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THE EVENT

Water Works Will be Finished
in a Few Days

Mr. Dillon, who is in charge of the installation of the new water works system for the manufacturers of the machinery, informs us that everything is moving along very nicely. That the building is nearly ready for the roof and that the machinery will be in place next week and that it will then only be a few days later that water can be turned into the mains.

In view of the fact that this is the first municipal plant that the village ever owned and that it marks a distinct step in the advance and progress of our little village, this paper suggests a little celebration of the event. Next week we can doubtless fix the date and then let's have a half holiday or a whole one. Let everybody and their friends get together and have a little jollification. Have some talks, not speeches, plenty of music and lots to eat. A picnic dinner in the park where everyone can enjoy a full meal of yellow legged chickens, sandwiches, pickles, etc., and wash it all down with some good, clear, pure water that will be pumped up from Chinaward by our new water plant.

The new hose carts will be here and an exhibition by the fire department can be arranged. Games can be a feature of the day and a real, good, old visiting bee would do a lot of good. Think about it and then let's do something.

Annual School Meeting

The official call for the annual meeting of School District No. 5 is published in this paper. It is to be held next Monday evening at the school building in this village. Every taxpayer should take interest enough in the schools to attend the annual meeting. Although they may be perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the district are conducted the taxpayers should take part nevertheless.

If the officers are willing to give their time for the whole year, gratis, the rest should, at least, give one evening. Farmington schools have taken a forward position in the schools of the county and the reputation should, and will, be sustained.

William Heise

The funeral of Wm. Heise was held last Saturday at the house with a ceremony also at the Clarenceville church. The sermon was by Rev. Stange and F. Zessau directed the arrangements. Mr. Heise was 94 years of age and is claimed to have been the oldest man in Farmington township.

Work Delayed on Good Road

The Wayne county good road commission is still held up in its work on Grand River avenue by lack of material. The fault seems to lie entirely with the railroads. The railroads appear to be utterly unable to handle the vast amount of the products of the country, and many factories are seriously crippled because of this condition. The roads have not kept pace with the industrial growth of the nation.

M. E. Services Next Sunday

Rev. C. Miller Loomis of Redford will have charge of the morning and evening preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services and also the Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. and the Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. The League meeting will open with a fifteen-minute song service; Maybelle Bradley, leader.

See-Green

The wedding of Miss Ella Cordelia Green to Mr. Elmer See was solemnized Wednesday evening, June 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Green, more than one hundred guests being present. The home was decorated with ferns and roses, the color scheme being green and white.

At 7:30 Miss Ethel Chapman of Walled Lake sang, "I Love You Truly," then played Mendelssohn's wedding march to the strains of which the bridal party took their places in front of a bank of ferns, under an arch of myrtle and white roses. The bride was attired in a lace trimmed gown of white messaline and carried bride roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Florence See, wore blue messaline and carried pink roses. Frank Green acted as best man and Susie Young of Detroit carried the ring in a bouquet of white roses. Rev. Frank Brass of Walled Lake performed the ceremony. Grace Jackson of Birmingham, Evelyn Austin of Wayne, Carl and Owen Smith of Detroit, and Helen Chapman and Lenore Graham of Walled Lake bore the ropes of myrtle and white roses which formed the aisle for the bridal party.

After congratulations and supper Mr. and Mrs. See left for Detroit where, after a short trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, they will make their home at 136 24th St. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley, Garden City, S. D.; Mark E. Shattuck, Chicago; Bessie Beeman, Reed City; Hazel Griswold, South Lyon; Mrs. Emma Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Severance, Fenton; Miss Bessie Severance, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, Wm. Young and family, Mrs. Edward Mackey and daughter of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus See and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Tortellet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin and daughter and Miss Frankie Austin of Wayne.

Eastern Stars Entertained

Farmington chapter, O. E. S., royally entertained about fifty members of Orient chapter of Northville on Thursday evening of last week. A "rose supper," the table decoration and favors being beautiful roses, was served at seven o'clock and all enjoyed the delicious menu. Farmington chapter exemplified the work of the order, the degrees being conferred upon four candidates. Redford and several other chapters were also represented at this enjoyable occasion.

THE EVOLUTION OF COINAGE

First Metals Stamped With Weight Probably Were Used in Ancient Assyria and Babylon.

It is probable that when metals were first used as a medium of currency they were simply weighed. The next step was to issue pieces of gold and silver that had already been weighed. Then, in time, it was found more practicable to mark the exact weight and value on each piece. This was first done, it is thought, in Assyria and Babylon, where shekels or pounds of gold and silver have been found in great quantities.

In the sense we understand the first real coinage of money must be ascribed to the Greeks of Ionia in the seventh century before Christ. They stamped upon their coins the arms and the seal of their cities, thus affording an official guaranty of the weight and value of the money. From Ionia the custom rapidly spread to other parts of Greece and thence into Italy.

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