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The School Question.
(CONTRIBUTED.)

We, as a whole, take pride in our town, and our chief regret, in the past has been the condition and location of our village school. The building has been removed by fire, making it necessary to build, and leaving us at liberty to select a proper location. The few who have had the idea that it is necessary to vote on the question of "the removal of the school house" realize on second thought, that there is no school house to remove. The only question is the selection of a site, and it does not rest between two sites, as a few interested parties would wish to limit it in order to work on our prejudice. There are at least four sites to be had that are vastly better than the "mistake of the past."

If an article in last week's Sentinel is all the opposition to a central location have to offer let us see what it is.

The writer opens with a mistaken idea. This is not a question of removal, we do not care what is done with the ashes of the old, we merely want a proper location for the new. He then draws comparison between two locations, and while his argument contains only fallacies, we refuse to limit the question to two as there are several locations to be had. His next argument is a jab at "Percy" who should feel flattered that he is considered the "whole thing". The cause of a proper location is one in which we should all feel an interest. It is no more "Percy's" cause than is the cause of the opposition, that of the writer of said article or of the few other interested parties living near the former location, who fear a selection which will be less convenient for them, for we are convinced that some who advocate against selecting block 18 are progressive fair minded citizens. The last and in fact the only argument in point is that a school building should be in "an out of the way place" away from the noise of the busy streets (referring doubtless to the future clank of the iron hoof on stone pavements and the rattle and whiz of the electric car.) All who believe that a school building should be in "an out of the way place" will please rise and be counted.

We should not allow the enemy to influence us by scare crow in the shape of prior unfortunate experiences. Let us act for the present and for the future, forgetting the past. The question of expense is no argument in favor of the site of the past. If we cannot afford a whole block let us take a half block, of which there are several to be had. Many villages get along nicely with their school on a half block. In a climate where we have five or six months of winter a centrally located half block is surely better than several acres inaccessible in winter and at all times beyond fire protection.

To us it seems incredible that anyone should argue in favor of an "out of the way place" for a school building. We are at the starting point, precisely as though we had never had a school building, as though the

district had no land or lots; for several have offered (and they will "make good") to see that the board has the appraised value of block 18 to use in the purchase of a site for the new building.

Shall we, because a serious mistake was made in the past, make the same or a greater one now? Will any of you who have the good of our village at heart, vote to locate our new school building on a cold barren hill, at the very verge of the town site, and beyond where there will ever be residences? Let us continue our former enterprise and good judgment. Let us build a modern school house of which we may be proud, and for the location of which we will never feel regret, or be obliged to apologize as in the past. Let us look at this question in an unprejudiced light, laying aside our personal interests, looking only to the future of our village and comfort and advancement of our school children.

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Republican County Convention.

A republican county delegate convention for Griggs County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Cooperstown on Friday, April 29th, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Judicial Convention of the Fifth Judicial District, to be held at Carrington on the 25th day of May, 1904, to place in nomination a candidate for Judge of said District. Also for electing eight delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held at Fargo, N. D., on May 18th, 1904, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, and also electing eight delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held in Grand Forks, N. D., on the 20th day of July, 1904, to place in nomination, candidates for Presidential Electors, Members of Congress and State Officers. The caucuses for the election of delegates in the various precincts are hereby called for Thursday, April 28th, 1904, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the evening of that day.

Caucuses must be kept open for one hour after the election of a chairman and secretary. A record of the voters must be kept, and the chairman and secretary must certify the election of delegates.

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Sverdrup.....4	Clearfield.....3
Washburn.....6	Addie.....4
Romness.....3	Willow.....4
Lenora.....5	3rd Dis 146-61..3
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Ball Hill.....4	Mable.....4
Cooperstown.....5	Rosendahl.....3
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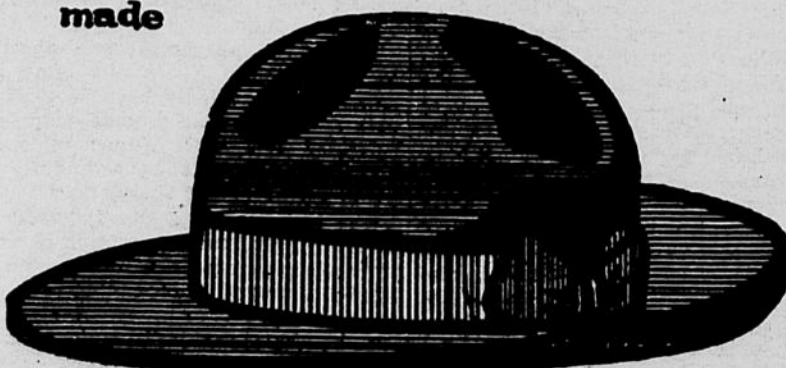
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