

ATTENTION G. WOODRIDGE WOODRIDGE

Rev. G. L. Conley Phases His Opinion on the Liquor License Question Through Open Letter.

Birmingham, Mich., April 22, 1914.
Mr. Geo. W. Wood,
Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Sir:—
I received your letter to-day and I appreciate the fact that you saw fit to answer, but of course was greatly disappointed, as many other citizens were who have the moral interests of the city at heart in the way you voted last night.

I am pleased to hear you say that you do not patronize saloons and that "you do not believe that saloons should exist" and we only wish that your belief in this regard had been strong enough to lead you to vote just the opposite from the way you did. Your vote will be interpreted by the great majority of people as evidence that you do believe in them.

You say that you took a great deal of trouble to find out what the wishes of the citizens wanted and that you considered yourself under oath to carry out the will of the majority. But rather did you stop to consider that you were under obligation to carry out the will of the majority who voted for me.

I have no doubt, but that the majority of those voting the citizens ticket were against license, while the majority of those voting the other ticket were for license. I heard from several quarters before election coming from the "wet" element that the Citizens ticket was a "dry" ticket, and I think you must admit that the majority of the people who elected you were "dry" and the others went back on us.

I was told that you as well as others were dry men and I certainly had reasons to think so. I voted for you and you voted to license the "accursed traffic" and thereby you have made me a participant in your guilt. For I make it a principle not to vote for a man, if I know it, who will vote for license.

The Eccentricity intimated in a joking way that your business would influence your vote. I do not accuse you of that but it is undoubtedly true that while Christian people do not as a rule "boycott" yet if you had voted differently the other side doubtless would have boycotted.

"When you called for a reason at the council meeting, why Mr. Wooster's application should be rejected, I am sure you cannot but admire the manly answer given by Mr. Mallender, 'I am a Christian' and I cannot but hope, my brother, if you had that same faith your vote would have been different.

I cannot help but feel proud of the three Christian men, members of our church who voted as they did. It is evidence to the world that all that Christianity stands for something.

Now if you really wish to show that you want to do something for the cause of temperance, why not make the proposed ordinance one that is closing hours be 8 o'clock instead of 10 as suggested at the council meeting? They have a law in Nebraska that all saloons in the state close at 8 o'clock. In the capital city Lincoln they have an ordinance still in effect closing at 8 o'clock. If the saloon is simply run for the benefit of the hotel this will keep the town loafers out and away with much of the troubling system and be much better.

I have written in good faith and I do not wish you to become angry with me for speaking plainly, for I feel deeply in that I have been made a saint in a participant in the guilt of you men who voted for license.

God knows "that I would not have done it if I had known it would turn out as it has.

Sincerely yours,
G. L. CONLEY.

Most Children's Diseases Start With a Cold.
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Rev. Traver of Pontiac Will Give Lecture of Places He Visited on His Tour in the Far East.

Rev. R. M. Traver, of Pontiac, who has recently returned from a trip around the world will give two lectures in the Baptist church of Birmingham. The lectures will be illustrated with beautiful colored slides.

The entire trip around the world was not only by the church community but by the fraternal organizations. He is a popular preacher and has had a long and successful pastorate at Pontiac and those who know him will not miss these lectures.

The date of the lectures will be Monday, May 4th and Tuesday of the following week, May 12th.

THE OLYMPIA MALE QUARTETTE
Final Concert of Season at the Methodist Church.

Next Tuesday evening the final number of the excellent course of popular entertainments provided for the Birmingham public by the young people of the Methodist church will be rendered. The program will be given by the Olympia Male Quartette of Detroit, assisted by Mrs. Belle Farnon Ockenden, reader, and Professor Miss Standish Coe, violinist. This is the last public work of Prof. Coe preceding a season's engagement with a popular concert company of Chicago, and are fortunate to have him.

Mrs. Ockenden is a well known as to insure the attendance of those who have heard her even should she appear alone.

The quartette has a repertoire of wonderfully excellent songs, and is singing harmoniously, giving an evening of delightful enjoyment, with sentimental and humorous songs. They are gifted in mimicry, and their facial expressions add to the charm of their songs.

Admission will be by ticket at 10 cents. They may be obtained at Charles Peck's tailor shop and T. D. Roy's grocery Monday and Tuesday until all the seats are taken. They are free, but must be had for admission. Seats are offered at the door.

NOT A FAIR DEAL.
Editor Eccentric:—
With your pleasure, I wish to express myself and others in regard to the deliberations of our council, at their last meeting held Tuesday evening, April 21st. When it was by fact, the votes of the independent and progressive 3rd party citizens who affiliated with the citizens party at their caucus and also on election day and made possible their election, with others, and require us to have not given us a fair deal. For had not the 3rd party affiliated with the citizens party, they would have lost out and the old, peoples' party would have been the victors, and judging by the breeze in the trees, it perhaps might have been better, for the probabilities are that Mr. J. Wooster has given us the moral license granted to him. Again, there was a large representative gathering of the best citizens of the city at the council meeting to show by their present their desire to see Birmingham make good its moral lines. But apparently, to no purpose or effect, again, some of us were very much surprised to find that some of those on the petition declaring for the good moral character of the applicant, "Well, we are not moral." Is it not the living up to God's holy and perfect requirements that God has given us the moral law that we commandments, and that God as our Creator had the right to make and require us to obey, to his perfect and eternal law and guide to our lives? And how person that will not accept of the first four commandments containing our duty to God, and deliberately break some of the sixth, containing our duty to one another. How such a person can be called a good moral person, is beyond me to comprehend.

Respectfully,
J. MCARDOLL,
Birmingham, April 24th, 1914.

Mr. Earle's six-family flat, corner of Maple Street and Brownell, marks the very first real city style of homes we have ever had.

Dr. N. E. Shaw's pretty home on Woodward is prettier than ever in its new spring dress of cream color, trimmed with pure white.

James E. Valentine Has the Motor Bug Very Bad and Invites You to Carefully Read This.

In line with the conservative plans adopted by the incorporators of the new R-C-H Corporation, no information regarding the financial status of the organization or personnel of the executive staff was available until the corporation plans were fully completed.

From information now obtained, too much credit cannot be given to Mr. President, Charles P. Sieder for the careful manner in which he has labored to insure the permanency of the corporation from both a financial, productive and administrative standpoint.

Every department is in charge of new men well known in Detroit business circles and the automobile industry, selected to head the various departments on account of their proven ability in the service of some of the city's largest manufacturers.

Heading the new corporation as president is Mr. Charles P. Sieder of the Sieder Mfg. company, Detroit's largest exclusive Auto Top Factory, in addition to its presidential duties, Mr. Sieder also actively puts his shoulder to the wheel as general manager.

Able supporting Mr. Sieder, as vice president and assistant general manager, is Mr. Albert H. Collins, formerly of Michigan and Indiana state distributor for the R-C-H cars, previous to which time Mr. Collins was sales manager for the Herrscholt and Saver Motor cars.

Vast experience in the management of big corporations and roads Mr. Allen F. Edwards, a valuable asset to the new corporation. In assuming the duties of secretary and treasurer of the R-C-H corporation, Mr. Edwards brings to bear practical knowledge gained by years of experience in his official capacity of vice president, in charge of purchases of the Detroit United Railway and Director-Union Trust company.

In the other departments experienced automobile men are being added. The sales and advertising being handled by Mr. V. S. Hibbard, formerly sales manager of the old R-C-H corporation, while the service and purchasing is ably managed by Mr. F. Drew, who formerly held similar position with the Hupp Motor Car company.

The board of directors consists of the officers named above together with Mr. Henry Russell, General Counsel Michigan Central, and Mr. Barnhart S. Colburn, director of Peoples' State Bank, Union Trust company of Detroit and Canadian Ry. Co. of Canada.

The new company is in no way connected with the old corporation and in buying the property they are not assumed any of the old corporation's debts or obligations.

Following up their progressive policy the new company has produced a new touring car in which are incorporated all the latest features of body design, equipment and chassis construction, features never before considered possible on a popular price.

Since the first announcement was made of this new model with its streamlined line body, cool dash, sloping hood, rounded cellular radiator, rain vision, corrugated windshield, top with jiffy curtains and a chassis in which only the good points of the old car has been retained, the factory has been deluged with applications from former R-C-H dealers in all parts of the world. So strong is the confidence of the dealers in the future success of the new corporation that actual shipments of the new touring car are sufficient to keep the factory running to full capacity for several months.

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THE BROADWAY THEATRE.
JOAN OF ARC.
The Broadway theatre, Detroit, is presenting a series of extraordinary motion pictures. This is a sure relief for a getting being "Joan of Arc," a photograph founded upon the life and career of the Maid of Orleans, who saved France from the enemies which threatened within and from without. The play is a masterpiece upon the researches of Gabriel Haneau, Anatole France and Andre Bernier. The perspective is as dramatic as the biblical times of the "Saviour." This photoplay pictures every incident in the life of the strong man, as it is presented in the Book of Judges. A special complimentary representation will be given to the members of the clergy of Detroit and vicinity next Saturday morning.

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Roy Montgomery who left here some few months ago, writes from Billings, Montana, that on April 2, he passed the State examinations for Underwriter and Embalmer at Helena, Montana. He has been working for an undertaker at Billings since last October. We wish him every success.

Washington Theatre.

CARMEN.

As each week passes the English Grand Opera company at the Washington theatre grows in favor and one fact in particular is brought to the attention of every theatre-goer and music-lover in Detroit—the current engagement of grand opera is without doubt the greatest dramatic and theatrical event at the scale of \$250, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 that has ever been witnessed in the State of Michigan.

As the fourth week of their engagement the company will present George Hertz's opera, "Carmen." The story of "Carmen" has not only been read all over the world in almost every language in book form but has formed the plot of a dramatic offering that has withstood the test of time and is today just as popular as when first enacted; but it is perhaps most famous as grand opera. The story follows:

Jose, a brigadier of Dragons at Seville, is waiting the arrival of Michelo, a wealthy girl with a letter and purse from his mother. A band of girls arrive at the cigar factory opposite the house of the brigadier, and most coquettish, throws him her bouquet. Jose falls distractedly in love.

A quarrel ensues among the girls in the factory. Carmen, declared the assailant, is ordered to prison. She convulses at her escape, and is himself placed under arrest for it. Carmen returns to her wandering gipsy life, and tempts Jose, who meets her outside the walls, to desert. He refuses, but quarrelling with his superior officer about Carmen's refusal to join the smugglers, Carmen's love grows cold. Escamillo, the popular Torero, woos her, and she follows him to the bull-fight at Seville.

Jose follows her, and frantic at her desertion and avowed affection for Escamillo, starts her to the heart.

An announcement of unusual importance made by the management of the Washington theatre that because of the insistent demands of thousands of patrons a special reduction of "The Bohemian Girl" will in all probability be staged during the week of May 11, 12, 13 and 14. Arrangements are completed Detroit will witness one of the most spectacular scenic productions of the season at the local stage. An augmented cast of principals, chorus and an enlarged orchestra will be engaged to complete what will be absolutely the greatest musical event of a decade.

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Garrick Theatre.
THE CLEVER WOMAN
Next Monday evening at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, May Robson will appear here for the first time in a new play entitled "The Clever Woman." The engagement is for one week with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Comedy has been the field of Miss Robson during her entire stage career. In the last few years she has been successful and some of the most eminent characters on our stage have been conceived by her. "I said that I found a very congenial role and play give full scope to the talents which have made her one of our most notable players. As is usual in the plays Miss Robson presents, beneath the fun there is a strain of serious which gives balance to the play and bids the audience heed the lesson which it teaches.

James Forbes is the craftsman who wrought "The Clever Woman" for Miss Robson. Critics agree that in it he displays the same facility for clever lines aptly put which marks his other notable works, which were "The Chorus Lady," "The Commuters" and "The Traveling Salesman." In this play he tells the story of a Westerner who comes to New York and makes a place for himself in the "Big Apple."

It is his ambition that his family should attain social fame, and to further this he wants the only son. The son, however, falls in love with his father's stenographer and the father, in a fit of jealousy, questions of marriage that the mother (Miss Robson) shows a woman's wit and the father, in a fit of jealousy, questions of marriage that the mother (Miss Robson) shows a woman's wit and the father, in a fit of jealousy, questions of marriage that the mother (Miss Robson) shows a woman's wit.

In the company which surrounds Miss Robson will be the best of the players who have supported her in former years and each of them brings to the characters of the play intelligence and artistic endeavor. Among those in the cast will be found Paul Dooley, Edith Clarendon, Barry Carruth, Cathryn Clarendon, Evelyn Taylor, Phil Bishop, Rex Tiffany and others. From scenic standpoint it is said that nothing has been neglected to make the play satisfactory.

On a Dark Night
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