

Base Line
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons entertained Chas. Rice of Lansing, Carrie Simmons and Chas. Hubbard of Northville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evert entertained at cards Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Safford, Miss Clara Simmons, Harry Simmons, and Miss Lena Hunt of Northville.

The many friends of Mrs. Grant Wilkinson are very surprised and sorry to hear of her serious illness and hope soon to hear that she is better.

Guy and Wallace Simmons attended the play at Livonia Centre Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller visited at Lansing last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell spent Friday at Pontiac.

A number from here attended the lecture at Farmington Friday evening.

Redford

Roy Burgess has received numerous offers to play league ball during the coming summer, the last one from the manager of the Hannibal, Mo., team.

Miss Louise Glave of Bay City is visiting among her many friends in Redford this week.

Mrs. Herman Kaiser has been reported ill this week.

Chas. Beardslee took 18 members of the bible class out to his home in a big sleigh Monday night where they spent the evening.

Mrs. James Kirchhoff is spending a few days in Detroit.

Rue Steele is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Ross Northrop is engaged in drawing gravel for use in building the new bungalow which he will put up early in the spring.

The village caucus to nominate village officers for the ensuing year is called for the 26th.

Geo. C. Burgess expects to go to Grand Rapids next week to attend the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers of the state.

The sudden death of several dogs in Redford this week leads the people to believe that poison has been put out for the purpose of lessening the number of canines in this community. Dogs belonging to Mrs. Lacey, Geo. Jenks and Fred Hantz's bird dog have all succumbed to the viciousness of someone if the foregoing theory is correct.

However one may feel about dogs running at large the practice of killing them indiscriminately is certainly to be condemned.

Auction Sale

My lease having expired and being about to quit farming, I will sell at public sale on the premises known as the Chris Brosow farm at Farmington Junction on Tuesday, Feb. 27, '12, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. with lunch at noon, the following property:

Chestnut horse, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1400; bay horse, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1400; gray horse, 14 yrs. old, wt. 1100; Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, due June 8; Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 10; Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, new milk; Holstein cow, 5 yrs. new milk; Holstein cow, 6 yrs. due Mar. 25; Holstein cow, 4 yrs. due May 27; roan cow, 9 yrs. due April 29; red cow, 8 yrs. due May 20; 2 Holstein heifer calves; Piano grain binder, Osborne combine, Champion mower; Piano hay rake, 11 ft.; one horse corn drill; Oliver plow No. 99; Peerless plow, 17-tooth spring harrow, spike tooth harrow, 3 inch; tire truck wagon, nearly new; hay rack and box combined, Hutton's make; 2-seated platform wagon, top buggy; milk wagon, about 6 tons good hay, 100 bu. oats, 200 bu. corn in the ear, set double harness, heavy single harness, light single harness, scalding kettle, 50 potato crates, grindstone, barrel churn, 3 tea gal. milk cans, milk pails, aerator, barrels, mail box, grain cradle, scythe and snath, crosscut saw, quantity grain bags.

Jersey Mosquito

What's the matter? What's given you such a growth? State Island Mosquito Co., condensed gold-brick whom I follow sold me this plot and represented it as the baldest head in town, and come to find out it's on the top of a woman with so blonded many rats that a fellow can't do any drilling at all.

"That girl is always falling into the water on our boat parties."

"Well, give her a hint not to wear her duck suit to them."

75 chickens, forks, shovels, hoes and many other articles not mentioned.
Terms of sale: Sums under \$50 cash; \$50 or over one year's time will be given on approved notes drawing 6 per cent interest, payable at Farmington Exchange Bank.
FRED NEUMANN, Prop.
A. H. Phelps, Auctioneer.
John Thayer, Clerk.

HIS EXCUSE WAS ACCEPTED

Paroled Prisoner Explains Why He Was Unable to Report to the Judge.

Vernon Bell, formerly an engineer of the New York Central railroad, who was released on a suspended sentence a year ago after he had pleaded guilty to stealing seven loins of pork from a car in his train, wrote the other day to Judge Swann of general sessions that he could not report this week because he was busy with potato bugs and a sick pig. After he was released Bell became a farmer in New Jersey.

"Have been very busy this last week cultivating and gathering potato bugs, of which there are quite a number. Have not been to town this week so have been unable to get any writing paper."

"Come very near forgetting to write to you today—was washing a pig when I was put in mind of it. I have a sick pig six weeks old. Have taken it away from the sow to see if I can raise it. It seems that the other ones will not let it go to the sow to feed, so I am feeding it myself."

Judge Swann thought the excuse a good one.—New York Sun.

ILL-PAID MASTERS OF MUSIC

Heart Died Poor Although His Works Total \$225—Weber Goes \$225 for Masterpiece.

Although, according to Mr. Balgove, music is the greatest of all the arts, some masters of music received remarkably little for their compositions, says the London Chronicle. Mozart died poor, although the number of his works totals 686. For "The Marriage of Figaro" he received one hundred florins, and for "Don Juan" 295 florins. "Der Freischütz," the most popular opera in Europe for many years, brought Weber \$225. Beethoven was placed beyond want only by a small pension which he owed to the interest of friends. Of recent years musicians appear to have been better treated. Brahms drew a large income from his compositions, his Third Symphony alone realizing \$8,000. Wagner, too, although he had a struggle in his early days, in his later years was a rich man, through a patron rather than popularity.

COULDN'T SEE JOKE.

It is dangerous to joke with an Indian. His sense of humor is very full, and he is very apt to mistake a joke for an insult. The chief of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and, catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately, he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk.

PAKED.

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BEE BOTH BUSY AND BRAVE

It Never Seeks Notoriety But Resents Interference With Its Vigor That Arouses Respect.

It was Masterlick who dazzled the bee. The master of modern playcraft found in the busy insect a booklet of entertaining marvels. The bee is not only the symbol of industry, but it is the exponent of good government, of good order, of practical socialism. Incidentally, the tiny creature is fiercely sensitive regarding its place, its home and its right to pursue happiness in its own uneventful way. In the Omaha Union depot two hives of bees fell off a truck, and the inmates buffeted and disturbed, swarmed through the great inclosure seeking the unknown enemy and speedily clearing the floor of everything alike. For an hour they held possession of the station, held it against all comers, until expert advice was called in and the marauders were lured back to confinement.

In England an accident of a similar character occurred when a hand hive was broken open in Waterloo station and a panic promptly followed. But all the stories concerning the bee cannot be accepted without investigation. The bee never poses. It never seeks notoriety. All it asks is to be let alone—and it resents interference with a vigor and effect that are at times overwhelming.

A creature so tiny and yet so resolute, that can hold up all traffic at one of the leading railway centers of the country is entitled to a good deal of respect—and respect is a tribute which the bee has commanded even as far back as the promised land, which flowed with milk and honey.

JUMBLED ORATOR WAS A HIT

Valedictorian Got Badly Mixed Up But the Result Pleased His Audience Immensely.

The trouble with the valedictorian was that he had started orations on three different subjects and abandoned two, after committing them to memory.

This may account for the fact that the trouble occurred early in the engagement.

The youth made a good getaway and was covering the ground steadily when he suddenly switched. "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," he cried as he took careful aim with his index finger at the gallery. "Such were the inspired words of Patrick Henry as he faced the astonished gathering, and pointed to the throbbing lid of the steaming kettle. If he had turned aside at the crucial moment, if Hannibal had not braved the millions of the English king, the power and helplessness of hurricaned steam might have been left for the discoverers of a future age. But such is the inexorable decree of fate. Hannibal swept down upon the plains of Italy, the seeds of American independence were deeply rooted, and the steam engine was given to an amazed world. If James Hannibal—I should say Patrick (Wait—I mean Libby) had hesitated—or looked back—the course of empire would have remained unchecked and history would have been rewritten!"

Then he sat down amid tremendous applause.

FINE TRIBUTE TO DOCTOR.

A charming story comes from Cammer, Wales, where Dr. David Edwards has been the recipient of a handsome 12-horse power motor car, a bicycle, and an illuminated album from the inhabitants of the surrounding district. Doctor Edwards has attended to the poor in innumerable instances without any charge at all. The inhabitants felt that they should recognize such long and faithful medical and public services, and about \$220 was collected for the presentation, the subscribers numbering 1,100.

A-PLAYER'S JOKE.

Hubert Latham, the Antoinette flyer, was talking, at a tea in Los Angeles, to a pretty California girl. "Mr. Latham," said the girl, as she took her nineteenth walnut and reticulated sandwich, "tell me, does flying require any particular application?" "Well, none in particular," Mr. Latham answered. "Arista or horse adjustment—one's as good as another."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for the use of California that cannot be cured by Hall's Kidney Cure.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, do hereby bind ourselves to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars to the person or persons who shall produce evidence of the cure of the above named case by the use of Hall's Kidney Cure.
Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of February, 1912.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Notary Public, Ohio.
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above named case was cured by the use of Hall's Kidney Cure.
Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of February, 1912.
J. H. PHELPS, Notary Public, Ohio.

First LaGrappe, then Bronchitis

This was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of laGrappe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." Sold by T. H. McGee.

RACING

There will be Three Big Horse Races at
FARMINGTON
on
SATURDAY, FEB. 17TH.
Beginning at One O'clock, Sharp

The following races are scheduled and will all be the "Best Three in Five"

Free for All		
First Prize	\$7.50	Horse Blanket
Second Prize	\$3.00	Horse Blanket
Third Prize	\$1.00	Horse Whip

2:30 Trot or Pace		
First Prize	\$5.00	Horse Blanket
Second Prize	\$3.00	Horse Blanket
Third Prize	\$1.00	Horse Whip

Green Race		
First Prize	\$5.00	Horse Blanket
Second Prize	\$3.00	Horse Blanket
Third Prize	\$1.00	Horse Whip

All Races Free - Everybody Invited

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
In the matter of the estate of
Adelaide Davis
deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiehn P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 29th day of January A. D. 1912, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 29th day of March 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank in the Village of Farmington in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ISAAC BORD,
A. H. PHELPS,
Commissioners.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by T. H. McGee.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spauls-bury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys; could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold by T. H. McGee.

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For Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel

A Warning Against Wet Feet
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la-grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking, stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sold by T. H. McGee.

E. B. CAVELL, VETERINARY Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College, now has his office in residence, corner of Cady and Center streets. Calls attended day or night. Both Phones, Northville, Mich.

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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. Sold by T. H. McGee.

Farmington Postoffice.

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M. B. Pierce, Postmaster
Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Depart at 7:50 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.
Rural Route No. 1—Will Sprague
Rural Route No. 2—Clyde Adams
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Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$32,000

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Loans made on Real Estate Mortgages approved by the State Banking Department, guaranteeing to depositors the best security. All business matters handled in a safe and conservative manner.

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Farmington Time Table
Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 5:30 a. m., 5:45 a. m., and hourly to 9:15 p. m., 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 9:15 a. m., 6:45 a. m. and hourly to 9:45 p. m., 11:00 p. m., 12:00 p. m.
First car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 5:45 a. m., and thereafter cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:50 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 10:50 p. m.; also 12:05 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.

Joshua Hill, President
H. F. Messenger, Vice-President
F. L. Perry, Cashier.

Oakland County Savings Bank

Pontiac, Mich.
Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus and Profits, \$10,000

4 per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposits. Interest on savings accounts compounded semi-annually.
Money to Loan on First Real Estate Mortgages