

### News From The County Seat

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An uninstructed delegation of 62 members was selected Tuesday at the County Republican convention in Pontiac to represent the County in the State Republican convention at Grand Rapids September 26. The delegation was decided upon only after a wordy fight on the convention floor precipitated by adherents of former Governor J. J. Groesbeck, who raised objection to the composition of the group selected by the original nominating committee. It was stated that this original selection was composed almost to a man, of supporters of Wilber M. Brucker, the Republican gubernatorial nominee.

The exception taken by the Groesbeck camp to the complexion of the original nominating committee's recommendations resulted in the appointment of a new committee, whose members were accepted by the convention. The delegation, as finally drawn, represents a preponderance of Brucker supporters yet has its fair section of Groesbeckites. This little difference in the County convention, though trivial on its surface, indicates that there is still some factional strife to be overcome at the Grand Rapids convention if the Republican party is to present a solid front at the November elections.

#### Axes To Grind

It is a well-known fact that there are still some politicians with dull axes to grind, in the Republican ranks, teetering on the political fence until they decide which side is the softer one for a leap. This prime exhibition of equilibristics is likely to be likely to be carried on until after Grand Rapids and the result of the recount of primary ballots has been demanded by Mr. Groesbeck. While it is considered a foregone certainty that Mr. Brucker's margin of victory over Mr. Groesbeck in the primary will hold, there is always the possibility, however remote, that it will not. Every political party has its group of die-hards and the Oakland County Republican organization is no exception. Some of these die-hards have an idea that the result of the primary might be changed by the recount, and naturally they are going to battle at Grand Rapids for support of men favorable to the former governor. At least they will battle until they are convinced Mr. Groesbeck hasn't a chance, then like all good party men they will scramble for handwagon seats.

It is considered likely, however, that the gubernatorial "cabinet" nomination of whose members lies within the power of the State convention, will be composed of men subscribing to the policies of the gubernatorial nominee. Mr. Brucker himself has been often described as ignoring these factional quarrels. He will have his "power behind the platform" at Grand Rapids and it is almost certain he will ask that the ablest men, regardless of faction, be nominated.

#### Oppose Primary

The county convention went on record as opposing the present primary system and favoring pre-primary conventions.

Oliver Swords, of Berkeley, was appointed chairman of the delegation, and A. A. May, of Royal Oak, secretary.

Isaac Bond and Ben Meyers, Arthur Lamb and Howard Warner, of Farmington, Frank Clark, of Novi and Philemon Miller, of Walled Lake were among the delegates chosen to attend the State convention.

The Democratic County convention, held concurrently with the Republican gathering, caused some comment by its adoption of a resolution "deeming it inadvisable to make any declaration on the prohibition question" and instructing its delegation of 23 members to the State convention at St. Joseph September 19 and 20 to make every effort to prevent a prohibition plank from being included in the State platform.

#### Dems To Fight Hard

Run off without a hitch the Democratic conclave ended in an enthusiastic gathering of more than 200 persons from all parts of the county at an "opening gun" banquet. Plans for a vigorous campaign, in the State Congressional and County races, were outlined, and judging from the earnestness of the campaign leaders, the Democratic ballyhoo

Evidently none of these depredations has been the work of "experts" or "professionals." No attempts have been made to crack open the smallest of safes and the better protected homes and business establishments have not been bothered.

Nevertheless the work gives evidence of organization. For example the recent series of burglaries in Rochester, where in the period of two hours more than ten homes were entered and systematically ransacked for loot. Deputy sheriffs point out that at least a small group of men would be required to carry on such an operation.

The burglaries affecting shops and gas stations bear similarity in the manner of entering, investigators having found that small but powerful irons were used, in almost all cases, to jimmy doors and windows.

Several suspects have been arrested.

The reformers will never have to quit for lack of material to work on.

#### SHOWER FOR TWINS WAS ALL A MISTAKE

A shower tendered recently to Mrs. Arthur Carsons at Walled Lake, had its inception through a slight misunderstanding which proved a source of much amusement. About 25 useful gifts were offered and Mrs. Carsons had the honor of opening them in the presence of her guests.

A few weeks ago she said "twins were coming to her house, not explaining she meant her nephews of Ohio coming on a visit to her home."

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#### WEST POINT PARK BASEBALL SCORE

West Point Park		De-Ho-Co	
AB	H	AB	H
Milross, ss	3	1	4
Halvey, 2b	4	1	4
C. Wolfrom, cf	4	2	0
R. Clement, rf	4	1	9
R. Wolfrom, 3b	3	1	1
Hobbins, lb	4	1	7
Licht, lf	3	0	4
Ham'sch't, c	4	0	0
Goers, p	1	0	3
Total	30	7	32

  

West Point Park		De-Ho-Co	
AB	H	AB	H
Hammond, cf	4	0	0
Destefano, 3b	3	2	3
Giles, ss	3	0	5
Martin, 2b	3	2	4
Jayska, lb	2	0	8
Hartner, rf	3	0	3
Lozor, lf	4	0	0
Doherty, c	4	1	1
Snyder, p	1	0	1
Rowland, rf	3	1	1
Fredell	1	0	0
Total	31	6	26

## Saturday Specials

### CHICKENS

- CHOICE YOUNG BROILERS, lb. ... 35c
- RIB STEW, lb. .... 15c
- HAMBURG, lb. .... 15c
- PORK SAUSAGE, lb. .... 15c
- 2 lbs. for 25c

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#### Seek Burglar Ring

A diligent effort is being made by deputies under Sheriff Frank Schram to round up the ring-leaders of what is believed to be an organized band of petty thieves and burglars whose operations during the last fortnight have caused alarm in various parts of the county.

The robberies have noticeably been in two classes—the entering of homes and the ransacking of clothing and receptacles where valuables and money are usually kept; and the burglarizing of small business places, such as gasoline stations, groceries and shops where small sums of money are kept overnight, in cash registers.

#### Of 56 Criminal Cases Called For Arraignment

Of 56 criminal cases called for arraignment in Oakland County Circuit Court at the opening of the September term, 42 were for violations of the prohibition laws. An unusual number of respondents, unrepresented by counsel, entered pleas of guilty and expressed willingness to take whatever punishment was meted out to them.

#### The Duck Hunting Season

The duck hunting season opened this week with more hunters than wildfowl. Only a few pintail and occasional small flights of teal and mallard were reported in this section. Due to the drought, sections which in other seasons were veritable hunters' paradises, are among the poorest this year. And hunters in this district probably will not enjoy any real sport until later in the season.

#### Many Seek Divorce

Next to the usual sheaf of prohibition violation cases, divorce suits stand first in Oakland County courts.

Forty-three petitions for divorce and two for annulment were filed in the County Clerk's office during the month of August and the September petitions promise to better that number.

Couples married in other cities and States and later become residents here are involved in a majority of the cases. Only a few are natives of the county.

Cruelty and non-support are charged in 90 percent of the petitions. Four charged drunkenness and five desertion.

Unemployment, leading to discontent, quarreling and domestic battling is a story woven into most of the pleas for freedom.