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THE ECCENTRIC 25c For 3 Months

THE WARNER CLUB Now Has Thirty-Five Hundred Members and is Still Growing. President H. M. Zimmerman, of the Oakland County Warner Club, has announced the appointment of the following executive committee: K. P. Rockwell, George A. Brown and George W. Dickinson--Pontiac; H. N. McCracken--Farmington; A. B. Glaspie--Oxford; Charles A. Wilson--Holly; A. L. Craft--Rochester; T. D. Seeley--Bloomfield; Frank J. Vowles--Lyon; L. D. Gray--Milford. A meeting of the committee will be held in the near future, at which time a constitution and by-laws will be prepared. The constitution and by-laws will be adopted with a view of supplying copies of it to other Warner clubs in the state which it is expected will be organized in the near future. The club now has a membership of about 3,500.

HIS PICTURE IS POPULAR Little Edgar Clark's Smiling Face May Be Seen in Many Advertisements. Edgar Clark, Jr., the 4-year-old son of our Birmingham photographer, bears the distinction of being pictured in the advertisements for six American manufacturers. The little fellow is well known about town, and his friends delight in his rendering of "Under the Bamboo Tree" and "Mr. Dooley." Edgar is easily persuaded to sing the songs, and perform, for the fee of one cent. They have to pay him to stop, too.

AT THE THEATERS. Only two more days in which to see the only Adgie and her trained lions at the Avenue this week--certainly one of the most sensational acts ever seen on the vaudeville stage. The balance of the program is of the usual high standard. All star bills will be presented next week and you can't enjoy yourself any better than to white away an afternoon at the Avenue. WHITNEY. Sullivan Harris and Woods, who are considered the most successful producers of melodramas, will present "The King of Detectives" at the Whitney theater next week, beginning Sunday afternoon. The play is of the sensational order and the story deals with the life of a young detective who is engaged to run down a gang of desperate crooks who are supposed to be plaguing on the market a most superb line of counterfeit money. Many thrilling scenes are shown during the play, and the climax of the second act which shows a desperate fight in an air ship, between the hero and the villain, is said to be one of the most startling ever seen on any stage. LYCEUM. Musical extravaganzas seems to be the kind of shows that the Lyceum theater patrons are fond of, and the management has booked another big company to appear at that theater for one week, beginning next Sunday night, George (Honey) Boy Evans is the star of the attraction and it is called "In the Good Old Summer Time." Mr. Evans has been surrounded by a company of the cleverest does a gilded hog a shabby acquaintance--Charles Stone in New York Herald. ALL TRUE. Be good and you'll be happy--and probably poor. Culpability is about the only ability some men possess.

School Notes EDITED BY THE EDITOR. John Brooks paid a welcome visit to the class of '03 Wednesday. The botany class rejoiced very much over the fact that they had no recitation last week. The chemistry class is doing interesting experiments, etching glass, in the laboratory. All are looking forward to the third quarter examinations held next week. Many wish they were over. Friday noon the school was dismissed by the fire signal. The various rooms were soon closed without confusion. One of the boys reported a black eye Monday morning, that member showing itself very finely. Result of the gym. The Senior class is looking forward to a very pleasant class party at the home of Miss Abbie Michael, Detroit, next Friday evening. Miss Nettie Perkins and Mr. Arthur Simmons have left school on account of extended sickness. Mr. John Tate has joined his parents in Canada. The teachers' examination held at Pontiac, Thursday and Friday of last week, was attended by several of our pupils, both seniors and juniors. The rhetoric class outlined the preface to Macaulay's essay on Milton last week, incidentally learning much concerning the purpose of teaching English. Although the day was very severe the average attendance was seen in all the rooms. Rainy weather would be acceptable soon. So Rainey thinks. Miss Ennis and Miss Pepper's rooming having had no tardy marks for two months. Misses Janis and Pepper visited a Detroit school. The 6th rhetorical program which closes the winter term, will be given on Friday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. This will be the last program given unless it is decided to hold a final program as announced at the beginning of the term. Good things are promised soon. The fifth rhetorical program given on Friday, March 11, was a success. The debate was, "Resolved, That city life is more pleasant than country life." Affirmative, Juanita Plumstead and Blanche Greer negative, Beatrice Fisher and Sadie Brown. The judges, consisting of those who had hitherto taken part in a debate, decided in favor of the affirmative. A committee of the secretary of the four classes was instructed to send the sincere thanks of the B. H. S. to the Rev. Jasper McCracken who presented as the historical painting of Lincoln and his Cabinet at the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation mentioned in this column last week. Both from a historical and artistic standpoint it is a valuable addition to our collection. The case for the collection of native wools arrived last Thursday and is set in place on the east wall of the recitation room opposite the office door. It will be remembered that the seniors presented collectors and the school with the collection on class day '03 and this collection has been finished and is ready for hanging in the case. Surely the class of '03 should be remembered by every pupil of the B. H. S. POKERDOM. There are more than four "knaves" to the pack in some games. In big hands, as with big guns, you want to look out for the recoil. In second-class company don't gamble much on first-class hands. The main objection to poker seems to be that it is so often played for fun instead of for fun. The moral motto, "Deal as you would be dealt by," is classed as the "joker" in a poker pack. Will some scientific authority kindly explain the anomalous fact that in a game of draw freeze outs and hot pellets go hand in hand? It is a awfully bad form, you know, to let the loss of a few chips make you look as cross as if you thought you were getting the double one. It may be good advice to "bet your gun" and at the same time the only way to win is to let them bet it for all or more than you are worth. Notice asks which is the right way to cut the cards. Our experience teaches us, my boy, that the right way is to cut them at the same time only once, and is to cut them precisely as does a gilded hog a shabby acquaintance--Charles Stone in New York Herald. ALL TRUE. Be good and you'll be happy--and probably poor. Culpability is about the only ability some men possess.

UNDER THE HAMMER The Following Will Be Sold on Dates as Specified Below--Many Useful Articles May Be Found in the Lot. Eugene Brooks, administrator, will sell at auction on the Calvin Ellenwood farm, 2 miles east and 1 mile north of Birmingham, to close the estate of Calvin Ellenwood, deceased, on Friday, March 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: Three-year-old colt sired by Peeler, and broke, yearling colt sired by Peeler, new mowing machine, 75 tons of hay in barn, hay fork with rope and pulley, cutter, road cart with runners, set light sieves, two wagons, pair leather fly nets, and other articles. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Frank Rander will sell at auction on the premises known as the Campbell farm, 4 miles east of Birmingham and 4 miles north of Royal Oak on the Rochester road, Saturday, March 19, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: One colt, 10 head of fat cattle, 2 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 1 cow due March 25, ewes 9 lambs by side, 5 yearling ewes, 1 Hampshire buck, 14 shotes, 2 brood sows, 1 fat hog, 1 turkey hen, seed potatoes and a quantity of large potatoes. Easy terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Monday, March 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., Wilson Geddes will have an auction on the premises 1 1/2 miles north and 2 miles east of Royal Oak and the following property will be sold: Span of chestnut colts, work horse, 12 cows, 1 heifer two years old, 2 yearlings, 12 shotes, 2 brood sows, 30 chickens, lumber wagon, spring wagon, 2 plows, and many other articles. Easy terms. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; George Geddes, Jr., clerk. Having leased his farm James Phillips will sell at public auction on the premises 2 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 mile north of Birmingham and 2 miles west of Irg Beaver, on Tuesday, March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be sold span of horses, colt, 5 cows, 3 brood sows, 16 shotes, wagons, truck, binder, rake, mower, grain drill, cultivators, disc, plows, harrows, land roller, hay rack grass seeder, harnesses, etc. Lunch at noon. Terms easy. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. Fred Haack will have a large auction sale on Wednesday, March 23, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, three miles north and one-half mile east of Grand River Road, on the Mill Road, and four miles west of Woodward avenue on the Base Line. Horses, cows, heifers, 22 shotes, wagon, buggy, carts, harnesses, binder, mower, hay loader, new hay rake, grain drill, cultivators and other farm tools, besides many other articles will be sold. The talking will be done by M. H. Blunt. K. Schermerhorn has sold the "Kool Rabbit" farm to Chas. Todd, of Flat Rock, Mich., and will dispose of his large assortment of farming tools--everything that is required to operate a big farm--a lot of good horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, and other stock, on Thursday, March 24, at 10 a. m. This will be one of the largest sales so far this spring, and the lunch that Mr. Schermerhorn will serve at noon ought to call a crowd equal to the occasion. Martin Blunt will be there to entertain you. March 25, to 10 a. m., Hubbard Hall will sell at auction on the premises, 2 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 mile north of Royal Oak, the following property: Cows and young heifers, horses, sow, binder, mower, hay tedder, cultivators, roller, top buggy, wagons, harness, quantity of hay, new heating stove, and many other articles. The household goods and personal property of Holiday Formaze, deceased, will also be sold. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer; Fred Vuoglie, clerk. Everyone in this section knows about Wm. Hunt's fine herd of cows, well, they are to be sold at auction on Saturday, March 26, at 1 o'clock p. m., the sale will commence at William's farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Birmingham on the gravel road. Sixteen head of milk cows (by full description see large bills). Besides these many farm tools will be sold among which are,

John Deere corn planter and 30 rod of check-row chain, cultivators, 70 tooth spike drag, lumber wagon, single buggy, road wagon, Evans' potato planter, Empire drill, etc. M. H. Blunt will wield the hammer. March 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., Wm. Hanna has an auction on the premises, 3 miles east of Southfield Burg, 4 miles west of Royal Oak, 6 miles north of Grand River Road, and 4 miles south of Birmingham, at which time there will be sold 25 head of cattle, 15 hogs, 2 set of work harness, Gale steel plow, new Champion binder, road wagon set of boltsheifs, hay rake, cutting-board nearly new, 10-horse power and jack, etc. Terms reasonable. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. EXPLAINS ITSELF. BIRMINGHAM, Mich., March 16, '04. MR. S. SMITH. Dear Sir--I have just received a generous supply of seeds from "Bureau of Plant Industry," for which many thanks. Will try to make this the loveliest village in the county and if we do not succeed it will be due to lack of effort on our part and not to lack of kindness on your part. Thankfully, PRES. VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY. These seeds will be distributed in the primary rooms of our school, to encourage the children to grow them, and thus add to their knowledge and to the beauty of our town. Republican Caucus. Notice is hereby given that a Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall, in township on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. By ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. Dated March 14, 1904. Democratic Caucus. Notice is hereby given that a Democratic township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall, in said township, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. By ORDER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. Dated March 14, 1904. REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. The Republicans of the township of Troy, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will meet in caucus at the Town House on Saturday afternoon, March 20, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers to be held on the ensuing year; also to nominate delegates to the county caucus to be held at the Town Hall, in said township, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. Chairman of Township Com. W. S. WALLACE. Dated March 16, 1904. TOLD IN FIGURES. The engines of a first class man-of-war cost about \$700,000. To crush a half-inch cube of granite requires a weight of eleven tons. In the last forty years 4,000,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland. The burden of pensions has shrunk in ten years from \$24 to \$132 per \$1,000 of taxable wealth. The world's yield of gold at this time is \$40,000,000. Of this amount \$20,000,000 is furnished by the United States \$74,425,000. The most valuable ring in the world is in possession of one of the Vanderbilts. It is set with a diamond valued at \$35,000 and many smaller gems. Hudson bay, over which the Dominion government has determined to exercise absolute sovereignty at the "Canadian sea," to the exclusion of the New England whalers, who alone have used its waters, is 1,900 miles long and 600 miles wide, and extends west with a strait 100 miles wide. BRIEF TRAILERS. The truly generous find satisfaction in their generosity. Words do not always have to be forcible to carry weight. Extravagance always finds a reasonable excuse for its flag. Love brings down the oppressive disposition to a point that suggests cowardice. Tragedy Averted. Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set him writhing. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. It was a grand, and well-earned, triumph to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cash, 108 DeWight. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.