

HELPS SEATTLE

Prohibition Has Been of Greatest Possible Benefit, Says "Hi" Gill, Mayor of City.

Except that it isn't true, the statement of horrible conditions in Seattle, proclaimed by the "wets" of Michigan, would be good campaign advertising, according to "Hi" Gill, mayor of that city, under both "wet" and "dry" regimes. Some "wet" advertisements, issued for the Michigan campaign, were sent to him by Edwin Simpson, Detroit street superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and brought forth this reply:

The effect of the prohibition act, (which is not really a prohibition act, but an anti-saloon bill) has in my opinion, been of greatest possible benefit, both morally and economically.

We have lost very few of our citizens due to that law. Of those who were in the liquor business, by far the greater number, probably 80 per cent turned to other lines of business. The balance either left the city or undertook to run soft drink parlors with the idea of selling liquor illicitly. The school registration shows an increase in common schools alone of approximately 1,500 over that of last year.

The statement that rents have decreased is misleading without an explanation. The facts are these: The city designated "saloon locations." Due to that designation, a higher rental was charged, inflated because of privilege. It is true that some of these locations are bringing a lower rental than formerly, but the rent being received (paid) is on a par with other business locations similarly located.

Since January 1, (since Seattle went "dry") business has increased and is constantly increasing. Bank deposits having an average increase of one million dollars a month. Building permits will exceed those of last year by 50 per cent.

Both city and county jails show a falling off of at least 50 per cent and the ordinary run of criminal prosecutions amounts to nothing, comparatively.

I am writing this as one who voted "wet," but I have learned it was very much wiser as the law unquestionably has worked a revolution for good.

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Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its powerful antiseptic balsam, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist's, 25c.—Adv.

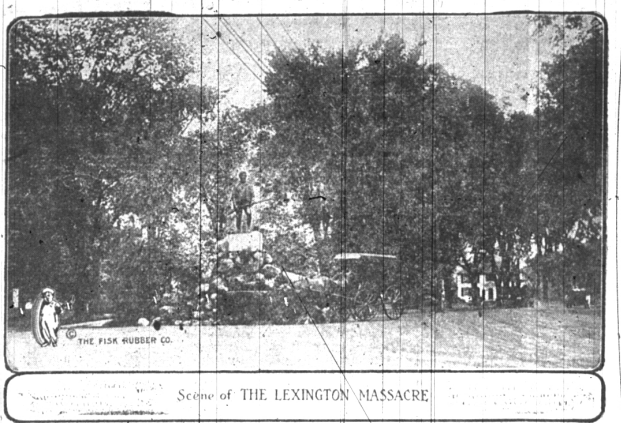
ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan, P. O. for the week ending 14th day of October, 1916:

- Artrass, Mrs. C. H. (2)
- Copner, Will
- Chapman, John
- Cutshall, Fred (2)
- Conway, Don (2)
- Dabney, H. B.
- Davis, E. B. (4)
- DeLoy, Clarence
- Fowler, Mrs. L. H.
- Green, Mrs. Oliver
- Goule, Mrs. Evelyn
- Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
- Hammond, Mrs. Cecil
- Hunt, Mrs. Ella
- Mrs. Jesse
- Major, Clara
- Brewer, John C.
- Mills, Wendell
- Ruff, William
- Reeves, Miss
- Smith, Stanley
- Stewart, Fred
- Sorenson, Mrs. P.
- Sutton, Mrs. Emma
- Tilson, T. A.
- Wilson, L. J.
- Wimmer, Leonard

POST CARDS
Artrass, Mrs. C. H. (2)
Blakelock, Mrs. Sarah
Dexter, Mrs. Claud
De Loy, Clarence
Johnson, Mrs. Etta
Kent, Lawrence
Mishel, Velmar
Brewer, J. C. (3)
Phillips, Frank E.
Rear, George
Simmons, Miss Elizabeth
Vandergriff, Mrs. L. G.
Ward, Miss Lillian
Moore, G. S.
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THE GATEWAY LECTURE COURSE AGAIN IN THE RACE

To Bloomfield Hills Is Birmingham, Where the Big Hill Dips Northward to Pontiac.

Best of Talent Secured for Series of Entertainments at Birmingham Club, Next Week.

J. dge Kleber P. Rockwell Has Record of Which He May Feel Proud, Says Holly Advertiser.

The next five years will show a great growth in Birmingham than ever before. The four-track trolley road from the Ford Motor Works to Royal Oak, connecting there with ours, is only to boom land in this vicinity whether wished for or not. The wise investor buys before the rise begins. A word to the wise is sufficient. The time is ripe to look into the question. Read an fact:

Birmingham is Detroit's aristocratic suburb. Detroiters are beginning to recognize the fact. They are steadily buying up choice locations here for exclusive homes. The citizens of Birmingham should not wait until most of the best land around this town has been taken out of the market by shrewd, far-sighted buyers from the city, who see the bright future of our beautiful village. They study all the suburban towns near Detroit and see that only here are we entirely free from a slightly surrounding. They look with longing upon the rolling land adjacent to Birmingham with its streams and lakes, its unmissed slopes and its healthful air unsmothered by factory smoke.

Birmingham citizens should buy Birmingham land. It pays to buy cheap property near dear property, and it is not too far from the water's edge to the expansive country estates of the Bloomfield Hills. There Detroit's richest millionaires are building their homes. The most beautiful spot adjacent to Birmingham lies to the west and along Woodward Avenue to the north. There the River Rouge winds its way widening here and there into little lakes. Along that stream are streets being laid and paved. The Quorton Lake is being dredged wider and deeper. Ornamental bridges are being built, and parks along the water's edge will beautify the landscape.

In a few more months, fine homes will rise and overlook these beautiful surroundings. These homes will be supplied with running water, gas, and sewer connections. Added to the beauty and serenity of a country home will be every convenience of the largest cities.

The village of Birmingham owes a debt of gratitude for the enterprise of the St. Vincent's Lovely Company who are giving us this remarkable development, investing hundreds of thousands of dollars at our village borders, creating a residential district that will be the pride of Birmingham for years to come.

That the land there will advance far beyond present values, there can be no doubt. The locations are steadily selling some of the choicer ones being already gone. Some Birmingham people have bought, but most, so far, are being taken by Detroiters.

Nural Hawkins of the Ford Motor Company, will build on Quorton Road, near Woodward. Joseph Mack is now having the old Quorton home remodelled for his own use. Mr. Philip of the Dodge Brothers Company, now lives on Quorton Road's across from this property to the north, W. H. Murphy is spending thousands of dollars landscaping his fine estate, which he bought at a cost of \$125,000. Who ever can afford to buy in Quorton Lake Estates should do so.

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Beginning Friday, October 27, the Birmingham Club will give a series of delightful entertainments, for which some very extraordinary talent has been secured. On the first evening they will present Gay Zenola McLaren, who is billed as "Dramatic Reader of Modern Plays." Miss McLaren presents entire plays, representing every character herself, and changing her voice for each character. These plays run the entire gamut of human emotions, from the light comedy, "Pog O' My Heart," to the tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet."

Miss McLaren attends the production of a modern play five times, and then, without ever having read the original look or dramatization, can give an imitative recital of the entire production. For another evening, the Club has secured Dr. William Raimy Bennett, familiarly known as "The Man Who Can," and this, in turn, is the subject of one of his lectures. Mr. Bennett is a thinker, a philosopher, a young man of fine oratorical abilities and a master of good English. One evening spent with Dr. Bennett is an education in itself.

Following Dr. Bennett comes that original, humorous philosopher, Lou J. Heuchamp, "the thinker who makes you laugh; the humorist who makes you think." He spent the early years of his life among the Indians, educated himself, became an editor of a noted Cincinnati newspaper, has traveled a million miles, and probably knows more of the life of the underworld in the world's greatest cities than any other man living. He is a man of wonderful sympathy and fine humor who bears a message that reaches the heart.

At a later concert you will have the opportunity of hearing the "Old Home Singers." They will take you on a journey into the days of yesterday. It will be an evening of reminiscence; with the happy association of the past; five artists, each a soloist of pleasing quality, forming a mixed quintet, capable of superb ensemble work. They will appear in the costumes which graced the day in which the songs were popular.

Courte tickets are now on sale at stores of Charles J. Shain and James W. Cobb. Adults, \$1.50; reserved, \$2. Minors, \$1; reserved, \$1.50.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

"Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business at the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

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M. H. OLUNT'S AUCTIONS.

The many friends of Kleber P. Rockwell, judge of probate, especially those who have had any business in his court, will be pleased with his announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election. Judge Rockwell is now serving his second term, having led the county, state, and national ticket at his reelection, four years ago. Previously, he had served the county acceptable for six years as prosecuting attorney, and he was also a member of the last constitutional convention.

As judge of probate, Judge Rockwell issues orders and decrees, involving a greater amount of money than any other court in the county. This is interesting as indicating the volume of work he is called upon to perform, but it is given added emphasis by the statement that no order or decree ever issued from his court has been reversed by the supreme court. This is a record of which he may well feel proud and which the voters of the county will no doubt take cognizance.

Every session of the legislature has added new duties to the probate court. These Judge Rockwell has assumed with a conscientious purpose to give the people of the county the best of his experience and training. He was instrumental in securing legislation for the benefit of juveniles, and the juvenile branch of his court is an important one.

The office of probate judge is one best served by the retention of a capable official. Judge Edgar O. Durfee, of Wayne County, is now serving his 40th year and is a candidate for reelection. Cass County had two probate judges who, together, served nearly 80 years, and our own townsmen, Judges T. L. Patterson, was judge of probate of Oakland County for four successive terms. The candidacy of Judge Rockwell is strengthened by such instances as these.—Holly Advertiser.

No More Backache for Her.
Mrs. J. M. Gaskill, Etta Green, Indiana, writes: "I suffered from severe backache and sharp pains. I could not sit or stand over. Foley Kidney Pills gave me such relief that I cannot praise them too highly. This standard remedy for kidney trouble and bladder ailments can be taken with absolute safety. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

Garrick Theatre.

San Carlo Grand Opera Company. Next week, the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, will have grand opera repertory with a singularly attractive feature, The San Carlo Grand Opera Company, whose initial performances in Detroit last season brought immense audiences to the Grand Street playhouse, returning on Thursday evening, and that evening will stage a sumptuous production of Verdi's big opera, "Aida." No more fitting work could have been selected to display the vocal, orchestral, and scenic possibilities of an organization and its selection only goes to indicate the confidence of impresario Fortune Galati, managing director of the organization, that his forces and equipment are in all respects qualified and artistically fitted to properly present the greatest of all Italian music master-works.

The repertoire following Monday evening's opera, is as follows: Tuesday evening, "Rigoletto"; Wednesday evening, "Carmen"; Wednesday evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci"; Thursday evening, "La Gioconda"; Friday evening, "Lohengrin"; Saturday matinee, "Martha"; Saturday evening, "Il Trovatore."

The high school football team played the Pontiac team at Pontiac, Saturday. The score was 46 to 0 in favor of Pontiac.

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