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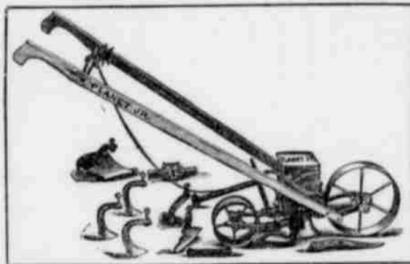
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Primary Election Reform.

EDITOR OF EXPOSITOR:—

Many state papers are clamoring for primary election bills. Each has a plan and each plan is proposed as a panacea for all political ills. In the cities where the change has been tried it is admitted that the primary election has been successful. But the important question for solution is whether this proves efficiency in other locations under other conditions.

The general plan is to do away with party caucuses. A day is fixed for a primary nominating election to take its place. At this nominating election the electors of all parties attend and vote for those whom they desire to nominate as candidates for various offices. The voting is to be done by ballot as at a general election. Any person may become a candidate from any portion of the county, and on any party ticket. Upon a canvass of the votes cast, the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes for an office he seeks becomes his party's nominee, to be placed on the ticket at the ensuing election. This is the general plan. It is correct in theory. Let us consider practical results in a county like our own where a large portion of the electors are in rural districts.

It must be admitted by all fair-minded men that there should be an equitable distribution of the offices throughout the county. This is recognized by all parties. It is fair to the electors and absolutely essential to keep up party interest.

Suppose there were such a primary election in this county to-day. The roads in the townships are impossible for vehicles. The weather may be wet or disagreeable. In a township where the town hall is centrally located, the republican electors who live at the corners of the precinct must travel six miles to nominate one of three or four different republicans. The average distance of travel for all electors of the township is three miles.

Now consider conditions in a ward in the city of Port Huron or any other city of a county similarly situated. The extent of the ward will not exceed one-half a mile. The greatest distance traveled to a centrally located polling place is one-half a mile. The average distance for all electors is 80 rods. There are stone sidewalks.

The cities have always had and always will have candidates for all the places, and there is nothing wrong in that, but party management in all parties has resulted in a distribution of places.

But under the system proposed there is nothing to prevent and there can be nothing devised to prevent the locality that can muster the most votes from capturing all of the places on the ticket. The candidate for sheriff in one part of a city can agree with his friends to support a candidate for register of deeds in another part of the city for similar support, and so on throughout the list of places.

The supporters of these candidates can easily attend the primary after working hours and with no loss of time or inconvenience whatever. Now, the practical question is, what possible chance will a candidate for sheriff or register of deeds who lives in the rural districts have in competing with city candidates under such a plan? None whatever.

It seems to the writer that these matters are worthy of serious consideration. There need be no attempt to excuse abuses that have existed in the caucus and convention system. But the system has the merit of giving the various towns representation in proportion to the votes cast. Under the proposed plan there are localities where conditions are such that all nominations must go to a single locality and local party interests be wholly destroyed.

Yours respectfully,
E. LECTOR.

Notice.

The Yale Canning Co. are now ready to distribute the seed. Parties who have contracts please call at Factory and get your seed. We still wish to contract for a few more acres of tomatoes.
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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Lovisa Curtis was born at Canton, New York state, April 24, 1816, and at the age of 22 years married Lyman VanNorman. In 1857 with her husband and children came to Michigan and has resided in this locality ever since. Four children were born to this union, Mrs. Wm. Strong, of Yale; Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Petersburg, Va.; Henry VanNorman, of Shabbona, and Mrs. Margurite Owens, of Yale.

Mrs. VanNorman departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Strong, in Yale, on Monday morning, March 30, 1903, at the ripe old age of 87 years, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

The funeral services were held in the M. P. church on Wednesday afternoon by Elder L. Clark, who preached a very touching sermon and spoke of the deceased in a kindly way.

The pall bearers were Mrs. C. A. Childs, Mrs. D. Zavitz, Mrs. Jas. Sweet, Mrs. Philip Walker, Mrs. L. Cady, and Mrs. Harnden.

Mr. VanNorman died nine years ago.

The family desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind acts and sympathy; also the M. P. choir and Lady Macabees for their assistance at the funeral.

Melvina Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Ferguson, was born Aug. 9, 1844, in Ontario. When 11 years of age she came with her parents to Brockway township where she grew to womanhood.

On the 8th day of August, 1862, she was united in marriage to Anthony Welch, and to them were born 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters. They are Amos; Mrs. Tuna Ward, Los Angeles, Cal.; Charley, George, Mrs. Ella McIntyre, Leonard, Earl and Herbert, of Yale.

For a year or more Mrs. Welch has been a constant sufferer and when the disease was pronounced incurable it seemed like a God send when death, which occurred Tuesday, March 31, 1903, came and relieved her of her sufferings.

The funeral was held from the house at 1 o'clock Thursday, Elder L. Clark officiating, and the interment was made in the family lot at Moore cemetery.

A Misunderstanding.

There has been some misconstruing as to the title of the ticket in opposition to the Brockway republican ticket. In order to set those right who are not familiar with the circumstance we would say a caucus was called under the heading of "Township Caucus" and was attended by the leading republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and free thinkers and a ticket put in nomination representing every faction present.

A vote for said ticket is not necessarily a republican, democrat or prohibition vote. It is the people's township ticket and anybody can vote it without interfering with his politics in the least, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary.

D. E. BEARD,
F. E. MONTNEY,
Township Election Com.

Additional Expositions.

Annual township election next Monday. Every voter should come out and vote.

Millinery opening at Mrs. James Brown & Co.'s next Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9.

H. E. Beard has had workmen engaged this week remodeling the hall over his store when when completed will make a model society lodge room. The Oddfellows and Foresters will occupy it.

James Brown has been much improved the past week being able to get out on the streets and take daily drives. He is using Edison electric pads that are giving him strength and seem to do him lots of good.

Mrs. D. H. Nicholson, of DeKalb, Ill., sent us one dollar on subscription this week which pays for The Expressor until December next. This will make twenty-one years she has taken and paid for the paper. Mrs. Nicholson is a sister of Mrs. Joe Vincent.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Grant Holden's drug store.

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Friday, April Third

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G.C. Meisel
Port Huron, Mich.

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2. Buy your paint by years and square yards, not gallons.
3. A low priced gallon frequently means a high priced job.
4. Don't throw away good time and labor on poor paint.
5. In using R. P. S. nothing goes to waste; no hard sediment, no skins, no lumps or grit that are always found in keg lead, no accumulation of dirty paint pots and clumsy mixing tubs, no lead to "break up," no kegs to scrape out, no lead or colors opened up and not used, hardening up and skinning over—everything clean, convenient and economical.
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