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WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL ISSUE

Question of New School House Will be Submitted to Voters of Hamilton on Next Saturday.

\$20,000 BOND ISSUE

Sum Would Give Hamilton one of the Finest Schools in Hancock County, According to Board Members.

[Special to The Gate City.] HAMILTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—The question of erecting a handsome new school house to cost \$20,000 will be submitted to the voters of Hamilton, Ill., at a special election to be held next Saturday.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1911, an election will be held at the school house in school district No. 139 in township No. 5 north, range 8 west of the fourth principal meridian in Hancock county, Illinois, for the purpose of voting "For" or "Against" the following propositions:

First—"For" or "Against" the proposition to build a new public school building on the present site.

Second—"For" or "Against" the proposition to issue bonds of said school district No. 139, to the amount of \$20,000.00 said bonds to be used in denominations of \$100.00 each, bearing annual interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and to fall due May 1, 1932.

The polls will be opened at one o'clock p. m., and close at four o'clock p. m. of said Saturday, December 23, A. D. 1911.

By order of the Board of Education of said District.

Dated this twelfth day of December, 1911.

J. H. BERRY, President.

THE MARKETS

The Stock Market.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Financial America in its issue Monday will say:

The stock market developed unexpected activity and strength last week, as indicated by the fact that the leading industrial and railroads made advances ranging from 4 to 6 points.

Copper trade conditions continue to show marked improvement, with sales of copper metal during the week at close to 14 cents per pound, compared with sales at under 11 cents only two months ago.

The money situation in the past two weeks has radically changed and it might be said that fears of stringent money at the end of the year have been eliminated by the strong position in which the associated banks of this city have placed themselves.

The Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—All grain markets were quiet with little fluctuation in values. Wheat opened slightly lower on the strength of cable reports from Argentina that weather conditions were perfect for ripening and harvesting of the crop there.

Snow reported over practically the entire corn belt suggested smaller movement of that grain to the market, and caused a slight drop in prices at the opening.

It was an unusually quiet day in the oats market. Demand was light and the offerings small, while price changes did not vary more than 1/4c during the entire session.

Big increase in local stocks during the first half of the month caused a feeling of weakness in provisions.

PRACTICAL XMAS PRESENTS

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Prices at the close were not materially different from those at the opening.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.

Table with columns: WHEAT, Dec, May, July; CORN, Dec, May, July; OATS, Dec, May, July; PORK, Jan, May, July; LARD, Jan, May, July; SHORT RIBS, Jan, May, July.

Table with columns: Chicago Live Stock, Dec 16. Cattle, 400; steady; beefs, \$4.55 to \$8.90; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.75; western steers, \$4.50 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$6.25; calves \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Table with columns: Hogs, 16,000; slow; light, \$3.65 to \$6.15; mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.30; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.35; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.10; good to choice heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$6.05 to \$6.25.

Table with columns: Sheep, 2,500; weak; native, \$2.50 to \$4.10; western, \$2.75 to \$4.10; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$6.10; western, \$4.25 to \$6.10.

St. Louis Hay. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Market steady on recent decline on timothy and clover mixed with receipts falling off and slow demand; high grade timothy scarce. Good No. 1 choice prairie in light offering, and in demand, but No. 2 and lower grades plentiful, dull and weak. Clover is slower and alfalfa scarce, with fair inquiry.

New timothy, \$14.50 to \$24.00 for choice; mixed, new clover, \$14.50 to \$22.00; new clover, \$11.00 to \$21.00; prairie, \$12.00 to \$17.00; alfalfa, \$10.50 to \$19.50.

Paul Plume Has Beautiful Residence. Warsaw Concrete Pavement Builder Constructs for Himself a Beautiful Residence.

WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 15.—Paul Plume the concrete pavement builder, and stone mason, is just completing a cosy home on the North Side which he hopes to occupy January 1st.

It has eight rooms besides the hall and bath room, is two stories in height and of the latest architecture. The interior is of Oregon fir, natural color finish, except the parlor, hall and stairs, which are stained in imitation of Missouri oak.

A cemented cellar is under the whole house and is divided into furnace room, coal room, laundry and fruit room. The furnace is of the latest design and will provide ample heat. The kitchen is a model of convenience and the closets, dear to every housewife, are numerous, all over the house.

The bath room is larger than ordinary, and contains toilet, lavatory, and bath. Hot and cold water are in the bathroom and kitchen. The house is fitted with electric lights and tele-

phone. A deep porch extends across the front of the house, with heavy columns and one corner of the porch is rounded. The exterior of the house is painted white, making it very attractive.

Mr. Plume is to be congratulated on the possession of such a cosy home and no one better deserves it.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, the following officers were elected by Acorn Camp 455-R. N. of A.: Oracle, Mamie Lamet; vice oracle, Lillian Lapsley; chancellor, Mrs. Emma Jacobson; receiver, Mrs. Redeforth; recorder, Mrs. Emma Daugherty; inner sentinel, Mrs. Betty Martin; outer sentinel, Mrs. Sally Powell; manager for three years, Mrs. Minnie Young; physicians, Dr. John Miller, Dr. S. E. Matzke, Dr. W. L. Winnard.

An early trolley would be a great help to our people who want to catch the north bound train which reaches Keokuk about 7:35 a. m. As it is now the morning T. P. & W. train leaves too late, and the first trolley leaves Warsaw at 7:45 a. m. Besides if we had an early car, say about 6:30 a. m. it would soon pay, and make more business for the road. But, we don't know what is ahead of us in 1912; we patiently wait.

Cured in His Home Town. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. Patrick Danahan, 414 N. 8th St. tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder ailments as he himself was cured.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop druging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4081 Luck, Building, Detroit Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$3.50 for merely writing out entirely three.

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