

KINDS OF CLUBS.

The North and the South still at the Game of Competition, this Time with Friendly Clubs.

'About this time' as the almanac says, the boys of the North, are considering the chances of winning a place on the local base-ball team for the coming season. The boys of the South on the other hand, are reckoning the possibilities of taking 'the scalp' of 'Jerry' Moore, of South Carolina, or of 'Steve' Henry of Alabama.

These Southern boys are now locking over their father's farms, to find the 'best' acre for corn. Some of them picked out the acre last fall, plowed it, and harrowed it. In a little while they will plow and harrow it again, and cart in fertilizer, and plant carefully selected seed. During the base-ball season they will hoe and cultivate the acre with their own hands, and in the fall they will harvest their crop, get together and compare notes.

For their season's work, some of them will receive money prizes of a generous amount—diplomas from their state or from the government, and a trip to Washington, where for one week, they will be entertained as honored guests. All of them will be sure of a larger amount of money than most boys of their age have ever received, and the far greater reward of knowing that they have enriched that part of the country and benefited the whole nation.

One hundred thousand boys will engage in this work during the coming year. Some of them may surpass 'Jerry' Moore's wonderful record of 238 bushels of corn to the acre, at a cost of 43c. per bushel, or 'Steve' Henry's 138 bushels, at a cost of a little over 10c. per bushel.

There may not be so many 'two-baggers' knocked in the South as in North, but the number of boys who reach the home-plate will be quite as large.

Corn has been known to grow north of Mason & Dixon's line, and there is no law, State or National that prevents Northern boys from trying to surpass the record established by their enterprising brothers of the South.

Glorious News
Came from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kansas. He writes: "I had a boy who comes from cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured me of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It is an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It cleanses the kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

A CAT TALE.
Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody has a beautiful cat which must possess more than the usual number of lives assigned to the cat family.

Desiring to take her pet to her daughters in Detroit, Mrs. Peabody carried the cat in the house. When she was ready to journey there was no cat. A careful search of the house revealed no kitty so the idea was given up. Mrs. Peabody went to Detroit alone—disappointed but living in the faith of neighborly kindness.

On her return Feb. 17 just one week in time, what was her great surprise but to find upon opening the lower door of the buffet but her own dear cat, hale and hearty. "We know not what that buffet contains," Mrs. Peabody affirms the cat had only eaten one tablecloth and two marachino cherries. Some cat tale!

Repels Attacks of Death.
"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malheur, Colorado. "They told me I would die of consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine, and I began to use the King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to the great throat and lung cure that has checked the great and other victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds, or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that brings good health and fine feelings. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's.

ROYAL OAR BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
Baptist prayer meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Penny, postponed from Feb. 28.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.

Dr. E. Raynald is attending the state convention at Lansing in the interests of the Greenbackers.

Miss Fannie Pardee fell on the icy walk and fractured her right wrist.

Sixty young people of the M. E. church have formed a social society. The following officers were elected: president, Jas. R. Corson, Jr., vice-president, Frank Goodman; secretary, Miss Emma Chaffield and treasurer, Miss Maggie Smith.

Ira Slade of Detroit, has been buying many car-loads of apples here.

A Red Ribbon entertainment will be held in Birmingham at Johnston Shaw hall on Saturday, Mar. 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. C. C. Bassett, secretary of the state horticultural society will be present and speak on "Common mistakes in fruit growing." All members are requested to be present as he will also speak on "Society cooperation."

A good musical program including an orchestra is being arranged.

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A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Certain ingredients that Really Promote Hair Growth When Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with beta naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germ which is the hair of its natural purgation, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter by day, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with certain valuable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the scalp, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try our all "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid up for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Unlike "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unexcited, and we think, in every particular better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of a better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Royal Remedies in Birmingham only at our store—the Rexall Store.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining un-called for in Birmingham postoffice on Feb. 17, 1912.

O. A. Baldwin, R. D., Harry Goop, Elizabeth Wagner.

SOCIETY FORMED

Forty-eight Members Were Enrolled for the Oakland County Horticultural Society.

The complete organization of the Oakland County Horticultural Society by Mr. T. A. Farrant took place at the Farmer's Institute, Pontiac, on Saturday, Feb. 24.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, J. T. Miller, Birmingham; vice president, W. D. Flint, Novi; secretary, Miss Addie Sly, Birmingham; treasurer, Charles Bingham, Birmingham.

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Backache Almost Unbearable
Is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 East Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois, says: "I suffered with backache for many years. My kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they cured me for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." All druggists.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich., Council No. 1912, Feb. 26th, 1912

Adjourned regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council. President George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees Crawford, Schlaack, Johnston, Nichols, Smith, Crawford and Wilkinson. Absent, none.

Crawford moved, Johnston seconded, the following bills be allowed as read: GENERAL FUND.

J. H. Shultz, \$32.12
James W. Coburn, \$35.25
Express, \$40.00
Stamps, \$1.00
Evening News, \$10.50
Peninsula Stamp & Stencil Co., \$23.30

WATERWORKS FUND.
Roe Stephens, Mig. Co., \$25.80
Ed. Holloway, \$6.80
Aaa Hutton, \$10.75
Grand Truck Railway System, \$50.50

Noted by roll call: Yes, Schlaack, Smith, Crawford, Nichols, Johnston, Nays, none.

Smith moved, Johnston seconded, the sealed bid of the Union Trust Co. of Detroit, of \$25,880.00 for the \$25,000 issue of 1 1/2 per cent. Sinking Fund bonds, (being the highest bid received) be accepted.

Voted by roll call: Yes, Johnston, Crawford, Smith, Schlaack, Nichols and Wilkinson. Nays, none.

Smith moved, Crawford seconded, meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Geo. E. DAINES, GEO. L. KEMP, President.

C. A. Glosner, 24 Ontario Street, Rochester, New York, has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing this case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not begin sooner to use Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys were so sore that I could not sleep and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills. All druggists."

Women and Babies.
The books say a man is "maternal," but in real life, women want it to him without sugar by saying he is "bospy."—Aitchison Globe.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their re-action is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation.

This preparation is called **REXALL ORDERS**. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a cathartic of a new and just like category. They may be taken at any time, either day or night without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, or cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most lazy person.

They come in three sizes, packages—2 tablets, 10c; 30 tablets, 25c; 50 tablets, 50c. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—the Rexall Store.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The next evening of the Literary society will be held Tuesday evening, Mar. 5. The third term question and Roosevelt's position will be thrashed out in a vigorous debate between the freshmen and sophomore classes. Miss Gladys Brooks and Miss Gladys Hansen, sophomores, opposing Miss Marguerite Haskins and Miss Elizabeth Henning of the ninth grade. There will be recitations, essays and the class paper besides music.

The date of a high school glee club concert under the auspices of the second base ball team will soon be announced. The high school glee club and quartette will appear at this concert.

The senior class were most delightfully entertained at the home of Lloyd Jackson recently. The artistic decorations and amusements were in keeping with valentines day. Many unique Valentine games were introduced. After an evening of fun the party came home to a splendid banquet.

On Wednesday of this week the school board met with the boys of the high school whom they invited to attend the monthly meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for the development of the new athletic field.

The manager of the high school track team has received an invitation from the director of the athletics in the Detroit University school, inviting the high school track team to meet the D. U. P. in a dual meet at their gymnasium on Mar. 9. The track team have accepted the invitation.

The A 1 grade have pictured in their sand table the country in the time of Washington, on one side of the river is the encampment at Valley Forge while in the forest of pines on the opposite bank are a few native Indians.

The primary grades have greatly enjoyed the festival days of February and their attendant busy work.

To Mothers—and Others.
You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, teething, chafing, scaly and crusty humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

Birmingham Liners

For sale—House and lot on Willis street, north side \$2,900 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank. If Wanted.—A young girl for general household help care for child. Mrs. R. B. Hewitt, Phone 177.

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Royal Valley Coffee	40c	Cracked Rice, lb.	5c
Light House Coffee	40c	Vegetables, a plenty.	
White House Coffee	40c	Fruits of all sorts.	
Barrington Hall Coffee	40c	The finest line of Confections to be had.	
Special Santos Coffee	25c	Bunte's celebrated Chocolates, Putnam's, and others, both by the box and in bulk.	
Bourbon Santos Coffee	30c	When you think of Eatables you naturally think of Phone 65.	
Salada Tea, lb.	50c, 60c, 70c	Butter and Eggs of the best always on hand.	
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