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\$1.50 A YEAR.

## PARK GARAGE WAS ROBBED

Gang Backs Car to Door And Loads Up \$700 Worth of Auto Supplies.

Some time during Wednesday night the Park Garage, owned by H. C. Oldenburg, was entered by thieves and between \$600 and \$700 worth of auto supplies were taken. After opening the door which leads upstairs to the Odd Fellows lodge rooms, they removed the hinges from an unused door opening into the office. They evidently knew what they wanted for the place was untouched except for what they took. They worked silently and swiftly and picked out articles which would be most easily disposed of. They took 22 castings, 40 tubes, and a number of sets of chains. They made a clean get-away, being seen by no one so we are unable to give any description of them. It is to be hoped that they are caught trying to dispose of the plunder. It has been a long time since any small towns have been visited by auto bandits but now that the roads are opening up we can expect more or less of it. As we see it the only logical way to prevent this occurrence happening too frequently is to have a member the State Police detailed to each town and armed, with authority to shoot to kill. Thus if one gang was routed in this manner, others would undoubtedly give the town a wide berth.

**Prof. L. N. Demmon Resigns.**  
Ann Arbor, Feb. 28.—Prof. Isaac Newton Demmon, head of the department of English literature at the University of Michigan, and with one exception the oldest and most active professor among the Faculty, recently tendered his resignation to the Board of Regents.

Mr. Demmon entered Michigan as a student in 1865. He became an instructor in mathematics in 1872, a position which he resigned a year later to become principal of the Ann Arbor high school. In 1876 he was recalled to the University as Assistant Professor of English and Rhetoric. In 1903, when Rhetoric and English literature became separate departments, he retained his professorship in English, which he holds at the time of his resignation.

Since 1880 Prof. Demmon has been an active member of the Library Committee of the Faculty and it is due to his efforts that Michigan now has a noteworthy dramatic collection and the well-known McMillan Shakespeare Library.

He has also had direction of the University's General Catalogue of Students and Officers. That Michigan now has a complete catalogue of students is owing to Mr. Demmon's extensive research among early records. But more than all else, his service, covering nearly half a century, has impressed itself upon the hearts and minds of the thousands of students who came under the influence of his spirit.

**ARE PATENT EGG PRODUCERS FAKES?**

M. A. C. Man Questions Value of Tablets Sold in State—Contents Analyzed.

Serious question as to the value of various so-called egg producing tablets which are finding a large sale to poultry interests throughout Michigan is raised by Prof. A. J. Patten, experimental station chemist at the Michigan Agricultural College. Analysis of the contents of several of these products has failed so far to reveal elements which can be expected to stimulate egg production in any way.

"Our feed inspectors are finding these egg production tablets 'over the state' says Prof. Patten, and indications are that at least three or four brands are being sold on a large scale. Those which we have examined so far contain only inert elements, such as salt, iron oxide, calcium carbonate, magnesium sulphate, etc., to which are usually added fenugreek or anise. There is nothing in the tablets which could seem to stimulate egg production in any way."

The high price of eggs at the present time is said to be creating a good field for the sale of the

compounds, as poultry raisers are ready to try anything in an effort to increase production.

The tests made by Professor Patten, indicate, however, that money spent for fancy products which are advertised as sure egg production stimulants, is very likely money wasted.

## School Notes

The basketball game on Friday will commence at 7:15 sharp, on account of poor car connection between here and Trenton.

Mrs. Hogle is taking the place of Miss Haddock, as teacher for the Third and Fourth grades.

Mrs. Frank Bryan was a caller of the First and Second grades Tuesday.

Miss Clara Shear and Miss Winnifred Walling, (high school students), were teachers in the grade building Wednesday.

Last Friday night the boys basketball team played at Birmingham. A special car was chartered and the girls and substitutes of the regular team were taken along as rooters. Some of the local towns-people accompanied them. The boys held their opponents well the first part of the game, although Birmingham had a nice team of heavy-weights and stars, they found that they could not have a runaway as they anticipated and considering Birmingham's team and our boys not being used to so large a floor, they certainly played a fine game.

The score was a tie that is Farmington making one basket, and then the opponent team, until Birmingham in the last quarter made four baskets in succession. Ending the game with a score of 31 to 19 in favor of Birmingham.

The carnival given by the Junior class at the High School Saturday night was a great success, socially and financially.

The numerous stands were well patronized by the own people and pupils of the school. The athletic show, under the direction of Lester Harger, was one of the best features of the carnival.

The most enjoyable part of the evening was the dancing, first to 12 o'clock. The music, furnished by Montgomery's Orchestra of Northville, was the chief cause for the success of the dance. \$100 was taken in, netting the Junior Class about \$70.

**The Late Harrison Weaver.**  
Harrison Weaver, age 67 years, 11 months, 24 days, passed away Wednesday afternoon, February 18, at the home of his son, Harry L. Weaver, Traverse City, of complications attributed to advanced years.

Mr. Weaver was born February 26, 1853, at Mt. Bethel, Pa., moving to Michigan when 9 years old, with his parents, and settled on a farm near Rochester, Mich.

Mr. Weaver's first work was for Wm. Swayze on the old Swayze farm for a number of years. The old Weaver homestead here is now owned by the D. M. Perry Co., which operates a large seed farm. On April 12, 1864, he was married to Miss Ellen Mosey, and to this union were born seven children, four of whom are living.

His wife, Mrs. E. E. Kholer and Elmer E. Weaver, all of Seattle, Wash., besides fourteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother, Peter, of Rochester, and four sisters, Mrs. Rena Gardner, of Rochester and Mrs. Caroline Whorton, of Flint; Mrs. Metz, of Chicago, and Mrs. Featherston, of Auburn Hills.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Methodist church, being prominent in church activities in Rochester, Troy and Farmington. Owing to his declining years however, during his stay in Traverse City he was unable to attend the local services, but each Sunday morning could be found in his room, reading his Bible and communing with God.

His life was a true Christian and his loss will be keenly felt by his large circle of friends.

The funeral party accompanying the remains left for the City Friday morning on the 6 o'clock Pere Marquette train for Rochester, and funeral services were held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in the family lot—Rochester, Pa.

## IN OUR CHURCHES

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday, March 7th.  
10:30 a. m., "The Secret of Power."

11:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
7:15 p. m., "When a Fellow Needs A Friend." Special Father and Son service. Special seats for men and boys. The men are asked to bring a boy to church, and every boy accompany a man. This will be a happy time for men and boys.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Father and Son Banquet. Plated limited to 120. Tickets \$1.50, which will admit a man and boy. Open to all men and boys. Music, fun, speeches, etc. and movies.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

**Salem Evangelical**  
English services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.

**Clarenceville Evangelical**  
Services at 10:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for kind inquiries and wishes, and Dr. J. A. Miller and Dr. W. C. Skinner for their untiring efforts and kindness during my illness, and Rev. Marsh for his consoling words in our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gitzel.

**Caucus Notice.**  
A Republican Township Caucus has been called to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 2:00 p. m. (eastern standard time), for the purpose of placing in nomination township ticket, and any other business that may properly come before the caucus.

By Order of Committee.  
Dated March 5, 1920.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors; especially the teachers and pupils for the many kindnesses and help during Howard's sickness.

**Council Proceedings.**  
The adjourned meeting of February 16th was called to order by President Francis.

Trustees present: Nichols, Lamb, Durham, Hogle and Woodruff.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Hogle to close the last regular adjourned meeting. Carried.

The Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington called to order by President Francis. Trustee Ely absent.

Minutes of meeting of February 2, 1920, were read and approved.

Financial statement for the village for the year February 15, 1919 to February 15, 1920, was read and discussed.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Durham that Financial Statement of the Village Clerk and Treasurer be accepted subject to any corrections by adding committee.

Carried.

Trustees Lamb, Durham and Woodruff were appointed by the President to act as Election Inspectors.

Trustees Nichols and Hogle were appointed by President Francis to act as Election Commissioners.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Durham that the following bills be allowed as read. Carried.

H. C. Oldenburg ----- \$ 1.76  
F. M. Warner ----- 31.00  
J. H. Shults Co. ----- 1.91  
National Refining Co. ----- 4.50

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Lamb that Clerk be instructed to draw and order for payment of Clerk's salary for year 1919. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Hogle and supported by Trustee Nichols that Clerk be instructed to draw order of \$26.00 for the balance payment in full to Village Treasurer. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
H. D. Warner,  
Village Clerk.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County

Extensive building operations will begin in Rochester just as soon as weather conditions will permit. Several business blocks, together with the largest number of dwellings ever erected in one year, are assured—Rochester Clarion.

Friday, the 19th of March, will be held at the High School Gym, one of the biggest and best dancing parties that was ever put on in Northville. Elaborate arrangements are being made to make the party a great success. Stone's famous orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music. Follow the Legion column in next week's paper for later announcement.—Northville Record.

About twenty cars of a freight train were derailed about three miles south of Milford last Saturday afternoon, due to the spreading of the rails. The afternoon trains transferred passengers, those from Detroit, reaching Milford about 5:30. The evening train did not get through until about four o'clock Sunday morning. None of the derailed cars slipped over or were damaged very extensively.—Milford Times.

The Masonic lodge has taken up its option on the property at the corner of Broad and Martha streets, opposite the Allendore hotel on the north, and this will be the site of the new temple. The property includes the two houses on Broad street and the small building on Martha street now occupied by J. M. Deuer as a second-hand store, and the land on which they stand. The area is of sufficient size to give room for a large temple, equipped with a big auditorium, dining room club rooms, etc. The first floor will be devoted to store rooms and offices.—Holly Advertiser.

**Death of Old Resident.**  
Daniel Boyle, who lived one mile east of Lake Worth, passed away at his home on Wednesday morning following a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken on Monday evening. Aged 63 years. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Redford.

Daniel Boyle was the son of James Boyle and was born within a mile of the place where his death occurred. He leaves to mourn him his wife, Eleanor Foley Boyle two sons, Edwin and John, and one daughter, Eleanor. Also two sisters: Mrs. Ed. DeConick, of West Bloomfield, and Mrs. McQuaid, of Detroit.

**WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING**  
The shower, given at the home of Mrs. Riley Wolfrom, in honor of Miss Elsie Rutenbar, was well attended in spite of the weather and the drifted roads. About 35 guests were present from Detroit, Plymouth, Farmington and Livonia.

The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Rutenbar hereat received many pretty and useful gifts.

After congratulations were given the merry party took their leave, thinking the evening had been well spent.

**LADIES LITERARY CLUB**  
The tenth regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Hendryx, March 5th, the president, presiding with two guests and eighteen members present.

"Current Events" was the response given to roll call. Mrs. Melow gave an interesting report of the Oakland County meeting held at the Elk's Temple, Pontiac, February 25th. Mrs. Dickerson also gave a report of the Federation meeting held in Detroit on February 27th.

The program was presented as follows:  
Maud Ballington Booth—Nina Heeney.  
History of Mormonism—Myrtle Caskey.

The club adjourned to meet March 17th with Ella Irish.

## FROM WEST PALM BEACH

James Halsted Gives Pleasing Letter From the Southland to Michigan Friends

West Palm Beach, Fla., February 12, 1920.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones:

Dear friends:  
We have thought of you all a good many times and now I will write.

We have had a fine trip, a good many new sights and changes. We do not get out so much as we might, for the night air upsets me. I have had many desperate spells. Some days I do not get out doors at all. Yesterday, a fine day, but I did not get out of the house. I am better of than at home for it is warm enough so a person can get out if he can move at all.

For three weeks he had some heavy rains. Rain, rain; you never "saw" it rain. For a week now it has been cold, 40 to 50 and no chimney in the house; no stove and nothing to make a fire of if you wanted one. I would sleep with a blanket over me.

It is here as at home. Now, to night, all the windows and doors are open, and warm at that. We have got a brand new house and a new outfit entirely.

No mosquitoes and flies can get in; easy; all good screens and a large screened porch.

You can see the most of the way along the east coast; there is a reef from one-half mile to five miles out from shore and a narrow body of water next to the main land. This narrow strip is called St. Johns river, Indian River, Lake Worth, etc., according to where you are along the coast. Here it is Lake Worth. When we go to the ocean we go across Lake Worth on a bridge or ferry, as we choose, and then across this narrow reef to the ocean.

On this reef all along the best hotels are built, and homes also. Here the reef is one-half mile wide and 20 to 60 feet above the ocean and lake. Along this ridge a nice paved road, extends for 30 miles—ocean on one side and Lake Worth on the other—a fine drive. Palm trees, palmettos and all kinds of tropical shrubs, which are not cleared away for homes.

We go over to the beach every day or two, but have not been in the ocean yet.

The beach is not so nice as at Daytona; 200 miles north. There the beach is shallow and when the tide is out you can drive on the sand for 40 miles, like a paved road, 10 to 80 rods wide.

Here tropical plants grow, coconut and banana are common shade trees. Any amount of fine shrubs (different colors) and lots of pretty blossoms.

Orange orchards are not plentiful near here, but a few trees here and there. We drove out 25 miles to a fine orange and grapefruit orchard. They are fine looking trees. The leaves are so green and waxy. We could get a good orange (not the largest) for 15 cents per dozen, fine flavor and nice fruit; grapefruit at 30 cents per dozen.

We have had new potatoes all the time; string beans, peas and you can get strawberries for 85 cents a quart; lettuce and all kinds of vegetables right at your door every morning. No factory here at all as I know of, only the ice plant. You can get ice every day, Sunday and all. I have not written you so very much but we wish you all well.

Yours truly,  
James Halsted and family.

**Michigan's Road Program.**  
Michigan's road program for 1,350 miles of improved high this year includes construction of ways, Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, announced at the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, at Lansing. Contracts have already been let for building 367 miles of trunk line highway at a cost of \$4,600,000. Soon bids will be sought for construction of 350 miles of hard-surface roads, mostly concrete and brick; 150 miles of macadam, and 300 miles of gravel. Contracts for 236 miles of Federal aid roads had been let.

We can get you any paper or magazine published and on 90 per cent of them, can save you money. See us for your reading.

## Farmington Lodge

No 15 F. & A. M. Regular meetings Saturday Night on or before the Full of the Moon.

**LITTLE WANT ADS**  
Read the advertisements.

**Try a Liner. It will pay.**

For Sale—From 5 to 20 acres of land, with fruit. Inquire of Jess Gates, phone 66-W-5, Farmington. 19p

For Sale—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerals. Boys' Home, 1 mile north of Clarenceville, phone 4-W-3. 16p

Wanted—Nursery goodness, to have charge of two young boys; one who can speak either French, Spanish or Italian. Will also be required to assume few light duties in household. Must be thoroughly competent and be able to prove her worth. Address 226 Boston Blvd., East, Detroit, Mich. 16p

Wanted—Reliable and capable, unencumbered woman; to act as housekeeper for family of two adults and two small boys; eight-room house, must be good cook. German woman preferred. Address 226 Boston Blvd East, Detroit, Mich. 16p

Wanted—To buy a Melodion at reasonable price. Phone Gust Webberus, Redford. 16p

For Sale—Thoroughbred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red, Redcomb. Mrs. A. J. Pickett, Phone 90. 16c

For Sale—Holstein Bull 13 months old. Inquire F. W. Daines. 14c

Notice—Ready to take orders for Tomato and Cabbage plants. R. G. Adams. 14c

For Sale—Cement blocks, in any quantities. Jess Gates, R. 8, Box 13, Farmington. Phone 66-W-5. 17p

For Sale—No. 4 Timothy and Clover Hay. Inquire of Thomas Irving, half mile south and a mile west of Farmington. 14p

Wanted—Everyone who is going to have an auction sale to advertise in the Enterprise. It will pay you well. We also print up-to-date auction bills on short notice, and at a reasonable price.

Buyers—For all kinds of farms, also small places, have for many years made a specialty selling farms. Office 9 doors from Grand River car. Address Mrs. McAdams, 1250 W. Euclid, Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 2-Jan-21

Wanted—Tires to repair—Vulcanizing, retreading and retinning. All work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver work at Farmington garages twice a week and will not repair if in our judgement tire is not worth it. We also specialize in Rim-Cuts and handle used Tires. Hesper, & Scheel, Redford. 18p

**VILLAGE ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Farmington State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at the Town Hall on

**MONDAY MARCH 8TH**  
A. D. 1920, at which election the following officers are to be chosen viz., 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Trustees, 2 years; 1 Assessor.

**WOMEN ELECTORS**  
All women who possess the qualifications of male electors are now entitled to vote at all village or other elections provided their names have been duly registered since December 15, 1918. The Polls of said Election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1920.

H. D. Warner,  
Clerk of said Village.