

## BROADLAWS.

Feb. 19.—The Broadlawn Debating Society held their weekly meeting last week, with good attendance. A short programme was rendered, in which was a sermon by Mr. B. Williams, of Colgate, which struck the humorous vein of the audience capitally. The debate, on the question, "Resolved, that the railroads of this country should be controlled by the government, and not by individuals," some of the debaters were detained and failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Nelson led the affirmative, Williams the negative. A number of volunteers spoke on each side. The verdict of the jury resulted in a tie, which was decided in the affirmative by the audience.

Mr. J. Whistard has been ailing for some time with the grippe.

A musical troupe has been organized, which will please the amusement loving public, in short time,  
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