FIRE AT

Mysterious Fire Burns Brownie Cook's Big Barn to Ground

Thursday morning the hig red barn belonging to Brownie Cook on Grand River at Clarenceville burned, together with a quantity of hay and tools, an automobile belonging to Detroit parties and one of Mr. Cook's horses.

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Discovering his barn to be on fire Mr. Cook rushed to the scene and attempted to liberate his three horses. The team was gotten out, but another horse burned to death.

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The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock a. m.; but before help could be secured the big barn was beyond saving. The structure was an up-to-date arranged building, lon which Mr. Cook carried no insurance and consequently is a tetal lear. quently is a total loss.

No clue to the origin of the fire was available, and as Mr. Cook left everything in good shape when he did his chores Wednesday evening, it is thought to have been set on fire.

Nice sugar snow Thursday morning.

Former Farmington Resident

George Hogle, brother of Supervisor James L. Hogle, of this village, died at his home in Pontiac last Sunday as a result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was taken on the streets of Pontiac on February 12th.

Mr. Hogle was born in this township bn September 17, 1860, spending his younger life on the farm, later acting as clerk in a Novi grocery store, during which time he studied law through correspondence and was admitted to the bar in 1892, taking up the practice of law in Pontiac, where he was for several years circuit court commissioner and later supervisor of the third ward for three years. He was also a clerk in the office of the Michigan railroad commission Lansing for three years, his later years being devoted to the practice of law, and also being engaged in the real estate business in Pontiac, where during the past year he had been chair-man of the real estate board.

In 1887 he was noited in ma riage with Miss Madge Wight, of Novi, and four children, Fred A. Hogle, of Camp Custer, Mrs. Catherine Brown, of Plymouth; Mrs. Marguerite Pickard, Fra ces M. Hogle, of Pontiac. Mr Hogle died in 1898, and in 1900 he was again united in marriage with Vinnia Whitcomb, of Pon-tiac, who, together with the above children and Miss Amy C.

Hogle survive him.

Besides Supervisor Hogle he leaves one brother, Burton Hogle, of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Nickelson, of Detroit, besides many close friends here and at Pontiac, where the fun-eral was held Tuesday afternoon and attended by the Oakland County Bar association in a body, the remains being placed in the vault at Oak Hill cemetery, that city.

The Weekly War News Digest issued by the government, publishes an article giving men in military service the privilege of writing letters to their home newspapers, and we would wel-come all such. We would also be pleased to receive a photograph of each boy from this vicinity in the service, preferably in uniform. Will you see that in uniform. we get one?

New Idea Club Party.

Friday night occurred the Red Cross benefit conducted by the Ladies' New Idea club, which proved to be a decided success in every way. Weather condi-tions were just right, and about 100 couple, aside from the goodly number of spectators, showed the true patrictic spirit by being at the Town Hall and participating in this social event.

The Masons and the O. E. S

orders very generously assisted in allowing the use of their rooms, in allowing the use of their rooms, and all conveniences up stairs, where the dancers partook of a supper of delicious cakes, sandwiches, fried cakes, pickles and coffee. The tables were prettily decorated, and each plate had a napken bearing the Red cross.
Thanks to Mrs. Beardsley and
Miss Day; also the school children, who did their "bit" in preparing them.

The music was fine and "Ma and Dad" said they had the best time of their lives, and helped Uncle|Sammie too.

Seventy dollars was the amount turned over to the local Red Cross treasurer, this sum being the balance after expenses were paid.

Junior Red Cross Benefit

There will be an entertainment tonight and tomorrow night, March 1st and 2nd, at the Town Hall, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross of this village that will be worth your while attend-

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The pupils of our school will compose the cast of a patriotic entertainment entitled For Freedom's Sake," supported by a chorus of 30 pupils.

This is said to be one of the best high class musicals ever participated in by local talent, all of whom have been drilled by a first class instructor, who will also render several readings duralso render several readings dur-

ing the program.

Remember, tonight and tomorrow night, and fill the house,
thereby giving the young people
a lift in their work for the boys
"over there."

See the advertisement in an other column, buy a ticket and You will enjoy the evening's

Ladies Literary Club.

Sixteen members were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club, which was held Wednesday, February 27th, at the home of Josephine Mc-

ee. The program for the afternoon consisted of two papers—"Prop-erty Rights of a Woman in Her Own State; Her Right to Her Own State; Her Right to Her children; Labor Laws for Women and Children, by Mrs. Florence Moors, and "Laws Governing Contracts. Taxation, Civic Ordi-nances," by Nellie Dickerson, The next meeting will be held March 13th, with Agnes Cham-berth.

From All Over.

The Brighton Argus began its 39th year last week, 21 of which S. B. Jacobs has been "at the helm." The Argus is one of our

heim. The Argus is one of our best exchanges.

C. B. Cook, of Owesso, has been appointed county agricultural agent for Oakland. Every section of the county, will be or

ganized in the near future.

Plans are in the making for an aerial mail route between Washington. Philidelphia and New York.

Machines carrying 300 mules with pounds of mail 200 miles without a stop will be put in commis-

Try the liners. They sell.

Have You This Emblem In Your Home?



Are You Observing The Requests Of The Food Card Of 1918?

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ONE MEAL DAILY

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MEATLESS SATURDAY WHEATLESS PORKLESS

ALL MEALS FAT SAVING AND

SUGAR SAVING

REMEMBER.—THIS WAR IS OURS, and if food is to be the large factor in winning it, we must be ready to turnish the food that

REMEMBER. THAT WORLD NEEDS AND FAMILY HEALTH, not family proference, must regulate WHAT WE EAT.

REMEMBER.— THAT FOOD SUBSTITUTION, NOT ECONOMY ALONE is the keynote of the requests from the Food Administration, for we need for shipment wheat, sugar, fets and meat—depending power products.

This may mean that you must use less palatable foods that cost no ss, but this is part of our sacrifice for democracy

REMEMBER.— That there are increasing demands upon women for war work of all kinds, and, therefore, the busy housewife mast use SIMPLE FOOD, SIMPLE METHODS OF PREPARING FOOD, and all the short-cuts possible to save time and strength.

Meatless Days and Meals

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Help, by reducing the consumption of meet person for meets in which then it is used. Buy smaller quantities of meet they nou used to, but prepare it in such a way that there is enough for the whole family The flavor of meat may be extended by using bread, creaked wheed and hominy, in taking meet in loves, based croquettes, meat pies, baked wheel and hominy in the pies, baked croquettes, meat pies, baked with the proposal pies, and confee.

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New Firm

In appreciation of the severa years of service by Messrs. Will Way and Clyde Adams, F. L. Cook & Co. will on March 1st (today) turn over to these young men their plumbing, tinning and repair department, and hereafter this department conducted by the young men, who are well and favorably known throughout

Cook & Co. state that they will co-operate with the young men and glady recommend them for

all service in their line.

Both Mr. Way and Mr. Adams have been connected with the department for some time and are competent workmen, accommodating and courteous, and we bespeak for them a successful business career among the business men of our village, which we are confident they will attain.

According to a report from the prosecuting attorney's office in Pontiac, an investigation made into the affairs of Royal. Oak township, shows a shortage of about \$8,000 in the township treasurers' accounts during the past seven years, making an excess of over \$11,000 paid by the other townships of the county, which should have been paid by Royal Oak. The proseutor is asking for warrants for the several township treasurers' who cannot explain the short-

CHURCH NOTES:

Salem Evangelical Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Clarenceville

German church. The Farmington Ladies Aid neets on the first Wednesday of ach month at the parsonage.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. The Lenton messages by the astor are being greatly enjoyed. Next Sunday morning the third of these will be given. The Lenton period can be of value only as the Christian life is developed and these messages are designed with that end in view.

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday at the Sunday school. We are anxious that it shall be a we are anxious that it shall be a record day. There will be some interesting things told of work that our Sunday school is sup-porting. The study lesson is "Jesus Bringing Peace" Mark 4: 35 to 5: 20. Have you been to the Sunday evening song service. It begins at 6:30 and is for every-

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Last Sunday evening we had the lagest congregation of the present pastorate. The audience greatly enjoyed the illustrated lecture of "Camp Custer." Sunday evening will be Masonic night. The Farmington lodge will attend in a body and they expect a larger delegation than expect a larger delegation than last year. The pastor will preach and there will be good music.

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Thursday evening March 7th
there will be a Stereopticon
lecture on "Panama." This
lecture is exceptionally fine. You will be there and bring your friends. Special offering.

Tuesday evening the Progressive Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heeney. At the close of the business sion a most enjoyable social time was had. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee and will be the time of election of officers. The letter for the Bible verses will be "O."

Don't forget our liner column.

M. E. Sunday School

Everybody Welcome

11:45 to 12:35

FOR SALE—New Milch Cow. H. L. McCracken, phone 42J2.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, beech and maple, P. D. Tibbits, phone 58w3.

WANTED—Men to cut wood— \$1.50 per cord. F. H. Bade, Lock's Corners, phone 79J2.

FOR RENT—20 acre farm. Inquire of A. E. Nacker, at Cook's store.

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—One hundred and forty Egg Belle City Incubator. Inquire of Fred Biery, phone 89, Farmington. 17p

FOR SALE—Maple Wood. In woods or will deliver, \$4.00 and \$4,50 per cord. L. C. Harger, phone 66J2.

FOR SALE—New Perfection four-burner kerosene oil stove with oven, nearly new. In-quire Eva Dennis, phone 11.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards— either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—Gem Cement Block Machine, nearly new, 36 pal-lets. tampers, etc. Inquire Seba Bristol, phone 57. 16tfc

OR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 100 acres, 3 miles north of Farmington. W. Bachelor, phone, Farming-ton, 42w6.

FOR SALE-Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we

FOR SALE—Pair Mares, 12 years, weight 1200 and 1400. Address or call on Wm. Guld-ner, 1½ miles east of Conroy's Corners, Farmington.

OST—Last week one day, a diamond earring, somewhere in the village. Reward for its return to Mrs. F. M. Warner.

Farmington Theater Bristol & Eisenlord, Prop's

SATURDAY Gladys Hulette

in the five-reel feature Pots & Pans Peggy

Also a Good Ford Reel

Wenesday Evening, March 6th, begins our new 15-Episode

The Hidden Hand

This picture is full of mystery. and will hold you spell-bound from beginning to end.

Admission 10c War Tax 1c 8 o'clock sharp