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A TREAT AHEAD

In Sight. Another One of These Popular Evening Entertainments That We All Enjoy.

The next meeting of the Birmingham High School Literary society will be held Thursday, February 27th 1908. Invitation cards will be given out by the members. The following will be the program.
I. "Lantapiel," overture, by orchestra.
II. Roll call, by secretary, Miss Herz.
III. Essay, "Air Line through the Everglades," by Miss Blunt.
IV. Music, "Shapiro Song Successes," by orchestra.
V. Debate, Resolved, that the evils of immigration have overbalanced the good, in the last 25 years. Aff. Messrs. Todd and Evans. Neg. Messrs. Addy and Caswell.
VI. Music, Selected.
VII. B. H. S. Entertainers, Miss Stauch.
VIII. Critic's Report, Miss Edgar.
IX. Judge's Decision.

If you have catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wisconsin, to mail you free a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, strong test will surely tell you a catarrh, truth will surely your knowing. Write today, don't differ longer.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Village Caucus will be held at Town Hall on Friday, February 20, 1908, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for village officers for the ensuing term of the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Do Not Fish in Gilbert Lake. Notice is hereby given that fishing on Gilbert Lake is prohibited by the undersigned. All trespassing on the lake will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Latest report from the B'hain boys Messrs. Erwin and Webber, at Ratoon, New Mex. is that the boys are flourishing around in six feet of snow. This is on the low level.

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it, and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming and pumped out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertised for a few weeks and stopped a while and allowed the people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 17th day of February, 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of said Court. In the matter of the estate of ALBERT TROLOPE, deceased. John V. Trollope having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be vested in Oliver J. Trollope, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 9th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in "The Birmingham Eccentric," a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

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JAMES G. BLAINE FROM IRELAND

Once Said that Maine Had Derived Great Advantages From Prohibition, State Much Better.

The state of Maine has produced a group of the greatest statesmen in American history. They have not been Prohibitionists, in the political sense of that term, and there has been no reason why their testimony upon the question should be biased. Witnesses of weight for Prohibition in Maine, a few of which may be recited here.

William P. Frye, who has represented the state of Maine in the Senate of the United States for many years, and who has been president pro tempore of that body for the term ending in 1880 and again repeated in 1902. "The law is not a failure; it has been on the other hand a wonderful success."

In the same year Senator Eugene Hale said and again confirmed in 1902, "Through smaller taxes generally the prohibitory law has driven out the groshop, and white liquor is undoubtedly sold in the larger towns and cities, it is not done in an open way and the amount of liquor sold is very small, even in those larger towns and cities is much less than in corresponding places elsewhere."

Nelson Dingley, whose name is inseparably associated with the tariff legislation of the United States, said: "The policy of prohibiting dramshops in Maine had proved in every way promotive of our material and moral interests."

Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin said of the prohibitory law is Maine: "It is the great good produced by the prohibitory law of Maine no man can doubt who has seen its results."

James G. Blaine said: "I think the state has derived great advantage from its prohibitory law, that it has made it far richer and far better because of the law than it would have been without it."

It seems almost like the republication of the Ten Commandments to, recite again how in the statistics of crime, of the prohibition of taxation and of health depots, Maine stood far in advance of almost every other state in the Union, in spite of the comparative poverty of her natural advantages, how, even today, her savings banks deposits are far any ahead of the savings banks deposits of the great and wealthy states of the Middle West, in spite of the fact that the people of Maine have invested, often with great loss, enormous sums of money in the western states for years past.

These things are part of American literature and of the history of the United States, and the Whisky Trust cannot remove them from the record or obscure their force. Well informed people are familiar with them.

Neighborhood Favorite. Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." "It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It cures catarrh, indigestion, peptic, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative is sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, 50c.

WILL BE DECEITFULLY BURIED.

By the time the Gen. Com. finally adjourns it will have killed most of the dangerous and pernicious measures advocated by "real reformers." The remainder is considered as not much more than to be slain.—Adrian Times.

The "remains" will be decently, and decisively, interred on Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE. From this date and until further notice I will do HORSESHOEING. At the following CUT-RATE PRICES

Four New Shoes, \$1.00
Four Shoes, re-set, .50

All other work in proportion.
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The Stone Shop
Birmingham, Michigan

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There is nothing better for Eczema, Salt-rheum, Chilblains, Chapped hands, Boils, Frost-bites and Sores of any kind. It is a guaranteed cure for Piles.

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If you carry it, use it and see me and your dear father and mother with you.

I thank you so much for the lovely book you sent me, it is a great pleasure and a pleasant surprise to find out all the picture words.

I suppose you are back in school again, after the holidays.

Write to me sometimes, when you have nothing else to do and tell me what flowers you like best and have you any pets? I have a variety, two dogs, a lot of pigeons and a pony. I used to keep cows and fowl but gave them up.

Give my love to papa and mama and best wishes for a happy New Year. I remain,
Your loving friend
SISAN G. ARMSTRONG.

A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true that flowers you like best and have you any pets? I have a variety, two dogs, a lot of pigeons and a pony. I used to keep cows and fowl but gave them up.

CLAWSON
The I-go-Ugo club met at the home of Robert Groves this Friday evening.

George Robinson's baby has been writing quite sick but is better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, of Armada, were callers at Jacob Lawson's a few days ago last week.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers was a happy visitor at Amy last week, and relatives all rejoiced as well as Amy did.

Frank Austin had the surprise of his life last Friday evening, when in spite of the terrible rain storm, 12 congenial spirits met for a good time. They had it. All had to wade through deep water, that covered the car tracks to get to their respective homes.

YOU TAKE THE CAKE
Home with you if you want to share the pleasure with your family. There's not a single member who will not demand to know why you didn't come.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE
LIGHT RUNNING
NEW HOME

PEOPLE'S CAUCUS.
Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at Town Hall on Saturday, February 29, at 7:30 p. m., by the electors of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, under the name of People's Party, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Village President, four Trustees, six Library Commissioners, and such other officers as are required by law, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

I. LEE TRUAX,
W. N. FALL,
ADAM GRAY,
JOHN HANNA,
W. D. CLIZBE,
Geo. E. DAVIES,
Feb. 19, '08. Committee.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung troubles, is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

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Nice, warm, old-fashioned home in the south end of Maple Avenue, among the best of good schools and it can be bought for \$15,000. See and after you look the premises over with me for a few minutes. Call on me at 1100 Woodward Ave. or write me in Detroit and I will send you the particulars. I sell houses in Detroit and want to sell.

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