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BIG PARADE OF AUTOMOBILES

Wolverine Pavedway Boosters to Pass Through Farmington This Afternoon

Six hundred motor cars left Lansing this morning for Detroit, along the proposed route of the Wolverine Pavedway between Detroit and Grand Rapids. It is estimated there will be about 2,400 good road boosters, among whom will be Lt. Gov. L. D. Dickinson, who, in the absence of Gov. Ferris in Illinois, will be acting governor, Congressman P. H. Kelly and E. Deby, Hon. Fred M. Warner and many other prominent men.

The big caravan is expected to reach Farmington at 3 o'clock, and there will be between 500 and 1000 machines from Detroit to meet the delegation here and form a monster parade to enter that city.

There will be talks by the above named gentlemen in this village, and preparations are being made to fittingly receive the delegation here. Every property owner along Grand River avenue is urged to have his residence decorated with flags and make as much of a demonstration as possible.

It has been suggested that Friday afternoon be a half holiday in this village and that everybody who can turn out to meet the tourists.

School Notes

Several new enrollments this week.

Several are absent this week on account of sickness.

Fred Thornton is absent, and will be for some time.

Edwin Thayer is back in school after two week's absence.

Joseph Crawford absent Tuesday—helping his father fill silo.

Harold Wood absent Wednesday—helping his father fill silo.

The second year German class is translating "Der Schwiegerohn."

Every eighth grade student has passed in all recent examinations.

After a long delay the English Histories have arrived, and the Juniors are trying to make up for lost time.

R. J. Auten, Norman Lee and Howard Osmus attended the football game between Detroit Central and Grand Rapids, in Detroit Saturday.

A picture presented by a Detroit photographer, is now hanging in the high school. The picture is former Supt. C. S. Price and the graduating class of 1915.

The kindergarten children are having a series of lessons in simple cardboard construction. Each child has made a box, basket, bench, table and rocking chair this week.

Several of the seventh grade students are working over time, staying at the school house and working alone at late as 5:30 seemingly anxious to follow in the steps of the seventh graders of last year.

Rally Day at Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning the Sunday School will give a Rally Day program. The members and teachers of all classes are urged to be present. The pastor preaches a Rally Day sermon at 10:30. Parents come with your children.

Sunday evening service is now at 7 o'clock. The subject next Sunday evening is "The Popular Christ." Come.

E. R. STEVENSON, Pastor.

See Cook & Co. for Hats and Caps.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Christian Schmidt Dies Suddenly Monday—Came to Farmington in 1868

After assisting his son, Carl, in the potato field last Monday, October 11, 1915, Christian Schmidt, aged 72 years and 7 months 8 days, dropped dead at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the farm home two miles west and two miles north of the village.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Willberg, Pomerania, North Germany, on March 3, 1843, and in 1868, was united in marriage to Miss Friederike Tamm, coming to this country and settling in this township the same year. To them were born six children, two sons and four daughters, one son and one daughter being dead. Besides his wife he is survived by his son, Carl, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Lena Conroy, of River Rouge, Mrs. Wm. Borchart, who lives west of town, and Miss Minnie Schmidt, at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Friederike Salow, and Mrs. Wm. Pauline, also two grandchildren.

Mr. Schmidt was one of the best known and respected citizens of this section, and was a charter member, trustee and for many years treasurer of the Salem Evangelical church in this village, which was organized in the early 50's, and one of its most faithful members up to the time of his death. The funeral was held from the church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Stange officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

FISH ALMOST A CLEAR WHITE

Remarkable Specimens of Albino Trout That Are on Exhibition in New York Aquarium

Among the interesting exhibits at the New York aquarium is a collection of albino trout. These creatures, which are all of a clear cream white, are not like the trout with no color about them except that of their characteristic bright ruby-red eyes, are most striking and curious in appearance, an exchange says.

In its natural coloring the lake trout shows on its upper body white or grayish spots on a brown background. On the large albino lake trout the spots can be discerned, appearing as very faint spots of the same color, but of a different weave in a woven fabric. These spots show so faintly that they would never be noticed by one unfamiliar with this species and its markings. To the casual eye these fishes present bodies of solid unbroken white.

The lake trout is a handsome fish and these albino trout are perfect specimens without a blemish. They appear not as freaks, but simply as graceful and beautiful white fishes. To display them to greater advantage by contrast the larger albino trout are shown in a tank of brook trout.

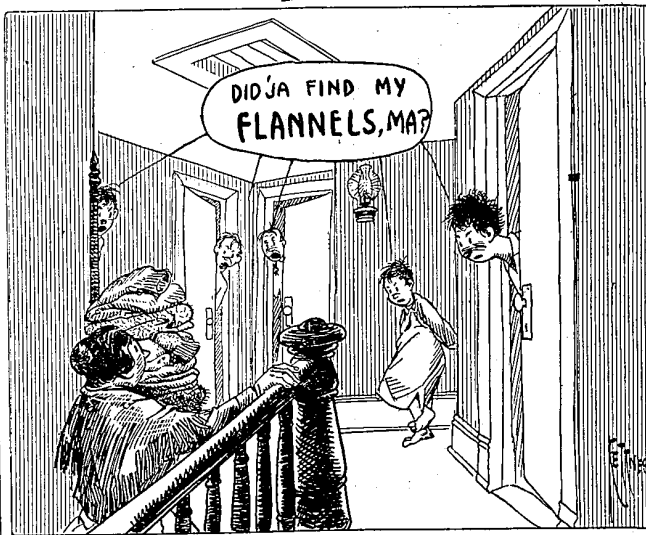
Democratic Swiss Army.

It is a democratic army, that of the Swiss. The whole manhood of the nation is liable to service, and there are no officers but those who have served as privates. There are no such colleges as at West Point or Woolwich or Sandhurst, but the man who is to become an officer must get his training in a few weeks' training in the schools at Thun or Basel. The confederation has the control of the skilled mechanics, such as engineers, the sanitary corps, the communists. So much the democratic country has left to the central government. But the cantons have to look after and supply the infantry, and their duty is to see that no man able to carry and mind evades his military service; but no canton may keep more than 200 men as a permanent force, which is a curious illustration of the double sovereignty in that crinkle of Europe.

The first snow storm of the season last Saturday morning. Although slight, there was snow in the air. In the upper peninsula on that day there was a good sized snow storm.

Try our liners next time.

THE FALL QUESTION



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The Local Newspaper

This is the way it looks to a writer who has traveled some, and watched for reasons why a town prospers. He says this about the town newspaper.

"Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your little town paper had a hand in putting it there, and if there exists any unsightly or un-savory nuisance, twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees it or smells it, and wipes his pen on somebody's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your little burg ever learns that there is such a place as Peaceville, it will be through the town oracle.

"Every village gets its money's worth in the village newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your good things to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. In many cases it would pay to grease it, paint it, keep its running gear in shape and shelter it at the public expense.

"Stand by your local newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance movement and the sturdy advocate of law and order. Take it away, and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn and grass would grow between the cobbles."

Is Your Boy Your Pal?

If your boy, in youthful exuberance and lack of foresight, should do something that afterward he is really ashamed of, would he come to you, own up to it like a little man and say he'd made a chump out of himself, that he realized it and would never do it again in just that way? If not, then there's something wrong with you, or with your boy. There's no better way to raise a boy than to make a pal out of him. The mother should pal with him and the father should pal with him. You should enter into that wonderful brain your boy has and become a part of his life. You should get his viewpoint—look at things as he looks at them. Don't hold him down and make a wollycoddle of him. He is vibrant with the joy of living. He wants to know what life is and is perfectly willing, usually, to live it as it should be lived if you will show

him the right way. Remember he has rights as you have. Remember that young passions are powerful passions. They need to be directed so that they will become virtues. No boy worth his salt wants to view life from the inside of a wall. He wants to live and he has the right to live. Don't surround him with prohibitive laws that make his life miserable. Grown people, even, don't stand that. Teach him that commands are to be obeyed, but make these commands reasonable and with a proper regard to the boy's liberty. Teach him proper personal conduct, and, above all, teach him to let other people live.

New Bowling Alleys

On Monday E. S. Grace announced that he had purchased two regulation bowling alleys and would install them in the hotel livery barn building.

Tuesday morning work began on the remodeling of the barn, the interior of which will receive a thorough overhauling, and Mr. Grace expects soon to have an up to date bowling alley in operation.

The game has created much interest in this village and will undoubtedly have a big run during the coming winter months.

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Dr. A. T. Holcomb is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Stella Miller, of Northville, is home for a few days.

Mrs. St. Auburn has been visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Bud Jones, of Portland, Ore., is expected home soon for a visit.

Mrs. L. O. Banks has been visiting her daughter in Farmington.

Mrs. Etta Johnson is spending a few weeks with her sister in Detroit.

Miss Thelma Lincoln visited with her parents in Salem over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huey spent Wednesday at the home of B. Munro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Munro have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Huffman and family, of Ray, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCowan, who are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, will shortly leave for Detroit, and from there will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the winter with another daughter.

Buy your Sweater Coats of Cook & Co.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Mrs. Josephine Weber, aged 48 years, died of paralysis at her home in West Bloomfield Sunday morning.

A number of the county papers are noting the existence of apple blossoms, ripe strawberries and raspberries in different sections of the county.

Lester L. Nott, a young farmer, of Oakland township, was granted a divorce from his wife, Clara B. Nott, Monday, with the custody their 4-year-old daughter.

The Hotel Central at Milford, which was to have closed its doors last Saturday, has received a new lease of life, and will be conducted by Frank Leadley and wife, of Northville.

Mrs. Blanche Cole, of Pontiac, took wood alcohol last Saturday, after becoming dependent over the conduct of her husband, who spent money she had earned doing washings. Cole was in the county jail at the time on a charge of drunkenness, it is said. Mrs. Cole was taken to the hospital and will recover.

Samuel Childs, a well known farmer of New Hudson, fell from the top of a silo last week and fractured his skull, besides receiving other injuries that may prove fatal. Mr. Childs and his son-in-law were inside, packing down the silage. The silo was nearly full and he climbed to the top and grasped a rope hanging outside. The rope broke and losing his balance he plunged the ground, striking the corner of the barn as he fell.

Mrs. Ernest E. Boardman, of Pontiac has brought divorce proceedings in the circuit court against John A. Boardman, an employe of the Cousins farm in Bloomfield township, charging extreme cruelty. The bill states they were married in Varnier, Mo., April 7, 1889, and lived together until recently. There are three children, only one of whom is under the age of 16 years, and of whom the mother asks the custody. Pelton & McGee appear for the wife.

A Pontiac man shot an eagle which measured 6 feet 11 inches from tip to tip, recently, about 4 miles east of Pontiac. Eagles are extremely rare in this section of the country.

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