

C. D. Potter, Publisher.

Election.

A woeful lack of interest in the election of important state officers was shown here last Monday at the annual spring election. Only 139 voters out of some 500 took the pains to perform their civic duty. Of these 170 were republicans, 17 democrats, 6 prohibitionists, one socialist labor, and five spoiled their ballots.

On the local ticket Jas. L. Hogle led with 126 votes; Herman Schroer for clerk, Thomas Lyle for highway commissioner and Bernhard Meyers for constable came next with 124 votes each. C. W. Chamberlin received 123 and all of the other officers were elected with 120 votes each.

Very little interest was manifested in the town meeting which was held at one o'clock. The various reports were read, but so little interest was taken that few recommendations were made, nearly everything being left to the judgment of the town board.

Paraded Flint.

A special car bearing 75 "drys" from this city went to Flint Sunday to take part in the windup of the local option campaign there. The special car left Pontiac at ten o'clock and went direct to Flint where there was a big demonstration. Headed by a Salvation Army band the Pontiac and Flint "drys" paraded the streets stopping at frequent intervals to address the crowds which assembled.

Want to Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfinding and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all the personal quarrels of history you have heard by accident, and which, if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life; they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memories sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

The Baker bill making telegraph and telephone companies common carriers and putting their rates under control of the railway commission passed the house last Friday. It is a bill in the interest of the people, if the commission does not attempt too great regulation. The companies are entitled to fair profits for the great services the render.

Thirty-five counties in Indiana have joined the local-option column three more voting dry last week, including Elkhart county, in which the city of Elkhart is located. The Hoosier state will soon be as dry as the proverbial bone, but the people there seem to know what they want.

We do not gain anything by being impatient with ourselves. There are some girls who discourage themselves because they are such hard critics of their own actions. Remember that the blossoms of character, like those in our gardens, need the gentle rain and sunshine, but impatience and harsh criticism, like the pelting hail storms, lay them low.

Somebody has said that many a one becomes better, by being thought better. Remember that loving faith and trust is the greatest inspiration we know to better living, and if you cannot help your friends in any other way help them by trusting them.

The Sick.

Mrs. Stange is sick.
Mrs. Chas. Thenn is ill.
Mrs. Carl Ely is quite ill.
Raymond Cox is quite sick.
Gust Geisler's hand is improving.
Miss Elva Robison is on the sick list.
Mrs. John Delling has a very sore eye.
Mrs. P. D. Warner is still on the sick list.
Mrs. Albert Flowers of Southfield, is very sick.
Virginia and Sophia Botsford of Detroit, have the measles.
John Voorheis is improving under the care of Dr. Stewart.
Mrs. Fred Follett is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards.
Lloyd McQuarters of Southfield, is very ill with scarlet fever. Dr. Miller is attending him.

East Farmington.

Rhinel Gravelin is ill with grip.
John Hartenberg is a business caller here Saturday.
J. Long has been paping for Bert Simpson this week.
Eli Stodgel was in Detroit Monday buying fixtures for moving his barn.
Bert Simpson is moving into the house recently vacated by Fred Bond.
Miss Maud Allen of North Farmington was in this neighborhood Monday.
Another sure sign of spring was the thunder shower, which did a great deal of good.

Mrs. Ed. Sturman was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilcox, Sunday.
Joseph Pitcher and wife of Walkerville, Canada, were Sunday guests at E. Stodgel's.

The maple syrup season is about to an end and those who have bushes report a good run.
Mr. Tracy is through sawing lumber for Mr. McKinnock and is preparing to move his mill.

With the coming of the beautiful spring, the city people are again making trips to the country.
Mrs. Don Heilker entertained her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Clarabelle, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert McCrumb has moved to the William Smith farm and Alfred Currin has moved into the house which he vacated and will work for Geo. Bingham.

C. D. Potter, former owner of the Alton Leader and Parma News, has purchased the Farmington Enterprise and took charge of the business last Monday. Mr. Potter has been in the newspaper business for sixteen years, and there is no reason why, with the co-operation of the people of Farmington the Enterprise should not become a decided success. Mr. Van Black, former editor, is now with the Pontiac Press-Gazette.—Redford Record.

The modern definition of "making good" is simply to make money.

You can't have any real enthusiasm about your store—any real belief in it—which will not show in your ads.

Your store will instantly respond to your enthusiasm about advertising—its activity and growth will reflect and picture that enthusiasm.

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If you have a farm for sale let us advertise it for you in the Enterprise. In case we find you a buyer we will charge you a commission of 2 per cent. If we fail to find you a buyer, it will cost you nothing.

For "Post Toasties" see Cook & Co.

Order "Rex" lime and sulphur solution of Cook & Co.

MAKE THE APE PRESENTABLE

Keepers of the Philadelphia "Zoo" Use Brush and Comb on Their Pet Inmates.

Bill, the lone chimpanzee at the Zoological gardens, has recently added to his possession a comb and brush, says the Philadelphia Record. This young specimen of the anthropoid apes has a beautiful coat of long, fine, brown hair, which not only fits his arms, legs and body nicely, but is extended over his head in a tightly fitting cap that comes down to his eyebrows and to the edges of his face all around. The keepers added a combing and brushing to his daily care. Bill doesn't exactly object, but he acts like the two-year-old kid that he is.

When his cage is opened and the comb and brush appear along with the keeper he sniffs and whines at first, like any child; but he doesn't refuse to listen to reason, and before the operation is over he is usually sitting in an attitude of complacent gratification. A collar and chain have also been provided for the monkey, and he is to be taught to walk out in the gardens with his keeper.

Horses!
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FOR Sale.

Just arrived, a carload of Michigan Horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs., consisting of some good farm mares.

All horses guaranteed as represented or money refunded, and sold on terms to suit the purchaser.

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Best of Accommodations.
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M. J. Pierce, Postmaster.
Mail arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
Dep. at 7:50 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.
Rural Route No. 1 — W. H. Sprague
Rural Route No. 2 — Clyde Adams
Rural Route No. 3 — Lyman Sprague
Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and are delivered for at the Farmington post office.
If not claimed before Apr. 1st will be sent to the dead letter office.
Mrs. Thos. Irish, C. S. Bullard, Geo. R. Ferguson, C. Allen Martin, John Van Alstyne.
M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

Church Notes

METHODIST
Morning service, 10:30 to 11:30.
Sunday school, 11:30 to 12:30.
Epworth League, 6:15 to 7 p. m.
Prayer service 7 to 7:30.
Prayer meeting, 7 to 8 p. m.
Thursday.
The pastor would be pleased to know of all cases of sickness and distress where he may be of service.

BAPTIST
Services at the Baptist church as usual: Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. and preaching services at 2:30 p. m., local time. Prayer service Friday evening at 7:30.
—Rev. N. E. Musser, past.

WANT LINERS

For Sale—A new Sensation seed machine, cleaned to sow 500 per bushel. H. N. Cracker. 2317
For Sale—Second hand cook stove, Two miles north of Farmington. Mrs. Oscar Smith. 2317
For Sale—Horse and cow. Dr. Holcomb. 2417
For Sale—A fire extinguisher, guaranteed to be best extinguisher made, hangs on hook, ready for immediate use. Inquire at this office.
For Sale—Large map of United States, latest issued by the government. Enquire at this office.
For Sale—New White Sewing machine. Inquire at this office.
\$25.00 Fine for anyone found hunting or carrying firearms on the B. L. Heilker farm. C. L. Heilker.
For Sale or Rent Cheap—A farm of 100 acres, one and one-fourth miles north of Farmington. Price \$3000 per acre. Easy terms. Also 40 acres of one and one-half miles south of Farmington, a fine factory farm known as Smith farm. Inquire of H. W. Sox, Farmington village. Phone 8. 2417

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 1st day of April A. D. 1909, four months from that date, all creditors to present their claims against the estate of ALEXANDER H. SMITH, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday the 7th day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.
KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy]
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk of Probate.

Lewis J. Slemmon, Attorney, Room 4, No. 29 Monroe Avenue, Detroit.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar J. Botsford deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a license granted to the undersigned, John Becker, executor of the estate of Oscar E. Botsford, deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, I will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation and approval by the Probate Judge of said Wayne County.

Monday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1909, at a o'clock, p. m. standard time, on the premises hereinafter described, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Township of Farmington, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point in the center of the Detroit, Howell Plank road intersected by the north line of said Section twenty-eight (28), in Township one (1) North, Range nine (9) East, thence running north about four chains to the quarter section stake and continuing on and the same course along the quarter section line of Section twenty-one (21) to a point one-half the distance to the corner of said Section twenty-one (21), thence westerly along the quarter section line, to the east line of the west half of the south-east-quarter of the west half of said Section twenty-one (21), thence south along said east line to a point four chains and forty links north of the south line of said Section twenty-one (21), thence westerly parallel to the south line of said Section twenty-one (21) nine chains and thirty links, thence south parallel to the east line of said lot four chains and forty-two links to the Section line, thence in the same direction about five and three-fourth chains to the center of the Detroit & Shilawasse Road west of Farmington Village, in Section twenty-eight (28), thence northerly along said highway and Plank Road about eleven chains to the place of beginning and containing about thirty-eight acres and the like same more or less, exclusive of a lot of about two and one-third acre of ground embraced within the foreign boundary lying near the southeast corner thereof upon the Plank Road and occupied as a burying ground, which is hereby reserved, and also a piece of land situate on the northeast part of the parcel above described, heretofore decided to Falster Sherman.
Dated February 26, 1909.
JOHN BECKER, Executor of the Estate of Oscar E. Botsford, deceased.
Full particulars concerning above property may be obtained of John Becker, Executor, 123 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Oliver and Syracuse plows for sale at Cook & Co.'s.

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We carry a large stock of samples and solicit your business along this line. Our prices are such that we can make it an object for you to buy at home.

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This part of our business has increased wonderfully during the past few weeks and it has kept us pretty busy attending to it. We are showing quite an assortment of Rockers, Diavans, Tables, Stands, Commodes, Dressers, Iron and wood Beds, Book Cases, wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Kitchen Cabinets, Couches, Pedestals, Jardinier Stands, Mattresses, Springs, etc. We also order many things in this line from Catalogs when it is impossible for us to carry them in stock.

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