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Local News

Public drinking cups are in the discard. Cut them out.

Why does not Farmington have a home-coming celebration.

Miss Ethel Seeley of Pontiac spent Sunday with her parents.

Paul Staimann is freight agent at the electric depot at Northville. Wm. Maiden of Bad Axe is the guest of his nephew, Wm. Pangborn.

Now is the time that the flies get in their deadly work. Kill them off.

The regular meeting of Farmington chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, Aug. 11.

A cabineture factory and a creamery are two industries that Holly expects to land in a short time.

A number of towns in this part of the state are following the example set by Farmington and closing their streets.

Mrs. George Francis and Mrs. John Power attended the picnic given by Orient chapter, O. E. S., at Northville Wednesday.

An interesting communication regarding incubator babies from a former resident of Farmington will appear in this paper next week.

M. E. topics for August 6: Morning, "The Workingman, his hardships, his rewards;" evening, "The Ethnos of Theatre Going," concluding sermon.

Major Seeley, who has been visiting his brother, W. P. Seeley, and sister, Mrs. H. A. Green, and other friends, has returned to his home in Springfield, Ill.

Mesdames Brisban, Clark, Bliss and Suttiff of Lansing and Miss Mae Spencer of Detroit were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

Miss Irene Lapham of Toronto, Ont., who has been spending her vacation with M. R. Wilber and wife and her brother, John Lapham, returned home Saturday morning.

After a vain effort for several months to find a man to take the position of official dog catcher for the city of Pontiac at 25c per dog, the city has now raised the price to fifty cents.

A friend of this paper calls attention to the fact that in view of the prospect for a short crop of potatoes that it would be a good plan for the farmers to put in a patch of white turnips.

The ball game Wednesday between Farmington and Redford teams was won by the former by a score of five to nothing. Johnson was in the box for the winners while Clarence Hutebus pitched for Redford.

Wednesday's picnic was a grand success. This paper goes to press too early on the following morning to give a detailed report of the affair, but it is reported that there was a good crowd and that everything went off very nicely. A number of prizes offered for athletic events by the Farmington merchants made much sport for the people and gave several unknown athletes an opportunity to distinguish themselves.

W. S. Parkard of Detroit was in Farmington Tuesday and in conversation with T. H. McGee remarked that he would move to this village and make his home as soon as the town had a water system. That one thing more than anything else is a factor that determines the location for the modern home. People, the kind that make desirable citizens, demand good churches, schools, water, light and sewers, now-a-days when they are seeking a location for a home. Farmington has all but the light and water. The former is already provided for and will be available within a very few weeks, while the latter is in the air, but we misjudge the sentiment if a water system is not desired by three-fourths of the citizenship.

Notice—All village taxes must be paid by August 15th. Do not forget your poll tax.
W. H. WALTERS,
Village Treasurer.

**THE NEW STATE
MORTGAGE TAX LAW**

Attention has been called by Register of Deeds Harry S. Gardner to the new state mortgage tax law, part of which becomes effective after Aug. 1. The law which applies to new mortgages does not go into effect until Jan. 1, but that section relating to old mortgages is effective starting Aug. 2. The new law provides that the owners' of mortgages may pay a tax of 50 cents on \$100 which permanently exempts the mortgage from further taxation.

People having mortgages on file at the office of the register of deeds may exempt them from further taxation after Aug. 2, by paying the county treasurer 50 cents on \$100 of the unpaid principle on their mortgages. He will give them an affidavit which is to be filed with the register of deeds and will thereafter exempt the mortgage from further taxation. Unless the affidavits are filed between August and January the mortgages will be assessed under the old law for next year.

MAY BE EXEMPTED.
"All mortgages on record now or which will be recorded up to January 1," said Register H. S. Gardner, "can be exempt from further taxation if their owners will pay the treasurer the one half of one per cent and secure an affidavit from him saying the tax is paid which will then be placed on record in this office. If they do not get an affidavit recorded they will have to pay the tax each year under the old law which in many instances amounts to two per cent a year. After January 1, owners of mortgages will have to pay the half of one per cent tax before they can get a mortgage recorded. Affidavits should be recorded before Jan. 1, in order to avoid the payment of next year's tax under the old law.

The new law provides that no tax shall be imposed upon any building and loan mortgage, or any debt or obligation which is or under any contingency may be secured by a mortgage upon any such real estate as may be owned and occupied by a library, armory, benevolent, charitable, educational and scientific institutions incorporated under the laws of this state or a mortgage upon any house of worship or parsonage, etc.

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Lost—One gold and pearl-handled umbrella, quite long and marked "E.H.A." Was left in front seat, right hand side of car that arrived in Farmington at 7:10 p. m. August 2. A young lady in pink dress sat in the same seat and paid fare to Farmington. Reward if returned to C. B. Andrews, Redford, Mich. Telephone No. 6.

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FOUNDED BY A CANNY SCOT

How the Great Pinkney Estate in New York Has Increased in Value.

One of the most famous sales of New York realty will be the offering soon of the great Pinkney estate, founded by old Commodore Archibald Watt a century ago. Never, perhaps, has there been such a large offering of Manhattan property through the public auction market at one time. The entire holdings of the estate are located in sections where values have increased tremendously owing to the numerous buildings that have been erected and the large influx of population.

Commodore Watt came from Scotland in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He was possessed of keen foresight and he used it to good advantage in his realty transactions. Mr. Watt's shrewdness pointed out to him the vast possibilities of New York city real estate. His first purchase was recorded about 1810, at which time he acquired for a small sum of money a large part of what is now Central park. This was about the time the famous Astor and Vanderbilt fortunes were started with real estate as a basis.—New York Times.

EVIDENTLY VALUELESS



Sinudge—You don't seem to consider my opinions of much value.
Grudge—If they were worth anything you wouldn't offer them so freely.

CANNY SCOT.

An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotsman were represented as looking through a confectioner's window at a beautiful young lady serving in the shop. "Oh," exclaims Patrick, "do let us be after sponding half a crown with the dear creature that we may look at her more conveniently, and have a bit of a chat with her." "You extravagant dog," says George. "I am sure one-half of it would do just as well. But let us go in by all means. She is a charming girl." "Ah, wait a wee," interposed Andrew. "Dinna ye ken it'll serve our purpose just as well to ask the bonnie lassie to gie us twa sixpences for a shilling and inquire where Mr. Thompson's house is and sic like? We're no hungry, and may as well save the silver!"

GOOD BAIT.

During Speaker Thomas B. Reed's later years he went one night with a companion to the Portland club, where they hung their coats in the cloakroom and spent the evening talking politics. When they went to get their overcoats on leaving Reed's friend thrust his hand in the pocket for his gloves and pulled out a pocketbook that was not his but which some one had put in there by mistake. "What shall I do?" he asked Reed. "If I go around the club with a pocketbook in my hand it will look strange." "That's all right," said Reed. "Keep the pocketbook and get the coat again; we'll go back to the smoking room."

OUR RICH OF TODAY.

The rich of the United States of today were the poor of but yesterday, and the highest testimonial of their remembrance of their own past struggles and their interest in their fellow men who are still struggling for success is found in that glorious roll of contributions to hospitals, missions, industrial homes, sanitariums and other institutions of a similar character.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE TROUBLE.

"Doctor, Miss Pitt is putting on all the airs of an interesting invalid. Do you really think her heart is affected?"
"No, my dear madam, but her manners are."

TOLD BY CHAUNCEY DEPEW

Former Senator's Good Story of the New York Bride and the Old Irishman.

"Chauncey M. Depew was the life and soul of Grasse last month," said a New York lawyer. "Grasse is a tranquil little town on the Riviera—a town high up on the mountain side, looking down on the glittering blue Mediterranean.

"One day at a luncheon Mr. Depew gave us specimens of the humor of various nations. I thought his specimen of Irish humor particularly good—it was so gallant and at the same time it hit off so neatly our fondness for divorce.

"A pretty New York bride, he said, bought a blackthorn from an old Irishman who boarded the boat at Queenstown and this old man said to her, as he pocketed her money: "Thank ye, me pretty darlin', so happy the young man as'll be so respondent in yer divorce suit."

SPRINGBOARD NOSE.

There is a peculiar insect found in the Malay peninsula and called the "lantern-fly," which is remarkable for its sudden leaps, made without the aid of its wings. It was only after several specimens had been captured by European naturalists and brought west for careful examination that it was discovered that a curious projection on the front of the insect's head, a kind of nose with a crease in it, was the leaping organ. When bent back under the abdomen and suddenly released it sends the little creature flying.—Harper's Weekly.

SLOWER THAN THE DEAD.

"Frank Work," said a New York broker, "dearly loved a fast trotter. By the same token he hated to drive at a slow pace.

"A friend took him out one day behind a pair of bays. Either the bays were slow or the driver believed in sparing his horse flesh; at any rate, Mr. Work returned home in a rather glum humor.

"Did you have a nice drive, father?" one of his daughters asked. "Nice?" snorted Mr. Work. "Why, the very horses passed us, cheering as they went!"

ONE METHOD.

"Do you always keep a-smiling about your daily duties?"
"Now; I look grouchy. Then I ain't asked to do no extra work."

THE REASONS.

"Why do they always speak of people as casting votes?"
"Because it is generally a throw-down for somebody."

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