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INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Fifteen criminal cases appeared upon the docket for arraignment at the March term of the circuit court. It is expected that the first week of the term will be taken up in the trial of these cases.

Edward Galley, of Holly, took an automobile belonging to Nicholas Trost last Saturday. He was captured on Sunday by one of Sheriff Green's deputies and arraigned, and pleaded guilty to the charge in the circuit court Monday.

The campaign against drunks on the D. U. R. still continues. Saturday night three residents of Pontiac were arrested and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs, or 65 days in the house of correction. The men were unable to pay and were committed to the house of correction.

Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie is in receipt of a ruling from the attorney general which holds that March 13th was the last day upon which caucuses could be legally held for the nomination of township officers for the spring election. The opinion states that wherever caucuses were held after March 13th that the names of the nominees are not entitled to appear upon the printed ballots. This raises an interesting question in the townships of Troy and Royal Oak, where the caucuses were not held until March 17th.

The Boarding House Pie.
The boarding house pie no longer be a melange of questionable ingredients encrusted in a casing of one of the modern substitutes for leather if a bill that has been introduced in the legislature becomes a law.

The "boarding house pie bill" provides that all pies, no matter what the ingredients, must be filled to a depth of at least one inch with perfectly good eating materials, the whole to be wrapped in a crust one quarter of an inch thick made of compound that attains a rich, flaky character when baked and must entirely disappear when placed in contact with the tongue. The exterior dimensions of the pie must be at least thirty inches in circumference, or ten inches across the equator, measuring from all sides. The "wedge of pie" also is done away with by the bill, the new law providing that all pies must be accurately cross-sectioned and cut into four pieces only.

Rep. P. O'Brien, of the Iron district, is sponsor for the bill. The cue for the pie bill was taken from the Oregon nine-foot sheet law for hotels.—Oxford Leader.

Democratic Candidate.
The Oakland county Democrats have a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge at the coming spring election, April 2nd. Although there was no candidate printed on the recent primary ticket, there were 108 Democratic votes cast in the county for different candidates, John H. Patterson, one of the most prominent lawyers of Pontiac, receiving 21, entitling him to have his name printed on the official ballot.

Used Cars.
We have for sale a Saxon Six Touring car, a Case 25 Touring car and a Case 40 Touring car.
H. W. Lee & Sons.

Farmington On Time.
In the city of Pontiac and a number of townships in the county there is a prospect of a lively time at the coming spring elections for township offices, owing to the fact that many towns did not hold their caucuses early enough to comply with the law.

"Section 15 of Act. No. 270 of 1915, the so-called 'absent voters' act," provides that all caucuses shall be held at least 20 days before the election and in sufficient time so that ballots may be printed and within the hands of the various county, township and village clerks at least 12 days before the election.

According to a ruling by the attorney general it is necessary that this law be complied with in order for the party to have the names of their candidate printed on the official ballot. In some of the towns one party complied with the law, while the other was a day or two late. The outcome will be a big advantage for the party holding its caucus on time, where there are two tickets and the election is at all close.

It is reported that about 90 per cent of the voting precincts of the state have not complied with the law, owing to misunderstanding of the date for holding their caucuses.

Lukily, however, Farmington and Novi townships were on time with their caucuses and will escape any difficulty in the coming election.

School News.

Complete scores of all games will be printed in next issue.

Examination in Latin I Tuesday. Examination in Ancient History Wednesday.

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A captain will be elected for each basket ball team this week. Wyandotte girls defeated the F. H. S. girls here last Friday evening 22 to 12.

Miss Knox was sick the first of this week. Her room was taken in charge by members of the senior class.

The girls basket ball team will go to Wayne Wednesday evening, where they play the Wayne High school. This will be their last game of the season.

The local boys played two games of basket ball at Ypsilanti last week. They defeated Dearborn 31 to 13, and were defeated by Gaylord 34 to 28. The boys were considerably handicapped because of N. Lee's sprained ankle. Had he been in condition to play as he usually does, there probably would have been a different tale to tell.

Go to Cook & Co. for shoes and rubbers.

Class Election.
On Tuesday evening Mrs. Thomas Sunday school class of girls met with their teacher and effected an organization of their class. The class is to be known by the name of "Buzzers." As the Busy Bee at its task is always buzzing, so they at their tasks will be buzzers too. The following officers were elected: President—Julia Eisenlord. Vice-President—Pauline Pickett.

Secretary—Clara Shears. Assistant Secretary—Viola Owens. Treasurer—Sarah Cairns.

The president appointed the following committees: Missionary—Coral Shoebridge, Winifred Walling, Laura Linn. Service—Alma Travis, Margaret Moore, Mildred Prindle.

At the close of the meeting a most enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Thomas. The April meeting will be at the home of Pauline Pickett.

See Cook & Co. for new Percalines and Gingham.

Millinery opening at L. & E. Schroeder's tomorrow (Saturday). See their line of spring styles.

Congratulations are due Judge Rockwell and the people of the county upon the result of the primary nomination last week. It is a foregone conclusion that Rockwell will have no opposition at the election so that Oakland county is now assured of a capable, efficient and active circuit judge following the retirement of the present incumbent if that office—Oxford Leader.

Since the above was printed it has developed that Judge Rockwell will have opposition, in the person of John H. Patterson, who received enough votes at the recent primary to entitle him to have his name printed on the official ballot under the Democratic heading.

Cook & Co. for school supplies.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17tf

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 17f

Local News

Ellis Randall in Pontiac Monday. Raymond Hyde in Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Winter Davis, in Pontiac Monday. Annual Town Board meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Hyde is spending a few days in Pontiac. Mrs. J. A. Miller was a Pontiac caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Omer Conroy spent the past week in Detroit. Glenn Melow, of Novi, was in Farmington Saturday.

The Powells entertained company from Detroit Sunday. Mrs. E. S. Grace was a Detroit visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames Lizzie and James Tolman were Detroit visitors Friday. Will Brown and son Wyman spent Sunday with his brother James.

Floyd Miller and Miss Maebelle Felt were Plymouth visitors Sunday evening. Ernest Youngs and Lizzie Wick, of Detroit, were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. VanAlstyne has improved so as to be able to sit up part of the day. Miss Flossie Gravin, who is employed in Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, of Southfield, are moving into part of Jim Brown's house. Don Hicks, of Detroit, was the guest of his sister at the D. L. Dickerson home Sunday.

Amos Otis and family were entertained at the Gildemeister home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Lee spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Catherman.

LaRue Steele and wife, of Redford, visited at the home of his parents, Carlos Steele and wife, last Thursday. The supper given by the Progressive's Saturday, the 17th, was a great success. Everything was carried out in a ship-shape manner, and the class realized \$40.00 for their efforts.

As we go to press Thursday afternoon word comes to us of the death of Harriet Seward, which occurred at her home near the Junction in the morning, March 22. Miss Seward was born in New York state, and was 75 years of age. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

For high grade Teas and Coffees go to Cook & Co.

Banquet at Mt. Clemens.
As an ending of the season of the Trolley Bowling League about 200 bowlers and friends of the game from this village, Redford and Northville will go to Mt. Clemens next Friday evening, March 30th, for a banquet.

Preparations are being made for a "feed" at the Medea hotel, followed by a good program. Cars will leave Farmington at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

The games of the past few months have been very interesting, and have afforded much pleasure, not only to the bowlers, but also to those who have witnessed the playing.

At this banquet the prizes will be awarded to the winning teams, and those having unusual scores. A large assortment of prizes were donated by the merchants and citizens of the three towns.

See Cook & Co. for quality groceries.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

A string of 14 telephone poles near L. B. Sinclair's was blown down Tuesday night by the wind and sleet.—South Lyon Herald.

If there is any virtue in the old saying that fruit trees loaded with ice in the early spring will be loaded with fruit in the fall, we should have a good supply this year.—Brighton Argus.

Some miscreant entered the high school Sunday night and smeared limburger cheese on desks and walls. Lines are out for the apprehension of the guilty party.—Holly Advertiser.

The school is closed on account of the scarlet fever scare, and will remain so for about two weeks (for a longer time, perhaps, if warranted by additional cases of the epidemic.) It was thought best to include our spring vacation in these two weeks so as to lose as little schooling as possible.—Redford Record.

From All Over.
Northville's new \$85,000 school house is completed and school is being held there.

The Holly Realty company last week let contracts for the erection of 20 houses in that village. Albert K. Pierce, editor of the South Lyon Herald was honored at the recent village election by being chosen president of his village. Here's wishing you success, Brother Pierce.

County Drain Commissioner James S. Bittler, who was allowed offices in the court house at Pontiac by the supervisors at their January session, is preparing to move from Oxford to the city and occupy his new quarters.

Romeo voted to be "dry" for the next year by a vote of 233 and 228. The town has been an "oasis" for all nearby dry territory and a majority of five did not care to wait a year from the first of May for the state-wide prohibition law to go into effect.

The County Y. M. C. A., under the direction of the new county secretary, W. A. Terpenning, is progressing rapidly. A banquet at Royal Oak is planned for men and boys, when an organization will be perfected. The prominent citizens and business men of that village are very enthusiastic, and offer to do anything for its progress. The date of the banquet will be given later.

Don't forget our linen column.

Little Want Ads

FOR SALE—Driving mare and Shetland Pony. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb. 18tf

FOR SALE—All or part of 117 foot frontage on Grand River Avenue, at Clarenceville. Address 846 Putnam Ave. Detroit.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Jersey cow, 6 years old. Freshens in April. Margaret Campbell, phone Northville 311R3. 21-22p

FOR SALE—Acetylene Lighting plant, in good condition. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at Enterprise office, phone 25. 20-21

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, due April 6th, 3 years old. Also bay mare, 4 years old. Henry Wadsworth, Farmington, phone 44J4. 21c

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 21-22

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

FOR SALE—House and two acres of land, one square piano, one Peninsular combination coal and wood range, 35 Rhode Island Red pullets, four geese. Inquire of Robert McCall, on Old Grand River Road, south of the D. U. R. power house. 20-21p

The Circuit Judgeship.

Few men, who aspire to the Circuit Judgeship, in point of professional training covering a period of over twenty years, together with his official work, which has had to do solely with legal training and experience, are better equipped than Judge Rockwell.

In addition to his being one of the active members of the Oakland County Bar, he has served the people of his County as Prosecuting Attorney for three terms. Was an active member of the Constitutional Convention which drafted the present State Constitution, and is now serving his ninth year as Probate Judge.

Much to his credit, which speaks well for his legal ability, not a case was ever reversed by the Supreme Court during his tenure as Prosecuting Attorney, or of the many thousands of decrees and decisions he has rendered during his Judgeship of Probate Judge.

With over twenty years of experience of this kind covering all phases of legal practice, combined with a legal mind, absolutely fearless, but considerate at all times, with the strictest integrity, and in the prime of life, we commend him as our next Circuit Judge.—Oxford Leader.

Wait a Minute!
Do not purchase your SPRING WASH GOODS until after seeing our new line of Gingham, Percales, Cotton Poplins, Madras, Shirtings, Marquestettes, Cretonnes and Silkolines.

ALSO REMEMBER, That we are headquarters for men's Headlight Overalls, Jumpers, Work Shoes, Ball Band Rubber Boots, Shirts, Etc.

In Our Grocery Department
(WHERE QUALITY COUNTS)

Choice Red Salmon 15c and 25c
Early Sifted June Peas 15c and 20c
Best Corn, per cau 15c and 20c
Large Red Beets, per can 15c
Asparagus Tips, per can 25c
Large Box of Codfish 15c
Beech Nut Peanut Butter, per can 15c
Coffees, per pound, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

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