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PULLING TOGETHER ESSENTIAL

A town made up of people all working together to accomplish what is best for one and for all would be the right kind of a community in which to make your home. This is the idea that has dictated much of the editorial matter that has appeared in the columns of the Enterprise. This was the idea that prompted the Exchange Club to get back of a publicity movement by securing a booth at the Builders' Exposition to be held in Detroit the last of next month. The club has sponsored the project. It is now up to other organizations and citizens to join in boosting. All should work together in order to properly out over the program being worked out. There is evidently a strong popular sentiment in favor of this publicity, but best results can only be obtained through united effort.

The mint is the only place where money can be made without advertising.

The easiest man to get along without is the one who thinks he is indispensable.

Have you ever noticed that we often mistake good luck for misfortune when we see it first.

If Congress decides to spend less money in the future, we will all be able to spend a little more.

"They tell us that we are going to have more prosperity," says an Oakland county farmer. "But a lot of us have yet to get our first helping."

You can't fool all the people all the time, to be sure, but the mail order houses prove that you can fool some of them most of the time.

We believe that the most short sighted citizens of Farmington are those who think they profit by knocking their successful neighbors.

Now we are getting our revenge on the Chinese for sending us Mah Jong. Reports are that they are getting the cross word puzzle fever.

By the way we haven't noticed any publicity on the taxes paid here by mail order houses that a few Farmington citizens seem so willing to support.

FORD TO BUILD POWER PLANT ON HURON RIVER

A new 700-horsepower hydro plant will be built on the Huron river three and one-half miles southeast of Ypsilanti by the Ford Motor Co.

This will be the second Ford waterpower on the Huron river, the fifth in the Detroit area and the ninth in the United States.

The south of the dam will rest on a 40-foot bluff overlooking a narrow valley through which the Huron meanders. The backwater will form a lake about three miles long covering approximately 1,000 acres and restoring to its original beauty what scientists at Ann Arbor say is the dried up bed of a lake formed during the glacial period.

The use of the water stored in this lake will be of material benefit to the present Ford hydro plant at Flat Rock, ten miles downstream, by causing a steady flow in the river during the dry season. The head of height from the water level above the dam to the level below will be thirty-three feet. Two turbo-generators of 350 horsepower each will be installed.

The Ford hydro stations now in operation or under construction and their horsepower are:

Twin Cities, 24,200; Menominee river, 10,000; Green Island, N. Y., 9,650; Hamilton, O., 5,650; Flat Rock, Mich., 940; Naikim Falls, Mich., 80; Phoenix, Mich., 80; Plymouth, Mich., 40. Total horsepower, 50,040.

Qualities Mixed

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together. Shakespeare.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council held January 6, 1925, called to order by President W. N. Miller.

Trustees present, Cook, Lamb, Johnson, Warner, Bickling and Russell.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Following bills were read:

American Insurance Co., premium	\$38.20.
Michigan Fire and Marine Ins. Co., premium	61.40
Orville Taggart	24.00
Park Garage	12.71
A. Harvey Sons	1.73
Olvin Russell, Ford Garage	443.86
Andrew Salow	1.06
N. H. Power, salary, November and December, 1924	50.00
Postage supplies and telephone	5.00
H. J. Jones, blacksmith	15.00
Greenslade Oil Co.	26.18
Crane Co.	364.54
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.	369.77
Farmington Hardware Co.	509.68
Farmington Enterprise	14.65
L. F. Fendt	109.25
Lee Hardware	11.44
E. E. Phillips, attorney	5.00
W. A. Fahsling, cartage	6.20
S. H. Burlingham	13.43
Lee & Schroeder	3.67
Detroit Edison Co.	314.85
John Lithrup, water pipe Pickett sub.	36.00
Joe Pussley	17.15
Ed. Fox	17.15
George Grant	175.00
Harvey Blough	62.50
Tom Lane	31.90
William Curtis	9.90
Tom Lane	31.50
George Grant	75.00
Harvey Blough	62.50
Herman Kregier	83.33

Moved by Warner and supported by Johnson that bills be paid as read. Carried five yeas. Russell not voting.

For the purpose of advertising Farmington, it was moved by Johnson and supported by Lamb that the council vote \$100 as a portion of the expense of a booth at the Builders' Show in Detroit.

Carried by the following vote: Yeas, Russell, Lamb, Johnson and Warner. Bickling, No, Cook not voting.

Council was addressed by Superintendent Leonard of the schools in regard to the necessity of having School street at Grand River avenue policed at certain hours of the day. Motion made by Bickling, supported by Russell that School Dist. No. 5 be given permission to place traffic police officer at the place named during certain hours of the day. The expense to be borne by School District No. 5. Carried all yeas. Council adjourned.

N. H. POWER, Clerk.

BANK ROBBERS ARE AFRAID OF STATE

Michigan is getting the name of a hard state for bank robbers to operate in. While the desperadoes have been successful in escaping after robberies in the larger cities in a number of instances, the robbing of a bank in a smaller town has almost invariably been followed by pursuit and arrest of the criminal.

One of the most notable cases during the past year ended in the arrest of a gang accused of robbing banks at Springfield and Gregory. Three of the alleged bandits were identified by persons who were in the Springfield bank when the robbery occurred. In this case the robbery made a clean getaway but were later rounded up by state police.

A clue was turned up in Detroit by state police there which resulted in a raid being made at Battle Creek by state police and local authorities in which the suspects were taken. This was possible because of the cooperation between various units of the state police and local officers.

SPECIAL PATROL ASKED

Commissioner Harry H. Jackson of the Department of Public Safety of Michigan has asked the state legislature to appropriate funds for a high speed patrol of the coast and from growing sections during the summer and fall seasons. These troops are not only needed to check violation of the motor vehicle laws but also to protect against the criminal police work. Presence of a courteous body of officers on the highways, who will aid motorists, is expected to encourage tourist travel.

IDENTIFY FUGITIVES

The identification bureau of the Michigan Department of Public Safety now makes an average of nearly 200 identifications each month. Recently four fugitives from Michigan prisons were arrested in one town in Iowa and identified through finger prints sent out from the bureau at Lansing.

WOMAN'S COURAGE FOILS BANDITS

Grapples With Armed Robbers
Who Attempt to Hold Up
Her Bank.

UNARMED, WINS LONG FIGHT

One Bandit Killed and Other Wounded When Men Come to Rescue—Story Told at National Meeting of Bankers.

When the wave of crime against banks, which has reached unprecedented proportions, was under discussion at the recent meeting of the American Bankers Association at Chicago, and defense measures were up for consideration, the bankers were told how one resolute woman defended herself against two armed desperadoes in her little Western bank.

The woman was Mrs. Mary Garlinghouse, cashier of the State Bank of Vero, Oklahoma, who she conducts singlehandedly. Her own story, as she told it in a report to the protective authorities of the Association, follows:

"While I was posting my ledger, with my back to the door, I heard a commotion. When I turned around there were two men back of the counter, with handkerchiefs over their faces. The larger man jumped for my gun, before I realized what was happening. The robbers each had a gun pointed at me, and one said, 'Lay down or I will shoot you! I said, 'I will not lay down and you will not shoot me.' This conversation was repeated several times. I told them to cut out their foolishness."

"A man who was in the corridor when the bandits came laid down on the floor, face down. I tried to argue with the robbers and they began to get rough, but something within me seemed to realize that they were getting to be very bad. I knew that if some one would come in or see us."

"The larger man got busy with the money, while the smaller one took care of me. He jerked me to my knees and hit me over the head. This I told my glasses and I lifted my hand, waving it in front of his face and telling him to wait a minute. I took my glasses off and put them on the floor. Lifting my hand again I told him to look up and he saw we were observed from across the street. Then he saw Constable Mosby, with his gun, and said to the man who was grabbing the money, 'Don't we are seen, we must make our getaway!'

"He then grabbed me rather roughly and said: 'Come on here! You are coming.' Struggles With Robber

"Here is where our struggle began. All the time we fought over his gun. I did not try to take it away from him, but kept moving it from one side to the other, and of course he was determined to hold it straight at me. I told him, 'I will not let it and I am not afraid of you. You will not shoot me!'

"We fought to the back door of the bank. When we got there he raised his arm and fired at Mosby. I grabbed him around the neck, and he fired before I could get his hand. I am positive that this man was never hunched so tightly, nor ever will be, as I have seen him, realizing that I must fight for my life. The man tried his level best to kill me. What the other man was doing I do not know. My man was trying to pull me out the back door to their car, which was still running. I was determined he should not."

"R. C. Lapsley, the mayor, or Ed. Mosby shot the man in the arm. There was a loud bang and the door was pulled were coming my way now. I pulled the robber into the weeds, half on his back and half on his left side."

"The robber finally said, 'I will give up.' I said, 'Give me your gun.' He answered, 'I will not; I know you will shoot me.' So the struggle kept on. We got back on our feet. I meant to throw his gun and soon he had it until I got it. We fought through the back room behind the counter. He begged me not to take him, and I asked him again for his gun and he said, 'No, I know you will shoot me.' We fired through the front door and then Constable Mosby said, 'Drop your gun or I will shoot you.' The bandit came up and the men took charge of him."

One bandit killed

"I wondered about the other bandit and started to look for him and found him in the closet in the back of the bank dying. R. C. Lapsley told me afterwards that when the bandit and I were in the closet the back door was pulled open and the man in his right hand, stepped up to the door. They both came to the door and the man in his gun and the money, but they could not see what became of him."

"If all towns had as brave men as we have here, bank robbing would be a thing of the past. You can understand the remarkable marksmanship that was displayed, when I tell you that in our struggle at the back of the bank the men took several shots at the robber, but were very careful not to hit me. The robber got a shot in his right arm and a glancing shot in his left."

"All during the shooting and fighting I felt confident I would get the best of my man. I felt that the man would not shoot me, and like all Western women did not lose my nerve. Bank robbers, as a rule, are cowards and I felt that he is not afraid of them they will lose their nerve."

The Scrap Book

Ordeal of "Trial by Touch" Long Popular

This was an ancient superstition, although not entirely confined to Scotland. Andrew Smeaton was charged in 1586 with the murder of a man found dead in Balmaholm Moss. At the request of his mother, the laird of Abercrombie, he touched the corpse as the others assembled had done.

He even went further and "lifted him up and embraced him in his arms, and willingly offered to remain a space in grave with him." As no blood followed on this contact, he was held innocent, as no doubt he was.

In 1644, four men were drowned by the upsetting of their boat in a calm. Marion Peebles, a noted witch, was charged with having changed herself into a porpoise, and under this form to have wrecked the boat. Convulsive proof was obtained when at her touch "one tied at the collarbone, another in the hand and fingers; quaking, out blood thereat to the great admiration of the beholders and revelation of the judgment of the Almighty."

Another noted witch, Christianse Wilsoth, quarreled with her brother. One day in 1681 he was found dead in his own house, naked, and with a "bloody blow" on his face. Christianse was suspected. The bath and ministers bled her to the dead man's house. As she touched the corpse the blood gushed out, staining her fingers. She was condemned.

Arabians Can Have at Least One Good Laugh

A naturalist recently returned from Arabia has described to a learned society a plant called the laughing cactus. The plant gets its name from the fact that anyone eating its seed gives way for some minutes afterward to immoderate laughter, frequently ending in nervous prostration.

The natives of the district in which the plant flourishes dry the seeds and grind them into powder, which they keep, and on suitable occasions administer to those against whom they have a vend or feud or grudge.

An overdose may result in temporary loss of reason, following which the victim falls into a deep sleep, awakening with no memory of his curious conduct.

Fish's Deadly Tail

A fish which can emulate some of the feats at a rodeo has been captured in the English channel, and is now in the Brighton Aquarium. The tail of the fish is long and flexible and armed with a lengthily projecting spine, sharply pointed and furnished along both edges with razor-sharp, saw-like teeth. When attacked, the sting is suddenly thrown this whip-like tail, with unerring precision, around the offender, inlass fashion, and holding the victim tightly against the barbed spine, while this weapon, with such ferocious strength and rapidity that it hurls the flesh to a frightful extent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In 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 third day of January A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRED M. WARNER, Deceased.

Howard M. Warner, Harley D. Warner, and the First National Bank in Pontiac, trustees of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of their first annual account, to date and for the resignation of the First National Bank in Pontiac as one of said trustees:

It is Ordered, that the 2nd day of February 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, 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, Probate Register
Pelton & McGee, Attorneys for Petitioner, Pontiac, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland

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 De-

Rose, 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. Wead, Franklin Converse, Frederick A. Stow, the unknown wife of Daniel W. Heath, the unknown wife of Daniel Pearsall, Edward Ellerby, Jane Ellerby, William Green, Jr., of New York City, Geo. Crawford and John Melluish, Jr., or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them.

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, 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-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.

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiff:

IT IS ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this Order to be published within five days, 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.

Counter-signed:
W. H. CRIDDERMAN, 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 Section 25, also a 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, 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.

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DETROIT UNITED LINES
Farmington Time Table
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(Effective September 24, 1923.)

Cars leave Farmington for Detroit at 6:08 a.m., 7:48 a.m., limited at 6:54 a.m., 7:48 a.m., 8:48 a.m., 9:48 a.m., and hourly to 3:48 p.m., 4:48 p.m., 5:48 p.m., then hourly to 8:48 p.m., also 9:53 p.m., 10:53 p.m., (to Junction only 11:48 p.m. and 1:03 a.m.)

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 6:05 a.m., 7:05 a.m., hourly to 11:00 p.m., also 6:15 p.m. and 12:22 a.m.

Cars connect at Northville with cars for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.