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Morrice

The People's party held their caucus here in the town hall, Friday evening, and the following officers were nominated: President, F. M. Townner; clerk, E. L. Vereland; assessor, W. A. Conley; treasurer, Bert Locke; trustees, N. C. Davis, Loren Cates and A. M. Keeney. The Progressive Citizens' which was to have been held Thursday evening, was a failure, there being only two present, so it looks as if there will only be one party in the field this year—Sidney Fulton held an auction on the farm of Will Bachman northwest of here, Thursday, and disposed of a portion of his farm implements and stock. Mr. Fulton will move onto a farm near Williamston in the near future—Orrie Bristol of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of relatives and friends.

Henderson

John Mueller has purchased material for a new house which he expects to erect this summer—At the Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs S Nonon, Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs W H Perkins; recording secretary, Mrs E L Banting; corresponding secretary, Mrs E E Kirn; treasurer, Mrs M W Gardner; vice presidents, Mrs E H Scott, Mrs M W Gardner, Mrs G Huffman and Mrs J W Epton. After election was over they adjourned to meet with Mrs F E McGlocke in March—Miss Lottie Sproule, who has been assisting Mrs Charles Collins for a short time, was called to her home in Owosso, Wednesday to assist her sister, Mrs Joseph Sproule who is ill—Arthur Winks took Miss Mae Hewitt and her pupils to Owosso for a sleigh ride—Mr and Mrs Otis Mead, B S Watson and John Telfer and Harry Telfer were in Owosso, Thursday attending the association meeting of the Holstein breeders—Mrs Winsor Bovee and son Ralph, and Miss Hazel Freeman went to Grand Rapids, Wednesday to visit relatives and friends—Two sleigh loads went from the village and vicinity Feb. 16, to attend the Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Clark of Owosso.

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BRAND MERCIER POLITICIAN

Berlin Papers Cite Talks With Briand and Free Masons.

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Feb. 23.—Cardinal Mercier's recent utterances and actions while in Rome are discussed by the German newspapers, says the Overseas News agency.

The Koelnische Volkszeitung criticizes him for conferring with Aristide Briand, the French premier, who it declares, is an enemy of the church. Other newspapers cite the cardinal's meeting with Sigs, Lorant and Destree, well known Free Masons.

Notice of Adjourned Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House in the City of Corunna, on Monday, March 20, A. D. 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the charter and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The proposed changes are to amend Sec. 15 of the Revised Charter to read follows: Sec. 15. Said Company is formed and shall be conducted for the mutual insurance of the property of its members and rural schools, rural church property and town houses against losses by fire, and no other property shall be insured except the dwelling houses, buildings and personal property of farmers, situated upon or used on or about their farms or business of farming, together with the stacks of hay and grain on such farms.

And to amend Section 17 of the Revised Charter to read as follows:

Sec. 17. Every proposition or agreement for insurance shall particularly set forth by schedule the property to be insured, its locality, its value, the names of its owners, and also that if there is any existing insurance thereon, giving the amount; but in case owner wishes additional insurance he may procure additional insurance from another company or companies, provided he first secures consent of this company; provided, that the total amount of insurance must not exceed three-fourths of its cash value.

Dated, Owosso, Mich., Feb. 3, 1916.
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INSTITUTE SUCCESSFUL.

Information and Instruction Help to Make Shiawassee County One of the Best in the State.

The Shiawassee county farmers' institute and the woman's congress held at the Congregational church in this city Friday and Saturday were well attended, and the programs were of an unusually high class as to instruction and entertainment, and disproved fully the claim by a few that the institutes were not fruitful of advantages to the farmers of the county, it having been proven that much of the value of the experimenting and study must be carried to the great mass of soil workers by enthusiasts and successful farmers in the different communities who attend and learn at these schools.

L. W. Oviatt spoke Friday morning on "Maintaining Soil Fertility," covering the subject fully and answering a large number of questions which made the address doubly valuable.

Newton Burns of St. Louis, discussed "Practical Land Drainage," and urged farmers to overlook inequalities in taxation as an absolutely equal distribution of the burdens seemed an impossibility. Friday afternoon's session was full of good discussions.

Friday evening an address by Newton Burns took in the nature of a home life talk urging the utmost effort to interest the children and bring them up to love the good things, to secure education and have high principles which would result in solving all the other questions of life. Prof. C. H. Burgess discussed poultry raising, covering the subject in a way to help every one interested now and to arouse others to take up this branch of farm work.

Saturday morning the question of "Getting the Most from the Best Crop" led to discussions of many subjects with the best points possible brought out. L. W. Oviatt took up the "Growing and Handling of Corn," leaving nothing unexplained that had been learned from his successful career as a corn grower. He urged the use of the entire crop and closed with a talk on using the brain a little more, the hands a little less and the use of machinery and methods which had been shown to make the farm pay.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Getman was elected president of the society and E. P. Sherman secretary, after which the discussion of "Power on the Farm," was taken up. Advice as to not rushing into tractor power on small farms was given and the value of the horse proven.

Mr. Burns urged the up-grading of the horses by procuring thoroughbred sires for every community, any one of several breeds having good qualities.

"Hogs as Mortgage Lifters," was the subject of a talk by Mr. Oviatt that removed fears and doubts from many minds, care and proper marketing being the essential features.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 25, 1916.

GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.

Wheat, white.....	\$1 07
Wheat, red.....	1 12
Oats.....	40
Rye.....	85
Barley.....	1 25
Corn.....	
Beans.....	3 40
Cloverseed, Alsylke.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.

Beef, dressed.....	9 to 10 1/2
Calves, dressed.....	14 to 15
Pork, dressed.....	9 1/2
Tallow.....	2

HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	26
Eggs.....	21
Potatoes.....	1 00
Apples.....	75
Onions.....	90 to 1 00

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Randall Bros.

Hens, fat.....	13
Springers, 5 lb and up.....	12 to 13
Packing Stock Butter.....	17 1/2
Eggs.....	18

Work Provided for Students.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 15.—According to announcement made by P. C. Lovejoy, employment secretary of the University of Michigan Y. M. C. A., 2,406 jobs have been supplied to needy students since Sept. 1, 1915. The earnings of students thus assisted amounted to \$457,000.

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**Wilson's Eleventh Hour Move Causes
Endless Comment Among
Statesmen.**

From the Washington Bureau of The Detroit Free Press, 404 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The most important development in connection with the administration's movement for the creation of a federal tariff commission is the call on Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives for co-operation in framing the bill which will be presented to congress.

Owing to the anti-tariff commission views of Chairman Kitchin, the responsibility for piloting the measure has devolved on Representative Rainey, of Illinois, second Democrat on the ways and means committee. Mr. Rainey has requested Representative Fordney, of Michigan, first Republican member, to call the Republican committee men together and decide what sort of a bill they will support.

Satisfied With Mann Bill.

The Republican members have informally decided that they are satisfied with the provisions of the bill already introduced by Republican Leader Mann—December 14 last—creating a tariff board.

The big fact back of all current talk about creating a tariff commission is that this country had one until it was killed by the Democratic house of representatives; and in President Wilson's desperate eleventh-hour efforts to have a tariff commission created lies realization that a mistake was made in abolishing the Taft tariff board.

The Mann bill, which will, in a general way, be favored by Republican members of the ways and means committee, provides for a tariff board consisting of five members, one appointed by the president, one by the majority members of the senate finance committee, one by the minority members of that committee, one by the majority members of the house ways and means committee, and one by the minority members.

To Probe Production Cost.

The board shall investigate the cost of production of all articles subject to tariff legislation with special reference to the prices paid domestic and foreign labor and the prices paid for raw materials, the condition of domestic and foreign markets affecting the American products, and all other matters relating to or affecting the fixing of import duties, and it is provided that the board shall submit the results of its investigations together with any explanatory report of the facts so ascertained from time to time when called upon by the president or either house of congress or by the senate finance committee of the house ways

and means committee.

Discussing the matter with The Detroit Free Press, Representative Fordney said:

"During President Taft's administration, a board of three Republicans and two Democrats investigated four of the chief industries of this country, namely wool, cotton, paper and steel. They made unanimous reports on the first three named industries, but the board was legislated out of existence before it had completed their investigation of the steel industry.

Reports Ignored.

"Although the reports were unanimous, they were ignored by the present administration in making a tariff law. The president, in his message to congress April 8, 1913, in advocating a tariff revision said:

"We must abolish everything that bears the semblance of privilege or any kind of artificial advantage and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy."

"And again he said: "There is genius enough in this country to master the enterprise of the world and it ought not to ask odds of anybody. I would like to have the thrilling pride that there was nobody in America who was afraid to match wits with the world."

Didn't Intend Protection.

"The only meaning to be taken from the president's utterances is that he believes all tariff measures, for the purpose of protection, must be abolished. The administration ignored reports by the tariff board on the difference of cost of production at home and abroad. They did not intend to give protection and for that reason the difference of cost, etc., was immaterial in tariff legislation, they urged. At this time, with a campaign approaching, the president has changed his mind on the question of a tariff board or commission. I see no reason why a Democratic administration, observing Democratic tariff policies, should have a tariff board, except to satisfy public sentiment.

"Just as soon as a board attempts to recommend a rate, it must adopt some tariff policy; and as soon as it recognizes a tariff policy, it becomes partisan. It should be the legislative function of congress to apply its tariff policy, whatever it may be, to facts gathered in a reliable manner by a tariff board."

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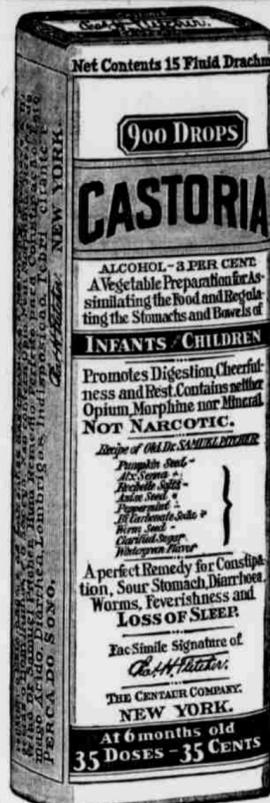


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