

McHENRY HOME TALENT PLAY

"The Village Lawyer," a Four-act
Comedy, in Binford Opera House
Friday Eve., March 30.

The McHenry Dramatic club will present "The Village Lawyer," a four-act comedy-drama, in the Binford opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening.

This play was first put on at McHenry two weeks ago to a crowded house, and later has been shown in New York City, and other towns on the Great Northern, where they were greeted by large audiences. The Chicago Tribune contained a commendable account of the performance in McHenry, and reports have been received from other sources, praising it in highest terms. A dance will be given after the show, music to be furnished by the Binford orchestra. The usual price of admission will be charged.

The Times urges everyone to attend. McHenry has been loyal to Binford plays which have been shown there, and a good attendance on play evening, will, in a measure, pay them for the good will and friendship which has been extended to us on many occasions. The play is a good one and you will surely get your money's worth.

The cast of characters and synopsis follows:

- Seth Barrett, the lawyer,.....
- C. J. Higgins
- David Conant, a political "boss" ..
- Harry R. Vadnie
- Ferguson, his right hand
- J. M. Rose
- Spenser, a summer boarder,
- A. W. Higgins

- Sam Dill, a much married man,
- C. Rose
- Dan Bright, learning to be a lawyer
- P. Sherman
- Helen Conant, David's daughter,
- Cora Patterson
- Isabel Underwood, from gay
- Broadway,..... Dollie Askew
- Angie Barrett, sister of Seth,.....
- Shirley Ellis
- Mrs. Dill, not afraid to speak her mind,
- Leona Pewe
- Lobella, a household factotum,....
- Gladys Lowden

SYNOPSIS.

- Act I.—Seth Barrett's office, on an afternoon in August. Love and politics.
- Act II.—Same as Act I, about a week later. The letters.
- Act III.—Home of Seth Barrett, the next evening. The heart of a woman.
- Act IV.—Same as Acts I and II, the following day. The winning hand.

Dramatic Club Formed.

At the home of Oscar Greenland, Monday evening, the Binford Dramatic club was organized, with the following officers:

- President, Oscar Greenland.
- Vice President, F. C. Boeckman.
- Secretary-Treasurer, Francis Ringlee.
- Custodian, John Norman.
- Director, F. G. Lewis.

Mr. Greenland, Mr. Ringlee and Mr. Lewis were assigned the duty of selecting the plays and the characters for each.

A set of by-laws were adopted. Everyone is admitted to membership and no dues are charged. The money derived from the plays is not to be used for any private benefit, but will go to aid public organizations, the same to be determined by the members.