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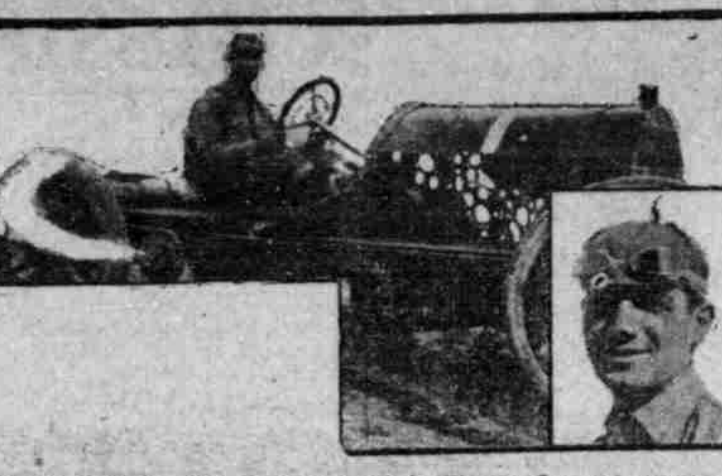
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Ralph de Palma Makes Track Record



GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 5.—Records that have stood for years in the automobile mile track racing have been shattered by Ralph de Palma. In an exhibition here this week the driver of the Fiat cyclone made the 25 mile stake in 22 minutes 59 3-5 seconds, bettering the time of 22:23 established by himself at Roadville in June. In addition the records for 15 and 20 miles were lowered.

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR BETTER THAN EVER

PHOENIX, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the Territorial Fair commission just concluded in Phoenix the final touches were put on the preparations for the Fifth Territorial Fair which will this year be held the second week in November, the 8th to the 14th. Big and better than ever before is the promise the commission is giving and there seems to be facts to bear that out. In all the live stock departments the premiums have been increased 20 per cent, in the poultry show the premiums have been just doubled, and a new show, a dog show, has been added to the list of attractions. In addition to this the premium list has been increased by the addition of several new classes, it being the desire of the commission to offer every inducement for the exhibition of fancy and thoroughbred stock by citizens of the Territory. That they have planned wisely, is testified to by the many inquiries already received by the secretary.

Naturally great interest centers about the racing program and probably it is enough to say that this year at Phoenix there will be more horse racing in the harness events than ever before. The great Arizona Copper Stake race which prize was subscribed by Arizonans, will be run in two parts, a \$5,000 purse for 2:08 pacers and a \$3,000 purse for 2:19 trotters. It is likely that if all the horses entered decide to start that each of the events will have to be held in two divisions. Each day there will be two jockey races for which there are many entries. One afternoon will be devoted to automobile racing the prize event being a one-hundred mile race around the circular track for a purse of \$100. The drivers of the cars, will be some of the most noted scorchers of the west and the cars the fastest. In front of the grand stand on automobile day the great Los Angeles, to Phoenix automobile race will finish and the prize of \$1500 awarded.

Fireworks will be given one night on the fair grounds and the spectacular production of last year will be surpassed. One of the set pieces will be a battle at sea in which a fleet of attacking ships will be seen in all half an hour. Residents of Bisbee and this county according to Phoenix papers, will be made welcome at Phoenix Fair week. The fair commission has arranged a wonderful display of Arizona's mineral, industrial and agricultural wealth. Phoenix citizens will add to this a hearty welcome to all fair visitors. At this early date there are many local residents planning to make the trip and spend the second week in November at the fair.

THE SCHOOL FUND NEWSY NOTES HAS A LARGE BALANCE FROM COUNTY SEAT

(Special Correspondence.) TOMBSTONE, Oct. 5.—Estella Crowley, of Bisbee, has brought suit in the district court against eBrt V. Crowley for divorce on the ground of desertion and non-support. The complaint alleges that they were married in Bisbee on July 4th, 1899 and that for the past two years the defendant had failed to support the plaintiff.

THE METAL MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Standard copper easy on the New York Metal-Exchange today although prices were a shade higher. No business reported. All closed at 12.50@12.65. London closed quiet with a slight advance. Spot, 58 7/8 6d, and futures 59 3/8 6d. London spot sales 800 tons and futures 1,200 tons. Local dealers reported the red metal unchanged; Last 13.00@13.25; Electrolytic 12.75@12.95; Casting 12.62@12.87. Tin advanced five points on a quiet market. Spot 30.60. October 30.65@30.75; November no sales reported. London closed quiet, firm advance 10s; spot 140s; futures 141s 2s 6d. Lead quiet, a little stiffer 3s 6d. Lead quiet, a little stiffer 3s 6d. London advanced 3s 6d to 12 6s 9d. Spelter ruled firm, quiet, 10 points advanced. New York spot 5.85@5.95; St. Louis 5.75@5.85. London unchanged, 23 5s.

Up to Date in Agriculture. However conservative the farmer is about his politics and his religion and his views on morality, he has rid himself of most of his old-time fixed ideas about agriculture and is leading the professional state experimentalists in the search for new methods.—Toledo Blade.

Uses of Adversity. Prosperity is not without many fears and disquiet; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes. Certainly, virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed; for adversity doth best discover vice; but adversity doth best discover virtue.—Bacon.

Says She is Not to Blame.

A letter has been received from Miss Jessie Simmons, whom it will be remembered was soliciting subscriptions to the Great West magazine a few months since. She states that she is not to blame for the subscribers not receiving their paper. She says that she sent in all the subscriptions in to the house in Denver and has been unable herself to get any satisfaction out of the firm as to why the paper has not been published or the money refunded to the various subscribers. In justice to the young lady this statement is made to correct the impression that had been circulated that she was to blame in the matter.

Sending Out Tax Notices.

County Treasurer Hicks has an extra force of clerks engaged in mailing out notices of county taxes that are due to the various property owners in the county of the amount of their taxes for this year. A circular accompanying the notice calling attention to the fact that unless the taxes are paid by December 20th they will become delinquent and from that time will bear interest at one per cent per month until paid as well as fifteen cents added for each tract, or lot, four per cent on the amount of taxes, interest and costs as provided by law. If not paid within sixty days of delinquency, suit may be brought to collect the tax lien. No personal checks are received by the county treasurer.

AMUSEMENTS

Something a little bit diversified from the general run of sketches that have been presented by Reed and Arbuckle was that offered Sunday night. "A Gay Old Sport" was the name of a comedy in three scenes, in which Miss La Belle, a wealthy young lady sends her maid out to pick up someone to play the part of her husband when her lover calls after an absence of several years. Timothy Finnegan is brought in off the street and reluctantly consents to fill the bill. The lover, Donald Green, comes in with the intention of killing his sweetheart if she still refuses him, but Finnegan gets the gun and nearly shoots himself in the excitement. Then it is discovered that Green has become rich since separation from his sweetheart, and Finnegan straightens things up between the pair.

Roscoe Arbuckle cuts out the comedy and appears to decided advantage as the lover, and also sings a romantic song, "Can't You See I'm Lonely," with considerable effect. Walter Reed is Finnegan, Florence Reed Miss La Belle and Olive Dumont the maid. Several other songs help round out the playlet, among them "The Message of the Violet," by Miss Louise Dean, receiving a hearty encore.

German Old-Age Pensions. The last available statistics show that in one year in Germany the sum of about \$30,000,000 was paid to invalid workmen to the number of 371,500, in the form of old age pensions.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVE SAYS SECRETARY POLLARD

D. W. Pollard, general territorial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in Bisbee yesterday from Mesilla Park New Mexico, which is within his jurisdiction. He reports that an association building has been erected there as an adjunct to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts the structure costing \$15,000 and being practically paid for. Association members at Douglas are taking an active interest in bowling, he says. Eleven bowling teams are already organized, and there is also a big enrollment in the educational classes.

EL PASO IS BUSY PREPARING FOR BIG FAIR

EL PASO, Oct. 5.—The preparations for the Taft-Diaz meeting here Oct. 16, are not interfering with the progress of the work of getting everything in readiness for the El Paso Fair and Exposition which is to be held here November 1-7. In fact, the two celebrations are moving hand in hand and all preparations for the Taft-Diaz celebration will be in the interest of the big fair. The streets which are being decorated for the international celebration will be arranged more artistically for the fair and the same committees will have charge of both celebrations. Every foot of available space at the exposition grounds has already been engaged by the exhibitors and owners of concessions and when the gates are thrown open on November first the beautiful Washington Park fair grounds will present a dazzling scene of color and life. A landscape gardener has been working with a large force of men getting the grounds in readiness for the fair and the different buildings on the grounds are being modeled and repaired and new buildings erected for the different departments that are to make up the fair and exposition.

Special rates are being offered on all the railroads centering in El Paso good for the entire week of the fair, and arrangements are being made to handle the immense crowd that is expected. The hotel proprietors have pledged themselves not to increase their rates one cent for the exposition week and a bureau of information with a red-capped crew of guides in connection will see that everyone is comfortably cared for.

To Attend Fair. Mrs. Leo McDowell left yesterday for artist with relatives in Phoenix. They will remain there until after the territorial fair.

No Meeting Held. There was no quorum at last night's regular monthly meeting of the city council. The finance committee went over the regular grist of bills however, so that pay checks will likely be forthcoming as usual. The meeting will be held Thursday evening.

INHERENT LOVE OF THE SOIL Characteristic That is the Most Deeply Planted in Mortals.

The first man was a gardener, we are told. Certain it is that the first men were tillers of the soil, after they ceased to be wandering warriors that is where we get our love of nature, declares a writer in the Kansas City Journal. That is why we build parks and have flowers clambering about our premises. That is why we are strangely at peace when we go out into the mountains and lose ourselves among the fragrant woods. That is why we loathe at times the smell of paint that is on civilization and long for the perfume of the life that is close to the green leaves and the wild flowers. That is why we are so happy when we camp out and why we are so reluctant to return. That is why our earliest recollections of the "old farm" are the sweetest and tenderest of our lives. That is why we crack a joke at the "simple life" and "back to nature" and all that—when somebody is around—and why we know, away down in our hearts, that the simple life is the life most worth living and that we cannot get close to anything sweeter or purer than nature, "Mother" Nature, whose sons and daughters we are, from whom we may wander far, but to whom we return as prodigals, finding the prodigal's welcome and the prodigal's peace.

Women's Knit Underwear—The Season's Best Values Here

Everything is in readiness in the Knit Underwear store for Women. Wish we could adequately describe the great assortments we have collected for the season's business—for this store is noted for the completeness of its underwear stock. Every good and desirable kind is here—all wool, part wool, cotton ribbed, fleeced lined or just the medium weight sorts to fill in the gap between summer and real cold weather. You will always find Copper Queen Store underwear perfect fitting—most of it being made to our specifications by the largest mills in the country—and quality for quality—you'll find these values Best.

Women's Coat Sweaters 2.00 to 9.50 (GARMENT SECTION.)

The Items Given Below Merely Hint at Completeness of Stocks

- WOMEN'S VESTS, knit of soft white cotton, high neck, long sleeve, 50c.
WOMEN'S ANKLE LENGTH DRAWERS and gights, 35c and 65c.
WOMEN'S EGYPTIAN FLEECE ribbed vests and drawers, open styles, white, splendid values at 65c.
WOMEN'S VESTS and drawers, cotton and wool mixed, medium or heavy weight, gray and white, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS in medium or heavy weight cotton, wool mixed or all wool, 75c to \$3.50.
WOMEN'S SILK and wool vests and pants, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES fleeced lined vests and pants, 25c to 40c.
MISSES GRAY COTTON and wool mixed vests and pants, 40c to \$1.00.
MISSES SILK and WOOL vests and pants, white only, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S cotton fleeced union suits 65c.
MISSES' SILK and WOOL union suits, \$1.75.
CHILDREN'S GRAY and WHITE mixed union suits \$1.25 and \$1.50.

KNIT UNDERWEAR—NORTH AISLE—DRY GOODS SECTION.

Men's Underwear Men's Underwear in all good sorts, range in price from 50c to \$5.00 the garment. Over 40 different kinds to choose from—Men's Store.

The Copper Queen Store BISBEE'S BIGGEST, BUSIEST AND BEST STORE

EAGLES PERFECTING ENTERTAINMENT PLANS

At the meeting of the Eagles Monday night plans were discussed and partially perfected for the stag dinner to be given next month, at which members will entertain their friends. Members are taking a keen interest in this affair, and are arranging a program of singing, music and a few addresses that cannot help but make those not of the feather flock "to get her." An Eagle quartet is announced as the latest feature, with some individual selections, red hot monologues and stories. Members of the ball team will be guests of honor, and for their special benefit Chief Roster French will sing a little self-composed song dedicated to the right field bleachers and entitled, "What Will I Do When the Snows Come Around."

Telegraphic Briefs

SECONDS GIVE UP. BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Young Corbett of Denver, former light weight champion, was dragged from the ring by his seconds in the fifth round at the Armory Athletic association tonight, after Dave Deschler of Cambridge, had sent him to the floor in bad shape.
HOMESTEAD ENTRY CANCELLED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Secretary of the Interior today confirmed the decision of the commissioner in the land office case of Anna M. Hanna against Ralph B. Moss. An appeal by letter which was taken holding for the cancellation of his homestead entry in the Phoenix land district.
WRIGHT IS RELEASED. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—Arthur G. Wright, arrested Sunday night during the visit of President Taft to this city while attempting to take a photograph of the President and upon whose person a revolver was found, pleaded guilty today to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was released.

VITAL STATISTICS SHOW HEALTH CONDITION

The report of vital statistics for September show that Bisbee is on the gain numerically. There were twenty two births to twelve deaths. There are only five contagious diseases four with typhoid fever and one with scarlet fever. There were twelve cases treated by the city physician and thirty complaints investigated. The only case of scarlet fever now prevailing is that in the Green family on Jones Hill.

CALIFORNIA POSTPONES STATE DIVISION

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—The "state division" convention, called as a result of a mass meeting in this city September 13 last, was held tonight, and after two and a half hours of discussion the proposal to divide California into two separate states, it was voted practically unanimously to defer definite action upon the subject until December 1.

Pine Cakes. The modern farmer touched various attractive cakes on the shelf. "This is an oak cake," he said. "That is a pine one. The row above are walnut. All these cakes are actually made of wood. They are a new cattle food—the invention of Prof. Heinrich Rehn—that I have imported from Berlin."

Reh points out that the animals like young shoots, roots of siruba, bark—hence his saw-dust food, enriched with a mixture of potato peelings, cornhusk and the residue of the sugar beet after the extraction of the sugar.

"It is said that this food, the cheapest known, agrees with cattle. And why shouldn't it? It is rich in albumen, nitrogen and fats—much richer than straw. I propose to give it a fair trial. If it does all that is claimed for it, the price of milk ought to come down 60 per cent."

The American Girl Abroad. At the luncheon hour in the Strand recently the traffic was held up, pedestrians puzzled after the nearest fire alarm, constables spread their arms and the crowd increased. From the edge of the crowd the struggling wayfarer passed and heard the snap of the camera through the official silence. It was an American girl snaphooting her companions.—London Chronicle.

Idleness Gathers No Sheaves. Idleness never made its way in the world and never will. The world does not owe us a living. Every man and woman alike owes the world work. Nathaniel Hawthorne says: "It is my creed that a man has no claim on his fellow-creatures beyond bread and water and a grave unless he can win it by his strength and skill."