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Announcement
After withdrawing my name as a candidate for treasurer two years ago, I have decided at the request of friends to announce my candidacy for the office of Township Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the Republican caucus to be held this Spring.
Your support will be appreciated.
L. F. SCHROEDER.

The men of the Methodist church congregation will prepare and serve a supper at Odd Fellow's Hall on Thursday, March 4th. The menu consists of various edibles, many of which are not to be found in the ordinary cook book, but we feel safe in assuring you that there is no danger in partaking thereof, as the chef in charge is a well known Cook. The price for this supper is 25 cents. Come early and avoid the rush.

The local option wave hasn't hit Farmington any harder than in years heretofore. In fact it looks like a safe assertion that the movement will receive less support in this Township than it ever has. Various rumors are to be heard as coming from different parts of the county, but the people of Oakland County have had a taste of local option, and therefore know that local option does not prohibit. The odds of 10 to 1 that the county stays wet still prevail, and with no takers.

In taking a stand against Local Option in Oakland County, the writer believed that Local Option would be a detriment not only to

Farmington but to the entire county—to the farmer, to the business man, and to every member of every family within the county. We have been shown and can see no reason for changing that opinion. Figure it out: there was equally as much liquor consumed when the county was dry as against the present time. It proves to us without the least shadow of a doubt that boys under age, who never think about taking liquor now, were, during the dry period, subject to temptation through the fact that instead of liquor being sold by the drink over the bar, they were sold and brought into the county by individuals, not in drinks, but in pints, quarts and gallons. It is very easy to imagine a boy getting into the drinking habit when his associates are liable to have a flask of liquor in their pocket at any time. When a man buys liquor with local option in effect, he buys in quantity—more than he wants. Instead of paying a few cents for a drink he pays several dollars for a gallon, and then sneaks it in. The money instead of circulating in his home community where it stays and has an opportunity to do him and his neighbors a service, goes to an outside community; and it doesn't come back. Study the issue carefully before you make up your mind and cast your ballot, and we cannot but believe that you will agree with us.

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Mrs. Edgar Steele was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.



JOHN A. ADAMS
Candidate for County Road Commissioner for Four Year Term. Republican Ticket. Second Term

If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention, together with the benefit of experience I have acquired as one of the Commissioners during the past year.

Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

"If experience counts for anything the three men appointed by the Board of Supervisors for County Road Commissioners should now be the best qualified for the places. They have learned from actual experience not only how to build roads, but have learned to avoid any mistakes that they at first or new men might be liable to make.

John Adams, one of the Commissioners, is well known here. He is a man of mature judgment, active, enthusiastic worker, interested in good roads, and will without doubt receive, as he deserves, the support of voters from all over the County."—Oxford Leader.

TO DEATH IN OCEAN

Pathetic, Yet in a Sense Dramatic, Suicide.

"No Work, No Hope, No Use," Wrote California Man Before Swimming to Oblivion in the Waters of the Pacific.

With \$5 and a watch, A. H. Eckhart, 4012 Compton avenue, Los Angeles, could find no hope in life. So he went out to sea at Venice and no one has seen him come back, and his clothes and his watch and the \$5 were left behind in one of the bathroom dressing rooms.

No one knows his trade or his identity. He went to Venice with many others for a swim, the surf having only a minor chill to the seasoned swimmer. Quite a few persons were in the water, but not so many that one was lost in the group.

So when the person who was later identified as S. H. Eckhart, walked from the bathroom to the strand, he was noticed. Before he had left his room in his bathing suit, Mr. Eckhart evidently had summed up his condition in one short sentence.

It read: "No work, no hope, no use," and was later found pinned to his clothing behind the locked door. Beside it lay the \$5 in currency and the watch that was ticking faithfully.

Not once after he left the shelter of the bathroom did the man turn his head. He walked into the water and the whiteness of his skin did not indicate a hardened swimmer. But he didn't flinch. Above his knees the water came, and when about his waist, and as it reached his shoulders he bent over with his face to sea, and took a breather.

Farther out he came to the surface again, plowing for the open sea. The men on the beach were playing games to keep warm.

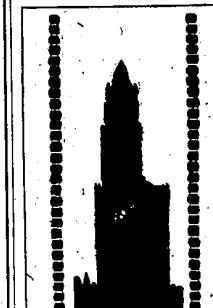
Someone noted the swimmer a little later. "Quite a ways out," and that was all that was said.

Not once did he turn his head. To those on land who were getting ready for their warm rubs he grew smaller and smaller. And at last, far out in the distance, where the vagueness of death itself is blotted in the tint where sky meets sea, they saw the small spot bobbing, and a straining eye could see it bobbing again, and then the lit spot went out to sea, and all that came back, as far as anyone could see, was a sea gull that had something important to tell its mates.

INCH OF RAIN MEANS MUCH

Enormous Mass of Water Falls When That Precipitation Is Recorded.

Very few persons—even those who are well informed on most matters—know how much an inch of rain is. The average man or woman prob-



"Placed end on end, 600 barrels would make two piles taller than the tallest skyscraper."

ably has an idea that an inch of rain is a mere trifle on nature's part. This is entirely wrong. In reality it is a good big rainfall—more than falls in most places in an average week.

It is five times more rain than fell in New York city during the 45 days which ended on October 16 last, but that was the longest dry period in the history of the local weather bureau.

A rainfall of one inch mean literally that the amount of water descending in a particular shower would cover the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch, providing it did not run away or soak into the ground.

An inch of rain coming down on a single acre of land would fill more than 600 barrels of 46 gallon capacity each. This amount of water would weigh more than 110 tons, or nearly a quarter of a million pounds.

Paroled Men Make Good.
The Missouri state board of pardons and parole submitted a report to Governor Major showing that out of 312 convicts paroled from the prisons in the last two years only 12 have violated their paroles, and have been returned to prison. All the others are following some useful occupation. Those who have obeyed their paroles are earning from nine dollars a week up, several instances being cited where they are earning as much as \$100 a month. Out of 500 paroles issued in the last four years only 18 have violated the terms of their release.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, IN CHANCERY.

No. 7066
Floyd H. Nichols, Clyde A. Nichols, Complainants,

VS.
Darius N. Cowles, Lorin M. Cowles, Narcissa Johnson, Emily Cowles, Narcissa A. Johnson, Benjamin Kelch, Daniel Hamill, Thomas Blackmer, Chancery D. Wolcott, and Loren M. Cowles, the unknown wife of Nathan Nichol, the unknown wife of Loren M. Cowles, the unknown wife of Silas P. Johnson, the unknown wife of Salmon Orcutt, the unknown wife of William Durham, the unknown wife of George W. Pitts, the unknown wife of Hiram Pitts, the unknown wife of Henry Blackmer, the unknown wife of Chancery D. Wolcott, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Present, Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Floyd H. Nichols, for and in behalf of himself and Clyde A. Nichols, complainants, in the above entitled cause, that Darius N. Cowles, Lorin M. Cowles, Narcissa Johnson, Emily Cowles, Narcissa A. Johnson, Benjamin Kelch, Daniel Hamill, Thomas Blackmer, and Chancery D. Wolcott are dead, and the unknown wife of Nathan Nichol, the unknown wife of Loren M. Cowles, the unknown wife of Silas P. Johnson, the unknown wife of Salmon Orcutt, the unknown wife of William Durham, the unknown wife of George W. Pitts, the unknown wife of Hiram Pitts, the unknown wife of Henry Blackmer, and the unknown wife of Chancery D. Wolcott are dead, and the names, residences, and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees, and assigns are unknown.

On motion of Pelton & McGee, Solicitors for the said Complainants,

IT IS ORDERED that the unknown heirs of Darius N. Cowles, the unknown heirs of Lorin M. Cowles, the unknown heirs of Narcissa Johnson, the unknown heirs of Emily Cowles, the unknown heirs of Narcissa A. Johnson, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Kelch, the unknown heirs of Daniel Hamill, the unknown heirs of Thomas Blackmer, and the unknown heirs of Chancery D. Wolcott, the unknown wife of Nathan Nichol, the unknown wife of Loren M. Cowles, the unknown wife of Silas P. Johnson, the unknown wife of Salmon Orcutt, the unknown wife of William Durham, the unknown wife of George W. Pitts, the unknown wife of Hiram Pitts, the unknown wife of Henry Blackmer, and the unknown wife of Chancery D. Wolcott cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this Order, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon said complainants' Solicitors within twenty days after the service on them of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty days from the date of this Order that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland. That such publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that complainants cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit is brought to quiet title to real estate described as follows:

Parcel I. The South half, (1/2), of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Four, (4), Town one, (1), North Range, Nine, (9), East, Michigan.
Parcel II. Also the East half, (1/2), of the Northeast quarter of Section Nine, (9), Town one, (1), North Range, Nine, (9), East, Michigan.
Parcel III. The East half, (1/2), of the Northeast quarter of Section Ten, (10), Town one, (1), North Range, Nine, (9), East, Michigan.
Parcel IV. Also the North Twenty, (20), acres of the West half, (1/2), of the said Northwest quarter of Section Ten, (10), Town one, (1), North Range Nine, (9), East, Michigan.
All of above premises being situated in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan.

Pelton and McGee, Solicitors for Complainants.
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.

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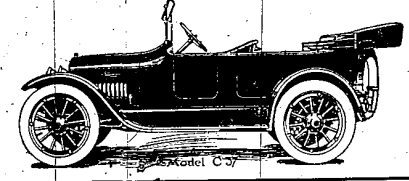
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