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CAR FARES AND CAR SERVICE

Residents along the line of the Pontiac and Mt. Clemens divisions of the D. U. R., who have been enjoying a low rate of fare at the expense of Grand River division patrons of that company are now slinging a series of fits; all because the company proposes—after securing the bus lines serving the same territory—to raise the fare to a point still under the rate charged on the Grand River division.

For many months a rate of fare has been maintained on the Grand River division practically double that charged on the Pontiac and Mt. Clemens lines.

Just why the Utilities Commission should permit the company to collect a fare of 40 cents for a ride from Farmington to Detroit, a distance of 19 miles, and at the same time carry a passenger from Mt. Clemens to Detroit, a distance of 21 miles for 21 cents, has never been made entirely clear to the public. If it was necessary to fight bus competition by lowering fares, a reduction of fares on divisions where bus competition was threatened as well as where it existed, would have been the fairer way. Instead of this the company secured from the Utilities Commission permission to raise fares on all lines and then immediately reduced them where bus competition existed, leaving to the Grand River division, with a rate of 2½ cents a mile, the matter of providing a "reasonable return on capital invested."

The communities along the several divisions of the D. U. R. need the service of that company and the stockholders in the company are entitled and should receive a fair return on their investments. That is cost today considerably more to carry a passenger one mile than it did ten years ago. will be conceded by every fair-minded person. The public must and expects to pay more now than was paid at a time when labor could be secured at fifty per cent of the prevailing scale, and material, taxes and various other overhead charges were much less.

Now that the D. U. R. has secured practical control of the passenger carrying business in the territory served by it, it is hoped and trusted that the Utilities Commission will prove big enough to establish a rate of fares for the car and bus services that will give to companies a fair return on their investments and at the same time put a stop to any discriminatory action on the part of the companies, tending to benefit one territory at the expense of another, such as has been the case during the past summer.

A 15 minute service on Grand River avenue, extending to the Farmington waiting room is the reasonable demand of the citizens of this locality.

OUT OF THE CITY

We have in Farmington many people who hope from day to day that they may some time make their homes in the city. While in every great city there are millions of people who are hoping for a way of getting out into a small town such as Farmington.

Such is life. We are always wishing to be where we are not. But the editor will hazard the guess that those who have lived both in the city and in the small town, will tell you that life in a community such as ours is really best after all.

As proof of this we ask you merely to investigate the trend of growth around every big city. People whose business forces them to live among the madding throng, are finding ways of getting outside the center of the city in order to enjoy life.

They are going out into the suburbs—where there is a little elbow room—where there is a garden, a garage, and other features of small town life. They ride many miles back and forth to and from their work each day rather than spend their entire lives within sight of the bright lights.

Those local citizens who are

dissatisfied with Farmington because it is a small town, ought to talk with some of these suburbanites who will ride thirty or forty miles each day to get home from work rather than live in an apartment on the boulevard.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

It is an appropriate gift not always an expensive gift that reaches its counts at Christmas time. Thought in selecting what the other person likes is appreciated more than the mere money value of the article. The Christmas gift is a new link in the chain binding old friendships together. When you are wondering what to get for the old pal or companion who has moved far away from Farmington think how hungry that person is for news of the old town. One of our out-of-town subscribers wrote to the editor the other day as follows:

"One of the big events of the week is the arrival of the Enterprise. You can't imagine how I revel in every bit of news about my old friends and acquaintances. I want to learn how they are getting on in the world—how their families are doing. Who is married—who passed away—all of these things make the paper seem at least as interesting as a newsy letter from one of my old friends."

This is why a subscription to the Enterprise is an ideal Christmas gift. It revives in the mind of your distant friend the memory of happy days you have spent together. It comes fifty-two times in the year as a memento of your thoughtfulness.

Stop in at the office the next time you are passing by, or mail us an order, and we will have the paper started on or about Christmas and send a letter to your friend telling that it will come for the following year as a Christmas gift from you.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of the Council, Held December 1, 1924.

Called to order by President Wilber. Trustees Present, Bickling, Johnson, Warner, Lamb, Cook and Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following bills received and allowed:

Harvey Blough	\$ 62.50
Tom Lane	57.75
George Grant	75.00
Thos. Norton	34.65
Thomas Lane	64.35
John Dunson	64.35
Howie Boyd	50.00
Ed. Fox	49.50
Tom Norton	57.75
Jessie Peasley	47.00
John Dunston	57.75
James Grant	27.50
Ed. Fox	7.43
W. M. Ringle	55.20
George Grant	75.00
Harvey Blough	62.50
Jessie Peasley	47.00
Farmington Lumber Co.	352.52
James C. Lapham, gravel	438.23
American Wire Works	392.00
Farmington Hardware	225.75
Stanley Smith	21.70
Farmington School	4.30
Miss Wallace, typing	5.00
Alex Keith, trucking, Det.	23.00
Novi	9.82
D. U. R. freight	46.71
Elmer Weston	28.83
Olin Russell	3.00
H. J. Jones	23.00
Alex Keith, moving Ward's machinery	30.00
Globe Furniture Co.	25.50
James C. Lapham, gravel	96.90
American Well Works, freight bill	15.97
Det. Lead Pipe Works	828.56
Harvey's Sons	63.56
Crane Co.	384.54
Telephone bills	6.03
A. E. Nelson, (Grant)	1.25
George Grant, expense bill	1.37
Lee & Schroeder	7.85
Park Garage	10.93
Lee Hardware	225.75
Farmington Hardware	83.33
Herman Kreeger	17646.43
Coolusat Brothers	607.23
G. H. Riddle, engineer	607.23

Moved by Warner and supported by Johnson that bills be paid as read except \$1,000 to be withheld from Coolusat Brothers until the work on water mains is completed and approved by the village engineer and water committee. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Lamb and supported by Cook that Lathin compensation be laid on the table until January meeting. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Johnson and supported by Warner that fire insurance to the amount of \$4,000 be placed on the two-story cement block building on Liberty street and \$3,000 on the village property contained within said building and

also that new water works plant carry \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$4,000 on the equipment. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Warner and supported by Lamb that water committee be instructed to procure 400 feet of new fire hose. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Lamb and supported by Warner that the clerk be instructed to employ E. L. Phillips attorney, to act in connection with the proposed special assessment for water mains on Powers avenue. Carried all yeas.

Moved by Russell and supported by Cook that council adjourn. Carried all yeas.

N. H. Power, Clerk.

DETROIT'S MANTLE OF PURITY

As this is written the weather man promises cold weather and snow. We hope his prediction comes to pass so that our neighboring metropolis, Detroit, may have itself covered with a mantle of purity, in the shape of snow. For the amount of mud that has been hurled in the vicinity of Detroit's city hall during the recent immorality campaign is almost enough to create another Belle Isle in the Detroit River.

Thrusting all jokes aside, the recent "brawl" between Smith, Martin and Bowles was a sad example for the Fourth City to set for its smaller relatives through out the State; that Detroit with its magnificent library, its new elevating influences, should stoop to such a dirty fight to place a man in the mayor's office is a sad commentary for the cause of progressing civilization.

It will require a good many years of hard work to remove the bad effects of the recent campaign from the minds of thousands of Detroit's young men and women, boys and girls.

"For," remarked Bill Spivens, grocery store philosopher of Piety Hill, "how can you expect the children to grow up decently if the parents are always fighting?" Birmingham Eccentric.

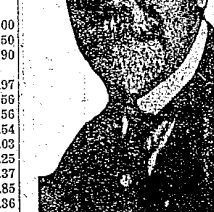
Gold Coinage

The government has never issued gold coins of less than \$1. The 50-cent and 25-cent pieces were private issues. Following are the denominations of gold coinage of the United States: Fifty dollars, coined in 1915 to the amount of \$105,000 as Panama-Pacific international exposition coins; double eagles, eagles, half eagles, quarter eagles and dimes.

CHRISTMAS SEALS COME HERE FROM DENMARK

DANISH POSTAL CLERK HEARS SANTA WHISPER PLAN TO HELP TUBERCULOUS

When Santa Claus was looking for someone to give the first Christmas Seal to the world, he picked on this big benevolent Nordic as a perfect personification of himself. On Christmas Eve, 1903, Elmer Holboell, a postal clerk in a small Danish town, stopped a minute to hear Santa



whisper in his ear the plan of selling penny stickers to help tuberculous children.

His enthusiasm for a plan which would benefit humanity brought manly influence to his cause. A committee was formed. Mail clerks agreed to work overtime to sell the seals. The people of Denmark liked the idea. It came to the United States in 1907.

When Michigan men and women, and children too, buy Christmas Seals, they are but carrying on Holboell's happy holiday thought which has since brought health and smiles to the faces of hundreds of children, men and women, among people of every race, color and condition—throughout the civilized world. BUY SEALS.

Worth Trying
"Ignoring people often makes them feel small, and ignoring things often makes them seem big. Ignoring people and things, philosophizes the Muskogees Times-Democrat.—Boston Transcript.

SAVE TELEPHONE USERS MILLIONS IN ANNUAL COST

Eight Improvements Resulting From Research Cut Expense \$70,000,000 a Year

Research and development studies in the telephone industry are constantly bringing forth new methods and inventions which, in addition to improving the service, save telephone subscribers many dollars every year. A conservative estimate of the savings resulting from only eight of the many new developments adopted within the last few years indicates that an economy in initial investment of \$465,000,000, and an annual saving of \$70,000,000 have been made possible by these eight devices alone. This represents a saving of more than \$4.65 every year for every telephone served by the Bell System.

For example, among the many improvements which have been worked out to develop long distance telephony, there is one that has made possible especially great economies in the connection of long distance lines. This is the telephone repeater, which picks up the speech currents at intervals along the line, when they have become weakened by distance, re-stretches their volume and sends them along with renewed strength. By the aid of this apparatus it is possible to use a smaller wire on long distance lines than otherwise would be necessary, and during the first six years of its use the device effected an initial saving in line construction of nearly \$100,000,000. In 1921 alone, nearly \$15,000,000 was saved to the telephone users of the United States in interest, depreciation and similar costs, as a result of the economies in telephone line construction made possible by these repeaters.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland

IN CHANCERY

Mary Jane Doyle, Plaintiff

vs. No. 11829

Ellis C. Green, Mary Green, William S. Sears, John P. DeRose of the City of New York, Matilda DeRose, the unknown wife of William Morris, the unknown wife of Benjamin B. Morris, Harpard V. D. Van Epps, Harper V. D. Van Epps, the unknown wife of Harpard V. D. Van Epps, Richard P. Williams, Joel P. Toms, Henry C. Weed, Franklin Converse, Frederick A. Stow, the unknown wife of Daniel W. Heath, the unknown wife of Daniel Pearsons, Edward Ellerby, Jane Ellerby, William Green, Jr., of New York City, Geo. Crawford and John Mellaish, Jr., or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them,

Defendants

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of Complaint, duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether such title interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will; and further, that the persons or heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents;

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiff;

IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of each and all of the

foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: W. H. CRYDERMAN, Clerk.

By Nettie B. Ross, Deputy.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

The West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, also part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25 described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, running thence East 55 rods, thence South to the Franklin Road; thence West to the North line of said road to the quarter section line; thence North to the place of beginning, last described parcel containing 6 acres of land more or less, all being in Township 2 North of Range 9 East.

Pelton and McGee, Attorneys for Plaintiff, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. 5D163.

Order For 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 14th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ROBERT JOHN FOSTER, Deceased.

Archibald McKim Lewis, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of the deceased and the administration of said estate be granted to Archibald McKim Lewis, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of December A. D. 1924, at eight A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered; that Public notice 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. Dan A. McCaffey, Register of Probate, Nov. 21 Dec. 5

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims.

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 24th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM MAAS, Deceased.

John Maas, Executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be fixed and that the time and place be appointed to receive; examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate.

It is ordered, that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be fixed and that the time and place be appointed to receive; examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate.

7th day of April, 1925, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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DETROIT UNITED LINES
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(Effective September 24, 1923.)

Cars leave Farmington for Detroit at 6:03 a.m., 6:38 a.m., 7:13 a.m., 7:48 a.m., 8:23 a.m., 8:58 a.m., 9:43 a.m., 10:18 a.m., 10:53 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 12:03 p.m., 12:38 p.m., 1:13 p.m., 1:48 p.m., 2:23 p.m., 2:58 p.m., 3:33 p.m., 4:08 p.m., 4:43 p.m., 5:18 p.m., 5:53 p.m., 6:28 p.m., 7:03 p.m., 7:38 p.m., 8:13 p.m., 8:48 p.m., 9:23 p.m., 9:58 p.m., 10:33 p.m., 11:08 p.m., 11:43 p.m., 12:18 p.m., 12:53 p.m., 1:28 p.m., 2:03 p.m., 2:38 p.m., 3:13 p.m., 3:48 p.m., 4:23 p.m., 4:58 p.m., 5:33 p.m., 6:08 p.m., 6:43 p.m., 7:18 p.m., 7:53 p.m., 8:28 p.m., 9:03 p.m., 9:38 p.m., 10:13 p.m., 10:48 p.m., 11:23 p.m., 11:58 p.m., 12:33 p.m., 1:08 p.m., 1:43 p.m., 2:18 p.m., 2:53 p.m., 3:28 p.m., 4:03 p.m., 4:38 p.m., 5:13 p.m., 5:48 p.m., 6:23 p.m., 6:58 p.m., 7:33 p.m., 8:08 p.m., 8:43 p.m., 9:18 p.m., 9:53 p.m., 10:28 p.m., 11:03 p.m., 11:38 p.m., 12:13 p.m., 12:48 p.m., 1:23 p.m., 1:58 p.m., 2:33 p.m., 3:08 p.m., 3:43 p.m., 4:18 p.m., 4:53 p.m., 5:28 p.m., 6:03 p.m., 6:38 p.m., 7:13 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 8:58 p.m., 9:33 p.m., 10:08 p.m., 10:43 p.m., 11:18 p.m., 11:53 p.m., 12:28 p.m., 1:03 p.m., 1:38 p.m., 2:13 p.m., 2:48 p.m., 3:23 p.m., 3:58 p.m., 4:33 p.m., 5:08 p.m., 5:43 p.m., 6:18 p.m., 6:53 p.m., 7:28 p.m., 8:03 p.m., 8:38 p.m., 9:13 p.m., 9:48 p.m., 10:23 p.m., 10:58 p.m., 11:33 p.m., 12:08 p.m., 12:43 p.m., 1:18 p.m., 1:53 p.m., 2:28 p.m., 3:03 p.m., 3:38 p.m., 4:13 p.m., 4:48 p.m., 5:23 p.m., 5:58 p.m., 6:33 p.m., 7:08 p.m., 7:43 p.m., 8:18 p.m., 8:53 p.m., 9:28 p.m., 10:03 p.m., 10:38 p.m., 11:13 p.m., 11:48 p.m., 12:23 p.m., 12:58 p.m., 1:33 p.m., 2:08 p.m., 2:43 p.m., 3:18 p.m., 3:53 p.m., 4:28 p.m., 5:03 p.m., 5:38 p.m., 6:13 p.m., 6:48 p.m., 7:23 p.m., 7:58 p.m., 8:33 p.m., 9:08 p.m., 9:43 p.m., 10:18 p.m., 10:53 p.m., 11:28 p.m., 12:03 p.m., 12:38 p.m., 1:13 p.m., 1:48 p.m., 2:23 p.m., 2:58 p.m., 3:33 p.m., 4:08 p.m., 4:43 p.m., 5:18 p.m., 5:53 p.m., 6:28 p.m., 7:03 p.m., 7:38 p.m., 8:13 p.m., 8:48 p.m., 9:23 p.m., 9:58 p.m., 10:33 p.m., 11:08 p.m., 11:43 p.m., 12:18 p.m., 12:53 p.m., 1:28 p.m., 2:03 p.m., 2:38 p.m., 3:13 p.m., 3:48 p.m., 4:23 p.m., 4:58 p.m., 5:33 p.m., 6:08 p.m., 6:43 p.m., 7:18 p.m., 7:53 p.m., 8:28 p.m., 9:03 p.m., 9:38 p.m., 10:13 p.m., 10:48 p.m., 11:23 p.m., 11:58 p.m., 12:33 p.m., 1:08 p.m., 1:43 p.m., 2:18 p.m., 2:53 p.m., 3:28 p.m., 4:03 p.m., 4:38 p.m., 5:13 p.m., 5:48 p.m., 6:23 p.m., 6:58 p.m., 7:33 p.m., 8:08 p.m., 8:43 p.m., 9: