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THE NEW COUNTY SITE

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pensive to acquire.

Our own suggestion is that the Board of Supernors consider land along Woodward Avenue, south
South Boulevard, in the City of Pontiac; what
ulid be the matter with a site directly across
oodward Avenue from the new Mercy Hospital?

Detroit will soon be invaded by baseball. Our guess is that the Philadelphia team will bring more fans than any other that the Tigers play-re's a reason, i. e., Tyrus Raymond Cobb.

Summer is called the foolish season, but of all months April is the most dizzy-headed.

BIRMINGHAM'S SOCIAL SENSE

Tourists will soon, be flecking to Birmingham and it is time to prepare for their regulation and it is time to prepare for their regulation to have things in order before the arrival of guests and this same rule could easily apply to this village. The hostess does not display her finest linear and her most apolless furniture because her is livin the hope that one of the guests may purchase them. She does it out of a social sense; out of a regard for civilization, or whatever it is we are said to be approaching.

The analogy continues to hold for Birmingham.

WHY WE DON'T VOTE

How many times have thousands of publication How many times have thousands of publications, various quarters of this country wrighten the folicity question in their editorial columns. "Mere is, suken from last week's issue of the Redford cord, from the typewriter of H. V. Babcock." So few voters of this section of the city attend the public, as was made evident. Wonday, that the situation has become de-

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Next Sunday is Easter. Throughout the Christian world this day will be observed as an event of diragnetious importance. It from memorates he fleaturection of Jesus, who had been entombed after the Crucifixion, and, so we are told by religious leaders, marks the sepiritual conquest over material death, and frurinshes proof of the eternalness of life.

Easter, to many people, means simply a period in the year when men and women, boys and girls, step out into the marts of the world attired in new calchies; to others it not only means that the sea son hiss-arrived when we discard the raiment of winter for the lighter things of Spring, and thus stray the body in new and splaning adornment, but that it also affords a time when we gain a new lense on spiritual matters, and become more inclined to warr the garments of spiritual divalism than the tyearnings for material acquisition.

Lan't it Divinely wonderful that Easter should occur at a time when all the earth glows with a rehitth of budding life! And need man turn far from has tweek's issue of the Redorf of this section of the serious death. Monday, that the situation has become deptorable. Who can understand why so many citizens of this great and glorious hand redects of frequently to perform one of the first duties of citizenship? Why is it that hundreds of local electors saw no significance in the important issues to be decided and the selection of candidates for important offices? I never could understand why so were also as a stand why voting a considered so lightly, by such large numbers of electors.

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If Mr. Babcock would take a few days off and make a critical study of the human biped, he would learn why the average citizen refrains from voting. He would learn something about the natural tendencies of people who, in the hurry and rush of living up to their present advantages in the cycle of earthly progress, have less time for the serious affeirs of the world than they have for the sheer joy of samply passing away the time in majorly frivolous stays.

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THE NEW VILLAGE MANAGER

In the selection of James W. Parry, a resident of Birmingham, for the office of village manager to succeed Harry S. Starr, some criticism and much commendation from local citizens has been heard during the past week. That, of course, would be the natural consequence of engaging any local many situation for criticism and the plant section of life would be known here, the general public would say little, but which they are discussions. With an outside man hired as manager, about which they are discussions where when he was appointed; Commissioners Me pipel swill do would be heard and the would be the manager and but which they are discussion last week when he was appointed; Commissioners Me pipel swill do would be heard and the possible of the start of the st

alarm sounds, than that it be dead. You may rouse a sleeping man, but hardly ever a dead one,

TEN YEARS AGO AND NOW

Ten years ago this week America was frenzie

tigh birief earthly journey from the cradle to the grave is a home, "the best spot on earth" as the poets agy. And happy is he or she when an ideal location is found, contiguous to the needed things in life.

In a comparable way, the taxpayers of Oakland County age to become interested soon'in just where their public officials seek to locate the proposed Oak lighd County center, to take the place of the present indequents property which now upholds the Court floures in Pentine.

For several months the subject of choosing a paw site for a Court House has been under considered majorly the idea of locating the county lands jointly with the City of Pontiac, and seem to give rapt attention is some site in the heart of Pontiac—an expensive plain, to say the least.

That such a county site ought to be considered from the standpoint of strict economy is a statement that few of the supervisors (if any) will respit that such a site ought to include saufficient land take care of the ultimate tremendous population of Oakland County taxpayers, too, is beyond any reasonable argument to the contrary.

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A New Jersey man weighing 487 pounds has been spending the winter on the beach at one of the Florida winter resorts. Well, at least he had the good sense to pick out the ocean for a bath tub.

Tennessee's legislature has rejected a bill for the regulation of barbers. Anyway the conversa-tion could hardly be regulated.

Middle-age is the time when the average man is going to begin saving next month.

How like a jewel casket is the mind Of one whose thoughts are beautiful and chaste. Who, gathering gems of thought, discards the waste, And harbors but the choicest of her find.

Bright flimsy baubles fashioned out of paste
With beads of glass and tinsel strung in haste
When beads of glass and tinsel strung in haste
She leaves to scatter in the fiftul wind.
—Beatrice McDonald.

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