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HOW MANY LIVE HERE?

If an outsider read the last lastic of the Eccentric and, scanning over the results of Tuesday's election, he should see that 384 local residents turned out at election time, he would probably mumble to himself: "Nice little burg; bet they go to bed with the chickens; carry water from the town pump and spend every holiday chasing the cows off the inain road so the weekly stage may totter up to the general store." And we cap't the property of the property of the general store." And we cap't blame, him or 'amplody cles for so him or anybody else for s

At the annual Village election this spring a total of '106 voters attended the polls. This was the greatest turn-out in the entiry history of the Village. It merely proved that more than a thousand local residents were enough interested in the affairs of It was a healthy sign of civic of civic spirit.

pride—of evic spirit.

What happened 'last week?"—sh, he's whisper it—a totalr'of 354 voters attended the polls. The issue at stake was the most urgent that could littract the attention of any commensity. We need water—a remedy was offered at this election to solve in possibly—whether he ar, she attended the polls or not—is vitally interested in polls or not—is vitally in

the bond issue for the erection of the 300,000 gallon tank did not carry, but rather that so few local residents (ish markerel, trout, coffish, halibut, turned out in resones to the call of oatmeal and groceries generally. Bigedow & Whithead sell salt pokk.

300.000 gallo tank did not carry, but the the salt of civic duty. Is Birmingham to be a bedroom town? Do not the call of civic duty. Is Birmingham to be a bedroom town? Do not the people here pay taxes as well as the deman of the people here pay taxes as well as the people here pay taxes as well as the people here pay taxes as well as the peop

a veritable paradise our co-operative ach co-operative achievement But we'll never accomplish anything as a community unless

push anything as a community unless we "stick together."

There is absolutely no excuse why any eligible person should not together. There is a basolutely no excuse why have a proper should be something to the state of the sta

wom, we believe, would have voted "yes."

No use "crying over spilt mill" in there are 354 residents of Birming ham who responded to the call of civic spirit and voted; the balance of the electors of Birmingham, who did not vote—if they are right-minded the iscrusshed by a nower infernal. the electors of Birmingham, who did not vote—if they are right-minded and real Birminghamers—will stan the features that present themselves then standing before a mirror ind with a determination new-born, think the mean the standard words are also should be supported by the standard words. I am guilty of a steast wrong—I failed myself and my domaint; I am not handing down to my children and my children's thirden this great right to exercise the right of franchise; I am living my down sheltered and secluded life—but by the great pink-eyed razmaphable of the exaited order of Sahara, I will turn out and vote whenever any sauce comes before the people of Birmins*; If the man with the boe ought surely to know he is crushed by a power infernal; whe is crushed by a power infernal; and the does not held and withing but his "party journal" the man with the boe ought surely to know the is crushed by a power infernal; and the does not held and withing but his "party journal" the man with the boe ought surely should be a constanted and the does not held and withing but his "party journal" the man with the does not held and withing but his "party journal" the man with the does not held and withing but his "party journal" the man with the does not held and withing but his "party journal" the man with the does not have a party journal." If the does not held and withing the does not have a party journal." If the does not held and withing the he

The village tax rate for Redford this year will be \$12 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. This is the same as last year.

Officials of the village of Northville have issued an order to the people there, limiting the water supply for sprinkling to one hour sach day.

The apple crop in Michigan this year will not exceed forty per cent of that of normal times, according to a report by L. R. Taft, state inspector of orchards and nurseries.

The use of water for sprinkling irposes has been entirely prohitited, the village of Farmington, accord-g to a published statement in last sek's Enterprise.

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a great fleasure our trouble. Everybody—whether he or she attended the polls or not—is vitally interested in the water supply. Did everybody whether the polls or not—is vitally interested in the water supply. Did everybody Miss Emma Wilson died in the residence of her parents in Birmington—in the office of her parents in Birmington—in the office of her parents in Birmington—in the order of her parents in Birmington—in the office of her parents in Birmington in the parents in Birmington in the office of her parents in Birmington in the

And then we will rig the grand old brig In a manner to suit our notion,
And that heartless horde will go over
board
And sink to the denths of the

Then we'll trim our sails to the fav-oring gales All under Divine direction: And we'll man the old craft, both fore and aft. With a crew of our own selection.

THE GREAT QUARTOVERS'
And the billows will cease their forming.

There is much delete in the country With the Lord of the realm fast hold of late. Concerning gred and oppression:

Some say we are sold to the demon of gold.
And he's coming in full possession.

Others scoff and sneer at the ones of the standard of National Purification.

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Birminghant, Mich.

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But instead of that he'll throw up his hat With a shout of exultation, To the lordly knave who holds him a slave And keeps him in degradation.

The man at the plow—oh, yes, he'll

That the farmers have lots of
trouble; That the farmers have trouble;
That the gamblers spoil the fruit of his toil And leave him the straw and stubble.

But he plods away, by night and by day,
And his protests are soon forgot-

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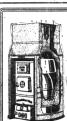
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