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CIGARETTE LAW

Sections of the Anti Cigarette Law Which Prohibits the Use of Cigarettes by Minors

Section 2 of act No. 226 of the Public acts of 1909 provided that any person within this state who sells, gives to, or in any way furnishes any cigarettes in any form to any person under 21 years of age shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonmen in the county jail not to exceed 30 days for each offense.

Section 3, of the same act, provides that any person under 21 years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park, or other lands used for public purposes, or in any place used for public business, may be arrested by any officer of the law or upon complaint of any person. In case the offender is found guilty, he may be punished by a fine not to exceed $10, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days for each offense.

The act further provides that any person who allows any person or persons to gather or frequent any property or lands held by him, or knowingly harbors any person or persons under 21 years of age, upon property or lands held by him, shall be held in the same penalty as provided for in section 2 of this act.

This act, however does not interfere with the rights of parents or lawful guardians in the rearing of those who are under their control, within the bonds of their own private premises.

Any person who sees any boy or any person under the age of 21 years violating any of the provisions of this act may, if they desire to enter a complaint, go to any justice of the peace, make oath to the facts alleged, and if deemed sufficient, which is in the discretion of the court, a warrant will issue and the offender taken into custody.

Complaint may also be made to the prosecuting attorney of the county.

This act is being rigidly enforced in the larger cities.

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The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge! Sold by Charles J. Shain.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Amia Clinton to Bernard Clinton el s 50 acres of w 1-2 of sw 1-4 of section 30, town 1 range 11, which contains in all 80 acres, Royal Oak township, $1.

Walter W. Smith to Dime savings bank, lot 1 of Oakland Place subdivision, Royal Oak, $1.

John Licht to John J. Licht, 11 acres of east part of s 1-2 of sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of section 20, range 1-11, Royal Oak township, $1.

John J. Licht to John Licht et al, 11 acres of e part of s 1-2 of sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of section 20, range 1-11 of Royal Oak township, $1.

Charlotte A. Beattie to James W. Strong et all, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of section 20, Bloomfield township, $1.

Fred J. Gygax, Jr., to Minnie Griam Reppore, lots 42 and 43 of A. Dondero's subdivision of part of se 1-4 of section 21, range 1-11, Royal Oak township, $1

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at the first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. Sold by all Druggists.

BIRMINGHAM U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Theme, "Light and Duty" John 11:8-10.

Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Does Religion Pay?" 1 Cor. 3:18-23.

Preaching at Troy at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Call of Moses." Exodus 3:1-12.

We have purchased a fine large map of Palestine to use in the study of Matthew in the Sunday school lessons. Come and see it. Our attendance increases in the Sabbath school and church service and still there is room. Come and do good and get a blessing.

If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or 10 days only the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly: Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital, truth clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

A GREAT CHANGE

The Griswold House to Become the Greater Griswold. A Busy Business Hotel

M. A. Shaw, who for the last two years has been manager of the Hotel Tuller, has been elected one of the directors and is to be manager of the Griswold house, beginning next Monday. The Griswold has passed from the ownership of Postal & Morey to the Postal Hotel company, Austin E. Morey retiring.

The new company is capitalized at $200,000 and the officers are: President, Fred Postal; vice-president, John J. Barlum; treasurer, Fred A. Goodman; secretary, C. F. Wood; manager, M. A. Shaw. The officers constitute the board of directors.

It is the intention of the new company to spend $50,000 in improvements. Every room will have a bath and will be refurnished. The big dining room on the second floor will be retained for conventions and banquets. What is now the billiard room will be made into a cafe seating 500 people. Mr. Shaw will go east in a few days to consult architects with a view of having something entirely different than any hotel in the west.

"The Griswold will be strictly modern in every particular and will be one of the best hotels of its size in the country," said Mr. Shaw. "I have a number of ideas that will be carried out, and feel confident that the Griswold will be even better known in the future than it has in the past.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Armstrong spent Sunday at her home in Fenton.

The 10th algebra class have commenced the study of logarithms.

Several tardy marks resulted from last Friday morning's snow storm.

The third grade will be transferred to their new room in the very near future.

The motor is a great improvement over the gasoline engine in every respect.

Marjorie Ames has been absent the past week having been confined to her room with the jaundice.

The physics class this week verified the rule for compounding parallel forces acting in the same direction.

The sixth grade have finished reading The Great Stone Face, and are going to take up the study of Enoch Arden.

In connection with their review history work the senior class have been reporting on current events every Friday. Francis Heavener gave a fine report of last week's events.

It is not the business of the public school to make its students masters of any trade or profession. The material is too immature, the course too short in which to lay the foundation and raise the superstructure. The business of the public school is to lay the foundation deep, broad and substantial. The one thing that every youth must be, whether artist or artisan, is a citizen. He should be made a good one. The end of education is to make the person useful and happy. Don't forget the happy part. This is a very practical age, and some people forget that the child should be given the means of true enjoyment. How best to use the hour of leisure is as essential to the well being of the republic as how to use the hour of labor.

Miss Armstrong's room won the spelling contest again this week with an average per cent of 98.86. Miss Meinke's room had an average per cent of 97.34. The following pupils handed in perfect spelling papers last Friday morning. Freddie Puvogel, Harry Merritt, Gladys Graves, Earl Watch, Arthur Lawson, Ida Esling, Jesse Campbell, Emma Eseman, Florence Heavener, Armstrong Parr, Myrtle Gillett, Lena Heavener, Vinia Russell, Florence Baum, Wm. Parr, Gladys Tiffany, Edith Parr, Earl Bently, Flora Marshall, Earl Neff, Laura Thomas, John Osgood, Fred Meinke, Edna Jennings, Francis Heavener, Clara Rastenburg, Jessie Lyon, Dorris Tiffany, Viola Schroeder, Esther Thomas, Walker Tiffany, Vera Marshall, Harriet Closser, Leon Murray, Amanda Keller, Sadie Hammond, Merle West, Robert Keller, Eulalia Kaiser, Ray Esling, Grace Lawson.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. Sold by all Druggists.

EDGAR OBJECTS

Edgar C. Poppleton Explains to His Fellow Citizens and Tax Payers. Peruse and Ponder.

You have seen and read the Council proceedings in last week's ECCENTRIC, and noticed the threat made against me, "and others" to litigate my front fence matter in the court at Pontiac. There is absolutely nothing to litigate!

My front fence is exactly on the hundred foot line, as established by original survey records over sixty-five years ago. and whether right or wrong, cannot now be changed at this late day. Furthermore, neither my property nor that adjoining was ever platted, and in front of said premises, we own the seventeen feet out to the lawful width of a public highway at the sixty-six foot line. I intend to defend my property rights at whatever the cost. Are you willing that some of your village officials shall plunge you into an unwise, unnecesary and costly law-suit over nothing, and ask you to pay for it, and force you to do so by assessing the cost to you by the way of taxation? You should look into the real motive and animus of this unwise threat.

There is nothing valid to litigate,

There is not one individual among all your village officials, who is willing to go down into his own pocket and litigate this fence matter with me and pay for his half of it. But, Tax-payers! Are you willing to pay for it, when there is actually nothing to litigate? E. C. POPPLETON.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Sold by all Druggists.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The ninth grade English classes are reading Ivanhoe.

The eighth grade is reading, The Ambitious Guest.

The tenth grade English classes are readidg, The Idylls of the King.

The classes of the high school are preparing for some parties during February.

Last Friday the juniors held a class party at the home of Miss Minnie Brooks.

Miss Flossie Davenport is still teaching the third grade in the absence of Miss Walker.

The two choruses of the high school are preparing songs for the next Literary meeting.

The 10th grade English classes are reading David Copperfield as supplementary work.

The first semester examinations will begin Tuesday, Jan. 25, and extend throughout the week.

The snow storm of Thursday night kept many of the pupils from attending school last week Friday.

Donald Roberts of the ninth grade has moved to Detroit, where he will attend Central high school.

Miss Starr recently presented each student of the high school with a copy of the high school song, "The Maroon and White." This song was composed by Miss Murphy, last year's algebra teacher and is sung to the tune of the "Orange and Black" of Princeton.

The next Literary meeting will be held January 29. The subject of the debate is, Resolved, that the new tariff schedule is more detrimental to the farmers than the old one." Affirmative, Messrs. Henning and Peabody; negative, Messrs. Russo and Blunt.

Probably the greatest coffee substitute yet produced is that now known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It actually goes a third farther than all others, and besides it is "made in a minute." No 20 to 30-minutes tedious boiling is at all necessary. Pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying, true genuine coffee flavor and taste. And not a grain of real coffee is used. 100 cups, 25c. Sold by all grocers.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, Sunday morning, "Love One Another" evening, "Seeking."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

It is expected that the ordinance of baptism will be administered on Sunday.

Some of the friends of the pastor have arranged for a donation party for Friday evening.

The pastor gives two stereopticon entertainments this week, one with the Troy U. P. church and one with the Baptist church at Clarkston.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes cure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—30c. Druggists.

PAPER EXHIBIT

An Interesting Exhibit of Newspapers From Distant Lands, Oddities of the Foreign Press

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to examine a collection of newspapers from the most remote parts of the world now on exhibit at our office. These papers were sent to us by the Chamberlain Medicine company, Des Moines, Iowa, manufactures of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one of the heaviest advertisers not only in this country but also in foreign lands. A copy of each issue of every newspaper containing their advertisements is sent to the office of the Chamberlain Medicine company as a proof of the insertion of the advertisement. The package sent to us is selected from these voucher copies. Some of the papers bear names of places which require us to recall forgotten geography or refer to the atlas to locate. Some of them are particularly curious as they are published in the vernacular or native languages which might be likened to the carefully written notes of a shorthand writer.

We find the well known Chinese characters arranged in vertical lines reading from top to bottom, the lines arranged from right to left. "Sin Wan Pao" published daily at Shanghai is printed on a strip of tissue paper 50 inches long and two feet wide. The paper is extremely thin and is printed on one side only. It is one of the most "readable" papers published as one can read the entire paper by a sort of unrolling process without having to turn a page or fold and unfold the sheet.

With few exceptions the advertising pages would give our 'ad' writers the nightmare. They seem to have little conception of the value of space or of attractive methods of presenting either the text or the illustrations. A pleasing relief to this monotony is afforded by the 'ads' of American advertisers which are rather numerous on their pages. We see many old friends among these advertisers, and prominent among these is the Chamberlain Medicine company.

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BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. A. Salyer, Pastor. All services on standard time. Morning service at 10:00. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U meeting 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society 2d Wednesday of the month. B. Y P. U. business meeting 1st Tuesday of the month A cordial welcome to every one at all the services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—W. H. Jamieson, D D, Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Class meeting 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Official Board meets first Monday evening of every month. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Friday afternoon of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday evening of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, Pastor. Services on standard time. TROY—Divine worship at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Missionary Society an 1st Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. BIRMINGHAM—Sabbath school 1:30 p. m. Divine worship 2:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Come and worship with us

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Delineator, American Boy, American Magazine, American Review of Reviews, Harper's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Bird Lore, Nation, Success, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Mechanics, ECCENTRIC.

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