

THE SCHOOL VOTE. \$400 PIANO FREE. HICKORY COHNSERS. WALL PAPER. A NICE QUIET TIME. EVERYBODY SATISFIED. WOODWARD AVENUE PAVED AND SEWERS IN SIGHT.

Lost Out in a Small Vote. In Our Opinion call a Public Meeting To Discuss the Question.

The new school will not be erected right away, at least by last week's vote. The vote was light, interest lagging. 78 voted no, 57 voted 'yes'. Lost by 21 votes. We think that the people should be called together for a meeting at the school house, to discuss the needs of the pupils; ways and means where the new building is to be located and all about it. If this is done then we are sure the vote will be 'yes' with a big Y and with no trouble at all. Try it ye Honorable School Board this way for the next trial. The voters have never yet failed you.

OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

The Woman's Literary club of Birmingham met with Mrs. Miller. Roll call was responded to by the giving of things worth knowing. The executive committee reported the program for next year, which report was accepted. Reports were made by the legislative and industrial committees also by the forestry and town improvement committees. On motion the vote recently taken in regard to sending a paper to the Reciprocity bureau was reconsidered. A notice of one week having been given, the following changes were made in the constitution and by laws. The addition of a civil service committee and of a household economics committee. Also a change enabling the club to pay the whole of the railroad fare of the delegate to state federation instead of half the fare. The regular program of the afternoon consisted of a paper on "Walt Whitman" the former poet by Mrs. Carter, and of a paper on "Clara Barton and the Red Cross Mission" by Mrs. Hayette. Both papers were listened to with much interest. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Miller in one week.

A LADY WRITES

Notes Gathered Here and There on the School Question. We Want a Kindergarten

In a letter printed in the ECCENTRIC the other day teachers are only working a half day. The writer is wrong. There is no teacher in the school who is working less than the full school time, for each is required to be there for the purpose of assisting the teacher in charge; even the kindergarten teacher is teaching in the afternoon to relieve the overcrowded primary. Said a man recently come among us, "School question defeated? What kind of a community have you here?" It seems scarcely credible that persons who have educated a half dozen children at the public expense, should not be willing to grant the same privilege to others. Our village is growing. If you want to stop its growth, and at the same time to depreciate the value of your property, there is no surer way to lower the standard of your school than by crowding and by removing the most important department, the kindergarten.

Stubbson as Mules
Are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble--loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, depression, diarrhoea. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills--the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So order 50c at J. W. Cobb's and C. J. Shain's.

Troy Republican Caucus
The Republicans of the town of Troy, Oakland Co. Michigan, will meet in caucus on Saturday March 20th, 1910, at 7 o'clock P. M. at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the caucus.
W. S. Walker, Chairman, Com. Dated, Troy, March 12th, 1910.

CHEAP BIRT.
If you wish to buy either improved or unimproved land in the most fertile and productive diversified farming belt in the whole Northwest, write us for information. Hardwood timber, no stones, good water, good roads, schools, etc., 65 miles from Minneapolis and St. Paul in Benton and adjoining counties, Minnesota. Prices \$10 to \$40. Agents wanted! Good proposition. Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

Opportunity for Girls and Young Women to Receive Valuable Prizes and One Fine Piano Free

In this contest a magnificent \$400 piano will be given away, absolutely free of cost to the most popular young lady or girl in eastern Oakland county. During this contest many other valuable prizes will be given away from week to week, as well as by a careful reading of our big ads.

The object of this contest is to introduce the ECCENTRIC into every home within a radius of 10 miles if possible. We have at present a good list of subscribers but we want more--we are never satisfied--and have decided to make this unprecedented offer in order to get them. We believe we are issuing a paper worthy the patronage of our people and will be satisfied with nothing less than 1,500 new subscribers.
This grand piano will be given away absolutely free of cost, as will be seen by our announcements. All the girls and young ladies have to do is to get subscriptions for the ECCENTRIC. Every time you get a new subscriber for one year you will get 500 notes, and when you get a present subscriber to pay an additional year in advance you will be credited with 400 notes. Parties who pay their subscriptions in person or by mail can vote for whomsoever they may desire, and the girl who gets the most votes during the contest will receive the piano. It is guaranteed to be a regular \$400 instrument and will soon be on exhibition here where it can be seen and examined by all interested in this contest.

Any one can cut out the nominating blanks in our big advertisement and write the name of their favorite girl thereon and bring or send the same to this office. By doing this you will not only confer a favor on us, but help some deserving young lady to win a fine \$400 piano.

We hope to see everybody in this contest interested in this big contest. It means that to us--it means more of some deserving young lady. Read our notices and give every week and call on us for information in regard to anything you do not understand. If there is some girl you want to put in nomination, write to the editor and see the editor on the street you can tell him in whom you are interested and bring or send it to this office. We'll do the rest.

POPULAR VOTING CONTINUED.
I hereby nominate or suggest the following name as a candidate in your voting contest:
Miss.....
I present this name with the distinct understanding that my name shall not be divulged, and that this does not in any way obligate me.
Signed.....
THE ECCENTRIC, Birmingham, Mich.

Saved a Soldier's Life.
Facies death from shot and shell in the first war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it in the second. He was wounded by a bullet that "contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck in his throat for weeks and for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, and in a few days I was coughing, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, hoarseness, whooping cough and lung trouble it's supreme 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. W. Cobb and C. J. Shain.

Royal Oak Prohibition Caucus.
A Caucus of the Prohibition electors, of the township of Royal Oak, will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for the various offices, and to transact such other business as may be necessary.
BY ORDER OF COMM.

A Timely Protection.
Every one knows that after the effects of la grippe are often more dangerous than the disease. So often it leads to pneumonia, which in many cases has action makes fatal. La grippe cures that strain and weaken the system and quickly to the healing and strengthening qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

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To the Editor of De Sentric:
Wid de greates ob animosity, ash! alr hab de cohners, hab organize a secret society. De obje ob dis organizashun am to fine out two ways a menses ob graf, de ole ones hab bin use th de am freashun, it hab bin our notis dat sum ob de ossifiers hab bin usin ob em, are on de jump, an sum ob em ah in de coolah, on der keerness in usin de ole ways a menses. We hab organize fo de purpose to fine out new ways a menses ob separin de peupul from de cohn.

De members ob dis Society, jes 23, an ob dat number, it dan duk 13 black Benes to exclud any candiate. De only candiate rekired ob any candiate am, hab you any new ways a menses ob graf? (an dey all hab) an de nex one am, de bility to pay inshiation fee, which am all dat youah can raise on dat occasion.

Mistah Johnsing am de President ob de Sasiety, ash! ah hab de plezure ob announsh ash! dat, youah, Massa Edter, hab ben lected Chaplain ob de Sasiety, wid de mos diabolical de namity De plaise ob meetin' am de same one as usual at de Cohners, side der ob de D. U. R., an any pussion, cullid derack or white, who hab to wat dere fo de cahs mo dan hour an haf, am token as a member ob dis Sasiety, on count ob de stringency ob dah remahks.

De casion ob de callin ob Mistah Johnsing to de chair, was one ob much libaration on de part ob de Sasiety; but, aftah dew libarashun by de members, dey awl cluded dat he poses awl de kwalifycaashuns needed fo hab an ossifer ob such an import organization.
De sokenment ob Mistah Johnsing on dis grate occasion, was mos tremenous in de Comm. ob Graf hab whard it spread on de "Annals ob Phame," wher de enterprizin follower ob dis line ob biness can hab a chance to see in future years, de habshun ob de casion. Mistah Johnsing, say dat, Mistah Johnsing poked him insin into him cotepek it and--drew out a dockment, which am a phranchys from de Town Borden, gibbin de Sasiety de perpetual fovehel whirle ob bell, sashin bowd sawduth fo whot aint from. Mistah Johnsing hab to say: den he kwitely tooked his seat, an de Sasiety decided to ten de usual biness. Long bout four o'clock in de mawnin, de moshun wud put "to foehn, sign or dye" as dere did "I'm none ob cuttin' my dyde." All lined, an 252 dey all lef fo dere depective homes.
-F. B. One cudden trahil lone on count ob seain dubbil.

OBITUARY.
MISS CARRIE B. MCKEE.
Daughter of Rev. S. V. McKee, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, 729 Cushing street, South Bend, Ind., after three weeks illness.
Surviving is the father and two brothers and three sisters, as follows: W. M. McKee, Kansas City, J. A. McKee, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. G. C. Benedict, Detroit; Mrs. C. C. Ford, South Bend; and W. M. Elliott, Auburn, Ill. Funeral at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, Rev. H. B. Hostetter officiating. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.
Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township offices of the township of Bloomfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the transacting of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Town Hall in said Township, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m.
BY ORDER OF TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "The Ideal Christian;" evening, "An evening with the Promises."
B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Money a curse or a blessing." Leader, Mr. Eldred.
It is with sincere regret that we are to lose one of our deacons, as least for the present, in the person of Brother T. E. Crav. He and his family will be greatly missed. The best wishes of the entire church go with them in their trip to Alberta, Canada.

You never would have known we were passing through a 'llection' last Monday from the boxes of things. Everything peaceful. Everything quiet and everybody happy.
Two tickets were in the field; the People's tick, led by George E. Daines, for President, and the Citizen's ticket, with Dr. N. T. Shaw leading. The nomination of Dr. Shaw it is said, occurred this way. Just as the Chairman of the caucus, after a fiery impassioned speech, announced that nominations for the office of president, were in order, the outside door opened suddenly, and an excited individual needing medical aid, called Dr. Shaw. "Dr. Shaw is nominated," announced the Chairman, "and sure enough he was. It went, and that is how the Doctor broke into politics. When the Doctor returned from his call, alas! he found, then, too late that he was it. The result of the vote in full is like this.
President--
George E. Daines.....124-70
Nenian T. Shaw.....54
Chief--
Ray Keyser.....126-76
William E. Murchie.....50
Treasurer--
Frank Blakeslee.....106-35
Fred G. Crawford.....71
Assessor--
James W. Cobb.....68-41
J. Allen Bigelow.....67
Trustees--
Frank Ford.....136-92
Edward R. Smith.....121-64
W. H. Nichols.....104-34
Alfred Bunting.....71
John W. Perry.....57
W. Eugene Smith.....70
Director Library Board--
Belle W. Bigelow, no opp.....721
George H. Mitchell.....110-44
William H. Jamieson.....96

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Theme, "Conscience," 1 Tim. 1:5. Troy at 9:30 a. m. and Birmingham at 2:30 p. m.
Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Money a curse or a blessing. Luke 12:31-21, Matt. 6:12-21. At Troy U. P. church at 7 p. m. the pastor will conduct a local option rally. Everybody invited.
Sabbath, Mar. 20, will be Missionary offering day in both churches.
Good health is impossible when there is any derangement of the digestive or urinary tracts. Foley's Urethra Laxative is a natural remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It aids digestion, stimulates the liver, and cures habitual constipation. Sold by all druggists.

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