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## WHAT WILL THE SUPERVISORS DO

The Question of County Road System Will Again Come up for their Consideration

Next month the board of supervisors will hold a session and it is quite likely that the road question will again come up.

The only thing for the supervisors to do is to say whether or not the voters shall be allowed the privilege of expressing themselves on this very important question.

Whatever each individual supervisor may think about the subject is of no concern. He has a right to his own opinion, but so have the other voters of his township.

The question of road, making has become of such importance throughout the country that it is up to each particular community to study the question and decide for themselves whether or not they want to improve the highways in an up-to-date manner and by the new scientific methods, or whether they want to go on pouring their highway funds into a rat hole.

The people have the right to settle the question and should be allowed to express their convictions. Perhaps each supervisor thinks he knows just what his constituents want, but it is assuming a good deal.

The friends of good roads should get busy and let it be known that the township of Farmington is not in the "dead duck" class, but is progressive.

### New Officers of Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business meeting last Monday night at the home of Edgar Pierce. Officers were elected for the ensuing six months as follows:

Pres.—E. R. Finch  
1st V. P.—Margaret A. Truse  
2nd V. P.—Sayres D. Harger  
3rd V. P.—Mrs. T. H. McGee  
4th V. P.—Miss Lou Grace  
Secretary—Miss Tessa Pierson  
Treasurer—Murray Moore  
Chorister—Miss Ernestine Pierce  
Organist—Murray Moore.

Miss Tessa Pierson was appointed a committee to organize an orchestra for the League.

John Button was in Detroit Sunday.

## LAPHAM STILL IS STUBBORN

Still Refuses to Pay the Garfield Judgment Although It Was Affirmed by the Supreme Court

The supreme court has affirmed the verdict which was given Avery Garfield against Floyd Lapham and now the latter says that he will throw Lapham into bankruptcy in a last effort to avoid paying the \$1000 judgment which was secured by young Garfield for the loss of a hand in a corn shredder. Lapham has spent several times the judgment and has also spent 155 days in the county jail. He is now out on a bond and is not allowed to leave Oakland county. All this because he is too stubborn to pay the young man who is crippled for life.

Doctor Didn't Relish the Odor Some of the youthful Daniel Boones of Redford have been trapping of late and are really doing quite a stunt at it, too. They are securing almost everything from muskrats to skunks and are accumulating a stock of furs with which they expect to soon flood the market.

However, when the youngest homeful in the home of Dr. Holcomb brought home a fine specimen of skunk last Monday and with the aid of his partners skinned the animal in the doctor's barn temporary halt was called in the proceedings. Almost everything goes with the good-natured physician, but the skunk odor was a bit too much for him and a few rules were laid down so emphatically that they will doubtless last the balance of the season. Young Boone changed his clothes out in the back yard under the apple tree that evening while the neighbors closed their houses and stopped up the key holes.

Christmas Exercises The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will take place next Tuesday evening. A good program will be given. The parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

Home From New York Miss Lou Grace returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with her aunt in New York City.

## Do Your Christmas Buying at Home

Our stock is very complete and we were never in better shape to supply your many wants. We are showing many beautiful and useful articles suitable for gifts and trust that you will give us a portion of your business.

The following list covers but a small portion of our Christmas line:

Rugs Furniture Silverware  
Aluminum Ware Electric Sad Irons  
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We also have a good supply of Oranges, Candy and Nuts.

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