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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. NO. 7. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911. WHOLE NUMBER, 1720.

## DESECRATION

### Of the Cemetery Grounds on Decoration Day for the Last Two Decades. Complaints from Lot Owners.

On account of the many complaints from lot owners because of the holding of Memorial services at our cemetery, a meeting of the executive committee and officers of the cemetery association was called by the president.

Those present at this meeting Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Stephens, the Misses Baldwin and Post, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Satterlee.

After a discussion of the use of the cemetery grounds last year for playing ball, and for a picnic this year following the exercises, it was unanimously agreed that, while the association sympathize with the veterans in their remembrance of their comrades by decorating their graves and their graves by a committee appointed for the purpose, that the Memorial association be requested not to hold their Decoration day services at the cemetery hereafter.

The fact that the people of our village feel a just pride in these beautiful grounds and spend much time, labor and money in their care, causes the association to feel that the rights of the lot owners must be protected and that the Memorial association should willingly accede to this request.

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## Council Proceedings.

Birmingham, Mich. Council Rooms. June 2, 1911. Special meeting of the Birmingham Village Council called by the president. President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present—Nichols, Johnson, Crawford, Schlaack Smith. Trustees absent—Wilkinson. Schlaack moved, Nichols seconded, was the proposition of T. C. Williams for the lease of ground for gravel pit to be accepted. Voted by roll call. Yeas—Nichols, Crawford, Schlaack, Johnson, Smith. Nays—None. Minutes read and approved. Nichols moved, Crawford seconded, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. GEORGE E. DAINES, GEORGE L. KEMP, President. Clerk.

## Birmingham, Mich. Council Rooms.

June 2, 1911. Special meeting of the Birmingham Village Council called by the president. President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present—Wilkinson, Schlaack, Nichols, Johnson, Crawford, Smith. Trustees absent—None. Schlaack moved, Nichols supported, that an order be drawn for \$200 to apply on lease of gravel pit (said lease presented and read) on the premises of T. C. Williams. Voted by roll call. Yeas—Schlaack, Nichols, Crawford, Johnson, Wilkinson. Nays—None. Wilkinson moved, Nichols supported, that two thousand dollars be raised by general tax for the Highway fund. Voted by roll call. Yeas—Wilkinson, Schlaack, Nichols, Johnson, Crawford. Nays—None. Johnson moved, Wilkinson seconded that sixty-five hundred dollars be raised by direct tax for General Fund. Voted by roll call. Yeas—Johnson, Wilkinson, Schlaack, Nichols, Crawford. Nays—None. Motion to adjourn. Motion carried. GEORGE E. DAINES, E. S. SARGENT, President. Acting Clerk.

## Wine Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Moran, of Newark, New Jersey, of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from long hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed near on my heels when I began three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. My weak and sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, headaches, is gripped asthma, hay-fever, or any breathing trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. Shain.

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## A Special Bonus Offer.

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The above special bonus offer will hold good until the first count on Friday June 30th, 1911, at two o'clock p. m., at which time the votes will be counted by the judges, Messrs. J. A. Bigelow, Frank Blakeslee and Justice A. W. Campbell, who will award the \$10 in gold to the contestant who receives the largest number of votes up to the first count.

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## COMMENCEMENT KILLED BY CAR

Exercises of the Birmingham School Will be Held in the M. E. Church June 21 and 23

The class day exercises will be held Wednesday evening, June 21, at the M. E. church. Admission 25c. An exceptionally good program has been prepared. Following is the program.

- Entrance March, Prof. H. P. Seltzer Invocation, Rev. Pinkerton Musical Selection Niss B. Johnson Essay, Minnie Brooks Musical Selection President's Address, Robert C. Parks Class Poem, Estella M. Hanna Musical Selection Lacie Harmon Essay, Howard Groves Declaration, Clara M. Hedding Musical Selection Florence Crawford Essay, William S. Caswell Class Prophecy, Jessie T. Gray Class Will, Donald B. Ferguson Valedictory, Gladys E. Poole Benediction, Rev. Whitney

The annual commencement of the high school will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening, June 23. The speaker of the evening, William N. Ferris of the Ferris Institute, is not a stranger in this community and has an opportunity of hearing him again: The musical part of the program will be furnished by the noted tenor, Mr. William Lavin of Detroit, and the violinist, Gordon Marsh who will give several numbers. This is an excellent program and one that you cannot afford to miss. Admission 15c.

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## NEED IT BADLY!

### If We Intend Caring for Our Children's Education Let Us Give This Move Our Vote.

While in our post office today my attention was called to a notice of a school meeting to vote for another school house and site, and the amount of money and the amount of money asked was \$9,500.00. The amount is reasonable and the plan as set forth by the school board and the signers of the petition to the school board, to call a special meeting of the tax payers of the school district, in my belief, such as every fair minded patron of the school will give it their hearty support.

In the first place, five signers of the petition, for the special meeting, do not have children to send to school. Surely, when our good citizens such circumstances as that we need more school room it must be so, and the plan proposed must appeal to them or they would pass it by. The plan proposed is to build a three room building in the south part of the village, with good basement, but, not complete the upper story which would be left just a large room to be finished as future demands required. This building would care for these grades of the time, and then, if we still continued to grow, and be the "Pride of Old Oakland," we could then build a building of such size as our school needs demands in the north part of our village, which would leave our present building for our High School, for which it is well fitted. Such an arrangement would do away with all crowding, and spreading of contagious diseases. Our sanitary conditions would be far better.

It would be much better for us to build our own school building in our own way, than to have others higher up in authority, come here and build a building for us, and then tell us to settle the bill.

I fully believe this a step in the right direction and that the amount asked for, is fair, very fair indeed, and our school board ought to be given our support in their efforts to take care of the large number yet to come. The question is just this: we have the kids! Shall we take care of them properly, or let our streets be their school? It certainly is up to us, I say, build by all means. Build new. Build quick. Build well.

A CITIZEN, TAX-PAYER and a PATRON OF THE SCHOOL.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our late brother.

MRS. BELLE CONE. MR. MARY McDONALD. MRS. C. E. CONLEY.

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Beckwith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ADNA O. DUNBAR, Deceased.

Justice of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ADNA O. DUNBAR, Deceased.

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Beckwith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of AMANDA H. COOPER, Deceased.

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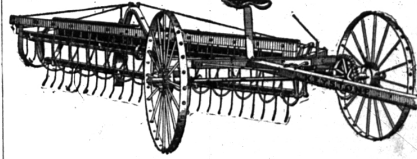
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