

**TWO REXALL STORES**

**The Smith Pharmacy**  
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 Special Brick Ice Cream Daily—  
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**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

- \$1.25 Flashlights—98c
- \$1.00 Hair Brushes—67c
- \$2.00 Thermos Bottles—\$1.43
- 50c Violet Dulce Face Powder—33c
- 15c Hair Nets—9c
- 60c Assorted Chocolates, per lb—49c
- 50c Lemon Cream—34c
- 50c Ramee Talcum—33c
- 2 lbs OPEKO Coffee—51c
- 25c Liverita Pills—16c
- 25c Celery Nerve Pills—17c
- 50c Belle Kidney Pills—33c
- 50c Beebe's Yellow Tablets—33c
- \$1.00 Stationery—67c
- 65c Chamberlain Cough Remedy—43c

"When You See a Blue Package—Think of Us."

**The Central Pharmacy**  
 ST. CLAIR SWITZER, Mgr.  
 Prescriptions a Specialty.  
 Open Every Day and Evening.  
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**THE PIONEER MARKET**  
 Herman A. Schroeder, Proprietor

**CHOICE MEATS**  
 Fresh Smoked Salted  
**EGGS BUTTER CHEESE**  
 Everything in OUR LINE at LOWER PRICES  
 Try our Roasted Coffee—BEST IN TOWN.

**Auditors' Report**  
 Of the Village of Farmington  
 from February 21st, 1923 to  
 February 28th, 1924.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand February 21st, 1923	\$ 760.33
General Fund—Taxes collected in 1923	18,853.25
General Fund	4,172.46
Cemetery Fund	190.00
Borrowed money on notes	10,000.00
Water Works Bonds and accrued interest	23,854.00
Delinquent taxes	524.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,299.65</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$15,948.73
Cemetery Fund	235.55
Borrowed Money and Interest	14,600.14
Water Works Extension	27,125.03
Cash on hand February 28th, 1924	340.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,299.65</b>
LIABILITIES	
Original Water Bonds	\$ 6,000.00
Mrs. A. J. Pickett, Water Contract	364.00
J. M. Dingfelder, Water Contract	775.00
Shaw & Sherwood, Water Contract	592.99
Balance due on Fire Engine	4,233.30
Notes due at Farmington State Savings Bank, August 1st, 1924	3,500.00
Note due at Peoples State Bank, August 1st, 1924	1,500.00
Water Works Bonds, 1922 Issue	23,600.00
Water Works Bonds, Issue of 1923	23,507.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,467.99</b>

Auditing Committee  
 HOWARD M. WARNER,  
 CLARENCE W. BICKING.

**WHY**  
**Weather Forecasting Is of Great Value.**

In connection with the modern system of weather forecasting, it is interesting to know its origin and history. Scientific weather forecasts depend upon the rapid collection of the reports of meteorological observations taken at places scattered over a wide expanse of territory. This process was not, of course, possible before the invention of the electric telegraph, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The earliest experiments in forecasting with the aid of telegraphic reports were probably those of Prof. Joseph Henry of the Smithsonian Institution, made in 1840. The first national forecasting service, however, was established in France in 1855, and was the result of an episode of the Crimean war. In November, 1854, a severe storm did much damage to the French and British warships in the Black Sea. The French astronomer, Le Verrier, director of the Observatory of Paris, made a study of this storm and came to the conclusion that, with the aid of telegraphic reports, its eastward progress across Europe might have been predicted so that the disaster to the

ships could have been averted. This idea led to the foundation of the French meteorological service.

In this country the establishment of a similar service was frequently recommended by scientific societies, including the famous Lieutenant Maury and Dr. I. A. Lapham of Wisconsin, and finally, in 1855, an experimental service was established in the Cincinnati office of the Western Union Telegraph company. Professor Abbe's experiments in weather forecasting were so successful that congress was induced to establish a national service, with the aid of the principal dates of which was forecasting the weather. This service was originally attached to the signal corps of the army, but since the year 1880 it has been a branch of the Department of Agriculture.

**Why Sugar Is Sweet**  
 No one really knows why sugar is sweet. Variations in degrees of sweetness are supposed to arise because of untraceable rearrangement. The elements contained in sugar are carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. It is theoretically supposed that the sweetness is a result of the arrangement of these elements.

Try A-Liner—They Bring Results

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. Harrison Johnson spent Thursday in Detroit.

Boys are observed playing marbles. A sure harbinger of spring.

Miss Katherine Sprague at the manse last Wednesday evening gave a fascinating and illuminating travel-talk to the members of the Unitarist Bible class and its friends. The speaker brought into the realms of reality—and close to her many listeners the marvels and novelties of the land of romance—India.

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. P. D. Tibbits of Detroit Mrs. K. Tibbits of Farmington, entertained at a dinner party at Rosemond Hills Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Tibbits and son Junior of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tibbits of Farmington. The evening was spent at bridge and dancing. At bridge Mrs. A. J. Tibbits received high score and P. D. Tibbits low.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Men's Bible class of the Y. M. C. church was held at the new home of Mr. Butterfield on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. A unique feature of this meeting was that it was the first meeting of a body of about 20 men banded together for church work and betterment of the community, under the leadership of Mr. Butterfield, and was held on the site of the old M. E. church. Discussion of various matters along church lines and other things for good were indulged in. Each man present was called upon to relate some little incident in his life that stands out for good and each received some benefit from the other's experience. Pops and apples added much toward making the meeting more sociable. This class is growing rapidly in interest, numbers and influence and extends a cordial welcome to any man or young man to visit or join the class and attend any of these social meetings which will be held in the future.

The gum and grease that accumulate on the rear axle may be easily cleaned with a cloth wet with kerosene. A stiff brush will reach the grooves and corners, and the cleaning will be easier if the kerosene is warmed.

Following closely after another car when crossing a railroad track is bad policy. The driver of the car ahead may not take the simple precaution of looking to see whether the coast is clear. He may get over just in time.

**AUCTION**

JOHN E. WEDOW, Auctioneer

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the Schweizer farm, 2 1-2 miles east of Farmington Village or 3-4 miles west of Clarenceville, on Grand River, on

**Tuesday, March 18th, '24**  
 Commencing at 1:00 O'clock Sharp

**HORSES**  
 1 Sorrel Horse, 7 yrs. wt. 1400 lb  
 2 Bay Horses, 15 yrs. wt. 2300 lb

**HAY & GRAIN**  
 8 Tons of Hay 200 Bushels Oats  
 150 Bu. Corn 2 Tons Straw  
 400 Bundles Corn Stalks.

**FARM TOOLS**  
 1 McCormick Grain Binder  
 1 Corn Plaster  
 2 Set of B. B. Sleighs  
 1 Grair Drill 1 Plow  
 1 Land Roller 1 Mower  
 1 Spring Tooth Harrow.  
 1 Cultivator, 1 Corn Shelter  
 2 1-Horse Cultivators  
 1 Potato Eger 1 Grass Seeder  
 1 Cutting Box Fanning Mill  
 1 Hay Fork and Rope Hay-Rack  
 2 Sets Double Harness  
 Gravel Box 2 Farm Wagons  
 1 Spring Wagon  
 Forks, Shovel and a lot of other small tools.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
 1 Oil Stove 1 Davenport  
**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under Cash, over that amount six months time will be given on good bankable note at seven per cent interest, payable at my home.

**John Schweizer,**  
 Proprietor.  
 ANTON SCHWEIZER, Clerk.

**AUCTION SALE!**

I will sell at auction  
**Saturday, Mar. 15**  
 10 Fresh Young Holstein  
 Milch Cows.

**L. C. Harger**  
 FARMINGTON, — MICH.

**LINER COLUMN.**

**NOTICE**  
 License Your Dog or Visit the Judge.

For the purpose of collecting dog tax, I will be at the following named place, to wit:  
 Hitchcock Store, North Farmington, Monday, March 10th.  
 Keego Harbor Postoffice, Wednesday, March 12th.  
 Nicholas Store, Franklin, Thursday, March 13th.  
 Geo. Nacker, Clarenceville, Friday, March 14th.  
 Hotel Farmington, Saturday, March 15th.  
 License—Unsex, \$2.00; Male, \$3.00; Female, \$6.00.  
 Taxes also payable at County Treasurer's office.

**ROY COE,**  
 Deputy County Treasurer.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY**  
 To Republican Voters,

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer at the republican caucus to be held Saturday, March 15th, at the Farmington Town Hall.  
 Your support will be appreciated.  
 Mrs. EDNA COX.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**

The Spring Teachers' Examinations for Oakland County will be held in Pontiac, April 24, 25, 26, 1924. Candidates for first, second and third grade certificates may write at that time. Complete instructions on the Reading Circle Work and the examination may be had by calling at or writing to the office of Commissioner of Schools, County Building, Pontiac, Mich.

**E. J. LEDERLE,**  
 Commissioner of Schools.  
 Geb. A. Spratts,  
 John R. Andrews,  
 Examiners.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The Republicans of Farmington township will hold a caucus at the Town Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 15th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices and for the transaction of such other business that may come before it.  
 By COMMITTEE.  
 March 4, 1924.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

To the Republican Electors of Farmington Township:  
 I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for the office of Highway Commissioner at the Republican caucus to be held in March.  
 Your support at the caucus will be appreciated.  
 L. F. SCHROEDER.

**FOR SALE**—Oakland Ave home, 6 room and bath; full basement; newly decorated and painted; garage, 60-ft. lot. \$6000—easy terms.  
**FOR RENT**—3-room house on Shiawassee Street, \$20 per month.

**MR. HOME BUYER**—We have more than 50 houses in Farmington for sale. When people really want to sell or are forced to sell they usually come to us. That is why it is to your interest to come to us before you buy.  
 F. D. FLEMING  
 At D. U. R. Station, Phone 169

**FOR SALE**—Baled hay and straw Timothy and clover. Inquire Trelway farm, M. E. Newman. 16-2

**FOR SALE**—New milch Holstein cow. T. E. Tested. Robert Greenhoever, phone 153-3-4, Redford, 1st house west Old Orchard Inn. 17-1

**FOR SALE**—Quantity of No. 1 hay; some shred corn stalks; also nearly new 5-h.p. gasoline engine. Mark Bachelor, phone 59-F-23, Farmington. 17-1

**SALESMEN** for lubricating oils and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. Jed Oil and Paint Co., 3701 Burwell, Cleveland, Ohio. 17-1

**FOR SALE**—9-room house on State St., modern, steam heat, garage, chicken house and park. 12 fruit trees, berry patch. Lot 80x267; also 45x107 adjoining. Terms. Owner, Ernest Schweim, Farmington. 17-2

**BEFORE YOU INVEST—**

**INVESTIGATE**

**OUR FACILITIES ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.**

**FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK**  
 Farmington, Michigan

**FOR SALE**—12 Brown Leghorn hen, 1 year old; 6 White Leghorn hens, 1 year old; 1 White Rooster; 4 Rhode Island Red hens; White hens and Rooster from Booth's White Leghorn farm. Apply 3rd house from Waiting Room. 17-1

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful home site property, 20, 40 or 60 acres. See T. L. Irving, owner, 1-2 mile south and 1 mile west of Farmington. 17-4

**CAN USE**—400 or 500 bushels of Cider Apples of good grade. Inquire of L. C. Harger, phone 66-F-22. 17-4

**WANTED**—Young men and women to learn Morse and wireless telegraphy. Tremendous demand. We teach you quickly

and procure positions with big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalogue. School established fifty years. Dodge's Telegraph Institute, Indiana Ave., Valparaiso, Indiana. 14-6

**CAN-FILL** orders for two year-old Concord Grape vines at \$7 per hundred. Phone 66-F-2, L. C. Harger, Farmington. 14ptfc

**FOR RENT**—120 Acres / good buildings, 2 miles west of village. On good gravel road. Room for 15 milch cows, good water. Lease for three years. Possession April 1st. Inquire John D. Harger, 8783 Petosky Ave., Detroit. Phone Garfield 0140-R. 11-tfc

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 will not cost you any more  
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 C. G. HOGLE, Manager. Phone 20.