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HOW THEY VOTED OUR SCHOOL LOTS FOR SALE. WILBUR WRIGHT

Bloomfield and Royal Oak Republicans Join Hands in Selecting County and State Officials.

The Republicans of Bloomfield and Royal Oak voted for state and county officers on Tuesday, but showed only half the strength they will two months hence. Less than three dozen Democrats in the two towns took the trouble to vote, nevertheless their nominations are clinched, while some of the Republican county candidates are still on the ragged edge of uncertainty at this writing.

In the State Obama and Heman will face each other for the Governorship. Senator Burrows has been laid away on the political shelf, and will be succeeded by Charles E. Townsend. John T. Winship, of Saginaw, will receive the complimentary vote of Michigan's Democracy in the Legislature next winter, providing some lone Donovan can show the proper credentials.

The local Republican vote is:

BLOOMFIELD.

Governor—Kelley, 85; Musquin, 19; Osborn, 44.

Lieutenant Governor—Ross, 42; Rice, 37; Dickinson, 37.

U. S. Senator—Burrows, 71; Townsend, 74.

Congressman—Smith, 133.

State Senator—Newton, 120.

Representative—Green, 130.

Sheriff—Harris, 61; Calbert, 57.

Clerk—Babcock, 124.

Treasurer—Ross, 56; Richardson, 78.

Register—Brondge, 26; Williams, 15; Glaspi, 34; Gardner, 68.

Prosecutor—Duty, 35; Matthews, 34; Moore, 65; Noble, 12.

Commissioners—Howarth, 70; Blakeslee, 112.

Coroners—Brace, 75; Adams, 41.

Farmer, 74.

Surveyor—Slater, 127.

Drain Commissioner—Butler, 127.

ROYAL OAK.

Governor—Musquin, 41; Osborn, 39; Kelley, 111.

Lieutenant Governor—Rice, 37; Dickinson, 37; Ross, 61.

U. S. Senator—Burrows, 75; Townsend, 105.

Congressman—Smith, 175.

State Senator—Newton, 132.

Representative—Green, 130.

Sheriff—Harris, 125; Calbert, 67.

Clerk—Babcock, 161.

Treasurer—Ross, 92; Richardson, 95.

Register—Glaspi, 18; Gardner, 137; Brondge, 11; Williams, 5.

Prosecutor—Moore, 85; Noble, 14; Doty, 78; Matthews, 24.

Commissioners—Howarth, 112; Blakeslee, 129.

Coroners—Adams, 65; Farmer, 86; Brace, 97.

Surveyor—Slater, 155.

Drain Commissioner—Butler, 167.

Will Open Monday Next With a Full Corps of Teachers. Have Installed a Ventilating System

Our school will open next Monday, Sept. 12. The building has many repairs during the summer vacation, making it one of the best ventilated and also beautiful and sanitary school buildings in the state of Michigan.

Every room has now a system of ventilation whereby fresh air is forced into it and the foul air drawn out by means of a powerful electric fan thus doing away to a large degree with duff headaches and languidness among the pupils.

The drinking cups too have been replaced by large sanitary drinking fountains placed in the halls on both floors, while the faucets in the basement have been inverted and fixed so as to run at low pressure, thus allowing all to drink without the use of a dirty germ laden cup.

The kindergarten room has been re-fitted and is to be used as a grade room—probably the fourth grade. The room is seated to accommodate 35 pupils, while the large corridor on the first floor has been cut up so as to make a sub primary grade. In this way, we have managed to arrange for all the pupils on first floor, without overcrowding. The only congested room now is the sixth and seventh grade room on second floor. This we cannot relieve until more room is added to our school system; either by direct addition of the old building or by a small separate building.

Last but not least, we have had the building wired for electric lights—an improvement long needed and speaks well for our present school board.

Following are the names of the corps of teachers for the new year:

S. M. Dudley, A. B., Superintendent

Floy Cortright, A. B., Preceptress

Rhoda Starr, A. B., English

Catharine Fitch, A. B., Mathematics

Rachel Sinclair, A. B., History

Katherine Lewis, Grade 6-8

Fannie Sheldon, " 5

Grace Purdy, " 4

Irma Boyl, " 3

Ida Hanna, " 2

Mrs. J. E. Starr, Music and Drawing

Pupils should not purchase text books until school begins, thus avoiding buying books not needed.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley's Kidney Pills do for you. It is all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

For several reasons quarterly Sunday was postponed from Sept. 4 to next Sunday, Sept. 11. Love Feast will be at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after preaching.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

At 7 p. m. the annual evening services will be resumed again. The union services have been well attended and the congregation has been greatly profited by the many good sermons.

E. L. devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Mercy to the Fallen." Leader, Mrs. Eugene Smith.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church instead of Mrs. Agnew's as advertised, Thursday afternoon. After the business has been transacted the time will be used in helping to get the class rooms in order.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-down. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain, take Electric Bitters, the kidney tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Nae de Sande, of Kingston, Ontario, writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain for three months, is due to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. See C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning:

"Christy Touch," evening, "Refusing the Message."

B. Y. P. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Proud of What? Leader, David Anderson."

We should remember our evening services now begin at 7 p. m. instead of at 7:30.

The county Sunday school is engaging much of the pastor's time this month.

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The J. F. Randol Addition to The Village of Birmingham, Means an Instantaneous Growth.

The Census returns for 1910 from Washington, D. C., show a very gratifying growth for our pretty little city. Growing one-third in ten years is going some, isn't it? Well, with one exception Birmingham and Royal Oak increased their growth in the last ten years, while all the rest fell behind.

Now, we have a chance to grow still more. Mr. J. F. Randol having purchased the E. C. Poppleton's holdings north of Hamilton ave., has had Wm. J. Fisher survey the ground, and plat it in such admirable shape, that he has 58 of fine building lots for sale, as ever were offered in our village.

Mr. Randol's main street running north and south, through his plat is named Oakland Ave. The other important street is named Park street. Two other streets running through this property, will be named by the Hagerman-Johnston-Cobb Addition, which fronts these lots on Woodward avenue. This, too, is another valuable addition that enhances Birmingham's growing possibilities very much, and of which we will tell about later.

With four broad avenues or streets running correctly through this big field, all lot buyers can be easily suited. These lots are right in the heart of our little city, lay all right for home builders, and can be bought 'very reasonable' from their owner, Mr. Randol.

Further, these streets will all be plowed up, graded, cement walks laid down and shade trees set out all over the entire plat.

What more could one ask?

See J. F. Randol and if you want a lot buy quick, or you will lose your choice.

FAIR VISITORS

Don't Fail to See the Romance of the Reaper at the Michigan State Fair. It will be Interesting

The Michigan state fair of Detroit will this year contain an interesting and novel treat for farmers of Michigan in the form of a moving picture exhibit portraying with 5,000 feet of film and 100 artistic views the Romance of the Reaper, which is a review of the ages of contest by the farmers of the world to wrest their sustenance from the soil, from the days of the reaping hook to the present time.

The pictures present to the farmer the process of manufacture of the reaper, the saving devices for which he has daily use, from the time the lumber is cut and the ore dug from the mines, until the machines are at work in the field.

The views will depict the use of harvesting machines in various countries and the twine industry will be described together with other items of agriculture interest.

The International Harvester Co. is staging this production to show the great advance of modern methods over the old ways and the vast amount of labor necessary for the accomplishment of the ultimate perfection of its output and the lifting of the burden of work from the shoulders of the farmer.

The exhibition of the films will be accompanied by a lecture of explanation by George Fred Wheeler, a noted lecturer recently appointed critic to succeed Mark Twain by the National Press Association of the United States.

Owing to the fact that H. B. Parks & Co., are Birmingham agents for the International Harvester company of America, any one who visits the state fair and wishing to see that exhibit can secure tickets by calling on the boys who will be glad indeed to supply them all they require.

It Saved His Leg.

"All through I'd lost my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wisconsin. "Ten years of excruciating pain and suffering, but I was not to be defeated. I then bought Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and it saved my leg. Invaluable for all kinds of sores, cuts, burns, scalds, and all other skin diseases. Sold by all druggists."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent hour of bereavement, by their personal aid, word of comfort and the many beautiful floral offerings.

C. M. JACKSON AND FAMILY.

Aviator, Who Was Never Hurt While Flying, Yet He Won't Ride in an Auto, Will be at the State Fair

Many people would expect that a daring aviator would, in the nature of things, have many bruises and broken bones, also that his nerve would be extraordinary.

In the person of Wilbur Wright, the aviator whose celebrated aeroplanes will be shown at the Michigan state fair Sept. 19-24th, all these things are reversed. In other words, Wilbur Wright during all the years he has worked on his aeroplanes, experimenting and making exhibition flights, has never received even a scratch. The most serious injury he ever had was to lose his thumb nail because of some minor accident in the factory at Dayton, Ohio, where the aeroplanes are built.

Further than that, Wright will not ride in an automobile. He regards it as dangerous and sticks to his bicycle, which he rides around Dayton to and from his office.

Wilbur Wright is strange, so his friends say, just this strangeness seems to fit in exactly with his strange things he has been able to accomplish in aviation.

The two machines which will be shown at the state fair have been completed and have been given satisfactory trials at the Dayton testing grounds. They work beautifully and are expected to do some thrilling things on the Detroit fair grounds.

BIRMINGHAM U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Themes. Morning sermon at 10 a. m. "The Dying Redeemer's Tears," Luke 19:41. Same at Troy at 1:30 p. m. Evening sermon, "A Lamentable Lack," Mark 10:13-22.

Bible training class at 6:30 p. m.

The Sabbath school will purchase a set of the Peerless maps of bible lands published by the Eiler Co., and sold by the World's Sunday School Supply Co. of Detroit. For the money they are the most complete and useful maps we have ever seen.

The Presbyterian convention of Sabbath schools and Young People's societies of the Detroit United Presbyterian Presbytery will be held at the Millinery Avenue U. P. church, Detroit, on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13. All are cordially invited to be present. Take at Cadillac Square a Fort Street car marked through going west, get off Millery Avenue, walk one block north to Lafayette.

The pastor is enjoying this week in a visit with his brother, John S. Pinkerton and family, of Viola, Ill. It is like getting a breath of Illinois air and hearing the rustle of the earing corn as we review the "days of yore."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Sept. 7, 1910.

Mr. H. Bush, Fred Robinson, G. H. Stranahan, R. S. care of Jake Robinson; Miss Cornelia Canfield, Mrs. Lotie Deering, Miss Alice Johnson, Jennie M. Legg.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

FROM CHICAGO—BY WIRELESS.

"I thank you for the flowers you sent," she said. And she smiled and blushed and dropped her head. "I'm sorry for the words I spoke last night. Your meaning was flowers and you were right—Forgive me."

He forgave her.

And as they walked and talked beneath the blossoms He wondered who in hell sent her those flowers.

The Lash of a Fiend

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, New York, as merciless lurching cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me until I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me completely. I never coughed at night since." Millions of men and women suffer from stubborn cough, obstinate croup, sore lungs, grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, cramping whooping cough, never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. See Dr. J. C. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

Public Speaking Explained.

The Japanese visitor to the city was asked to make an after-dinner speech. He arose and began quickly:

"I often wonder," he said, "why it is that Americans will hinder your digestion by making these after-dinner speeches. We Japanese rest after our meals. It is much better. I know that I traveled with a Japanese legation over the United States, and everywhere the Americans would make us feel as if we were to have a chop suey. We would much rather have dinner at our hotels and retired afterwards to rest for the following day. I can't see why you Americans insist on universal after-dinner speechmaking among the American men at public dinners, and they regarded that the American man never had a chop suey anything at home, and that was why."

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eyes. "I'm 'owin' everybody."—*The*

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Ladies' Percale Wrappers and Dresses, Saturday at 89c.

Ladies' Long Kimonos, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Sat. 89c.

Ladies' Black Undershirts, \$1.00 value, Saturday at 75c.

General Shirts, W. L. Douglas make, \$1 val., at \$2.00.

Men's Working Shoes, good \$2.00 values, at \$1.45 pair.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, Watson make, will wear good or a new pair free, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.7