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B. H. S. ATHLETICS

The Boys are Very Enthusiastic and Will Organize a Track Team. Be Sure to Buy a Season Ticket

On Mar. 13 a mass meeting of the hige school boys was held in the assembly room and an athletic association organized. The following officers were elebted.

President, Charles Martin. vice president, secretary and treasurer, Lloyd Chappell.

It was formally voted to join the Oakland County Athletic Association, which includes all the high schools of the county, Pontiac excepted, and our baseball schedule with these schools will be as follows.

Apr. 15, Birmingham at Royal Oak.
Apr. 22, Royal Oak at Birmingham.
Apr. 29, Birmingham at Rochester.
May 13, Oxford at Birmingham.
May 20, Rochester at Birmingham.
May 27, Birmingham at Orion.
June 10, Birmingham at Oxford.
June 14, Orion at Birmingham.

April 8 is an open date that will be filled by a game at home with some team not in the association.

It was also decided to organize a track team and Ira Martin was elected manager. Four track meets, two at home and two abroad, will be held, although definite dates for these cannot be given at the present writing. Between 15 and 20 boys have expressed a desire to try for this team.

On June 17 will be held the baseball game between the eastern and western champions for the baseball championship of the associations. The county field day will be held in connection with this, but as yet, the place has not been decided upon.

One of the rules of the association is that the home team must pay the visiting teams expenses. To do this, season tickets will be printed and sold for $1 each, and will admit the buyer to the five base ball games and two track meets that will be held here. This arrangement is something entirely new and it is really your duty to buy one as without the support of the public in general our school can do no more in the athletic line than in any other way, and the systematic training that the boys will get will be very beneficial. A good track team can be developed by a little help on your part and it will be a benefit to everybody.

Last Friday evening, to see how a track meet is conducted and to gain any information possible on such work, about 15 boys went to the Michigan Championship Indoor Athletic meet at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit. They were very much interested in the different events and as soon as the necessary material can be secured they will put in practise the knowledge they gathered.

The high school girls have shown a true school spirit and last Tuesday gave a supper in the Maccabee hall. The girls did themselves credit in every way and the affair was largely patronized. The proceeds will go to the athletic association and will be approximately the amount necessary to buy the requisite weights and track equipment.

A Fierce Night Alarm

Is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Okio, R. D. 2, for his four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

Notice is hereby given that a Republican township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township offices of the Township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at Royal Oak Town hall, on **Saturday, March 25th, 1911,** at 1:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis, with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

Southfield Republicans Attention.

The republicans of Southfield will hold their Caucus at the Southfield Town Hall, on **Saturday March 25, 1911,** for the purpose of nominating township officers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order of Township Committee,
JOSEPH BROOKS, Chairman

OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ferguson with 23 members in attendance. most of whom responded to roll call with current events.

It having been reported that the printing on paper for use of the club was donated by the ECCENTRIC, a motion was made and carried that the secretary write the editor of the paper expressing the thanks of the club for the same.

The executive commitee reported the program for next year's study, which was accepted by the club.

The corresponding secretary reported having written letters, as requested, to our legislators, and read a letter from D. A. Green thanking the club for its interests in the bills mentioned.

The educational committee reported that the women were not allowed to vote at the primaries in the city of Detroit, which was explained as due to the "machine in politics."

Miss Baldwin told of the work done by the Royal Oak club for the County Home.

The meeting was then given in charge of the civil service committee. The chairman gave some explanation of this subject, after which Mrs. Brey read a paper showing how it affects our public schools, especially in cities, and Miss Baldwin told of its bad effects as now conducted in affairs generally, and told of some much needed reforms in civil service.

A general discussion followed, when it was suggested that this subject, "civil service reform" should be taught to high school pupils, and to encourage them in its study. A prize might be offered for the best essay on the subject.

KYSER-ANDERSON

Miss Mabel C. Kyser and Mr. James Anderson, Both of This Place, Were Married Wednesday

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Kyser on Townsend street, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mabel C. was united in marriage to Mr. James Anderson, Jr., Wednesday at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Houghton, the impressive ring service being used. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride was charmingly attired in pale blue silk and was attended by Miss Rose Lath and Mr. Henry Blow acted as best man.

After the wedding dinner the bride and groom left on the noon train for a trip through the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home to their many friends the latter part of April on the Anderson farm east of this village.

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DEMOCRATS ATTENTION!

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic caucus for the township of Royal Oak, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township offices, for the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. This caucus will be held in the village of Royal Oak, in the Town hall, on **Saturday, March 25th, 1911,** at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

Two houses for rent, one with 11 acres of fine garden with plenty of fruit and fine location and another with every modern convenience and small garden. Inquire at the First National Bank. tf

THE DANCE OF ALL

Never Since the Civil War Has Such a Largely Attended Dancing Party Met Here.

Without doubt, the second best and biggest thing that ever came to Birmingham, in the line of a great, grand, dignified, lofty, elevated, exalted, gorgeous, splendid, magnificent, superb, superior, pompous and majestic dancing party, ball and social gathering, with a banquet attachment, came off at the old National Hall, last Saturday night. All the partitions had been removed from the old hall room above and from below. Below the hall room the banquet forth was spread and every one of the near 500 present sat down to the grandest spread ever put up before a hungry and pleased and satisfied crowd in Birmingham. Never since the Civil War has the number of couples present been anywhere near reached. Once, soon after the close of the war, in the latter part of the '60's a Fourth of July ball, was given by Mr. John Daines, the father of our village President, George E., and 254 couples "tripped the light fantastic" at $2.50 per couple. Of course at this party last Saturday night, there were only 205 tickets sold at $1 each, but many of the gentlemen brought two ladies, and in some cases a few escorted three or more of beauties eligible for the harem skirt.

What brought together this large party of revellers?

Listen! and we will tell you.

It was a combination of all the Fraternal societies in this and our adjoining townships. Bloomfield, with Southfield, Royal Oak and Troy all met in harmony and with joy.

Old 44, Eastern Stars, Odd Fellows, Maccabees, of both the Modern and the World styles, the K. P.'s, Royal Arch, Knight Templars, 32 Degree victims Consistory heroes, Shriners and the Knights of Korhassan were all well represented. Ned Daines routed out the crowd for Bloomfield; Percy Parmenter rounded up the gang from Troy; Joe Brooks did it for Southfield, while Harry S. Gardner herded in the sturdy Royal Oak tribe.

Dancing began in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the sun shone in the windows for a new day, when the music ceased and every last dancer had danced out and away.

The Banquet with John L. Keyser as Toastmaster, (served dry,—no spirits.) began just at midnight, and served in seven courses by colored waiters, and sweet music was disseminated from an orchestra hid behind a bank of ferns.

The Feed in courses;

1. Oysters on the half shell, with olives and celery.
2. Soup, noodle.
3. Speckled trout.
4. Fruit salad.
5. One half fall chicken, with vegetables ala, Maryland.
6. Ice cream.
7. Black coffee, Roquefort cheese and toasted crackers.

Those who enjoyed speeches and "sich" remained, but yours truly, the edidor, hustled back to the dancing.

The music for the dancing, was just enchanting, fascinating, charming, bewitching, captivating, transporting and enrapturing. It was furnished by an orchestra of six pieces.. First violin player played a violin that resembled very much, an Erin go Bragh harp, no doubt out of respect to St. Patrick's Day. Two 2nd. violins, cornet, bass viol, bass drum and traps. The leader of this band, was a pink-eyed, white-haired old veteran fiddler, from Novi. The drum and trap man was a wonder from Walled Lake, and the rest of the band hailed from Franklin. The drum man had many new kinks. The best one was electric wires fastened to the drum sticks, and everything he touched flashed an electric spark, and when he rolled the snare drum, the effect was startling and—and blinding. After one long roll this act was ordered cut out by the Master of Ceremonies, Geo. H. Toms, LL. D. Never before was such a night passed in Birmingham. At four o'clock a. m., we saw Rousseau and Ned Daines carrying planks to make staging so that Dan Johnston and Eben Parker could be elevated enough to do their song and dance act for the entertainment of the crowd present.

We wish we had the space to spare to tell you about the wierd and surprising things that happened at this grand ball all night long, but it must not be described, because no one would believe what we already have written, for just at this moment with a snort! we were awakened with a mule-like kick in the shats, and heard these words: "Get of your back! Roll over!! Your snoring, you're dreaming!!!—And it was a true.

It WAS a dream.

Huh! What do you know about that?

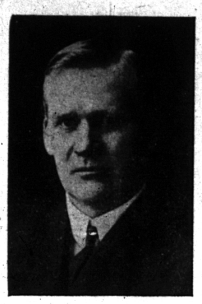
$150 takes the only lot, No. 28, left in Buell's addition, west side of Ann street. Cement walk and water right up to this lot. Built on both sides. Terms easy. E. L. Buell, 610 Majestic building, Detroit. 2t

THE JUDGESHIP.

Theodore D. Halpin, of Lapeer, Announces His Candidacy For The Circuit Judgeship.

Theodore D. Halpin, candidate for Circuit Judge on the democratic ticket, was born in Lapeer county and is forty five years old. He was educated at the Lapeer high school (1884) and the University of Michigan (1888.)

Was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court on examination in 1888.



Continuing his legal studies in the office of Geer & Williams until 1890. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law for twenty one years, five years as a member of the firm of Stickney & Halpin, and sixteen years as a member of the firm of Geer, Williams & Halpin. He has devoted his energies to his legal practice rather than politics, and the spirit of the times seems to be to select for Judges men trained in the law, without regard to their activity in politics.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

"A broken Idol," known as the big song success, will be seen at the Lyceum all next week. The piece is in two acts and deals with the breaking of a Chinese idol in a chop suey restaurant by a party of tourists who are seeing Chinatown, during the Chinese New Years celebration.

The piece is mounted lavishly, and costumer, scenic artist, and electrician have tried to outstrip the other in their efforts.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it. Sold by all druggists.

Bloomfield Republicans, Notice!

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Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on School Principal Charles B. Allen, of Sylvania, Georgia, is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders. Try them. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

Bloomfield Democrats Attention!!

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers, for the township of Bloomfield, Michigan, and for the transaction of any other business, that may properly come before it, at the Town Hall, in Birmingham, **Saturday, March 25, 1911,** at four o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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