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MOCK SESSION

Of the Michigan Legislature Was Given by the Woman's Literary Club at Mrs. Hulbert's

The last meeting of the Birmingham Woman's Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. Hulbert with 26 members and several visitors present.

It was reported that the bill making it possible for poor parents to keep children in school between the ages of 14 and 16, had passed, but that bill 273 the Commission Form of School Board could not pass this legislature.

An application for membership was received from Mrs. Hope and her name was placed on the waiting list. It was voted that the corresponding secretary be requested to convey to Senator Guy Miller of Detroit the club's endorsement of the child labor bill now before the legislature.

The meeting was then given over to the legislative committee who had arranged a mock session of the Michigan legislature. After roll call by the clerk, each member brought up some law that has been prominently before the people during the past few months. 24 laws were discussed and some very decided opinions were given in regard to the fitness of our law makers to decide on their merits.

One absent member brought in from a base ball game by the sergeant at arms was reprimanded and fined.

It being the birthday of Senator Miller, a committee was named by the speaker to take to her the congratulations of the body.

Tea was served by the hostess and the social hour much enjoyed by all.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stearns.

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The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich.,
Council Rooms,
Mar. 16, 1911.

Regular meeting Birmingham Village Council President George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Schlaack, Johnston, Nichols, Wilkinson, Crawford.

Trustees absent—None.

Crawford moved, Nichols seconded, the following bills be allowed as read.

GENERAL FUND.

Whitehead & Mitchell	$ 11 25
Ira Reed	50 00
Wilkinson & Bassett	10 65
Detroit United Railway	25
J. H. Shultz	3 51
Dr. J. L. Campbell	25 00
A. W. Campbell	4 00
H. F. Daniels	4 00
Walter Nichols	4 00
George H. Toms	4 00
S. W. Harbison	4 00
C. H. Carter	4 00
I. H. Wilson	4 00
Wm. N. Fall	5 00

WATERWORKS FUND.

Elsworth Randall	80 00
Daniel Clemons	6 40
Fred Curtis	4 00
John Allen	26 60
Grand Trunk Railway System	92 19
Reliance Coal Co	54 51
A. J. Roe Co	373 75

HIGHWAY FUND.

Eastern Michigan Edison Co	132 00
J. Ren McKinney	5 02

Voted by roll call. Ayes—Nichols, Schlaack, Wilkinson, Crawford, Johnston.

Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved.

Johnston moved, Schlaack seconded, the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

GEORGE E. DAINES, GEORGE L. KEMP,
President. Clerk.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wisconsin, had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It's the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at C. J. Lhain's.

Sorry He Spoke.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)—It falls here, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone.

Mrs. Dubbs—Progressive. Huh! She's probably like me, not a decent thing to wear.

Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness,

Mean disordered kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will also help you. Mrs. Louisa Williams, Flint, Michigan, says: "My daughter suffered with rheumatism for three years. I procured a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and she took them according to directions. In a very short time the rhumatic pains all left her and she has been well ever since. I am very glad to recommend Foley's Kidney Pills to any one suffering with rheumatism or other kidney trouble." Sold by all druggists.

C. J. HUPP IS DEAD

The Passing Away of a Good Man Casts a Gloom Over All Who Knew Him

The funeral of C. J. Hupp, who died Wednesday of last week was held Friday afternoon following, at 2 o'clock, from the home of his son, R. C. Hupp, 328 Iroquois avenue Detroit, Rev. Marquis officiating.

When Mr. Hupp retired from active business a year ago he was at the head

C. J. HUPP.

of the industrial department of the Michigan Central railroad, which position he took when the company created the department in 1907.

Mr. Hupp was born in Salem, Va., July 18, 1845. At the breaking out of the civil war he took the side of the south and served in a confederate cavalry regiment throughout the war.

After the war Mr. Hupp moved to Plymouth, Ind., where he entered on his long railroad career in the employ of Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway. In 1870 he was moved to Kalamazoo, as agent for the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. Six years later he went to Grand Rapids as general freight agent of the Michigan Central railroad. In 1883 he was promoted to the position of assistant general freight agent for the Grand Trunk railway at Detroit, which position he held for nearly a quarter of a century.

Mr. Hupp leaves a widow and four children, three sons and a daughter. The eldest son, George C. Hupp, is manager of his father's farm at Birmingham. Another son, L. G. Hupp, is manager of the Hupp-Turner Co., of Detroit, and the youngest, R. C. Hupp is general manager of the Hupp Motor Car Co. The daughter, Mrs. C. S. Briggs, is the wife of the general manager of the Brush Motor Car Co. Mrs. Hupp formerly was Mrs. Emma Sly Blanding, of Birmingham. She and Mr. Hupp had been traveling in the south during the past year.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, Avoca, Louisiana, "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's.

Chinaman's Dire Oath.

At a recent inquest a Chinaman took the oath by blowing out the flame of a candle and saying he believed that if he lied his soul would be similarly extinguished.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet." It clears the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists.

Appropriate.

"He has invented a new drink."
"What does he call it?"
"Love."
"Why?"
"Because it makes the world go round."

TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year. Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World Today, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals; Park and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers. tf

SPRING LECTIONS

Bloomfield Elects 5. G. Forman the The only Dem. in our 4 Towns. No Dem. Ticket in Troy.

Town meeting came around as usual Monday April 3rd., and as usual went Republican with the usual generous majorities. The democrats put up no ticket in Troy at all, and in Royal Oak and Southfield did not secure the election of any candidate at all.

Good roads won out in Royal Oak township, and a progressive, prominent voter told us it could have been carried at $80,000.00 instead of $40,000.00. When Royal Oak and Troy build up to Bloomfield, we do not think our voters will hold up "Good Roads" from being laid in and through good old Bloomfield township.

The following complete returns from our four townships, we are indebted to the Pontiac Press for. This County daily can always be relied upon for early, complete and correct election returns, be they town, city, county, state or nation.

Now see what you went an' done:

BLOOMFIELD.

Supervisor—	
H. J. Broughton, R.	270
Edwin Miller, D.	89
Wm. A. Grove, Pro.	26
Clerk—	
C. H. Carter, R.	198
Geo. L. Kemp, D.	162
F. W. Hamlin, Pro.	26
Treasurer—	
Jas. W. Cobb, R.	232
Sam'l C. Mills, D.	128
Guy L. Watkins, Pro.	29
Highway Commissioner,	
S. Gaylor Forman, D.	188
Fred King, R.	180
Fred Mallender, Pro.	22
Overseer of Highways—	
William Edwards, R.	267
John Allen, D.	93
Charles L. Parks, Pro	21
Justice of Peace—	
L. D. Allen, R.	268
John W. Perry, D.	87
William E. Smith, Pro.	31
Member Board of Review—	
Alfred Johnston, R	267
William H. Smith, D.	91
Thomas C. Williams, Pro.	28
Constables—	
Ira Reed, R	256
Bert G. Forman, D.	109
William Spicer, R.	256
Victor VanEvery, D.	103
J. Frank Harbison, R.	256
Fred Greer, D.	102
Lyman Green, R.	258
Andrew J. Stiffler, D.	101

Royal Oak.

Supervisor—	
Peter Backer, R.	253
Louis Storz, D.	250
John H. Bourne, P.	28
Clerk—	
William Wheeler, R.	271
Albert D. Kidder, D.	240
William Blackmon, P.	16
Treasurer—	
John C. Stow, R.	302
John Landau, D.	199
Frank C. Blennan, P.	19
Highway Commissioner—	
Thomas Hartrick, R.	291
Joseph Stauch, D.	223
Fred Banson, P.	11
Justice of Peace—	
Richard H. Rose, R.	293
William McCavey, D.	196
William I. St. John, P.	20
Member Board of Review—	
Harvey White, R.	280
John H. Baldwin, D.	213
Ansley Smith, P.	19
Overseer of Highways—	
District No. 1	
August Drechsler, R.	28
Alfred Reynolds, D.	17
Benjamin D. Knelsley, P.	12
District No. 2	
Adam Reed, R.	33
John Sharp, D.	21
Robert Cromie, P.	13
District No. 3	
George Morrell, R.	26
Edward Landau, D.	18
Earl E. Amadan P.	9
District No. 4	
Thomas Lacey, R.	40
John Pinkey, D.	33
Latt Phillips, P.	9
Sexton—	
S. B. Alger, R.	303
Frank Reynolds, D.	199
Constables—	
Alexander Lewless, R.	317
Louis Granzow, D.	153
Marion J. Carley, P.	22
Adrian Gibbs	303
Edward Landau, D.	180
Edwin B. Mason, P.	22
Clarence Walch, R.	323
Henry Del, D.	163
Lyman Richards, P.	20
Edward Grow, R.	310
Frank Kendall, D.	170
Theodore Goodfellow, P.	21

Southfield.

Supervisor—	
Joseph Brooks, R	126
W. W. Adams, D	49
Clerk—	
L. M. Dunbar, R	120
Charles Martin, D	54
Treasurer—	
J. M. Beddow, R	95
Charles Bilkowsky, D	81
Highway Commissioner—	
Daniel Hughes, R	92
Stephen Wright, D	57
Justice of Peace—	
D. C. Brooks, R	115
Al. A. Jenks, D	58
Member Board of Review—	
Wm. McClung, R	116
Wm. Shepard, D	51
Constables—	
James Kerschoff, R	118
Thos. Duffy, D	55
Wm. Lowe, R	119
James Eagan, D	55
Overseer of Highways—	
District No. 1.	
August Haack, R.	118
Thomas Smith, D.	56
District No. 2.	
Robert Hanna, R.	119
J. D. Evans, D.	56
District No. 3.	
Phillip Drakee, R.	109
L. D. Bingham, D.	63
District No. 4.	
Ernest Tucker, R.	94
Marion White, D.	79
Circuit Judge—	
Geo. W. Smith, R.	121
Theo. D. Halpin, D.	53
County School Commissioner—	
Craft, R.	118

Troy.

Supervisor—	
Adrian A. Gibbs, R.	91
Clerk—	
John Truesdale, R.	93
Treasurer—	
Jay Chatfield, R.	92
Justice of Peace—	
Fred R. Keyes, R.	91
Highway Commissioner—	
William B. Lakie, R.	91
Member Board of Review—	
Fred Beltz R.	90
Overseer of Highways—	
District No. 1.	
R. A. Lamb, R.	93
District No. 2.	
C. M. Howarth, R.	91
District No.	
J. Donaldson, R.	92
District No. 4.	
Jos. F. Boyer, R.	92
Constables—	
Jay Chatfield, R.	91
Chauncey Newton, R.	92
Joseph F. Bower, R.	92
George Renshaw R.	91
Circuit Judge—	
Geo. W. Smith, R.	90
Theo. D. Halpin, D.	4

Midnight in the Ozarks

And yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Illinois coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, colds, coughs, la grippe, asthma, whooping cough, croup, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best-known remedy. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

A DETROIT NEWS STORY.

Recently The Detroit News offered prizes for the best and most amusing stories of experiences of lady clerks in the Detroit stores. Rose Schaefer of J. L. Hudson & Co. won the first prize a box holding six, at the Detroit Opera House to hear Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper" a great department store story. Miss Rose's story is a good one, but appears to us to be one we have heard before or one very much like it. It is about a lady coming into the store, and having fitted to her hand several pairs of gloves, finally finding a pair that fitted told the sales lady just as she was making out the sales ticket: "never mind the ticket I don't want to buy any gloves, I have rheumatism in my hand and the rubbing is as good as a massage, which costs one dollar." This is good but in our mind is second to the experience as told by "S. F. G." an ex-clerk who relates the following: A large display of hosiery in a store window, reduced from 25 to 15 cents a pair, attracted many of the fair feminine bargain seekers.

The afternoon was well advanced when a woman of considerable avoirdupois and near the age of 40, approached the counter, and began rummaging. She finally paused, holding up full length the largest hose to be found.

"Do you think these tops will fit me?" she inquired anxiously.

"Lady!" I replied, "those are elastic tops and are warranted to stretch so as to fit large limbs snugly."

My information evidently was too vague, for giving the floor walker, who was conveniently near, she turned to him, saying,

"Will these fit me—are these the largest you carry—you see my legs are large?"

"Let me see them?" he replied, courteously, holding out his hand to receive the hose.

Without a moment's hesitation, the fair customer started to—

"Never mind," broke in the floor walker. "I really—"

The lady hurried back to the counter and purchased the hose.

S. G. F. an Ex-Clerk.

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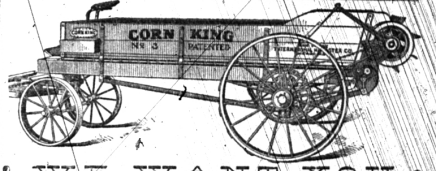

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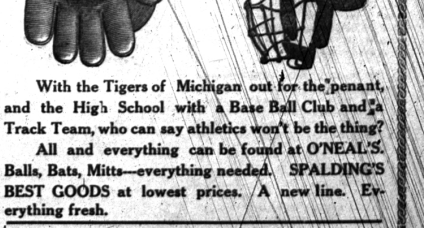

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