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EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Our Business Section to Present a Very Different Appearance Before Next Fall.

Deals and plans during the past week have materialized to make the prospects for a "bigger and better" Farmington very bright, and the material changing of our business portion.

While we regret that through the "shake-up," we are to lose one of our up-to-date grocery stores, that of E. B. Austin, we are pleased to note in the change a step forward for our village.

The latter part of the week F. L. Cook & Co. let the contract for the rebuilding and remodeling of their store, and the Farmington Exchange Bank directors have decided to rebuild the present bank building, raising it up and adding a number of feet in the rear, thereby making room for a much needed new vault and a larger lobby. The entire front will be remodeled and improved in appearance.

On Saturday a deal was made whereby the Peoples' State Bank of Redford became owners of the old White property, occupied by E. B. Austin, the building of which they contemplate replacing with an up-to-date bank building.

We understand work will be commenced in the near future on all three improvements and rushed to an early completion. We understand there are also other improvements contemplated along the business street, and before fall Farmington will undoubtedly present a much more pleasing and progressive appearance.

Besides the above improvements to our business portion there are many new homes (some 50 or more) to be built during the coming summer. Guess we are "going some."

Annual Insurance Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Co., of Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties, was held Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at the Grace House in this village, for the purpose of receiving the report of the secretary and treasurer and the election of officers for 1917. The following officers were duly elected:

President—John Power.
Secretary—James L. Hogle.
Trustees—Charles H. Ely and John E. Wilcox.
Chairman of the Board—John E. Wilcox.

The secretary's report showed the company had over two million dollars worth of business insured, that the company's condition was prosperous and the rates for the year past were moderate and satisfactory.

A man over in Perry recently sold a "pig" for \$94.80—it was not blooded stock either.

Cook & Co. now make two deliveries per day—9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Trolley Bowling League Score.

The standings were upset last Friday evening when No. 1 lost all three games to No. 4, and No. 6 lost three to No. 5, while No. 2 lost two games out of three, No. 3 putting No. 8 in first place with only six more games to play. It will be up to No. 1 and No. 2, or No. 6 to take the remaining games in order to "beat out" No. 3 for first place, and mean a will hard fought battle. Standings to date are as follows:

Team	WON	LOST	PER
Northville No. 3	35	19	.648
Farmington No. 1	33	21	.611
Redford No. 2	32	22	.592
Farmington No. 2	31	23	.574
Northville No. 4	19	35	.351
Redford No. 5	18	41	.240

Time Nearly Up

The time for paying State and County taxes is getting limited. I am still at Schroeder's Meat Market on Fridays and Saturdays of each week during banking hours. For collection of same, L. F. Schroeder, Treasurer.

Still Another of Our Pioneers.

Samuel H. Lamb, a pioneer resident of this township, died at the home of his son, Arthur G. Lamb, last Thursday afternoon, March 1, 1917, aged 72 years, 9 months and 16 days, from the effects of pneumonia.

Mr. Lamb was born at West Farmington on May 13, 1844, and while yet a small boy moved with his parents to Clinton county, where he passed through all the experiences of pioneer life, receiving a limited education in the crude district school of those times.

At the age of 17 years he was united in marriage to Emma J. Cantwell on January 1, 1861, and to them were born seven children, Lillie A., Fred S., Frank M., George C., Perry C., Arthur G., and Sarah, all of whom except the latter, who died three years ago, survive him. Mrs. Lamb having passed away in April, 1907.

About the close of the civil war Mr. Lamb moved back to this township, settling on a farm north of the village, and after the death of his wife had made his home with his children, most of the time in this village, and was known and held in the esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son Arthur G. Lamb, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Priestley officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the local lodge of Masons, of which he was a member.

School Notes.

One new enrollment in sixth grade.
One new enrollment in second grade.
Coy Hilbert is on the sick list this week.

Estella Wendenstör is absent this week because of sickness.

Two new enrollments in high school—Vivian Hazelton and Coral Sheehy.

The McClelland children have left school here, having moved to a farm near Walled Lake.

The seventh and eighth grade has taken up as supplementary reading, "The Dawn of American History in Europe."

The boys basketball team will go to Ypsilanti March 15, 16 and 17, to take part in the state tournament for schools of less than 200 enrollment.

The high school room now has more pupils than it can accommodate. Some of the pupils are seated in the grammar room.

Different arrangements have been made with Wyandotte, because of a double entry in their schedules. Instead of Wyandotte coming here March 9th, as formerly stated, the girls will play here March 16th, and the boys will meet at Ypsilanti in the tournament.

"The Progressives"

The regular meeting of the "Progressives" of the M. E. Sunday school was held Tuesday evening, March 6th, at the home of T. H. McGee.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Johnson. Roll call was responded to by Bible verses, beginning with the letter "P." The date of the meetings was changed to the fourth Tuesday of each month, and plans were made for a St. Patrick's supper, with announcement later. Each one coming to bring some article for a grab bag.

Following the regular meeting a very pleasant hour was spent with Irish jokes and charades. The next meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday evening of March at the home of Mesdames Bickling and Ely.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many kind remembrances, beautiful flowers and potted plants presented me during my long and serious illness. Mrs. Riley Wolfson.

Don't forget our inner column.

Judge Rockwell Wins.



In the primary election of Monday, in which Circuit Judge George W. Smith and Probate Judge Kleber P. Rockwell were contesting for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the Circuit Judgeship, the latter was nominated by a majority of from five to six hundred, according to latest reports received in this village as we go to press.

The day in this village presented a lamentable lack of interest, the total number of votes cast in the township being 96, of which Judge Rockwell received 56 and Judge Smith 39. One Democratic vote being cast for James L. Lynch.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The Alpena Courier has this caption under its official title: "Many pay for this paper, some borrow it; all read it!" Which hits pretty close to the truth regarding most country papers.—Northville Record.

A company of twenty or more high school young ladies met, at the home of Miss Thelma Bond Monday evening in honor of Miss Coral Sheehy, who is about to move to Farmington. Refreshments were served and all report a splendid time.—South Lyon Herald.

Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock the British steamship Lapland, upon which C. A. DeWitt, son of A. D. DeWitt of this place, sailed from New York on the 15th, instant reached Liverpool in safety, having been two days and three nights in the war zone. Oxford Leader.

Saturday evening, Lottie Davidson swallowed a dose of poison by mistake for medicine. She was suffering with a cold and got a bottle resembling the one that had cough medicine but that contained carbolic acid. Dr. Holcomb and Roy Tupper were called and by their heroic efforts soon had her out of danger. Miss Davidson is one of Redford's most popular young ladies and is a favorite of all the pupils at High School.—Redford Record.

Enterprise liners—they pay. Township caucuses called.

A movement similar to that of 23 years ago, during the Pingree times, has been started in Detroit to give all available vacant property up to the growing of potatoes the coming season. Seed and a plot of ground is to be furnished to anyone who will plant and take care of it. There is grave concern as to the tuber supply for next winter and every community is urged to make special effort to grow "murrphys" for local use. If you have a lot or two that is not in use, plant it.

Cook & Co. are showing a new line of Aprons.

Fish every Friday at the Meas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 117 1/2

Auction Sale

R. E. Wolfe and Sons, having sold their farms, 1 mile south of the Base Line Curve, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock, 37 head of cattle and farm tools, besides other stock and small articles. J. E. Phelps will act as auctioneer. Lunch at noon.

Quietly Married Thursday

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at high noon Thursday, March 8, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Doherty on Grand River avenue in this village, when she was united in marriage to Harry Harding, of California. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Priestley, pastor of the M. E. church, in the presence of the immediate family and a few personal friends.

The bride was attired in an embroidered heliotrope georgette crepe, over satin chiton and carried a bouquet of violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding left yesterday afternoon after a wedding lunch at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. McGee, for a short visit with friends in Ohio, after which they will return to this village, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. Harding is well known here and her many friends will extend to them, in which the Enterprise joins, wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The Village Nominees.

A fairly well attended caucus was held at Firemen's hall last Thursday evening and placed the following candidates in nomination, all except clerk and treasurer being nominated to succeed themselves:

President—George L. Francis. Clerk—Harley Warner. Treasurer—N. A. Eisenlord. Trustees—Charles H. Ely, Frank Walters and Judson J. Webster.

Assessor—John H. Thayer. The caucus was called to order by Village President George Francis, and Charles Ely chosen as chairman, W. E. Lord, clerk, T. H. McGee and Richard Marsh, tellers.

The clerk was ordered to cast the unanimous vote of the caucus for the above list of nominees, there being no opposition displayed in any case.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will find the board of registration, consisting of Messrs. Ely, Webster and Walters; in session at Firemen's hall, and election will be next Monday, with Messrs. Pauline, Meyers and Nichols as inspectors.

High School Boys Suffer Defeat.

The High school boys went down before the fast Polish Saturday basketball team last Saturday night by a score of 42-19.

The first half was a very even affair, F. H. S. starting scoring and had five points before the Seminary came right back and the first half ended in a tie, 10 and 10. The second half was very one-sided, F. H. S. scoring only 9 points while the Seminary gathered 29.

The preliminary was between F. H. S. girls and Wayne H. S., resulting in a victory for our team. The girls should have won by a much larger score, but much of the time their playing was very erratic, and they did not play anywhere near as good a game as they usually do. The girls play a return game at Wayne March 21.

GIRLS' GAME
F. H. S. SCORE WAYNE
Crossman F A S. Moore
Pickett J C Nichols
Evenson J C Phillips
Eisenlord R C Murphy
M. Moore G Simmonds
Morris G Walker

Final score, F. H. S., 17; Wayne 13. Baskets from field—Nichols 4, Crossman 4, Pickett 3. Baskets from fouls—S. Moore 5 in 12, Pickett 3 in 16. Time, eight minutes; quarters, timer, Eisenlord; scorer, Hicks; umpire, Wayne; referee, Auto.

BOYS' GAME
F. H. S. SCORE POL. SEM.
Gildemeister F Kilat
Goers F Kromka
N. Lee C Smoeka
W. Lee G Bogocz
Hendryx G Gorski

INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie is preparing the calendar of criminal cases for trial at the March term of court. Present indications are that there will be more than a dozen cases for trial in the circuit court.

Charles Booths has been arrested, charged with assault with a revolver upon D. E. Cole, a Pontiac liveryman. Cole was walking along the street when Booths pulled out a revolver and commenced shooting at him. One of the bullets just missed striking a bystander.

Joseph Rivers, of Birmingham, has been arrested charged with stealing a \$600.00 diamond from A. F. Moore. An investigation by the officers showed that Rivers was going under an assumed name, and they are now trying to ascertain something of his past history.

Sheriff Green and Prosecutor Gillespie, with a force of deputies, raided three pool rooms in Rochester last Saturday night. The complaint upon which the search warrants were issued were made by Rev. Caleb Rutledge, a prominent dry worker of Macomb County. Although the officers made a careful search of all the premises, no liquor was discovered.

After a trial which lasted nearly all day in Justice Campbell's court at Birmingham, C. L. Anderson, of Orion, was acquitted of the charge of cruelty to animals. Anderson appeared in court with more than thirty witnesses to testify to his reputation and that the charge was unfounded.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. Last Sunday morning a very fine congregation gathered to listen to the pastor's first sermon on the subject of the theme, "The Great Life Experiences of Jesus." The following are the dates and subjects for the series: March 11th, "The Lone Struggle in the Wilderness;" March 18th, "A Mountain Top Experience;" Mar. 25th, "Passion in the Garden of Gethsemane's Lone Struggle;" April 1st, "Calvary, a Tragedy and a Victory." Do not fail to hear the remaining sermons of the series; Sunday morning a short talk to the children on "Blues, and How to Cure Them." The talk will be illustrated by an object lesson. Every boy and girl should see this lesson.

Last Sunday was cold but there was a fine attendance at Sunday school. You will be there next Sunday. It was a great pleasure to preach to such a splendid audience as gathered last Sunday evening, although it was bitterly cold. We expect to have a larger crowd next Sunday evening, and the pastor will try to bring a stronger message than he did a week ago. The music at our services last Sunday was very fine, and we expect it will be better next Sunday. Come and hear it.

The W. H. M. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Pauline. The topic for the meeting is "The Redemption of the South West." There will be an exhibit of the homes belonging to the society. The roll call will be answered by enigmas from the February issue of the Woman's Home Missions.

Universalist Church

Remember the services at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the church edifice. Rev. Hopp will speak, and all are cordially invited to come out and hear the message he will bring. It will surely help you—Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Union will meet March 15th, with Mrs. Mary Sprague. All members are urged

to be present and make this meeting a help and benefit. The Bible study is proving to be very helpful and interesting, and your presence is needed to make the meeting an inspiring one. Bring your Bibles and also your friends. The last meeting, held with Mrs. Chamberlain, was much enjoyed by those present.

Baptist Church.

Services next Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., with Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Pastor Saiton a subject in the morning will be "The Signs of the Times and the Anti-Christ." In the evening he will preach from the subject, "The Two Opposites." Everybody welcome.

The Dorcas society met last Friday with Mrs. Minnie Wilder. There was a fair attendance, and the meeting was helpful and interesting to those present.

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Farmington German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

Cook & Co. for school supplies.

Local News

G. C. Collins has recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Anglin entertained her sister, Mrs. Roche, Wednesday.

Frazier Stamann is the proud possessor of a new Sheldan pony.

Sure sign of spring—the small boy with his marbles. He has "sure seen his shadow."

The Library Association Board will meet at the Library room Saturday, March 24th, at 3 p. m.

There is some interest being manifested in this village in favor of a county base ball league for the coming summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sulkowski were in Merrill this week, called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Peter Harns whose funeral occurred Wednesday. Mrs. Harns was 72 years old.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star this (Friday) evening. On Wednesday evening, March 14th there will be a special meeting of the Stars for initiation. Worthy Grand Marshall, of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Mrs. Parrott, of Detroit, and worthy Grand Patron Wm Quackenbush, of Mt. Clemens, will be present at this meeting, and the attendance of every member is requested. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock.

Read the liners. For high grade Teas and Coffees go to Cook & Co.

Township Treasurer.

Having been urged by my friends to become a candidate at the coming township caucus for Township Treasurer, I have decided to do so, and will appreciate your support.

Richard Marsh.

FOR SALE—Driving mare and Sheldan Pony. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Homb. 18t.

FOR SALE—New bedding; also live geese feathers. Rhoda W. Roche, Farmington, phone 29.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

TO FARMINGTON FARMERS.—I will state I am a subsoiler. I also shoot your rock out of the soil; also shoot stumps, and make ditches with dynamite. Your apple trees need this subsoiling treatment. Call and see me. I am at the Hotel at Northville, Mich. C. S. Watt, 18p