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EXPECT HOT FIGHT AT SCHOOL POLLS

Finish of Campaign for Better School Facilities Will be Reached at Ballot Box Tomorrow.

MANY WOMEN TO VOTE

Age Must be Twenty-one and Residence in the State Must include Six Months.

Special Election Facts.

Time of election—Tomorrow afternoon. Place—George Washington school basement, Ninth and Concert streets. Polls open from one o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Issue before voters—Whether school district shall vote to issue bonds to the extent of \$95,000 for two new buildings and one addition. Vote Yes—If you stand for greater Keokuk and want some up to date, safe and sanitary school buildings.

Tomorrow afternoon one of the hardest fights ever waged by progressive Keokukians for two new schools and two additional rooms to one already built will come to a close. The field of battle will be transferred from the town meeting to the ballot box, and the result of the issue will be decided here.

The polls will be open in the basement of the George Washington school from one o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening. The polling place is centrally located, and is in a good location to be reached from all parts of the city. The polling place will appeal to the women voters no doubt who are eligible to vote at this election.

Women May Vote.

When it comes to a question of bonds, the women of Keokuk are entitled to vote, and it is believed there will be a heavy feminine vote. However, the law puts the woman voter on the same plane with the masculine voter and she must, be twenty-one years of age. She must have resided in the state of Iowa six months and she must have been a resident of Keokuk for sixty days before she can vote.

In the matter of voting, nothing could be simpler. There will be but one question on the ballot. The squares are placed after the words "Yes" and "No," and that is all there is to it. If you want to have new school houses vote "yes." If you don't, vote the other way. The election

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to Wilkinson & Company or to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Optona tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

There is no necessity, when you take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, by following them up with nasty, sickening, gripping salts, or castor oil, as you do after taking calomel. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. All druggists.

Mollycoddle Laxatives

Of the many laxatives on the market, most merely clear the intestinal tract, but do not release the dammed-up bile, which is the great poison-destroyer of the body.

To relieve such trouble as bad breath, headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, constipation, biliousness, you must release the dammed-up bile. Merely washing out the intestines with salts, mineral waters, oils and other mollycoddle laxatives will not release the bile.

Podophyllin is the one perfect and harmless substitute for calomel, but its bitter taste and griping, nauseating effects made it unpopular.

PodLax Releases the Bile

For years chemists have been trying to take the bitterness, gripe and nausea out of Podophyllin, recognizing that it would then be the ideal liver regulator. At last this has been done and given to the world under the name of PodLax.

PodLax is a Podophyllin formula with all undesirable features taken out. PodLax is for every member of the family—young or old. It should be in every medicine cabinet. You will thank us for explaining it after you have tried it. Get a bottle today and use it as soon as you notice a coated tongue or bad breath. Start the Bile—Nature does the rest.

Judges will give directions as to booths.

Some Things to Remember.

In marking the ballot tomorrow, there are a number of things to remember. Here they are: It is true that Keokuk has the lowest school bond indebtedness and the lowest per capita of school indebtedness of any city in Iowa of 10,000 population or over.

Its present school tax rate is lower than Ft. Madison—3 mills lower than Waterloo—13 mills lower than Centerville, and from 2 to 10 mills lower than the school tax rate in Burlington, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Ft. Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Oelwein, Boone and many other cities of similar population.

The proposed bond issue of \$95,000 is only \$4,000 more than the income from taxes this year for school purposes, and hence if our school taxes were doubled one year we could make the desired addition to the Lincoln school, where children are now seated in halls, build the new school in the seventh ward, where children now have so far to go to any school, improve conditions for the Garfield district, where 108 children are now in the third story of a fire trap with a four-foot stairway for an exit—or an exit by a dangerous iron frame stairway fire escape leading past windows before reaching the ground.

Means Small Increase.

This bond issue spread over ten years, means about 75 cents annually of taxes on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation—an insignificant sum when the lives and proper development of our boys and girls are concerned.

Good school facilities mean good schools and good schools mean the better preparation possible for our boys and girls to fit them for the battle of life. We must lay aside our ward feuds and boost for better schools.

Greater Keokuk Calls.

Greater Keokuk is calling for votes for progress, aggressive advancement. Good schools give tone to a town—property its value, and measure every step of industrial progress.

The voters of Keokuk have had no proposition put before them in recent years which means more toward civic development than this question. A vote against this measure means a vote to cripple the progress of the city. Defeat means that we have lost confidence in ourselves.

The result of the fight for new schools will be anxiously awaited tomorrow night. It looks now, as if there would be almost as much interest as the city election shown in this balloting.

Famous Hyde Murder Trial Stars.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, accused of murdering Colonel Thos. M. Swope, millionaire, was scheduled to open today. Hyde, accused of murdering several members of the Swope family and near relatives, legatees under Swope's will, was found guilty at his first trial and sentenced for life. He was granted a new trial, but a third one was necessary when a juror fled the jury room. The third trial resulted in a disagreement. Throughout the case Hyde's wife, a niece of Swope, has stood by him though her mother has bitterly fought Hyde.

Waste Not, Want Not.

Hundreds would never have known want if they had not first known waste.—Spurgeon.

ARREST BOY ON FORGERY CHARGE

Seventeen Year Old Colored Boy Arrested for Attempting to Pass a Bad Check.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Check for \$13.50 Was Drawn on Oscar Swanson and Payable to Joe Myers.

Boswell McElroy, a 17 year old colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of forgery. McElroy had a check for \$13.50 payable to Joe Myers and drawn on Oscar Swanson, which he attempted to cash. He first took the check to A. F. Johnson, a colored porter at the Payton barber shop on South Thirteenth street. McElroy offered to buy an old suit of clothes from Johnson for \$1.25. The deal was agreed upon between the two and McElroy said he would go and cash the check.

He then took it to Sam Bernstein who runs a second hand store, and offered to cash the check. Bernstein offered to cash the check if McElroy would buy something. Accordingly McElroy selected a pair of shoes and a necktie and handed the check to Bernstein. Bernstein then told him to wait a few minutes until he could see if the check was good.

He took it to the State Central Savings bank where the check was refused as having been forged. Bernstein then notified the police and had McElroy arrested. He was arraigned in the

Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One is a Mild Laxative-Tonic that Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active.



MRS. MARY A. P. DAVIDSON.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative- tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson, of University Mound Home, San Francisco, Calif.

She is 78 and because of her sedentary habits had continual bowel trouble. From the day she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she has had no further inconvenience and naturally she is glad to say kind things of this remedy.

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first and then, having convinced themselves of its merits, they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Elderly persons of both sexes can follow these suggestions with every assurance of good results.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

superior court this morning charged with forgery.

Warns of Peril to Indians. WASHINGTON, April 6.—"Let us save the American Indian from the curse of whiskey." This was the keynote of a letter from Cate Sells, Indian commissioner, read today in

Indian schools all over the country upon his order. "I believe the greatest present menace to the American Indian is whiskey," the letter says. "It does more to destroy his constitution and invite the ravages of disease than anything else. It does more to make him an easy prey to the unscrupulous than anything else."

PRESBYTERY WILL MEET IN KEOKUK

United Presbyterians From This District Will Gather Here for Business Session Tomorrow Afternoon.

PROGRAM IN EVENING

Two Addresses Will be Given at This Meeting—Adjournment to be Taken Wednesday.

Keokuk will entertain the United Presbyterian Presbytery of the Keokuk district here tomorrow and Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the United Presbyterian church, and will begin tomorrow afternoon and last until Wednesday at noon.

The moderator for the presbytery's sessions will be the Rev. H. L. Henderson of Crawfordsville. He will arrive in the city in-time to open the first session.

The Rev. D. L. McBride is the retiring moderator, and when the meeting is opened tomorrow afternoon, he will give up his place to the new moderator. The Rev. W. R. Sawhill will give the opening sermon, and following his address a business session will be held.

There will be an evening program Tuesday. The Rev. H. L. Henderson, moderator, will make a short address, and then the Rev. A. L. Graham will speak from the subject, "The Shame of a Smooth Life."

A second business session will be held Wednesday morning.

Following is the complete program for the two days of the presbytery meeting:

- Tuesday, April 7.
 - 2:30 p. m.—Devotional exercise, Retiring Moderator D. L. McBride.
 - 2:50 p. m.—Opening sermon, Rev. W. R. Sawhill.
 - 3:30 p. m.—Business.
 - 5:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. R. H. Park.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Paper, Rev. H. L. Henderson.
 - 8:30 p. m.—Address, "The Shame of a Smooth Life," Rev. A. L. Graham.
- Wednesday, April 8.
 - 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. J. M. Wishart.
 - 9:30 a. m.—Business.
 - 11:00 a. m.—Conference on congregational reports, Rev. D. L. McBride.
 - 12:00 m.—Adjournment.

Exclusion Legislation Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Consideration of exclusion legislation was resumed today by the house immigration committee after several weeks' recess. Pacific coast congressmen were inclined to believe that Secretary of State Bryan's desire for no anti-Japanese legislation would be regarded, although they were inclined today to believe that some Hindu exclusion measure might be enacted at this session.

Chemists in Session.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Fifteen hundred leading chemists from all parts of the world were here today to attend the annual convention of the American Chemical society at the University of Cincinnati. Sessions will continue for four days. The American Chemical society has a unique origin. It was founded at the

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