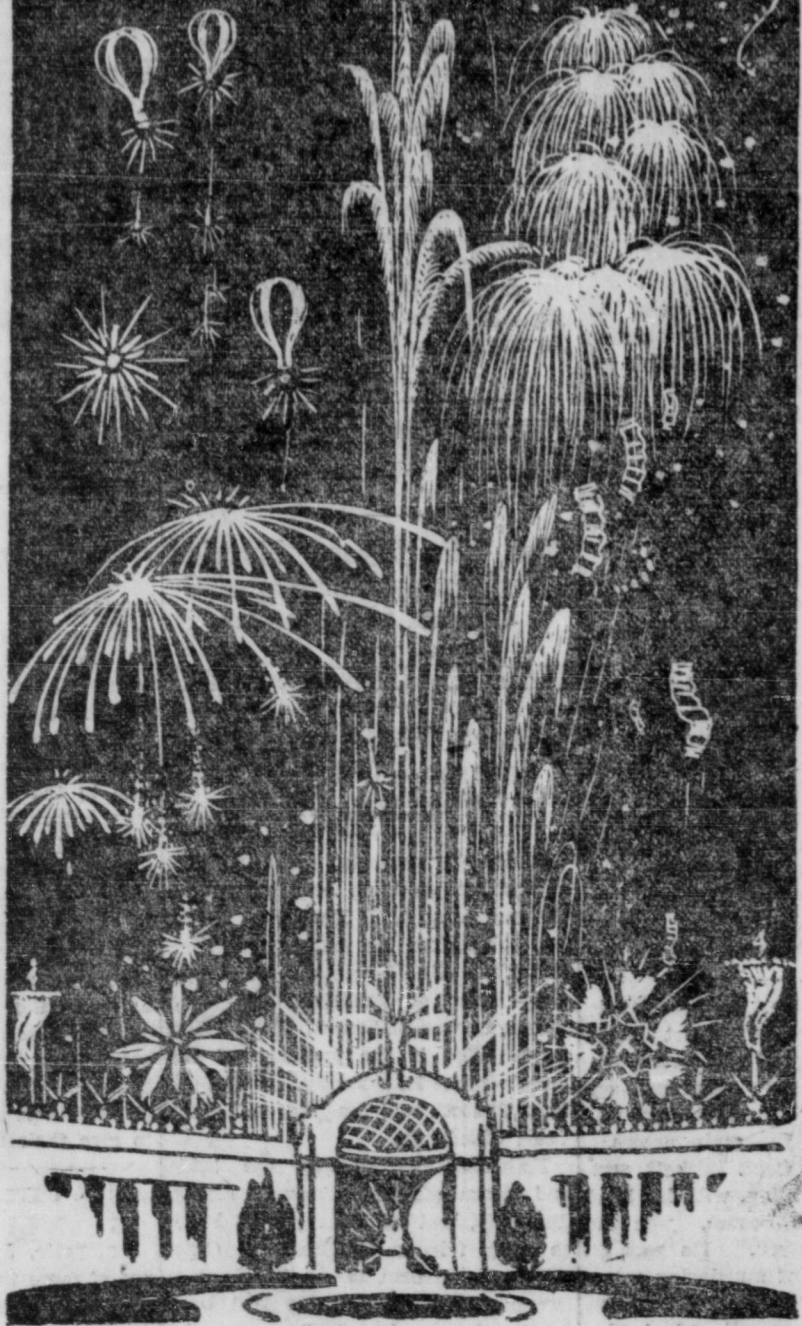


GORDON'S FIREWORKS



The Northern Indiana Fair association has contracted with the Gordon Company, of Chicago, for the fireworks display at the coming fair, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. A wonderful exhibit will be on the program every night during the week of August-1. This feature alone is worth the price of admission to the grounds.

twenty per cent., compared with the normal pre-war figure of less than three per cent. According to manufacturers the institution of the eight-hour day has injured production, all factories agreeing that there is no increase in intensity of labor to compensate for shortened hours. Eleven per cent. of the factories estimate the decrease of labor intensity at over ten per cent.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday.
Thimble Club—Mrs. James Westfeld.
Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Albert Yocum.
"500" Club—Mrs. Herman Gillig.
Evangelical W. M. S.—Mrs. C. E. Hocker, First street at 2 o'clock p. m.
Calvary Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Fanny Jackson.
Ever Ready Sunday School Class—Mrs. A. D. Suttles.

Friday.
Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. John Rex.

The members of the Ever Ready Sunday school class of the M. E. church will entertain their husbands this evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Suttles, 122 South Fifth street.

The primary class of the Magley Reformed Sunday school had a very pleasant surprise on their teacher, Miss Alma Manns, Wednesday afternoon at the Fred Bloemker home. The mothers of the children accompanied them and all had a very enjoyable time. The afternoon was spent by playing games and singing the children's favorite songs. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and fruit salad was served, after which all departed with the thought that they spent a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Manns was presented with a beautiful rug. Members of the class present were: Glenn Girod, Noah Borne, Mary Dettinger, Mildred Schroeder, Alvin Beineke, Walter Fruechte, Emma Hilgemand, George, Lois and Mildred Snglemann, Madgeleene and Mabel Borne, Marie Scherry and Marie Hildebrand.

In photographing stars through the telescope, exposures of four or five hours are common, while in photographing a nebula the exposure sometimes extends to ten hours or more.

A chair made from a rib of the first American warships, the Revenge is to be presented to President Harding. The Revenge was sunk in Lake Champlain by the British in 1776. In 1909 it was raised from the lake bed and the hull is now at Ticonderoga.

Boy Murder Case

(Continued from page one)
The shooting testified that Cecil was holding the gun when the shot was fired and that Bennie before he died said: "Cecil shot me and I am going to die."

Cecil's father is a poor day laborer. Bennie was the son of a struggling cross roads merchant. The entire section of the country is divided on the question of whether Cecil should be punished. The state will not ask a heavy penalty if Cecil is convicted but demand that he be confined in some home for children.

THE COURT NEWS

The case of the State vs. "Jeff" Jones, and State vs. Henry Vian, on charges of liquor law violation, were continued this morning until the September term of court. The illness of L. C. DeVoss is said to be responsible for the postponement of the trial of the case against, but attorneys for Jones were in court ready to proceed, but the state asked a continuance in this case also.

Real estate transfers: Fred W. Helwig to John G. Hoffman, inlot 12 Preble, \$1,000; Hugh Woods et al. to Straus Bros. Co., quit claim deed to tract in French tp., \$1,000; Ferdinand Hecke to John Deeler, tract in French tp., \$1,000; Clark J. Lutz, commissioner, to Nina Ethel Gottschalk, commissioner's deed to inlot 414, Berne, \$2,000.

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F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Anthony Hotel and will remain in Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday only, June 4 and 5. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.
Home Office, 117 North Dearborn St., Chicago. 130-22

Winnipeg, Manitoba—Early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is assured by the federal government, stated Premier Norris, in his annual report which was submitted to the Manitoba legislature.

EARTHBOUND SHOWS FOR LAST TIME TONIGHT

"No God. No sin. No future life. Nothing but the survival of the fittest, and every man for himself." That was the ruthless creed by which two men lived. They thought it had brought them success and riches until one of them was forced to sacrifice his wife upon the altar of that creed. Then he killed Dick Desborough, the man he had looked upon as his best friend, but Dick, even after death, was not free to progress. His spirit was forced to remain earthbound until he was willing to be guided by the higher creed that "love is the great progressive force both in this world and what we call the next." That is the theme about which Basil King built the powerful story, "Earthbound," which critics have recognized as the greatest and most impressive screen production ever attempted. In showing "Earthbound" at the Mecca theatre, the last time tonight, we feel that we are offering the supreme achievement of motion picture art. It is an event which no one who thinks in the higher terms of life can afford to miss.

TROUBLED FOR YEARS

If you suffer pains and aches during the day and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder need to be restored to healthy and regular action. J. T. Osburn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, Ohio, writes: "I had kidney trouble for ten years. I tried many remedies but they did me no good. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much that now I am well." Don't delay. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work. He finally decided, after years of "senseless" study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body. With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system. He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Your druggist has been appointed agent for Allen's in this vicinity with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money on the first two bottles to all who state they received no benefit.

WOMAN SICK FOUR YEARS

Was Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Steens, Miss.—"I was all run down and nervous with female trouble and my sides pained me so at times that I could hardly walk. I suffered for four years with it. Then I saw your advertisement in the papers and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger and am able to do most of my housework now. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use this letter if you care to do so."—Mrs. W. H. BLAKE, Route 1, Steens, Miss.

How many women, overworked, tired and ailing, keep up the ceaseless treadmill of their daily duties until they are afflicted with female troubles as Mrs. Blake was, and are run down, weak and nervous. But every such woman should be convinced by the many letters like hers which we are constantly publishing, proving beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such troubles and restore women to normal health and strength. Letters about your health will be given careful attention and held in strict confidence if you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Modern advertising is a boon. It keeps our information up-to-date on the many things we need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this age of progress. Do you take full advantage of the advertising?

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