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THE WORLD'S BLESSINGS

"Work has become the blessing of the world. There is no greater happiness than that obtained through honest work. I do not pity you your hardships; I envy you your opportunities."

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To provide and care for the provision! In its care we can be of service, in fact that is the confidential relation the

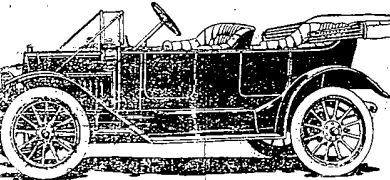
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TWO VICTORIES FOR FARMINGTON

Juniors Even Things up With Redford and the Independents Win From the Strong Wyandottes

Farmington Juniors won a decided victory last Saturday evening over their young opponents from the "east" in the big game, Farmington Independents vs. Wyandotte Independents, has been dubbed by those who witnessed it the biggest game of the season. The big men from Wyandotte unblushingly boasted before the game that they confidently expected to pile up a big score against Farmington's Wyandotte, he it understood, possesses a semi-professional basketball team which plays the big Wyandotte and the strong aggregations of Detroit.

It proved on this occasion, however, to be "a famous victory" for Farmington. Our boys secured the first basket and led the game most of the way. The score was a close one, however, and many times the Wyandottes, grown desperate, tied it up. Finally, however, Farmington came out ahead, the score 24 to 16. Wyandotte defeated us in Wyandotte. A third game may be arranged to play off the tie. If, of necessity, will be played on neutral ground. Our boys have a good chance to win over the "big boys" if a game is arranged.

M. E. SERVICES FOR FEB. 25, 1912.
10:30 A. M.—Sermon by the pastor on the following text: "A Dwarf Shall Not Come Nigh the Altar." Lev. 21:14.
11:30 A. M.—Sunday School session. We want all the boys and girls who do not attend Sunday School elsewhere to feel that they are personally warmly welcomed to attend this school. Provision is also made for adult classes. Mr. S. D. Harger has charge of the Men's class, which meets by itself in the vestry every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. The Ladies' Adult Class is conducted by Prof. Goodrich. Let the older folk plan to stay to school next Sabbath. The inspiration of your presence will help us wonderfully.
7 P. M.—Epworth League service. Topic, "The Courage of Truth." Leader, Mrs. F. S. Cook. Our league services are bright and well attended. Some too young or too old to come. All are welcome.

7 P. M.—Praying service. Sermon by pastor. Topic, "The Sixty Commandment," or "Can We Kill People Without Murdering Them?"

DEATH OF MRS. GRANT WILKINSON.
Mrs. Grant Wilkinson passed away at her home last Thursday night after an illness of about two years, but her sickness was not considered serious until a week before the end came.

Her death came as a shock to her many friends, who knew her only to love her.

Mrs. Wilkinson was one of those gentle souls who in their quiet way make life easier and brighter for others though they themselves are oftentimes called to bear much suffering.

Nellie Francis was born at the place she died forty-seven years ago, and lived at that place until she was married a number of years ago, when she and her husband moved to Northville. They have since lived in several different places, but most of the time on the old homestead east of Novi, at which place she died.

Her death is a sad one, for one so young and so well liked by all who knew her, but she leaves no one to miss. Besides the husband, Mrs. Wilkinson leaves one sister, Mrs. Fred Simons, and her mother, Mrs. Francis, who, with her husband and her hands so willingly tendered every wish until the end.

The funeral was held from the farmhouse here, Gullen officiating, Monday afternoon; interment at Novi.

The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in the home Which never can be filled.

Will More Fully Appreciate the Southern Climate
Ex-Governor Warner barely caught his train Wednesday on his start for Cuba and Panama. He attempted to go to Detroit by way of Pontiac, but got in a blacked and was forced to walk two or three miles to get his brother-in-law to bring him back with a team. Only by the courtesy of the car crew was he enabled then to get a car that would land him in Detroit in time to get his train. They held the car at the station until he could drive there from Farmington.

Meeting of the Oakland Dairy Association Saturday
A meeting of the members of the Oakland Dairy Association will be held Saturday afternoon, the 24th, at 1 o'clock. By Order of Committee.

The Baptist Services
The services at the Farmington Baptist church, February 25th, will begin at 8 o'clock. During the local option campaign there will be but one service a day. The subject for the day will be "The Worst 'Plan' Death." Everybody cordially invited.

THE CAUCUS NEXT WEEK

Village Should Continue its Progressive Spirit

The voters will be called upon next week to make their selections for village officers for the ensuing year. They seem to have been able in the past to make an intelligent choice and there is no question but that they will do the same this year. The thing to keep in mind is the necessity of choosing men who have the foresight to understand that the village is right at the point where a little intelligent "push" is required. There are opportunities now that will never be presented again. People are flocking to Detroit and to its suburbs and it is not to get our share of those looking for homes we must make inducements that equal, at least, the other towns about the city that are also striving to increase their population. We have seen no symptoms of "lagging" on the part of the present officials and if they are replaced next year they should be by those who are equally able and progressive.

Another "Worst One in Years"

The "worst one in years" struck us again this week. Car lines were badly tied up on Wednesday and Thursday, but the Orchard Lake division, as far as the Northville cars are concerned, gave very good service, but the line from Junction Point was completely snowed in with big drifts that no car could "buck" through.

Hines Talks on Roadside Trees

Hanover, Germany, exemplifies what may be done with trees along roadsides, says Road Commissioner Hines according to a recent report from Council Robert J. Thompson, the auctioneer of native fruits grown in trees bordering the country roads in the Township of Linden adjoining the City of Hanover amounted to \$4,500. Along some of these roads the yield has amounted to \$357 a kilometer, or at the rate of \$595 a mile. About 7,000 miles of country highways of Hanover are bordered with fruit trees, the profit of which is appropriated towards road maintenance. While conditions are such in this country that it would not pay either wise or profitable to plant fruit trees along our country roads, yet some systematic scheme of tree planting should be instituted in which would add much to the appearance and usefulness of the roads, besides raising farm values.

Massachusetts has made greater progress in this direction than any other section of this country. During one three-year period (1904-6) about 10,000 trees were set out by Massachusetts State Highway Department. In addition to the work done by the Department many private individuals followed the good example, and have added many miles to the shaded avenues of the commonwealth without expense to the public.

Floyd Lapham Stays in Jail

Floyd Lapham failed to get released from the Pontiac jail, where he is held on a capias for the non-payment of a judgment secured by Avery Garfield. Garfield was given a verdict of \$1,000 for the loss of his right hand in a corn shredder. Lapham must now either pay the judgment or stay in jail as long as Garfield pays his board.

How to Read the Newspaper

Prof. Fred Newton Scott will deliver his popular lecture "How to Read the Newspaper" in Farmington, M. E. Church Friday evening, March 1st. This lecture has been delivered all over this land. A fortune has been made out of it. It is so good that now the University of Michigan pays Prof. Scott to deliver a lecture free so that the benefit of it may be reaped by all who care to attend. Many of your friends have paid half a dollar to hear his lecture. Reserve this date. Come, bring all your family!

Takes Good One to Beat Ours

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger have returned from a protracted visit in New York, Boston, Chicago, and other points east and west. They declare themselves greatly pleased with Farmington. New York may be big and busy, Boston learned and grand, Chicago thrifty and windy, but, so they declare, Farmington's the best old town in the country miles around. Her business men and ladies, sweet. Are the best you'd ever care to meet. Farmington is more than pleased to have them home again. We have room for all who love us and are willing to boost.

Will Serve a Birthday Luncheon

On Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. McIlwain, the following ladies will serve a birthday luncheon: Mrs. Toussant, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Harger and Mrs. McIlwain. All are invited to come and bring friends.

It has developed that the law has to be called in occasionally to collect mite debts in Detroit. Twice within thirty days Attorney C. C. Verkes had accounts in his hands for collection, the last one being before Judge Knapp by the Warner-Cleese Co. of Farmington, against D. H. Wilkie, of the Detroit Dairy Co. Attorney Verkes has succeeded in bringing the different parties to time in each instance—Northville Record.

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