

# Farmington Enterprise

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\$1.00 A YEAR

## AUCTIONS

This office has special facilities for printing Auction Bills and advertising the Sale. We can turn out tasty, and well printed, attractive sale bills on very short notice and at very reasonable prices.

In addition, we can, if desired, on account of publishing both the Farmington Enterprise and the Redford Record, give wide publicity throughout this section by an advertisement of the sale in each paper. The extra cost is so small that it will surprise you.

Dates can be made at this office or at Redford for

**A. H. PHELPS**

the Veteran and Popular Auctioneer of Farmington

## Stamped Guest Towels Embroidery Floss

Have just received a fine line of embroidery materials and toweling—just the thing for Christmas gifts

**LEOLA D. IKE**  
The Farmington Milliner

## Lumber and Coal Yard

Lumber Shingles, Lime  
Cement Roofing Paper  
Hard and Soft Coal

**AMOS OTIS**

## Gildemeister's

PEERLESS FLOUR, for Bread and Pastry  
GRAHAM FLOUR, for Graham-Bread and Gems  
Buckwheat Flour, for Pancakes  
Are as good flours as you will find anywhere and are all guaranteed

## Gildemeister's Flour Mills

## A Business Man of this town

has increased his trade more than fifty per cent during the past few weeks by judicious advertising and now what do YOU think about it?

## Wm. Groves BLACKSMITHING

Implement Dealer

Farmington,

Mich.

## CELEBRATE THEIR 60th. ANNIVERSARY

JOYFUL FAMILY REUNION AT  
HOME OF PALMER SHERMAN

Aged Couple Were Surrounded  
by Children, Grandchildren  
and Great Grandchildren

Last Sunday was the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sherman and the event was very nicely celebrated by the family. Six children, four grand children and three great grandchildren were present besides other members of the families of the children, making a house full who came to help the aged pair celebrate their 60th wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were married on a bleak, cold day only a mile and three-quarters from where they now live and their whole married life has been spent in Farmington, except three years that they lived near Lansing.

Mr. Sherman is very active for his 84 years and as full of jokes as a kid, while Mrs. Sherman does not hold her age (80) quite so well but it is hoped that they may both be spared so that many more reunions of the family may be held with the parents as the central figures.

Two sons, W. and B. C. Sherman, of Morehead, Minn., were unable to be present, but those who were here are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. David Ross of Farmington; Mrs. Josephine Taylor of Lansing, her daughter, Mrs. Maude Redfield of Diamondale and her two children; Mrs. Rhoda Roach of Farmington; Mrs. Grace Anglim of Farmington and son, Owen, and daughter, Blanche; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Sherman of St. Johns, their son, Wesley, and his son and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sherman of Edmore.

A very enjoyable day was spent and the many friends of the happy, aged couple extend hearty congratulations to them and best wishes for their future health and happiness.

### When a Man Is a Failure

When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellow men.

When he values success more than character and self respect.

When he does not try to make his work a little better each day.

When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot see that life is greater than work.

When he lets a day go by without making someone happier and more comfortable.

When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example.

When he values wealth above health, self-respect and the good opinion of others.

When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.

When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.

When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.

When he knows that he is wrong but is afraid to admit it.

When he envies others because they have more ability, talent or wealth than he has.

When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friends so long as he is prosperous.

When he is so busy doing that he has no time for smiles and cheering words.

Forest Pierson, accompanied ex-Governor Warner on a trip to the Huron county farms a few days ago. They found muddy roads up in that section as well as here.

## FAST TRAVELLERS TOO SWIFT FOR US

Detroit Bunch Downed Farmington Basket Ball Team by a Score of 36 to 26

The fast "Travellers" basket ball team of Detroit defeated our worthy high school boys here last Saturday evening by a score of 26 to 36. The "Travellers" management represented the team as being in the 16 year old class. They certainly are a fine aggregation and played splendid ball, but they could be more honestly classed with 20-year olds.

Our high school boys played a good game for the opening of the season. They have good timber and most certainly ought to make a fine showing before the season closes.

The home line-up was as follows: W. Johnson, centre; M. Owen, right forward; E. Boyle, left forward; W. Travis and H. Wolfe, right guard; M. Davis, left guard.

The high school girls played a fast and brilliant preliminary. The large audience was pleased with the play.

### Married at the M. E. Parsonage

Mr. Frank W. Rossow and Miss Anna Turner were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at two o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. E. Gullen. The groom was attended by his brother, Ernest Rossow, while the bride's sister, Miss Sadie Turner, assisted the bride.

The young couple after a brief honeymoon are to reside on the farm of Lee West on the Grand River road two miles east of Novi.

### Knitted Caps and Stockings

The Farmington Guild had a most delightful time last Monday evening at the home of Miss Leola Thayer. Many contributions of new knitted stockings and stocking caps were received as Christmas gifts for the poor orphan children of Detroit. S. D. Harger delivered a brief but intensely interesting and eloquent address to the Guild during the evening.

### New Enrollment Next Year

Secretary of State Martindale is sending out notices relative to the new primary laws which require an entirely new enrollment of all voters next year. Enrollment will take place the last Saturday in January and the first Monday in April for the primary elections, which take place in August instead of September. Books for recording the names of all voters will be provided at each polling place in the state. Every voter will have to signify his political affiliations in order to vote for the candidates of the respective parties at the primaries in the spring.

The April enrollment takes place at the same time as the regular spring election in the townships, and enrollment clerks will be provided at each polling place as heretofore. It has been customary to add only new names to the old enrollment, holding over from one election to another, but under the new ruling, every voter wishing to vote at the primaries must reaffirm his party affiliations.

The U-go-I-go Pedco club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb Friday evening, Dec. 15. The following officers were elected: President, H. W. Moore; vice president, Elmer Dohany; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Hogle. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hogle Dec. 29.

Our Drugs are within the reach of every man, woman or child that is near to a telephone. All you have to do is to call up and tell us what you want and you'll find it ready for you when you call.

Drugs and Sundries  
A Full Stock  
can always be had when dealing with us.



**T. H. MCGEE, DRUGGIST**  
FARMINGTON

## THE BANK ACCOUNT

- Is the first forward step toward success and fortune.
- Protects your family in emergencies.
- Educates you children.
- Makes you independent.
- Gives you a standing in the community.
- Is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody under any conditions.

If you don't have a bank account, let us suggest that you start one with us immediately.

## Farmington Exchange Bank (A STATE BANK)

Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.  
C. V. Wilber, Cashier.

## WHEN YOU HAVE SAVED \$50

The question arises, "How shall I invest it?" There is no better way than in a FOUR per cent Certificate of Deposit in the

## FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK PONTIAC, MICH.

## OWEN HOUSE

The Leading Hotel  
RATES: \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY  
FINE SAMPLE ROOM STEAM HEAT  
Livery in connection  
**EUGENE S. GRACE, PROPRIETOR**

## Farm for Sale

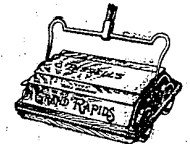
140 acres near Livonia Center. House, barns, orchard, water and a large body of fine timber.

Owned by a non-resident who wants to sell and will make a low price on reasonable terms. For particulars see the

Ramsey Realy Co.

## A Bissell SWEEPER Costs but 1 cent for fifteen days' use.

If you haven't a Bissell Sweeper in your home, you are sacrificing a lot of comfort and convenience that you might enjoy at a very slight cost. A BISSELL "Cyclo" BALL BEARING sweeper costing but \$2.75 to \$6.00, will last ten years or more, amounting to but one cent for fifteen days' use, during the entire life of the sweeper; with all the saving of labor and time, saving of carpets and rugs, saving of furniture, draperies, etc. In addition to this, the Bissell confines all the dust and dangerous germs, thus promoting the health and comfort of the entire family.



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