

Township Democratic; City Stays Republican

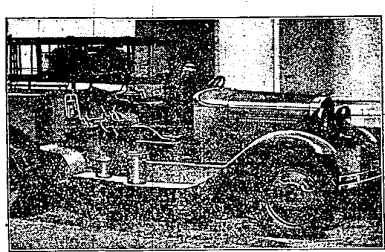
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 ict One: Fuller, 327; Stack, 248; Graham, 12; Precinct Two: Fuller, 183; Stack, 264; Graham, 11.
 Congressman, 17th District—City: Dondero, 236; Mitchell, 143; Allmendinger, 4; Precinct One: Dondero, 315; Mitchell, 268; Allmendinger, 13; Precinct Two: Dondero, 193; Mitchell, 264; Allmendinger, 10.
 State Senator, 12th District—City: Moore, 340; Dawson, 141; Hawkins, 5; Precinct One: Moore, 327; Dawson, 251; Hawkins, 14; Precinct Two: Moore, 192; Dawson, 263; Hawkins, 9.
 Representative, First District—City: Lee, 321; Miller, 136; Schaaf, 4; First Precinct: Lee, 317; Miller, 244; Schaaf, 15; Second Precinct: Lee, 184; Miller, 260; Schaaf, 10.
 County Offices
 Final results in the county race were reflected in the vote in Farmington. Norman Orr, defeated by Arthur P. Bogue, Democrat, for prosecuting attorney, ran behind his ticket, as did William R. Ransom, Republican candidate for drain commissioner. Miss Mabel Brondige, defeated Republican candidate for register of deeds, ran as well as the victorious Republican candidates here, however.
 Harry J. Merritt and Earl L. Phillips, Republicans, incumbent circuit court commissioners, and Coroners J. Lee Voorhees and G. Dewey Kimball, Republicans, who barely squeezed through to retain their offices, had good majorities in the city. Kimball defeated De-

Witt C. Davis by only 65 votes, and had a majority of 209 in the city and township.
 The vote on county offices:
 Judge of Probate—City: McGaffey, 326; Patterson, 141; First Precinct: McGaffey, 326; Patterson, 246; Second Precinct: McGaffey, 204; Patterson, 250.
 Prosecuting Attorney—City: Orr, 284; Bogue, 186; First Precinct: Orr, 316; Bogue, 275; Second Precinct: Orr, 228; Bogue, 238.
 Sheriff—City: Reynolds, 304; Schrader, 199; Sittes, 3; First Precinct: Reynolds, 340; Schrader, 251; Sittes, 12; Second Precinct: Reynolds, 226; Schrader, 252.
 County Clerk—City: Allen, 319; Brady, 141; Finch, 3; First Precinct: Orr, 306; Brady, 268; Second Precinct: Allen, 190; Brady, 265.
 County Treasurer—City: Sparks, 312; Corrigan, 150; Schroeder, 3; First Precinct: Sparks, 320; Corrigan, 254; Second Precinct: Sparks, 193; Corrigan, 256; Schroeder, 11.
 Register of Deeds—City: Miss Brondige, 317; McGaughan, 146; Wood, 3; First Precinct: Brondige, 322; McGaughan, 259; Second Precinct: Miss Brondige, 200; McGaughan, 255.
 Circuit Court Commissioners—City: Phillips, 320; Merritt, 319; Porritt, 147; Holman, 139; First Precinct: Phillips, 316; Merritt, 312; Porritt, 264; Holman, 246; Second Precinct: Phillips, 198; Merritt, 200; Porritt, 250; Holman, 252.
 County Drain Commissioner—City: Ransom, 298; Van Wagener, 159; First Precinct: Ransom, 283; Van Wagener, 290; Second Precinct: Ransom, 174 and Van Wag-

ner, 272.
 Coroners—City: Kimball, 328; Voorhees, 298; Davis, 145; Paul, 134; First Precinct: Kimball, 322; Voorhees, 326; Davis, 246; Paul, 244; Second Precinct: Kimball, 202; Voorhees, 204; Davis, 250; Paul, 244.
 County Surveyor—City: Baldwin (unopposed) 332; First Precinct: 340; Second Precinct: 204.
Women's Meetings Next Week in Birmingham
 Oakland County Council of Women's annual meeting will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Birmingham Community House. State Senator A. L. Moore will speak at the luncheon on "What Next for Tax Relief?" Farmington women wishing to attend may make reservations with Miss Merlah Andrews. County supervisors have been invited to the meeting.
 The County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet a week from Friday at the Birmingham Community House at 10 a. m. with luncheon at noon. Rev. Aulenback of Cranbrook Christ Church and George Kimball Sr., will speak in the afternoon.
 The Federation's annual County Art Exhibit will be held in conjunction with the meeting at Birmingham, Friday to Sunday, November 18 to 20.
METHODIST LADIES' AID
 The next meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Mae West next Thursday. Ladies are requested to bring towels for the church kitchen.

Insubordinate Smith
 By JOHN RATHMERE
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 "GOOD morning, Smith," Mr. Laurence said, and looked inquiringly first at Walter Smith and then pointedly at the clock on the wall at the end of the large office. It was five minutes after nine o'clock and never in the five years that Walter had been employed by Laurence and Street had he ever come in later than a quarter to nine.
 Mr. Walter simply said "Good morning," Mr. Laurence and went to his desk, ignoring Laurence's obvious displeasure.
 After all, Mr. Laurence quite frequently made his first appearance much later than this and Mr. Street was not yet in.
 When Walter had looked over the letters that lay on his desk he turned to Miss Greeley, the stenographer, who was obviously doing nothing. "Take these answers, will you, Miss Greeley," he said, and Miss Greeley looked up in amazement. Always before Walter Smith had said: "If you have nothing to do for me, Laurence—or for an hour or so later Walter gave another amazing sign of insubordination. "Go out and see Jones and orders to day," Laurence told him. "Tell them that we will discontinue deliveries immediately if they don't make a payment for everything up to date. Speak sharply to them."
 "No, no," said Walter. "That won't do. Jones Brothers are one of our best customers. They are a little hard pressed now but perfectly sound. We can't afford to antagonize them."
 Mr. Laurence turned red in the face. "See here, Smith," he said. "I told you to go up and tell those people—what right have you to dispute my authority?" Walter merely grinned gently at Laurence and went into Mr. Street's private office.
 "These specifications you've drawn up for So and So," he told Mr. Street. "won't do." Mr. Street looked in amazement at the young man and then feeling the new note of sureness and self-confidence in his voice listened intently. Obviously Walter Smith was right. As the day advanced every one in the organization was aware that a change had come over young Walter Smith, and no one was more aware of the fact than Walter himself.
 At twelve Mr. Street asked Walter Smith to have luncheon with him at his club—a hitherto unprecedented occurrence.
 "What's got into you, Smith," Mr. Street asked abruptly when they had taken their places at a table for two in the club dining room. "You had Laurence all worked up."
 "Nothing has got into me," Walter told him. "My manner has doubtless changed because I'm through. For the first time since I went to work it doesn't matter whether I keep my job or not. When I left college five years ago I had to support my sister and brother. My brother was through college last June. He's doing well. And my sister was married last night. I've a few thousands in the bank. I no longer have to put up with Mr. Laurence's snooty and snore short-sightedness. I intend to take a few months vacation and then make connections with a really going concern. To be sure you people are grinding your own, but you're missing big opportunities because you're too conservative and you discourage your employees."
 "But look here, Smith," Mr. Street was all solicitude. "We don't want you to work for one of our competitors. That's bad business. Why do you want to work for another concern?"
 "Because another concern would pay me more nearly what I'm worth. They would or I wouldn't work for them. I've only myself to consider now."
 "If I'd known you had it in you I'd have given you more money," Street explained. "I'll talk to Laurence."
 "Laurence has nothing to say about it," Walter said with assurance. "Laurence is merely a figurehead. I know as well as you do that he's lost whatever ability he ever had."
 Street looked perplexed. "You certainly have changed," he told the younger man. "I'll think things over. You weren't thinking of making any changes before the first of January?"
 "I am planning to leave at the end of the week. After all when you fire employees you give them less notice than that."
 That evening while Laurence and Street were lingering at the office in heavy conference discussing ways and means of keeping young Smith while they were going so far as to consider how he might be taken in as a junior partner—Walter Smith was dining at the best hotel restaurant in town with Marjorie Black, Mr. Laurence's favorite niece.
 "Of course I didn't tell your uncle we were going to get married," Walter told Marjorie. "I thought you ought to tell him that. But he's had enough surprises for one day."
 "Should I tell him we're going to be married—next week?" she asked. "And that after we come back from Europe you'll go back to work for him."
 "I'll tell him we're going to be married next week," said Walter. "But don't tell him I'm coming back—that's entirely up to him. For the first time in my life I know I'm good, and I'm going to stay good by being independent."

Every Small Boy Envis This Girl Who Drove a Fire Truck



Miss Marion Childs, telephone operator, lives in Deerfield, Mass., across the street from the station of the town's volunteer fire department. When she was notified of a fire while at home one day, she dashed for the fire truck, drove it to the blaze, and helped to save nearby structures.
 Instances are numerous of telephone operators who have switched boards in handling calls for the fire department. Here is one operator who actually drove a fire truck in response to an alarm.
 Miss Marion Childs is an operator in the Greenfield, Mass., Central Office and lives in nearby Deerfield. Deerfield has only a volunteer fire department. One day this spring Miss Childs, at her home directly across the street from the Deerfield fire house, received word of a fire in Deerfield, with apparently no vol-

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