

C. I. HARRIS TELLS MAJOR MARR, OF WYANDOTTE, TELLS OF ADVANTAGES OF COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO LOUQUE.

That a commission form of government established under a non-partisan system and flying no particular political flag was an improvement over the present board management for small cities and villages, was the belief expressed by Charles M. Marr, mayor of Wyandotte, speaking before the Citizens' league, the evening of September 18.

"The commission form of government which provides first of all for a village business manager has been successful in Wyandotte. During the first year under the commission form government, \$12,000 was saved. This economy cannot be credited to the men in power so much as to the new method of conducting business.

"Under the old board system we had three men on the police commission who had charge of four policemen. What does a butcher know about a heating and lighting system for a village or a doctor about the water works system. You will find just such instances in the board method of government.

"Detroit went to Denver for her superintendent of schools. I would not hesitate to go to Timbuctoo for a head of a department for Wyandotte if I knew he could deliver the goods."

"A village is a business and should be conducted along those lines. Off under the present system, the mayor is paid a sufficient salary to devote his whole time to it. That is where supposed graft is so often thought to be present in village councils by citizens. Many times these citizens do not stop to think what they would do under the same conditions.

Rev. W. H. Jamelson, of the First Presbyterian church, spoke of the proposed public memorial for Martha Baldwin. Richard B. Hewitt spoke of the league's idea of tearing down the present library and erecting a fitting memorial to Martha Baldwin. He said the proposed memorial could be self-sustaining. J. K. Jones, townmaster, Miss Marie Margaret Heintzman, of Detroit, sang several solos. Miss Harriett Ingersoll, was the accompanist.

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The Avenue. Only a Shop Girl.

From the entertaining farce comedy "Man-zelle," which the Permanent Players of the Avenue theatre, Detroit are presenting with such success they will turn next Sunday to one of Charles E. Blaney's dramatic successes, "Only a Shop Girl." This production was used for some years by Lottie Williams in a starring tour and was a favorite throughout the country.

The story of the play is almost told by the title of the play. It does not modern conditions that best women employed in the great industries or the commercial houses of the great cities of the country. In this case, the central character is employed in a modern New York department store. The story of the traps which are set for her is told in a startlingly realistic manner. Miss Corinne Cantwell will impersonate the central character of the piece and will accordingly have a splendid opportunity to give play to her fine emotional talent.

All the other members of the company will have acceptable roles in this production.

MEMORIES OF THE PAST, GLEANED FROM THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

The issue of September 23, 1881, is one of mourning. Each column is filled with black rules on account of the death of President James A. Garfield.

"After 80 weary and suffering days and nights the long agony is over and President Garfield sleeps the sleep of the righteous. The whole country mourns and deeply feels the loss of this great statesman.

New boot and shoe dealers in town, Corson & Son.

Mrs. Norton Hilton, of Pontiac, was the guest of Mr. M. M. Tom.

Whitehead has gone to Jackson—if he returns it will be because Gov. James pardoned him.

Only two Tonies left—Misses Mamie Utter and Jennie Keyes.

Adam Gray, a young gentleman of Detroit, visited his relatives, the family of Frank Young, of Southfield, over Sunday.

Everybody is notified not to hunt or fish on the farm of Samuel Alexander.

A dance will be held at Dave Rainey's, one mile south of Franklin Mills, by Brooks and McHenry's band.

L. B. Peabody has a turning lathe for sale.

Miss Ethel Beattie celebrated her ninth birthday by giving a party.

A jolly party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, and son Mortie, Rev. Thomas Middlemiss, Mr. George C. Wallace and wife and Henry Grinnell are fishing at St. Clair Flats.

Members of the High School Lyceum have changed the Birmingham Reading Room club for a debate on—"Resolved, that the Birmingham Reading Room, as now conducted, is detrimental to the best interests of the village."

Through the kindness and assistance of Mrs. Irving the ladies of the Library association have been enabled to complete an addition to their hall.

At a meeting of the Chautauque Literary and Scientific Circle held at the home of Mrs. Caroline Utter, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Jackson; vice president, Miss Mamie Utter and secretary, Mrs. L. Furnam.

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Broadway Theatre A Bachelor's Honeymoon.

From that popular McCutcheon swashbuckling romance "Bachelor of Graustark," which the famous Holland players are presenting at the Broadway theatre, Detroit, this week, this company of artists will turn to a comedy "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" beginning next Sunday's matinee.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is a three act comedy which tells the story of the trials of a widower with twin daughters of marriageable age who are disposed to be blue stockings.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Village Council of Birmingham asks for bids from licensed engineers for the Water-works. Bids to be opened September 28, 1914 at 8 o'clock. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. EARLE A. MUDGE, CLERK. Breezy minds are never becalmed.

WAKELFELD MAKES SPLENDID ALL-AROUND GROWTH OF WORTH.

Methodist Church under Rev. C. E. Wakelield Makes Splendid All-Around Growth of Worth.

Last Sunday was the last Sunday of the conference year and the pastor is now in attendance at the annual conference in the city of Saginaw. Therefore it was fitting that the pastor should give a report of the work of the year which he did in place of the regular sermon, which was greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

The report showed a very encouraging and healthful growth in all the various departments of the church. Under the head of finance, it was shown that the church has raised and disbursed a grand total of \$3,401, of which sum \$1,124 was given for benevolent purposes, and the balance for the support of the various departments of the church. This money was raised without resorting to any unworthy methods and has been given and expended in offering to the King of Kings to advance the interests of his kingdom.

The Ladies Aid society have been what is termed impulsive and not a commercial organization resorting to improper methods of getting people to contribute while they claim credit for support which they do not render when they get value for their money.

Only offerings are taken at their church services, and these have exceeded the cost of the same. It is noted that they have decorated the parsonage at a cost of \$65 and have \$20 left over for their own use.

The Woman's Home Missionary society paid \$113 to aid needy preachers in the field and the deacons of Detroit in their benevolent work.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society have raised \$316 which includes the partial support of a missionary in India. Their membership has increased from 22 to 67.

The average attendance at the Sunday schools has increased 24 per cent. The average for the year being 101.

They have purchased a hundred volumes to add to their library, and have contributed \$110 to helping other people outside of the expense of keeping up their own school.

The adult classes are educating a native boy, and two girls in the Methodist Epworth League has now a membership of 60 and has contributed \$35 to the support of a medical mission in the Orient.

There are also 50 members enrolled in the Junior League which is doing good work in the city.

The membership of the church has increased from 252 to 308 during the year. The pastor has made 1400 pastoral calls, and preached 107 times besides conducting 14 funerals and having a share in many other public services.

Fine tribute was paid to the singers of both the quartette and the present chorus choir. The quartette received a gift of \$1000 or thereabouts of the late Pinder Worth for a complete pipe organ, which will soon be installed, and a modern heating and the interior of the church redecorated with fine seats.

This certainly is a splendid showing, and too much credit can hardly be given to the earnest devoted pastor, who has led his people forward to such glorious achievement, for the glory of God and the moral well being of the people of Birmingham.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

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Lyceum Lectures. Season tickets for the Lecture course at the Baptist church this fall and winter will be delivered next week to those who have subscribed for them. It will be a convenience to the committee if all season tickets will be prepared when called upon.

Season tickets will also be on sale at Shain's and Cobb & Jennelle's drug stores next Monday. Price is \$1.25 for the entire course and \$1.00 in 25 cents for each attraction. A single admission will not be less than 35 cents. Only 200 season tickets will be sold on account of the seating capacity of the church and already most of them are taken.

The first number comes on October 1. Henry Clark, a noted entertainer, orator and humorist will be the first attraction, then in November the Jubilee Singers.

WILLIAM STOCKING IN ARTICLE IN "THE DETROITER," SHOWS MANY LEADING DETROIT INDUSTRIES AWAKE.

"The Detroiter," published by the Detroit Board of Commerce, devotes its September issue to an industrial number, picturing the enormous part Detroit plays in the industries of the world. "Detroit—The City of Varied Industries," by John A. Russell is the leading article. Following is an interesting story of "Industrial Detroit—Good Record" written by William Stocking.

Detroit is not the "biggest in the world" in some of the things that have been claimed for it by over zealous boosters, but the claim can be sustained in reference to three lines of industry of very recent growth, the manufacture of automobile parts and accessories, and the assemblies of automobiles. In a few other lines it leads every other city in the country, but without boasting compare us in every line the following facts based upon official publications, can be vouched for. Among the cities of this country Detroit is:

Fifth in manufactured product. Fifth in building construction. Sixth in export trade. Sixth in corporation and income tax.

Sixth in postoffice receipts. First in automobile exports.

The average daily wages in Detroit industrial establishments in 1913 were \$01.368 or more than \$120,000,000 for the year.

Detroit has grown faster in the last six years than any other city of the first second class.

Since 1900 it has increased in population from 285,704 to 611,000. From 1900 to 1913 increased the number of its industrial employees from 46,372 to 106,687.

From 1889 to 1913 increased its manufactured product from \$88,619,853 to \$100,000,000.

Between 1909 to 1913 increased the number of employees from 47,457 to 67,432; the number of cars built from 45,000 to 72,000 and their value from \$59,536,000 to \$208,000,000.

Has 30 different classes of manufacturing plants that are valued at over \$1,000,000 each. Of these 10 are a product of over \$100,000 each.

Has 10 different industrial establishments that employ over 1000 workers each. Of these eight employ over 1000 and two over 15,000.

Detroit has over the entire in stove manufacturing in this country for nearly 60 years.

Is among the leaders in the manufacture of freight cars, a business that was established 60 years ago.

Has the largest factory in the country for the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations, a business which was established in 1867.

Has the largest varnish factory in the country, a business of over 50 years' standing.

The Detroit internal revenue district makes about 300,000 cigars a year, including 7th in number and about 4th in value.

Detroit leads all other points in this country in the manufacture of soda pop and other alkalis, and takes rank with the centers of this industry in England and Belgium.

Detroit was one of the pioneers, and is still one of the leaders in both malleable iron and aluminum castings.

Within the past ten years Detroit has come to the front in the manufacture of overalls, and now makes 60 per cent of all the high grade garments of that class that are made in the country.

Detroit first took rank as a ship-building port in 1852. Its two ship-building companies now launch a capacity of over 100,000,000. The Detroit has a licensed carrying capacity of 61,000 passengers.

Detroit has for a long time been noted for its industrial peace, having fewer strikes and other disturbances.

Garrick Theatre. Forbes-Robertson Farewell.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the famous English actor, will make his farewell appearance on the Detroit stage at the Garrick Theatre, next week, September 28th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Forbes-Robertson has already said his farewell to the larger eastern cities and his visit to Detroit will be the second and last half of his farewell American tour. From Detroit the eminent actor goes to Chicago to play four weeks at the Blackstone Theatre, after which he will go to the Pacific Coast and back. This is Sir Johnston's positively last visit to America.

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