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## SCHOOL NOTES. NEW SCHOOL SITE, ANNUAL TAG DAY

### Our School in a Satisfactory Condition. Pupils Interested and Looking Ahead to Vacation.

The Senior class of this year is very fortunate in being able to secure Dean R. S. Shaw of the Michigan Agricultural College to deliver the Commencement address. Dean Shaw has the reputation of being one of the most popular men in the educational circles of the state and is a speaker of unusual ability.

The Annual Junior Exhibition is the next important event in the school calendar. Preparations are already under way and the date is set for May 23d.

The Senior class went to see Robert Mantell's production of Shakespeare's Hamlet. It was of special interest to the class as the play had been studied during the year. The ninth grade English class have just completed "The Merchant of Venice" and are preparing the court scene to present before the high school in the near future. The following students will take part: Shylock, Beryl McClelland; Portia, Virginia Hartwell; Antonio, James Montgomery; Antonio, George Johnson; Nerissa, Jennie Poole; Gratiano, William West; Salerino, Helen Coryell and Duke, Alvin Beardslee.

Arbor Day was marked in an appropriate way. Miss Baldwin secured for the school two hundred small trees, silver maples which were distributed among the pupils. Each pupil receiving one was given a card with directions for planting and caring for the tree.

Due to the crowded conditions in the I B grade it became necessary to hold half day sessions, after the entrance of the spring term class. We can stand it for the rest of the year, but we are thankful that all similar difficulties will be solved by next September.

In spite of the weather man's persistent effort to delay America's most popular game, there seems to be no lack of enthusiasm in the two high school nines. At the end of this week it is hoped that it will be possible to get on the athletic field for the rest of the season. The student manager, Mr. Peck has been fortunate in securing a majority of home games this year. On May 11th the team play Wyandotte high school at Birmingham. Home games have been secured with the high schools of Pontiac, Farmington, Oxford, Rochester, Fenton and Flint.

The I A grade have a miniature farm in their sand table and have at present flourishing fields of oats and corn and other crops.

Notice has recently been received from Smith and Oberlin colleges that all students graduating from Birmingham high school may enter these institutions without entrance examinations. This is an honor that few high schools of this size can claim and is due to the fact the school is on the accredited list of the North Central association of high schools which includes only the best grade of schools in the North central states. The requirements of this association are so high that no school is placed on the list for more than one year at a time and must keep up to standard to remain on the list. Many other institutions of higher learning aside from Oberlin and Smith recognize and accept without entrance examinations, graduates from schools on the accredited list of the North central association.

### What Texans Admire

Is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Talman, San Antonio, Tex. "I find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a nervous wife and child. They are the best made." Exceedingly good stomach, liver or kidney troubles. See C. J. Shain's.

### BECOME OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

A company having the highest reputation for reliability and liberality for over 20 years, can put on a number of men in unoccupied territory, training them in salesmanship, paying them liberal commission on acceptance of orders. If written to at once can place inexperienced men and those having had experience in nursery stock or other lines. Unusual inducements to square, reliable men. Issued ALLEN NURSERY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Mrs. Ida Decker, 74 Carlyle Street, Battle Creek, had all the painful symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyes were blurred, slept poorly, was nervous, tired out, and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills, she says: "The sick headaches came no more, I slept soundly, was free from dizziness, and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me from much misery." For sale by all druggists.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons owing me on book accounts must surely settle up at once, as all accounts not settled by May 10th will be given to Justice A. W. Campbell, for collection. A. R. PARKS, 211

### Royal Oak Makes Good on the New School-Home, We are Progressive to a Finish.

Royal Oak School District No. 6 voted YES on the new school site proposition Monday evening. The number of votes cast were 182--81 voting "yes" and 51 voting "no." Steps will now be taken to bond the School District for the sum of \$3500 to purchase the property known as "The R. L. Folk place." This is indeed a step along the right path. Every voter should deem it his greatest duty to speak thru the ballot for the good of the children.

The large number of women who voted vigorously for the necessary coming event "Votes for Women."

### Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Hills Mills, Tennessee, was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. He sought and found relief in "Foley's" "At last used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

### A COMING CONGRESSMAN.

If we were a voter in the Seventh Congressional district, as we are in the Sixth, we would sooner have Mr. Louis C. Crampton, editor of the Lapeer Co. Clarion, our Representative,--our hired man as it were, than any other man we know of.

He certainly would fill the position with honor, dignity and praise for himself, and the people he would represent. He is in thorough sympathy with the progressive program of legislation, and as we said before, if anyone could suit us in Washington, doing Congressional work, that man is Mr. Louis C. Crampton. We know him, and we know whereof we speak.

### Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Illinois, for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes, "Sometimes I had such awful coughing fits that I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines until I was told to try Foley's Kidney Pills. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy, for I scarcely coughed a breath, and I feel like a new man." Quick and safe. It's the relief of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Shain's.

### ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

At the Royal Oak Baptist Church, Sunday May 12th will be New Day, Sunday "with a sermon on" Mother; at 10 a. m., by the pastor, special singing and provision of a white carnation for everyone in honor of Mother. Mothers are especially urged to come and bring the boys and girls.

Bible School 11:15 when Supt. Harry Delbridge is expected to be back in his place. Mr. Becker leads the B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:20 and the gospel service at 7:30. All welcome. Prayer meeting Wed. May 15th, 7:30, at Mr. Palmer's, on Washington ave. and Eighth streets.

### The Demons of the Swamp

Are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fever. The appetite dies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fair appetite and renew your strength.

### BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes Sunday morning: "Lessons from Nehemiah." Evening, "Cost of an Ungodly Life." B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at six p. m. Topic, "The Value of Initiative." Leader, Mr. Williams.

### Notice to Depositors.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the First State Savings Bank, of Birmingham, have amended Rule No. 5 of its Rules and Regulations, to read as follows:

On the first days of July and January of each year this Bank will pay interest on Savings Deposits at the rate of four per cent per annum on all sums left constantly on deposit six full months or longer.

Same to go into effect June 1, 1912. On and after June 1, 1912, all Certificates and Savings Books issued will draw interest at four per cent if left six months or longer.

FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK.

### Notice to Depositors.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the First National Bank Birmingham, Michigan, have amended Rule No. 5 of its Rules and Regulations, to read as follows:

On the second Tuesday of June and December of each year this Bank will pay interest on Savings Deposits at the rate of four per cent per annum on all sums left constantly on deposit six full months or longer.

The same to go into effect June 1, 1912.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Birmingham, Mich. M. T. JARVIS, Cashier.

### That for which the Michigan Children's Home Society STANDS.

The Michigan Children's Home Society stands for cooperation with other social organizations and to enter into fellowship and cooperation with the philanthropic forces of the community.

The Michigan Children's Home Society stands for the highest standards of dignity and efficiency in child helping work. It realizes that the dependent child in his innocence and helplessness has a claim upon the very best that can be given.

### TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND IS NEEDED TO MEET THE DEMANDS UPON THE SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

It will give their obedient co-operation in this worthy effort and give what they can for the cause. It will not take long to realize the sufficient fund required to meet the demands of the coming year for the care of the treatment of the unfortunate little child in Michigan.

D. W. Hiller, 801 East Court Street, Flint, had a severe attack of kidney trouble, and says: "There was a constant feeling of distress with back and kidney action. Foley Kidney Pills cured me completely, dispelling all kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness disappeared, and I slept soundly again. I heartily endorse Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.

### CHattel Mortgage Sale.

I will sell at Public Auction between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday May 20th, '12, in front of Blacksmith shop, on Martin St. in the village of Birmingham, various Blacksmith Tools, Materials, supplies etc. Thos. C. W. Williams, Auctioneer. By A. B. MILLER-PARKER, Atty. 2

### A Moving Land.

One of the broad slopes of Mont Orange, France is reported to have been detached from its foundations and to have moved over a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, carrying with it the cottages, meadows and woods, and covering up in its passage roads and bridges that stood in the way. A chestnut grove has traveled 500 feet without suffering any apparent damage, but many small lakes have been formed by the damming of the waters. --Scientific American.

### If Not True, It Ought to Be.

Lord Derby's remark to the prince consort, as to the difficulty there was in forming an administration, if its members had to pass an examination of rival candidates standard may be illustrated by a story which Lord Lytton's friends used to tell against him. His handwriting was one of the worst. One day that he happened to be at the table of the House of Lords an amendment to the reform bill of 1857, proposing that nobody who could not read and write legibly should be entitled to vote. Next day it was returned by the clerk as illegible and incapable of entry in the Journals and out further explanation. If this story is not true, as Lord Fitzmaurice hints, it ought to have been. --London Chronicle.

### History Extract

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### The Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

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Wanted: Boarders by the week, ladies or gentlemen. Central location, on corner Henrietta and Merrill streets. Mrs. Frank E. Bassett, Birmingham 2.

For Sale--Single comb Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn pullets, also eggs for hatching \$1 for 15. Heath Cove, corner Lone Pine Road and Woodland avenue.

Any one having wood for sale please call phone 189--3r.

### Notice!

Hereafter the Eastern Michigan Edison Company, as a special inducement, have loaned lamps to customers on first installation.

Effective May 1st, this offer will be withdrawn and all lamps obtained from the Company hereafter will be charged for at the regular rates.

However, burned out or blackened (gem of Carbon lamps, which are returned with glass bulbs unbroken, may be renewed free of charge as heretofore.

Eastern Michigan Edison Company.

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