



LOCAL NEWS

Village election next Monday.
Fred Chene is visiting in Detroit.

Wilmer Johnson is ill with pneumonia.

Sunday is the day to register for village election.

Jay Seeley's little baby died early Wednesday morning.

A horse and cutter were stolen at Birmingham last Sunday evening.

Regular meeting of Farmington Chapter O. E. S., Friday evening initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague entertained G. P. Conroy and family Sunday.

Miss May Woodmansee of N. Y. village was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Ottner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green are not improving as rapidly as their friends would like to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hamilton of the Ford Republic were Sunday evening callers at Roy Brown's.

The G. G. Pedro club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb Thursday evening, March 12.

Geo. Harburt, age 79, an old soldier and a respected citizen, died at his home in this village Thursday morning.

Frank Edwards and Claude Paulker made a trip to Waller Lake Monday in the interest of the Otis lumber yard.

Albert Ringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ringle, who live on the Grand River road west of this village, died Wednesday after an illness of a year or two.

The services at the Farmington Baptist church Sunday, March 10, will begin at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Klump will speak. Subject, "I Beg to be Excused." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Congressman Smith is to be impounded by the Oakland county suffragettes to vote for the "votes for women" bill which is to come up in congress this month. Our advice to Congressman "Sam" is to heed the request.

Mrs. Harry McCracken was entertained at lunch Wednesday by her cousin, Christie MacDonald, who is playing the Spring Maid at the Detroit Opera House. She attended the matinee in the afternoon.

Miss Electa Chilson returned Tuesday from Plymouth, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. C. Wesley Price, who passed away Saturday. The funeral was held Monday and interment was made in Plymouth cemetery.

The members of the Windsor basketball team, which played here last Saturday night, seemed to feel like a lot of young colts let out to pasture. Either their victory or else their delight at being in the laud of the free made them so hilarious that they could neither sleep nor let others do so at the Owen House, where they stayed over night. They were a jolly, but noisy bunch.

The Equitable Life Assurance company, one of the top notchers in old line insurance, is represented in this territory by Hull & Baetcke of Detroit. Mr. Baetcke will be at the Owen House, Saturday, when those interested can consult him. Life insurance has become a recognized institution and as such is sought by the most conservative men of the day, not only as a protection but, as a wise investment.

Thursday, March 14, John C. Melow and Carl Hutton will dispose of their farm personal property at auction at the farm one mile west of Farmington on the Grand River road, 18 head of cattle, 4 horses, some thoroughbred hogs, hay, grain and a long list of farm machinery and tools are to be sold. Begins at 10 o'clock with a noon lunch.

A number of the members of Farmington lodge, F. & A. M., attended a school of instruction at Redford Monday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Pettibone returned to her home in Grand Rapids last week. She had been caring for mother, Mrs. Emma Hiles, who is slowly improving although still confined to the bed.

Automobile has become a real business and many young men are engaging in it for an occupation for life. The automobile school advertised in the Enterprise is a reliable place to learn the trade and is building up a fine business.

Farmington Tent, K. O. T. M., M. Sir Knights—Don't forget to attend the next meeting Tuesday evening, March 12. This is the time for the installation of officers and a district deputy from Detroit will be pre-out to conduct the work. Supply will be served.

The Second Quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held last Saturday in the church. A large number of officials were present and the reports read from the various departments show splendid work has been done during the last months since the annual conference.

The work of the Sunday school under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Truscott has gone steadily to larger and better things. In the Farmington Sunday school there are enrolled in all departments 255 scholars. The financial condition is excellent. Two new Sunday schools have recently been organized under the auspices of the Farmington M. E. S. S.—one in the Pierson district, south of the village, and one in the Nichols' district, north of the village. These schools are doing excellent work and have an enrollment of about 25 scholars between them.

The report of the Ladies' Aid society was sent in by Mrs. D. L. Jackson, the president, and showed that this enterprising society had raised over \$200 since Sept. 15 last.

The new president of the Epworth League, Miss Newberg, read a splendid report of the League work while Mrs. T. H. McGee, representing the Farmington Guild, said of the good work being done by that organization for the young people. E. Erwin represented the work of the new Pierson Sunday school and told of the fine work being done there.

Rev. Ward addressed the conference briefly, giving expression to warm, personal gratification over the good work being done and speaking kindly and encouragingly to the members of the conference.

For 1912 the Buicks have made a most remarkable record as follows: Shipped January 25, 50 carsloads to San Francisco; January 25, 36 carsloads to Minneapolis; January 30, 30 carsloads to Minneapolis; February 3, 50 carsloads to Minneapolis; February 12, 46 carsloads to Minneapolis; January 15, 30 carsloads to Lincoln, Neb.; January 31, 20 carsloads to Dayton, O.; February 15, 50 carsloads to San Francisco.

A total of 322 carsloads or 1992 automobiles in eight solid trains. Mr. Collins has broken all records for the size of the orders that he has written this season. While it is a demonstration of his ability as a salesman it is also a graphic illustration of the vast resources and tremendous manufacturing facilities of the Buick plant. While 1992 automobiles, representing in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, seems a large quantity, it really only represents an output of about 20 days to this mammoth plant and does not have to warrant any unnecessary confusion or rush to fill from the fact that the even, well balanced system incorporated by Mr. Nash works just as smoothly under his great facilities as clock-work.

The Ladies' Literary club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Anna Cook. An especially fine treat was in store for those present as the club had for its guest Miss Margaret J. Bilz of Spring Lake, Mich., who talked for an hour or more on her travels in Europe. Miss Bilz related her experiences in a forceful, energetic way, painting the scenes, places and people of the foreign lands she has visited, vividly and with touches of quaint humor, which truly make the whole world kin, leaving the impression with her hearers that they had shared her journey with her.

After the lecture the club enjoyed a social hour over the tea-cups. The next meeting will be held at Miss Grace Miller's March 13.

"Me Smith," a thrilling western story by Caroline Lockhart, will begin in the Detroit News, afternoon edition, Wednesday, March 6; morning edition, Thursday, March 7. This is one of the best novels of the great plains that has been written in many years and it will appeal to all classes of readers.

A charming love story runs through the novel and this will be particularly pleasing to the women. For the men, "Me Smith," the bad man, stands out as a striking character, as also does Ralston, the deputy sheriff and hero of the yarn.

If you desire any information regarding Insurance, G. G. Baetcke, agency manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will be pleased to meet you at the Owen House, Farmington, Mich., on Saturday, March 9, 1912.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends and neighbors who so generously gave of their sympathy and time to assist me during my late bereavement, I desire to convey my most heartfelt thanks and to, in this public manner, acknowledge my great obligation to them for their words of comfort and very kind letters at a time when they were so sorely needed.

MRS. HARRY WALTERS.

COULD NOT HOLD NAPOLEON

in the Disguise of a Workman Future Emperor Passed Guard at Fort-tress of Ham.

In discussing the origin of Louis Napoleon's nickname of "Badinguet," some details were given incidentally of his escape from the fortress of Ham in northern France on May 25, 1846.

Fuller details are now available, thanks to the researches of M. Thirria, and in view of the escape of Capt. Lux they have a special interest at the present moment.

It seems that the sole credit for the escape must lie with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his valet, Thellin, buy a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with punies stone and a pair of socks. Then he cut off his mustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close fitting shirt of coarse stuff.

Some workmen were carrying out some repairs to that part of the fortress where the prince lodged and this gave color to his disguise, so much so that the two watchmen entertained no suspicion regarding the man who walked past them out of the great gate, a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at 4 in the afternoon, did the Governor, Desmarie, send for the prince. Each time Dr. Conneau replied that the prisoner could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the governor lost patience and went himself to the prince's room and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgian frontier.

Dr. E. L. Richardson

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Laying Something by for Future.

The general prosperity can only be a reflection of the prosperity of the individual, and no individual is really prosperous who is not laying aside something for the future. The man who makes \$10,000 per year and spends \$10,000 is poorer than the man who makes \$1,000 and spends but \$900. It may be hard to walk while your neighbor whisks by in an automobile, but it is the man who has the courage and character to live well within his means who accumulates enough capital to do things in the world.—Indianapolis Star

His Life Work.

Is this an artist? Yes, that is what he calls himself.

Is his studio beautiful? It is.

Where did he get the money with which to buy beautiful things? From a rich uncle who died.

Does the artist hold lovely afternoon receptions? He does.

What is he painting? A picture.

How long has he been painting the picture? About seven years.

Will he ever finish it? Not—Puck.

Having sold our market we and those owing us bills to kindly settle before March 1.

We also have one or two horses for sale.

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