

The critter that sprouted the first appendix never knew what a legacy he left to the surgical profession.

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Attacks 'Gossip and Hearsay'

It has been brought to my attention, that certain candidates for the office of Clerk, Supervisor and Justice of the Peace, have been and are making statements to the effect, that the present Town Board is wasteful, inefficient, lax and indifferent to the rights of the people of the Township.

I, as a Member of the Town Board, deeply resent these implications, because I know there is no foundation to such statements. I know that the Members of the present Board, are giving their utmost in trying to solve the many problems that have arisen thru errors and mistakes of the past Township Officials.

I know that the present Township Board is contending with terrific odds because of certain grave mistakes made previous to this Town Board's administration.

I know and every one can easily see if they examine their tax statements or receipts, that the tax imposed on the people of the Township is very small when compared with School, Special, State and County Taxes. I know

that the incoming Town Board cannot do any better than the present Town Board in improving the present situation and any candidate who makes the statement that they can accomplish more and reduce expenses to a considerable extent, either does not know what the conditions are or else he or she is using brass band tactics to further their own pet schemes in securing a Township office.

Several candidates have said that if they were elected, they would take a reduction in their salary, either as Clerk or as Supervisor. These candidates are not wealthy and they must work or go hungry.

The Clerk's and the Supervisor's office requires all of any candidate's time if elected, and if they are to be efficient and watchful of the people's interest, the present salaries of these two offices are barely enough to provide a decent living for respectable and intelligent citizens, holding office, who have to earn their livelihood.

Do you voters and taxpayers believe that these two offices are

going to be filled by competent men or women for nothing. If there is no other source of income to support the office-holder? I do not.

Do you want part time office-holders? That is just what you may expect if you elect candidates to these two offices with little or no pay.

Do you actually know of any instance where your present Town Board made a deliberate or careless mistake?

Do you actually know of any instance where any or all Members of the present Town Board went crooked?

Of course you do not. All you have heard is some stories told by certain individuals who had their fur rubbed the wrong way. This being true and you must admit it is. Why not let your present Board carry on and finish the work they have started?

To the voters and taxpayers of Precinct No. 2, I want to call attention to certain stories which have been told by certain candidates not in this precinct. As you all know due to the large number of subdivisions in the south end of the district, the large number of working people living here and the unusually hard times, there are a large amount of delinquent and because of this fact, it has been said and is now being said, that the people of this precinct are undesirable residents for this reason. It is being said that the Township as a whole, would be better off if there were no working people in it.

Now it seems to me, that there are some very desirable citizens in our community. That there are those of us who are capable of thinking. That there are those of us who are good enough to be decent, honorable and progressive. I, for one, resent and will fight any misrepresentation, a certain small clique of residents in a small corner of the Township set up and I further say, that if the people of the Clarenceville and Noble Districts, don't get out on Primary Day and vote for their candidates in sufficient numbers to elect these candidates, it is going to be just too bad for Precinct No. 2.

Willard Campbell and Arthur Coe deserve your support, because they have and are earning it.

I am running for office again because I have been asked to, not because I want to. I am running for office because I want to see that the Township becomes efficient and progressive, not because I expect to gain a thing through that office. I am running for office because a certain few have implied that I am an undesirable.

It doesn't make any difference to me personally, if I am not elected, but it certainly isn't going to help the Township if selfish interests are elected.

You, who will cast your ballots at the Primary, still have time to look into my character and my past actions in private and public life. Don't take any gossip or hearsay. Make your own inquiries and examination and if you feel that you want to support the principles I am working for and that I am the man to represent you, give me your support and your vote. I will appreciate it.

If you find after an honest examination, that I do not meet with your expectations, do not vote for me. I will think just as much of you. You are entitled to your honest convictions, so am I, and just because we cannot agree politically, does not make it necessary for us to disagree in private life.

I do, however, want to stress the fact that I believe and know that Willard Campbell and Arthur Coe are giving their best to you in their respective offices. I also believe that the Highway Commissioner and the Treasurer are doing their best to provide an efficient administration. I am glad to give my whole support to all of these men.

(Signed) W. HEADLERLE.

The Boy and the Pin
The business man was telling a friend of the beginning of his successful career. "I got my start in life," he said, "through picking up a pin in the street. A while afterward that I had asked for work had turned me down, and on my way out I saw a pin. I—" "Yes, yes," interrupted the friend. "You picked it up, the merchant was impressed by your carefulness, called you back, and made you the head of the firm. I've heard of that boy very often." "Not at all," retorted the business man. "I picked up the pin and sold it. It was a diamond pin."

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The Future of The Township

A very serious and alarming question has arisen in the minds of a great many of the heavier tax payers in what is going to be the future policy of the Township of Farmington.

Is it going to be a policy to try to lower expenditures, salaries, stop the building of Covert roads and gradually pay up present indebtedness or is it going to be a policy as adopted by the present administration to take on more and more debt with prospects not at all bright to collect sufficient taxes to get from under the load the Township is now carrying.

A large number of voters in the Township have sought figures to justify their present stand against more and still more taxes and have found from consulting the Township Clerk's records and the County Road Commissioner's records the following conditions:

The Township owes the following bills:

School Districts	\$42863.34
7 months' electric light bill at \$1,216 per month.	8512.00
making a total of	\$51375.34

In addition to the above the Township has taken on other obligations in the past year to be paid in the future as follows:

Fire truck (without voice of the people) about \$3800.00
The Nine Mile road, the Township's share to pay, 98186.00 including the assessment district in Township,

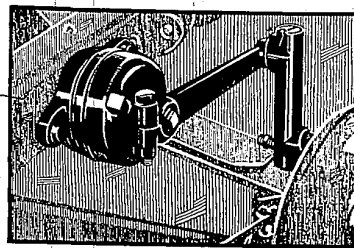
making a total indebtedness of \$153,361.34

Again to be added to this is 6% interest on all deferred payments on the Nine Mile road which would add several thousand dollars more to the above sum. This does not take into consideration outstanding bonds on Covert roads in the Township built heretofore. With the large debt before us, which has been growing for years, and the taking on of an additional debt in the past year of over \$100,000, including assessment district of Nine-Mile road, and with prospects of less percentage of tax being collected this year than ever before, has been the cause of much talk and a great alarm as to what is going to be the future of the Township. The question is wholly up to the voters at the primary on March 2 whether we put our mark of approval on the policy of our present office-holders and encourage them in increasing our indebtedness as has been done in the past year or whether we check some of what seems to be unnecessary expenditures of money by putting in officers who will at least try to put some stop to the present policy.

This article is sponsored by several of the people seriously concerned and feel that the true conditions of the Township should be brought to the attention of the voter through the columns of our local paper. We further believe this matter should have every voter's most careful consideration.

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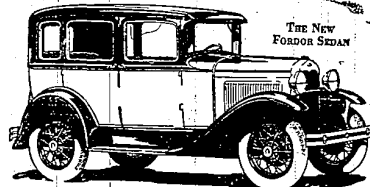
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