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WATER WORKS FOR FARMINGTON

OVERWHELMING VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT

Proposition Carried by a Vote of 128 to 23. Pole Line for Electric Lights Reaches Town on Same Day

It was only a few moments after the closing of the polls Monday night until the result was announced and practically everybody in town knew that Farmington was to have water works.

There were 151 ballots cast and 128 of them were in favor of issuing water bonds and only 23 against it. A most emphatic expression of the people.

Even its most enthusiastic supporters did not expect that the water proposition would carry so near unanimously. They were optimistic enough, but as it was necessary to carry it by a two-thirds vote it was deemed advisable to see to it that every friend of the measure cast his vote. To that end some of the leading business men undertook to see that none escaped and the result must be very satisfactory. Some work had been done by those opposed to the issuing of bonds, but from the returns it appears that the town of Farmington holds within its confines a very enterprising and progressive lot of citizens.

By their votes they have spoken in no uncertain manner and there need be no hesitation on the part of the village council about going ahead with the work thus laid out for them.

The voters have said that they want a water system, but it is now up to the council to see to it that they get their money's worth. Undue haste should not characterize the work, but the council should, and will, take sufficient time to inform themselves as to the best system to install after taking all the conditions into consideration.

They will be swamped with advice and this paper hastens to get in the first bit of it and that is to look well to the future. Build with the expectation of enlarging. The town will certainly grow and it is better to put down mains that are a little larger than the present population demands than to lay small ones and then be obliged to replace them in a few years with larger ones.

It is a pleasant coincidence that on the day that the water works were voted for that the electric light company reached the center of town with their line of poles.

Electric lights, water works, sewers, fine gravelled streets, sidewalks, plenty of shade, good school and excellent churches. Now what's the matter of Farmington? Watch the town grow.

Off for the Land of Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Riley left Tuesday for the south where they expect to make their future home. They will locate at Valdosta in Georgia, where they have relatives.

This worthy couple are held in high esteem in this community where they have lived for so many years and their friends join in wishing them a long and happy life in their new home in the sunny south land.

Last week Thursday, at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. Hendryx, the Ladies' Union presented Mrs. Riley a beautiful souvenir spoon as a slight token of their love and esteem.

County Seat Town Growing

Something of an idea of the growth of Pontiac can be gained from the following figures, which are taken from a preliminary statement issued by the census bureau. The value of manufactured products in 1909 was \$5,894,000 as against \$3,047,000 in 1904, an increase of 93 per cent. There was an increase of 81 per cent in wages paid for the same period and 34 per cent increase in the number of wage earners employed.

Officers After the Social Clubs

The prosecuting attorney is getting after the so called social clubs in Oakland county which are called "beer clubs" as a rule. The prosecutor's office has been busy for several weeks gathering evidence and it is claimed that some evidence has been secured that may land some of the members in jail. A Walled Lake man is already under arrest and it is reported that others are to follow.

Elsa Rossow Was Buried Sunday

Last week Wednesday, Elsa, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rossow, passed away after an illness of only a few days. She was buried on Sunday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Stange at the Clarenceville church. Elsa was a bright little girl who was loved by her playmates as well as all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly lent assistance and extended sympathy to us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our darling daughter, Elsa, we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever bear them in kindly remembrance.

Wm. Rossow and Family.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

EXPECT A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF NON-RESIDENTS

Reseat High School Room and Make Other Improvements. List of Instructors

The village schools will begin again next week, but will not be started until Tuesday, as Monday, being Labor Day, is a legal holiday.

There is to be only one change in the instructors, Mrs. Ambler taking the grammar department in place of Miss McVein.

The list of instructors will be as follows: J. F. Goodrich, superintendent; Miss Katherine Newberg of Ludington, assistant; Mrs. Lillian Ambler of Northville, grammar department; Miss Grace Sloan of Northville, intermediate department, and Miss Ethel Shafer of Northville, primary department.

On account of the number of notices received from non-resident pupils, who desire to attend the Farmington schools, it was found necessary to reseat the high school room and add ten new seats. The room has also been redecorated and fitted up, and the other rooms have also been treated to a fresh coat of varnish.

The fact that more non-resident pupils are coming each year speaks well for our schools and their management. There will be a larger high school attendance this year than ever and the schools have bright prospects ahead.

FARMINGTON TAKES ONE FROM FRANKLIN

Won a Fine Game by a Score of Eleven to Six

Farmington just defeated another Franklin team on our home diamond last Saturday; score 6 to 1.

The battery for Franklin was Renshaw pitcher and Humphrey catcher. Renshaw is a stranger, but he pitched pretty consistent ball for about five innings, Frank lin leading at one time 6 to 2.

Farmington was a little erratic at first and errors were popular. In the fifth they settled down to old time form and soon out distanced the Franklinites hopelessly.

W. Johnson pitched for Farmington and held the visitors down to a few scattered hits. Wilmer walked a few men Saturday, something new for Wilmer this summer at least. But even at that he out pitched the opposing pitcher at every point. Maas caught for Farmington and was there as usual with the stick, gathering a nice home run for the home team just when it was needed to cheer them up. In the last four-innings Farmington played as nice a game of ball as any fan could wish.

The Farmington line-up was: W. Johnson, p.; Maas, c.; Dickerson, 1st b.; Howard Warner, 2nd b.; Harley Warner, s. a.; C. D. Harger, 3rd b.; R. Webster, r. f.; E. Pierce, c. i.; W. Travis, l. f.

A Day at the Lake With the Boys

Rev. G. E. Gullen and his class of Sunday-school boys spent a very enjoyable day at Orchard Lake last Monday. The boys enjoyed it so much that Mr. Gullen found difficulty in persuading the boys to go home at a seasonable hour in evening. Now the members of the class are talking enthusiastically of building a portable tent of their own and going camping next summer for a big whole week.

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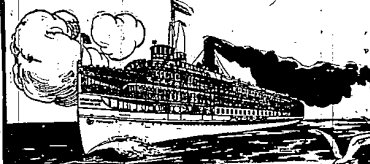
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