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THE NEW YEAR

There is a new year ahead and good prospects for Farmington in sight. Many forces are at work in this country which we believe will reflect to the benefit of our community during the coming twelve months—or at least in the not too distant future.

The barometers of business—the stock exchanges—indicate that the prosperity we came to know a few years ago is coming back to pay us an extended visit. In fact the country is already more prosperous and it is merely a matter of time before we feel the good effects right here in Farmington.

A bull stock market is a sure indication of future industrial expansion. When stocks, bonds, and all forms of securities sell readily, it is not difficult for men to get money to enlarge businesses and engage in new ventures. Naturally during such a period new industries may be secured for a town and old industries may be built up.

It is not difficult to understand the why of this, either. Government is becoming more economical, taxes are going down and business of all kinds is becoming more profitable. Money formerly tied up in tax exempt securities will steadily find its way into business during the coming year as men of means find less cause to evade taxes.

There is a general feeling of confidence throughout the width and breadth of our land. Affairs of state are in safe hands, people of businesslike government will mean four years of better business. And better business is advantageous to the growth and development of every community.

So considering all things, it is probably safe to say that the year 1925 will bring prosperity to most of our citizens individually and to our community as a whole. Thus the editor is merely wishing you what he knows will be yours—a Happy New Year.

WHO IS THE HOME MERCHANT?

The home merchant. Who is he? He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with handshake, and lets you out with a message to the "kids" and a real "come again, goodbye."

He is the chap whose clerks live in the home town and spend their money with you and other local people.

He is the chap who helps support our churches and charitable organizations and talks for the home town and boosts for it every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees as far as human feet may travel.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need.

Don't you know that the growth and prosperity of this town depend very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchant? Out of town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants. And our home merchants succeed when home folks give them loyal support.

So good for the home merchant. But just bear in mind Mr. Merchant the above is also true of your attitude to your home town paper. Our ad in your local paper reflects your business enterprise.—Exchange.

Broke Up Roman Roads

Large stone slabs which formed the core of the Roman roads in England were in medieval times frequently carried off for building purposes. The using of these ancient roads as quarries accounts for their disappearance in many districts.

BRIGHT FUTURE IN REAL ESTATE

Real estate has as great a future today as it ever had. There will be many investments in the future—paying large returns. There have been less in the past, for the size and growth of the metropolitan area is virtually unlimited, according to the Guy H. Peaseley, sales manager of the Olds Motor Works, the oldest automobile company in the world, says the Detroit Free Press.

Real estate and automobile appear widely separated lines of business, but Mr. Peaseley points out that the two are so closely related that one cannot be affected without its influencing the other. In fact he shows that the sale of a new house and of an automobile are in most cases almost simultaneous; that the automobile makes it possible for a family to live in a suburban home and the purchase of such a home makes the ownership of an automobile a necessity.

"Growth of towns and cities always has been and always will be dependent on transportation," said Mr. Peaseley. "Forty years ago when horses were the only means of local transportation, cities were limited to a small area. This explains the conditions to be found in all of the older sections of the country where small communities exist within a radius of each other and throughout the years never grew together.

"With the introduction of better urban transportation, such as the cable and then the electric street car, and in New York, the steam elevated, cities began to expand. The coming of the interurban was the next forward step, but none of these had the far reaching effect of the automobile. Since this individual means of transportation has been brought within reach of every worker, sections heretofore thought impossible for urban development have become thickly populated districts.

"None know better how this expansion with its corresponding rapid rise of values, has taken place than those who have lived in Detroit during the past decade. On every hand can be met men who deplore their neglect to take advantage of this golden opportunity.

"These same opportunities exist today, without question. Modern highways add the automobile will work as revolutionary changes as did the automobile alone. The time is not far distant when what we now call super highways, broad concrete roads on which a speed of thirty-five miles an hour or more will be both legal and safe, will radiate out from principal cities. Then twenty miles from the center of a city will be but a little if any farther away in point of time than ten miles now are.

"The development of subdivisions and the popularity of automobile transportation have brought about another vital factor. They have virtually eliminated the tenement and slums from the modern city. Today a family with only a few hundred dollars can finance the purchase of a small home in a suburban section and also buy an automobile which will form the connecting link between the householders home and work. His monthly expense will be hardly any more than would be the rent of a crowded apartment in the city where his children would not have the safe and healthful surroundings the suburbs offer.

"Real estate development and the automobile have done much for this country and neither has even approached the limit of its potentialities."

Author of Famous Poem

The correct name of the "Vagabond" is "The Night Before Christmas" is a poem written by Clement C. Moore, an American poet and educator, at New York City in 1822. He wrote it for his children, but afterward it was published in a New York paper and later in a book of his collected poems.

Bridge, Not Bridge

Replying to an advertisement for a domestic help, a woman wrote: "I am able to do plain cooking, cleaning, washing, ironing, whitewashing, paper-hanging, sewing, mowing and weeding. In fact, I think I can say I am a fully-trained domestic servant. The only thing I should decline to do would be to make a fourth at bridge."

A Ship's Tailor

The liner Homeric how carries a complete outfitter's shop, and passengers are able to have their clothes made on the high seas, he assured on the voyage, and they will find the suit or the dress awaiting them at their hotel on arrival at their destination. Measurements are sent on by wireless.

Labels Stick to a Man

By M. and R. M. TERRELL.
(St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, 1924.)

BINGO DICKERSON was the town underdog of Stony Point. The role had been wished upon him by his fellow citizens as much as by fate. He was a hard luck man, and he had lived his life since he had left his cradle. He was only thirty, but he had lived sixty years of ups and downs, mostly down. Now he was Stony Point's best, utility. When he died, his name was on the "good-for-nothing" Bingo Dickerson, had become a town maxim. Such is the drift of human nature. Label some innocent sufferer, and underdog, and soon he is known to be such by other names. That one day he disappeared. The earth had opened up and apparently swallowed him. He became a nine-day mystery in Stony Point until Beth Garrison, who owned the Elite restaurant, brought back a marked copy of the Sierra Blanca Longhorn News, from a cousin in far-away Texas. The newspaper carried the information that a Mr. B. Ingo Dickerson, a resident of Stony Point, had arrived in Sierra Blanca to take over the 5,000-acre ranch of his late uncle, old Bingo Dickerson, up in the Guadalupe mountain country near the Salt Lake.

Five thousand acres! That was spread all over Stony Point in a hour. Of all people—Bingo Dickerson, who now called himself B. Ingo. One of the greatest ranches in Texas! (We'll see about that in a moment.) Three months passed. Then one day the Dickersons got on the train for Stony Point. He was the same old Bingo. If anything a little more the same. He wasn't dressed like a millionaire, and he certainly didn't act like one. He just resumed his place in the town's daily life—or rather, tried to. His fellow citizens hadn't been born the day before; you couldn't head him that easily. Bingo had a bad habit of being a little behind the times. He paid rich men to keep that fact camouflaged. B. Ingo couldn't fool them! No sirree! When he would confess that he had left half of the money in Texas they would be his best companions.

Whereupon B. Ingo Dickerson automatically resigned his position as town underdog. That action, too, was wished upon him, for old Bingo went about his business in his same old manner. He never had been a bad sort, and now that fact became apparent even to the town's most opinionated. Back on Holly Hair Lane he farmed away contentedly and without danger of any of his future plans. To his inquiries, adroit or otherwise, about his 5,000-acre ranch, he remained as mute as he was good-naturedly patient.

Label a man as a good citizen, and he soon becomes one, or apparently appears to have become one. Frequently the change is only in the labeling. B. Ingo Dickerson thrived under his new role. His fellow citizens made it their pleasure to get out of their way to do favors for him. Not that he asked them. Principally, they spoke well of him and acted, when they met him, as though he was a fellow human being. Bingo smiled and plucked away at his plans. To his inquiries, adroit or otherwise, about his 5,000-acre ranch, he remained as mute as he was good-naturedly patient.

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In a year B. Ingo Dickerson was part and parcel of the town's pride. In one short year he had revolutionized that miserable little half-acre farm that once caught your cynical eyes as you drove into town. Now it was a place to be proud of; the little house had been rebuilt with the new, and the neighbors, who would be right on the fringe of this crazy-quilt comedy, had helped much in this transformation.

The farm wasn't all that had changed. B. Ingo was a different man. True, his easy-going, happy-go-lucky manner hadn't changed, but his appearance had. Not so much his clothes, which don't count as much as they're popularity supposed to in the case of a man, but his face. He looked ten years younger and twenty years happier, and that is infectious. Some of his friends began to look like him. An epidemic of sunniness and cordiality swept the town. People went out of their way to see that no grudge remained in Stony Point. Clouds with silver linings were the only ones permissible.

Two years passed. B. Ingo prospered. He still retained much of his enormous Texas interests. His fellow citizens had almost forgotten their resolutions to be in on the unravelling of the Dickerson fortune when Seth Garrison, who only ran the Elite restaurant but had the worst curiosity in Stony Point, having written his far-away cousin out in Sierra Blanca, received the following delayed answer:

Sierra Blanca, Tex., Feb. 13, Fri. P. M.
Dear Beth:
Got your letter last month. O. K. Been busy building pig pens. A fully-trained domestic servant. The only thing I should decline to do would be to make a fourth at bridge."

Derisively, he wrote: "I am able to do plain cooking, cleaning, washing, ironing, whitewashing, paper-hanging, sewing, mowing and weeding. In fact, I think I can say I am a fully-trained domestic servant. The only thing I should decline to do would be to make a fourth at bridge."

Nation's "Battle Month"

April has been called our battle month because in April many of our military operations began. Notable among them are: Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1770; Black Hawk war, April 28, 1832; war with Mexico, April 15, 1846; Civil war, April 15, 1861; war with Spain, April 21, 1898; World war, April 6, 1917.

Order on 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MINNIE FORESTER, Deceased.
George Valentine 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 George Valentine, the executor named in the will or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1925, at eight A. M., at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing 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,
Dan A. McGaffey,
Register of Probate, Dec 19-Jan 26

Order for Hearing on 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT JOHN FOSTER, Deceased.

Archibald McKim Lewis, executor of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 27th day of April, 1925, at eight 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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Register of Probate, Dec 19-Jan 26

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 Harper V. D. Van Epps, Richard P. Williams, Joel P. Toms, Fred C. Weed, Franklin Converse, Fredrick A. Stok, the unknown wife of Daniel W. Heath, the unknown wife of Daniel Pearson, Edward Ellerby, Jane Ellerby, William Green, Jr., of New York City, Geo. Crawford and John Mellsuiss, 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 23rd 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 is 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, title, 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 present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs, assigns, 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 by 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 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 by 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 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 by 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.

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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 situated in the Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

The West half of the North-west quarter of the North-east 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. 5D16J.

Appointment of Guardian.
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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of FANNIE JACKSON, Deceased.

ROBERT JACKSON having filed in said Court a petition that the administration of said estate be granted to Nathan Power, or to some other suitable person,

IT IS ORDERED, That the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Cars leave Farmington for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:40 a.m., 6:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 7:55 a.m., and hourly to 10:55 p.m., also 6:10 p.m. and 12:20 a.m.

First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 6:08 a.m., 7:00 a.m., hourly to 11:00 a.m., also 5:15 p.m. and 12:23 a.m.

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