

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

How Do You Stand on the Question? For Enlightenment on the Subject Go to the M. E. Church Apr. 29

At the second special session of the Michigan state legislature, a bill submitting the question of woman suffrage to the voters, successfully passed both houses.

The question will be submitted at the regular November election for your approval or disapproval.

Now the inquiry naturally arises, "How do you stand on the question?" "Are you in favor of giving the woman a chance to make good her assertions or do you think that woman's place is at home and that she will mix in politics to her own detriment?"

These are ponderous subjects that are before the inquiring public of today, questions which have much to do with the happiness and welfare of the people. Therefore a definite stand must be taken as you can no longer remain on the fence and "root" for both sides.

If you wish enlightenment on this subject come to the Royal Oak M. E. church Monday evening, Apr. 29, and hear the pros and cons of the question ably debated by the Morrison bible class and the Starr class.

A small admission fee of 10c will be charged to defray expenses. A short program will be given with the debate.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. H. Holeslaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption; but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by 10 bottles. Now he is as stout and well as weighs 115 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle sent at C. J. Shain's."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned physicians of Birmingham, have adopted the following schedule of prices for professional services, to go into effect on May 1st, 1912, as follows:

- Visits in city, \$1.50
- Visits in country, \$1.50
- For the visit plus 50c for first mile and 25c for each additional mile.
- Confinement cases, \$10.00 and upwards, according to complications, plus 50c for each additional mile in country not including any extra visits.
- Signed, J. L. CANNON, M. D., C. M. D. HILTY, M. D., C. M. D. RAYNALE, M. D., G. P. RAYNALE, M. D., N. T. SHAW, M. D.

We feel fully justified in making these changes. Our living expenses are 50 to 75 per cent. higher than they were a few years ago—likewise there is a general increase in wages and property values, so that the people are able to pay a reasonable amount for our services. These prices are not excessive but are the same or less than those in nearly all localities.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys, follow the attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier, and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nervous system, purify the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services on Sunday, Apr. 28. At 10 a. m. public service and ministry of the word. 11:15 Bible school. Decision day.

4:30 B. Y. P. U. Missionary service. Chapel work, a very helpful service led by Miss Anna Quick.

7:30 Gospel meeting. All invited.

Wednesday, May 1. Covenant meeting in the church rooms.

Puts Eye to Bad Habit.

Thinks never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feeling, "the blues" beat for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham, preaching service at 10 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 o'clock.

U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m.

Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REED, pastor.

BIGGEST & BEST.

The Only Words Suitable for the New Daines & Bell Furniture Store in Birmingham.

It will be many a day before Daines & Bell's new block on Woodward ave., right in the "Heart of the Village," will be excelled by any other business building in this little burg. This fine pair of stores, now nearing completion are the pride of Birmingham, handsome in appearance, suitable and convenient for their trade, patronage and use for years and years to come—and then some. While not nearly so lavishly, even for occupancy, still Daines & Bell are "in it" at least in some parts of the big stores. These two stores, measure, one of them, 28x30 feet, south side; and 18x30 feet, north side, with a deep under all with a first class cement floor. A steam heating outfit, complete in every appointment and detail satisfactorily warms the new block.

The south store, the larger one, will hold and carry their immense new line of furniture, which will also be displayed up stairs on the second floor, over both stores. A fine elevator makes this easy, safe and comfortable.

The north side, first floor, gives room for a fine front office, well lighted, and a display room for their furniture, carpets and necessities. A room in which general services can be held when it is needed or desired is here; also a room furnished off for a morgue, needed at once. Every convenience and every need can be secured and had here that can be found in our largest cities, and two good general directors always at your command.

THE BUILDERS.

John C. Backerhoff, of Birmingham is the architect, and Messrs. Daines & Bell are proud, satisfied and happy over the result.

Robert G. Allen, of near Franklin, did the brick work, the front is of the dark purple brick, which in appearance, with plenty of light, which comes in through immense sheets of plate glass.

The whole work was done under the experienced and watchful eye of Paul H. Schlaack, who personally did all the fine and artistic touches, ably assisted by qualified artisans who all live in Birmingham. Every stroke of the work has been done by the best, insuring to owners the very best in labor, skill and art.

Irving H. Wilson did the plastering, and a smooth job it is, too. Blocked off in squares, a goodly portion of his work is just as white, just as hard and as far as the eye can see, or use require; it is just as good as tiling. He was ably assisted by Harvey White, of Royal Oak.

George Groves was the stone mason, who laid the foundation, and his work for strength and thoroughness stands in this job, as in all his others, second to none.

Messrs. Daines and Bell have erected an everlasting monument to their business ability, their industry and to their faith in Birmingham, the Pride of Old Oakland.

May they live long and prosper.

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Tastes Like and is Eaten Like Candy.

In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any Remedy that gave such satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall's Oxidized This Remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall's Oxidized is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon you, our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

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Remember Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. J. Shain.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on Apr. 20, 1912.

Harry Clark, Ray McFarlan, Will Phillips care of H. Phillips, Mr. W. E. Robinson, Mr. S. A. Webber, Edna Rheamer of C. J. Shain.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

33 YEARS AGO

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

Two chimney sweeps with long pointed hats made things lively in our midst.

We are indebted to Mrs. Euphemia Perkins for the first bouquet of the season, crocuses and anemones.

Forty three trees have been planted around the Union school house by W. H. and James Camp.

C. J. Nelson of Capac, brother of Thomas Nelson, accompanied by Justice Perry of Utica, and their families have started for Nebraska by the Overland route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Alger and Palmer Sherman have gone to Colorado. Mr. Hall and family will stay in Colorado three years. They are all headed for Leadville.

Mrs. Edward Aspinwall of Troy fell while getting out of a carriage and broke her arm.

Miss Fannie Pardee is teaching school in Southfield.

The church of the Seventh Day Adventists will be dedicated soon.

Phillip Durkee found his dog last week dead, having been poisoned by eating prepared food for foxes.

Alonzo Carter has returned from a tour of Indiana and Ohio.

Frank Jenks has several traps set around William Smith's mill pond and has captured twenty muskrats, one duck, a coon and a crow.

Mrs. G. H. Toms is recovering from a serious illness.

Frank Wild and Flora Wilber were baptized in the mill pond Sunday.

Mr. Louis Williams, 1108 Lyons Street, Flint, Michigan, says: "My daughter has suffered with rheumatism for a long time, when she took Foley's Kidney Pills, and in a very short time the rheumatic pains left her and she has been well ever since. I gladly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as a cure for rheumatism and kidney trouble. For sale by all druggists."

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. A. Salyer will be out of town on Sunday, but the pulpit will be supplied.

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Railroad Chapels." Leader, Mrs. Parmenter.

The Missionary Circle met at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. McClellan at this work on Thursday.

John Lane, St. Joseph, Michigan, a member of A. W. Chapman Post No. 21, G. A. R., was cured through the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. He says: "I tried various kidney remedies, but all failed to help me until I took Foley's Kidney Pills, and I can honestly say that they cured me completely. For sale by all druggists."

Birmingham Liners

For sale—House and lot on Willits street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank, 175 North 1st St., Birmingham, Phone 219 apr 25

For sale—Single comb Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn pullets; also Eggs for hatching, one dollar for 15. Health Gate, corner Lane Pine Road and Woodward ave. apr 25

For sale—One good driving horse, harness, buggy and robe. This is a doctor's outfit, displaced by an auto. A bargain for some one. Call on Dr. F. W. Young, Evangeline Farm, or Phone 229-1. apr 25

Wanted—An experienced laundry girl. Good pay. C. H. Clark, Royal Oak, Phone 60. 2

For Sale—Light delivery wagon with cover and runners. Charles J. Shain, Birmingham. 2

Horse for Sale—Suitable for ladies or children—a good family horse. Call on Will Eitwood, Maple ave, east. 2

Camel's Varnish and stains for scuff marks and stains in furniture, etc. and leave the grain. 15c, 30c, 50c. and 50c. C. J. Shain. 2

One-horse wagon for sale and in good condition. Inquire of B. R. Tuxworth, or phone 146. 2

Work Horses For Sale—Inquiry of Ed Ferguson. 2

It Looks Like a Crime
To separate a boy from a box of Backen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and it's a quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys and girls. Hang everything, washable and clean. Quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's. 2

Facilities.
Remember anything that shall benefit thee to turn to yourself and what faculty thou hast for making use of it.—Epictetus.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Business is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness may be regarded as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65 per cent of baldheaded people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly as we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we will make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to a test.

We want everyone in Birmingham who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness to try our Rexall "59" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair.

We will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Birmingham, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. J. Shain.

A FRIEND TO THE VILLAGE WRITES:

Every society and lodge in our village have been asked to do something for Village Improvement. The excuse that your laws do not allow you to give out don't hold, for you are not asked for money, but only to do something.

What do we hear?

Friends and Public Speakers Need It.

The demulcent properties of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound make it especially effective for hoarseness, tickling of the throat, and inflamed vocal chords. It is a valuable aid to singers and public speakers. Charles Boyle, the famous Irish tenor, of San Francisco, Michigan, says he has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years and would not think of being an engagement without it. He always carries a bottle in his grip or suit case. For sale by all druggists.

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OLIVES—Plain, Stuffed with Olives, Stuffed with Pimientos, Condiments and Pickle Tickers from the best manufacturers. There is nothing too good for our customers.

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History Extract

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Paid from 80 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.

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