

LOCAL NEWS

Carl Ely has a fine new Buick roadster.

Miss Elise Martin visited Farmington friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahrl visited friends at Salem Tuesday.

Harley Kahrl spent Sunday evening with friends at Northville.

The horse races next Saturday are free to everybody and everybody is invited.

Miss Lena Hunt was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahrl last Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Day Dickerson on Thursday, the 22nd.

Miss Lou Grace entertained eight guests at a very jolly and informal St. Valentine party Wednesday evening.

It is reported that Mrs. C. W. Botsford, who is known in Farmington, is still at the hospital, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gildemeister visited Mrs. Sophia Fendt last Monday at the hospital in Detroit. She is gaining rapidly.

The birthday lunch served by Mrs. Clyde Adams at her home Feb. 8 was a decided success and was heartily enjoyed by all.

Patrick McCarthy drew a sentence of from 1 to 2 years in the reformatory at Ionia in the circuit court this week for resisting an officer.

Dr. E. L. Richardson of Detroit, a prominent dentist, will be at the Owen House every Friday for the convenience of those who desire dental work.

China is to be a republic. Who ever expected to see the great empire turned into a republic so soon. Those orientals are certainly among the progressives.

The question of what is a progressive is growing bigger each week. So many hungry office seekers are climbing into the progressive band wagon that the solution grows more difficult each week.

Noah Lucier, the Holly man, who plead guilty to a statutory charge was sentenced to four months in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Smith and Mr. Edna Howe got 65 days in the same place.

Miss Vivian Dobahy entertained 18 of her schoolmates and friends at a valentine party at her home at Clarenceville Tuesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. A very fine dinner was served and an enjoyable time reported by those who attended.

The two 18-year old youths Adrian Crey and Harold Thebold, were sentenced in the circuit court this week to serve from three to fifteen years in the Ionia reformatory, with 10 years as the recommendation of Judge Smith. They were found guilty of highway robbery.

A coal famine seems to prevail all over the country because the railroads are unable to move the product fast enough. Oakland county suffers with the rest, but Ainos Otis, the local dealer, is so far, keeping everybody warm by judicious management.

M. E. sermon topics, Feb. 8: Morning, "Who Can Stand before His Cold?" Ps. 147; evening, "The 5th Commandment or What About Father and Mother?" You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services in the M. R. church next Sunday or any Sunday. If you are not attending Sunday school anywhere else we would like very much to have you attend ours. Prof. Goodrich has very kindly consented to conduct the ladies' bible class. We already have a men's bible class organized. Let the parents come and bring their children with them. Then the problem of keeping the boys and girls in Sunday-school will be solved.

Henry Evert visited Sunday at Rudolph Kahrl's.

Mrs. O'Brien of the Junction was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Everybody is invited to come to Farmington Saturday and see the races.

Mrs. Walter Wright was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kahrl last week.

Mrs. E. F. Allen of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of her son, Frank.

Mrs. Grant Wilkinson is said to be very ill and that the prospects for recovery are not very good.

Still another attempt is being made to get Elmer Bromley out of jail. Two former trials were failures, but his attorneys are hopeful that it may be three times and "out."

Frank Smith, the Swede, who was arrested for breaking into and occupying a house in Pontiac during the absence of the family got from six months to five years in Jackson.

Governor Osborn has concluded to convene the legislature in extra session and has made the call for the 26th of this month. The call is primarily for the purpose of enacting a presidential preference primary law, but also mentions other business that may come before the session.

The basket ball program for Saturday includes two games. The Redford Juniors will again play the Farmington Juniors in a preliminary game for the opening, and afterwards the Farmington Independents meet the strong Wyandotte team. The first game starts at 7:30.

Services at the Farmington Baptist church, Feb. 18, are as follows: Owing to the inclemency of the weather and until further notice there will be but one service a day, beginning at 3:00 o'clock p. m. the subject will be "John the Baptist and Jesus Christ." Everybody invited to this service.

The village authorities must expect a change in the weather some day for they received the hydrants for the water works system this week. They are also looking up a man to do the well driving and in other ways getting ready for work as early in the spring as Jack Frost will allow them to begin digging.

Keifer Obdurate on Milk Subject

The milk producers meeting held at the Burns hotel in Detroit Monday was largely attended by farmers from Oakland, Wayne, Monroe, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. The main grievance discussed was the incompetency of the milk inspectors furnished by the Detroit board of health.

Several of the producers aired their views quite freely, but it looks as though they were in for a real fight, as Dr. Keifer, health officer of the city, seems inclined to pay no attention to the complaints of the farmers, but assumes that the inspectors are always perfectly competent anyway. His important, overbearing manner towards the milk producers suggests anything but an easy solution or settlement of the differences between the farmers and the health board.

Gone Out of Squirrel Business

Justin David of Redford caught a fine fox squirrel, which he readily sold for a good price in Detroit. A few days later a man appeared who wanted a squirrel, and Justin told him he thought he could get one for him as he had just sold one in the city that he had captured.

Then the stranger said, "Well, I am Game Warden Daniels and you can come along with me." Justin DeNio was obliged to suppose a fake but made it only \$5 but that took away all the profit on the squirrel deal.

For Sale—A turkey gobbler and a gander. Albert Sulkowski, on the John Arthur farm.

The First Lecture a Good One

Prof. Henderson's lecture on "The Boy Problem" given in the M. E. church last Friday evening, was one of the best things heard in this town for a long time. It was pleasing to note that in spite of the intensely cold night a good audience gathered early to hear the lecture and the profit accruing from it as to say, "every teacher, every parent, every lover of the 'boy' should hear that lecture had they to go in an ambulance and pay a dollar admittance."

Piereson's orchestra rendered several excellent pieces during the evening.

The next lecture in the course will be given by Prof. Fred Newton Scott, on "How to Read the Newspaper," given in the M. E. church March 1st. Don't miss this one.

Guild Takes a Fine Sleigh Ride

The Farmington Guild had a most enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wolfe last Monday evening. About 56 "Guildites" took advantage of the outing. The sleighing was excellent and the night bright and clear, if it was cold. Howard Warner, the Guild vice president, occupied the chair for the business session. After that a short program was rendered, fittingly commemorative of the birth of our great president, Abraham Lincoln. Many of his memorable sayings were given among them such as:

"We cannot escape history."
"Let none falter who thinks he is right."
"All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my Angel Mother."
"No man is good enough to govern another without that other's consent."

"God must like common people or He would not have made so many."

"I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

Mrs. T. H. McGee, superintendent of the social and literary department, read an article, "The Most Beautiful Tribute," telling the story of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. It was a most fitting selection splendidly rendered.

After the program Mrs. Wolfe served a splendid lunch. After a few pranks the gathering broke up, all being given a good sleigh ride back to the village. The thanks of the Guild are due the Wolfe family for their splendid hospitality.

Letter From the Cold Northwest

Edgar Pierce has received a letter from Arthur James Armstrong, a chum, who formerly resided in Farmington, but who now lives in Montana, at Kalispell, in the Flathead valley at the foot of the Kootenai mountains.

He says that Montana is the place to get either rich or poor very quickly, but that nearly everybody has the latter experience first. The winter season is long, because it sometimes freezes in August, but that they are not very severe.

The town has a population of about 7000 and is up-to-date. The principal business is lumbering with some farming, ranching and fruit raising. Fruit is excellent and brings a big price in the eastern markets, and fruit lands sell from \$10 to \$250 an acre.

There are many beautiful lakes with clear, cold water. He quotes some experiences, such as being out in a blizzard, lost in a coal mine, encounter with drunken Indians, etc.

A public auction sale of the personal property of Mrs. Holdershaw will be held on next Tuesday, the 20. The list includes horses, cows, hogs and a fine lot of farm machinery and tools. The place is located a mile east and two miles north of Farmington, and the sale which will be in charge of A. H. Phelps, begins at noon.

William Hogle Died Last Sunday

A well known and much respected resident of this county, passed away last Sunday morning, Wm. Sidney Hogle dying at the residence of his son, James L. Hogle, in this village.

Mr. Hogle was born in 1833 in New York state, coming to Michigan when but six years old. He lived practically all of these 73 years in Oakland county.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning last by Rev. Redford of Pontiac, assisted by Rev. Gullen of Farmington. Interment was made in West Farmington cemetery, where Mrs. Hogle was laid to rest 27 years ago.

Three sons and one daughter survive, viz. James L. of Farmington, George of Pontiac, Burton of Detroit and Mrs. Gertrude Nicholson also of Detroit.

Played They Were Jap Ladies

The L. L. C. were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Irish. The program committee, consisting of Mesdames Irish, Steel and Wilber, were hostesses for the occasion. The parlors were prettily and appropriately decorated with Japanese lanterns and flags. Many of the guests appeared in the national costume of Japan, which added color and interest to the scene. A unique program was rendered as follows:

Song and Dance—Geisha Girls
Japanese Story—Hsirl Alle
A Spoonful of Fun
Japanese Song—"Kooe Anna"
Japanese Poem—Elets Ahnteb
Contest—Gab neal
National Hymn—Reblow Rimm
Kooe Anna, Eceip Euitseire
Napa Aet

Tea was served from a taboret, presided over by Mrs. Steele. Walters accompanied the tea and were served by Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Wilber. The guests proved equal to the occasion by taking positions on the floor and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the novelty of partaking of the dainty refreshments in real Japanese style.

In the contests Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Hutton were winners of first prizes, while two second prizes fell to Mrs. Dobany.

The favors were booklets containing the program, the cover being decorated with quaint little Japanese figures.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Cook Feb. 28.

A Very Handsome Booklet

This office is in receipt of a handsome booklet issued by the management of the Grand Lawa cemetery that gives views of that very beautiful spot. The booklet is a specimen of the very highest grade work of the printers and is a very expensive thing.

Grand Lawa is meeting with great favor in Detroit as well as all throughout this section, as aside from its natural beauty it is kept in the very best possible condition that artistic taste and good judgment can plan. No expense is spared to make the place a desirable one for the purpose intended.

Pioneers Meet Next Wednesday

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will hold its seventh mid-winter meeting in the assembly room in the court house at Pontiac next Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd.

On Wednesday morning a board meeting will be held at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon a fine program is planned, including some talks by prominent members, music, etc.

The evening program contains the names of some prominent people of the state, including Gov. Warner of Farmington, who makes the introductory talk.

A business meeting at 10:30 and a banquet at 12 are planned for Thursday to conclude with a very excellent program in the afternoon.

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THERE'S THE SECRET.

Smoking—How do you manage to make a living in this town?
Goover—By managing to live on what I make.

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