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BALLOT RECOUNT STARTED TODAY

Many Irregularities Have Been Found and Issue Remains Very Much in Doubt.

Daily, and one might say hourly, come reports, supposedly from the county seat, of some new finding of the committed examining local option election returns, some "wet"—some "dry", but invariably denied and disproved a few hours later.

One day it has appeared that the "drys" were in the lead, the next day it has been reversed, and the matter has now been officially passed up to a committee to make an entire recount of the ballots cast in the matter Monday of last week.

Until after this committee completes its work, which will take at least a week, according to doers, there will be no assurance of either a wet or dry county. Those who are familiar with the matter, admit and concede that the matter will see its finish in the courts, and very probably the Supreme Judges will be called upon to make the final decision.

Certain it is that there have been many irregularities in nearly all of the precincts, but of how serious a nature will probably be determined by the courts. In our own township a separate poll list was not kept, although the law specifies that one should be. There are other irregularities elsewhere of all kinds and descriptions, and the matter seems "absolutely up in the air".

It is said that the expense of the recount is being divided equally between the two opposing factions.

Webster-Webber

On last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Ola Webster and Mr. Clarence Webber were united in marriage at the home of Rev. George G. Smith in Detroit, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage was very quietly arranged and carried out, few friends of either being aware of the exact day or the hour.

The bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webster, and for the past few years has held a responsible position with F. L. Cook & Company. She is highly esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a young man of sterling worth, and holds a position with the D. U. R. company in Detroit.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newly wedded couple left for Cleveland on a brief honeymoon, and will be at home to their many friends in Farmington after April 21st.

Straightened Him Out

J. P. Jones, Bothee Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. For sale by T. H. McGee.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years", writes Mrs. N. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. For sale by T. H. McGee.

WARNER COMPANY UNDER NEW NAME

New Pasteurizing Plant Almost Ready—Original Refrigerator Delivery.

The Fred M. Warner Cheese Co., under which name it has been known for many years, last week changed its corporate name to the Warner Dairy Co. While the cheese manufacturing has been retained and they have many large factories, they have recently developed quite an extensive business in the city of Detroit, and now expect to furnish their customers both Warner's Cheese and the Cloverland Farms milk. The latter after May 1st will be pasteurized and bottled in the country at their Farmington Plant.

The remodeling and making over of the Plant is nearly completed and the new machinery will be installed during the next two weeks, and will be of the most modern type that is used in any Sanitary Milk Plant.

A new and novel feature has been adopted by them in shipping their milk from here to their customers in Detroit in a refrigerator electric car. This will be cooled down by their ice-machine which with the 200 feet of 6-inch braze pipe that is installed near the ceiling of the car will keep the temperature at all times very cool. It is the only car of its kind in the country.

Many of the smaller Detroit dealers have already made contracts for their supply, as they not only have a chance to get their milk delivered to them in the best possible condition but it will also be shipped from one of the best farming sections of the country adjoining Detroit.

Their large cheese business at the present time will be supplied from the three factories making cheese near here and their several factories they are operating in Huron county. Over 10,000,000 pounds were manufactured and sold last year.

The electric railroad this week put in a side track running along the rear of the factory where a car shed will be built, so the refrigerator car will be under shelter.

We believe that under such conditions the extra quality of the milk delivered will work up a fine trade for the Warner Dairy Co., the same as the "Warner Cheese" has in that line.

Study Made a Pleasure

A rather unique, but altogether interesting and instructive day was spent by the class in physics of the local High School last Saturday, when they were conducted through the Ford and Packard automobile plants, and enabled to see and learn of the theories as studied as they are applied in the industrial world.

These two Detroit concerns, producing as they do respectively, the most popular and most luxurious cars of the world, are certainly worthy of study, and the opportunity was one that the class could hardly afford to overlook.

In the Ford plant, where complete cars are completed "while you wait", especially are there many wonders to be seen and marvelled at.

The tour is worthy of more than passing notice from an educational standpoint, and the officials of the two companies certainly deserve credit for their furtherance of an educational advantage.

Go to Cook & Co. for Wall Paper.

STUCK!



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

Mail Order 10 Commandments

The following ten commandments are offered for the guidance of catalogue house patrons:

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash whenever you can, but not to us. We do not buy from you.
2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.
3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently for weeks, as this is our business method.
4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so that you can conveniently get the goods from the depot, for we do not build country roads.
5. You shall buy church bells and church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance for this is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your city as much money as you can for the benefit of the churches, for it is against our rules to donate any money for country churches.
6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.
7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money you have in your community the sooner we can put your local merchant out of business and charge you any price we please.
8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so that your wishes will increase and so you will send in big orders although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.
9. You shall have the merchants who repair the goods you buy from us book the bills so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.
10. You shall in case of sickness or need apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, as we do not know you, nor care to.

Ladies Literary Club

The Ladies Literary Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 14th at the home of Mrs. Jessie Green of Northville. Meeting was called to order by the president, ten members responding to roll call with quotations.

The president appointed Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Way and Mrs. Moore as a committee to consult with members concerning President's Day. The president also appointed Mrs. Irish a committee of one to notify the Village Improvement Committee of the necessity of a clean-up in alley at rear of stores. The regular program was then taken up.

Mrs. Cook's selected story by Iona Gale was read by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Crosby read an interesting article concerning Our Island Possession, Porto Rico. Acts 4 and 5 of Henry VIII were read, completing the book, also the year's work of Shakespeare.

Adjourned to meet April 28th with Mrs. Cook.

Addition for Park Garage

Another new addition is to be built to the Park Garage building, and Carl Ely announces that the work is to be started just as soon as men can be secured for the work.

The addition will be added on the west side, and will have a frontage of 35 feet, and be about fifty feet in length.

Additional room is badly needed, especially for Ford parts. A big plate glass display window will be one of the features in the new addition. This is the second addition to the building within a year.

Hogle Chosen Chairman

James L. Hogle, supervisor from this township, was unanimously chosen chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, when that body convened in Pontiac last Monday afternoon.

The honor is a deserved one, as Mr. Hogle has long been a member of the board, and for years has been an active member of the more important committees. The news of the selection will be a source of gratification to his many friends throughout the county.

Buy your Wall Paper of Cook & Co.

Also Farmington Township

We note by our exchanges that practically every township where a newspaper is published, has had printed a copy of the township financial report, thus giving to the taxpayers of the township an accounting of the stewardship of the men chosen to handle the township monies. Royal Oak, Holly, Milford, Romeo, Armada and numerous others have this report published yearly. It is not a long report and the cost of publication is nominal yet it is of great value to the taxpayers of the township.

How many Oxford taxpayers know how township monies are spent? Scarcely one. Yet you, who are paying the bill, are entitled to an accounting. We have been neglectful of this important feature of affairs in the past. Supervisor Cowdin has expressed the opinion that publication of the financial report is advisable but, bowing to past usages of township officials, was inclined to await a demand for publicity before taking any action.

Publicity is the check on extravagance. At this time when one board is retiring and another is stepping into office we can call attention to this without offending either. The taxpayers should be given this method of checking up the actions of the township board. If other towns find it advisable, there is no reason Oxford is an exception to the rule.

The incoming township board, if it wishes to serve its constituents in a square, open handed, above board manner will not hesitate to publish its financial dealings at the end of the ensuing year. And any taxpayer who does not urge upon the board this publicity is blind to his own interests.

Let's know what's going on in the township. Urge upon the new members that before another election they give us that information.—Oxford Leader.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday evening the pastor begins a series of sermons on the subject, "Fits".

April 18, "A Costly Fit", April 25, "A Common Fit", May 2, "A Mean Fit", May 9, "An Every Day Fit".

The subject Sunday morning is "The Profane made Sacred".

A welcome for all.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

See Tigers Lose Opener

Wednesday was the big day, for sure, and an ideal one for the formal opening of the 1915 baseball season, when Detroit and Cleveland crossed bats at Navin Park in Detroit, before a crowd of about 20,000.

Farmington fans had been eagerly awaiting the day, and were of the first to make ticket reservation. Nearly three full rows of seats in the central section of the grandstand were occupied by the 31 locals who attended in a body.

From a fan's standpoint, the game was poor, being composed chiefly of bungling errors, and was won by Cleveland by a score of 5 to 1.

Among the familiar faces were noted, E. S. Grace, T. H. McGee, L. F. Schroeder, John Walters, Wm. Pauline, Frank Walters, Chas. Ely, Ben Meyers, H. L. Maas, John Lapham, Wm. Goers, Richard Marsh, J. A. Price, C. Bicking, Carl Ely, Arthur Lamb, Henry Pauline, Clyde Sealey, Carl Hatton, John Clark, Reed Hambleton, Joseph Ferguson, Alfred Coleman, Albert Havrane, H. C. Voss, Carey Cox, Mark Owen, Wm. Irish, Thos. Lytle, James Eastman and H. Oldenburg.

Most of the above named made the trip in autos, and many remained over for the theatre.

There were also other Farmington people scattered through the stands, whose names we did not secure.

LITTLE WANT ADS

For Rent—Farm of 160 acres, northwest quarter of section 31. Enquire of James W. Hendryx.

For Sale—Two desirable houses. Well located. One new. One at \$2,300, the other \$2,600. Enquire this office.

Wanted—Small farms well located, three, five or ten acres at once. With or without buildings. J. A. Price, Farmington.

For Sale—Quantity Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Enquire of H. C. Thayer.

WANTED—First class farm with good buildings, 80 to 130 acres. An A1 2-family brick flat in Detroit to exchange as part payment. Call this office for particulars.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c per 15; R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. A. J. Pickett, Farmington, Mich. Phone 90. 21-1f

For Sale—About 30 tons of Number One Timothy Hay. J. H. Johnson, Farmington, Mich. 20-1f

For Sale—12 bu. Early Vermont Seed Potatoes and 10 shadys. J. F. Jones, Farmington. 24-12

For Rent—House and one acre of ground, on line of D. U. R., known as the Fulmer place. Enquire of R. J. Foster, Farmington, Michigan. 24-12

For Sale—No. 1 driving horse, good harness and carriage. Enquire of Mrs. A. H. Phelps. 24-3f

For Sale—Good stock of groceries, Store, residence, implement, building with stock, at right price. Must be sold in a hurry.—C. H. Brown, "The Farm Man", Novi, Michigan.

Having decided not to raise geese, will sell three geese and one gander. Enquire of Mrs. William Robinson, Clarencetown, Mich.