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THEY EXPLAIN ALL THE GAS QUESTION OIL! U. S. TO ONT.

The Royal-Oak Band Tell Why Our Citizens Near No More Good Band Harmony.

Editor of Birmingham Eccentric--Word has come to us that there is some dissatisfaction or misunderstanding in regard to the concert, given by our band, being discontinued and we think in justice to outsiders some word of explanation is in order.

When we first considered giving concerts in Birmingham the band decided to give one concert free to show the citizens that we had a good band. After the first concert a committee called on the business men of your town and solicited funds for concert stating that we wanted to give six concerts besides the first or free one. If money enough could be raised it was plainly stated at all places we called that these concerts cost \$25 each and that if we could get subscriptions amounting to \$150 we would give six concerts. If not we would give as many as we could, depending on the money subscribed.

The first canvass resulted in getting \$52 subscribed in amounts from \$10 down to \$1. On the strength of this we went ahead with our concert as there were no number who were out of town that we could not see the first time around. After the first concert we went around again and raised \$10 more in small amounts. A third solicitation was made resulting in \$2 more being pledged--a total of \$67 in all.

As plainly stated to your merchants, these concerts cost \$25 each and, figuring 20 men, you can easily see this gives each one very little for paying car fare. As it stands we have given your town four concerts in all for \$67. We are short \$83 on the amount needed to pay the expense of these, not saying anything about the first concert for which the men got nothing, not even their car fare.

It costs money to run a band the same as any other organization and we could not see our way clear to go ahead and give more concerts when there was no money in sight to pay for them. We will be loath to go to continue the concert as long as the merchants permit if your business men wish them, but we cannot do so without pay. As before stated we will give these concerts for \$25 each, about \$1 per man, if your citizens will make up the necessary amount.

We were sorry not to have been able to put a notice in your paper last week there would be no concert but we could not get it to you in time for your paper so that your citizens would not be disappointed as our action was not decided until too late for publication in the paper of the previous week. Trusting this will make matters clear as to why there was no concert last week we are Yours Truly ROYAL OAK BAND.

Suffered Eczema 50 Years--Now Well. Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "eczema" another name for eczema. Seems good to recall, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure. Mrs. D. L. Conroy writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my letter, which has troubled me for over 50 years. All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Missouri, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.--Adv.

A fine large room suitable for a business purposes can be secured by calling Mitchell at Eccentric office, 18 foot square, 1st floor, well lighted and heated, across from Post Office and Edison building. Its central location is ideal. Can be had, heated and lighted for \$15 per month. July 25th

Pontiac Light Co. Wishes Questions Regarding Gas Franchise Made Clear Before Election.

As this time election draws near several inquiries have come to us regarding the gas franchise which will be submitted to the people of Birmingham next Tuesday. It has been our desire to make this question clear to our readers and in addition to publishing a copy of the ordinance and explaining the rates, will say that we are pleased with the success of the Village Board in obtaining such concessions from the Pontiac Light Co. and placing them under such regulations as will make the gas distribution system a valuable asset to the village. Absolutely no cost to the tax payer or any other person who does not care to use gas.

Our streets it is true will be disturbed but the ordinance specifies that all streets where gas mains are installed shall be replaced in a good shape before and this must be done without delay and to the entire satisfaction of the Village Board. Where streets are left open during the night they are required to be well protected by barriers and lanterns and must not be left open for a longer time than is absolutely necessary.

Reports of construction together with maps showing completed work must be filed with the Village Clerk at specified times, thus, enabling the Village Board to keep closely in touch with the operations of the company.

We feel that every tax payer in Birmingham should be enthusiastic over the project and assure gas for Birmingham as soon as possible. The election is called for Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the town hall and the polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Minister Praises This Laxative. Rev. H. Stuenkel, of Allison, Iowa, in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills, no more should be without them." A better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.--Adv.

The Great White Water Way.

Moonlight on Lake Erie--A Most Glorious Sight.

Just imagine yourself aboard a luxurious D. & C. Line steamer on Lake Erie, right in line with the moon. Describing in this about, more delightful to really enjoy. D. & C. steamers leave Detroit and Buffalo early every evening and arrive at destination early the next morning. Rail tickets honored for passage. Send two cent stamp for Great Lakes Map and Fares. Address D. & C. Navigation Co., Detroit, Mich.

Do You Know? That if you have been feeling blue and cross all day you can rid yourself of the blues by taking one or two of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills before going to bed. They cure biliousness, stomach disorder and irregular bowels and make you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.--Adv.

FOR SALE. Saginaw Silo 12x30 chut-- goes with it, filled one, some registered. Shelland marce, Stallion, two and a half years old, absolutely gentle; some goats, Columbia Buckle for big horse, six stanchions. Grace Gordon, Southfield avenue, phone 109. Birmingham, aug 8 tr.

THE BLOOMFIELD HILLS SEMINARY

The Bloomfield Hills Seminary will begin its second year Sept. 16, 1913. Many improvements have been made during the summer and the school is more fully equipped to carry out its plans.

Miss Ruth Waldron, a Wesleyan graduate, will become a member of the faculty, and will have charge of the Latin and English. Miss Seward and Miss Eastman, who are now in Europe, will return early in September. Miss Mary Egan the principal who has been attending the Summer session at Columbia University in the city of New York, has returned and will be at the school, Woodward avenue and the Louise Pine Road, on Tuesdays and Thursdays in September to meet the parents of the school, or those who wish to enter their children for the coming year in any of the four departments; Elementary, Intermediate, Grammar, or Academic. Announcements will be sent on application.

A Newly Married Couple. It is usually very happy, but the reverse is the case with people who have rheumatism, lame backs, sore muscles, cramps in the bowels, dizziness, sick stomachs. These latter can have their misery relieved by using Foley's Kidney Pills. It is a most efficient remedy for both internal and external pain. Insist on having the genuine. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.--Adv.

The work on the pipe-line has been in progress since last February. It runs from Sylvania in the Lima oil fields to Sarnia, a distance of about 15 miles. It crosses Wood and Lucas counties in Ohio, being laid in solid rock under the M'umee river. The line crosses Woodward avenue between Royal Oak and Birmingham.

There are about 1,000 men at work on the line, three gangs laying the pipe across country, while other are employed in the construction of the pumping stations. The pipe is made of steel, six inches in diameter and laid two or three feet below the line of cultivation so that it does not interfere with the farming. Under the St. Clair river the pipe is buried in six feet of mud and it will not be damaged by dragging anchors.

The workmen are camped along the line, one large gang being engaged in laying the section just west of Woodward avenue. There are about 40 miles of pipe yet to be laid and it is expected that it will be finished by September 1st. It is expected that the line will be in use by September 15. A telegraph line is being built along the course of the pipe-line to control its operation, just as railroad operation is controlled by telegraph.

Hitherto the Imperial Oil Company has received its crude oil by boat, a line of tank steamers transporting a supply for the year from the Ohio ports to Sarnia but the business of the refinery has grown so rapidly with the development of the Canadian north-west that it was impossible to get sufficient storage capacity to carry over enough crude oil to last while navigation is closed. The pipe-line will furnish a steady supply the year round for the project are in Detroit, J. W. Finnegan being in charge of the work as superintendent and W. J. Davidson being right-of-way manager. Both are experienced pipeline builders having been in the business for 20 years, constructing a number of lines in Ohio and in the southern fields. E. I. Andrews is the engineer in charge of the construction of the pumping station and the installation of the machinery at Waynes.

The gang of men working at this point crossed Woodward avenue going east last Saturday. Tents just east of Woodward provide for the men and they are travelling very fast. The work we understand must be completed by September 1.

Read the next two verses in the Lawson-Erb advt. This firm has a postess all their own.

CAMPBELL'S COURT NEWS.

The people vs. Bert F. Taylor. Assault and battery upon Charles C. Osborn Agent at the Grand Truck depot. Healed guilty, fine \$25.00 and costs \$4.20, or 60 days imprisonment at the Detroit House of Correction. He paid and was discharged by the court.

The people vs. David Supprech. Drunk and disorderly on the Union Stock Farm owned by J. M. Bryson. A. B. Millsap attorney demanded a jury trial and adjourned to Aug. 30, for trial.

The people vs. George McDonald and John Mattison. Drunk and disorderly. Clinton McGee attorney, demanded a jury and case adjourned to September 4, for trial.

The people vs. John Lintz. Drunk and disorderly, guilty, Aug. 25. The court released him on suspended sentence.

Sometimes the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Backache, weak and lame back with soreness upon the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache and disturbed sleep are all indications of a trouble that Foley's Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. For sale by all druggists.--Adv.

B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINMENT. The B. Y. P. U. will give a home talent entertainment in the Baptist church Friday evening, September 5, 1913. The following is the program which has been prepared. Diact...Misses Jennie Todd and Carrie Bassett. Solo...Miss Ida Permatene. Reading...Miss Ethel Kidd. Piano Solo...Miss Ethel Bassett. Reading...Rev. G. L. Conley. Quartette...Mr. Meldrum. Reading...Mrs. Fred Crawford. Piano Solo...Miss Ruth Conley. Pantomime. Quartette...Miss Mageline Parmister. Solo...Miss Freda Sawyer. Piano Solo...Miss Jennie Todd. Reading...Mr. George Jackson. Solo...Mrs. H. P. Saitzer. Piano Solo...Miss Lena Calk. Reading...Miss Edith Burnett. Solo...Miss June Newman. Reading...Mrs. Fred Crawford. Solo...Mr. Meldrum. Pantomime. Admission 15 cents.

"Tales of Honey and Tar" from West and East. William B. Farnham, California, says: "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. Rhoads, Middleton, Georgia, writes: "I had a racking gripe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.--Adv.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes. Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 10:00 Standard. Preaching service at 11:00. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these services. WILSON REID, pastor.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back. J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth Street, Lincoln, Illinois, was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley's Kidney Pills." Try them yourself. For sale by all druggists.--Adv.

PEACHES. Beautiful Southern Peaches for canning at very reasonable prices. Michigan crop uncertain except that it is certain to be high priced. ALL SORTS OF FRUITS IN ABUNDANCE. Summer Eatables. Sardines, Salmon, Shrimp, Lobster, Tuna, Potted Meats, Meat Loaf, Sliced Lamb Tongue, Olives--plain, stuffed, ripe, Malt Vinegar, Olive Oil, Golden's Olive Chow--a new delicacy, Pickles--all sorts--bulk or package. All sorts Cheese, New York and Michigan, Brick and Potted Cheese. ALL THE DECORATIVE FEATURES FOR THE INNER MAN.

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Inglewood Tract. We have a choice 5-acre Farm adjoining Birmingham, with new 7-room Dwelling--bath, furnace, electric light, etc. Excellent soil. \$4,000. Very easy terms. Phones 143 and 1681.

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H. G. SPENCER & CO. Ellsworth & Cummings "The Insurance Men" Phone 101 Pontiac, Mich. JOHN J. WEIER General Blacksmith AND Horse-Shoer Brownell Street, Birmingham. HAVE ON HAND A line of Buggies, Surreys and Spring Wagons At Prices that Are Right. COME AND SEE ME PHONE 113.

Wednesday, SEPT. 3. We will give one-half dozen Rogers' Grenoble Dessert Spoons! To the contestant who brings in the largest amount of votes on that day. "We are as near to you as your Phone." BRING THIS AD. TO OUR STORE AND GET 1,000 VOTES FREE. Cobb & Jennelle Johnston-Shaw Block Phone 35 THE NYAL STORE

Firemen's Benefit The Old Southland Sextet Good Music Fine Voices HEAR THE BLACK MELBA BLACK CARUSO BLAK PATTI THE TIME? THE PLACE Tuesday, September second, 7:30 sharp The Family Theatre THE GIRL? Expects You to Take Her. RESERVED SEAT SALE AT COBB & JENNELLE'S DRUG STORE