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THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubbs.

Those opposed to the school-house being moved say that two blocks don't make any difference. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways. Let's move it two blocks further northeast. It would make a big difference then, wouldn't it?

We are told that not one tenth of the taxpayers of this school district are in favor of putting the new school building on a new site. If the people only get a chance to ballot on the question the fellows who think that are liable to get a surprise.

The title page of the Politician for last month was certainly a "peach." McClure seems to be hewing to the line and lets the chips fall where they may. Some of these big fellows will have to show Mac before this campaign comes to an end. The Politician will be a thorn in the side of many an old machine politician we apprehend.

The Republicans of Stutsman county have split up into two factions and both sides are chewing the rag over the early convention called. One outfit proposes to withdraw as candidates for ten years if the other side will do the same, but its doubtful if this will be done. The conventions will be held tomorrow and the people have the power to retire the whole outfit if they so desire.

No matter how much the people of this town differ in opinion as to a site for location of school house, there is one thing that we must stand together on and that is on the bonding question. We have got to provide a school for the children and in order to do that have got to get the money, and the only way to get that is to bond. Let us then lay personal feeling aside and back up the board of education and give a big majority for bonds.

It is passing strange that a majority of those opposed to moving the school house were strongly in favor of moving before it burned down. It is hard to figure out this change of heart but it looks to us as if it was pure selfishness. So far as the editor of this paper is concerned it won't benefit us either one way or the other. We shall only have to use it for a couple of terms more, but our taxes will go on just the same and we are willing to pay a little more tax for the benefit of others. The whole question seems to hinge on the cost of the site. We guarantee to say that if somebody would present say the Syverson block to the board that everybody would be unanimous for the change, practically, and the two blocks this way would make a big difference then. We know positively that the board could get a good site without paying for it for several years so that the question of not having the money does not cut much of a figure. The amount that a taxpayer would have to pay extra in taxes for a site would only be a few cents on a valuation of \$1000 and there are very few who would not be willing to pay that. The school house question can be better argued after the committee has investigated and the board has some figures on the probable cost of a building. So long as we have got to build, the extra cost of a site to place that building in a suitable location should not cut as much of a

THE LIMIT.

The editor mus'd on the many woes
That trouble his weary way—
Of the windy loafer who never goes,
And the man who will never pay,
Of the poet who sings of the joys of spring,
And the crank with an ax to grind,
Who "communicates" columns on any old thing
To relieve a dyspeptic mind.

Of the fool who thinks an imposing stone
Is a pleasant place to lie,
Unheeding the editor's agonized groan
As he looks upon a mess of "pl."
Of the fellow who "knocks" against every scheme
That savors of something new,
Of the man with a grievance, the man with a dream,
And the man with a bill that's due.

And the editor said, "Today I have found
The man who can beat them all;
In clerical garments this one was gowned
And full of professional "gall,"
I had "noticed" his work in a hundred lines—free—
But he came, with his nerve, in a search
For a few hundred cards—"that were useless to me"—
To make tickets for use at the church.

Then he sat himself down in my old office chair,
With ne'er an excuse or regret
And worked leisurely on with a confident air
And a stamp—which he borrowed I'll bet.
He "printed" his tickets and then he arose
And smilingly said, "They will do
And now for the good of the church I suppose
I can sell a couple to you."

—Exchange

figure as it does. A petition has been presented to the board asking for a vote on the question, which is the only proper way to settle it, then let the majority rule every time.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. H. Bateman. Trial bottles free.

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machine first and is heated to 180 degrees and is then cooled down to about 85 degrees, which destroys all microbes and germs that might be in the cream. It goes from there to a Farrington cream ripener and from there to the Disbrow churn and worker combined. The cream is not exposed to the air after being received at the creamery until it has been churned and packed. The butter brings from 1c to 2c per pound more where a Pasteurizer is used. Some states have already passed laws compelling creameries to put in these machines and our board thought they might as well do it now. The butter will be made and put up in any size from a one pound package to a 60 pound tub. Mr. Norman, the butter maker has had 12 years experience and holds diplomas from Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota. He is said to be a fine butter maker and comes here highly recommended by our dairy commissioner Prof. Kaufman. The building is to be completed by May 15th, and farmers and citizens are requested to patronize the institution and make it a success.

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L. T. L. MEDAL CONTEST

Opera House, Friday Evening, April 8th.

- Program
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Miss Widlund and Miss Minnie Langford.
 - No. 1. Resubmissionist's Story.....
 - No. 2. The Orphan's Prayer.....
 - Minstrel Song.....
 - No. 3. Rum's Tragedies.....
 - No. 4. In the Rum Kegs.....
 - Military and Gun Drill, eight girls and six boys.....
 - No. 5. The Sisters on Strike.....
 - No. 6. Saving Mother.....
 - No. 7. The Result of Treating.....
 - Minstrel Song.....
 - Tea Tray Drill, nine girls.....
 - Presentation of Medal, Mr. Ruring.....



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