

How to Start a Fortune

Here are the secrets of accumulating millions, told by millionaires.

Is Andrew Carnegie's advice worth taking? Well, it made a good many millions of dollars for him.

The late Marshall Field tells how he rose to be the merchant prince of America.

Henry Claws tells the secret of his rise from book-keeper to Wall Street magnate; to-wit:—

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BUSINESS EDUCATION

Gradually the authorities in our educational matters are coming to appreciate the value of a thorough business education. It is now seen that a knowledge of business methods and customs is of more practical value to the average young person than a full course in the dead languages or even higher mathematics. The graduates of the well known Detroit Business University, which for more than 50 years has been giving a splendid training for business pursuits have been active in advancing the claims of business education and of this particular school. This has much to do with the fact that this institution is everywhere regarded as the pioneer and the par excellence today among business training schools.

HOME MAKING

The first step in buying or building a home is the Savings Account.

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COUNTY TO VOTE ON \$20,000 ADDITION TO JAIL

HOGLE'S COMMITTEE REPORT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Proposition to be Voted on at November Election. Amount Deemed Sufficient for the Building and Equipment

By a unanimous vote the board of supervisors adopted the report of the special committee, which recommended the submission of the question of bonding the county for \$20,000 to build an addition on the jail at Pontiac.

The report was adopted on Monday, the first day of the session in order to give time for the necessary notices before the fall election at which time the subject will come before the voters.

The committee was composed of Supervisors Hogle of Farmington, Adams of Waterford and Bennett of Pontiac.

The addition will be built at the west of the present building and in addition to the cell blocks will have room for the justices' courts for which rent is now being paid by the county.

The appropriation, Supervisor Hogle informs us, is expected to complete the addition and to provide the necessary steel cages and cells and also the vaults needed for the courts.

Oakland Getting the Short End

That Oakland county has paid to the state good roads fund the sum of \$18,725.46, during the time the state has been giving road awards, and only received \$11,302, is revealed by the records at Lansing. Therefore Oakland county has paid the sum of \$7,423.46 to help build good roads in other counties. This is a commendable thing to do, but some people are just selfish enough to want to get their share of the good roads while the money is going. The supervisors did not take the matter up in time to vote on the question this fall and another year will likely pass before anything is done towards the getting of state money on our roads.

More School Room Needed

It appears to be quite generally conceded that more school room will have to be provided for Farmington and the board is now considering the advisability of building an annex to the present building.

The high school is over crowded, seriously so, and with ever increasing attendance the additional seating space cannot be provided any too soon.

The school which has been maintained in the past has made a reputation for Farmington which is a valuable asset for any village. It should be kept to the standard and the board seems to be fully awake to the fact and will do all in their power to hold the prestige already obtained.

County S. S. Association Meets

The 25th annual convention of the Oakland County Sunday School association will be held in the Methodist church in Royal Oak on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23 and 24. A fine program has been arranged. Each township association is entitled to two delegates besides its officers, and every Sunday school in the county should send its superintendent and one other delegate. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates. The convention will open Wednesday morning at ten o'clock standard time.

GOOD WORDS FOR JUDGE ROCKWELL

Recognized as a Very Capable Official and is Popular With Voters of All Parties

We quote from the Holly Advertiser the following, regarding the candidacy of Judge Rockwell as judge of probate:

"Judge of Probate K. P. Rockwell is one of the candidates at the coming election who not only has an unusual degree of personal popularity to help his chances, but an enviable official record as well. One of the strongest points being urged in his favor is that not a single one of his decisions has been reversed in the higher court. This is a record of which he may well be proud. The judge is now serving his first term, and if the voters give him another it will be no more than his just due."

Personally we are unacquainted with the judge, but from all sides we hear only good of him and his administration of the affairs of the probate court. The work of the court requires a nature especially fitted for it and from what we learn Mr. Rockwell has the make-up for the duties that come to him.

He is a clear-headed, logical man with a sense of justice overtopping all, and those who have had occasion to have estates administered during his regime are the ones who speak most highly of him.

Personally he is very popular, yet his work during his first term as probate judge is what is going to bring him votes and they're going to come from all parties because of his recognized worth and special fitness for the office.

Death of a Prominent Citizen

John F. Shear of the mercantile firm of J. F. Shear & Son at Beech, Mich. Thursday at his home, at the age of 54 years. The funeral was held on Monday and the body laid at rest in Grand Lawn.

Mr. Shear has lived at Beech for some years where he had developed in connection with his son, Carl, a very successful and lucrative business, which is still conducted by the son.

The deceased leaves two sons and one daughter and a large circle of friends who held him in high esteem.

Are Looking for Oil in Livonia

It is reported that promoters have been quietly securing options on land in the township of Livonia with the intention of prospecting for oil. We have not been able to verify the rumors yet, but as it is quite possible, from the fact that oil is known to be underneath a good portion of this section of the country, we give the report for what it is worth. There is a tract of land extending through northern Wayne and southern Oakland counties where it seems to be no trouble to strike a flow of oil at any time. Many wells that have been bored have tapped an oil vein, but so far no one has thought the quantity sufficient to warrant an investment. However, many experts have claimed that the indications point to a sufficient supply and it is the opinion of many that a thorough inspection would demonstrate that the experts are right in their contention.

Only recently a firm of well diggers struck a six foot vein of coal on the Kimball farm north of Birmingham. The specimens which they brought to the surface were reported to be of good quality.

The Oakland County association of the O. E. S. will be held at Birmingham October 30.

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