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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty"

As winter usually brings an increase in diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia and common colds the state board of health urges the people to take extra precaution in the diminishing of these diseases, especially in the teaching of the children to keep their fingers clean, to use their handkerchiefs when sneezing, and also to avoid the use of the common cup and of toys that are placed in the mouth. Parents should keep their children home, away from other children, whenever they show signs of a beginning cold or fever. Schools should improve and strengthen their system of school inspection so that the health of the pupils will not be jeopardized by the carelessness or lack of observation of some parent. The so-called "winter diseases" are nearly all spread in one way, personal contact, and can be diminished by the same protective measures.

Our own experience in the past two weeks should be a lesson to every parent, and put them "on guard." If your child is suffering from even a "common cold" it should not be neglected or allowed to "run." A regular inspection of the condition of the children in our schools would be a good thing, as in the experience through which we have just passed, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The 1917 potato crop is estimated to consist of 453,000,000 bushels, or half again as much as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

Senatorial Contest in Sight

In a circular, from the Soo, received at this office the first of the week, Ex-Gov. Chase S. Osborn announces that he will be a candidate for United States senator, at the primaries next summer.

Mr. Osborn gives in his announcement a lengthy statement of his views of the important questions before the national government, and where he "stands."

In an interview with Ex-Gov. Warner, of this village, who has been in Washington the past week, a Detroit Journal staff correspondent quotes him as saying that "politics ought not to be talked now," but denying having said that he would not enter the race against Senator Smith, and it may be stated authoritatively that he will run if the field remains limited to Senator Smith and Ex-Governor Osborn.

Near Fatal Accident

Friday occurred the 22nd birthday of Harry VanSickle, who works on the line car, and that day came near being a fatal one for him also.

At Pontiac in the night they were putting up a new trolley wire around the curve at the court house, when the guy ropes sustaining the old trolley wire broke, throwing said wire, and as Harry was on the wrong side, it caught him on the breast and hurled him to the ground, where he lay as one dead.

Immediate help was given and he was taken to Grace hospital, Detroit, where it was found he had a broken elbow and other bruises. He returned to Farmington Tuesday, where he is recuperating at the homes of his sisters, Mesdames Ryder and VanEpps.

Trolley Bowling League

Farmington teams No. 1 and 2 are tied for second place in the League, and both are in race for first place.

Last Friday evening No. 2 won all three games from No. 3, Northville, setting the visiting team back 53 points.

With three teams "scrapping" for first place, Redford No. 6 being only 42 points behind Farmington teams, and 125 points behind Northville No. 3, there will undoubtedly be some interesting bowling from now on to the end of the season.

High score for this week is held by H. Maas, 235.

Following is the standing of the teams to date:

	Won	Lost	Per
Farmington No. 1	14	10	.583
Farmington No. 2	14	10	.583
Northville No. 3	10	8	.556
Northville No. 4	10	14	.416
Redford No. 5	5	19	.210
Redford No. 6	13	14	.481

Local News

Miss Mary Kennedy and sister, Mrs. George Hendryx, entertain the Patriotic circle this (Friday) afternoon.

A fire in the front office of the Grand River Lumber Co. at Redford Tuesday morning "gutted" the building and did considerable damage to stock stored there. The fire is thought to have started from an overheated furnace. The Detroit fire department was called on.

The "Rainbow" division is in France; does anyone know if they took "The Rainbow Trail," by Jane Grey? Anyway, it is missing from our town library. "The Prisoner," however, has been captured and returned; also "The Undertow," for which the library board thank you.

The New Idea club held a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Fred Becker Wednesday afternoon. After the Red Cross work and luncheon was accomplished, a light business was served, consisting of delicious coffee and toothsome cakes. The present to the hostess was a beautiful linen table cloth. The New Idea box was opened, and its contents discussed, which afforded much pleasure. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Turner's the 9th of January, when plans will be gotten under way for the contemplated Red Cross ball, to be given in February.

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

Novi News Items.

Mrs. Howard Bollett is very ill with quinsy.

L. B. Flint was at Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. James Taylor was quite ill the fore part of this week.

Miss Cora Banks left Wednesday morning for Detroit and Birmingham, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. J. Verduyn was on the sick list Tuesday, so was not able to attend the Red Cross work at the town hall; there were about ten present.

Young Peoples' Rally, of Walled Lake, Wixom and Novi, will be held in the Novi Baptist church, all day Saturday, December 15th. Dinner will be served by the ladies at the church. Motto, "Preparedness."

Conroys Corners

Russel Davis is on the sick list.

Roy Davis has gone to work in Flint.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett in Pontiac Thursday.

Tom Densmore in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Geister spent Thursday with her son, Arthur and wife.

Mrs. F. Mason is spending the week end in Detroit with relatives.

Omer Conroy spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gravin.

A. E. Webb, of Detroit, was a week end visitor at the M. B. Shutt's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geister spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. DeGroot.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Mrs. Irving Austin, were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Powers Station

George Stacey was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Rice was in Pontiac on business one day last week.

Joseph Greer returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at Birmingham.

Mrs. John Greer is gaining very slowly, only being able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs. Walter Carr has been here from New York this summer visiting Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mrs. Will Greer and little son, J. Kenneth, who have been visiting in Detroit, returned home Sunday.

The Simmons Christmas reunion will be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Ben Clonson and two children, also her mother, Mrs. Bradley, were in Detroit Tuesday doing Christmas shopping.

Harry Simmons is home from Novi, where he has been at the home of his uncle, Frank Rice, the last three weeks.

One of the men on the Bulkley farm cut his hand while husking so that there had to be two stitches taken. He nearly bled to death before reaching the doctor's office.

The hunters are out again after rabbits and a fine harvest they are reaping.

The Priscilla club held a delightful meeting last week at the home of Mrs. DeGroth. Red Cross work was the work of the hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Perry.

All registered men who have changed their address since registering are requested to send their new address to the local board at Royal Oak, as they will have to answer questions on December 15.

We print auction sale bills.

Farmington Astonished By Merchant's Story

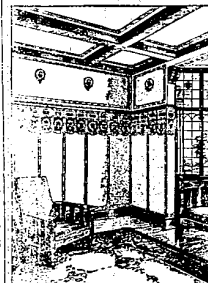
A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adlerka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. T. H. McGee.

Commissioners Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Palmer Sherman deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 24th day of November, A. D. 1917, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of January, 1918, and on the 25th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of each day, at the Farmington Exchange Bank, in the Village of Farmington, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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An order of the United States Fuel Administration, effective November 15th, forbids the lighting of electric signs

Before 7:45 p. m., or After 11 p. m., Excepting

that each business place or theater may light a plain sign over its entrance, showing the name of the firm or the name of the business or the name of the theater and the show, and keep it lighted until the regular closing time of the store, or until half an hour after the show begins.

NOTICE

No signs may be lighted on any excuse whatever until half an hour after sunset, which is street lighting time; nor after eleven o'clock at night. There is no limitation of lighting between 7:45 and 11 p. m. but we expect that later there will be limitation of excessive display.

The State Fuel Administrator is authorized to enforce this order. We invite all good citizens to conform to it at once.

ALEX DOW, President

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