

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

There is a remarkable interest in Home Baking and Cooking throughout the land.

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EIGHT DAY FAIR BEING CONSIDERED

Inner Track Will be Lengthened to Seven-Eighth Mile

It is quite probable that quite a change will be made in the appearance of the Fair Grounds this year.

At their meeting yesterday, the Fair Commissioners considered the advisability of changing the half mile track to a seven-eighths. The idea is to make a track all the way round and just inside of the mile track for running races.

The running horse is becoming more and more an attraction at the State Fair. At the last Fair there were nearly sixty running horses to compete for the purses offered.

It is the intention of the commission to offer a greater number of purses and for larger amounts than ever given before.

It is quite possible that there will be an eight-day fair instead of a six this year. If it is decided to have an eight-day fair, the fair will open on Saturday, November 7th and there will be a running race program for the afternoon of the 7th. On Sunday, the eighth, there will be no program but the gates will be thrown open in the afternoon so that visitors can view the exhibits in the various departments.

The regular racing program would begin on Monday, November 9, as usual.

It is practically certain that another extension will be made in the grandstand. The records of last year show that scarcely one-half the people attending the fair, occupied grandstand seats; on automobile day, not more than one-fourth of them could find accommodations in the grandstand.

The commission also considered the proposition of fencing off several acres of ground east of the agricultural and dairy building for the parking of automobiles. This would also provide a space for automobiles who convey passengers for hire to and from the fair grounds and stop the inevitable congestion at the front gate.

Secretary Wood has been instructed to gather data and make estimates for these various improvements, and see if the appropriation will be sufficient to cover these items in addition to the numerous minor betterments that are necessary. A large new tank must be provided to supply water and additional toilet facilities are absolutely necessary. A large exhibition building is very badly needed and the commission did not think it wise to try to provide a small building for this purpose. The smallness of the appropriation absolutely forbids the erection of a building commensurate with the needs of the fair. It is thought wise to make improvements mentioned above, and to ask the legislature this winter for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings next year.

The next meeting of the commission is set for April 12, when it is hoped that the entire commission will be present.

RUBBING IT IN

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist, who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before.

"Pay me?" growled the dentist. "Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth!"—New York Sun.

TESTIMONY FINISHED IN KIRKLAND'S SUIT

Defendants Put in Their Claims; Sawtelle Takes Under Adversement; Time Set for Briefs

R. J. Kirkland's suit against the O'Neills went into another stage in federal court yesterday when the attorneys finished putting in their testimony. The defendants closed shortly before noon, and Judge Sawtelle took the case under advisement until after the briefs are submitted.

The plaintiff has now until the middle of April to submit the first brief. The end of April is the time limit imposed for the entering of the defendant's brief, and the reply brief of the plaintiff must be in by the first week in May.

This ends the testimony in one of the most interesting land suits that has come up in federal court for a long time. Kirkland is suing for the recovery of property deeded to William O'Neill, a brother of Eugene Brady O'Neill, who, with Mrs. O'Neill is defendant. The property was transferred on verbal agreement to re-transfer, but "Buckey" O'Neill went off to the wars and got himself killed, and the properties descended to his relatives.

HOW MABEL VOTE

By Marie Louise Mayfield
Mabel arose on election morn,
As proud as a bird with a new tin horn,
For she was to cast a vote, and she
Was filled with angelic ecstasy.
She felt that men were as common clay
Did she on that glorious woman's day;
That she was the equal before the law
Of any mere man she ever saw.

She dressed herself with unusual care
From her dainty feet to her fluffy hair;
In a party machine she would not ride,
But would walk to the polls in her
Maidish pride.
She started forth with a dashing swing
As gay as the jay bird on the wing.
A milliner's window caught her eye,
And she never on earth could pass
That by—

Stepped into the waiting spiders net,
To try on a hat. 'Twas early yet,
She spent an hour 'mid the fairy show
Then happened to think she best had
Go.

Some gowns in a window lay in wait
For folks that would bite at such a
bait.

She gazed her nose to the polished
pane
And studied the styles again and
again;
Then entered the store and for half a
day

Inspected the goods in a leisurely way.
As the day was waning she stood be-
fore

The flashing gems in a jeweler's store;
Passed on to a window filled with hose,
Lingerie and other sacred clothes;
Went into an ice cream joint to get
A plate or two of frozen wet.

She met a friend on the street and they
Swapped talk 'til an hour had passed
away.

Then again she hastened in graceful
flight
To make an attempt at her sacred
right.

But Alas! As no doubt you have sup-
posed
She found that the mean old polls had
closed!

They might have known the awful set
Of men, that she hadn't voted yet!
They did it on purpose! It wasn't fair!
They were perfectly horrid old things!
So there!

SUPERIOR SEX MAKES HIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Before a houseful of enthusiastic Coyotes and their friends and parents, the Superior Sex of the Phoenix Union High School last evening presented the fourth farce "superior sex" for the benefit of the University Week contestants and members of the track team. The audience was invited for a good time. They went, and there was no Coyote or Coyote's friend who did not have a good time. The production was under the direction of Miss M. T. Moses, of the public speaking department, and the Boosters Club, an organization of girls, were the main spirit behind the production.

The following was the program:
Orchestra, 8 o'clock
Piano Solo..... Selected
Carmalita Ward
Reading..... "Hazy Valley"
Jessie Mayr
Song by Boys' Quartet..... Selected
Lubrs, Rodriguez, Johnston, Thal-
heimer
Reading..... "When Men Propose"
Elizabeth Jones
Vocal Solo..... "Ave Marie"
Ottis Rank
Orchestra

"THE SUPERIOR SEX"
A farce in one act.
By Helen Buge.
Cast of Characters
Emily Pembroke, bride-elect.....
Nancy Heard
Julia Osborn, maid of honor.....
Fernice Shackelford
Bridesmaids
Winifred Kent, Mary Wheat, Edith
Lee, Irene Foley
Flora Maginnis..... Hattie Snodgrass
Virginia Morris..... Seraphine Renaud
Elizabeth Earle..... Mary Weir
Henrietta Page..... Erle Dameron
Hannah a maid..... Aileen Gant
James Pembroke, Emily's brother.....
Here Showm
Time—Evening before Emily's wedding
Place—Sitting room in Pembroke's
house. Emily giving a supper to her
bridesmaids.

NOT PRIVATE PROPERTY
The Botanical Old Gentleman (the public garden)—Can you tell me, does this belong to the Arbutus family?
The Custodian—No, it belongs to the corporation.—London Sketch.

Dry Cleaning Talk

"A Hint to the Housekeeper"

Of course there are house furnishings, as well as wearing apparel, that are to be stowed away for the summer months and the question arises as to the proper precaution to be observed for their preservation.

It is a well known fact that the more dust and grime allowed to remain on and in the weavings of a fabric the greater the fabric and colorings suffer, so it is therefore apparent that the removal of all dust, soot, smoke and grease is an actual necessity to the proper preservation of articles to be stored.

If the removal of these and other fabric destroying agencies could be effected by a mere brushing then all would be well, but this is a physical impossibility without the aid of certain mechanical devices.

These devices are a part of the equipment of a fully equipped "Dry Cleaning" plant and the usefulness of many valuable articles of wearing apparel and household furnishings would be prolonged if such articles were sent to a thoroughly reliable "cleanery" to be made sweet and clean before storing away. A thorough cleansing with benzine will also exterminate all existing moths and for a time render the article immune to their ravages.

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- FASHION CLEANING & DYE WORKS
- BERLIN CLEANING & DYE WORKS
- THARPE'S CLEANITORIUM

PHOENIX Y. M. C. A. HAS BEST BUILDING

Traveler Declares Lines of Local Structure More Pleasing Than Any he has Seen

"The Phoenix Young Men's Christian Association impressed me on a first sight more favorably than has any other Y. M. building I have ever seen," was the statement last evening of Huntsinger, of Hartford, Conn., traveler, Y. M. C. A. worker, and pleasure and knowledge seeker in the Salt River Valley.

Mr. Huntsinger had just arrived in the Salt River Valley. He came here for one of the many stops he will make of the status of a 11,000 mile journey of the states of the United States. He started from his home in Connecticut in the latter part of January, and has been making his way toward Phoenix since then. From here, he will go to the coast, up the coast and back home by a northern route, stopping at each point of interest, and taking in all just nine months for the trip. He will stay in Phoenix long enough to visit Roosevelt where he goes today, to study the date industry and farming conditions

in this valley partially, and to become acquainted with the Phoenix climate. Later he may write some of the things he sees here, as Mr. Huntsinger is a newspaper man in the town from which he hails.

"I am a member and worker in a far eastern Y. M. C. A.," he said, "and am studying the buildings and conditions of the association in whatever town I happen to stop. The Y. M. C. A. of the city of Phoenix has the best lines, the most attractive exterior appearance, the most tastefully finished and the cleanest and most inviting building I have visited in my travels of over 3000 miles on this trip. The building with its superior equipment, is a distinct asset to this city. It also bespeaks a most progressive spirit of the citizens of Phoenix. The young men and boys of Phoenix are to be congratulated on their opportunities, and the city is to be congratulated equally for its progressive spirit which is far ahead of the average."

AN EASIER ONE

Timekeeper (arranging starts for golf tournament)—Name, please.
Golfier—M. de Valmont.
Timekeeper—Tuts, mon; we cannot bother ourselves w' names like that here. You'll start at 9:30 the morn'n morn'n to the name of McPherson.—London Sketch.

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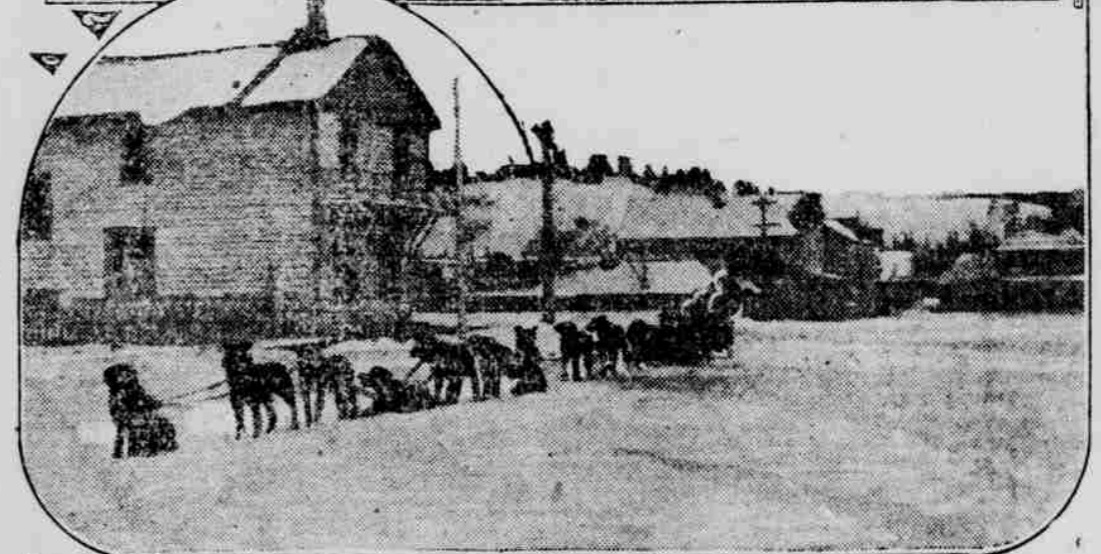
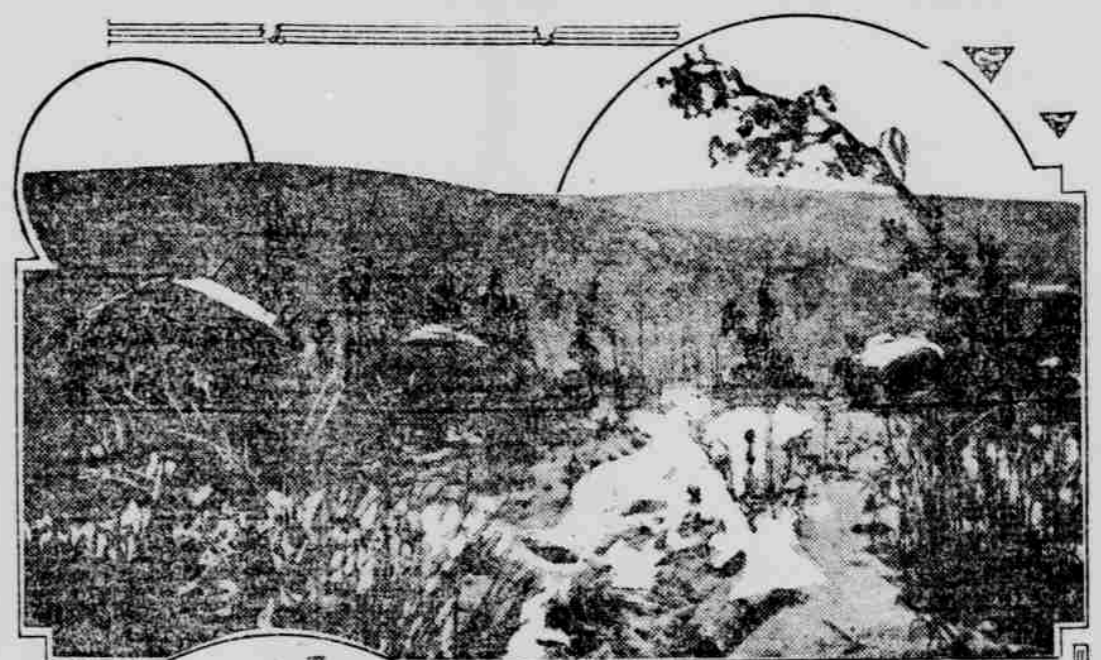
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EXCLUSIVE READY-TO-WEAR FOR THE LADIES—

PROSPECTORS RUSH TO NEW GOLD FIELDS IN SOUTHWEST ALASKA



Top, prospectors' cabins on new Chisana gold fields; bottom, dog team leaving for Chisana.

In June of last year gold was found in paying quantities on the Chisana, or what is commonly known as the Shushana river, which is in southwestern Alaska and a tributary of the Tanana, which is the largest tributary of the Yukon river. It was some time before news of the discovery reached the outside world, and then hundreds of prospectors appeared on the scene. This was late in the season, and as there were no mining implements in camp, very little prospecting was done. Enough was accomplished, however, to prove that the new fields are very rich in gold.