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AN ENJOYABLE TIME

RALLY DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN A SUCCESS.

THERE WAS PERFECT WEATHER AND CROWDS OF PEOPLE.

THE LITTLE ONES FORMED A VERY PRETTY PROCESSION

And Had a Huge Time Under the Trees at Belle Isle.

Though the managers of the Rally day exercises for Detroit were unfortunate in the weather of last Thursday, when the day was to have been celebrated, yesterday's event was just as enjoyable as if the whole thing had come off as had been originally prepared. As if to make up for the disappointment that the Sunday school children and their teachers were given last Thursday, the weather of yesterday was exceptionally fine. The morning broke cloudless, but later the sky was overcast, and many an anxious little heart sank as the prospect for another day of rain became more and more certain. But about noon the clouds broke and Old Sol came out smiling. There was a cool breeze blowing, making the atmosphere just right for marching and romping. The weather was perfect for an enjoyable Rally day.

Other things were equally propitious to give the little ones an enjoyable holiday. Plenty of police were everywhere to keep the crowds on the walks, keeping the streets as clear as if the famous Knights Templar of Detroit were to show off their marching abilities and uniforms instead of Sunday school pupils. Extra street cars and boats were run to Belle Isle, so that the parents and friends of the little ones, after having seen the children in the care of superintendents and teachers, could be quickly carried to Belle Isle, where they could await and care for them.

It had been announced that the parade would be ready to start from Grand Cir.

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best drilled companies, as this tended to create jealousy.

At the half mile track bicycle races and athletic games were in progress under the management of Instructor Studer of the Y. M. C. A. There were silver medals for first and second place, which were given to the following:

100-yard dash, Jas. Guinan, W. W. Kittleman, second, 10 4-5; 220 yards, F. J. Calvert, J. H. Prentis second, 25 2-5; 440 run, Jas. Guinan, F. J. Calvert second, 60 2-5; half mile run, H. A. Pickert, F. J. Calvert second, 2:27; 1 mile run, H. A. Pickert, F. J. Calvert second, 5:22. Bicycle races: 1-mile Novice, C. R. Bradley, F. Moore second, 2:31; one-fourth mile, Oscar Wanderer, F. S. Wheeler second, 38 1-5; half mile handicap, Wanderer, Wheeler second, 1:14; 1 mile handicap, Wanderer, Bradley second, 2:38; 2-mile handicap, Wanderer, Chas. Grant second, 5:38; 5-mile handicap, Wanderer, F. McCracken second, 15:56.

The medals will be awarded next Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

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