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LOCALS WIN IN ELEVENTH INNING

High School Defeats Milford Boys in Hard Fought Game 5 to 3

The Farmington boys won an elevening game from Milford on the Milford grounds last Saturday. The Farmington boys played a fine game, making only one error and winning purely on their ability to hit when a hit meant a run.

It was a pitchers' battle between Travis and Foster, Travis getting the best of the argument by striking out fourteen men and allowing but six hits. During the last five innings only fifteen men faced him, not one reaching first base. Foster struck out eight men and was not as good in the pinches as Travis. He made two wild pitches, one of which resulted in a run.

The Milford boys were erratic at times, making a total of six errors.

Schaupeter, behind the bat, was here with his arm when Milford attempted to steal. N. Lee on second and Goers on first took in everything that came their way and were heady at all times.

The boys have started to win now, so lets have a crowd out to our next game Saturday, May 16, when Milford plays here. The boys are in good playing condition and all they need now is the support of the town people. With a large turnout to encourage their efforts they should play a good game Saturday.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 R H E
F 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 5 9 1
M 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 6

Batteries, Travis and Schaupeter, Foster and D. Boyle. Struck out by Travis, 14; by Foster, 8. Bases on balls, Travis, 2; Foster, 4. Wild pitches, Foster 2. Two base hit, Schaupeter. Umpire, Thompson and Strange. Time, 2 hrs. 30 min.

Tariff Hurts Dairy Industry

Things look pretty blue around the milk offices of late, especially after the arrival of the trade papers which are filled with articles along the order of the following:

"In one American city the importation of condensed milk has increased 1600 cases to 336,000 cases since condensed milk went on the free list." "1500 cases of condensed milk arrived in New Orleans last week from Switzerland," etc. The facts are that much of this milk was offered for sale to the wholesale trade in this country, for less than the farmers are now paid for the raw product. Jobbers and importers are very much in favor of this condition of affairs as they buy that much cheaper. There has been no change however in the retail price of condensed milk, as a rule. When we get out of politics and down to business there is just one of three things which must happen: The tariff on condensed milk must be placed back, the condensed milk factories in this country must be shut down or the farmers must get less for their milk.

Lost—A milk box about two yards long. Was lost about 12 o'clock last Sunday, about one-half mile west of Farmington. Finder please leave at E. C. Grace store.

Ernest Drake and family have moved here from North Farmington and occupy the house recently vacated by R. Gilbert and family on east Grand River avenue.

Special meeting of Farmington lodge, No 151, F. & A. M., on next Thursday evening, May 21. Work in M. M. degree.

WATER WORKS IN A1 SHAPE

Contractor Dillon Complete Contract for Installing the New Well

After numerous and continuous delays, the new pump at the village water works plant is in A1 working order: and pumping a stream of water into a big reservoir at the rate of 127 gallons per minute.

In speaking of the system to the editor, Mr. Dillon, the contractor, says: "Farmington has a water works system that a city of much greater population might well be proud of. The well is one of the best that I have ever seen, and the present rate of 127 gallons per minute could easily be doubled, if desired."

If the pump were worked at the present speed of 127 gallons continuously for 24 hours, in excess 150,000 gallons of water would be obtainable. However, this is not necessary as the average consumption of the village is only a trifle over 40,000 gallons, and in many instances under that figure.

The well upon which the pump draws is sunk to a depth of 175 feet, and the water now stands within 37 feet of the surface, with practically no variation, which means that the supply is practically unlimited and steady.

The only serious part of the plant now is the fact that there is only one pump at the plant. In case of a breakdown of the one pump and especially in case of a fire, only what water then in the tank would be available. Of course, the little pump has never been removed, but it is practically worthless, having a capacity of only nine or ten gallons.

Of course the pump may run in first class shape indefinitely, but on the other hand, it is an old saying that "they always break when you most need them."

The matter is one that the village council should at least look into.

Had a Good Time Anyway

Last Monday evening was scheduled for the monthly meeting of the Farmington Guild at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee on Grand River avenue.

The rain and threatening condition of the weather, however, had a tendency to cut down the attendance to such an extent that the regular business meeting of the association could not be held, only about a dozen braving the storm.

However, that made no difference concerning a good time, and those who were in attendance will never have cause for regret, as the hostess had prepared an excellent program of games and amusement, which was carried out to the letter, and the storm on the outside was entirely forgotten.

The place for the next meeting has not yet been decided upon, the arrangements for the same being in charge of Misses Sarrie Pickett and Edith Ringle and Messrs. Allen Prindle and Edgar Pierce and takes place a month hence.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindly assistance at the time of the death of our wife and mother; also for the floral offerings.—P. Sherman and Family.

Mrs. Mattie Place of Milford, who had been visiting at the home of Rev. D. M. Ward, has returned home.

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