

THE SOLONS AT THE BURNHAM MEETS OUR PLUM.

House Bill No. 395, Passed, Printed and Piled For Immediate Effect. Good.

Hurray for the Citizens League. The bill that gives Birmingham the power to raise more money, to go ahead with the sewer, or any other act that our citizens vote for, has through the powerful efforts of our Citizens League been passed and given immediate effect. Now then, let the good work go on.

The people of the State of Michigan enact. Section 1. The title and sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-five and twenty-six (6) of act number two hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for changing their boundaries," are hereby amended and a new section is added to said act to stand as section twenty-eight, said amendments and added sections to read as follows:

TITLE
An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for revising and amending their charters.

Section 28. It is hereby intended by this act to amend Sec. seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty, as above amended, pursuant to the adoption of the amendment to section twenty-one of article eight of the State constitution by vote of the electors on November fifth, nineteen hundred twelve, so that villages under existing charters heretofore granted by the legislature shall have the same right and power to amend such charters as villages that have adopted complete charter revisions under the act hereby amended.

All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

This act is hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

An Imitation
is never as good as the article it imitates. And so it is with Renne's Pain-Killing Maple Oil. Hundred of imitations have been offered to the public in place of the genuine, but none of them have quite answered the purpose. Renne's does the work expected of it, both internally for cramp colic and cholera morbus, and externally for rheumatism, sprains, and for sore muscles. The public know it well and use it regularly. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., 2-Advt.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching services, 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Under the Juniper Tree."
Bible school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Leader Ruth Conley.

Sunday evening preaching services at 7:00 o'clock. Subject of sermon "A Clean Heart, How Obtained?" There will be special preaching services at the church to-night by Rev. R. M. Scott of Grand Rapids. A general invitation is given to all.

G. L. CONLEY, pastor.

A Disagreeable Patient

is the one who suffers the misery of a bad liver. He is cross, dull and fault-finding. In all such cases the liver, stomach and bowels need a thorough cleansing of bile and other impurities, and for this purpose there is nothing more effective than Dr. HERRICK'S Sugar-Coated Pills. They put the liver in order, tone up the stomach and purify the bowels. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., 2-Advt.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham post office on April 12, 1913.
Louis Adams, Mrs. F. A. Daniels, Miss Clara Schroepfer.
John Hanna, P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. William Hulbert announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen T. to Rev. F. P. Kraft.

The Michigan College of Mines has an interesting relic in the form of a rail from the first railroad laid down in the State. It was the gift of the pioneer, John Senter, just before his death. The rail is fourteen feet long and was first laid down in 1835 between Pontiac and Detroit. Later it was part of the track of the car-line operated by horses running into Detroit. Finally it was laid in a track on the dock at Eagle River, where it served until it came into the possession of John Senter.

The Hardware Press, Kan. says: "Neil Blumberg & A. Achenbach, and Prof. Barton have formed a partnership and engaged a Lecture Course for this winter. They are certainly to be complimented on the wisdom they used in selecting their numbers. They have closed a contract with The Redpath Lyceum Bureau, for five of their best numbers. The same numbers will also be rendered at Alva, Caldwell, Wellington and Winfield and our people will certainly appreciate these high class entertainments."

BOYS TO BE CARED FOR. MONEY IS COMING AND THE BOYS ARE CERTAINLY IN LUCK NOW.

A Birmingham Boy Aways out in Kansas Making Good. He Will Meet an Old Friend.

Hardtner, Kan., Apr. 7th, 1913.
Dear friend George:-
I am enclosing herewith check for \$2.00, this will make it good to June 1st.

About a week ago three of us signed a contract for a Lyceum Course for next fall and I was happily surprised to know that our old friend Elsworth Plumstead was one of the numbers to choose from and believe me I was not long in making up my mind that that was one of the numbers for us.

Everything is very promising for a very prosperous season this summer, the wheat crop is the best we have had for a number of years and you know that means lots of business for the implement dealers.

We have just installed an electric lighting plant in our store which will supply light for the store and also the opera house above the store. To-day is city election however we have only one ticket but will have to get out and vote at any rate.

With kindest regards to all I am,
Very truly yours,
NEIL B. BLOOMBERG.

VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Village Teamsters Will Gather up All Old Rubbish April 29 and 30. Every one Be Ready.

At the last meeting of the Village Board the 29th and 30th of April were named as clean up days. On those days all old junk and rubbish (no ashes) are to be gathered up and placed in boxes on or near the sidewalk, and the village teamsters will take it from there. Please get it out the first day as the team will not cover the same route twice. No junk will be taken that is not collected and brought to the front to let every one get ready.

This action of our board should be appreciated by every people and they can show their appreciation by trying to make our town clean. Let us show that Birmingham is not to be surpassed in neatness by any neighboring town. Our officials have shown their willingness. Let us show ours.

Drive Sick Headaches Away.

Sick headaches, sour, gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them you will be well satisfied. Every bill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., 2-Advt.

PIONEER DEAD

Well Known Royal Oak Woman, Mrs. Nelson E. Springsteen Is Stricken Suddenly.

Mrs. Nelson E. Springsteen, wife of Supervisor N. E. Springsteen was stricken at her late home two miles northwest of this village Sunday morning. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives in the vicinity. Mrs. Springsteen retired Saturday evening, apparently in good health, and at her late home two miles northwest of this village Sunday morning she was stricken. She was sixty-two years old and had been a resident of this township for many years, endeavoring herself to a host of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their great affliction.

Mrs. Springsteen and two children, Frank Springsteen and Mrs. Charles Campbell all of this place. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at two o'clock Wednesday.

Dr. E. C. Woodruff left last week for his home in Matthis, Texas. Don't fail to look up Erwin & Smith's change of advt. In the mean time, don't go hungry, see the boys.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

The Mock Trial, "Smith vs Smythe" which was given by the High School last Friday evening was a triumphant success and is to be repeated possibly May 2 for the benefit of those who were barred away and those who wish to see again. It is one of the most interesting entertainments ever given in Royal Oak.

Tuesday afternoon the pupils in the assembly hall had a lot of fun watching two ladies who live on Main St. trying to reflect a mirror into the room. We've seen children do this before.

The students are recovering from nervous prostration which effects they got from the recent tests.

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B. H. S. BASEBALL

Team Will Play Their First Game of the Season on Saturday Afternoon on the Barnum Field.

On Saturday afternoon the Birmingham high school baseball team, will open the season of games on the home field when they clash with Richmond high school on the Barnum Athletic field. Prospects for an interesting and successful season are exceedingly bright. Nine men from last years veterans are back and many new and promising recruits have reported for practice. The field is in good shape. The boys have been at work for some time, and the first clash promises to be far more interesting than the usual practice games at the opening of the season, especially so at Richmond is an unknown quantity. An unusually strong schedule of games has been arranged for. Birmingham will meet Eastern high of Detroit, here on the home grounds a week from Saturday, and in the near future Rochester, Romeo and Pontiac. Next week the entire schedule with dates will be listed. Everybody turn out to the first game and give the team a rousing send off for the best season yet.

Recommended for a Good Reason.

Dr. H. G. Grant, 230 Waverly Street, Detroit, Illinois says "Bismache and congested kidneys made me suffer in pain. Was always tired and floating in the bath. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely free of all troubles, suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." For sale by all druggists.-Advt.

Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner 10c & 25 at Shains.

Mrs. F. G. Crawford left this week for a two weeks visit in Toronto.

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Skow at Hamlet street, a son.

Mrs. Anders is quite ill at her home on Maple avenue. A nurse is in charge.

The Presbyterian church society held their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. Addie Stearns last Wednesday evening.

Joseph Young who formerly lived here and moved to Canada two years ago, has returned with his family to spend the summer here.

Miss Helen McElrath died April 8 1913 at the Mich. State Hospital in Pontiac in her 45th year. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Haskins in Birmingham and the remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

On the evening of April 21, 1913 at 8 o'clock an entertainment for the members of the Citizens League and wives will be given at the Johnston-Skay Hall. Afterwards a general meeting of the League will be held at which time opportunity will be given for discussion and consideration by the members of the League of any and all matters of moment and interest to the League and the village. It is urged that a full attendance be present.

Here is a scheme a man worked to get his wife to hoe the garden: He went out with a hoe and after searching around for a white went to the house to wash the dirt off a dime and a quarter. He hid the dirt in his back. Back he went and presently returned with another quarter. He told his wife he had made money enough for one day and would take a nap. When he awoke his wife said the whole garden had but she hadn't found a cent. She doesn't know yet that the "mine was dished."

WILL GIVE A GRAND MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT AT CASTLE HALL BIRMINGHAM.

The Pythian Sisters of Birmingham Temple No. 39, will give a musical and literary entertainment at Castle Hall, Ford block, to-night at 8 o'clock. The program is made up excellent home talent, and will be well worth the price of admission. Following is the program:

- Piano duet. Misses Jamieson and Munro.
 - Vocal solo Mrs. H. Saitzer.
 - Piano solo Miss Leota Brown.
 - Reading Miss Rhea Schlaack.
 - Mixed quartette Misses Peck, Rainey, and Messers. Rainey and Smith.
 - Violin solo Mr. Garner Miller.
 - Vocal solo Mrs. Warren Brown.
 - Reading Miss Rhea Schlaack.
 - Piano solo Miss Leota Brown.
- Tickets are on sale at Shain's drug store and by the members. Admission adults 25c and children 10c.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quiet and sure cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Ointment. It cures in four days. L. H. Haffin, of Iredele, Texas, of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk, should rub every house. Only 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., 2-Advt.

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For sale cheap--Fine home and four village lots, corner of Greenwood and Willis street. Call on the premises or see the owner, Mrs. H. C. Chevalier for all particulars. 4p-5c.

Farm to Rent/For Sale--160 acres of fine farming land 2 1/2 miles south of Birmingham. See J. F. Rundel, 138 Woodward avenue, Birmingham. 2p

For Sale, cheap, Beehives, sections foundation, etc. B. A. Parker, Parkers Corner, 2 miles south of Birmingham on Woodward avenue. 2p

Holstein heifer with calf one week old, good and kind, for sale. Apply J. A. Bassett, Maple avenue, west, Birmingham. 2p

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Eggs for Sale--White Leghorn eggs for setting, Wyckoff-Young strain. None better, prices reasonable. J. F. Rundel, 138 Woodward avenue, Birmingham. 2c

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For Sale--A gasoline range. Inquire at No. 149 Hamilton avenue, Birmingham. 2p

For Sale--One pair of well matched, bay geldings four and five years old, weight twenty-seven hundred. Also a full line of farm tools cheap. C. J. McBride, 229 S. Woodward. Phone 132 J. 2p

Mrs. H. A. Poppleton will entertain the ladies' bridge this afternoon at her home on Maple avenue east. 2p

Mrs. Eugene Smith entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon. There were 14 little girls present and all had a most enjoyable time.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church held last week, R. Eugene Griggs was elected Church Treasurer. The society will adopt the new system of Church finance for the future.

Maple Trees for Sale, Mr. Clibbe has 500 maple trees for planting at 10 cents apiece. People desiring trees should come to Clibbe's Park on Willett street next Monday forenoon, April 21 and select what you want. Mr. C. will be there.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott and son Mr. A. G. after a winter passed in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Calif. are back home in Birmingham again, and they say home is true for just the other day Mrs. Abbott since her return bought the home of Mrs. H. C. Chevalier corner Greenwood and Willis street and everything in it thus spoiling the advertised auction sale of Mrs. Chevalier. We are very glad to know that Mrs. Abbott who a great traveler and a judge of home sites chooses our village. This upholds our slogan "Birmingham, The Pride of Old Oakland". It is the end of all home lookers. They are satisfied with Birmingham after a close investigation.

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A NOTE TO YOU

Birmingham, April 17, 1913.

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