

The Farmington Enterprise
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The corn may be a trifle backward, but the weeds in the same field are "doing nicely."

An exchange remarks that the pessimist is now having his inning—it rains nearly every day.

Let us hope that the fate of Chas Becker, will serve a purpose in the abolition of the modern method of justice—capital punishment.

And one good investigation prior to the Eastland horror in Chicago would have been of much greater value than the 100 and 1 proves that are now being instituted.

The fellow who could have "bought that piece of land for half of what it was just sold for" also continues to exist around these parts. Also, he'll doubtless be with us a hundred years from now.

And now Henry Ford will doubtless come to the rescue of those 6,000 mail carriers who have been notified that they must find other means of locomotion aside from bicycles and motorcycles. It will be announced on or about August 1st.

The Burbank plant on the Pacific coast has just succeeded in creating the non-skid banana peel, by crossing the banana and pear cactus, and thereby cutting down the accident insurance rate. They will now please try a few experiments with a rose and an onion.

There is every indication that Farmington is going to enjoy the biggest growth in the history of its existence, and that the growth is now upon us, with the construction of from 30 to 50 houses assured for this summer, and the prospects excellent if not certain for a much larger number next year. There is not a vacant house in the village, nor has there been for months. A hint that a house is to be vacated in the course of a few weeks or months, draws a dozen or more applications for it, and many are occupying cramped furnished rooms, who would rent homes if they could secure them. And the best part of it all is—this is not anything in the form of a boom—but a good healthy growth that is merited, and after deliberate investigation on the part of the home seeker.

The new addition to the Town Hall is getting well under course of construction, the basement being completed, and everything points to the completion of the entire structure within two months. A matter of vital importance in connection with the building, was brought to the notice of the editor of The Enterprise this week, by a prominent business man, in that neither the Township or the Masons have an inspector or superintendent on the ground to inspect the work and the material used, to see that one or both conform to the specifications. This statement was not made with any thought of discredit to the contractor, who on the contrary carries the best of recommendations. As a contractor he is doubtless not unused to an inspector in the erections of building, and would probably be glad to have the O. K. of such an official as the work is done. Several thousand dollars of public money is being spent in the construction of the building, and if we may assert, some of it with more or less protest, and it seems not only reasonable, but fitting and proper that the Town Board take every reasonable precaution in assuring that the taxpayers receive full value, in the building as per plans and specifications, by the appointment of a competent inspector during the remainder of the work of construction.

Ordinance to Be Enforced

It having been called to my attention that the ordinance concerning the care and maintenance of privies and outhouses is being grossly violated, notice is hereby given that commencing with this date, more stringent measures are to be adopted for the enforcement of the ordinance, section one of which reads as follows:

"ORDINANCE—All privies or outhouses on private property and owned by the individual residing on said property, shall be kept clean and the vaults shall receive a daily treatment of fresh lime or other approved disinfectant, and their contents removed at least once monthly from March 1st to December 1st, inclusive during each and every year said privies and outhouses are used. Owners of residences renting the same shall be subject to the same rules and regulations. Whoever violates this regulation shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10.00 for each and every offense."

Property owners will take due notice, and save trouble and expense.

By Order of Village Council.
George Francis, Pres.
Dated July 30th, 1915

The Blue Ribbon Races in Detroit are attracting large crowds this week, and as is usual, Farmington has several more or less enthused race followers. Several went in for the races Tuesday and another larger contingent Thursday.

Two Common Summer Ailments

Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound refreshing sleep possible. For sale by T. H. McGeer.

LITTLE WANT ADS

For Sale—Hairy or Winter Vetch. Carl Tibbits, Farmington or phone 59J6. tf

For Rent—Pasture for horses or cattle, with running water. Carl Tibbits, Farmington, phone 59J6. tf

For Sale—New Milch cow with calf. G. B. Craven, Farmington, Phone 136. tf

For Sale—Two desirable houses. Well located. One new. One at \$2,300, the other \$2,600. Enquire this office.

For farm and village property at right prices see C. H. Brown, the Farm Man, Novi, Mich.

For Sale—Three head of young cattle. Enquire of O. L. Murray, North Farmington.

For Sale—Sow and pigs. Guy Simmons. 3t

Pigs for sale—Enquire of Sarah Courter. tf

Wanted—Small farms well located, three, five or ten acres at once. With or without buildings. J. A. Price, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Sorel mare, seven years old, wind and work. F. F. Zessau, Farmington. tf

For Sale—Two forty acre farms, both highly improved with excellent buildings. Either one a good bargain. One for \$5,500 one at \$6,200. Call this office.

Wanted for Cash—Five or ten acre tract with buildings and fruit. Call this office.

FOR SALE—½ acre farm, 2 miles west of Farmington on Grand River road, 7-room house, wood house, and garage. Price for quick sale \$1,075 and worth double. Enquire at Enterprise office.

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The other day Tommy's uncle asked him the name of May's young man. "I call him 'April Showers,'" replied Tommy.
"April Showers?" cried his uncle in amazement. "What makes you call him such a foolish name as that?"
"Because he brings May flowers."—London Telegraph.

Announcement

FORD

UNIVERSAL CARS

THE FOLLOWING PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2nd, 1915:

- Ford Runabout - \$370.00
- Ford Touring Car - 4,000
- Ford Town Car - 640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped. There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

Profit Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914 we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915 we would share profits with the retail purchaser, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

The Park Garage

CARL R. ELY, Proprietor
Farmington, Michigan

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