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Teachers' Institute.

The Twenty-fourth annual session of the Lake County Teachers' Institute will be held in Waukegan June 22-30. Capable instructors have been secured and an interesting session is assured. During the session Miss Hutchins of Chicago will deliver two lectures on school room decoration. Prof. Mounts will have charge of the singing. All teachers and young persons preparing to teach are expected to attend as a matter of duty. Teachers of schools in session during that time are entitled to three days for institute attendance without loss of time or pay. The regular monthly examination of teachers will be held in my office June 23. M. W. MARVIN, County Supt.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

The Election.

As every one knew a short time after the polls closed last Saturday Mr. Roberts was elected by a majority of 23 over Col. Davidson; the vote standing, Col. Davidson 94 and Mr. Roberts 94 votes. We had our personal preference as respects the men and we frankly confess that our own choice was for the Colonel, because we regard him as the better man for the place. But judgment in that regard may be at fault, however sincerely or tenaciously we may hold it. Mr. Roberts may prove a better alderman than we have thought; the Colonel might not have come up to expectations. There were or are possibilities. Nevertheless, aside from all this, we regard the result as a calamity, or at least a misfortune, to use the mildest terms, and a greater one than any which have occurred in the previous political history of Highland Park.

In the first place, it has given great satisfaction and encouragement to the present city administration, which by common consent, is the most incompetent and unworthy of public confidence and support of any we ever had. It has in a sense "vindicated" the administration. They can say and say truly, that the voters of the 3rd ward by a majority of 23 out of a total vote of 65 approved them, their methods, and measures. They are not only entitled to interpret the vote in that way, but in a certain sense, they are compelled to do so. There is therefore, in the light of this election, no reason why they should not run for re-election next spring; their home ward, and the ward where the percentage of "intelligence, genius, public spirit and high toned manliness" is supposed to be the highest of any ward in the city, the ward approves them.

But second, is the deep significance of the sad fact that women in the heretofore banner ward of this city should put themselves on record as approving illegal, unlawful methods of reaching what they may have considered a desirable end. Grant if you will all that has been or can be said of the so-called desirableness of a change in the personnel of the representation of the 3rd ward in the city council, which by the way, we do not believe, was it wise, or prudent, or state-maunlike, or honest to reach that end by arbitrary and illegal means? The vote of Saturday is evidence of a decline, a decay, if you will, of manliness of high toned integrity; for the thoroughly honest and honorable man will not sanction illegal, unlawful methods and measures for the sake of personal advantage direct or indirect.

There are other features of this election suggestive of political peril and disaster which we do not care to discuss today; the time for that has not come, we only ask our readers to consider the peril involved in this introduction of a new, seductive and very pernicious, if not dangerous, element into our municipal politics.

Our Hospital.

There may be people in Highland Park who do not know of the existence of our Emergency Hospital at No. 60 First street. It is in charge of a trained nurse, but it costs money to run it, the ladies who so generously give their time and efforts to its management, solicit contributions for the same, sent to Mrs. W. O. Hipwell.

The hospital will be run just as well as its income will permit. Of course there is rent, fuel, pay of

nurse, etc., and they want the good people of the Park to bear the need of the hospital on their hearts and remember it is their benefactions. Here is a genuine case of charity beginning at home.

Our beloved teachers have scattered all over this land of ours from the wilds and wastes of Kansas and Nebraska to the mountain fastnesses of the verdure clad hills of Vermont. May they gain rest and strength and sweetness and come back in the early autumn more lovely and better equipped for their high service. We sometimes speak and perhaps more often think lightly of the "school ma'am" but few persons walk the earth more entitled to our respect, admiration and encouragement than these same school ma'ams. God bless them.

There was a church member died once in Vermont, or somewhere else, whose character for earnest piety was a bit shady. The pastor posted the following notice on the door: "Bro. Johnson departed for heaven at 9:30 this a. m." A wag seeing this took a telegraph blank and wrote upon it the following: "Heaven, 9:40 p. m. Johnson not yet arrived; great anxiety" and posted it below the pastor's notice.

High School.

The Commencement took place last Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church which was filled to its utmost capacity. The essays and orations of the class were all good, though the young ladies read as though they were in a parlor and could not be heard in the rear of the house.

Clyde Haeefe took the palm for evening by general consent, and the encore which followed his effort was the most pronounced of the evening. We guess his wise and excellent father put him through a course of training in elocution.

The Club orchestra furnished the music which was fine. With the boys' native musical talent and Mrs. Jones' superior skill, patience, and persistence as an instructor for the orchestra proved more satisfactory than any company imported from Chicago, could have done. It is one of the local institutions in which we all take a laudable pride. President Smoot delivered a brief and informal address to the class. He is too modest on such occasions. Why need he reserve all his eloquence for some city jury in a law case? But he will let himself out when the new building is dedicated. Following is a list of the graduates:

Charlott Irene Brand, Highland Park.
James Moir Troxel, Highland Park.
Thomas Graham Troxel, Highland Park.
Elizabeth Blanch Cheverton, Highland Park.
Bertha Zepporah Bell, Highland Park.
Francis John Conrad, Highland Park.
Helen Maud Inman, Highland Park.
Levi Clyde Haeefe, Highland Park.
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