

Farmington Enterprise

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A BAD FIRE IN THE VILLAGE

Payne House on State St.
Consumed With Its
Contents

NARROW ESCAPE FOR TWO

Fire Broke Out at Two O'clock
Wednesday Morning.
Building Insured

Only by a narrow margin are we enabled to mention a fire this week without having to record the loss of one or two lives.

The residence of W. P. Payne on State street burned to the ground at about two o'clock Wednesday morning, the fire also consuming practically all of the contents as the blaze had got such a start and burned so fiercely that it was impossible for those who were early on the ground to do more than rescue the occupants.

Mrs. Payne and her mother, Mrs. Heberling, were alone in the house and were sleeping upstairs. They knew nothing of the fire until awakened by neighbors who helped them from the burning building and to safety. The house filled with smoke so rapidly that the ladies were forced to flee without a moment's time to dress or to even save any clothing.

Mrs. Payne had been ill for some time and the shock was a severe one. She was taken across the street to the home of Mrs. Ethel

Grantham, where she was given the best of care and medical attendance.

It was with difficulty that the barn, located in the rear of the dwelling, was saved, and for a time it was feared that the cinders would set the Gildemeister mills on fire or the other buildings that were in line with the flying embers.

A rain that began to fall at about the time the fire started probably saved the mill, which, had it caught and burned, would very likely have communicated to other nearby structures and the result might have been the destruction of the whole of the business district.

Both the dwelling and contents were insured in Wilber's agency.

BALL SEASON OPENED

The Village Should Have a Good Ball Team

With Detroit's wonderful success at the opening games, we can easily say that the base ball season is here again, and that it has opened auspiciously. We all love the Tigers (when they win) and all those who can afford to do so will likely see many of the games at Bennett park this summer. That reminds us that we cannot all attend the big city games. That being the case why not have a home team and home games. Anyway its more fun watching our own boys play than to watch strangers. We know them and can praise them when they win and scold them when they lose to much better advantage than we can the big club fellows.

Farmington should have a team this summer. It is a diversion for us all, it tends to keep the young men at home, it brings people to village and keeps us all awake and alive. It's the great national game and a clean one. Let's encourage it and have a team. Get busy boys, and we predict that the business men will help you out.

The boys of the high school have got an early start and will do their part to make things lively for this season and we are sure that they will acquit themselves well this summer.

TWO CARLOADS OF KIDS

Boys from Polish Seminary Attend Ball Game

A couple of special cars loaded from stem to stern with boys from the Polish seminary at Orchard Lake journeyed to Detroit Tuesday to witness the ball game between the Detroit's and Clevelanders. They were just getting warmed up when the editor saw them at Farmington Junction on their way down and they woke the echoes and made the welkin ring along with a few other stunts that were bound to let the people along the route know that someone was passing. Songs and college yells were freely given as happy faces peered from every window and both platforms. There were nearly 200 youngsters and they had a joyous time.

Mr. Blanchard Walked Home

A horse owned by Ernest Blanchard was frightened by a freight train Tuesday morning and made a swift sprint for home. He had been left untied on the street and when the train came along lost no time in getting under way. Everybody on the road very considerably sidetracked and gave the animal the whole right-of-way, especially when they saw the empty milk cans flying.

A NEW LODGE IS ORGANIZED

Farmington Lodge No. 560 I. O. F., Instituted Here This Week

GRAND MASTER PRESENT

List of Charter Members and New Candidates. Officers for Ensuing Year

Farmington Lodge, No. 560, I. O. F., is the latest in fraternal circles and it was organized and instituted here Tuesday. The lodge starts out under very favorable auspices and bids fair to be a growing and prosperous member of the great and popular order.

J. E. Phelps, who has been a member of the order for years and who has passed through all the official chairs of the subordinate lodge, was one of the chief promoters and associated with him as charter members are Amos Otis, Geo. Creiger, Chas. Goucher, Lucius Newman, Joseph Brinzer and Horace Durham. These men are all old members of the order and to their watchful care was committed 13 new aspiring members Tuesday, which will make a good start for the new lodge.

The lodge was organized at an afternoon session held in the rooms over the Phelps store, when the officers were elected as follows: J. E. Phelps, noble grand; George Creiger, vice grand; Amos Otis, recording secretary; Lucius Newman, financial secretary; Horace Durham, treasurer; Chas. Goucher, warden, and Joseph Brinzer, guardian.

In the evening the initiatory degree was conferred on the 13 candidates by the team from the lodge of Walled Lake, at which a banquet was served a very pleasant time enjoyed by over 50 Odd Fellows.


Grand Master C. F. Ganschow of Saginaw, was here in charge of the work and he gave a very interesting and profitable address to the members. Visitors from Redford, Northville, Plymouth and other nearby towns were present.

F. M. Warner, while looking over his father's papers recently, found a record of a lodge named Farmington lodge No. 511 I. O. F., Oct. 7, 1850; J. A. Chapman, secretary. This book gives records of the body to August 20, 1853; at which time George Brinzer was secretary. This record doesn't show when the lodge was organized or when it disbanded, but gives records of meeting between these dates.

The lodge will meet every Wednesday night and the first week in May the new class will be taken to Detroit, where they will be given the first degree by Diamond lodge.

With such an excellent start the lodge will very likely grow and flourish.

The personal damage case of Avery Garfield against Floyd Lapham was tried in the circuit court last week and the jury awarded the plaintiff a judgment of \$1,000. This is a case where a corn husker owned and operated by the defendant got in its deadly work by tearing off the plaintiff's hand. Both parties live at Northville, but are quite well known around here. The same machine man had a hand for another man, Horace Jackson, and another case is pending in the courts. Clinton McGee was attorney for Garfield.



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