

# Farmington Enterprise

VOL. XXV. NO. 37

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1911

\$1.00 A YEAR

## Going out of BUSINESS.

Creditors owing bills please settle before July 1st.

We also have four horses for SALE.

OBLIGE.

**Schroeder & Maas**

## Detroit United lines Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 5.20 a. m., 6.00 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 11.00 p. m. Those cars, except first two morning cars, leave Farmington ten minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m., and hourly thereafter.

Cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6.04 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 12.04 a. m.

First cars on Sunday leave Junction at 7.00 a. m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C.

## HIGH BOOST OF OAKLAND VALUES

### SEVEN TOWNSHIPS GET A RAISE

Farmington Goes up \$25,000 and Other Towns are in Proportion

The report of the equalization committee of the board of supervisors as adopted by the board raised the assessments in seven townships of the county. The report was adopted by 16 to 2. The real estate values were increased in the following townships: Addison, \$10,000; Commerce, \$10,000; Farmington, \$25,000; Lyon, \$20,000; Novi, \$35,000; Oxford, \$38,000, and Troy \$20,000. This makes a total of \$140,000. The valuations in other townships were kept as fixed by the supervisors.

The total valuation of the county as fixed by the board, including both real and personal, is \$43,430,780, as compared with \$39,820,330 of last October.

In a majority of the townships a marked increase is shown, but six of the townships show a slight falling off, viz.: Brandon, Groveland, Independence, Oakland, Rose and Southfield. The supervisors are planning a picnic at Lake Orion.

### Farm Help Very Scarce

There's a great scarcity of help on the farms and high wages are being offered. In many cases the women of the family are nobly responding to the urgency of the situation and are toiling in the fields to assist in harvesting the hay and wheat crop.

## GETTING READY FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Several of the citizens are getting ready for electric lights by having their places wired.

The Owen House is among the first and Fred S. Lee has been engaged for the past few days in wiring the big hotel.

It is a good thing to be ready for it will doubtless be only a short time until the wires will be strung.

### New Meat Market Firm

The firm of Schroeder & Maas has been dissolved and Mr. Maas has retired. Mr. Schroeder has also entered into a partnership with Harry Newcomb under the firm name of Schroeder & Newcomb and they will continue the meat market business at the same location.

Mr. Newcomb is an experienced market man from Detroit while Mr. Schroeder is an expert meat handler of many years experience. They expect to carry a choice line of everything in both fresh and cured meats and will doubtless secure a good share of the trade.

### Home from Europe

Miss Emma Gildemeister returned home Sunday evening from her trip to Europe. Enroute home she visited Miss Lucy Stephens, Rev. A. C. Stange's niece, in Newark, N. J., and together took in the sights of Newark, New York City and Coney Island. She reports one grand time and says, "Berlin is all right, but give me America."

### Duty Licensed Embalmer

R. B. Northrop, formerly of Farmington, but now located at Redford in the furniture and undertaking business, has recently been notified by the state board of health that he passed the examination and was granted the embalmer's license. Mr. Northrop is much pleased with his success before the board, also with the liberal patronage he has received from the public since he has been in business.

### Drowned at Walled Lake

A young colored lad, who has made his home with Dr. Holcomb of Novi for some time, was drowned at Walled Lake on the Fourth. He had gone out on the water in a boat alone, for a swim, but the water was too deep and he could not swim. Other boys on the shore hastened to his assistance and by diving soon brought the body to the surface, but were unable to resuscitate him.

### Sermon and Song Service

M. E. services July 9: Mr. Stevens of Grand River avenue M. E. church, Detroit, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening the M. E. choir will give a short song service. Everybody is welcome.

### EASY, HONORABLE WAY OUT

French Ambassador's Good Story of a French Duke Illustrates His Definition of Diplomacy.

The French ambassador, at one of the superb dinners at the embassy in Washington, said of diplomacy: "Diplomacy may be defined as a way out—an easy, pleasant, honorable way out."

"A young royalist duke, from a story current about him, is well versed in diplomacy. "This young man visited a millionaire in Cannes during the Riviera season, and his host's daughter was thrown at his head—so much so, in fact, that when he came to leave Cannes his hostess took him aside and declared gravely:

"It's reported all over that you art to marry Claire. I don't know what to say to people."

"The duke smiled easily. "Oh, just tell them," he said, "that Claire refused me."

## A FINE GAME WITH 'DOTTES

### A WARM BALL GAME ON A HOT FOURTH

"Jean," the Colored Southpaw, Pitched Puzzling Ball. The Work of Johnson Was Best of the Season

The base ball game on the home diamond between Farmington and Wyandotte on July 4th was decidedly the best game seen on the home diamond this year. It was one of those games where interest is kept at fever heat until the last man has struck out in the ninth.

A colored southpaw named "Jean" pitched for Wyandotte and with his provokingly slow ball and a "round house" to sandwich in the fooled some of our best sluggers. Wyandotte fielders were always on the alert, too, and did some rare work.

Wilmer Johnson pitched for Farmington, and in spite of the hot weather, and not feeling well for some time, pitched the best game of the season.

The first scoring was done by Wyandotte in the first of the third, scoring two runs. In the last of the sixth Farmington came over with two, tying it up. Wyandotte took one more in the first of the eighth and that finished the scoring, the final result being 3 to 2 in Wyandotte's favor.

Farmington's fielding was the best it has been this year. It was a good game.

## A REAL CYCLONE

### Considerable Damage Done on Wednesday Afternoon

This section was struck by a cyclone Wednesday afternoon that, while of short duration was nevertheless a severe one. Buildings were unroofed and some blown down, while trees were uprooted or broken down and growing crops were flattened to the ground. The wind was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and in certain places the rain was accompanied by hail.

In Redford several awnings were torn loose and destroyed a portion of the glass front of Burns bakery was smashed.

A long stretch of telephone line was torn down a short distance from Redford, the whole lead going to the ground. A large force of linemen were soon on the ground repairing the damage.

Shocks of wheat were scattered about the fields and hay cocks torn to pieces.

It was a short but "sassy" wind and while considerable property damage was done no loss of life is reported.

There was not much change in the heat immediately after the storm, but the next morning a little improvement was noticeable.

### In Line

Suitor—Your daughter, sir—well, er—that—is—she told me to come to you—she says you—

Father—Quite so—I understand. Let's see, are you, Mr. Bronson or Mr. Wibbles?

Suitor—Why, I'm Mr. Hotchkiss—Brooklyn Life.

### Surprise

"Aren't you surprised at Lord Lurus for contracting such enormous debts?"

"No," replied Mr. Oumrox, "I'm not surprised at him; only his creditors."

He replied Tharshale Tim, "There's four axes in a blessing an' grotly to be admired, five of 'em kin create u-



T. H. MCGEE, DRUGGIST FARMINGTON

## YOU CERTAINLY NEED A TONIC

for your blood to cleanse it from the accumulations of the winter. And now is the time to begin taking it.

OUR SPRING TONIC is made from roots and herbs that are known for their beneficial actions on the blood and system. Get a bottle today and give it to the whole family.

**OWEN HOUSE**  
The Leading Hotel  
RATES: \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY  
FINE SAMPLE ROOM STEAM HEAT  
Livery in connection  
**EUGENE S. GRACE, PROPRIETOR**

Do you wish to learn all about banking and banking terms? We will be glad to explain anything you do not understand, but the very best educator is a bank account itself. Practically all business men have learned what they know of money matters by the actual handling of money in business. Even a small account is an educator, if you cannot afford a large one. With an account with us you thus kill two birds with one stone—keep your money safe and learn the laws of finance.

**Farmington Exchange Bank**  
(A STATE BANK)  
Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.  
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

**PEERLESS FLOUR**  
Makes Good Bread  
Ask your dealer to deliver you a sack of Peerless in your next order and be convinced of its superiority.  
**Gildemeister's Flour Mills.**

**Lumber and Coal Yard**  
Lumber Shingles, Lime  
Cement Roofing Paper  
Hard and Soft Coal  
Just received a car of Slab Wood.  
Just received a car of fresh Fertilizer, at \$22.00 per ton.  
**AMOS OTIS**

A good bank from which it may be withdrawn at any moment, is the best place for money which you may want at any moment.  
Our depositors know that they can get their money on demand, and that it is safer here than it would be in their own custody.  
Become a depositor with the  
**FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK**  
PONTIAC, MICH.  
Resources \$2,000,000.00  
A. PARKER, President. C. E. WALDO, Cashier

A Fine Farm near Farmington for sale  
Ramsey Realty Compan

**SEE ME FOR**  
Niagara Harrows Syracuse Plows  
Grain Drills Corn Binders  
Carey Roofing  
**Wm. Groves**

**Headquarters**  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
**HOSIERY**  
Buy of us we carry the celebrated Wayne Knit, for the whole family.  
**MENS WEAR**  
Overalls, Jackets, Pants, fine and everyday Shirts, Union and two piece suits.  
**LADIES**  
try a pair of our Silk Lisle Hose, very thin and cool at 25 cents.  
**WASH GOODS**  
1 1/2 cent values in Dress Gingham at 8 cents per yard.  
**CORSETS**  
Our stock is large. Prices 50c and \$1.00, bought direct from factory.  
**SHOES**  
Men's, Womens and Childrens Shoes and Slippers, and Barefoot Sandals.  
**LADIES UNION AND TWO PIECE SUITS**  
Also a large stock of  
**GROCERIES**  
**E. C. GRACE.**