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THIRTIETH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1908. NO. 51.

WHOLE NO. 1508

RICHARD D. BELL

Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Oakland County Makes an Announcement.

I was born in the township of Troy and cast my first ballot in 1876, in the township of Oxford for President Hayes.

After consulting with the republicans in different parts of the county, I have decided to be a candidate for the office of sheriff.

In 1888 I was elected to the office of sheriff and held it for one term, and I don't think it is necessary for me to tell the people of Oakland county that I am in favor of enforcing the law in this county, and if the republicans see fit to give me the nomination and the voters give me the election I pledge myself that I will enforce the law in every town in the county during my continuance in office.

Believing that I am entitled to another term, I earnestly request the united support of the republicans at the primary election.

Yours respectfully,
Richard D. Bell,
Pontiac, Michigan.

A Prescription for Constipation.

Eminent medical authorities agree to use cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowels (constipation).

The bowels become clogged with impurities and body poisons, causing biliousness, colds, stomach trouble, headache, rheumatism, deranged liver and kidneys, etc.

A tonic laxative is prescribed in nearly every case. Those who use a laxative may use this prescription with the assurance that no harmful results will follow its use.

The formula is wrapped around this case. The action of each ingredient is explained, that you may understand why Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets are the best laxative known; they strengthen the bowels, aid digestion, and keep the liver and kidneys healthy and active.

Advertisement for Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets, mentioning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on April 11th, 1908.

LOCAL OPTION REPORT.

As a matter of justice to the people who have so generously contributed to the fund of the Local Option campaign, now closed, the following report is hereby presented, in order that they may know what was done with their money.

Whole amount collected, \$13 56
Postage on literature, \$9 88
Fostel cards, \$1 50
Railroad fare, \$1 00
Literature, \$1 50
Traveling expenses, \$2 70
Local Option county comm, \$ 9
Prohibition county comm, \$ 9
Printing bills, \$1 00
Printing leaflets, \$1 00
Three phones, \$1 50
Two express charges, \$ 70
Judge Frazer's speech, \$ 10
Distributing bills, \$10 37 83
Balance on hand, \$6 13

The balance to be sent to the Local Option county committee, respectfully,
T. C. WILLIAMS, Jr.

A CLEAN UP DAY.

Get out your rakes, brooms, moss-removing brushes and start your hoirs on Thursday April 30th for that clean up day. It being a good idea and one generally observed throughout the state to have an annual clean-up day, I hereby name Thursday, April 30th as this day and hope all of our residents will observe it and help to make Birmingham still more beautiful.

A Rare Opportunity.

Miss Sidie E. Sly leaves in a few days for California, and will be in San Francisco to view the fleet on May 5th as it steams into the bay and on the 10th will witness the grand naval review. Miss Sly will travel via Santa Fe on "California Limited" stopping at the Grand Canyon of Arizona en route.

After leaving San Francisco, she will visit Portland, Seattle, Aberdeen, Washington and return via the Canadian Pacific, stopping at points of interest.

EASTERN CANTATA RURAL DISTRICTS

The Following is the Program to be Given by the Methodist Church Sunday April 19th.

- The Methodist church celebrate Easter day by rendering a cantata, "Eve and Morn," by Frederick Stephenson. This is under the direction of Dr. John Rainey, Miss Mabel Smith, pianist. This will be the first of its kind in the memory of many Birmingham people.
- The exercises will be as follows:
 - Part I.
 - I. At the Spiguleher Chorus.
 - II. At the Court of Pilate Mrs. Corson.
 - III. Yea Though I Walk Mrs. Bessie Ford and Mrs. G. Hupp, chorus.
 - IV. Forsake Me Not Mrs. Brown.
 - Quartette, chorus.
 - Interlude. Easter Reading, Mrs. Interlude.
 - Love
 - Part II.
 - I. Procession to Spiguleher Piano.
 - II. Early Morning Dr. Rainey and Trio.
 - III. Not Afraid Mrs. Haining.
 - And Trio.
 - Part III.
 - V. To Him be Glory Chorus.
 - Services at seven o'clock standard.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and croup, is not only the best of its kind, but also the most effective. It contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safeguard for children and adults. All druggists.

Bad for the Burglar. Goodfellows (nearly Jollyfellow's house very late at night, Jollyfellow's "time" at the club—Jollyfellow's "time" in the house by the burglar getting into the house by the window. Jollyfellow—Who he is. "Shay, wait a (hic) wait little. My wife'll think he's mad and (hic) she'll halfkill him."—N. Y. Weekly.

Comprehension of Human Nature. "So you think that man has the faculty of 'popularizing himself'?" said the political leader. "I am sure of it," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have seen him laugh at the same story half a dozen times without any change in his expression."

Looks That Way. Bacon—Thought you said your boy was quite a dork shooter? Eber—So I did. "Why, I hear he went out, the other day, fired at the birds and hit 'em." "That's what he did. I had to pay for the cow. Don't you call that dork shooting?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Seemed Longer. Mr. Gotham—How long have you lived out there in the suburbs? Mr. Flatbush—Oh, about six years. Bacon—What are you talking about, dear? We've only lived out there six months.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Policeman's Charge. "Officer," said the judge, "first you told me that you had charged that you were to see her to marry you, and then you arrested her?" "Oh, did you?" "What's the charge?" "Resistin' an officer," Judge.

Settled. Housekeeper (to employment agent)—I don't want another young girl. Can't you get me a settled woman? Agent—Yes, madam. I know one who has had three husbands, and doesn't want any more.—N. Y. World.

A Clash of Wids. Tramp (in the road)—Why don't you go in? The dog's all right. Don't you see 'im waggin' 'is tail? Second Tramp (at the gate)—Yes, and 'is growlin' at the same time. I dunno which end to believe.

Slightly Mixed. Guest—I am not at all comfortable here. The coffee is hot and the water, the water warm and thick. Waiter—Are you sure you haven't mistaken one of them for the other, sir?

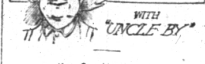
Sensible Girl. He (bashfully)—May I or—kiss your hand, Miss Bell? She—Oh, I suppose so. But it would be so much easier for you to leave my veil than my glove.

WANTED

Every home in Birmingham, and Townships of Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield, to enjoy the thousand and one advantages of the Bell telephone.

"Use the Bell" advertisement with logo.

LITTLE VISITS WITH "UNCLE BY"



I'm Coming Home. On a bench of June from the woodland, One, strutting wings that are swinging, Of power that the country yields, One coming home.

An illustration entitled "Pulling the Pig" brings recollections. The man who would not smile broadly at the picture is fit for a pig's back such.

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WE SELL WALL PAPER

New Styles and Patterns received daily. Prices, 4c to \$1.75 Per Roll

Ladies' Corsets 35c to \$1.50 Per Pair. F. Blakeslee Birmingham.

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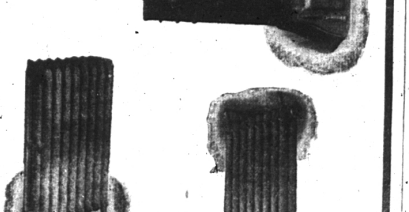
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