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W. E. Walters

Farmington, Mich.

TO HELP R. F. D. CARRIERS

Orders Issued That Mail Boxes Must Be Accessible.

Rural mail carriers thirsting their arms through spoke wheels, climbing steep hills and crossing dangerous ravines in order to collect the mails from the boxes along their routes, often jeopardizing their lives, is discontinued in an order issued by the postoffice department. It has been decreed that rural letter boxes perched higher upon the hillsides, others almost on the ground and still others in poor location must be removed and re-located in more convenient places. This will be done to expedite the collection and delivery of rural mail and at the same time enable carriers to cover their routes with greater celerity. Postmasters have been directed to take a census of all inaccessible rural mail boxes with a view to instituting the proposed change.

Details of New Liquor Bill.

Here are the details of the Warner-Cramton liquor regulation bill which has passed the house:

Non-resident wholesalers must pay \$500 license with \$50 for each warehouse and put up Michigan Surety company bonds.

Retail dealer defined as one who sells by drink or in quantities of less than three gallons at a time.

Druggists may sell liquor only for medicinal, chemical, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes. If sold for medicinal purposes applicant must have doctor's prescription stating applicant's sex and ailment.

Retailer must be a citizen and swear that he has not been twice convicted of violating liquor laws.

Citizens given power to raise closing hour from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Two convictions revoke license. No new saloons within 400 feet of church or school unless saloon man has consent of property owners within 300 feet of proposed bar.

No signs advertising liquor outside saloons.

Number of saloons in any city, village or township shall not be greater than in April, 1909. If number is greater than one to 300 people then no new license until ratio is reached by natural course.

Councils may limit number of saloons but not to less ratio than one to 300.

Ball Games.

In spite of the rain last Saturday afternoon two ball games were played on the school ground. The first saw the Beach boys as opponents and they were not able to make much of a showing against the Farmington Juniors. Claud Lee emulated Mr. Cobb by doing some weird but successful base stealing.

In the second game the boys of the Duncan Ward Sunday-school played a picked team from this neighborhood and were beaten by a score of 16 to 3. The Ward boys filled out their nine by putting in Glass and Eastman of Beach, while the Farmington boys played with a team of eight members.

On account of the rain and lack of exercise there were a number of comical errors. Sayres Harger umpired the game and, while giving general satisfaction the boys from up north thought they got a little the worst of it. It is always hard for a beaten team to agree with the umpire.

Another game to be played up north is desired by the beaten team.

The laundry leaves Tuesdays and returns Fridays. W. H. Walters, agent.

Town Meeting.

Town meeting as I recall when I went with my father: In front of the hotel the street was thronged with men and boys. There were contests going on as to who was the best wrestler, best jumper and who could throw the sledge the farthest.

And most every man who had any influence, or thought he had, had tickets slipped or with names written on them that they were trying to get their fellow-men to vote, using persuasion—though you could hardly call it moral persuasion. And the funny part of it was that the man did not usually vote the same kind of a ballot he peddled.

In the room where the voting was done—the sitting room in the Owen House, I think—our man wrote down the names and another in charge of the ballot box. I remember thinking it was a wise plan that he placed his hand over the opening in the box so no one could slip a ticket in when his attention was called away and there was plenty doing to take his attention.

Several loud mouth patriots whom the spirits had stirred up—the state was dry then according to the constitution—were telling each other what a vile, infamous party they belonged to in general and what diabolical scoundrels they were in particular, each being so interested in his own spell that what others said about him made no impression. All ran at full lung power regardless, together with the pugilistic contests, gave it strenuous enough so that even that mighty east wind who has gone hunting monkeys in Africa would have been satisfied, I think.

But I question if the officers elected under such stirring conditions performed their duties any better than the present town officers who received the call to office under such insipid conditions. FRANK L. LEE.

Law-Makers Were Well Up.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—When the last day, May 13, arrived, upon which new bills could be introduced in either house, the time found both houses in good shape, far better than was anticipated two weeks earlier. Week end and night sessions counted in the closing days of the session, and as a result the present legislature was able to be in good shape the very day limit before their adjournment which took place May 19.

Naturally, the pet measures of some of the legislators were unpropitiously side-tracked. But all important matters of legislation were given attention. Of course there are some good bills led away in pigeon holes of committees but this is always true.

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