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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The 1918 motor licenses are white on a green background. And, as ever, it takes the "long greens" to get one.—Milford Times.

Sheriff Cross and family spent their first night in the county jail last night, January 3rd, having moved in late yesterday. Mrs. O. H. P. Green's goods were moved out yesterday morning.—Press Gazette.

William Ryder, father of C. E. Ryder of this place was severely burned Wednesday night when his night robe caught fire from a gas heater used in the bath room at the Ryder residence on North Center street. Mr. Ryder's advanced age and frail health make the injury and shock a serious matter.—Northville Record.

Herbert Waack, Carl Waack, and Reuben Reid, of Clarenceville, who were arrested recently each on a charge of robbing Walter Oten, of Clarenceville, about a month ago, had their hearing

Thursday afternoon in Justice Campbell court. Herbert Waack pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and paid. The other two entered a plea of not guilty and were discharged.—Birmingham Eccentric.

When it comes to a crack shot, Charlie Miller is some marksman. It is true that he went up north hunting deer and failed to get one and it is also true that he actually shot a pet rabbit that was tied to a fence, but Christmas day he demonstrated that, when he comes to fancy shooting he was there. He took a little 22 away from a boy and shot a hole right through his finger. Roy Hutchins ran to his rescue with one of his dull razors, but the bullet passed clean through the finger, so no cutting was necessary.—Redford Record.

December 1917, surely will pass for a very cold month. There was more of the zero variety during that month than we have been used to getting. There was not enough thaw to make even a little mud in the roads. Not much like December, 1916, when farmers did a lot of fall plowing.—Brighton Argus.

Don't forget our liner column.

Enterprise Now \$1.50 a Year

The Farmington Enterprise is now \$1.50 a year. For over 31 years it has been \$1.00; so long that it was hard to get out of the old rut, but the break had to be made, and we are pleased to say, but one subscriber so far has found fault with the raise. So far as we know, no one has discontinued his subscription because of the advance. A few have stopped (there always are a number to discontinue at the beginning of the year), but there are no more than usual this year, and the new ones to come in are far greater in number than those lost.

The Farmington State Savings Bank

Report of the condition of the Farmington State Savings Bank, at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, viz.:	
Commercial Department,	\$ 41,997.32
Savings Department,	70,919.33
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	
Savings Department,	110,197.85
Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid exceeding earnings	323.04
Real Estate	2,550.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,550.00
Items in transit	3,116.65
RESERVE	
U. S. Bonds:	
Commercial Department,	15,200.00
Savings Department,	83,602.80
Deposits from Banks in Reserve Cities:	
Commercial Department,	16,835.72
Savings Department,	5,235.00
U. S. and National Bank Currency:	
Commercial Department,	4,000.00
Savings Department,	12,239.00
Gold Coin:	
Commercial Department,	1,192.50
Savings Department,	5.00
Silver Coin:	
Commercial Department,	563.00
Savings Department,	1,173.66
Nickels and Cents:	
Commercial Department,	54.34
Savings Department,	161.29
Cheques and other cash items,	62.25
Total	\$371,208.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund,	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net,	3,062.22
Dividends unpaid,	765.00
Commercial Deposits subject to check,	92,848.33
Savings Deposits (book accounts),	165,656.40
Savings Certificates of Deposit,	18,786.23
Total	\$371,208.54
State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:	
Edgar S. Pierce, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.	
EDGAR S. PIERCE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1918.	
FRED H. NICHOLS, Notary Public.	
My commission expires April 3, 1920.	
Correct Attest:	
Fred M. Warner,	
My Byron Pierce,	
H. N. McCracken.	Directors.

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Teachers' Institute Program

The following program has been arranged for the teachers' meeting to be held at the high school auditorium, Pontiac, Friday, January 18.

PROGRAM
(Forenoon Session 8:30 Central Time)
Call to Order—Rev. J. P. Bennett
"The Tone of the School"—Pres. Charles McKenny
Reading, selected—Miss Barbara Miller
Piano Solo—"Valse Brillante Op. 31-No. 4"—Chopin, Miss Marguerite Ballard
"Growth in Service"—Pres. Charles McKenny
Noon Intermission
Afternoon Session (9:00 Central Time)
Vocal Solo—"The Trumpeter"—Dix
Prof. Carl Lindgren
Miss Golda Canaan, soprano
Dr. Charles H. Judd
Reading, selected—Miss Barbara Miller
"The Geography of the War"—Charles McKenny
Coral Solo, selected—Raymond E. Adles
Address—Dr. Charles H. Judd
Vocal Solo—"Why do the Nations rage from 'Messiah'—Handel
Prof. Carl Lindgren
(Evening Session 7:00 Central Time)
Reading—"Patsy" Story—Mrs. C. J. Grace
Vocal Solo:
(a) "Remembrance Stream", Old Irish
(b) "Stone Cracker John"—Costes
Prof. Carl Lindgren
Address—"Rebuilding the World"—Rev. M. S. Rice, D. D.
President Charles McKenny of the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, will act as conductor of the institute and Dr. Charles H. Judd, of Chicago University and U. S. editor of the food conservation leaflets will be instructor.
Rev. M. S. Rice of Woodward Avenue M. E. church of Detroit who has recently returned from France and Belgium has been appointed lecturer and will give the evening address. Prof. Carl Lindgren of the State Normal Conservatory, will furnish the music. Two of Oakland county's popular readers and entertainers will give several selections. Miss Marguerite Ballard of the Pontiac Institute Conservatory, and Raymond E. Adles, corner of Holly, will furnish instrumental numbers. The school commissioner announces that this is one of the best institute programs given in Oakland county and advises all teachers to attend the meeting, which is the regular teachers' institute appointed by the (Supt. of Public Instruction. Teachers closing their schools and attending the meeting are entitled to draw their regular salary if enrollment cards are presented to the school boards. Arrangements will be made so that teachers may get lunch at the high school building. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, especially the evening session. A special invitation is extended to school officers and eighth grade pupils to be present. Special car will be run after the evening session which closes at 9:30.
A. L. CRAFT,
School Commissioner.

The Town Hall flag staff needs a new flag; very badly—the old one having gotten so frayed and tattered that it was taken down. The township board has placed two flags upon the staff in the past six months; and we would suggest that the patriotic citizens of the village club together and procure another. The Enterprise will start the plan by offering to donate a dollar toward a new flag. If some plan could be put into effect whereby the emblem could be taken in at night and during stormy weather it would "do duty" much longer. "Old Glory" surely should be displayed on his hall.

Highland Park is threatened with an epidemic of small pox, 20 cases having been reported last week in two days. Every person in the village has been warned to report for vaccination. Persons have been taken from the street cars with their faces broken out with the disease.

Supervisor J. H. Sayre resigned last week from the county board on account of ill health, and D. J. Smith, of South Lyon, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Dr. Smith is said to be one of Lyon township's best known men, and has been a resident of that township all his life.

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

Conroy's Corners

Will Guldner in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Tom Densmore and wife entertained company from Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett, who has been on the sick list, is reported as on the gain.

Miss Hazel King, who spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Sandusky and Port Huron, returned home on Friday.

Powers Station

Mrs. Wm. Greer and little son Kenneth spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Morell Simmons at Northville.

Miss Edith McHenry, of Albion, spent a few days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Greer.

Mrs. E. E. Grey is suffering from a felon.

Herbert Thayer and James Eastman were Northville callers Monday.

Mrs. George Rackham was at Redford Friday.

Carl Wick is working for Guy Simmons.

Miss Anna Thayer returned to her school duties Saturday after spending a two weeks' vacation at her father's home.

Novi News Items.

Ford Brooks, Harry Bogart and Frank Rice are driving new Ford touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hamond and baby, from Plymouth, visited at the home of H. Hammond Sunday.

L. K. Bullen held an auction sale on the P. J. Taylor farm, north of town, Monday of this week.

Private Woodruff, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, visited his people for three days over New Years.

Rev. H. A. Huey received three calls from different churches last week, but hasn't decided whether to accept or not.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chilson, of Farmington, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Halsted and family, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Donelson returned home from Akron, Ohio, last week, after helping care for her brother, Cong. Bathrick in his last illness.

A. L. Hill reported a car of soft coal in on Monday, and expects a car of hard coal in this week. This will relieve the coal situation for a while.

Private George Levin was in town for three days from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, last week, George says he likes it fine and they are making a man of him.

School started this week Monday morning, January 7, after a two weeks' vacation, with a good attendance; school will be closed on Friday, January 18th, for the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Kate Simmons, formerly of Novi, but now of Pontiac, left for Great Lakes, Ill., last week, after receiving word of the illness of her son Wallace, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Josh Root received word

of the serious illness of her sister at Mason last week, and left for there. She sent word back to her husband here that the sister could not live long.

A. C. Atkinson and family left for Marlette Saturday morning, for a few days' visit, and E. W. Leavenworth is acting as agent at the P. M. depot, and Matt Stott at the cheese factory.

Mrs. E. C. Banks and Miss Cora Banks attended the family reunion at Earl Banks' on New Years, there were 45 present, and a three-course dinner was served, guests from Ithaca, Milford, Wixom, Birmingham, Farmington, Detroit and Novi attended.

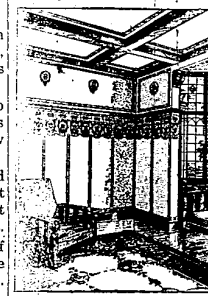
The Cemetery association of Clarenceville held their annual meeting Tuesday at the home of F. P. Botsford, and the following officers were elected: President, Charles Heise; vice-president, George Nacker; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Schutt; treasurer, Fred Bade.

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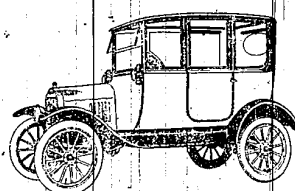
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