

# Farmington Enterprise

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\$1.00 A YEAR

## AUCTIONS

This office has special facilities for printing Auction Bills and advertising the Sale.

We can turn out tasty, and well printed, attractive sale bills on very short notice and at very reasonable prices.

In addition, we can, if desired, on account of publishing both the Farmington Enterprise and the Redford Record, give wide publicity throughout this section by an advertisement of the sale in each paper. The extra cost is so small that it will surprise you.

Dates can be made at this office or at Redford for

**A. H. PHELPS**  
the Veteran and Popular Auctioneer of Farmington

## WHEN YOU HAVE SAVED \$50

The question arises, "How shall I invest it?" There is no better way than in a FOUR per cent Certificate of Deposit in the

**FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK**  
PONTIAC, MICH.

## Lumber and Coal Yard

Lumber Shingles, Lime  
Cement Roofing Paper  
Hard and Soft Coal

**AMOS OTIS**

## Gildemeister's

PEERLESS FLOUR, for Bread and Pastry  
GRAHAM FLOUR, for Graham Bread and Gems  
Buckwheat Flour, for Pancakes

Are as good flours as you will find anywhere and are all guaranteed

**Gildemeister's Flour Mills**

## A Business Man of this town

has increased his trade more than fifty per cent during the past few weeks by judicious advertising and now what do YOU think about it?

## Wm. Groves BLACKSMITHING

Implement Dealer

Farmington,

Mich.

## THEY STILL WANT THE FRANCHISE

NOVI PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE MATTER

Farmington Town Board Makes Proposition to the D. L. & G. R. Ry. Promoters

The matter of a franchise for the Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids electric railroad line through the township of Farmington came before the township board again at a meeting held a few days ago.

The Novi people are very anxious that a franchise should be granted by Farmington as they are assured that the road would then run their way; whereas they are informed by the promoters that otherwise the road will be built around some other way.

As we understand the condition of things the board is willing to take up the matter and to submit it to a vote by the electors provided that the promoters will specify the exact line they desire to use and also agree to build the road within some reasonably definite time.

They now just ask for a franchise through the township and with no building conditions whatever and the board does not care to be tied up to a company of promoters without an assurance that they will do something in a reasonable time.

As we understand it the sentiment of the people is fairly expressed in the following resolution, which was adopted by the board:

"Resolved, by the township board of Farmington that upon application of the D. L. & G. R. railroad, the said board will submit to the qualified voters of the township of Farmington a franchise over sections of the township traversed by the so-called Grand River road. Said franchise to become null and void if the road is not built within five years after the adoption thereof."

## NOT VERY GOOD SERVICE

Department, Compel Carriers to Make Trips but Send Out no Mail on Christmas

The morning after Christmas the postoffice crew was swamped with the big mail received. The policy of the department to not send out mail on the holidays may be a good thing from someone's viewpoint, but it fails to impress an outsider as a very sensible plan.

The rural carriers were obliged to make their trips, as usual, on Monday and had nothing to take except the little that came from Detroit on Saturday night. Inasmuch as they had to go through the motions they would very likely just as soon have had the mail that was up in Detroit as to be obliged to carry a doubleheader on Tuesday. The postoffice force was compelled also to go through the usual routine on Christmas day and they might as well have sorted the mail on that day as to have a two hours' job the day after.

Whoever is responsible for the condition that prevents the people on the Orchard Lake division from getting their mail on Christmas morning has certainly not figured out a very popular plan.

## What the Preacher Said

In a talk at Farmington last Sunday, Rev. Evans told the people that if they were only as much afraid of the devil and sin as they seem to be of malapropos the preachers would have an easy time of it.

## A POSTAL BANK FOR FARMINGTON

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION OPENS JANUARY 17

Only Two Per Cent Interest is Paid and it is Not Expected that Much Will be Deposited at Farmington

Postmaster Pierce has received notice that a postal savings bank will be opened in the Farmington postoffice on January 17.

These government savings banks, which are being established all over the country, in both large and small towns, are for the purpose of affording a depository for those people who are afraid of the ordinary banks.

Many foreigners, it is thought, will deposit their money in a government institution, who would not place it in either a state or national bank, and who would, either, hoard it up himself or send it back to the old country.

In some places there seems to be a demand for them, but it is not thought that there will be any amount deposited here as we have a good, safe bank, in which the people have the utmost confidence.

The government only pays two per cent interest and will receive not more than \$500 from one depositor.

## LADIES' LITERARY CLUB

Discuss Chinese Marriage and Divorce Question

The Ladies' Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Wilber, Dec. 20. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by the few who could spare time from the Christmas preparations to attend.

The paper, "The Introduction of Chinese Civilization into Japan," by Mrs. F. L. Cook was very interesting, showing that Japan's first impetus towards greatness was given her by her neighbor China, which like the hare in the fable went to sleep, while Japan steadily plodded onward passed her in the race of progress and enlightenment.

Mrs. Irish read an able paper on "Marriage and Divorce" and strange indeed do some of the customs of that country seem to the western mind. Marriages are arranged entirely by friends and relatives of the parties concerned, to marry for love being considered by the Japanese to be immoral. While the divorce laws seem to be stricter than our own, in reality they are very lax. A man can and does often put away his wife because his mother does not like her and a divorced woman is socially ostracized.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 3, at Mrs. Zayda Wilber's. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. PIERCE, Sec.

T'was a Very Good Game, but—Farmington high school basketball team went down to defeat again last Friday night before the fast team of the boys' club of the Fort Street M. E. Mission, Detroit, to the score of 25 to 35. At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 13 in Farmington's favor.

Our Farmington boys played a real snappy game, but the Detroiters played them one better. The Farmington line up was as follows: E. Boyle, R. F. M. Owen, L. F. W. Johnson, C. M. Davis, R. G. H. Wolfe and R. Webster, L. G. Howard Warner, refereed the game very acceptably to all parties.

CASH STORE

CUT RATE

## L. C. SCHRODER GROCER

Farmington, Michigan

WHERE IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

## Clearance Sale of Dishes

Tea Plates, sale price, per set	57c
Pie Plates, sale price, per set	55c
Fancy Desserts, sale price, per set	49c
Oat Meal Dishes, sale price, per set	49c
Fancy Cake Plates, sale price, each	19c
Fancy Fruit Plates, sale price, each	22c
Orange Bowls, sale price, each	23c
Salad Sets, sale price per set	79c
Berry Sets, sale price, per set	79c
Fancy Wall Plaques, sale price, 2 for	25c
Fancy Rail Plates, sale price, each	9c
Game Plates, sale price, each	15c
Fancy Pitchers, sale price, each	39c
Cups and Saucers, sale price,	13c

and all other dishes at the same cut rates

## SPECIAL PRICE ON SOAP

6 bars Galvanic Soap.....	30c
1 bar Palmolive Soap.....	10c
Total	40c

ALL FOR 25c

## Happy New Year to All

Start the new year right by buying your Groceries at right prices and see what you can save by paying cash.

## Our Drugs

are within the reach of every man, woman or child that is near to a telephone. All you have to do is to call up and tell us what you want and you'll find it ready for you when you call.

## Drugs and Sundries

A Full Stock can always be had when dealing with us.

**T. H. MCGEE, DRUGGIST**  
FARMINGTON



## THE BANK ACCOUNT

- Is the first forward step toward success and fortune.
- Protects your family in emergencies.
- Educates you children.
- Makes you independent.
- Gives you a standing in the community.
- Is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody under any conditions.

If you don't have a bank account, let us suggest that you start one with us immediately.

## Farmington Exchange Bank (A STATE BANK)

Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.  
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

## 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**

## Farm for Sale

140 acres near Livonia Center. House, barns, orchard, water and a large body of fine timber.

Owned by a non-resident who wants to sell and will make a low price on reasonable terms. For particulars see the

Ramsey Realty Co.