

The Mrs. McCully
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Annual Spring
Opening

on
Saturday, Mar. 27th
and cordially invites
the ladies of Farmington
and vicinity
to attend and inspect the
big showing of
late styles
Northville, Michigan.

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And now that Spring has duly arrived, we are prone to wonder when the next snow is coming.

With a picture show and a nicely enlarged and improved Town Hall, Farmington will be able to put on some airs.

No one has yet had the audacity to even hint that the wet and dry campaign has produced any "dry" readin' matter.

Editor Pierce of the South Lyon Herald has a few ideas of his own. Last week he said: "Anyone who has ever tasted vodka must admit that prohibition in Russia does not represent any serious privation."

Sex education in our schools may be a good thing, of which, however, we have serious doubts. We rather agree with the Rochester Clarion which points out that the old fashioned little boy, who be-

lieved that doctors found babies under lilac bushes, usually managed to grow up and be a good citizen.—Oxford Leader.

Next week both the wet and dry leaders will present their final arguments through the several newspapers of the county. Incidentally, we may take advantage of the opportunity to do a little summing up on our own account. In opposing Local Option, we have done so in the belief that our own community could not but suffer to a certain extent with local option in effect, and we have the word of the majority of the business men of this township in backing up that assertion. With all due respect to the opposing side, persons, or element in the sincerity of their beliefs, we, on the other side feel entitled to our own, and the man who refuses to support his own conviction or opinion is not the most desirable class of citizen. The ballot will be cast "in the open", and the majority rule.

Methodist Church

"Sacrifice" and "The Words from the Cross", are the subjects for next Sunday. A welcome to all services.

Sunday school meets at 11:30 A. M. Wanted—Mr. E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

Bazaar and Supper April 5

The Young People and Ladies Aid of the German Evangelical church will give a bazaar and supper in the Odd Fellow Hall, Monday afternoon and evening, April 5th.

At the bazaar will be shown many pretty pieces of hand work at reasonable prices. At the same time a comforter will be raffled, and also a hand painted creamer and sugar. A hot supper will be served at 5:00 o'clock.

Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy yourselves. The proceeds will be used for the redecoration of the interior of the church.

Remember the date, April 5, afternoon and evening.

Go to Cook & Co. for Wall Paper.

A. J. Peck of near Plymouth, and well known here, was looking after business matters locally on Tuesday.

This—and Five Cents!

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose 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 Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by T. H. McGee.

New Telephone Charge To Surrounding Towns

The Michigan State Telephone Company is notifying its subscribers that the free service heretofore furnished between Plymouth, Northville, Farmington and Redford has been discontinued, effective April 1st.

The telephone traffic between these points has for sometime been in such increasing volume that the toll pole routes, toll circuits and exchange switchboards are overloaded to such an extent that the service has become impaired. There has been no charge for messages between the above mentioned points in recent years, although as is well known, a toll is charged for the use of toll facilities between places similarly located. Aside from this discriminatory feature, the furnishing of free service between certain exchanges and charging a toll rate between other exchanges similarly located, the continuing to furnishing this free service would require increased facilities at a considerable investment.

From the experience of the Company in other parts of the State where free service has been discontinued, it is evident that free service of this kind is abused, as it has been found that the telephone traffic between these points immediately dropped off about 90 per cent. It would seem, therefore, that these messages which were not continued after a small charge had been put into effect, were of neither social or commercial importance. This means, of course, the Telephone Company has been obliged to handle a large number of unimportant messages over its toll lines, to the detriment of the service.

The fact that the present facilities are not adequate to handle the present traffic means that the Telephone Company must either reduce the traffic or increase the facilities. The company has therefore arranged to charge five cents for each call between the above mentioned points if the called number answers, the five cent charge to entitle the subscriber to a conversation not exceeding three minutes in duration, an additional five cents being charged for each additional three minutes or fraction thereof.

In using this service, the call should be placed in the same manner as a local call.

In the event of a subscriber desiring to place a toll call in the usual manner to establish a connection with some particular party, the call will be handled as a regular toll call and will be charged for at the regular toll rate. Adv.

Prohibition Does NOT PROHIBIT!

In the present Local Option campaign in Oakland County, so much stress has been laid by the Anti-Saloon League, on the so called "Pray Bill", that a short discussion of this bill may not be amiss.

Briefly speaking, the purpose of this bill is to regulate the importation of intoxicating liquors from wet territory into dry territory.

Should Oakland County become dry no intoxicating liquors, without a physicians prescription can be obtained by any person outside of those engaged in the drug business, except under the following conditions.

FIRST. The package containing the liquor must bear the name both of the shipper and the one who receives the goods, and a statement of exactly the kind of liquor the package contains and the purpose for which it is to be used. This statement must appear plainly upon the outside of the package.

SECOND. Transportation Companies are compelled to keep a book open for public inspection containing a statement as to whom each shipment is made, the amount of liquor received, and the purpose for which it is intended to be used. This record must be signed by the party receiving the shipment before he can remove it from the office of the Transportation Company.

THIRD. That after having complied with the two previous provisions, it shall then be unlawful for the party receiving such shipment to store the same in any room, building or other structure, except the private residence of such person.

FOURTH. The violation of any of the above provisions renders the shipment "CONTRABAND" and subject to the "SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAWS".

FIFTH. The penalty for violation of any of the above provisions is a fine of not less than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and costs, or imprisonment for not less than SIXTY DAYS, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Briefly speaking Mr. Voter, this means that should Oakland County go dry, before you can obtain liquor in any form, except through a prescription by a physician, it will be necessary for you to sign a public record, stating just how much liquor you have received, and of what kind and for what purpose you desire to use it; and having done this, you are not even then free to keep the liquor as you choose, but must store it in your own dwelling house until you shall use it. And it means further that any omission on your part to comply with all these requirements, renders you liable to having your house ransacked from top to bottom, under the "SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAWS".

There is in Oakland County, as in every other county, a large number of people who are not given to the use of alcoholic liquors to any extent, but who use it occasionally and keep it in their houses at all times; partly as a drink and partly for emergencies.

For these people to obtain liquor under the "Pray Bill", should Oakland county go dry, it will be necessary for them to send an order to some outside distillery or brewery. In case a farmer wishes to secure such liquor, it is necessary either for him to go to the expense and trouble of traveling outside of the county or else have a shipment made. If he takes the latter course, when the shipment arrives he must then go to the office of the transportation company and sign a book before he can receive his shipment. If he desires liquor merely in case of sickness, he can only obtain it inside of Oakland county through a prescription given him by a physician, which prescription must be given directly because of an existing illness, and is limited in its amount. This prescription is filled by the druggist and reported to the prosecuting attorney of the County. IT CAN NOT BE REFILLED.

Not content with this legislation, by which the private business of any person is made a matter of public inspection, there is pending in the present Legislature a bill introduced by one of the dry members of that body, requiring that the list of those who sign statements for liquors received, shall be published at stated intervals. As a consequence the individual who in the exercise of what he feels to be his right, wishes to secure some liquor, can have the satisfaction of having the fact advertised to the world. While the man who wishes to secure intoxicating liquors, may in no wise be ashamed of it, yet at the same time it is such an invasion of what seems to be the commonest right of the individual, as to prove the Local Option law unjust, and not entitled to the support of the people.

If this proposition does not appeal to you, mark your ballot "NO" at the coming election. In order to have your vote count, if you are not already registered in your township, be sure and attend to this matter next Saturday, March 27th.

Prohibition does not Prohibit

Shall the Manufacture of Liquor and the liquor Traffic be Prohibited within the County?

YES ☐ means dry NO ☒ means Wet

The above question will be submitted to the Voters of the County of Oakland for their decision on Monday, April 5, 1915, on a separate ballot.

A TICKET MARKED AS ABOVE, WITH THE CROSS IN THE BRACKETS FOLLOWING THE WORD "NO", VOTES WET.

To have your vote count, be sure to make the cross within the bracket or circle. If you do not your vote may be thrown out by the Election Board.

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Anti Local Option Committee.

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