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**THE SCHOOL ELECTION.**

Every voter in School District No. 107 is interested in the bond issue being voted on today at the Elm Place school house.

The question is: Shall the Board issue bonds to raise the money to build additional rooms on the present building, or levy a 2½ per cent tax each year until sufficient money has accrued? By borrowing the money on bonds the taxpayers have twenty years to pay for, and the use of the improvement. If, on the other hand, the levy is made, the taxpayer pays the whole amount in two or three years.

The Board has the right to levy this 2½ per cent tax. At the recent election the new members were practically elected on the understanding that the improvement be made.

Now it is your place to stand by the purposes for which you elected the members of this Board.

The following is the ticket being voted:

**BALLOT.**

FOR Authorizing the Board of Education of District No. 107 in Township 43 north, Range 12 east of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, to issue bonds of said School District No. 107 in Township 43 north, Range 12 east of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Said bonds shall be issued in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each and shall be payable as follows: Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be payable on the 1st day of October, 1906 and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually thereafter until the full amount of said bonds shall have been paid, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be dated the 1st day of October A. D. 1904.

**VANDALISM**

This beautiful summer resort is cursed with a few boys who are demonstrating the proposition that history repeats itself. As in the fifteenth century of our era the name vandal meant wanderer, so these are night wanderers. They entered the yards of Mr. Snow and Mr. Bournique and pulled up the beautiful flowers and strewed them over the lawns. This is malicious mischief and merits the punishment provided for those who destroy property. Moreover it shows a lack of common sense for these marauders to think that they can continue in these criminal acts and escape the hard grip of the law.

**THE LIBRARY BUILDING.**

Where shall it be located? That is the question now before the public. The Library Board have two locations before it—Hazel Park and the McQuiston lot directly south of Mr. Campbell's residence, corner of Park avenue and Sheridan road. The lot and house now on it will cost us \$6,600, including special assessments. The house and rear fifty feet of the lot can be sold for at least \$1,000—the board thinks it worth \$1,500—which would reduce the cost balance of the lot which is wanted for the Carnegie building, to \$5,100. That is for the lot alone. We hope to sell the old building and lot for \$4,800 to \$5,000.

The Erskine lot, southwest of the North-Western depot, 100x140 feet, on the west side, will cost us \$4,500. We can sell the west 40 feet for \$1,000, leaving the corner, 100x100 feet for the library building at \$3,500.

To my surprise and delight, so far as I have asked people, the great majority of east side people want it on Hazel Park. I have a list of 125 prominent east side residents who have so expressed themselves; about half as many west siders; three or four who want it where it is; five who do not want it on Hazel Park. Now on my own personal responsibility I call a public meeting at the lecture room of the Baptist church, right near Hazel Park, next Monday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock sharp, to discuss the matter of location. As Hazel Park is city property and will cost us nothing we could erect there a fine brick, trimmed with dressed stone and tile roof \$15,000 building, \$10,000 Carnegie fund and \$5,000 from old property. Bear in mind we are building for the next 50 years at least. Come out Monday night.

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