July 31st. Good music in attendance. Bill \$1.25 including refreshments and war tax. You'll miss it if you miss it.

Manager Barr, of the Yale Auditorium will give one of his popular dances on Thursday evening, July 31st. Music by Coughlin's 4-piece orchestra. Bill \$1.50 including war tax. You are invited.

COURT DECIDES BOOZE CAUSED EARLE TO SELL

Maple Valley Farmer's Plea That He Was Drunk Wins His Suit

Judge Harvey Tappan yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Thomas Earle, a farmer in Maple Valley vs. James F. Crysler, former owner of the Jackson house at Yale. In the bill of complaint, filed some time ago, Crysler was charged with unduly influencing Earle who was intoxicated from liquor furnished by the defendant, to purchase the Crysler farm about two miles north of Yale.

According to facts brought out in the bill of complaint, Earle, some time ago while drinking at the bar of the Jackson house entered into an oral agreement with the owner of the hotel in which he agreed to buy his farm of 120 acres. According to the terms of the agreement, the plaintiff was to pay \$7,000 cash and also turn over a threshing engine and a separator outfit for the farm.

A few weeks later it is claimed that Crysler with three other men with three quarts of liquor came to the Earle's home after the engine and separator. It is alleged that Earle signed the contract after a large portion of the liquor had been consumed.

Proofs in the case show that the farm owned by the defendant was valued at \$7500 and that the plaintiff was to pay, including the farming implements, a total of \$9325 and that Earle had not informed his wife or any other person of his intentions to make the exchange of property.

In the findings of the court, Crysler was guilty of violation of the state laws by furnishing Earle who was then intoxicated with liquor and that the use of the whiskey gave Crysler the advantage over the plaintiff, and the court refuses to allow the defendant to take advantage of a condition that he had unlawfully created.

The court also finds that the contract signed by Earle is null and void and orders Crysler to return the property and give him possession of his farm.

During the progress of the case in chancery court, twenty witnesses were on the stand from Maple Valley, Lynn township and Yale. C. F. Gates and Alex. Moore were attorneys for the plaintiff while Joseph Walsh and C. L. Benedict acted in behalf of the defendant.

SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS

When the Sells-Floto Super circus makes its appearance in Port Huron on Monday, August 4th, for two performances, afternoon and night, the thousands who will visit this big amusement enterprise will witness a real circus treat, for never before in the circus world, has so many acts of real merit been congregated under one circus banner. There will be a quarter million tons of elephant performing in the three rings by these mammoth pachyderms three herds of them, with this circus is the only elephant that ever carried its trainer mounted on its tusks, while walking around the hippodrome track on its hind legs; there will be aerial acts, the dome of the tents being alive with flying humanity each having something new or novel in off-the-ground work; there'll be horsemanship by some of the greatest riders of modern time; statue horses and performers; bar acts full of comedy, wire acts, the cleverest that money can secure; contortion novelties; the Dervish acrobats in their whirlwind acts "round the hippodrome, the aerial butterflies in costumes of beauty; the troupes of Indians, and features innumerable. But with it all, the fun section of the program has not been neglected. Forty clowns, famous ones take care of this part of the program. The street parade is scheduled for 11 o'clock, sure. The performances begin at 2 and 8 o'clock with the great spectacular extravaganza, "The Birth of the Rainbow." Doors open one hour earlier to give ample time to inspect the large menagerie and attend the lengthy program given by the celebrated Sells-Floto concert band of forty pieces.

"TARZAN OF THE APES"

YALE WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. Libby Robbins Is Found By Her Son After She Had Taken Arsenic

With a mind warped from brooding melancholy, Mrs. Libby Robbins, while alone in her home on Saturday morning last, took arsenic and lay deathly sick until evening, when her son Jim returned from his work. Dr. Pollock's professional services were immediately called in and kind neighbors assisted in making her as comfortable as possible, relieving her of the poison, of which she had taken too large a dose. Mrs. Robbins is slowly coming back to herself and it is hoped she will soon be as well as usual. Her husband died some three years ago and a daughter a few weeks later.

MAY SELL MEATS AND VEGETABLES AT LOW PRICE

Receives Offer From War Department To Get Surplus Goods

Port Huron people will be able to secure corned beef, roast beef, corned beef hash, and bacon considerably cheaper if the city commission accepts an offer made by the war department.

According to the letter received from Colonel A. D. Kniskern, headquarters corps, whose headquarters are in Chicago, by City Clerk Roy Dease, yesterday Port Huron may secure surplus meat from the war department at reduced prices or in other words at the cost price to the government from the manufacturer.

The city will not have to pay for the goods in advance, but will be given credit up to ten days after receipt of goods. The city will not be able to return goods, however, after it once receives them.

Along with different kinds of meat there will be also various kinds of canned vegetables and should the city commission of the Tunnel City accept the offer, it would help to ease the high cost of living greatly to Port Huron people. Yale would not mind getting some of the same goods and it would not be a bad move of the city council to investigate and see if our townspeople could not share as well in purchasing the surplus on the governments hands.

SATURDAY NIGHT CROWDS

Last Saturday night saw one of the largest week end crowds that our city has seen in many a day the farmers all coming to town after a hard week spent in the harvest fields. There is a bumper crop in this locality, and the farmers are trying to get it off without the necessary help, which makes it mighty hard sledding for some of them, and in many instances the housewife turns in and lends a helping hand.

Realizing that the Yale merchants are selling their goods cheaper than most places, the crowd not only comes from this immediate locality, but from many miles around and the result is that every Saturday evening sees our streets lined with autos and horses and rigs, the owners of same coming here to do their weekly shopping.

This is one of our best proofs that Yale is a good town to live in, and everyone is invited to tell his neighbor of the many bargains in store for him.

McDonald-Bricker

Tuesday afternoon in Avoca there was celebrated a pretty home wedding when Miss Gertrude Bricker became the bride of Lynford McCleneghan McDonald, also a resident of that town. The ceremony was performed at two, in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Turben, pastor of the Avoca Methodist church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bricker where decorations of pink and white mid-summer flowers were used effectively in carrying out the decorative scheme. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McDonald, also of Avoca. Guests at the wedding numbered twenty relatives and close friends.

The Boy Scouts intended going into camp this week at Cedarwood but for various reasons have decided to wait until August.

Arthur Kilbourn, Former Brockway Township Farmer Ends His Life at His Home in Detroit Monday

"TARZAN OF THE APES" COMING IN FILM FORM

Management of Princess Theatre Will Show This Story of the Wild Next Week

"Tarzan of the Apes," which excited considerable interest among the readers of popular-fiction several years ago, will be shown at the Princess Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in film form. Being the story of primeval man—or rather of a man brought up among apes and endowed with many of their abilities—it presents not a few difficulties to the movie maker. All of these have been overcome in the film at the Princess and apes swing realistically from bough to bough in the jungle while lions and leopards seek their prey on the ground below.

Intertwined with the jungle story is a domestic narrative which grows tedious at times, and the expedient of the cut-back is resorted to a trifle too freely. All of this is more than compensated for, however, by the stirring scenes of the jungle. A majority of these were photographed in Brazil and several hundred natives appear before the camera. The picture, as a whole, in addition to being interesting also has a touch of educational value. An actor, named Elmo Lincoln meets the difficult requirements of the hero satisfactorily.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. CAMP AUGUST 18TH TO 27, 1919

Vacation days are here and again every live boy is thinking of "Camp." Camp Opportunity is conducted by the County Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to give the boys a chance to have a real outing with a purpose. It aims at all around development through its various activities. It is a place where "character is caught not taught." As Henry VanDyke has remarked, "If you can teach boys to live together, to fish and romp together freely and with fairness to one another, you will be able to produce for society men that can work together for a better citizenship." Camp Opportunity will be held at Cooper's grove. This is on the shore of Lake Huron, east of Jeddo, and half mile south. The camp site is reached from Port Huron by following the State road to the big sign which will direct you east to camp. Camp folders and other information may be obtained from R. J. Litchfield, County "Y" secretary, St. Clair or from Max Pead. Enrollments should be sent to the County "Y" secretary as soon as possible as the camp is limited to a certain number of boys.

Band At Lake Sunday

The Yale Band autoed over to the lake Sunday and spent the day in boating and bathing. They also treated the resorters to some fine music. The boys figure on a trip out to the big waters every summer and they certainly had a fine time on this trip.

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Body is Brought to Yale For Burial Wednesday At Capac Cemetery

Word was received in Yale on Monday morning by relatives that Arthur Kilbourn, a former resident of this city, had shot and killed himself that morning at his home in Detroit.

For a number of years Mr. Kilbourn had been in failing health and it is supposed that he became despondent and while in that condition took his life. His wife was in the house at the time, but did not hear the shot fired.

Arthur Kilbourn was born in Riley township 43 years ago and for the past twenty years or more he had made his home in Yale and vicinity up to three years ago, when he moved to Detroit. Was married five years ago to Cora Bell, who survives him.

He also leaves two brothers, Walter and Morton, of Yale, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Geno, of Detroit.

The remains were brought to Yale Tuesday evening and taken to the home of Henry Steenbagen from which place funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Eld. D. McCall officiating. Interment in Capac cemetery.

BIG CAMPMETING

From present indications this year will be the biggest and best they have ever held in this part of the state. Many of their most prominent speakers will be present, and a large gathering is looked for. The Principal speaker will be Rev. David Hill, (The Lumber Jack Preacher.)

The dates for the meetings are set for August 27th to September 3rd, and the tabernacle will be pitched on the city park grounds. This has been a yearly event for our city for the past few seasons, and Mr. Dodge informs the Expositor that the Mennonite people like the way the Yale people treated them and says that if certain concessions were offered them this would be made their permanent camping ground. Each year the city has entertained large crowds, brought here through the meetings, and we believe the proper thing for our people to do would be to meet those in charge of affairs and grant their requests.

WRESTLING MATCH

On Sturday evening, August 22 there will be a wrestling match at Auditorium, Yale, between Young Albertson (Hobart) and Fred Hensley, of Detroit. The match will start at 8:30 sharp and the winner takes all. There will also be two preliminary matches.

This promises to be a good fast contest and the two men are evenly matched. Hershey is the east-side champion of Detroit and has been in the game for six years. Young Albertson has been following the wrestling business for eighteen months and held the Y. M. C. A. championship. Both are in the best of condition.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend. Everything will be conducted in the cleanest manner and it will be worth while attending.

Luck and Lack

Don't trust to luck. Luck is untrustworthy. Systematic, scientific striving for any goal is far more likely to bring you success than any mere faith in your success.

Just as changing a single letter changes "Luck" to "Lack," so will the reverse of a single day change plenty to want. But you can insure yourself against this by building your success on the habit of saving.

Save and Win

Be well dressed. Make friends. Increase your influence in your community. Enjoy the respect of all your associates.

These things do not come to those who trust to luck for them. Systematic saving will win them for you. Systematic saving will accumulate for you a small fortune that can safely and readily be expanded to a large one.

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