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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY MARCH 9, 1906.

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I. Lee Truax,

Frenzied Advertising.

These are days of Frenzied Advertising as well as Frenzied Finance. Two of our dry good merchants are out with full sheet advertising bills. The north end dealer says "the south side man is guilty of fake closing out sales, his cellar filled with bum goods that are shop worn, old style and worthless." The south side dealer says "his bargains are in his store and not in newspapers or hand bills only. That he don't sell rotten tobacco, puts goods away to save them from being sold at ruinous prices as advertised" and both are in a delerium of frenzy--by the way, have you ever drank a cup of real good

COFFEE

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

Just a reminder Hard ware

VERY GOOD MOVE

City Street Car Passengers to be Urged to Give Up Inter-Urban Cars to Country Cousins.

A move is being made on all the inter-urban car lines entering Detroit to keep Detroit city passengers of these country cars, especially on the trip from Detroit. All who travel on our cars, (Pontiac line) complain a great deal of being compelled to stand up for the first half hour of our one hour ride out and the slowness out and the slowness of the trip from city hall to city limits is caused by the stopping of the car at almost every street to let city travellers off. Now why not cut it out? This could be done with Detroit's help. Say, Detroit, help your country cousin by ride setting down instead of standing up half the way home. We are not the only ones to complain as we hear every day or two some passenger telling of their trials getting home on account of standing up more than half the way there. In some cities suburban cars carry signs "This car stops only to take on passengers." Why can't the D. T. R. do the same?

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

DETROIT LUMBERMAN BUILDS LAKE AT SUMMER HOME

The above picture shows the work of excavation which is being carried on at the country home of Mr. I. E. Wainwright, 1312 Westwood, Detroit. Mr. Wainwright is constructing an artificial lake. The lake is to cover an area of three acres and will be from four to six feet in depth. It is situated on the Sunnyside farm, three miles from the city of Detroit. The work is in charge of I. E. Wainwright, who is a well known lumberman in this city. The lake is to be a great improvement to the beautiful summer home. It is situated on the Sunnyside farm, three miles from the city of Detroit. The work is in charge of I. E. Wainwright, who is a well known lumberman in this city. The lake is to be a great improvement to the beautiful summer home.

It is certainly a nuisance and could be avoided. If city passengers know that suburban cars will not stop at street crossings only to take the chance of being carried beyond their destination and take the regular city cars. The limited cars going into Detroit on the Flint division do not pick up passengers going into the city; why not apply the same rule to all the suburban cars.

3 NOTED TOWNS

Birmingham, Pontiac and Toledo Fight in the Payne-Ferguson and Lawler-Vandellinder Cases.

Monday last was an eventful day for some Birmingham parties. Mrs. Lucy Ferguson and Fred Payne were before Justice A. W. Campbell and a big crowd of men folk. Both Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Payne pleaded guilty to their charge and at Pontiac before Justice Linabury, Mrs. Vandellinder and Pat Lawler pleaded guilty to their charge, unlawfully joining together a man and wife. Mrs. Vandellinder is a daughter of Mrs. Ferguson and all four were arrested in Toledo all in one room in a rooming house, 32 Cherry St., at that city. Fred Payne ran away from Mrs. Vandellinder's rooming house, leaving three little ones. Mrs. Vandellinder was married when 13 years old. Mrs. Ferguson is 39 years old and mother of nine children. In default of \$300 bail each on Payne and Mrs. Ferguson were taken back to Pontiac jail to await sentence of the circuit court in the near future.

OUR VILLAGE CAUCUS.

A desire to the world interest was manifested at our Village Caucus held at the town hall last Saturday evening. 32 voters were present and the old ticket was practically endorsed up and re-nominated. Only one ticket will be in existence at election next Monday but we really believe for the good of our town, for its growth and its best interests that we should always have two tickets. Why not?

TROY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the Township of Troy will meet in caucus at the town hall on Saturday, March 21, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The discussion of a plan for party enrollment will also be brought up. All turn out that we may have a full caucus.

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

To the voters of the village of Birmingham (City of Detroit), State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next municipal election for said Village will be held at the town hall within said Village, on Monday, March 12, 1906, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: Village President, One Village Clerk, One Village Treasurer, Three Trustees for Two Years. Trustees for One Year, One Assessor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL.
MARCH 1, 1906.
BIRMINGHAM, MICH., Mar. 1, 1906. Special meeting called by the President. Trustees present--Snow, Mills, Crawford, Whitehead and Schlaack. Absent--O'Neal.
Whitehead moved, supported by Snow that the bills be allowed as read. Voted by call of roll. Ayes--Mills, Snow, Whitehead, Crawford and Schlaack. Nays--None.
The following are the bills:
WATER WORKS FUND.
W. H. Carter, 87.55
J. A. Roe Co., 1.23
Clark Electric Co., 2.50
Wayne Co. Savings Bank, 5729.00
GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.
J. J. Campbell, 25.00
P. G. Crawford, taxes received, 58.53
P. G. Crawford, tax for opening Kim Street, 125.00
P. G. Crawford, special assessment tax, 10.13
P. G. Crawford, special assessment tax, 30.00
The following is the financial report of the village for the past year:
WATER WORKS FUND.
Water rate collected, \$2,133.41
Water bills, 250.00
Transferred from Gen. Ex., 128.58
\$2,511.99
DISBURSEMENTS.
36 vouchers paid, \$4,500.00
Balance on hand, 1.97
\$4,501.97
HIGHWAY FUND.
DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid by general tax, \$ 750.00
Received for cement walk, 58.45
Transferred from Gen. Ex., 92.50
\$892.95
DISBURSEMENTS.
31 vouchers paid, \$2,175.00
Balance on hand, 7.50
\$2,182.50
INTEREST FUND.
DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid by general tax, \$ 750.00
Voucher paid, 1 750.00
GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.
DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand March 1, 1905, \$11.11
Paid by general tax, 2,660.00
Paid by license, 45.00
Paid by fines, 100.00
Paid by liquor tax, 480.10
Special assessment, opening Elm street, 300.00
Special of roll, 11.22
\$3,807.43
DISBURSEMENTS.
30 vouchers paid, \$2,300.00
Transferred to Water Works Fund, 125.00
Transferred to Highway Fund, 1,000.00
Balance on hand March 1, 1905, 1,900.00
\$4,425.00

We, the undersigned Finance Committee of the Village of Birmingham, Mich., have carefully examined the books of the Clerk and Treasurer of the village, have checked and cancelled all vouchers, and find that the above is a true statement of the finances of said village, according to our best knowledge and belief.
J. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN H. SNOW,
C. W. CRAWFORD,
Finance Committee.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1906, Birmingham, Mich.
Mills moved, supported by Schlaack that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and the committee discharged. Carried.
Request of James Hunt for permission to cut three trees on Bates street was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition for an ordinance from the Detroit City Traffic Commission, Mich., was received and read. Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the franchise be accepted and passed as amended. Carried.
Whitehead moved, supported by Snow that the petition for an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk be taken from the table. Carried.
Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the ordinance be passed as read. Carried.
Mills read and approved.
Moved to adjourn. Carried.
G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.
D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Marsaw, 935 Custer Ave., Detroit, Mrs. Ellen A. Crosby aged 83 years last Christmas. Mrs. Crosby has many friends in our village where she had resided for some years while her daughter Della taught in our Union school. She died of old age and general breaking down. Her funeral will be held at her late home tomorrow, Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and burial at Clarkston, Mich.