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## IT IS TO LAUGH AT THE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT B. N. S. FOOTBALL

A New Way to Pay Old Debts as Shown in the Following, Written by One of Our Citizens.

If anybody had yelled or even "whooped" "We or Dry?" a few days before our recent village election, the results would have totaled very different indeed; but no one thought of such a thing, until some of the defeated candidates, while in a cynical mood, casually looked at the face of things and even the moon went into a total eclipse. Then the erstwhile Citizens began to figure it up.

Let's see: there's B. B. Eldred, dry as a bone! Bert Peabody? arid and parched! George Wiley? if he fell in to the creek he would come out dry! George Wood? well now, Wood would be dry if he wouldn't be afraid his wet customers would go back on Wood. (Wouldn't that get you?)

And as if to add to the general disquietude, when the old Board met on Thursday evening to put the official seal of their (dis) approval upon the returns, it appeared upon the agenda, by reason of the removal of Edgar O. Wardell to California. Did our magnanimous old Board appoint a wet in his stead? They did not. They put themselves in the attitude of the wise parent who placed the jam in little Johnnie's hands and told him to go far as he liked, fill his poor little tummy chuck full of it, especially reserving the right an privilege of saying to Johnnie when the inevitable result occurred, "My son, I told you so, but you would have your own way!"

They playfully appointed Fred Malender; one of the lone dry candidates who were defeated upon the otherwise victorious Citizens' Ticket, as the new trustees to fill the vacancy. Is Fred a dry? Verily, the desert of Sahara has nothing on Fred. Like the product of a certain vintage, he is extra dry. The only remaining member of the board, Mr. Wendorff, we regret to learn is in very poor health and is said to be considering his resignation.

Now, therefore, consider the dries as they bring forth their honest and valiant and dutiful and the accumulations of several years of inebriate desuetude, mount in the saddle and waving their trusty wooden blades begin to ride right out loud for a dry Birmingham, a spotless town with no saloons, no gambling halls, no pool rooms, a crusade against vice in general and even a barrel of sweet cider shall be forbidden to work on Sunday!

Likewise consider the Wets, as they again bring up the old time assertion that a dry town is a dead town; that we had the experience in former years under dry days that it was unsafe for ladies to travel in the cars between here and Detroit by reason of the bums who went to Detroit and got drunk; when every dry store was a saloon selling booze by the quart instead of saloons selling it by the bottle; when our back yards full of empty bottles and every second man a boot-legger!

We respectfully tender our newly elected President our most sincere and hearty condolences and wish him joy of his newly acquired package from the Political Grab Bag.

### Kickapoo Worm Killer Exposed

The cause of your child's ill-health, foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the salivary complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives pure relief. Its laxative effect acts with a general system. Supplied as a candy confection, children like it. Buy box today. Price 5c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Juniors at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject, "The New Nation of the Far East." Leader, Mrs. Brown. The Union services with the Methodist people will be in our church beginning at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Stebbins, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband has suffered for 15 years and more for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful."—Mrs. David Moore, of Saginaw, Alabama. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking cough, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle. Adv.

Following Mary Pickford's triumph in "The Bishop's Carriage," she is presented by the famous Players Film Company in the role of Mary, a mountain maid, in the play in which Mrs. Pickford scored a great stage success, "Cyprien." It is not difficult to imagine what she can do in such a natural role. As the simple mountain girl she gets every ounce of worth, mirth and merit out of her part. The story is well constructed, and sets forth in charming manner a comedy-drama of charity, love and the great outdoors. First show 6:45 second 8:15.

THIS NEW MEDICINE SAVES YOU MONEY. We are druggists right here in your town and make a living out of the drug business, but it is because people have to have drugs and not because we like to see people suffer we don't. Our duty is to give the best service we can, and when someone is ailing, we are interested in seeing them get well. We don't want you to spend more than you have to. Some of you get small wages, and who would you get small wages and who would get the most you can for your money.

We recently came across a new remedy for increasing strength and building up people who are run-down and emaciated. We know that a slight trouble sometimes grows into a serious one, and to stop it in the beginning will save you money in the end. This is called Kossol Olive Oil Emulsion. It is the best remedy, when you are run-down, tired out, nervous, or have a cold, a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness and builds you up to a healthy, normal condition. It is a real nerve-food tonic and builds up good blood, increases the appetite, and contains hypophosphites, which tone the nerves, and pure olive oil, which nourishes the nerves, the blood and the entire system. Pleasant to take. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. We guarantee that if you are not perfectly satisfied with it we'll give back your money as soon as you tell us. Only one bottle, 7,000 Small Store and in Birmingham only by us. \$1.00. Charles J. Shain. Adv.

### Garrick Theatre.

#### "MADAME MOSELLE"

For the first time in a number of years the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, will have a presentation of a light musical nature in "Madame Moselle," the frothy French vaudeville, which will appear under the direction of Chase & Co. The only one who has made every effort to give a presentation of the higher order in this line of stage work. "Madame Moselle" is not merely a conglomeration of songs and dances, dragged in at the slightest provocation, without rhyme or reason. But it contains a consistent and well worked out story, that sustains the interest to the end, right through the three acts of the play. The French version was taken over in hand by Edward A. Paulton, who has many well known librettos to his credit since his first work, "Erminie." Mr. Paulton has Americanized the book and lyrics, and it is reported that he has injected a great mass of wholesome comedy and lyrics of much merit.

Many novel features will be seen in this offering, and one number particularly, which will no doubt prove quite a sensation, insofar as fashion is concerned, is the chorus of "Beauty Models," who will be attired in the latest French creations, with wigs to match the various colors of their gowns. A notable cast has been provided, including Jefferson, the Angel, Della Nivens, Diane d'Aubrey, Jack Henderson, Olga Roller, Ernest Lambert, Helen Novita, and Royal Cutter, and the "Beauty Model" chorus.

#### Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism.

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments, that they are recommended by A. A. Jeffords, M.D., McGraw, Nebraska, says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills. I took them right away, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." For sale by all druggists. Adv.

#### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath 22, 2:30 p. m., Pastor, "Stoning Jesus," 7 p. m., Mrs. Reid, "Crowsa," Monday 7:30, Mrs. Reid, "The Christian and Amusement." Tuesday 7:30, Rev. Homer B. Henderson, "Life's Greatest Trade." Wednesday 7:30, "Jesus Call. Our Response." Thursday 7:30, Rev. Homer B. Henderson, "The Refugee of Lieke." Friday 7:30, Rev. Homer Henderson, "My Creed." Sabbath 29, 2:30, Pastor, 7:30, Mrs. Reid. Mr. Percy Jones, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week with Mr. Fenton J. Watkins.

By High Class Entertainers To Be Given at The Methodist Church Next Monday Evening.

An excellent company of four young people from The Lithaca Conservatory Entertainment Bureau of New York, will render a popular program of music and readings next Monday night at the Methodist Church. The program consists of a wide variety of musical selections for piano, violin and voice, and several numbers of dramatic and humorous readings, some of them illustrated with beautiful, colored views thrown on the screen. This concert is one of a series of high-grade entertainments provided by the young people of the church for the Birmingham public of all ages, and are to be continued if the collections cover the cost of them.

This number costs the young people about \$25 and a silver offering will be taken to defray that expense. All seats will be free, but will be reserved, and admission will be by ticket. Reserved seat tickets can be had up to 6 o'clock on Saturday or Monday at the Tailor Shop of Charles Pack on Maple Avenue, or at Roy's Grocery next to the First State Savings Bank on Woodward Avenue. These tickets will be required at the door. No seats will be held after the program begins at 7:45. Converse, Ind., Feb. 12, 1914.

Dear Sir:—The entertainment given by your Concert Company was entirely satisfactory and a complete success in every way. They were not only artists on the platform but they were ladies and gentlemen at all times. As entertainers we have nothing but words of praise and we will be glad to have them again. Respectfully yours, CARIS W. PARKS, Pastor Christian Church, Ada, Ohio, Mar. 2, 1914.

Dear Sir:—

In our college town things have come up to a high standard to receive recognition and I can say that the entertainment came up to our highest expectations. With best wishes for further success, I am Yours truly, IRMA RUTTER.

#### Special "Health Warning" for March.

March is a danger month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, influenza and pneumonia are the diseases to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine, will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

#### Troy Republican Township Caucus.

The Republicans of the town of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet in caucus on Saturday, March 28, 1914, at 1 o'clock standard time for the purpose of placing in nomination, Township officers for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the caucus.

#### By ORDER OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. Dated Troy March 12, 1914.

#### Farmers, Attention!

There is money in stock, there is money in all stock, but most money in the best stock. To have the best stock and be envied by your neighbors, use Harrell's Condition Powder, the best stock renovator and conditioning powder on earth. Accept no other. Call for and insist upon having Harrell's Condition Powder. It is the stock powder that gives you the results you want. Price 25c per package. Sold by Cobb Jennelle. Adv.

#### PROGRESSIVE PARTY CAUCUS.

A Caucus Convention of the National Progressive Party of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, of the State of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall in the Township of Bloomfield, Michigan, on the 28th day of March, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting National Progressive candidates for Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Commissioner of Highways, Overseer of the Highway, Justice of the Peace, and Constables, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the Caucus.

#### By ORDER OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. March 14, 1914.

#### Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate in the blood, making it thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—what you need; it stimulates the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action; expels blood impurities and restores your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four-week treatment—do not stop until you are in the prime of your spring work. Guaranteed.—All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle. Adv.

Today, March 24, M. H. Hunt will entertain the John Havethorne sale at 10 miles east of Birmingham. Sale begins at 10 a. m. with a lunch at noon. See advertisement for particulars.

Team Will Give a Play Entitled "Nephew or Uncle," Next Friday Evening.

On Friday March 27, the members of the B. H. S. football team will give a play entitled "Nephew or Uncle." This is a most delightful comedy and one you will remember. The nephew masquerades as his uncle, in his uncle's house, during the absence of the uncle. When the uncle returns the fun commences.

The cast includes eight boys and three girls. The play consumes about two hours and will be given at the Family Theater, Friday, March 27. The admission is 25c and tickets will be on sale at the theater boxoffice also by members of the cast.

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#### Washington Theatre.

#### "THE LOST TRAIL"

In "The Lost Trail," Anthony E. Willis has written a comedy drama of life in the great west that is far superior and in agreeable contrast to the melodramatic absurdities, styled plays, which have burdened the stage during the past decade. This author has relied on his ability in drawing character, developing plot and creating the elements of surprise and suspense while creating a romantic story to excite and sustain interest in his work, and has succeeded in his purpose. Some of his men and women are equipped with expert shots and are not constantly spilling gore. Mr. Willis is to be feared and respected not only for exercising restraint in this particular but, also for his cleverness in creating by legitimate means a colorful atmosphere in keeping with the scenes and the people in his drama. Furthermore much of his dialogue is refreshingly original and many of his hero's remarks have pith and point that cause the more attentive and discriminating hearers to prisk up their ears.

The Washington Theatre under its present management and generous prices is growing steadily in popularity and the premise of a full grown attendance to every performance is being fast filled.

#### Plain Truth that's Worth Money.

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. P. O'Sullivan, M.D., monome, Wisconsin, says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

#### Bloomfield Republican Caucus.

Republican Caucus of the Republican Voters of the Township of Bloomfield will be held in the Town Hall of said township on Saturday March 28, 1914 at 2 o'clock p. m. to place in nomination the Township officers and transact such other business that might legally come before it.

#### By ORDER OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

#### Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Frankfort, Maine, calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle. Adv.

#### Bloomfield Democrat Caucus.

There will be a Democratic Caucus held at the Bloomfield Town Hall, on Saturday, March 28th, 1914, at four (4) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming town election, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

#### ORDER OF COME.

Adam Reil's big auction sale will be held next Wednesday, March 25, at 10 a. m. There will be a lunch at noon, and M. H. Hunt will do the talking. See advertisement.

To our Baked Goods Department we have added

#### Sheill's Baked Delicatessen

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