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## ONE TICKET THIS YEAR

### Democrats Failed to Nominate Township Candidates

The Republicans held an enthusiastic caucus last Saturday and put up a good strong ticket but the Democrats concluded to keep out of the race this spring. The following are the Republican nominees and they need no introduction to the voters for they are well known men who are considered capable in every way to manage the affairs of the township:

Supervisor—James L. Hogle  
Clerk—Herman Schroeder  
Treasurer—John Thayer  
J. of P.—John H. Johnson  
J. of P. (vacancy)—John Power  
Highway Com'r—Thos. Lytle  
Overseer of Highways—Thomas Hitchcock  
Bd. of Review—Arthur Lamb  
Constables—John H. Thayer, Harry Wilcox, Thos. Lytle, Wm. A. Paughorn.

The caucus passed the following resolution without a dissenting vote:

"The republicans of the township of Farmington, Michigan, believe that the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, which allows free trade on all the products of the farm while retaining protective duties on nearly all other products and goods, is an absolute turn about of the republican principles. It is not true reciprocity in any sense as we get nothing in return for what we grant.

"Its advocacy by Champ Clark and other free trade Democrats show that they believe it an entering wedge for absolute free trade.

"We ask our senators and representatives at Washington to vigorously oppose its enactment into law."

## THE PRIMARY MONEY

L. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, in an interview with the press correspondents in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the distribution of primary money, says:

"I urge the adoption of the proposed amendment because under the present system a large number of school districts receive more primary money than they use. The teachers' wages in the state approximate \$9,000,000 annually. The amount of primary money distributed annually approximate \$6,000,000. There are approximately one thousand districts in the state which now have on hand enough money or more than enough to pay the teachers' wages and all tuition charges for a period of two years in advance. The census enrollment in these districts approximate 65,000. If this amendment shall be adopted, when we come to distribute the primary money we shall not count these 65,000 pupils in making up the apportionment. Heretofore, in making apportionment we divided approximately 756,000. If this amendment prevails, we shall divide the \$6,000,000 by 691,000. This will make the per capita apportionment larger by about eight per cent. No primary money will go to those districts which have on hand enough money to pay their expenses for two years or more until their surplus is reduced to a point sufficient for a two-year supply. They will then again participate. All the money will be distributed to the districts which have not a two-year supply on hand. This will insure the active use and expenditure of all the primary money distributed."

## NOVI NOMINATIONS

The voters of Novi township will have an opportunity for a choice on election day for they have both a Republican and Democratic ticket on the ballot.

The following are the nominations made at the caucuses:

Supervisor—Job Leavenworth  
Clerk—Fred W. Durfee  
Treasurer—Ulie A. Tibbits  
J. of P.—George Taylor  
Highway Com'r—W. P. Seeley  
Overseer of Highways—Oscar B. Wilcox

Bd. of Review—H. C. Miller  
Constables—Ulie A. Tibbits, John J. Smith, Judd Farman, Geo. Newbound.

Supervisor—Lee L. West  
Clerk—Frank C. Rice  
Treasurer—Wm. Salow  
J. of P.—Homer Brooks  
Highway Com'r—Grant Putnam  
Overseer of Highways—George Nichols

Bd. of Review—R. Christensen  
Constables—Wm. Salow, Albert Hicks, Frank Hills, Jay Hammond

## The Amendment

The proposed amendment to Article XI, Section 9 of the Constitution submitted to the electors at the election held Monday, April 3, is as follows:

The provision of the Constitution which will be altered if the proposed amendment is adopted, reads as follows:

"Section 9. The legislature shall continue a system of primary schools, whereby every school district in the state shall provide for the education of its pupils without charge for tuition; and all instruction in such schools shall be conducted in the English language. If any school district shall neglect to maintain a school within its borders as prescribed by law for at least five months in each year, or to provide for the education of its pupils in another district or districts for an equal period, it shall be deprived for the ensuing year of its proportion of the primary school interest fund."

By the proposed amendment the following words are added to the foregoing section:

"If any school district shall, on the second Monday in July of any year, have on hand a sufficient amount of money in the primary school interest fund to pay its teachers for the next ensuing two years as determined from the payroll of said district for the last school year, and in case of a primary district, all tuition for the next ensuing two years, based upon the then enrollment in said school district, the children in said district shall not be counted in making such apportionment until the amount of money in the primary school interest fund in said district shall be insufficient to pay teachers' wages or tuition as herein set forth for the next ensuing two years."

The effect of the proposed amendment will be that no apportionment of primary school interest money will be made to districts having on hand a sufficient amount of money in the primary school interest fund to pay its teachers for the next ensuing two years. All primary money will be distributed to districts not having sufficient money on hand to pay teachers for the next ensuing two years.

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