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TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Mostly Republican Heresuits—A Split in the Republican Ranks.

There was a dark cloud in the sky on election morning and the Democrats felt pretty good, but when it cleared off a few hours later and the sun showed out bright and clear, they knew it was all off. But that dark cloud saved the day from a clear sweep by having around long enough to get things going in W. H. Smith's direction, and he was the only Democrat who saw daylight, while his opponent, Fred King, for the office of highway commissioner, was the only Republican who didn't see daylight in very large chunks.

The voting machine ballot carried and we will have a new court office if the voters of Birmingham have their way.

The following officers were elected and they are all "our choice" now:

Supervisor.....	Andrew H. Porter
Treasurer.....	Thomas H. Cobb
Highway Com's. (term).....	W. H. Smith
Constable.....	Warren L. Rogers
Member Bd Review.....	Alfred A. Rowland
Constable.....	Thomas H. Cobb
Constable.....	Herbert J. Houghton
Constable.....	Frederic E. Brooks

AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY.

Al. W. Martin's Unique Opera Cabin Co., which comes to the Whitney opera house next Sunday matinee for a week's engagements, is told in an excellent review that the production is claimed to be the most notable now on the stage. It has been played all over the United States in a number of other countries as well. Its story, briefly told, though it is in dramatic form, has thrilling and varied episodes of appeal, but it is too long to tell in brief.

LYCÉE.

The opening of the Pike Theater Co. next Sunday evening at the Lyceum theater, in its fourth season of stock, will be the most popular of the season. The cast of the Lyceum will go into effect at the Lyceum, and the Saturday and Wednesday matinees are also to become popular. The Pike Theater Company carries its usual elaborate scenic equipment and has in reserve many successful scenes here before.

Shamrock's Trial is Put Off.

The trial which was to have taken place at St. Thomas Lyceum on Friday night, has been postponed owing to a heavy rain of wind and rain.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING. OFFICIAL.

CONV. MON. MARCH 16, 1903.

Meeting called to order, President Rindfleisch presiding.

Trustees present: Johnston, Whitehead, Snow and O'Neal.

Absent—Daines and Parks.

The motion of Johnston, supported by Whitehead, that Alvin Harsh, of 24 cents per square yard of gravel, be accepted, the same to be drawn this coming season.

(On motion of Johnston, supported by Snow, that the President appoint a committee of three to look up suitable places for a council room and fittings for the same.)

Carried.

Committee appointed: Snow, Whitehead and Johnston.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion to adjourn carried.

CLAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.
J. F. RINDFLESH, President.

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Complete information as to the conditions of this contest, together with the Republic will be found in the Daily, Sunday and Twice-a-Week editions of the Republic from April 10, 1903, and will be mailed to anyone who writes to the Editor. All communications and estimates should be addressed to the Special Committee, Profit-Sharing Bureau, Call Box 201, St. Louis, Mo., 10 to 12.

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SIGMA TAU BLOW-OUT

WHAT PHYSICIANS LEARN.

Erysipelas is now classed as a contagious disease.

It is suggested that the thorax of a cow suffering from vaccinia be injected into a patient afflicted with small-pox.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railway never yet a vaccination train along its lines and no employe escaped it.

The heart beat in animals continues for some time after death. In France the heart of a criminal beat for thirty hours after he had been decapitated.

It has been shown that more than a gallon of salt solution can be introduced into the blood vessels in the case of an hour without destroying life or occasioning any disease.

That the bubonic plague is carried from port to port by rats in ships is an established fact. A French investigator now finds that the disease is communicated from rat to rat by fleas, and that promiscuous intercourse between healthy and infected rats or their catenaries never transmits the plague, while fleas convey the disease in eight tests out of nine. So medical officers are now giving special attention to the health and comfort of the rats in their district.

NUGGETS OF TRUTH.

It is easy to gauge a man's emptiness when he is full.

The more a man is wrapped up in himself the colder he is.

A museum curiosity is a man who can talk faster than his wife.

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