

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## BULL KNOCKS HIM DOWN

Milton Wood Knocked Down and Badly Injured.

Monday morning about 8 o'clock Milton Wood, living on the Orchard Lake road, north of town, went to the barn to lead their bull to water, and while attempting to loosen him the animal turned on him, knocked him down and rolled him over with its head.

Mr. Wood succeeded in escaping and started for the house, when his condition was noticed by his little grand-daughter, as he fell exhausted to the ground. He was picked up and taken to the house and a physician called, who, found the left side of his chest badly injured and his body covered with bruises.

Mr. Wood was made as comfortable as possible and rested quietly Wednesday night, and while his condition is serious, it was thought Thursday afternoon that his chances for recovery were good.

Mr. Wood did not think the animal was "mad"—just wanted to "play," and accidentally knocked him down.

### Farmington Team Wins

L. F. Schroeder and Clyde Seeley took a team of bowlers to Detroit Monday evening, where they bowled a game with a team from the Eastern market, the Farmington boys winning by 51 pins. Farmington rolled 2538 pins and the Eastern market team 2488 pins.

A return game will be bowled at the Grace alleys in this village next Monday evening. This promises to be an interesting game, and should call out a large crowd of spectators.

The return of the bowling season is attracting even more interest than it did a year ago, and the long winter evenings can be pleasantly spent at the bowling alley, if you are a lover of good, healthful sport.

### Annual Meeting

At the recent annual church meeting of the local Universalist denomination the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. S. Sprague;  
Secretary—Miss Ida Steele;  
Treasurer—Miss Mary Green;  
Two new trustees were also elected. Mrs. Carlos Steele, in place of Mrs. Emmet Green, deceased, and who had been a trustee for many years. B. F. Pierson was the new trustee. The society are starting out with bright prospects for the coming year, and with God's blessing, expect to go forward with more energy than ever before.

### Will Open Theater

Homer Eisenlord and Seba Bristol have purchased the moving picture theater in this village, and expect to open same a week from Saturday, November 24th. Messrs Eisenlord and Bristol are two young men with good business judgement, and we see no reason why they should not make a success of the venture in Farmington.

They expect to put the place in good shape, and will procure a series of high-class pictures. Here's wishing them all kinds of success.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons.

### Buried at East Farmington

The funeral of Alfred Coleman, who died suddenly of heart trouble at the Grace house in this village, while visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Effie Pickering, last Thursday, November 8th, was held last Monday at the M. E. church, and was one of the largest seen in Farmington for a long time. Rev. J. S. Priestley conducted the services.

Alfred B. Coleman was born in this township on December 14, 1884, and had spent his whole life here, being 32 years, 10 months and 24 days of age. He is survived by his father, Orson Coleman, of Birmingham, one brother, Nelson, of this township, and one sister, Miss Myra Coleman, of Detroit, together with a host of warm friends throughout the entire community, as was testified to by the profusion of floral tributes at the funeral.

About a year ago he was taken seriously ill while on a hunting trip in northern Michigan, since which time he has been in poor health, terminating in his death. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge, under whose auspices the services at the grave in East Farmington cemetery were conducted.

"Buster," as he was familiarly known, was one of those men who made many friends and held them, and the longer you knew him the closer became your friendship.

### Ellen Perry Injured

Last Sunday, just after the close of Sunday school, occurred a bad accident, when little Ellen Perry, whose home is over the telephone office, was struck by an automobile, which was driven by Floyd Bartlett.

She had been across the road to L. C. Brown's, getting some popcorn and says she did not see the machine at all. Her mother's first knowledge that something was wrong was when she heard the child scream, but as she came upstairs it was thought the bruises were slight. However, on investigation it proved she was injured in a very peculiar manner, necessitating the taking of four stitches.

A trained nurse is in charge and the little lady is getting along very nicely.

When Floyd saw the occurrence he immediately applied the brakes and shut off the engine, showing plainly his efficiency as a driver. It was just simply an accident, which like many others just happen, and it is fortunate that it was no worse.

Nelson Coleman was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Simpson is able to get out again, after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Mielke, of Detroit, were recent visitors of Mrs. Vogt, at John Lapham's.

Almost time for township taxes, and we are hardly through paying village taxes.

### Early Closing

In order that we may comply with the request of our governor in conserving electricity and fuel, we, the undersigned feel it our patriotic duty to close our stores at 7 o'clock every evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays (the week prior to Christmas excepted, when the stores will be open every evening). Will you help us by doing your shopping early.

Herman Moss.  
Herman Schroeder.  
E. C. Green.  
F. L. Cook & Co.  
Atlantic & Pacific Store.  
C. F. Smith Store.

### School Notes.

One new enrollment in the third grade Monday.

The high school boys are organizing a high school orchestra.

There are two new pupils in the grammar room: Irene Chilson, seventh grade; Marguerite Benedict, eighth grade.

St. Clair Switzer has left school to accept a position in Northville.

The Girls' Basket Ball team for the season of 1917-18 has met and organized.

Miss Irene Beardslee, of Redford, visited the first intermediate room Friday afternoon.

The seventh graders are busy writing a biography of Columbus, for their history note-book.

The eighth grade is studying "Elegy written in a Country Churchyard," by Thomas Gray.

Miss Knox has been reading "The Adventures of a Brownie," by Mulock, at morning exercises.

Last Friday morning in chapel about 10 of the high school boys sang a few popular songs before the high school and grammar grades.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation

Thanksgiving Day is peculiarly an American festival. For generations the American people have observed it. The old New England Thanksgiving Day dates back, we are told, to 1622; and we still delight in it. It is a joyous home-coming for the scattered members of the family. They gather under the old roof-trees to feast and make merry. We go to church and give thanks to Almighty God for all his blessings and mercies.

Today, as we as a nation have to face not only the problem of preserving our own sacred liberties, but of making the world a safe place to live in for the small nation as well as the great. We have gone to war for this righteous purpose. It is a purpose worthy of our history and our best traditions. And may we not be thankful for the sturdy manhood and the splendid womanhood that are ready to make the supreme sacrifice for the sake of human rights and human freedom?

May God strengthen our arm and increase our courage, and may he keep us constant and steadfast until the victory shall be won.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating "Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer."

The farmers have been "on the jump" the past two weeks, taking advantage of this fine fall weather.

The \$20,000.00 bonds recently authorized by a vote of the electors of Holly for the purpose of electrifying the pumps at the water works station were sold by the council last week.

From all reports the 1917 Boy's Conference, to be held at Bay City during the Thanksgiving vacation, will be the greatest conference ever held in Michigan. The limit of registrations has nearly been reached, and all who wish to go must get their cards in to the County Y. M. C. A. Secretary not later than Saturday, November 17th.

Mark Preston will sell his tools and stock; also some household goods at auction tomorrow (Saturday, November 17th) at his place the foot of McGee hill. John Wedow is auctioneer, and the sale commences at 1:30 p. m.

### Death of Mrs. Frank Comstock

Word came to us last week of the death of Mrs. Frank Comstock, who formerly resided here.

"Surrounded by her family and a few of her many, many friends, Emma Comstock passed from this earthly abode to her heavenly reward on November second at her California home.

"She was born in Farmington, Oakland county, Michigan, September 2nd, 1841, and lived in that community until five years ago, when she and her daughter, Jennie, came to California to live near her son.

"That she was loved by her eastern friends we of the west know. No one else ever came to a new community and in five short years formed the number of loving, intimate friends she has. Everyone knew her and all loved her. She lingered only three short days, after being taken ill and was unconscious of the numberless offers of assistance and sympathy.

It should be a great consolation to all her dear ones left behind to know that no one ever breathes her name but they want to add 'God bless her.' The good she has done for us can never be told.

We wanted her to stay and be our own. But God loved her and He called her home.

Besides her children, William and Jennie, of California, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. B. Cook, of Clarenceville, and a host of warm friends in this vicinity.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The Farmington Enterprise is 31 years old. Editor Lord has piloted it for the past 2 years and made it the best weekly paper in Oakland county.—Redford Record.

The Farmington Enterprise began Volume 32, with its issue of last week. W. E. Lord, the present publisher of the Enterprise, is giving the people of Farmington the best paper that the town has ever had. We extend congratulations and best wishes.—Floyd Gazette.

The Chetwood Fall company is the name of a firm which has filed articles of association with the county clerk to carry on a general farming business in Farmington township. The capitalization is placed at \$1,000 with that amount subscribed. Stockholders are: Harry C. Bulky, Detroit, 98 shares; Cora G. Bulky, Detroit, one share; and J. Bulky, Detroit, one share.—Press Gazette.

Issuing Fine Paper—With last week's issue the Farmington Enterprise began volume 32, the paper having been established in 1886. Though the Enterprise has changed ownership many times since its founding, the present publisher, W. E. Lord, seems to be a stickler and certainly deserves the credit of getting out the best paper ever published in that village. Farmington can not be too loyal to Bro. Lord, who is lord of the newspaper business in our neighboring village. Success to the Enterprise and its wide-awake publisher.—Rochester Clarion.

The new seven-mile cement road from Northville to Woodward avenue is completed and open for traffic, making one of the longest and finest drives in this part of the state.

The annual Bazaar and Chicken Pie Dinner given by the North Farmington Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Power on Tuesday, November 20th. All members wanted to bring an article for the bazaar and also the grab bag. The 11 o'clock car both ways will meet.

### Local News

Jack Spaller spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mrs. H. P. Randall was in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson Coleman was in Pontiac Wednesday.

Jess Gates had 65 chickens stolen last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravin were in Detroit, Saturday.

A. H. Phelps, wife and daughter, were in Commerce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Lytle, who has been on the sick list, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pierson were in Detroit Thursday afternoon.

Bert Simpson and Roy Nichols are spending a few days at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Coe and son were Saturday evening visitors at A. H. Phelps.

Miss Anna Peterson, of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Alice Priestley.

Mesdames Seeley, Schroeder and Walters were in Detroit Wednesday to see Harry Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green and son Forest visited Sunday at Andersonville and White Lake.

Miss Sarah Day was nursing a sore throat at school this week; also Jeannette Hambleton and Percy Pauline.

George Robinson, of Grand Blanc, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Lord and husband.

Mrs. Thomas Lytle and Mrs. J. C. Clark attended Daylight Chapter, O. E. S., at Detroit, Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames Charlotte Walters, Ethel Schroeder and Susie Seeley were in Detroit, Wednesday, to hear Harry Lauder.

Edward Brown and wife entertained the latter's brothers, Will, of Flint, and Hugh, of Linden, and their wives, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Tolman is in Livonia caring for Mrs. Fred Melew and a new baby, which arrived at the latter's home recently.

T. H. McGee, M. B. Pierce, F. L. Cook, P. E. Perkins and Mr. Roos were in Detroit Sunday afternoon to hear Harry Lauder.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor is spending a day or so with her son, Mark and wife. The latter were Pontiac callers Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Benjamin and daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ann Stevens in Detroit.

Frank Steele drove to Camp Custer Saturday, returning Sunday. Carl Hatton, Matt Green and A. L. Sackett, of Detroit, accompanied him. They report a very interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of Traverse City, were visiting Farmington friends this week. Mr. Weaver was Farmington's well known undertaker a few years ago.

Mrs. Sayres Harger is in Chicago visiting her husband, who is located at Fort Sheridan. Mrs. Mary Harger, of Detroit, is keeping house for her grandchildren during the mother's absence.

It is stated that the report given in the M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning by Mrs. Harrison Johnson concerning the doings at the convention in Detroit on Tuesday, was exceptionally fine and much appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

### Red Cross Notes

The Shiawassee Street Red Cross Circle met with Mrs. Ralph Caskey, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickerson's circle meets on Tuesdays of each week, and there is always plenty of work to do.

The Red Cross headquarters received about 1,350 yards of factory the first of the week, to be made up. Come and help.

The Fairview Sewing Circle is especially commended for their work and interest, having accomplished as much, if not more, than any other circle. They meet on Tuesdays.

In the window of the F. L. Cook & Co. department store may be seen a display of Red Cross work, consisting of a pair of knitted socks and wristlets, a knitted sweater and muffler and a knitted quilt block.

The Red Cross ladies were well pleased with the way the ladies turned out and secured work last Saturday, but state there is room for many more, and the call for supplies for the boys are coming in much in excess of the work done.

Over at Pontiac they are circulating pledge cards for a tobaccoless day, and hundreds of men of all classes are signing them.

### LITTLE WANT'ADS

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Fourteen 6-week-old Hampshire pigs. Livonia Dairy Farm, R. Kahri & Son.

FOR RENT—Heated Flat in new Warner block. Inquire at Warner Dairy Co. office. 11f

FOR SALE—2 bedsteads, 1 feathered, 1 Whitney organ, mirror top; in good condition. Inquire of Abbie Burton.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick 5-passenger car, taken in exchange, and in A-1 condition. E. S. Grace, Farmington. 2c

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.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

WANTED FARM—40 to 80 acres. State cash price or if willing to exchange for Detroit terrace bringing \$210 rent each month. No agents. Address J. F. Burkhardt, 226 Philadelphia East, Detroit. 3p

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—AT—  
**REDFORD**  
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**New Lamphere Hall**  
Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.