

**"Red" Rewards Father's Care**



—SEA Chicago Bureau

Red Grange famous football star has built a \$75,000 castle at Wheaton, Ill. for his father, Lyle Grange, who has worked hard all his life and who made many sacrifices to send Red through school. Red is keeping in trim for future football clashes with a buck saw.

**More Candidates For Governor Expected**

With the advent of Fred W. Green, mayor of Ionia, into the race for gubernatorial choice of the Republican party for governor this fall, political wisecracks believe that Alex J. Groesbeck faces the stiffest opposition that ever confronted him. However, by political engineering, the Governor will probably announce, within the next week or two, one or more candidates on the Republican ticket for the same office.

Of course, this announcement will not come direct from Governor Groesbeck, but will emanate from the candidates themselves, who are strategically located in parts of Michigan where they may pull some Green votes. Nevertheless, the entrance of one or more candidates into the race on the Republican ticket may be accepted as part of the Groesbeck strategy to harm his opponent without hurting his own chances, it is thought.

**Erosion and Farm Lands**

Erosion has destroyed from eight to ten million acres of farm land in this country, according to agricultural experts. In one part of Missouri it has washed away seven inches of soil in 24 hours.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Birmingham, Mich., May 3, 1926. The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: H. B. Clement, R. J. Taylor, Fred V. Quarton, R. J. Coryell and Leigh Lynch.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Lynch supported by Taylor that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. W. S. Toothacker for his services on the Washington trip with the senior class. Carried.

Moved by Taylor supported by Lynch that a letter of congratulation be sent the parents of each pupil who went on the Washington trip. Carried.

The following resolution was received, read and ordered entered on the minutes.

Copy of Resolution adopted by the Birmingham Rotary Club at its meeting Monday noon, May 3, 1926.

Moved by George Averill that it is the sense of the Club that the School district be requested to secure suitable grounds in the neighborhood of the Adams School for an athletic field at their discretion. Motion duly supported and carried unanimously.

J. B. HOWARTH, Secretary.

Supt. Vilet reported that Rev. Chester B. Emerson of Detroit had been secured for Commencement Speaker June 18.

The resignation of Geraldine Trax is as of June 18, 1926, was received and accepted.

Moved by Taylor supported by Lynch that contracts be authorized as follows:

Evangeline Pursell, History, \$1,850; Alice Gilbert, Grade 2, Barnum, \$1,650; Charmian Cornwell, Grade 3, Hill, \$1,300; Derwin D. Hill, \$1,300; Agnes Richardson, Kindergarten, Hill, \$1,500; Ruth Martin, Grade 1, Adams, \$209; Evelyn Gurnerson, Grade 3, Adams, \$1,250; Leila Anderson, Grade 4, Adams, \$1,250; Kathryn Criddle, Grade 4, Pierce, \$1,300; Evelyn Wooden, Kindergarten, Pierce, \$1,300.

Moved by Taylor supported by Coryell that the following bids for equipment as per specifications for the Adams school be accepted and Mr. Randall be authorized to order the same. Carried.

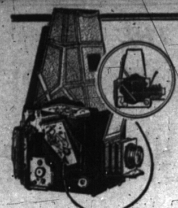
Standard School Fixtures Co., Grand Rapids, teachers desks and tables, \$775.90; Shaver-Walker Co., Detroit, chairs, tables and desks, \$909.70; Detroit School Equipment Co., 49 tablet arm chairs, \$228.00; American Seating Co., Chicago, 50 tablet arm chairs, \$312.50, 48 desks, \$1,757.50; W. M. Welch Co., Chicago, primary tables and chairs, \$190.20; E. H. Sheldon Co., Muskegon, domestic science, sewing, art room equipment, \$2,600.81.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

C. I. Misener, building repair, \$21.00; Newson & Co. books, \$1.75; The Detroit Edison Co., electricity, \$44.32; Henry G. Stoll, supplies, \$32.22; First National Bank, coup-

ons, \$1,090.00; Mrs. Nellie Williams, taking school census, \$125.00; First National Bank, bonds, \$2,000.00; H. B. CLEMENT, President. R. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Minnie Thomas, janitor work, \$8.00; A. C. McClurg & Co. books, \$16.46; Scott, Foreman & Co. books, \$10.77; Bockstans Bros. Co., janitor supplies, \$68.01; Johnston Service Co., clock repairs, \$11.25; First National Bank, pay roll, \$91.85; Fred Medart Mfg. Co., supplies, \$21.96; Gregory Mayor & Thom, \$47.86; A. Flanagan Co., supplies, \$3.18; Thom Charles Co., \$33.42; Mich. Bell Telephone Co., service, \$31.02; First National Bank, coupons, \$42.50; First National Bank, coupons, \$127.50; A. S. Barnes & Co., books, \$10.40; David Fleming coal, \$13.00; First National Bank, coupons, \$,646.22; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. domestic science supplies, \$8.00; First National Bank, coupons, \$12.50; C. L. Misener, repairs, \$2.70; School Arts Magazine, poster design, \$12.75; Gregory Mayer & Thom, supplies, \$111.28; Central Scientific Co., laboratory supplies, \$56.48; The Cudahy Packing Co., supplies, \$53.92; The Chas. A. Strelinger Co., man. tr. supplies, \$8.12; First National Bank, coupons, \$237.50; David Fleming, grading, \$26.50; Birmingham Transfer Co., cartage, \$16.02; Wilson Drug Co., nurse supplies, \$5.73; Dr. Ralph G. Ferris, services, \$20.00; Houghton Mifflin Co., books, \$19.20; The Union Paper & Twine Co., supplies, \$48.56; Thom, Charles Co., supplies, \$28.02; Detroit Edge Tool Works, grinding work, \$1.13; D. M. Ferry & Co., supplies, \$37.80; The Manual Arts Press, bird houses, \$1.30; Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., supplies, \$4.03; First State Bank, pay roll, \$6,305.30; First State Bank, pay roll, \$986.15; Coftant & Osborne, Ford car, \$402.13; M. G. Taylor, Adams contract, \$540.00; David Fleming, grading, \$353.50; First National Bank, coupons, \$100.00; A. Flanagan Co., Classics, \$14.00; Ginn and Company, \$22.26; The Union Paper & Twine Co., envelopes, \$3.42; Oval & Koster, diplomas, \$45.05; Bailey, gas & oil, \$16.66; Anderson Brothers, supplies, \$2.70; Chas. A. Strelinger Co., Man. Tr. supplies, \$5.48; The Detroit Edison Co., electricity and renewals, \$4.61; Lusky, White & Coolidge, Inc., Man. Tr. supplies, \$4.47; American Type Founders Co., printing supplies, \$2.20;



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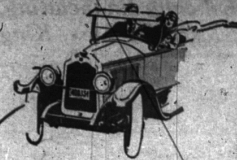
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