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ELECTION VERY QUIET

Only One Ticket in the Field and a Very Light Vote.

The village election, which occurred last Monday was a very quiet affair and resulted in the small number of 37 votes being cast.

The one ticket in the field was a re-election of the officers of last year and was as follows:

- President—George L. Francis.
 - Clérk—Ralph G. Hogle.
 - Treasurer—John R. Walters.
 - Trustee—Floyd H. Nichols.
 - Trustee—William F. Pauline.
 - Trustee—Bernhard Meyers.
 - Assessor—John H. Thayer.
- The other members of the council are Charles H. Ely, Frank Walters and Judson J. Webster.

In Redford, where the issue was "wet or dry," the dries lost out after an exciting campaign, while in Northville the "wets" were defeated, and Northville stays dry for another year.

No special excitement was displayed in any of the other villages of the county.

At the village registration there were 42 new names added to the list of voters, and 36 old ones taken off, making a gain of 6, over 1915.

Why Is It?

Had you ever noticed that there are some farmers who patronize the "want column" in the Enterprise almost continually? Why do you suppose it is? We will tell you. They have found out that it pays them. They have something to sell and, not knowing who wants that particular thing, put a liner in this column and the thing is sold. If they want something the same process usually brings it.

Now that practice could be used by a lot of people who have not tried it. If you have something you don't want, ten chances to one there is someone who does, so let us find you a buyer. It is our business to get buyer and seller together and we are doing that thing every week. Try the idea and watch results.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

See Cook & Co. for that old reliable line of "Keith-Kopparner" Shoes for Men.

Michigan Mortality.

During the month of January there were reported to the department of state 4,463 deaths, which is the highest death rate of any month in the past 15 years. There were 1,732 deaths of persons 65 years and over, and 641 deaths of infants under one year of age, besides 266 stillbirths, not included in the above total. There were 311 more deaths in January than in December.

The number of births returned for January was 6,418, an increase of 268 over the preceding month.

In Oakland county there were 97 deaths and 88 births, while the city of Pontiac reported 45 deaths and 37 births, the state institution in the city reporting 22 of the total number.

Ladies Literary Club

"Michigan Day" in the L. L. C. was the feature of the meeting at the home of Mrs. Ina Hambleton Wednesday afternoon.

The response to roll call was in the form of criticisms of our state government.

Four very educative papers were written by Mrs. Jennie Melow, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Mary Crosby and Mrs. Bertha Steele, respectively, on the following subjects: "Educational Institutions"; "Charitable Institutions"; "Reformatory Institutions," and "Penal Institutions, all of the state of Michigan." The program concluded with the very patriotic song "Michigan, my Michigan."

Upon receiving a very urgent invitation from the State Federation of Women's clubs to accept membership in that organization the club unanimously passed a motion to that effect.

Meeting adjourned to meet March 20th with Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb for the annual meeting.

MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

Several new things in Dress Goods just received at Cook & Co's

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch. 1916

Dr. Thad. T. Smith, Osteopathic physician, 62 Valpey Bldg., Detroit, will be in Farmington, Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week during March. Anyone wishing to consult him may phone at Edward Parker's, phone No. 2, Farmington. 181f.

CAN VOTE ON BONDING

Would Have Big Bearing on Result of Bonding Question.

The women of Oakland county are entitled to vote on the proposition of bonding the county for \$1,000,000 for good roads, at the coming April election, if they own property in the county, in their own names or jointly with their husbands, and are possessed of the other qualifications of male electors. However, they must be duly registered.

If the women of Oakland wish to exercise their right, there are enough who are eligible to make a big difference in the result, and if the women really want the right to vote this is a good opportunity for them.

Any male elector is entitled to vote on the bonding proposition, whether he be a property owner or not, if he is otherwise qualified.

Around the County

Louis Hake, of Grand Rapids, claims to be the first to cast his ballot under the absent voters' clause.

Ortonville will vote April 10th at a special election to give up their charter as an incorporated village. No village election was held last Monday.

The Northville schools are closed this week, owing to a prevalence of diphtheria in town. No sessions of the Sunday schools were held last Sunday.

A house on the Sprague farm in Lyon township, together with most of its contents, burned to the ground last Thursday, from a defective chimney.

Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Royal Oak, fell over a rug one day last week and broke several ribs, that being the second injury she had received from a fall within a month.

An Oakland county prohibition organization is being perfected at Pontiac for the state-wide movement. The state-wide prohibition question will be voted on at the November election.

The Enterprise ad will bring results. Give us chance to show you. It's nearly time to fix up the spraying outfits. Remember Cook & Co. have the repairs!

School Notes

Fifth grade examination in grammar this week.

Many are absent from each room, because of sickness.

The Ninth grade English are studying "Scott's Lady of the Lake."

The German II class is reading items in a german newspaper. They find it very interesting.

Eleventh and Twelfth English have finished the English Literature text, and are now studying English Classics.

Sixth grade have completed reading "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and have taken up "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The school is interested to know that Farmington is to have a lecture course next winter. This course has been subscribed for from "The Coit Lyceum Bureau" of Cleveland, and consists of five numbers.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades were given an examination Monday on tuberculosis. The questions were taken from those sent out by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the results were satisfactory.

Farmington had two very interesting games of basket ball in their home "gym" last Friday evening. Only a small crowd attended, and those who did not attend certainly missed a good exhibition of basket ball.

The first game was played between the local girls and New Baltimore girls. It was the best game that the girls have played this year, and yet they were beaten. The New Baltimore team is practically the same as the one that played here three years ago. The Farmington girls were able to hold their opponents to a 24-18 score. The first half was about even, the score being 9 and 10 with New Baltimore in the lead. Because of New Baltimore's superior weight and strength they were able to land on the big end of the score. The Farmington girls were game to the end of the play, and those who saw them may certainly be proud of them.

The boys' game was fast and clear. Wyandotte being the loser in this contest. Farmington was badly crippled, with Gildemeister and W. Lee both out of the game, but the two subs, Gates and Hendryx, worked in fine style, and F.H.S. was able to win its tenth victory:

F. H. S.	POSITION	W. H. S.
Oamus	F.	Weidmer
Gates	F.	Genthe
N. Lee	C.	Henderson
Goers	G.	Douglas
Hendryx	C. P.	McWhirter

Score—Final, F. H. S. 36; W. H. S. 28. First half, F. H. S. 25; W. H. S. 13. Baskets from field: Oamus 8; Gates 3; N. Lee 1; Hendryx 1; Weidmer 6; Genthe 5; Henderson 1. Baskets from fouls, N. Lee, 10 in 14; Genthe, 4 in 12. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Tiptkeeper, Smith. Score keeper, Hicks. Referee, Auten.

Oxford H. S. will play basket ball here Friday evening March 17. A preliminary game is being arranged. This will be the last home game this season, and if you wish to see the home teams in action you must come on Friday evening. Look for bills. Admission 15 cents.

Buy "Black Cat" Hosiery of Cook & Co

Minstrel show at the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings, March 31st and April 1st, under the auspices of the O. R. S.

The date of the card party at the town hall, for the benefit of the Oakland county Centennial, has been changed to Easter Monday, April 24th. A good time is anticipated.

KICKED BY ONE OF HIS HORSES

John Melow Met With a Bad Accident Last Sunday.

Last Sunday evening John Melow was kicked in the forehead by a horse while leading his team out to water, and his skull was fractured by the calk of the shoe.

Mr. Melow had led the team to the watering trough, when he attempted to throw the halter strap over the back of one of the animals. This act, although the horses were not considered especially fractious, or at all vicious, frightened them and they whirled and kicked, one of them striking Mr. Melow on the right side of the forehead just above the eye, and inflicting a wound that required five stitches to close up, and cracking the outer skull bone for about an inch and a half across the forehead and about three-fourths of an inch up and down.

Mr. Melow was knocked to the ground unconscious, where he was found some time later by the hired man, who was feeding the stock inside the barn at the time of the accident. He was carried to the house, where he remained in an unconscious condition for some hours.

A physician was called and his wounds dressed. He is resting well, and it is thought that if no complications set in he will get along without any serious trouble.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory.

We learn just as we go to press that Howard Brown has received notice from Washington D. C., that his appointment as postmaster of this village has been confirmed by the senate.—Plymouth Mail.

A public meeting has been called Monday evening, March 20, to discuss the paving proposition. By all means pave from curb and do away with the unsightly cobblestone gutters.—Rochester Era.

Preston Lobbell was quite badly hurt at the wagon factory Wednesday afternoon. A flying board from a rip saw struck him in the right eye, knocking him unconscious for a few minutes and making a nasty cut.—Holly Advertiser.

It would seem, that Detroiters have gone mad to own land in Bloomfield or Royal Oak townships. Deals and sales fill the air and the hum of prosperity sounds like the roar of a cyclone. Is it profitable? Ask the man who sells.—Birmingham Eccentric.

While overhauling an old two cylinder Maxwell car, the machinist found in the crank case, a sizable chunk of refined gold which had apparently been once the crown of somebody's tooth! Its presence in the oil and other residue has not been explained, but probably somebody tried to bite off more than he could chew.—South Lyon Herald.

J. H. Hanford of Canton township, has, or more properly, had a cow that must have been related to either a goat or an ostrich. When the cow was taken ill recently and killed, Hanford sold it to Ben Burbank, dealer in furs and hides.

Part of an umbrella steel protruded from the udder and three other steels were found in other parts of the body. The umbrella was missed several weeks before from a fence surrounding the field in which the cow was pastured, and Hanford is certain that his animal swallowed the rain-stick.—Plymouth Mail.

Buy your Hardware of Cook & Co.

The Township Caucuses

The Republicans assembled at the town hall last Saturday afternoon in response to the call for the township caucus, to the number of about 65 voters.

The caucus was called to order by F. H. Nichols, and John Power chosen as chairman, F. H. Nichols clerk. After requesting that no one expectorate on the fine new floor of the hall, under penalty of being deprived of voting, Mr. Powers appointed John H. Thayer, C. H. Ely and Amos Otis as tellers, the board being sworn in by J. H. Johnson, when a ballot was taken for supervisor, which resulted in 59 votes being cast, of which James L. Hogle received 59 and was declared the nominee.

The rules were suspended and the clerk requested to cast the ballot of the caucus for Herman A. Schroeder for clerk, as was also the case of treasurer, Louis F. Schroeder being nominated.

A ballot was taken for Highway Commissioner, which resulted in 61 votes being cast, Herman Voss receiving 34; John Wood 25, and Chris Brassow 2.

The rules were suspended and Chris Brassow chosen as the nominee for Overseer of Highways; Charles H. Ely, member board of review; Fred Stamann as Justice of the peace. The constables were Arthur Lamb, Herman Grimmer, Lewis Salow and Richard Marsh.

F. H. Nichols, Harry N. McCracken and Frank Parsons were chosen as the caucus committee for the coming year.

Thomas Lytle, of the county road commission was asked for a statement regarding the bonding proposition, in which he said \$2500 a mile had been appropriated for the Grand River road from the eastern limits of the village to Novi, and that the county was allowed, under a recent act of the legislature to build right through incorporated villages, and that undoubtedly the Grand River road from the eastern town line through this village would be of cement.

The caucus then adjourned to allow the Democrats the room for their caucus, which was called for 3:30. However, there not being more than 3(o) or 4(o) Democrats present, and all there agreeing that the Republicans had a pretty good ticket, it was decided not to put a ticket in the field.

The conversion of practically the entire village into a skating rink by Monday's storm was thoroughly appreciated by the juvenile contingent, if not by anybody else.—Northville Record.

With a population one twenty-fifth that of the United States Switzerland has a trained army five times as large as that of the United States, yet Switzerland is considered the most democratic country in the world.

Dr. R. E. Watson, of Redford, located next to the moving picture theater with a full equipment of dentistry, and is in his Farmington office every Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 191f

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church

SerVICES in this church next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. and evening at 7 p. m., eastern time. Sunday school meets 11:30 a. m. Welcome.

Salen Evangelical

Rev. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville church next Sunday, March 19th 10:30, at central standard time.

See Cook & Co., for Art Lisens.