

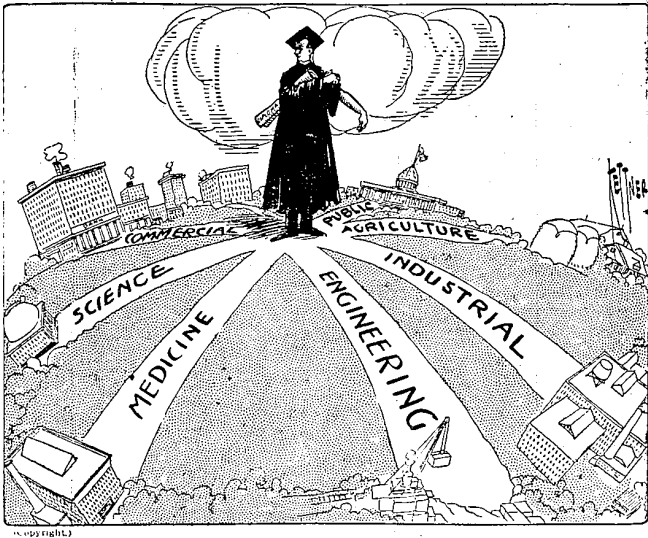
# The Farmington Enterprise

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## THE WORLD IS HIS



## CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

### Gilt Edge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tuck were Detroit visitors Monday.  
Mrs. Harry Fuller was a Northville visitor last Saturday.  
Mrs. Travis spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown.  
Henry Evert and son, Lester, were Clarenceville visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ploy Griswold spent Sunday with her parents, R. Kahrl and wife.  
Asa Kahrl, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with his parents, R. Kahrl and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahrl and Master Vernon Kahrl were Novi visitors Sunday.

### Powers Station

The children of R. Witt have the measles.  
Little Dorothy Greer is very sick at this writing.  
Gus Schroeder has purchased a new Ford touring car.  
Mark Seeley, of Northville, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.  
Mrs. Charles Lute entertained company from Detroit last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rackham entertained company from Detroit Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clossen and family spent Sunday riding in their auto up around Orchard Lake.  
Mrs. Ben Dennis and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Fred Thorp spent Friday with an aunt in Detroit.  
Mrs. John Tucker and daughters, Winnie and Lillian, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Fred Thorp returned to her home at Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer and little Kenneth, Marlin and Stanley Simmons were Plymouth callers Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Pitt Everett spent one day last week in Detroit, and while there called on Mrs. Harriett Wilson, who is very sick.  
We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Wm. Spaller's sickness, caused from an abscess in the ear, and hope

she will soon be on the way to recovery.

Mrs. E. Simmons and sons Marlin and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Plymouth, were Sunday callers at Mrs. Wm. Johnson's at Waterford.

The men have just finished moving Riley Wolfrom's barns, and expect to start moving Mr. Bulkeley's tenement house, which had to give up some time ago on account of the ground being so wet.

### Novi Notes

Mrs. Maud Brown was a Novi visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. Grace Bullon called on friends here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Eliza Hammond is visiting her son Jay at Walled Lake.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Rice.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biery and Mrs. Kent visited at Orchard Lake Sunday.  
Mrs. Brice Day, of Romeo, and two children, are spending some time here.  
Mrs. John Meyers has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. St. Auburn, of Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Halstead entertained George Nichols and wife at supper Saturday evening.  
Glen Congdon is ill with typhoid fever at the Will Hazen home, with a trained nurse in attendance.  
Jack McCowan and wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson, of Detroit were visitors at the C. H. Walters home one day last week.  
Grandma Mathewson enjoyed an auto ride last week with S. Davis, of Detroit, who is visiting at the Wallow Mathewson home.  
Mrs. William Mavis and son, George, attended the reunion of the West Novi Debating society at the West Novi school house Saturday.  
Guy Banks has been unable to attend to his garage duties the past week, as the result of an accident he suffered three years ago at Clarenceville.  
Dr. August Holcomb, Jr., is home from Chicago with a little roll of white paper which tells us he is a genuine M. D. His many friends wish him all success possible.

"Case" car—the car where extra cylinders are not necessary.

### Clarenceville Items.

Dick Gilson was in Detroit Sunday.  
Miss Heise is no better at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen were in Detroit Sunday.  
V. G. Lockwood was in Detroit on business Saturday.  
Mrs. Otis Jensen was in Detroit on business Thursday.  
Don't forget the cemetery meeting next Thursday at Miss Bertha Nacker's.  
Mrs. Charles Teagan and daughter, Velma, shopped in Detroit Thursday.  
Mrs. Elmer Weston and children spent Wednesday in Detroit with her parents.  
George Cooper, from Wayne, is here moving a barn for Willie Shaw from Anna Ziegler's place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teagan and children attended the wedding of her cousin Saturday evening in Pontiac.  
Mrs. Tibbits, who was hurt while ago, is able to be up and around again. Her many friends are glad to see her.  
Dan Eckler was operated on Sunday for cataract on his eye. It was a successful operation, and we hope for his speedy recovery.  
The North Farmington cemetery will hold their next meeting at Mrs. John Grace's on the 20th of June. Everybody invited to come.

### Beats Him by Six Years

Last week we reprinted an article from the Fowlerville Review regarding a man over in Iosco county who had voted at 61 consecutive spring elections, the above publication claiming that the record was one very few men in the United States, or the world, for that matter, could beat.  
Of course, we do not know how many men in the world can boast a better voting record, but right here in Farmington we have for us, one of whom is six laps ahead of the Iosco man's record.  
Carlos Steele has voted at 61 township elections, and confidently expects to keep right on voting for some time yet, while Benjamin Grace, Palmer Sherman and Constantine Collins have each voted at 62 consecutive town meetings.

Enterprise liners always pay. Visiting cards printed or engraved.

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

An Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Get Into the Farmington Bank Vault Last Saturday Night.

Sometime during the night last Saturday an attempt was made to gain an entrance into the Farmington Exchange Bank by cutting a hole about two feet square in the roof of the building, directly over the vault.  
Evidently the party or parties expected to drop from the roof into the vault, but on getting through the roof and finding a thick wall of masonry, the indications are that they became discouraged and gave up the job, as there is no evidence of anything further having been done.  
Had the burglars succeeded in getting into the vault they would still have been obliged to have dynamited the big safe before anything of value could have been reached.

The attempted robbery was discovered Monday morning upon opening the bank, as the rain of Sunday afternoon had washed the sand and dirt from the top of the vault onto the floor.

In event of a robbery, however, the bank is fully protected by casualty insurance, both on their funds and the building, so Cashier Wilber tells us, as even the damage to the roof was made good by the insurance company.  
No clue to the would be burglars, but it is thought to have been the work of amateurs.

### Burned Telephone Cable.

A high powered lead wire of the Edison company broke Tuesday morning on State street, opposite the Enterprise office, and fell into the telephone cable, burning it in two and putting a number of telephones out of commission, besides cutting off the power at the Gilde-meister mill.  
One end of the wire, carrying a voltage of 4,600, fell to the ground and burned the gravel at the side of the roadway until it resembled particles of glass.

The Enterprise telephone has been out of commission since, as the repair of the cable which carries 25 pair of wires, could not be made during the rain of Wednesday.

The Northville line was also out of commission, causing a great deal of inconvenience.  
Both companies, however, sent men here to make repairs immediately upon hearing of the break, and are doing their utmost to relieve the trouble.

### M. E. Concert and Farce.

The concert and entertainment at the Town Hall last Friday evening, given by the M. E. choir, was enjoyed by a fair sized audience, despite the absence of the Curtiss family orchestra on account of the illness of Miss Curtiss. Miss Marie Pierce, of Detroit, delightfully entertained those present with a number of readings, while Miss Helen Kennedy's solos were heartily enjoyed; also the violin solos by Jerry Perry, of Wayne, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Perry. The one act farce, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," given by the choir ladies, was well received and rendered, and the efforts of the choir to entertain pronounced a success.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Robert Mackey, living east of town, reports having four head of two-year-old cattle killed or seriously injured by lightning last Friday night or Saturday morning. S. Warby, living on the base line, also had four head of cattle killed outright during the same storm.—South Lyon Herald.

A Holly man, acting under advice of the Michigan Agricultural college, put an empty bee-hive up in an apple tree in his back yard. Last Sunday morning he was rewarded with a big swarm of bees settling therein. Bee experts say that this is almost a sure way to capture a stray swarm.—Holly Advertiser.

Redford was more than surprised Saturday to learn that Charles A. Lahser, the pioneer grocer of the town, had disposed of his business to C. F. Smith, the cut rate man of Detroit. Mr. Lahser has been one of the foremost figures in social, business and political life in Redford for years and has built up a reputation that extends far beyond the county limits for his hustle and integrity. The town gains another hustler in Mr. Smith who will see that the reputation of the old store is fully sustained.—Redford Record

One of the prettiest sights our village affords just now is found at the Carpenter and Stark ginseng gardens at the rear of A. K. Carpenter's residence lot on Rogers street. The garden is large, comprising something like an acre in extent, and the shaded expanse of graceful, thrifty plants presents a very pleasing spectacle. The ginseng is a pretty plant even singly considered, and when seen by thousands in glossy luxuriant ranks in the softened light of the covered beds it furnishes a sight of unusual beauty.—Northville Record.

S. C. Axford had a very narrow escape from being killed Wednesday afternoon while attempting to turn into his residence property with a Ford machine. The accident happened by crossing the D. U. R. tracks in front of an approaching freight. The machine was pinned in between the car and a big elm tree and was so demolished at to be hardly recognizable. How the driver ever escaped or crawled out of the mass of wreckage is more than we can tell. Mr. Axford's son, Payne, only a few seconds before had been in the machine; had the two been riding, one surely would have been killed.—Orion Review.

While excavating a hole at the gravel pit near here one day last week three workmen were buried when the bank gave away, covering them with an immense quantity of gravel. Two were covered to the shoulders and one, Al Bliss of this village was completely covered, dirt being over his head to the depth of sixteen inches. Miraculously the shovel with which he was working, was lodged near his face giving a small space so that he could breathe. With their bare hands, not daring to use shovels for fear of striking Bliss' dead, fellow workmen dug him out but, outside of a few body bruises, Bliss suffered no ill consequences from his untimely burial.—Oxford Leader.

"Case" Service—Service guaranteed for one year on "Case" cars. That is, anyone buying a "Case" Car is to have the privilege of bringing it in One Day each month for one year, and have it looked over, greased and adjusted—kept in order, at H. W. Lee & Sons.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

### Methodist Church

The hours of worship are 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., eastern time. Next Sunday evening the Sunday school will observe Children's Day with special exercises by the children. A welcome to all services.

You will find our store news interesting this week. There are also a number of bargains in the liner column. Read it over.

Lewis Barnes, of Clarenceville, is finishing his grain contracts for 1916. If you feed cows and haven't got yours see him quick.

Tell a man there are 270,169,325,481 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says "Fresh Paint" he has to make a personal investigation.

Have you tried those liners.

Call on H. W. Lee & Sons for demonstration of "Case" car.

### Notice of Review of Assessment

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the village of Farmington is completed, and that the same will be reviewed on Tuesday the 13th day of June, 1916 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the town hall in said village, at which time and place any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment may then be heard.

Dated at Farmington, Michigan, the first day of June, 1916.

JOHN H. THAYER,  
Village Assessor.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Pasture for horses and cattle. Albert Sulkowski, phone 44W3. 32 33P

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes—Rural New Yorkers, Scotch—and Oats. H. N. McCracken, phone 42J2.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Two Top Buggies, one newly new; also Single Harness and a Cream Separator. J. B. Dilling, phone 58J3. 281f

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

WANTED—Wild Bees Will give 50 cents for a swarm as large as a peck measure, and will hive them myself. Carl Tibbits, tel., 58J4 321f

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 42, Walled Lake phone 58x, 11, 12, 11. 141f

STATIONERY—We want to print that next lot of stationery for you. Good work and reasonable price. Try us.

AUCTIONEER—J. E. Phelps. Sales of all kinds solicited—21 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 45J13, Farmington. No sale too large or none too small. Dates made at the Enterprise office. 1f

BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stork at your home.