

Why Buy a FORD?

We could give any number of reasons for buying but when it comes down to plain facts, the evidence all in, there is No Reason for Not buying a Ford

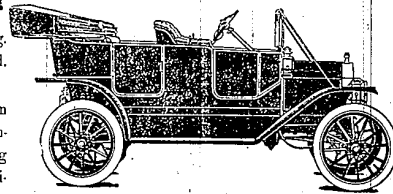
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As Henry Ford says, "Buy a Ford Because it is the Best Car Made, Not Because it is the Cheapest."

Why is it the Best from a Manufacturing Point?

- 1st. Because it is made by a man who knows Automobiling. A man who has created a new era in the Automobile world. A Master Engineer.
- 2nd. Because it is made of the most expensive steel used in any Automobile. Henry Ford spent \$200,000 experimenting for the proper ingredients and processes for making Vanadium Steel—the strongest, yet lightest and most flexible steel known to the world. And this Vanadium Steel is the keynote of the FORD success.
- 3rd. Because the Ford Motor Co. manufacture Automobiles and nothing else. Year in and year out, their one aim is to make the best Automobile in the world at the lowest possible price.



We are Agents for the
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in the following territory
PLYMOUTH, NORTHVILLE, FARMINGTON,
NOVI WIXOM, NEW HUDSON,
SOUTH LYON and LIVONIA

Mr. Chas. McLaren at Novi will be pleased to take up the Ford proposition with you or we will do so direct from here.

Why Buy a FORD from a Business Standpoint

- 1st. You get \$2 for every \$1 you spend. The Ford gives you more than any \$1000 to \$1200 car made. Don't take our word for it—ask the man who owns one or has driven a Ford.
- 2nd. It has more horse power, proportionate to weight, than any car made.
- 3rd. It is the lightest car, per horse-power made. The essential thing for a buyer to consider.
- 4th. It is lowest in consumption of gasoline. There is nothing to go wrong with the engine. The power plant is a unit. Every part easily accessible. The tire cost is a minimum, Ford Motor Co. stands back of the car.
- 5th. Buy a car that has a backing. The Ford has. Many others have not. Ford will be building automobiles when others are down and out. The Automobile game will simmer down to the "survival of the fittest." Buy a car that you and every one else knows has a backing. A car will always be made. The car that will be the One Survivor.

Bonafide Manufacturing Co.

JOHN McLAREN, Manager

PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

Local News

Lewis Philbrick is now improving slowly from his long sickness.

B. C. Northrop will entertain the Ugo-Igo Pedro club Thursday evening at the Owen House for a seven o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sulkowski are carrying a broad smile over the arrival of a baby girl. It has been named Mary Ann.

Mrs. C. S. Rider, mother of George Rider, of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Coldren, in Northville last Sunday.

Hiram White left for his home Friday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Eugene Edwards and wife spent Sunday in Detroit.

The Frontiers of Windsor will play the Farmington Independents Saturday evening, March 2, at the town hall. Game called at 8:30. A preliminary will be played at 7:30. Admission 75c.

Miss Margaret J. Bilz of Spring Lake, Mich., is visiting Mrs. M. R. Wilber this week. Miss Bilz was a delegate from the United States to the world's W. C. T. U. convention at Glasgow, Scotland, two years ago and afterward spent a year in Europe. She addressed the Ladies' Literary club Wednesday on her European trip and will speak at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the church next Tuesday, March 5, in the afternoon. There will be a devotional half hour from 12:30 to 1:30 and a business session from 1:30 to 4. Important business is to be transacted and the pastor would like to have every official present if possible.

M. E. Services for March 3: 10:30 a. m. Preaching service. Sermon topic, "The Potter and a Lump of Clay."

11:30 a. m. Sunday-school and bible classes meet. Mrs. Truscott superintendent. Come and bring

your boys and girls. S. D. Hargen leads the men's bible class in the vestry. Plan to enjoy these classes. Prof. Goodrich teaches the adult ladies bible class. If you have never come before, come next Sunday. Our Sunday-school attendance last Sabbath was very gratifying. One of the largest we have ever had. Come and see how enjoyable and profitable this hour is.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League. All are welcome. Leader for this meeting, Mrs. Nina Whipple.

7:00 p. m. Preaching service. Topic, "The 7th Commandment—Thou shalt not commit adultery."

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Mrs. E. C. Holmes is still very ill at her daughter's home in Detroit.

Mrs. Mabel Smith spent part of last week in Detroit.

Glenn Shurtliff was able to return to school at Vpsilanti last week.

A progressive pedro party was given at the home of Grant Putnam Monday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Dr. Holcomb and Caleb Rice. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Ella Morgan and James Lapham.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Eugene Root in honor of Miss Via Munro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmes, Monday, Feb. 26, a seven pound boy.

Mrs. Louisa Hammond is very ill.

Mrs. Chas. Holmes spent part of last week in Detroit.

Wanted—A farm to rent or work on shares, 40 or 60 acres. Phone 59-5L, Farmington.

For Sale—A house, barn and four lots. John Schroeder, Farmington, Mich.

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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.

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Gas-line Engines

I have the sale of the United Water-cooled Gasoline Engine, made in sizes from 1 1/2 h. p. to 12 h. p. at the remarkably low price of \$35 up.

One at my home is in daily use and can be seen by prospective buyers at any time.

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FARMINGTON EXCHANGE BANK

Report of the condition of the Farmington Exchange Bank at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, viz.:
Commercial department 880,736 07
Savings department 33,280 05
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, viz.:
Commercial department 8,492 18
Savings department 63,957 45
Overdrafts 822 83
Banking House 2,935 88
Furniture and Fixtures 1,639 60

RESERVE
Due from banks in reserve cities: 12,943 56
Commercial Savings 23,728 62
U. S. and National Bank Currency 2,000 00

Commercial Savings 7,612 00
Gold Coin 88 00
Commercial Savings 750 00

Silver Coin: 9 25
Commercial Savings: 676 15
Nickels and Cents, Commercial, Savings: 15 01
100 22
Checks and other cash items: 193 23

Total: \$179,712 76

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in: \$25,000 00
Surplus Fund: 640 74
Undivided profits, net: 647 84
Commercial deposits subject to check: \$22,883 93
Savings deposits (book accounts): 59,463 36
Savings certificates of deposit: 71,271 79

Total: \$179,712 76

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.

I, C. W. Wilber, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

C. W. WILBER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912.

T. H. MCGHEE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 13, 1913. Corrected at:

M. B. PIERCE,
S. D. HOLTGAMB,
H. N. MCCracken, } Directors

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orpha M. Grace,

deceased.

Harriet M. Seward, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of March A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy

of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eber Durham,

deceased.

Edward Dickerson, administrator de bonis non with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determining the heirs at law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of March A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Kleber P. Rockwell,
Judge of Probate

Judson A. Fredenburg,
Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Adalade Inay

deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, in the 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 and on the 29th day of May, 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 BOND,
A. B. PHILLIPS,
Commissioners.