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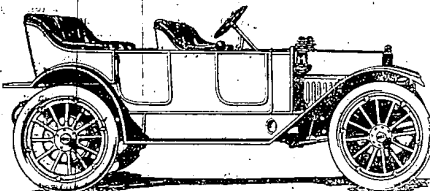
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FAMOUS ACTORS WILL TAKE PART

Some Rich Fun is Promised for Saturday Night by Farmington Artists of More or Less Renown

Here it is! Two hours of purest enjoyment! The program to be presented by the young men of Farmington E. L. next Saturday evening, April 27, in Farmington town hall.

1. Overture—Forrestra's Orchestration of 24 instruments (featuring a whistling chorus that undoubtedly has never before been equaled in the community.)

2. "The Decemette"—Michigan's greatest amateur chorus, presenting latest choruses

3. "Two Jay Detectives"—Roaring farce featured by Landlord Lecoqum and Detectives Clarkibus and Warderski.

4. "Monologue"—Sam'l Dickie Hargeron, New York and Chicago sketch artist.

5. "A Trip in the Moon"—An electrical feat presented under the direction of Bruderor, the famous electrician.

6. Markus Owenski—youngest and cleverest magician, showing new and startling magical skill.

7. Harold Bear—Renowned baritone soloist.

8. "A Gold Brick"—A roaring skit rushed through by Bruderor, Owenski, Hargeron, Nicko, Wai and Clarkibus.

9. A Monologue—Pickie Ghost—"A spiritualistic seance staged by Esperice, Owenski, Nellug and Renaraw.

11. Chorus—The Decemette.

12. "Silly Willy"—Just nonsense by Morass Morry and Willie.

13. The Orchestration

14. "Twixt Midnight and Dawn"—A curtain ringer by Harriet Joabian and Claude Bickus.

The doors open at 7:30 sharp

If you want a good seat, or any at all, you want to go early. More than 200 tickets have been put out already. You cannot afford to miss it.

UNIT DISTRICTS

Township Unit School System Is Being Adopted in State

The first steps toward the organization of the lower peninsula into township school districts were taken in the recent April election by a number of townships throughout the state acting favorably upon the proposition which is being so strongly urged by educators. Quite a number of special elections have been called in various parts of the state to decide the question in May, while elsewhere petitions are being circulated to bring the issue to a vote.

The township unit system doesn't mean the consolidation of schools, but simply means the dissolving of various school districts into one township district, with a board of education elected at large in charge of the school affairs of the entire township. The country school houses are not abandoned under this system, but it makes the establishment of a high school possible, insures uniformity of school advantages and reduces the cost. The efficiency of the system has been clearly demonstrated in the northern peninsula, where it has been in operation for years and where it has proven most efficient.

The changes in the law make it necessary to secure only one-fourth of the school electors of the township in order to have the township board call an election and both men and women; who are qualified school electors, may sign the petition and vote upon the proposition.

CENTRAL HIGH HERE SATURDAY

Farmington Hopes to Square up for Last Saturday's Defeat by the Wayne Team

The Farmington High School team played Wayne High last Saturday at Wayne. This was the first time our boys had played away from home. At the beginning of the game some of the boys were afraid, but along toward the last they began to play as they should.

The line-up was as follows:

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| Farmington | Wayne |
| Wolf, s. s. | Whitney, r. f. |
| Webster, c. f. | Rolfe, c. f. |
| Boyle, 3rd | Nowald, r. b. |
| Johnson, p. | Gerban, s. s. |
| Davis, c. | Hooper, c. |
| Lee, l. f. | Scott, 2nd |
| Aclams, 2nd | Cross, l. f. |
| Young, Cox, r. f. | Baxter, 3rd |
| Travis, r. b. | Curtis, p. |
| Innings | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R |
| Farmington | 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 4 |
| Wayne | 5 0 0 3 1 2 1 0 X 12 |

Farmington will play Wayne again May 25 when they hope to even things up.

Farmington plays a team from Central High Saturday, April 27, at school park. Admission, 15c. Game starts at 3:00 o'clock.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

Full Program Carried Out as It Was Printed Last Week

The Sunday school institute, held in the Farmington M. E. Thursday afternoon and evening of last week was a decided success in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

The afternoon program was given just as printed in last week's paper. Every speaker was present on time and presented the theme advertised. A goodly number of young people were present which added greatly to the profit and enjoyment of the afternoon.

Mrs. M. Truscott occupied the chair. Mrs. M. B. Pierce gave the opening in a splendid paper on the purpose of the convention.

S. D. Harger then gave a practical and very helpful address on "How to Teach the Quarterly Temperance lesson."

Rev. Ralph Pierce of Northville presented the theme of Missions. Rev. Evans of Redford gave an address on "How to make the teaching in the Sunday-school more efficient." Mrs. R. E. Wolfe gave a talk on primary work, and Grant Axford of Orion, rural secretary for Oakland county, gave a very interesting account of rural Sunday-school work.

The ladies of the church furnished a free lunch at 5 o'clock to all delegates who remained. The evening session was helpful and well-attended. A program of special music was rendered, after which two very interesting addresses were given by Mr. Axford and Rev. Loomis of Redford.

The superintendent and officials of the Farmington Sunday-school have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of their undertaking. Rev. Evans said that not long ago he attended a county convention for all the Sunday-schools in Wayne county and they had not as many present, nor any better program, than was presented at the first institute in Farmington.

The school board has secured the services of E. R. Finch of Lainsburg for superintendent of Farmington schools for the next year at a salary of \$1,000. Miss Hicks of Webberville has been engaged as preceptress.

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THE SUCKER LIST

When the postoffice authorities "pulled" the Standard Securities Company, alias Wisner & Company, in New York the other day, they took away with them a wagon load of nicely engraved oil and mining company certificates and "literature" telling how to make a budding dollar blossom into many thousands.

Among the papers gathered up by the inspectors was a list of over 100,000 names of people who have bought or might be induced to buy stocks. The inspectors call it the most valuable "sucker list" in existence. Many of the names were followed by remarks showing that the persons named had a reputation for being quick to grasp the kind of opportunity which A. L. Wisner & Co. and the Standard Security Co. advertised.

The startling fact is that these people actually sold more than ten million dollars' worth of this worthless stock to the public.

It would be an insult even to presume that your name is on the "sucker list," but are you sure your money is so carefully husbanded and invested as to be immune from the lure of the financial "prospects" in oil, in mines, in real estate developments, whose assets are the beautifully engraved certificate? Have you considered the ABSOLUTE SECURITY that a strong bank like the

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