

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## OAKLAND LOOKS DRY BY 33 VOTES

Outcome Still in Doubt—Wets Claim County by Majority of 17.

Late press reports concede a dry victory in Oakland County by a majority of 33 votes. The Dry headquarters count agrees with that of the newspapers, but the wets have decidedly different figures, and are claiming that Oakland County went wet by at least 17 votes.

And there the matter rests, temporarily, until next Monday, when the Board of Supervisors meet to make a canvass of the report of the election boards of each township. If the figures are substantiated as published herewith, it is an assured fact that a recount will be asked by the wets. Should the figures at wet headquarters prove correct, the recount will be requested by the dries. So in either event, a recount is practically assured.

A late law permits of a recount under certain conditions, and a canvassing board would have to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The matter therefore remains in doubt until after next Monday, at least, and probably until a complete recount of ballots has been made.

The returns as checked at "dry" headquarters are as follows:

	Dry	Wet
Addison	157	99
Avon	238	515
Bloomfield	364	326
Brandon	170	113
Commerce	141	123
Farmington	209	211
Groveland	88	103
Highland	166	103
Independence	175	130
Holly	321	237
Lyon	196	344
Milford	291	158
Novi	172	132
Oakland	66	106
Orion	200	204
Oxford	308	287
Pontiac township	84	123
Rose	124	79
Royal Oak	391	461
Southfield	123	103
Springfield	131	96
Troy	132	131
Waterford	135	127
West Bloomfield	134	206
White Lake	75	91
First Ward	156	297
2nd of the second	242	382
2nd of the second	168	187
1st of the third	153	218
2nd of the third	270	199
1st of the fourth	247	253
2nd of the fourth	209	157
Fifth	330	330
	6364	6331

## Bigger Town Hall Assured

The Town Hall proposition, which provided for improvements and additions to the present building, and which was voted on at the Monday Township meeting Monday, by a yes and no vote, carried by a majority of 33.

The vote showed 89 favoring the proposition and 56 against same.

The local Masonic fraternity will build the upper half of the building, and are issuing bonds among their membership.

The total cost will be about \$6,000, approximately half of which will be furnished by the Masons.

The Alceum theatre will run as usual Saturday night of this week with an excellent varied program. Wednesday night of next week, "The Third Degree", a feature picture, will be shown. "The Lion and the Mouse" Wednesday night proved an excellent film, and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

## Death of James W. Hendryx

James W. Hendryx was born March 16th, 1829, in the town of Jersey, Steuben county, New York. When six years of age he came with his parents to Michigan and settled in the township of Redford.

He was married to Lovina Lee December 14th, 1853, and moved to Farmington in 1877, where he has since resided.

He passed away Sunday, April 4th, 1915, aged 86 years and 18 days. He is survived by three sons, three daughters and twelve grand-children. During his long residence in Farmington he had made many friends, and to these and the bereaved relatives we extend our sympathy in their sad loss.

The funeral services were held at his home Wednesday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Gulien of Detroit, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Redford cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

The family of the late James W. Hendryx wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who assisted them at the burial of their father.

## More Ford Buyers

Six more new Ford cars have been added to the list that has been sold by Carl Fly since our last report. Those who have bought during the past week are Ed Moore of Wilcox, Chas. Manzel, Albert Maas, Wm. Maas, Chas. Thum and Herman Czenkusch, Walled Lake.

The cars have all been delivered, and there are many more prospective buyers, who will close deals for cars within a few days.

Lyman H. Sprague was out from Detroit Wednesday, looking after local business matters.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

**For Rent**—Farm of 160 acres, northwest quarter of section 31. Enquire of James W. Hendryx.

**For Sale**—Two desirable houses. Well located. One new. One at \$2,300, the other \$2,600. Enquire this office.

**Wanted**—Small farms well located, three, five or ten acres at once. With or without buildings. J. A. Price, Farmington.

**For Sale**—Quantity Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Enquire of H. C. Thayer.

**WANTED**—First class farm with good buildings, 80 to 130 acres. An A-1 2-family brick flat in Detroit to exchange as part payment. Call this office for particulars.

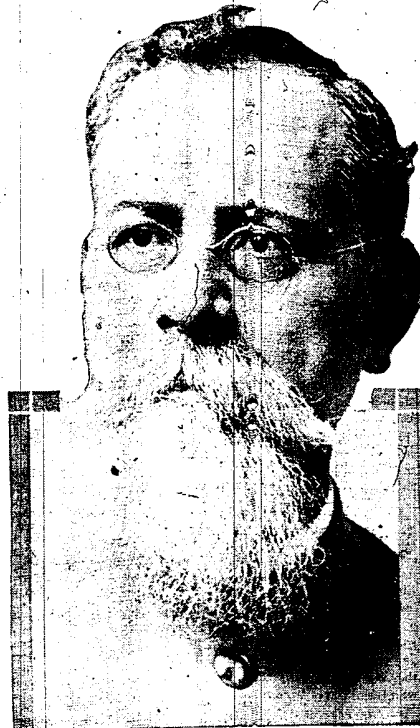
**Barred Plymouth Rock eggs**, 50c per 15. R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. A. J. Pickett, Farmington, Mich. Phone 90. 21-1f.

**For Sale**—About 30 tons of Number One Timothy Hay. J. H. Jphason, Farmington, Mich. 20-1f.

**For Sale**—Mixed hay. Enquire of R. W. Crawford, Novi, Mich. Phone 3153 Northville. 11

**LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN**—Applications wanted for positions as locomotive firemen. Good pay. No experience necessary. Give age. C. D. Box 53, Station B, Detroit, Mich.

Having decided not to raise geese, will sell three geese and one gander. Enquire of Mrs. William Roblison, Clarenceville, Mich.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA  
First Chief of the Constitutionalists.

## Shower for Miss Webster

A chita shower was arranged and carried out at the home of Mrs. John C. Clark last evening, in honor of Miss Ola Webster, whose approaching marriage is announced for this month.

Fourteen ladies, intimate friends of the bride to be, were in attendance, and enjoyed an evening of abundant pleasure.

The Clark home had been very prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in yellow and white. Yellow ribbon and small yellow baskets with flowers constituted the favors, Miss Ferguson and Mrs. Fred Pauline won prizes.

The color scheme was carried into the dainty luncheon that was served, the ice cream course being served in the form of lilies, and daffodils being in evidence in profusion.

Miss Webster was the recipient of many beautiful remembrances of the event.

A highly enjoyable evening is reported by those in attendance.

## James B. Morrison Deceased

James B. Morrison, a former old resident of this Township, and who will be remembered by all of the older residents, passed away at his home in Lansing Monday evening, March 29. Death came as the result of old age.

Up until 30 years ago, Mr. Morrison had made his home here, and in addition to the host of friends here who will recall his memory, had many relatives here.

Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, all of whom excepting two children were enabled to attend the funeral services, which were conducted by the Rev. Pierce of the Northville M. E. church.

The last rites were said and the remains placed in a final resting place at the Old Quaker cemetery southwest of the village, Thursday afternoon of last week.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community at large.

## O. E. S. Have Successful Year

The annual meeting of Farmington Chapter O. E. S. was held last Friday evening.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer show the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Within a little over a year's time the Chapter purchased and have fully paid for a new piano. Eighteen members have been added to the roll the past year.

The new officers for the ensuing year are:

Matron, Elizabeth Holcomb; Patron, Frank Allyn; Associate Matron, Minnie Kogler; Conductress, Eleanor Petersen; Associate Conductress, Susie Seeley; Secretary, Mary Lytle; Treasurer, Mary Crosby.

Appointed officers—Ada, Ada Clark; Ruth, Matilda Doherty; Esther, Anna Pauline; Martha, Schroeder; Electa, Martha Hatton; Warden, Angeline Grace; Sentinel, Clare Grace; Chaplain, Alice Way; Marshal, Edna Nacker; Organist, Carrie Moore.

April 30th is the next regular meeting, also installation of officers.

## Straightened Him Out

J. P. Jones, Boothe Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by hundreds of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly, safe and effective. For sale by T. H. McGee.

## Out "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c

Don't miss this, cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Cat Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by T. H. McGee.

## Buy your Wall Paper of Cook & Co.

The Ladies Society of the German Evangelical church achieved a great success last Monday evening in their annual bazaar and supper, when 240 persons were abundantly served at the tables, and receipts totaling \$180.81, received. The supper was all and more than had been claimed for it, and the tables were fairly loaded with edibles.

In addition to the supper there was a candy booth in charge of Miss Lenore Bruder, a fancy work booth, in charge of Misses Emma Gildemeister and Martha Stange, an apron booth, in charge of Lizzie Schaeper, and the grab bag, in charge of Mrs. Sophia Fendl. All were tastefully arranged and ably superintended, and the grab bag furnished amusement and fun for everybody.

## Bazaar Draws Big Crowd

The affair was a success in every detail, and a highly enjoyable event for all. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated for making it the success it was.

A fine comforter and a beautiful hand painted tea set were found owners by the drawing of numbers, which had previously been sold.

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## REPUBLICANS WIN EASILY

Large Vote Cast and Entire Republican Township Ticket is Elected.

Last Monday's election brought out one of the largest votes ever polled in this Township, when 429 votes were cast. Over half of these were cast during the morning hours.

There seemed to be little interest in the selection of Township officers, however, the election of the Republican ticket having been conceded. They won easily, with large majorities.

James L. Hogle was re-elected Supervisor, H. A. Schroeder clerk, L. F. Schroeder treasurer, H. C. Voss highway commissioner, succeeding Carl Hattou, Democrat, C. Brossover overseer of highways, John H. Johnson and Fred Stannum justices, Chas. Fly, board of review, ad Ber-Meyers, Herman Grimmer, L. C. Schroeder and John Walters, constables.

In the county, Abram L. Craft was re-elected school commissioner, and Thomas Lytle, J. A. Adams and Wm. Garner elected as road commissioners, the latter defeating Will Anderson, Democrat, by about 900 votes.

About 11,000 votes were cast in the county. The wet and dry issue results are to be found in another column.

## FIREWORKS AT EASTER.

Religious Festival at Florence Reminds American of Fourth of July.

Many strange Easter customs are found in Latin countries. In Florence it is the custom to extinguish the lights in all the churches on Good Friday as a symbol of the death of Jesus, the extinction of life. That this custom goes back to some Roman festival connected with the vernal equinox is not yet carefully guarded over the sacred flames at the altars of their divinity is now believed by some historical authorities.

The lights having been extinguished, all is darkness and gloom until Easter Sunday. On that day the task of kindling the flames is entrusted to one ancient family, the Pazzi, members of which carry darts brought from the holy land with which they strike the new spark. Lanterns are lighted and in this way the lamps are rekindled in all the churches of Florence.

This, however, is not spectacular, enough for the multitude. Therefore an enormous car is loaded with inflammable material and hauled through the principal streets of the city. It is drawn by two milk white oxen especially bred for this purpose and reserved for it from year to year.

Finally the great car, looking like an enormous wagon, is stopped in the square in front of the Cathedral of Florence. The car has been followed, of course, by an enormous crowd, which stands around it in the great square waiting impatiently for the "Scoppio del Carro" (Explosion of the Car).

Arrived on the square, a wire is led from the car up to the chief altar of the cathedral, and when the lamp is lighted on the altar a "dove" a traveling pyrotechnical device shaped like the bird of peace, is released. It above, swiftly it speeds down the wire, and as it strikes the car the dove explodes, setting all the fireworks in the car afire. Then comes the grand explosion amid the buzz of the drums.

Not until May 1, and possibly later, will Kalamazoo be connected with Grand Rapids by an electric line service. Officials of the new interurban company state that their efforts to have franchises and it will be at least May 1 before cars will be running regularly.

Over 500 farmers were the guests of the business men of Parma at a "booster day" banquet and entertainment. A banquet was served at the new Masonic temple. Speeches were made by Senator Charles E. Townsend, Prof. H. E. Dennison, of the M. A. C., and Commissioner of Schools Thomas M. Battler.

University Y. M. C. A. officials closed Saturday for the ensuing year; President, Lewis C. Retaman, Iron River, member of last year's varsity football team; vice-president, Waldo Hunt, Detroit, and secretary-treasurer, F. C. Loveloy, An Arbor. The meeting will assume office directly after spring vacation.

Easter Day and Life. It is characteristic of human life that its greatest day should be its saddest, full of suffering and sorrow. It shows how life in its essential nature was sad, but it was a day of hope, its sorrow full of promise, and this, too, is characteristic of human life—Phillips Brooks.

PHILOSOPHY. Philosophy merely imitates the love of wisdom, and all that the wisest of all the ages can tell us is summed up in the last words of one of the wisest books that were ever written, "We must cultivate our garden."—W. J. Locks.