

## The Farmington Enterprise

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## In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.  
Bertram W. Croves, killed in France.  
Barnette G. Middleton, died in Florida.  
Lemuel A. Walker, killed in France.

## NEW YEAR GREETING

This being the last issue of the Enterprise before the "new year," we wish to take this opportunity for thanking our patrons—subscribers, advertisers and friends, for their loyal support during the past year, and wish them all a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

During the past twelve months there have been many changes in the rules and laws regarding the publication of a newspaper—in fact, for us it has been one of the most troublesome times in our existence, and only by the loyalty of our friends and patrons have we been able to come through in a prosperous condition.

With the advent of peace, however, and the coming of the new year, we can look forward with a degree of hope that the next twelve months will bring forth prosperity and happiness for us all—in fact the future looks bright for all business, in our town, county, state and nation.

Some of the many restrictions, rules and laws put upon the publishers of newspapers in the past year are being modified withdrawn and changed for the betterment of conditions, and we hope in the next "milestone" of our existence to be able to make many improvements in the Enterprise, remembering at all times our duty to our friends, our patrons, our little village, its surrounding vicinity, as well as our county, state and nation.

Owing to the conditions imposed before the ending of the war we were not able to issue a special Christmas edition in our usual manner this year, but we are nevertheless appreciative of the business accorded us in the past, and just as sincere in wishing our readers, friends and patrons—in fact all the world, a most happy and prosperous new year.

## MORE BLACK WALNUTS

The planting of a few black walnut in every woodlot in the state is immediately necessary if the nation is to be assured in the future of a supply of this essential wood. The available reserve of black walnut has been dangerously depleted during the war.

Black walnut is much used for airplane parts, for gun-stocks, and for other military purposes, and in consequence our black walnut supplies have run low. Inasmuch as it requires a long time for this timber to grow, immediate replanting should be practiced wherever any black walnut has been removed, as insurance for the future.

The nuts should be planted in the fall or winter, when the soil begins to freeze. If planted too early the squirrels are liable to dig them up. If planted in the late fall or early winter, the freezing and thawing of the soil will break the walnut shells as nature intended they should be broken.

The amendment to the constitution entitling women to vote at all elections became effective December 5th. They must register, however, before the next election if they wish to vote.

Mrs. M. J. Carley, of Rochester, was one of 15 Michigan women chosen at the national W. C. T. U. convention in Chicago a week ago to attend the World's convention in England next summer.

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## OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

## Novi Items

C. E. Goodell has been quite ill the past few days.

F. D. Clark is quite ill; also A. C. Atkinson, at this writing.

Mrs. A. Atkinson spent last week Wednesday in Detroit.

A little daughter was born to Mrs. A. G. Zerlak, December 18th.

Mrs. Jessie Clark visited her daughter Mabel in Detroit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halsted spent Christmas with Mrs. Kippie in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and children, of Northville, are visiting at A. A. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and little son spent Christmas at the W. Erwin home in Northville.

Mrs. W. A. Walster, of Northville, visited her son, C. H. Walster and family, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols spent Christmas with Mr. Bentley and family at Walled Lake.

Private Forest Wilcox, of Northville, was calling on friends here last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flint and Miss Minnie spent Christmas with Mrs. Flint's sisters and family at Plymouth.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church cleared \$55 of their dinner and bazaar last week Wednesday, held in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rice and son Warren took Christmas dinner with Phil U. Taylor and family.

Miss Steward and Miss Lindsey left Friday evening for their homes at Manistiquie and Arcadia, for their vacation of 3 weeks when school will commence again.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols entertained the following guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols and Dora, of Walled Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Montgomery and son Scott, of Northville.

## West Farmington Items

Judson Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schroeder spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. J. Schroeder and son Floyd were Pontiac visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Newman, of Northville, visited last week with Mrs. Charles Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor and family.

Mrs. Ada Button and daughter, Mrs. Aaron Button ate Christmas dinner with her son, Jay Button and family.

Drayton Holcomb, of Redford, and Hester Power, of Northville, were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris ate Christmas dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Green and family, of Livonia.

Mrs. Adams, of Plymouth, who has been staying the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Halsted, returned to her home Sunday morning.

## To Increase Telephone Rates

In announcing the proposed telephone rate adjustment at all exchanges in Michigan, outside Detroit, a copy of which will be found in another column, G. M. Welch, general manager of the Michigan State Telephone company, makes the following statement:

"The present revenues are insufficient to meet the present expenses. In addition to the present losses, some wages must be increased. Since August 1st, the property has been operated by the United States government through the postmaster general.

"The act of congress, placing telephone properties under the postmaster general's supervision, required him to pay the owners of the property a just compensation, but made no appropriation, so that telephone revenues must meet telephone expenses. The wage increases are imperative if we are to furnish satisfactory service. These increases must be met by increasing the rates. That revenues are insufficient is obvious to all.

No other business has been able to exist in the times of increasing prices. "As a matter of fact, revenues have been insufficient since 1915. Dividends on \$5,000,000 of common stock were paid in 1915, but since 1915, expenses, outside Detroit, have increased \$300,000 per year more than the revenue has increased. The top of this loss revenue must be still further increased.

"The proposed rate schedule, it is estimated, will just make good this increase in expense since 1915. In other words, when the new rates are in effect, the property will not earn more than it did in 1915, and there has been \$2,000,000 added investment in plant since 1915, outside Detroit.

"The 1st exchanges in Michigan, outside

## Probate Order

Order For Publication—Probate of Will, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Salow, deceased, William Salow, son and legatee, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to William Salow and Carl Salow, Jr., or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the

Thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine a. m., at said probate office be heard and proof be taken of said petition. It is further ordered; that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.  
A True Copy,  
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.



## Don't Suffer

Many men and women are suffering because they are treating effects instead of removing causes.

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## Foley's Kidney Pills

have been used for kidney trouble and bladder ailments by men and women with success for many years. They seem to do the most of the trouble, invigorating and strengthening, besides and more work, so that the kidneys and bladder are kept healthy and the blood free from poisons that cause the symptoms of kidney trouble.

C. W. Weininger, 2324 Buena Vista, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I have suffered more or less with kidney-bladder trouble for the past ten years. The only thing I have ever been able to get relief from was Foley's Kidney Pills. I have tried almost everything else, but these pills have helped me more than any other medicine."

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side Detroit, have been divided into six groups according to size and telephone conditions. The lowest rates are to apply to the smallest exchanges, and the higher rates to the larger exchanges. The rates are properly graded rates, for intermediate sized exchanges. It is generally known that the expense per unit of service, that is per telephone, increases as the size of the exchange increases. Likewise, the value of the service to the user increases as the number of telephones increases. The whole problem of telephone rates is much simplified for the public, and the regulatory bodies, by the proposed plan of rates.

"The rates proposed are lower than is proper, but an immediate improvement in revenue is really necessary, and the rates are purposely made low so there need be no delay in meeting a critical situation."

## Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND—IN CHANCERY.

William Kurz, and Isaac Bond, Guardian of Martha Kurz, Henry Kurz and Fred Kurz, Plaintiffs.

Myra Garfield, Hannah Garfield, Roland Berison, Cinderella Berison, Andrew Smith, Fanny Smith, Alma Garfield, An Garfield, Philip Mariett, Leonard M. Garfield, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns and personal representatives.

Defendants.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, held at the City of Pontiac, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present: Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Circuit Judge.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court from the bill of complaint in this cause, properly verified and filed therein, and the affidavit of Isaac Bond, filed therein, that all the above named defendants, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them are necessary parties to the above entitled cause, and that the present addresses of each and all of the said defendants specifically named above in the title to this cause, and each and all of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown; on motion of J. A. Fredenburgh, attorney for the said plaintiffs, it is hereby ordered that the said defendants cause their appearance in this cause within three months from the

date of this order, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered hereby, that within twenty days from the date of this order the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published and circulated in said county of Oakland, and such publication to be continued therein once in each week for 25 weeks in succession.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Circuit Judge.

A True Copy, MARTHA E. MAURER, Deputy County Clerk.

J. A. FREDENBURGH, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

This suit involves title to the following described land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: West one hundred acres of the southwest quarter of Section Five, Town One, North, Range Nine East, Michigan.

J. A. FREDENBURGH, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

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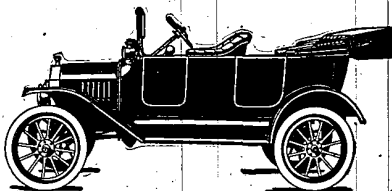
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