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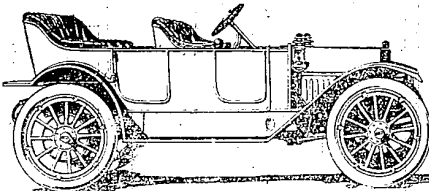
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AMOS OTIS

FACTS AND FIGURES TOOK HIS LIFE BY HANGING

A Sane Discussion of the Local Option Question

Henry L. Murray Had Been Despondent all Winter

A question of vital interest to every voter of Oakland county is the best possible solution of the Liquor question. It was at one time thought that only preachers and women and cranks had anything to do with fighting the saloon, and that it was a necessary evil that could not be rooted out, but the terrible increase in drunkenness and crime that could be traced directly to the saloon so stirred up people that an effort was resolutely made to be rid of it. There was not only the advance corps of professed Temperance workers, but men who never went to church and occasional drinkers and even steady drinkers who united in rooting out this evil. The result has been that two-thirds of the territory of the United States is "Dry!"

In the State of Michigan in 1907 only one county was "Dry!" In 1912 thirty-nine counties are "Dry" and Michigan, like almost every other state in the Union, is considering laws for state-wide abolishment of the saloon. It has been the tax-payers, the best element in the community, who have made this rapid increase in Temperance. The drifting population, the hangers-on of society, have caused the failures in Temperance work that have occurred. We are directly interested in the "Wet" or "Dry" regime in Oakland county and an argument from the financial point of view that cannot be doubted is as follows:

Some months ago a newspaper man, Mr. John H. Zuver, visited a number of the larger counties in Michigan that he might study first hand the Local Option question. He did not go to the preachers and W. C. T. U. workers, but to leading business men and professional men who had carefully studied the results of crime in the police records. His visits to these various counties showed that the business men, as a whole, were in favor of the "Dry" rule and that crime and expense in every case greatly increased under the "Wet" rule. If you are interested in the financial and moral welfare of Oakland county, listen to his report of his visit.

During the "Wet" rule in twenty months there were 822 arrests for drunken and disorderly conduct. In twenty-four months, during the "Dry" rule, there were 262 arrests for drunken and disorderly conduct, and an average of forty-one per month during the "Wet" rule and eleven per month for the "Dry" rule during a year. During the "Wet" rule there was an excess of increase of arrests of 516. At that time Oakland county received \$8,000 from the saloons for the privilege of license. Mr. Zuver found, though, that we lost money by that contract for the increased number of prisoners at up \$2,592 in board and caused an officers' and court expense of \$5,160 and helped to create a demand for \$3,240 more per year for the care of the poor. By allowing the saloons to re-enter Oakland county, the taxpayers lost nearly \$3,000 and crime also increased until Oakland county has the unfortunate reputation of being among the foremost counties of the State of Michigan for amount of crime and number of arrests in proportion to the population.

A careful mathematician has figured out that we spend, in the saloons of Oakland county \$400,000 per year. How much would it

The community was startled Saturday night when the news was spread that Mr. Henry L. Murray, who lived north of Farmington had deliberately taken his own life. His body was found hanging in a building in the orchard after searching parties had been looking for him for some time. He left the house at about noon, telling his wife that he would return to dinner at three o'clock.

As he did not put in an appearance at that time his son started out to look for him and followed his tracks through the fields and into a piece of woods, but as they led directly towards the home of a brother-in-law, the son concluded that his father had gone over there and returned home. However, later a telephone call to the brother-in-law disclosed that they had not seen the man and searching parties immediately started out with the result that his body was found as stated. In an envelope near the body was found some arsenic and it is thought that Mr. Murray first took the poison before adjusting the rope as his feet were on the ground when found.

Two notes were found near, in one of which he had written that life was too dull and in the other had said that when a man could not pay his debts he ought to go. This is thought to have reference to a notice he had recently received of an overdue note at a Pontiac bank.

He is said to have been more or less despondent all winter, but the family did not expect him to do such a rash act and no watch was kept of his movements.

Besides a wife, two sons are left, Oswald and Frank, both of whom reside near the home of their father.

The funeral, which was held on Tuesday, was conducted by Rev. Lee McCollister of Detroit and was largely attended.

These are Our Village Officers:

Monday's municipal election in Farmington was very tame, lacking interest because there was but one ticket in the field and there were no issues at stake.

The administration of the affairs of the village during the past year seems to have been perfectly satisfactory to the voters and by their votes they have expressed their utmost confidence in the officials.

Only 54 votes were cast and the ballots were as follows:

President—Thos. H. McGee, 49
Clerk—Perry Prindle, 48
Treasurer—Wm. H. Walters, 50
Assessor—John H. Thayer, 49
Trustees—F. H. Nichols, 48
Wm. Pauline, 50
Geo. Francis, 49

Japanese Painting and Coloring

The Ladies' Literary club met March 13 with Mrs. Miller. The meeting was called to order by the president. Ten ladies responded to roll call by giving a Japanese quotation and interesting short articles. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There being no business to transact, the program was taken up. The subject of Japanese painting and Colored Prints was given by Mrs. McGee. Mrs. Moore continued the reading of the book, "The Breath of the Gods." The annual meeting will be held at Mrs. Hutton's March 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn Wednesday, March 6, a son.

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THE SUCKER LIST

When the postoffice authorities "pulled" the Standard Securities Company, alias Wisner & Company, in New York the other day, they took away with them a wagon load of nicely engraved oil and mining company certificates and "literature" telling how to make a building dollar blossom into many thousands.

Among the papers gathered up by the inspectors was a list of over 100,000 names of people who have bought or might be induced to buy stocks. The inspectors call it the most valuable "sucker list" in existence. Many of the names were followed by remarks showing that the persons named had a reputation for being quick to grasp the kind of opportunity which A. L. Wisner & Co. and the Standard Security Co. advertised.

The startling fact is that these people actually sold more than two million dollars' worth of this worthless stock to the public.

It would be an insult even to presume that your name is on the "sucker list," but are you sure your money is so carefully hoarded and invested as to be immune from the lure of the financial "prospects" in oil, in mines, in real estate, developments, whose assets are the beautifully engraved certificate? Have you considered the ABSOLUTE SECURITY that a strong bank like the

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