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STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Forest Havens Has Narrow Escape From Serious, if not Fatal Injury.

Wednesday afternoon Forest Havens, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Havens, living near the Junction, was returning home from school in company with a number of other children, when a "job" was sighted going in their direction. Boy like he caught the sleigh, but the driver, one of the men hauling gravel to Redford, ordered the boys off.

As Forest alighted from the sleigh a large Cadillac touring car driven by F. D. Row, of Lansing, came along and before Mr. Row could bring his machine to a stop, although driving at a moderate rate, the boy was struck by the fender of the car and knocked to the ground, some claiming that the car ran over him, but as no bones were broken, it is not probable that the big machine passed over him, although a bad bruise was found on his left arm and groin.

The boy was picked up and taken to the home of Dr. Miller, where his condition was not thought to be serious, and after dressing his wounds and making the little fellow as comfortable as possible he was taken to his home.

No blame is attached to Mr. Row, and he did everything possible for the relief of the boy.

Report came to us as we went to press Thursday afternoon that the boy is resting easy, and no serious results are apprehended, unless some internal injury develops.

The habit of "catching bobs" is a dangerous one, especially on a busy street like Grand River avenue, and parents would do well to caution their children about the matter.

School Notes.

Elroy Edwards has re-entered school.

Avis Goers is absent because of sickness.

Nettie Stamann is absent because of sickness.

Quite a number are absent on account of sickness.

Fifth grade is reading Elson's supplementary readers.

Sixth grade is reading "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The Senior class went to Detroit Tuesday to select class rings.

Seventh and eighth grade examination in United States History, Friday.

The examination in physical geography last week was very satisfactory.

Pupils of Miss Knox's room are enjoying the story "Jackie Hightree" for morning exercises.

Pupils of the Primary room are enjoying the story, "Adventures of Reddy Fox" for morning exercises.

Many pupils are arriving at school these cold mornings after the last bell rings. Others are absent for a half day or a full day, which causes them to lose their work and consequently are behind the rest of the class. All teachers would appreciate the cooperation of parents. Let's have every pupil in school every day, and on time, unless he is sick.

The "King of Timbuctoo" will be here in the interest of our Town Library.

F. H. S. Wins and Loses

Last Friday evening basketball followers received their money's worth at Fireman's hall, when the F. H. S. team played Fowlerville.

GIRLS' GAME

The girls' game was very close, first one team being in the lead and then the other. Farmington scored first, but Fowlerville came right back and the first half ended with F. H. S. 6, Fowlerville 8.

After the required time was played, the teams were tied—14, and in the playoff, Fowlerville made the first two consecutive points, which gave them the victory.

The girls held Fowlerville a great deal better than many thought they would. Fowlerville girls were older, heavier, and more experienced than Farmington, and should have won easily. Moore and Morris did great work at guard and kept the crack basket shooters of Fowlerville guessing all the time, to make a basket; Gravelin was able to out-jump the opposing center nearly every time; Eisenlord played a great game as running center. Both Crossman and Pickett played a good game, and were guarded by a pair of good guards, and were not able to do any amount of basket shooting.

Field baskets—Pickett 3, Crossman 1, Treat 6, Frank 1. Baskets from fouls—Pickett 6 in 15, Treat 2 in 9. Time 10 minute quarters. Timekeeper, Eisenlord; Scorer, Hicks; Referee, Van Avery.

F. H. S.	SCORE	F. H. S.	Treat
Pickett	F	Grover	Joslin
Crossman	F	Morris	Franks
Gravelin	J C	Moore	G
Eisenlord	R C	Morris	G

Boys' Game
The boys had a walkaway, and at no time were they in danger of losing.

The principal question was, would Farmington reach 900. The final score was Farmington 60, Fowlerville 14. The game, though one-sided, was exciting.

A crowd of H. S. rooters in the balcony kept the crowd laughing with their many high school yells.

Grievés and Grover, for Fowlerville, were their best players, each getting only two field baskets.

Moore on the Farmington team could hardly be chosen as star player unless all were chosen. They played fast and brainy teamwork. They were very good at shooting baskets, "The Flying Dutchman," getting nine.

Mr. Finch commented upon the team—that they were the best basket shooters that he ever saw, they being able to shoot from hardest angles and in any position with great accuracy.

F. H. S.	SCORE	FOW H. S.	Grover
Gildemeister	F	Grant	Grievés
Goers	N	W Lee	Rowe
N. Lee	W	G Reby	(Meyers)
Hendrix	G		

Field baskets—Gildemeister 7, Goers 9, N. Lee 6, W. Lee 2, Grover 2, Grievés 2. Baskets from fouls—N. Lee 12 in 16, Grievés 2 in 11, Grover 4 in 7, Time, 10 minute quarters. Timekeeper, Eisenlord; Scorer, Hicks; Referee, Pierce.

High school boys will play the old independent team next Tuesday evening. Lineup as follows:

Harley Warner, Howard Warner, Herman Maas, John Clark, Earl Gullen, Edgar Pierce.

Admission will be 15 cents. There will also be a good preliminary.

Enterprise liners—they pay.

KILLED BY VICIOUS BULL

Marion White, of Southfield, Trampled to Death While Feeding Animal.

Marion White, a Southfield farmer, well known in this village, met a tragic death last Sunday evening while attempting to feed a vicious bull in the barn.

Mr. White and little grandson, Louis White, aged 4 years, went to the barn to do the evening chores. Leaving the boy outside the stall in which the animal was tethered, White was apparently attacked by the animal which had broken or loosened one of the two chains with which he was secured.

The indications pointed to a struggle on the part of Mr. White to overcome the animal with a large hammer, but apparently he either fell or was knocked down, when the mad bull either trampled or gored him in a frightful manner about the head.

The little grandson becoming restless at his grandfather's long absence, called to him, but receiving no answer peeked into the bull pen, and seeing his grandfather lying on the ground, ran hastily to the house and gave the alarm. The family reached the barn to find Mr. White lying on the ground, apparently trampled to death. Although life was not extinct when Mr. White was removed to the house, he died shortly afterwards.

Mr. White was 55 years of age, and well known throughout this section, and his tragic death was a shock to the entire community. Mr. White is survived by his wife and two daughters, besides his aged mother.

State Granges to Help.

In its fight against tuberculosis during 1917, the state board of health will have the active support of the Michigan State Grange, according to Mrs. Burr B. Lincoln of Harbor Beach, chairman of the public health committee of the grange the past year. Not only did the state grange endorse the state tuberculosis survey at its recent convention, but Mrs. Lincoln predicts that its resolution of endorsement will be followed by definite action the coming year.

According to those interested in the tuberculosis survey, the granges of the state have never had a better opportunity than they will have in 1917 to make their influence felt in advancing public health in Michigan. In some eighteen counties the question of building county sanatoriums is coming up, and in many others the question of other health organization. Experience has shown that frequently it is in the rural districts that greatest opposition is encountered to such measures, and the granges of the state, by making public health a prominent part of their work the coming year, can do a great deal, it is pointed out, to help along public health measures.

At the recent meeting of the State Grange at Lansing Mrs. Lincoln's committee offered resolutions to this effect which were adopted, and this line of action was recommended.

\$1.00 gets the Enterprise for a whole year—only 25c a day.

The "King of Timbuctoo" who will be in Farmington about February 9th, will bring specimens of his native land with him. Watch for announcement later.

From All Over.

The Pontiac Press-Gazette has raised its price to \$3.00 per year on the rural routes.

The state fire marshal has appointed Thursday, May 10th, as "clean-up" day in Michigan.

Circuit Judge George W. Smith is filing his petitions as the Republican nominee for reelection at the spring primary in March.

Arthur M. Young, former county treasurer, who died at his home in Birmingham, January 5th, is survived by his father, who is 80 years of age.

Harry Booth, son of George H. Booth, of Cranbrook farm, Bloomfield Hills, ran into a tree while coasting down hill last week near his home, and was seriously injured internally, making his recovery doubtful.

In the inventory of the estate of Conrad A. Hoffman, of Pontiac, it was found he had a collection of old violins valued at some \$17,400. Hoffman enjoyed a state-wide reputation as a violinist before his death, and the collection is the result of a "hobby."

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., of Port Wayne, Ind., has commenced suit to foreclose a mortgage on 85 acres of land in Novi, given by Francis A. Holt et al., as security on promissory notes given in 1912 and 1914, amounting at present, including interest, to \$3,650.

County Drain Commissioner James S. Butler has asked the supervisors to allow him an assistant, and provide an office in the county building at Pontiac for his use. The work of drain commissioner has become so great that he is no longer able to take care of it without a deputy's help.

H. Z. Wilber, of the Ypsilanti Normal will have charge of the Oakland County Teachers institute at Pontiac, February 2nd. The coming institute is going to be "one of the best ever held in this county," says School Commissioner Craft. The program contains many prominent speakers on educational subjects, and everyone interested in school matters is invited to attend.

Due to the War in Europe.

Grape fruit is about one-third higher than at 300, this, of course, is due to the war in Europe. It requires so many of these breakfast appetizers to supply the armies of the fighting nations. One year ago twenty-five pounds of buck-wheat flour cost 75 cents; now, the same costs \$1.70. This is also due to the war in Europe, of course. The soldiers insist upon having buck-wheat cakes for breakfast. Eggs before winter weather had arrived, sold for 46 cents a dozen. War in Europe again. It takes so many fried eggs for the armies, to go with their buck-wheat cakes. The awful war. It is understood that the demand for American milk is so strong in the trenches that it exhausts the home supply, besides the incessant canning in the European countries has so frightened the American cow that she refuses to "give down." The war in Europe may effect prices upon some articles in this country, but the chief cause for the exorbitant prices asked for every article that the American consumer requires, is greed, backed by the finest quality of nerve ever displayed in this or any other country.—Ex.

Give the liner column a try. Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

An 1 heater placed in close proximity to the front of an automobile to keep it from freezing in the garage heated the hood cover in the car until it blazed up and fired the paper lining of the garage.—Press Gazette.

After two adjournments, the case of Robert Ashe, charged with marrying his cousin, was thrown out of court on prosecuting attorney becoming convinced that there was not enough evidence to convict.—Rochester Era.

William Shaft met with a painful accident Friday, which nearly resulted fatal. He was storing his grain separator in his barn, for the winter, when he was caught between it and the door, breaking four ribs and bruising him otherwise.—Oxford Leader.

George Kinne of Williamston was seriously burned about the face recently by an explosion in the radiator of his automobile. He was using alcohol in the radiator, and mistaking that the circulation was not as it should be, he attempted to look into the radiator by the aid of a lighted match.—Brighton Argus.

The supreme court has issued an order to show cause against the Wayne county supervisors for not accepting the figures of the state tax commission. It is expected that a decision in the matter will be made within a short time, so that the collection of taxes will start about March 1st. There will be no penalty for non-payment during the meantime.—Plymouth Mail.

The present owners of the electric lighting plant in Holly have made no effort to get the injunction dissolved that was obtained by the village recently. The result of the election for bonding next week will decide what is to be done, very likely. If the bonding proposition carries it is probable that the village will relinquish possession of the plant, in which case the village would be "dark" until the new plant was in operation.—Holly Advertiser.

The Detroit papers have been playing the farmers up as a bunch of robbers and murderers the past week, simply because they went out in a body and demanded that they receive a just price for their milk.

A good cow costs \$100; feed is sky-high; milk must be kept in the most sanitary way; express charges must be paid to Detroit. That's what the farmer has to start with. The milk peddlers pay an average of \$2.10 a hundred pounds. That is 4 1-5 cents a quart. The peddler gets 11 cents. Who gets the dirty end of the stick?

In the summer months, when lots of ice cream is made and large quantities of milk are used for fancy drinks, the price to the farmer is the lowest. In the winter, when milk is scarce, the price hits the high mark.

The Detroit milk trust are the ones that are waxing fat, while the farmer who does all the work, fights hard to break even. It is amusing to read in the Detroit papers where the manager of the milk trust says his company is "reluctant" about soaking the people. If they would sell milk at the close margin the farmer does, milk would sell at 6 cents a quart and not 11 cents.—Redford Record.

Fish every Friday at the Meas Meat Market—Trout, Whitefish and Perch; always fresh. 12tf

Ladies Literary Club.

Ladies' Literary club met Wednesday, January 17th, with Mrs. Florence Moore.

The program was a continuation of the study of the writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes. The novel "Elsie Venner" was very thoroughly received by Mrs. Jessie Green, while Mrs. Ella Irish did excellent justice to the story of "A Mortal Antipathy."

The entire afternoon was occupied with these two interesting stories. The review of "The Guardian Angel," by Miss Boynton will be given at the next meeting, which occurs January 31st, at the home of Mrs. Josephine McGee.

The latest in signs for an automobile the salesroom—shoes for Lizzie!

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cookers, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 3tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boys Home, Farmington, phone 4173. 3tf

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—Almost new "Cypriens" 150 Egg incubator; perfect condition. H. H. Fuller, R. F. D. 2. 11tf

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 11p

FOR RENT—My large farm house to small respectable family in exchange for housekeeping. Address Lavin, Bros., Northville, next farm west of fish hatchery.

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vaseline by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Allans, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—The Warner farm offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer calf. Call and look them over. 1c

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for the township of Farmington to my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and until further notice you can pay your taxes at my office in the Schroeder meat market, on Friday and Saturday of each week, during banking hours.

L. F. SCHROEDER
Treasurer.
Dated December 8, 1916.

The Farmington Green House

is now ready to receive orders for

Early Tomato AND Cabbage Plants

Will also have other Vegetables and Flowers later. Leave orders with

John H. Mahaney

or call Chas. Talbot's residence, phone No. 130.