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THE MAN WHO WINS

The man who wins is the average man,
Not built on any particular plan,
Not blest with any particular luck,
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.—Barrett.

Isn't this an inspiring thought? The men who win are the average men, like you and I, and the men we rub elbows with in the shop, the store, the factory and on the farm! Just average men! Men with a mission and a purpose! The mission to make for themselves an honorable place in the world in which they live; the purpose to fulfill the obligation of life. Is there any obligation greater than that of making provision for age and dependents? To provide for the "rainy days" and to grasp opportunities. Did you ever sit down with a quiet hour of inspection and ask yourself if you are making an honest effort to safeguard the future that is as certain as tomorrow? Ever think how trifling are the pleasures of the hour compared with the real pleasure and satisfaction in the sacrifices and self denial of making provision for obligations? Ever realize what a credit account in some strong bank like the

Farmington Exchange Bank (A STATE BANK)

means to you in this development?
Frankly, we want to get acquainted with the man who saves his money against the day of need and opportunity. It is our business and our pleasure to help him with our advice and our facility for serving him.
Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

HORSE SHOEING AND GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AT THE HATTON SHOP

C. L. ELY, PROPRIETOR

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

Lumber and Coal Yard

Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
Hard and Soft Coal

AMOS OTIS

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

100 NEW DIVORCE SUITS STARTED

OAKLAND COUNTY MAKES A GREAT RECORD

377 Suits Now Pending in the Circuit Court. 439 Marriage Licenses Issued During the Year.

The marriage and divorce record of Oakland county for the past year was completed by the county clerk sooner than expected and the results compiled last week. He finds that on Jan. 1, 1912, there were 377 divorce suits pending in circuit court. This is slightly larger than the total pending at the beginning of the year, when there were 361. New suits have been filed in the year to the number of 100. Of cases actually settled, 64 resulted in decrees, seven were refused, 10 were discontinued and three dismissed. A year ago only 59 were granted, six refused and 105 new cases started, almost every case started was on the grounds of cruelty. A few were for desertion and one or two for more serious charges. The majority of the complaints include charges of drunkenness as well, though only a few decrees were granted on this count alone.

To offset the discouraging figures of the divorce record, are more cheerful ones in the marriage books. Last year saw 439 licenses to wed issued. This is a record number for the county and runs about 50 more than any year since 1900.

BROMLEY'S BOARD PAID FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The Longer He Stays in Jail the Larger the Judgment Grows

Another chapter in the much advertised Bromley case at Pontiac has been added to the comedy or tragedy, as you may be pleased to look at it.

Elmer Bromley has now been confined in the county jail for a year, held on a capias issued on complaint of Richard Tucker, who sued Bromley for alienating the affections of his wife. Judgment for \$370 was given against Bromley but he refused to pay the sum and hence the arrest and imprisonment. Bromley can be held as long as Tucker pays his board bill to the county and he has kept it up faithfully for the past year and a few days ago paid the board for a year in advance.

Bromley, to get his release, must not only pay the original judgment of \$370, but also the full amount of the board bill and interest on both at six per cent.

He declares that he will remain in jail until he tires out Tucker, but the latter seems to be game, too, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest. Mrs. Tucker, the "woman in the case" is now free because her husband secured a divorce at this term of court, but the decree prohibits her from marrying for a year and perhaps that is why Bromley is willing to remain in jail for another year.

County Road Commissioner Edward N. Hines will read a paper on "The Concrete Roads of Wayne County" before the 59th annual meeting of the American society of Civil Engineers and the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers on the 19th and 20th of January in New York City.

Chum up with the Enterprise and send in some news.

FARMINGTON I AND FARMINGTON HIGH

BOTH PLAYED IN PONTIAC FRIDAY NIGHT

Indians Resort to Rough Tactics to Win First Game and the Scorer Steals 2 Points

Both of our basket ball teams played in Pontiac last Friday night. The Independent team of our town played Pontiac I and were defeated to the score of 7 to 17. Pontiac I apparently had it in for our boys. The play was rather rough and from all reports indifferently officiated. It was rather too bad that this return game could not have been played on our own floor before our own citizens where our boys would have had some encouragement and where horse play would have been impossible. The sons of the Chief, however, refused to come to Farmington to play the game, so it was up to our boys to either let it go or march bravely to the slaughter. The defeat is no discredit to Farmington I and as little credit to Pontiac I.

Farmington High School played a desperately hard fought game with Pontiac II on the same evening as the above game. The score was 23 to 24 according to the official score keeper, but we understand the chief official of the game later admitted that Farmington's last field basket being in reality shot before the official's whistle called time, Farmington should then be credited with two more points than the official score keeper could allow. This would really give our high school boys the game, score 25 to 24.

The Independents went to Detroit Wednesday afternoon last and gave Central High a good practice game in the Central High gym. Our boys are getting so they move in pretty fast company.

THE LECTURE COURSE

Prof. Wm. D. Henderson Here Feb. 9, for the First One

We are able to announce at this time in full the course of the University of Michigan lectures which we promised some weeks ago. The first lecture in the course will be given on the evening of February 9 by Prof. Wm. D. Henderson. The subject will be "The Boy Problem in School and Out."

On March 1st, Prof. Fred Newton Scott will lecture on "How to Read the Newspaper."

March 22, Prof. H. F. A. Hus will give his lecture on "Luther Burbank, the Great Wizard of Horticulture."

The auditorium of the M. E. church being the best heated, the best lighted and most comfortably seated hall in the town, the lectures will be held there.

It is at the expenditure of not a little effort on the part of the local committee that these lectures were finally secured. The lecturers are among the strong men on the faculty of our great university at Ann Arbor. These lectures will be absolutely free and are of universal interest, and every man and woman in the community should be present if possible.

Good music, both instrumental and vocal, by local and Detroit talent has been secured by the committee. Further announcements will be made from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., were entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. C. J. Sprague.

ADVICE

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH AT A CASH STORE

A Credit Merchant carries two stocks of goods, one in the store, the other scattered among his credit customers. It's one of the things that compels merchants to get high prices from those who pay. Who don't you pay cash and be independent? Trade where prices are figured on a spot cash basis.

READ THESE PRICES

Good till Next Week Friday

1 sack Farmington Peerless Flour.....54c
or
8 pounds Laundry Starch.....25c
with \$1.00 order of other goods?

3-5c cans Pet Milk.....10c
Fresh Fig Newtons, per pound.....10c
Beans, hand picked, per quart.....10c
Pummo Soap, per bar.....4c
Palmolive Soap, per bar.....11c
15c can Calumet Baking Powder, per can.....8c
Sapolio, 2 regular 10c cakes for.....15c
Japan Tea, per pound.....27c
50c bottle of Sarsaparilla, per bottle.....39c
10c can N. E. Cleanser.....7c
1-2 gal. Syrup, per pail.....18c
Corn, per can.....8c
Peas, per can.....9c
Tomatoes, per can.....11c
Pie Pumpkin, per can.....8c
Oysters, per quart.....35c

We sell AZTEC CRACKERS, the cracker that is always fresh.

L. C. SCHRODER,
The Cash Grocer

Farmington,

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THE FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK of Pontiac

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C. E. WALDO, Cashier.

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PEERLESS FLOUR, for Bread and Pastry
GRAHAM FLOUR, for Graham Bread and Gems
Buckwheat Flour, for Pancakes
Are as good flour 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?