

EXTRA SESSION NEW SCHOOL LAW IS DOING DAMAGE OR—

Governor Warner Will Call One in The Latter Part of September. Mr. Pleasant Overlooked.

Governor Fred M. Warner has stated to friends that he will call a special session of the legislature some time this fall and perhaps in the latter part of September next, to call on Governor Pinckney used to express it, "put some of the causes on record" on some of the popular measures demanded by the people of the state and incidentally to provide for the support of the Mr. Pleasant Normal, an appropriation for which was overlooked by the last legislature.

Miss Shortwell's class, the Rosebud Circle, held their annual picnic at Belle Isle last Thursday. Aside from games the girls enjoyed a fine ride in the big automobile, on the ferris and with the ponies.

ALMOST MURDER

Royal Oak Women in Justice Campbell's Court. Chickens, a Cow Killed and Revolver.

Mrs. Kate H. Wilcox, of Royal Oak, Wednesday of this week swore out a warrant, charging Mrs. Belle Welch with intent to commit the crime of murder. Mrs. Welch appeared in court, in charge of deputy sheriff Alex. Lewiss and the case was adjourned to Thursday August 15th, inst. Defendant was put under bond of \$300, with two sureties to appear. This row all comes from neighbors quarreling over the line fence. Chickens and a Jersey cow, a six shot revolver and a big repeating rifle are all mixed up together, and it will be Justice Campbell's work to untangle the mess and settle up the row at the next meeting, Thursday Aug. 15th.

CO. CONVENTION

Republicans to Hold a Convention In Pontiac, Saturday, August Tenth. Candidates N. B.

George Dickinson, chairman of the Oakland County Republican Committee, has issued a call for a county convention to be held at the county seat on Saturday August 10th, to elect fourteen delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Lakenide, Macomb county, in nomination. 14 candidates for delegates to the coming constitutional convention.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, July 19, '07.

Adjourned regular meeting. President J. W. Perry in the chair. Trustees present—Mills, Schlaack, Snow and Smith. Absent—Nixon and Crawford.

Petition of several citizens for crosswalk on Bates Street was read and, on motion, laid on the table.

Petition of F. McHugh and 10 others for crosswalk on Pierce Street was read and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Petition of W. D. Glabe and five others for sidewalk on the south side of Martin Street was read and, on motion of Snow, supported by Smith, the petition was accepted and the walk ordered. Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Snow, Smith, Schlaack and Mills.

Nays—None.

Mills moved, supported by Schlaack, that an order be drawn in favor of the D. G. H. & M. R. Y. for \$242.26 for crossing on Forest Avenue.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Mills, Snow, Schlaack and Smith.

Nays—None.

Petition for sidewalk on Elm Street was, on motion of Snow, supported by Smith, accepted and sidewalk ordered. Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Snow, Mills, Schlaack and Smith.

Nays—None.

Smith moved, supported by Snow, that the Water-Works Committee have a new roof on the water works and a porch built in front.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Snow, Mills, Schlaack and Smith.

Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.
J. W. PERRY, President.

Children Must Be Kept In School. All Children Between The Ages Of 7 and 16 Must Attend.

The new compulsory education law, which will go into effect soon, is as follows: Children between the ages of 7 and 16 shall be required to attend the entire year. Hereafter the trustee officer in cities shall give a bond of \$500. In case that the school board of any city or graded district do not appoint a trustee officer, the county trustee officer shall act. Children are required to be in school the following day after a grant officer serves notice for them to do. Under the old law they had until the following Monday. Any child, when the parents claim to be physically unable to attend school, the trustee officer shall secure a competent physician, certifying that such a child is unable to attend school. Under the old law the parent could get a statement from their family physician.

Farmers, Watch For This Little Brown Bug. He Is Doing Much Damage To The Corn.

A small brown bug is reported to be doing serious damage to the corn and other growing crops in different parts of the state. The insect also attacks vines, and is said to have done much injury to grapes and makes show of eating its way through the patches upon which it descends in swarms. The insect is new to the farmers who have suffered from its ravages, and much concern is being felt over its appearance in this country.

Hay Fever and Summer Cold. Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and clears the inflamed passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give you relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. All druggists.

OLIVER WORKS

The mammoth electric sign just erected by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works at South Bend Indiana, is one of the modern wonders of the world, being the largest of its kind, and is attracting widespread attention. While it is impossible to do full justice to this triumph of electric art, the illustration at the head of this article is a very good effect in that direction.

This sign is placed at the top of the power company's new five-story warehouse and is visible far out into the surrounding country. It extends the entire length of the building, a distance of 250 feet. The trademark portion of the sign is a very prominent feature, the highest point of the letters in the name being at the center, 42 feet above the base line and the sign above, measuring 59 feet in length.

The letters in the words "Oliver" and "Works" are each 18 feet high by 14 feet wide.

A total of 3,300 lamps is required to properly illuminate this majestic sign and the light sent out casts its protective rays over the entire quarter of the city in the neighborhood of the Oliver plant.

THE NEW LIBRARY A WHALE'S TAIL

A Few Preliminaries to Be Attended To Before You Can Draw Books. A Word to the Wise, Etc.

We hope next week to be able to name the day when the Library will be open. Many of our people are working very diligently, but to move and arrange 2500 books takes time.

The Librarian will be at the Library Room, (up stairs) Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3rd, at which time all books must be brought in.

A number of periodicals have been donated to our reading room for the next year. Have you sent in the name of the one you wish to give?

Persons who wish to draw books from our Free Public Library can obtain the "Voucher Cards," at the Library room next Saturday. You can have these cards signed and can then obtain the Borrower's Card.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on July 27, Mr. Joe. Fisher, R. F. D. No. 1; Mr. Leonard M. Murren; Miss Emily Ellis; Miss Ed. A. Hays.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Glenn Hunt, of Battle, is here visiting his uncle, James B. Hunt, and enjoying the beauties of Birmingham.

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Warren, The Town Board Demands on Investigation.

The Warren Watchman, of last week, published the following defamatory article: "To Rev. J. F. Kramer, J. Miller, Jos. A. Jaron, or any other persons who have been making or implying charges or statements about the Township Board being crooked, grafters, etc., etc. We ask you to investigate and prove the charges and statements you have made and implied, or apologize in as public a manner as you have made them."

Ferd. Grobbel, Supervisor.
F. A. Reddick, J. P.
Michael Singartz, J. P.
John F. Buschell, Exp. Clerk.
Anthony Wolf, High Comm'r.
Homer Harwood, J. P., Ex-member of township board.

ALMIRA DECKER

A Pretty and Young Royal Oak Miss Aged Sixteen Years Is Under Arrest For Stealing.

Miss Almira Decker, eldest daughter of A. W. Decker of Royal Oak, is in the jail at Pontiac, awaiting sentence for stealing \$75. from her father's pocket. On complaint before Justice Campbell, she was discovered and arrested by officer James Sprout, turned over to Alex. Lewis, who brought her to the jail before Justice Campbell. It was thought at first she would come under the juvenile law. Justice Campbell sent her to Pontiac, to be sentenced by the Judge of Probate. On account of her age, the crime, and the amount involved, it was decided that it was up to Justice Campbell after all, to do the sentencing. She was returned to Pontiac jail, and today, Friday Aug. 2nd, before Justice Campbell will receive her sentence. She went to Detroit with the money, and had invested \$30, in new clothing, and saving a fine time until the end came. She claims a false friend in the Royal Oak (put her up to take the money). That friend it is expected will figure in the case to-day. The prisoner when arrested, at first was quite pert and saucy, but later seemed to feel the disgrace of her situation keenly.

"Everybody Should Know," Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Birmingham, that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn, scald, or to a case of piles. "I've used it and know what it does." Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, 25c.

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The Swastika

It is the oldest known symbol and is found in pre-historic graves and ruins in all quarters of the globe. It is carved upon the solid rock in the mountains of India and palatial upon the walls of the canons of Arizona and New Mexico.

It is dug up out of the ruins of ancient Greece; from the graves of the Mound-Builder Indians in Ohio; found on the pottery of the Cliff Dwellers in North America, and upon pre-historic pottery in Brazil, and is common in China and Japan.

Thomas Wilson, Curator of the U. S. Museum, in his book, "The Swastika," says of it: "What seems to have been at all times an attribute of the Swastika is its character as a charm or amulet, as a sign of benediction, blessing, long life, good fortune and good luck."

At the present time the Navajo Indians use it symbolically in some of their religious ceremonies, and also weave it into their blankets, and make it in silver charms, pins and buttons.

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