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OUR CHILDREN

A Rare Opportunity for the School Children of Royal Oak to Have Their Teeth Examined Free

"Come here" the specialist demanded of a pale, anemic little girl. The child took her place on the little room and opened her mouth.

"Bite," he ordered. The child obeyed. About two teeth in her jaws touched. The doctor waved a hand.

"You see how they're thin and pale. Her teeth are starting here. She is unable to masticate properly, and, therefore unable to digest her food."

This is an incident during the recent experiment in character building among school children in the city of Chicago. There a Good Cheer society has launched a wonderful campaign among the children of the schools.

We do not need to go as far as the Windy City for dental inspection and its good results. Detroit has made some wonderful strides within the last year in caring for her children.

"Her" children you say? Yes that is right. Many of these children who have been greatly benefited are the city's children.

But it is as true anywhere as it is in the city. Teeth do not have the attention allotted them they should. Teeth are the tools which enable us to prepare strength for our bodies. They are our grinders.

Decayed teeth are a menace to health and beauty. A cavity is a glorious place for a tubercle bacillus to lodge in and thrive.

Science tells us that many cases of insanity can be traced directly to defective teeth. Does this mean anything to us? Yes, we have our children here and our duty lies directly before us.

Believing this is to be of vital import to every parent and citizen we have looked into the matter. In fact, we feel so strongly about it that we took the matter up with Dr. W. N. McCall and we find the doctor ready to devote his experience and time to the free dental inspection of all school children.

We have every reason in the world to believe that if the school board care to grasp the opportunity already within their bounds every child can have free dental inspection.

Dr. Moffett has offered to devote his Saturday forenoon to free examination of the teeth of the school children. Each child examined will carry home a chart with the cavities or other dental defects plainly shown.

There, as far as Dr. Moffett is concerned, his good work will end for the parent of the child at liberty to go to their own dentists wherever they may be.

For the children who do not have a family dentist and cannot afford one and yet need attention Dr. Moffett has offered his services free upon the presentation of a written statement from the teacher. In these cases all that the doctor will ask of the board is that they pay the small outlay for the cost of the materials, extracting blades, etc.

We believe the board is too wise to allow this opportunity go unnoticed. Progressive cities and towns everywhere throughout the country have greatly benefited thus just the same.

However many towns have not had this generous offer presented to them.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind that still pain or hurt, and back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous, maddening, drooping, Bright's disease, Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache go and all your best feelings return. "My received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Deady, of South Rockwood, Michigan. "It is certainly a great medicine." Try it. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30. Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school 1:30, preaching service at 2:30. U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, pastor.

First LaGriffe, Then Bronchitis.

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCrory, Kentucky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of laGriffe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not get any sleep. The first bottle of Foley's Hoop and Tar Compound gave her such relief that she continued to use it until she was permanently cured." For sale by all druggists.

Advertisers Letters.

List of letters remaining un-called for in Birmingham postoffice on Jan. 10, 1912.

Ralph Eastman, Geo. Ross Parks, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Helen Stuber, C. M. JOHN HANNA, P. M.

MUST REFORM OR

Remain Single, so Writes an Anxious Mother, Who has Daughters All Ready for Altar.

Editor, Birmingham Ecce-tric.

Sir: In a very recent issue, I noticed you gave a list of "eligibles" for Leap Year proposals.

Now, I would like to say a few words in regard to some you have mentioned in all that bunch you have mentioned—only a few—two or three are mentioned, who are eligible to ever become a husband of any woman or girl—unless they reform, and reform good and plenty.

What does a girl or woman want of a man who's drunk four days out of a week, and who is not drunk, he is spending his time in the infernal pool-room gambling his money away? When he has not a decent suit of clothes to his name. It is no wonder that so many men are "sold" for a girl who has any mind of her own, she neither wishes to "lan" him, nor even accept a silk dress, that was purchased with money that was obtained by some other means than by manual labor.

Of course there are exceptions to all rules, so girls are so ready to get married that they do not stop to think who or what he is, as long as it is a man and it wears pants and then what is the result? Divorce!

I think a girl or a man needs to be careful in selecting their life companion as if they were in choosing their estates and wearing apparel—no inferior stock wanted.

A Subscriber, V. B. A.

The next letter is evidently from a young lady who does not look at the subject so fearfully as does V. B. A. Evidently she has her subject, object or victim in sight and means to "pop" it soon. Anyway we want to do a thing but keep both eyes open and watch to see what happens to Will during 1912.

SHE WRITES:
Dear Sir: I thought I would write you a few "lines" in answer to your item on the "eligibles" of your paper of February 1st, 1912.

Don't frighten those "boys." Bless their dear little hearts. They all bare affidavit of Cupid's fierce darts.

You'll have them all leaving. Dear old B'h'm, I'm afraid. If they think that such plots. For them will be laid.

They are afraid of the girls. With their frills and their curls. Or of "leaving" home. When butter and eggs. Don't stop to take legs. But, soars on wings. Like a pretty white dove. They're afraid to make love! Perhaps the "boys" would all rather buy

A score or more Of dresses of silk. Can't just jump to try To supply a wife with milk, Eggs, lard and all things. That the Delivery boys bring Each morning to doors. Out of markets and stores. New watch and you'll see! (Don't get mad at me.) The year will pass by. The maid will stay single. With a tear and a sigh. They are not so bold, As to do as they are told. At least some, I mean. For at least ten I mean. Have several other Leap Years seen. Perhaps they are happier just now. Single, alone, we perhaps never will know.

Yours Respectively, for fun,
"A READER.
P. S. I am sorry you forgot to put Mr. William Beatty's name with the "eligibles." Don't you? He lives north and west of town. Oh, I forgot! Maybe you are 'keeping him 'out of sight' for a "Special Bargain Day," if so, it's all right. A. R.

Looks to us as though "Will" is good as married, or is out a silk dress pattern. Which? (Editor).

A Warning Against Wet Feet!

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and in grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking, stubborn cough give Foley's Kidney and Bladder Compound, and soothe the inflamed membrane, and heal the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists.

Monitors for Business Men.

"Typewriter" machines, which reproduce a written message or more or less distant stations, have been introduced into the drawing room by bank presidents and public men, enabling the latter to make inquiries of clerks and secretaries without the knowledge of the latter, says the Scientific American. It is possible to write a message under these conditions and receive it at the other end, the personality or business of the individual seated at one's elbow, without leaving the desk or seeming to make any inquiries.

FARMERS GATHER V.

At the Johnston & Shaw Hall Saturday of This Week. Interesting Speakers Have Been Secured

At the morning session, state speaker, I. N. Moore, will talk on "Care and Feed of the Dairy Herd," in the afternoon "Cloyer and Alfalfa," in the evening "The Farmers' Orchards." Discussions at each of these meetings will be led by local men, followed by a question box.

At the morning session Dr. Price of the Detroit Board of Health, will give an interesting and instructive talk on "Care of Milk" which will be of special interests to milk dealers.

In addition to all these interesting speakers, Mr. John Miller of Maple Ridge farm, has succeeded in getting T. A. Farrand, president of the state horticultural society.

In the evening he will speak on "The Care of Orchards in Michigan." In the afternoon he will organize a local horticultural society, which is greatly needed in this section and it is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in fruit growing will be present at this session and help in the organization.

At these sessions the preparing and boxing of fruit, with care of same, spraying of trees, in fact everything dealing with the troubles of an orchard will be thoroughly discussed.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress I was left with for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Virginia, "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday themes, Sunday morning, "Light to the Gentiles." Evening "Testing by Tasting." B. Y. P. U. prayer meetings at 6 p. m. Topic, "No and Yes, When to Say Them." Leader, Allen Brown.

The attendance during the severe weather has been remarkably fine. The Sunday school average attendance so far this year being 169.

The attendance at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Mr. Parmenter's and the Aid society at Mr. Anderson's was large and all voted they had a splendid time.

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When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "33" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for not hesitating to try it. We do not ask you to obligate yourself in any way.

We could not afford to so strongly indorse Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do if it did not do all we claim. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "33" Hair Tonic give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and consequently our business prestige would suffer.

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C. J. SHAIN.

ROYAL OAR BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist prayer meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Mrs. Ford's on North Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk, of East Eighth street, entertained the Boys club of the church on Saturday afternoon and evening, the 10th inst.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, the pastor here a series of sermons on "Great Themes from John's Gospel." First subject, "The Master and Young Men" Services at 10 a. m.

Sunday school promptly at 11:15. A cordial welcome for all.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Michigan, will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, but it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of being completely cured. I used only this medicine, and two bottles cured my cough, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

NIXON'S SALE!

Volney Nixon, Birmingham, is on a Big Hunt for People Who Appreciate Real Bargains.

Genial reader of this great educational engine, the purveyor of information for this locality, we are about to take you some good news.

Listen! It is this! Cast your eyes on an inside page of this paper and read carefully every word of Volney Nixon's big "One-Quarter Off Alteration Sale." It is certainly one of the greatest offers ever made to the careful and discriminating buyers of our town. He backs every word of his advertisement personally, and gives you many bargains.

He is selling everything listed in this sale at less than cost. You are invited to avail yourselves of the splendid opportunity to purchase all new and seasonable merchandise at the lowest possible prices ever offered for goods in town. All goods priced are special values—nothing reserved. All goods in this sale must be for cash—strictly cash.

This Big Sale includes dry goods, gloves and mittens, men's work and dress hats off, underswear, footwear and hosiery. Read this ad! carefully. Watch the prices and come early. Sale ends March 1st.

Come at once and get the cream of all this stock at Nixon's One-Quarter Off Alteration Sale.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Georgia. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Buckley's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

THE SOLAGE.

By Walter Mason. Handed in by Mr. John McCarroll with a request to reprint. So here it is:

"Our home is rather humble, Maud, the roof is on the bum, the kitchen table a water-jar—well—the chairs are out of plumb. The stairway railing is badly hacked, the screen door has no catch. Our crockery is mostly cracked, the glassware doesn't match. I do not blame you that you sigh and shed a tear that smarts when you see rich dames go by in joyous chug-chug carts. We have this comfort though, my pet, a joy that never fails; we're absolutely out of debt, and what we have is ours. I'd rather use a away-back chair, seated in garments frayed, than loiter in divans rich and rare for which I hadn't paid. Some day I hope to take you dear, a trip around the globe; and then you'll make the queens look queer when in your jeweled robes, but till I can raise the price to give you gems my pet, this cheap John lay-out must suffice, I will go to in debt.

Birmingham Liners

WEDNESDAY - Work for Wednesday and Thursday. Apply to Mrs. Dare. 2
FOR SALE - Good water pump Portland washing machine for \$5. Call 239-3r. 2
Lost - A riding whip or crop for which a suitable reward will be paid if returned to Walter Thompson, 211 Town Line, or address R. R. 3, B'ham.

For sale - House and lot on Willits street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 2 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank if.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists.

A High Explosion.

These mine museum jokes are awfully old stuff, but every now and then the active disciples of Joe Miller may be seen in the museum, who from the old situation. For instance: "Do you mean to infer that I use cosmetics?" asked the Fox Woman of the Living Skeleton in the next chair. "Par be from me," answered the skinny one, "I 'Nother' but giant powder soon be any use to you." - Boston Traveler.

Bloodthirsty. Boys used to run away from home with an ambition to go west and fight Indians. A fifteen-year-old lad left his home north of Abilene the other day and when found in Salina said he wanted to get a job in a garage so as to learn to run an automobile. A local paper adds: "The bloodthirsty little scamp!" - Kansas City Star.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, head and stomach aches, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Galabury, Sterling, Ky., writes: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists.

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California Lemons.....30c	Olives, with Pimento, box.....10c, 15c, 25c	Orange Marmalade, jar.....25c
Bananas.....20c	Olives, plain.....10c, 15c, 25c	Strawberry Jam, jar.....25c
Fancy Western Apples, doz.....50c	Olives, full qt Mason jar.....35c	Sweet Gherkins, bottle.....10c
Cranberries.....10c	Olives, full qt Mason jar.....35c	Sour Gherkins, bottle.....10c
Tangerines.....30c	Silver Thread Sauer Kraut.....10c	Chow Chow.....10c
	Cabbage, lb.....4c	Maraschino Cherries, bottle.....15c and 25c
	Onions, peck.....4c	Aunt Jemima Syrup, bottle.....25c
	Canada Bagas, lb.....2c	Royal Mint Sauce, bottle.....30c
	Hickory Nuts, quart.....5c	Blue Seal Tuna—delicious for salads.....30c
	Nippy.....10c	Sardines, imported or domestic, in Oil, Mayonnaise or Mustard.....10c

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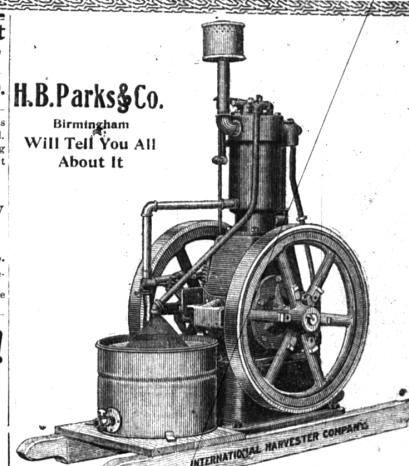
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