

# Farmington Enterprise

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## PARK GARAGE AUTO LIVERY

Packard, Polarine and Monarch Oils  
Dry Cells Gasoline  
Presto-Lite Tanks Sold and Recharged  
Auto Accessories, Tires and Tools

## GENERAL REPAIRING

## Good Bread

is not always made from good flour. Sometimes, quite often, in fact, the fault is with the cook. But while poor bread is often made of good flour, good bread is never made of poor flour. The best cook in the land cannot do it. She must have the right flour and we recommend and warrant our **PEERLESS** brand for either Bread or Pastry. Spend your money for a home product. It will pay.

Gildemeister Flour Mills

## HOME MAKING

The first step in buying or building a home is the Savings Account

Everybody should have a home of his own.

A savings account with this bank, with regular deposits from the income, will provide the money for the first payment upon one.

The sooner you begin, the sooner you will live in own home.

**FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK**  
Pontiac Michigan

## Do You Eat Enough FRUIT?

There isn't one person in ten who eats enough Fruit. Any physician will recommend fruit for the sick and if it is good for them to get well on, why isn't it good to keep well on. We always try to keep on hand a nice line of

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Dried Fruits

Home-grown Berries and Garden Truck will soon be here, and whatever you need in that line you will find it here if it is possible for us to get it.

Also a fresh line of

Groceries

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

Like the rest of our goods will be the best we can buy.

You are always welcome whether you spend your money or not.

**W. K. ARMSTRONG**

Successor to L. C. Schroder

## OWEN HOUSE

The Leading Hotel

RATES: \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY

FINE SAMPLE ROOM

STEAM HEAT

Livery in connection

**EUGENE S. GRACE, PROPRIETOR**

## STATE FAIR LAND SHOW

Will be an Event of Considerable Importance at this Year's Great Exhibition

The Michigan State Fair Land show will be a leading feature of the Michigan State Fair which opens Sept. 16 next and continues for a week. Arrangements for the creation of this portion of the great state fair have just been concluded and the land exhibit promises to be quite as interesting as the great Chicago and New York land shows which attract from 250,000 to 350,000 visitors. The state fair management created a show building by utilizing all that space under the grand stand, formerly occupied by the betting rings, the bar, etc.

Every product from the north, south, east and west will be shown as will also the products of Michigan. There will be the fruits from California, the wheat from Canada, the cotton from the sunny southland, the alfalfa from the west, and all other agricultural products of the entire country.

Among the great exhibits already secured are those of the Illinois Central railroad, the Northern Pacific, Atlantic Coast line, the Southern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, the Wabash System, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and others, while the Commercial club of Hot Springs, Ark.; the Fresno (Cal.) Agricultural society and several others will enter. It is proposed to make the land show a permanent feature of the Michigan state fair and to provide another year a much larger space to care for the exhibitors.

### Take a Fall at a Barn Raising

At a barn raising at George Heliker's last Saturday afternoon, after the beams were all up and most of the scaffolding in place to raise the rafters, the scaffolding gave way, falling about fifteen feet and carrying with it ten or twelve men. By almost a miracle every one escaped serious injury, the worst was a few bad scratches and bruises.

### Remembered His Birthday

Last Sunday was Governor Warner's birthday, the 47th anniversary and he attempted to spend it quietly at his Cass Lake cottage but was visited by a number of friends, including Dr. H. C. Guillot and Henry M. Zimmerman, who presented him with some beautiful flowers and expressed their sincere wishes for many happy returns of the day.

### Again Attempted Suicide

It has been some time since Elmer Bromley's name was in the limelight and it is a relief to hear from him again. This time it is reported that he claimed to have taken a dose of disinfectant, that was used in the county jail. He wanted to die, so he claimed, but the officers think he was only bluffing about taking the stuff. Elmer is confined at the jail because he refuses to pay a judgment which Richard Tucker holds against him for stealing his wife's affections.

Arrangements have been made so that Redford is not, and will not be, cut off from traffic during the building of the new road through the village. At present traffic is diverted to the Waterford road by way of Post avenue and then across private property to the corner at Miller's. This makes a short cut and allows easy access to the business portion of the village.

## LARGEST ELECTRIC SIGN IN THE WORLD

Erected on the Detroit River by the Studebaker Corporation

The army of tourists who annually visit Detroit find an additional feature of interest along the river front this year in what is said to be the largest electric sign in existence and the largest ever erected outside New York. The sign decorates Plant 3 of the Studebaker Corporation's system. This plant is located on the River bank at the corner of Clark and W. Jefferson avenues, and is admirably situated for such a display. "Studebaker Automobiles Studebaker" is the lettering, blazing forth in 340 feet of length and with its capitals ten feet high.

The sign is plainly legible from Canada and along the river for more than a mile and a half, and can be plainly seen from Belle Isle and Fort Wayne, at opposite extremes of the river. Just 2,374 five-watt, eleven and a half volt Mazda lamps are used for illumination. Light is furnished by a 230-volt current, stepped to eleven and a half volts through thirteen low voltage, 1000 watt transformers, each of which takes care of three letters of the sign.

The sign was built under the direction of E. H. Wilsner, chief electrician of the Studebaker Corporation.

### State Convention Called

The official call for the Republican state convention is out and it will be held at Detroit, in the Light Guard Armory, on Tuesday, Sept. 24, beginning at eleven o'clock.

This convention will nominate candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, attorney general, commissioner of the state land office and justice of the supreme court for the term ending Dec. 31, 1913.

By law the several county conventions to elect delegates to the state convention will be held on the 10th day of September. The delegates to the county convention will be chosen at the primary election held on the 27th of August as provided by law.

### George Power

Monday night George Power, one of the old residents of Farmington, passed away at his home in North Farmington. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the home and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased and family. Rev. H. H. H. Fox of Pontiac officiated and the body was afterwards laid to rest at Franklin by the side of the wife who preceded him by three or four years.

Mr. Power was born in Farmington January 9, 1843, and was very well known and highly esteemed by the whole community.

Four children are left, two sons and two daughters.

### Lightning Strikes a Barn

Lightning struck the barn on the Mercer Davis farm, two miles north of Farmington Tuesday night during the heavy storm and the resulting fire destroyed the building. Mr. Davis had just got the structure filled with hay which was all consumed.

### ANOTHER LINE OF BUSINESS.

"For years and years I wrote poetry," remarked the affluent looking stranger. "I wrote it until I was forced by cold and hunger to take up a commercial line."  
"What was that?"  
"Writing verses."—Judge

*Queen Quality* SHOE



"Queen Quality"—just like other shoes?  
Not at all! Got that made-to-order look. That glove fit—that exclusive style. Others don't compare with them

FRED L. COOK & CO.

## Bottled Sunshine

This isn't a sermonette, but a story; a story that will earn social ostracism for you if told in South Jersey.

Down at Bridgeton the business men got all het-up over the prospects of locating the manufacturing plant of the "Sun Electric Generator Company," and they invested \$85,000 in the stock of as rank a swindle as ever emanated from "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

It was the simplest thing ever. Just put a storage battery on the roof and let the sun rays generate electricity to light the house at night. The bottlers of sunshine are now in jail, but it developed that not a savings bank depositor had bought sunshine stock. Their money is still working for them in some strong bank like the

**Farmington Exchange Bank**  
(A STATE BANK)

Better bottle your greed for impossible interest and generate energy in our savings department.

Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.  
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

IF BUSINESS IS DULL  
TRY PRINTERS INK.

## 3rd. Annual Sale

at the  
**White House**

JULY 27 to AUG. 3rd.

Big Bargains in Lawns and Wash Goods 1-4 to 1-2 off 1000 yds. Embroideries, 2 to 3 in. wide, all at 5c yd. 200 pieces of Ribbon for Corset Covers, etc. all colors 8c, 10c and 12c a piece.

1-4 off Carpets, Lace Curtains and Scrims

### BIG VALUES IN NOTIONS

Tape 1c a roll, Safety Pins 2c, Pearl Buttons 2c and 3c a card, 45c Silk Elastic 10c, Handkerchiefs 2c, 2 for 5c, 3 for 10c, Fancy Hand Bags 29c and 39c, Coat Hangers 2 for 5c.

Children's Gingham Dresses, 1-4 off  
White Petticoats, 50c for 39c, 75c for 59c, \$1 for 79c.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

**Edwin White, Northville**