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FARMINGTON SHOULD HAVE BETTER PHONE SERVICE

The switchboard now used by the Farmington telephone exchange has been in service for a great many years and the town has completely outgrown the present equipment. The day has passed when progressive communities are content to use the old "ring" system, and inasmuch as the local board has been too small to care for all who desired telephone service, the company ought to install a new and larger board and one that is modern.

There are in this section a large number of people who desire phone service who have been informed they could not be accommodated owing to the fact there was no room on the present board. The company is rebuilding other exchanges and why should they not give some attention to Farmington, a community that is growing rapidly.

If every patron of the Farmington exchange will make it a point to let the management know that better service is desired, and if those who do not now enjoy telephone service will notify the company of their desire to have service, we believe pressure can be brought in such a manner that this community will receive the attention it is entitled.

STREET CAR VS. THE JITNEY.

Col. E. R. Stewart, member of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, has given formal warning to the Grand Rapids City Commission that it must choose between trolley cars and jitneys as a means of city transportation. "Our experience in dealing with the situation in Saginaw, Bay City and other cities," said Col. Stewart, "has shown us conclusively that a city cannot have both and that when the trolley car has been with drawn there is an overwhelming demand by the public for its return. Jitneys cannot be regulated as trolleys are regulated, but if they were you would pay a higher fare than is charged by a trolley company. The chief of police of Muskegon told us the only way jitneys could be regulated would be to detail a policeman on each jitney."

"I am glad that Grand Rapids has not become involved in the jam Saginaw and Bay City are in, where jitneys were permitted to run wild and eat up the profits of the street railway company without supplanting the service. On account of the jitneys, street car companies are being forced out of business, and if you permit jitneys it is pretty certain that your railway company will get into the hands of Judge Sessions, and then it's good night. The steam roads also are feeling the effect of the bus, and it may be that we will have to choose between the interurban bus and the steam road; but as for city transportation, I feel it would be a big piece of foolishness on your part if you drove the trolleys off the streets. Engineers will tell you that trolleys can be operated more economically than the bus with its individual power plant, and until this has changed, you should continue to hold your trolleys."—Michigan Investor.

Antedated Franklin, Kites with thermometers attached were sent aloft to measure the temperature of the upper air. Dr. Alexander Wilson, in 1710, three years before Benjamin Franklin's famous kite-flying experiment.

TAXED TO DEATH.

Bankruptcy of the Lincoln Motor Company came as a great surprise to financial observers who knew the management. It should also come as a beautiful lesson and example to the upholders of excess profits and income taxes. The company was doing very well, turning its earnings back into production, keeping numerous supply firms busy with orders, causing directly or indirectly the employment of thousands of men. The government demanded of it the maximum income and excess profits figure of \$4,500,000. The company had nothing like that amount. In the bankruptcy proceedings which followed the government has been forced to cut its tax bill from the original \$4,500,000 to \$500,000. Creditor firms failed with their customer. A reasonable tax might have been paid without trouble, bankruptcy and unemployment prevented and money gained by the United States treasury. The deficit caused by the failure and consequent drop in revenue will have to be paid by the general public. Lincoln Motors expended earnings on new stock, wages and improvements and a foolish government penalized its enterprise to death. The surest way to kill revenue is to overtax.—Grand Rapids Press.

LOCAL NEWS.

The little son of Ransara Roos came down with chicken pox in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Catherman celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary with relatives in Detroit, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Crittenden of Flint, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague, over the week-end.

Howard Lord, Mrs. J. B. Morrison and daughter, Olive, attended a basketball game at Detroit last Friday evening.

Mrs. Dawsett of South Lyons, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. George Green and husband.

LOCAL NEWS.

Watch Smith when he steps out. Mrs. Clyde Seely has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. T. H. McGee is recovering from the grippe.

Keep your eye on Smith when he steps out.

Mrs. John Hess and Mrs. Fred Hess of Detroit, called on Mrs. Pauline Vogt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melow and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Elliott in Detroit.

Mrs. D. Purvis of Windsor, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alex Keith.

Fred and Gladys Thornton were home from school to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

Robert Hunt of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schroder last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida M. Hume of Owosso, visited W. H. Connor and wife over Sunday.

Miss Elda Loughrau of Detroit, visited her cousin, Miss Francis Brown, over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Fred Durfee of Novi, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis T. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wesley were business callers in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connor Sunday. Master Billy remained with his grandparents.

Miss Geraldine Everett of Franklin, who is attending school in Pontiac, is staying for a few evenings with her aunts, the Misses Ida and Edna Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thornton of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Jennie L. Crosby of Detroit, spent Sunday at W. H. Thornton's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendry and son, Leo, took supper with Miss Helen Steele Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Murray and Margaret Moore and Marie Murray of Lansing, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Fruits - Vegetables - Groceries

When you are looking for something good for the hungry folks this cold weather, come FARMERS—

We have all kinds of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Also a complete line of "Del Monte" and "Sugar Loaf" brands of Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

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BUY IT FOR LESS

1 PACKAGE TEA—45c	2 PACKAGES—45c
40c BOTTLE LEMON EXTRACT	2 Bottles—41c
40c BOTTLE VANILLA EXTRACT	2 Bottles—41c
25c BOX GINGER	2 BOXES—25c
25c BOX CINNAMON	2 BOXES—25c
25c BOX PEPPER	2 BOXES—25c
50c MINERAL OIL	33c
\$1.10 KIDNEY COMPOUND	68c
65c BOX SYRUP FIGS	48c

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WITH EVERY POUND OF CHOCOLATES.

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Auction!

L. W. Lovewell, Auctioneer

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, known as the L. L. West farm, 1 1/2 Mile East of Novi, on Grand River, on—

Monday, Jan. 30

Commencing at 12:30 sharp, the following described property:

HORSES.
1 Bay Gelding, 12 yr old, wt., 1,400 lbs
1 Bay Gelding, 12 yr old, wt., 1,450 lbs
1 Roan Gelding, 11 yr old, wt., 1,400.
1 Bay Mare, 10 yr old, wt., 1,000 lbs.

MILCH COWS.
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yr old, due Feb. 16.
1 Holstein Cow, 5 yr old due Jan. 25.
1 Holstein Cow, 10 yr old, due Aug. 25.
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yr old, due Feb. 20.
1 Blue Roan Cow, 7 yr old, due Feb. 25.
1 Holstein Cow, 4 yr old, due Feb. 18.
1 Holstein Cow, 7 yr old, due Sept. 5.
1 Holstein Cow, 3 yr old, due Feb. 20.
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yr old, due Jan. 25.
1 Holstein Cow, 12 yr old, due Sept. 10.
1 Holstein Cow, 9 yr old, due Feb. 24.
1 Guernsey Cow.
1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yr old, due Jan. 27.
1 Holstein Bull, coming 2 yr old.
2 Yearling Heifers.
These cows have all been Tuberculin Tested by a State and Federal Veterinarian.

HOGS.
1 Duroc Jersey Brood Sow.
1 Poland China Brood Sow.
5 Shoats. 9 Pigs.

HAY AND GRAIN.
Quantity of Corn in the Shock.
About 150 Bushels of Oats.

FARM TOOLS.
1 Massey Harris Hay Loader, (new)
1 Massey Harris Side-Delivery Rake.
1 Birch Plow.
1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, (new).
1 Spike-Tooth Drag.
1 Set Double Work Harness.
1 Top Buggy.
1 Single Harness.
1 Truck Wagon (Iron Wheel).
1 Pair 6,000 lb. Wagon Springs.
1 Deering Binder.
1 Hay Rack.
1 50-Gallon Oil Can.
1 Tubular Aerator, (new).
And Many Other Articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
2 Air Tight Heating Stoves.

TERMS: All Sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount, 9 Month's Time will be given on Approved Bankable Notes bearing 7% interest.

JAY HAMMOND
PROPRIETOR.

F. W. DUFFEE, Clerk.
EDGAR S. PIERCE, Note Clerk.

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A. A. Corvin, Vice-President.
C. E. Waldo, Vice-President.
C. J. Mera, Vice-President.
F. A. VanWagoner, Cashier.
B. J. Greer, Asst. Cashier.
A. G. Nicholls, Asst. Cashier.

Gentle Hint to Bride.
At this time women were considered the property of their father or nearest male relative and a Saxon husband hung a slipper, then a symbol of authority, in a prominent place in the bride's home.

Leggings Prevent Burns.
For footsies workers there have been invented leggings made of asbestos and duck, glazed so that drops of molten metal will not cling to them.

HERE IS A CHANCE To Save Money!

THE ONE GREAT REASON OF THE C. F. SMITH POPULARITY IS THAT SMITH ALWAYS SELLS CHEAPER THAN THE OTHERS. IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO DISCOVER THAT WE SELL GOODS FOR LESS MONEY. YOU WILL AGREE THAT IN NO MATTER WHERE ELSE YOU TRADE OR WHAT GROCERIES YOU BUY C. F. SMITH SELLS IT FOR LESS AND APPRECIATES YOUR TRADE. HERE ARE SOME LIVE SPARKS FROM THE CUT PRICE STORE.

Best Cheese, per pound	24c	25c Bottle Catsup each	15c	3 Large Cans Milk for	25c
Fresh Codfish, per pound	25c	Golden Rod Oats per pkg	08c	Choice Peas, per can	10c
Finest Red Alaska Salmon, per can	20c	3-lb Fresh Rolled Oats, per pkg	10c	Big Can Finest Saur Kraut	13c
Finest Medium Red Salmon, per can	15c	California Yellow Free Peaches, per can	19c	Big Can Pumpkin for	09c
Finest Pink Salmon per can	10c	3 Cans Choice Tomatoes for	25c	Fresh Kidney Beans per can	10c
C. F. S. Brand Coffee per pound	25c	3 Cans Choice Corn for	25c	5-lb Can Blue Label Karo, for	21c
Best Corn Starch per pkg	08c	3 Cans Stringless Beans for	25c	5-lbs Granulated Sugar for	27c
1/2-lb Can Court house Cocoa, per can	15c	3 Cans Lima Beans for	25c	Fancy Rice per pound	70c
1-lb Can Court House Baking Powder	25c	3 Cans Hominy for	25c	15c Bottle Catsup for	10c
Fancy Seeded Raisins per pkg	13c	P. & G. Naptha Soap per bar	05c	New Cleaned Currants, per pkg	13c
Aunt Jimima Pan Cake Flour, per sack	13c	Fels Naptha Soap, per bar	05c	Best Mince Meat per pkg	10c
Fancy Seedless Raisins per pkg	14c	Kirks Flake White Soap, per bar	05c	Large Gold Dust per pkg	24c

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