

# Farmington Enterprise

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Gradually the authorities in our educational matters are coming to appreciate the value of a thorough business education. It is now seen that a knowledge of business methods and customs is of more practical value to the average young person than a full course in the dead languages or even higher mathematics. The graduates of the well known Detroit Business University, which for more than 60 years has been giving a splendid training for business pursuits have been active in advancing the claims of business education and of this particular school. This has much to do with the fact that this institution is everywhere regarded as the pioneer and the par excellence today among business training schools.

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## GRAND RIVER ROAD FINISHED

Crew is Now Building Culverts and Shouldering up the Cement Roadway from Redford to the Base Line

At last the Grand River road is completed as far as the cement roadway is concerned and it certainly is a great relief to everybody out this way to know that it will not be necessary to go through the ordeal of a closed road again next spring.

There yet remains the two culverts to be built, one at the Volney Smith's corner and the other near the Carpenter place just east of the Fourth gate corner. Work is engaged on these and they will be completed in a few days.

There is still the work of shouldering up along the road from Redford west and the necessary smoothing up, but this is fast work compared with the other and ought not to take many days.

Many delays have caused the work to move slowly at times and for a long time it seemed inevitable that a portion of the road would have to go over the winter.

The building of this grand highway has given a wonderful impetus to land values out this way. Property, both in farm and village property, has felt the effect of it and there is no longer any question about Grand River avenue being built up as far as Redford the same as Woodward is to Royal Oak.

### The Ladies' Literary Club

The Ladies' Literary club met Oct. 23 with Mrs. Mary Crosby.

Mrs. Bertha Steele gave a fine description of the geography of Italy illustrated by a map of her own drawing and coloring. To most of us whose geographies have long grown musty from disuse, this map study was very enlightening.

Mrs. Hatten gave the history of Rome under the kingdom and under the republic from 753 to 31 B. C., while Mrs. Cook gave the period under the empire and the papacy representing 2000 years. These papers showed a wide and painstaking research and an intelligent appreciation of the subjects, the connecting links being carefully brought out.

Mrs. Dohany finished the day's program with a delightful piano solo.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 6 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Dickerson.

### Our Neighbor's Opinion of Him

Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell is again before the voters of this county for re-election. Mr. Rockwell is proud of the fact that he is not only an Oakland county product, but is still closer here as he was born in our township, Bloomfield. He is an experienced attorney, an expert in probate law and honors all Oakland county. In asking your votes to succeed himself he is just naturally proud of his record as a probate judge for this reason; never during all the past four years has one of his decisions been reversed by the supreme court. This speaks well for his ability as a lawyer, and by the way, while the law does not yet say a judge of any court must be a lawyer, still it is pointing this way: "That all judges of the supreme, circuit and probate courts must and shall be lawyers." With a satisfactory record of the past four years that is "A" and without a flaw, Mr. Rockwell respectfully asks your support in the coming election.—Birmingham Eclectic.

## THE BIG RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT

Congressman Smith, Gov. Warner and Other Speakers Will be Present

Congressman Smith and Hon. F. M. Warner, with other speakers who are touring the district, will be through this section Saturday and will speak in the evening at Redford and Farmington. The meeting will begin at each place at eight o'clock as there are enough in the party to keep two meetings going at the same time. However all members of the party will be at each place during the evening.

This will be the last meeting of the campaign and should draw out a crowd at both places.

### A Quaker Meeting

While Farmington was originally a Quaker town, it has been many a year since a Quaker meeting has taken place here, but any one happening to be at the home of Miss Helen Warner last Saturday evening would have been convinced that such a meeting was in progress.

The coming together of this Society of Friends was occasioned by certain mysterious omens received by the younger set some days ago which ran something like this:

If you wish to learn your fate, you will kindly come at eight. Look below to find the date, to number thirteen West Main street. Arrayed in garments queer but neat, at the side admittance seek.

Please do not attempt to speak, for an elf or goblin scout will get you if you don't watch out.

As Farmington houses are not numbered much speculation was rife as to where this strange "meeting" was to be, but upon the stroke of eight appeared as if by magic, apparently suspended in mid air in front of the Warner home, a large pumpkin lantern bearing upon it the hoodoo number.

Simultaneously appeared numerous forms in motley array which passed swiftly up the walk to the porch where a sentinel clad in khaki with a shining sword pointed the way to the side entrance. Another peculiar looking creature admitted the guests and a third placed a numbered tag on each breast and ushered them into the east parlor.

After a short period of silent meditation they were invited into the brilliantly lighted west parlor, where a guessing contest as to the identity of the guests was enjoyed and in which Miss Helen Whipple was the prize winner. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music.

At 10:30 supper was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated in Hallowe'en paraphernalia.

### Elmer R. Webster—A Worthwhile Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney

Among the candidates for county office, Elmer R. Webster, the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, deserves special mention. He is an able and experienced lawyer, a man of sterling character, rugged honesty and sound judgement. He would make an ideal Prosecuting Attorney. He has a host of steadfast friends who are loyally supporting him for this important office. By electing him the people of this county will secure a reliable, capable and experienced lawyer for Prosecutor.

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