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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. NO. 8. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1911 WHOLE NUMBER, 1721.

DON'T YOU DARE

Fail to be Present at the First Count in the Popular Voting Contest Friday Eve. June 30th.

On Friday evening June 30th. next, at seven o'clock, a $10 gold piece will be awarded to the Eccentric's leading lady contestant, by the committee on first count, Messrs. Bigelow, Blakeslee and Campbell. As the time grows near for the first count many are getting anxious to know who the lucky contestant will be.

The ballot box will close promptly at 7 o'clock, Friday evening, June 30th., and the Judges will proceed to count the votes at once, and award the prize of $10 in gold to the contestant who has the largest number of votes.

The Eccentric voting is somewhat like any other election—you cant tell who is the winner until the final count. Sometimes the last is first and the first is last. There are liable to be some "dark horses" in this race who are not making much noise or saying much; they are too busy getting votes.

Of course if you win this special prize of $10 in gold your votes will count on the piano and other valuable prizes, at the close of the contest, this is only to get everyone started and repay them for getting these votes. But remember you are getting your votes up into the thousands and you will be better off when the final lap of the contest is started.

The result of the final count will be posted in the Eccentric office as soon as completed.

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER.

For every 7 new subscriptions 4,000 extra, making a total of 8,200.

For every 7 renewal subscriptions 8000 extra, making a total of 6,500.

Good until first count, Friday evening, June 30th. Ballot box closes at 7 o'clock p. m.

Remember and have your friends trade with merchants who are giving coupons. They are as follows: Wilkinson & Bassett; V. Nixon; Huston Hardware Co.; W. H. Hoge & Co.; Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.

The following young ladies have been nominated in this contest:

BIRMINGHAM.

Bessie Russell Evelyn Young Maud Berry Margaret Brown Maud Hollock May Allen Mrs. Robert Allison Rose Luth Minnie Wilson Jessie Gray Ethel Phillips Bertha Kerr Grace Streeter Helen Shaw Hope Ferguson Martha Nye and Mrs. Stanley Todd.

R. R. No. 1.

Ruth Russell Ruth Stepheson Kitty Strickler Lillian Render Anna Render

R. R. No. 2.

Jennie Todd Ethel Bassett Lillie Hallett Lilly Patchett Blanche Park.

R. R. No. 3.

R. R. No. 4.

Julia Lakie Myrtle King Lena Poole

R. R. No. 5.

Flossie Render Gladys Brooks Grace Duffy Ora Hyde Alice Davis Lillian Rettige Jessie Davis Lizzie Randal. Julia Bristol Maude McDonald May Randal Lottie Roy and Edith McBride

CLAWSON.

Static Rain

ROYAL OAK.

Ida Hill Ida Moore Cora Most

TROY.

Agnes Parker Agnes Herbison Dorothy Smith Elda Aspinwall Grace Ledridge Hilda Houghton.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri, says: "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys, and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them, and they have done me a world of good." Sold by all druggists.

Wanted.

BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE SITES ASKED FOR.

NOTICE is hereby give that the school board of school district No. 1, Fractional of the townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, hereby solicits sealed bids for a site for a new school building. Said bids to be opened Monday evening June 26th. 1911, at eight o'clock at High school building. All bids are to be addressed to the "Secretary of the School Board," and marked "School Sites." The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed, { R. J. CORYELL, President, C. H. CARTER, Secretary.

Notice to Village Tax Payers.

The board of Special Assessors of the village of Birmingham, Mich. will meet at the village Council room, on Monday June 26th. 1911, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the list of delinquent sidewalk assessments.

All persons interested in same are requested to be present and make known their grievances, if any.

GEORGE L. KEMP, Village Clerk. Dated, Birmingham, Mich., June 16th. 1911.

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GIRL MOCKS FATE.

Heroine of Double Somersaulting Auto to be Seen in Pontiac. Thursday July 6th. 1911.

The most terrific act in the history of circus thrillers, the double somersaulting automobile act, will be seen in Pontiac on Thursday July 6 as the climax of the Adam Forepaugh and Sell's Bros.' circus. This is the Dante's Inferno of circus paralyzers. So-called thrillers of the past pale into nothing before it.

And the act is performed by a young French girl barely out of her teens. The heavy car with the gritty young woman at the wheel plunges down a steep incline with lighting speed. An upward curve at the terminal of the tracks sends the car up into the air, where it turns two complete somersaults before alighting on the runway fifty feet away.

It is a moment of suspense that the audience will never forget. It holds the eyes of even those who had made up their minds not to look. It is impossible to resist the act. It pinches the heart and whitens the faces of those who behold, and the relief of the audience when the feat is finished in safety expresses itself in a sigh of thanks.

Another thriller with the show, the beauty of which is inspiring, is known as the "Human Butterfly Act." It is a sensation of French origination and is presented by the famous Ty-Bell sisters. Holding by the teeth to almost invisible strands of steel the young women are lifted to the dome of the tent and there by means of hidden mechanism are made to circle, dart and fly thru space with the grace of birds while multi-colored spot lights are directed upon their flowing robes.

The act is the most beautiful conception of a French spectacle builder. Aside from its beauty it is dangerous enuf to be intensely exciting.

Like a rolling ball of snow the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus has grown and gathered to such an extent that it is now out of all proportion with the recollection of it that lingers in the local mind. It has been many seasons since it exhibited here and it now comes with new laurels won and with much more to recommend it than ever. There is not a country on earth that it has not at some time in its fifty years of existence pitched its ten acres of canvas. It is considered in New York the most popular show that exhibits that city. When it last exhibited there its parade received unbounded praise.

The show now has 350 performers, the majority of whom are from European and Asiatic countries. There are 100 big acts on the program. The menagerie is a wonderful zoological collection. The entire equipment of the circus is brand new.

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WANTS TO KNOW.

Editor ECCENTRIC:

In your issue of June 16th. under the heading "Desecration," I would like to ask you how many of the executive committee and officers of the Cemetery Association attended the Memorial exercises?

Please give the names of the parties playing ball; also the names of the parties who held a picnic this year after the exercises.

Now, why do you lay all the blame of "Desecration" to the Memorial Association? Perhaps I have a "beam in beam my eye."

JOHN N. HETH, President, Memorial Association.

Baptist Church Notes—Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "Without Works." Evening, "Joseph" in the series on the Patriarchs.—B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Conquest meeting. "Personal Obligation to Missionary Service." Leader, Mrs. Jackson.—We are glad to announce that the $131, asked for toward additional endowment for Kalamazoo college, has all been pledged.

RAH! RAH!! RAH!!

The Election Board on the Vote for A New School House Hypnotize the Voters, 89 to 2.

A new schoolhouse is due. It's coming fast. The result of the school vote last Monday evening was no surprise to the one who could see the trend of public opinion.

The election board was not hard rushed at any time, and the count was most satisfactory at the finish to all but two There were 89 Yes against 2 No. The Board now advertises for a building site south of Maple ave. and west of Woodward ave. Send in your bids.

We will give a year's subscription to each or both of the "No" voters, if they will come forward and disclose themselves.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, New Jersey, of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close 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." For weak and sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever, or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich,
Council Rooms,
June 12, 1911.

Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council.

President George E. Daines in the chair.

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

Absent—Schlaack.

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

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Wilkinson, Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Johnston.

Nays—None.

GENERAL FUND.

F. Hagerman	$ 4 00
Birmingham Eccentric	10 00
E. A. Parks	3 63
C. J. Shain	50
Michigan State Telephone Co.	30
Ira Reed	50 00
Eastern Michigan Edison Co.	130 88
A. Johnston	2 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Frank Marble	$36 50
Wm. Kackmark	11 00
Frank Roach	12 60
John Allen	17 45

WATERWORKS FUND.

Detroit United Ry.	$ 1 18
American Car & Foundry Co.	395 94
Standard Oil Co.	16 55
E. Howland & Sons	5 00
E. H. Randall	80 00
Charles A. Strelinger & Co.	1 10
Glenn Alum Fuel Co.	51 75
J. T. Wing & Co.	35 66
Detroit Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead Works	65 01
E. C. McQuarter	3 65

Johnston moved Nichols seconded, that an order for $25 be drawn for the benefit of the Village Improvement society.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Wilkinson, Nichols, Johnston, Crawford, Smith.

Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, Nichols seconded, the petition of property owners for a cement walk to be built on the west side of Bates street from Willow avenue, north to and connecting with the walk already built, be accepted and the petitioners prayer be granted.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Nichols, Wilkinson, Crawford, Johnston, Smith.

Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, Crawford seconded W. E. Murchie be appointed deputy electric inspector.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Wilkinson, Nichols, Crawford Johnston, Smith.

Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, Nichols seconded, that the assessment roll as revised by the Board of Review be accepted.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Smith, Crawford, Johnston, Nichols, Wilkinson.

Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved.

Johnston moved, Nichols seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on. June 17, 1911.

Frank Hurley, John MaKoving, Mr. McClellan care of Emanuel Sweetione, Mrs. Celia Detmar, Mrs. Francis Middleton, Mrs. Victoria Monroe, Mrs Rosie Jones, Miss Zina Northridge.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Will be Held Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, June 28 and 29 in the M. E. Church

Commencement exercises of the Royal Oak high school will be held in the M. E. church Wednesday and Thursday June 28 and 29. Notice: The following orations have been given out regardless of the pupils standing.

The followowing is the Class Night program.

Entrance March Miss Clara E. Starr
Invocation, Rev. H. H. Hough
Song, "Now the Music Soundeth"
Mixed Chorus
Salutatory, Myrtle Gillette
Oration, "International Peace"
Armstrong Parr
Quartet, "In the Gloaming"
Messrs Matthews, Parr, Osgood, Baum
Class History, Laura Thomas
Instrumental Duet, "Poet and Peasant Overture" Von Suppe
Emma Eseman and Edith Parr
Oration, "On Time"
John Osgood
Class Will, Fred Meinke
Quartet, "Thine Eyes So Blue"
Male Quartet
Class Prophecy, Florence Heavener
Valedictory, Vina Russell
Class Song, with violin obligato
Words by Edith Parr
Benediction, Rev. W. I. St. John

Commencement Night program is as follows:

Processional, Mr. John Alexander
Invocation, Rev. J. Matthews
Solo, "The Bell in the Light House"
Mr. Norman Patterson
Violin Solo, Mrs. H. F. Blake
Address, "Twentieth Century Opportunities" Rev. M. P. Fikes, D. D.
Solo, "The Armorer's Chorus
Mr. Norman Patterson
Presentation of Diplomas
Violo Solo, Mrs. H. F. Blake
Benediction, Rev. H. H. Hough

RESOLUTIONS.

A tribute of love from the W. C. T. U. to the memory of Mrs. Hulda Miller.

WHEREAS, God in His all wise Providence has entered our midst, and removed one of our number. Be it,

Resolved That we are again reminded of the admonition which comes to all.

"Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

That, Although her life work is finished, we shall cherish her memory. Although while knowing her life was nearing the end, she would smile and say in her cheerful way, "The dear Lord cannot come any too soon. I will soon go to meet my dear Saviour face to face." She ever manifested a cheerful disposition.

Resolved, That a copy be placed on our minutes. A copy sent to the nephew and a copy be sent to the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

"One more light on the shinning strand
One more welcome our steps to greet,
One more waiting to take our hand
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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, in said county, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ADNA O. DUNBAR, Deceased.

Jenette Dunbar having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Will J. McKinney, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 5-23jun

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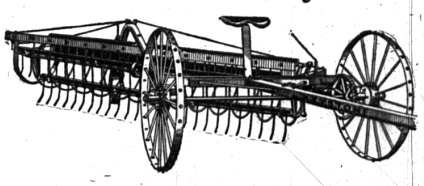

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