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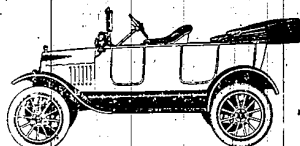
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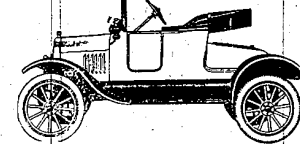
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### CAN YOU SEE THE POINT?

The farmer who plants his seed in the ground and then lets it grow as it will without further cultivation is like the business man who buys a stock of goods, opens his doors and is satisfied with what trade naturally drifts in. But the advertising firm is like the progressive farmer who works in his field day after day and is rewarded with a big crop. True, the shiftless farmer gets as much per bushel for his grain as the farmer who spends all summer in the field but he does not have so many bushels to sell. And so it is with the business house. The progressive house advertises all the time and as a result makes so many sales at a small profit that its total gains are far more than the non-advertiser who is satisfied with a few big profits on a few scattering sales. The wise man or woman knows it pays to trade with firms that advertise.

The Enterprise greatly appreciates the generous manner in which its subscribers are responding to our requests for settlement of subscription accounts. However, there are still a few who have not remitted. Because the matter of subscription has been neglected in the past and some accounts allowed to run along year after year, is no reason why such a system (or lack of system) should continue in the future. We have endeavored to make the paper worth the price charged, and its only fair that we should receive what is due us. If you don't think you are getting your "money's worth," say so and we will discontinue your subscription, but we must insist on prompt payment of subscription hereafter.

The year 1916 was a record breaker in the line of marriage licenses issued by the county clerk of Oakland county. There were 614 permits to wed given out during the past 12 months, as compared with 521 in 1915. The banner year heretofore was in 1914, when 583 were issued, giving 1916 the lead by 31. During the year just passed there were 132 divorce cases, started, as compared with 97 in 1915. The year 1914 still holds the divorce record, when 170 cases were started.

The citizens of Farmington can feel that they have been pretty well taken care of during the past shortage of coal, when our lot has been compared with that of most of the cities and villages in Michigan. The supply of coal at the local yard, while at times has been very short, has not reached a point where anyone in Farmington was deprived the comfort of a fire, and the prices have been below what is being paid in nearby towns.

It is reported that junk dealers of the United States paid one billion dollars for waste materials during the last twelve months—one billion dollars' worth of waste, and still they talk about the "high cost of living."

The legislature of Michigan this year does not contain a representative from the ranks of the G. A. R., the first time since the close of the civil war, so it is said.

Harry K. Thaw is again occupying front page space in the metropolitan papers.

Twelve hundred and sixty-six arrests in Oakland county during the past year.

It is said matches cannot be purchased at any price in Germany.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Items of interest From the Surrounding Country, Gathered by Our Correspondents.

### Powers Station

Bulkeys were out from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Clossen was in Northville Monday.

Aveys expect to move on the Rattensburg farm this spring.

Mrs. Joe Graham has been entertaining a cousin from New York.

Mrs. Earl Grey's little daughter who has had pneumonia, is getting better.

Evelyn Dennis was absent from school the fore part of the week, on account of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and children visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Holly.

Mrs. Will Greer and little son J. Kenneth spent last Friday with Mrs. Monroe Aird in Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons had the misfortune to slip and fall against the cook stove, burning her hand and wrist quite badly one day recently.

The Misses Mabel and Myrtle Greer and little Dorothy and James Tucker, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach, at Pontiac, Saturday evening.

### Clarenceville Items.

Mrs. Botsford is on the gain at this writing.

Velma Teagan has been very sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Lottie Danison was the guest of Mrs. Jensen Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Barnes was called to Saginaw by the sickness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace, of Detroit, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook.

Miss Reynolds, who has been working for Mrs. Charles Teagan returned to her home Saturday near Franklin.

The cemetery meeting which was held at Mrs. Jensen's Thursday, was well attended considering the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckler attended the funeral of her brother, Edward, of Plymouth, Monday. He passed away Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Brossow and gentleman friend spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, the evening was spent in games.

The following pupils of the German school were neither absent or tardy during December: Ruth Walstead, Winifred Leet, Harry Nichols, Pearl Tracy, Kenneth Nichols, Ronald Seeley, Harvey Tracy, Grant Buffmyer, Roger Walstead and Irene Gravin.

### Fully Qualified.

The story is told of a man who by some unaccountable blunder by the appointing authority was made judge of a minor court. He could neither read nor write, but that did not give him any uneasiness, although it aroused some fears in the breast of his wife.

"What are you going to do when there's any reading or writing comes into cases?" she timely inquired.

"The folks that bring the reading will read it, and the folks that want the writing will write it," calmly replied his honor, "or if they can't I shall commit 'em. All I've got to attend to, Hitty, is the judgin', and I can do that as quick as anybody."

### An Elusive Water Lily.

The water lily of the Amazon has very elusive habits. The buds open twice, the first time just a chink at the tip in the early sunrise hours, a sort of premonitory symptom. On the following evening it spreads its four sepals with such alacrity that you can see them move. But the big white bud among them remains unchanged until a o'clock in the morning, when it hurriedly spreads its blossom wide open, remaining in this condition only half an hour. Within the hour it has nearly closed, and by another hour and a half the entire flower has been drawn under water by the coiling of the stalk.

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## Don't Take the Chance

of a small "notice." The success of your sale depends greatly upon the manner in which it is advertised.

Then too, 100 of the well printed and attractive Enterprise bills and a large display advertisement cost you less than a "small reading notice in a metropolitan paper miles away from your locality.

We will cheerfully give you any assistance we can to make your sale a success, where the "City fellow" has no "personal" interest--only to secure your money.

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