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Better Safe Than Sorry

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FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK

Lumber and Coal Yard

Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
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AMOS OTIS

CHAS. GRAHAM'S HOUSE BURNS

Family Aroused by Man Who Was Passing and Barely Escaped With Their Lives

The farm-house of Charles Graham at North Farmington burned early Saturday morning and in addition to the building he sustained a heavy loss from the destroying of several thousand bushels of apples stored in the cellar.

The fire was discovered by Arthur Geister, who was returning home from a dance and who aroused the family from their beds and assisted in sending the alarm to the neighbors. The occupants of the house were sleeping soundly and escaped with only a few of their personal effects.

The house, which burned to the ground, was valued at \$3,000 and partially insured. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved.

Must Have Meat for Christmas It is "sometimes wonderful" to what lengths people will go to provide a Christmas dinner.

Now a few days ago Will and Herman Maas went out to get a few rabbits with the expectation of feasting on rabbit pie on the great holiday. In order to make the work easier they allowed a friend to send a ferret along and that is where the mistake was made for Deputy Game Warden Ely caught them at it and besides confiscating the ferret hauled them before Justice Gage at Novi, who assessed each of them \$10 fine and \$25 costs.

Even in this time of high living that's a pretty stiff price for rabbit meat.

A Communication

The people of Farmington who are not attending any other church and who are not regularly attending the M. E. church are certainly missing many things of very great helpfulness and of extreme value.

The work that is being done by Dr. Horner in his endeavor to be of real help is appreciated by every one, and the message he brings from Sunday to Sunday direct from God's own word is not only inspiring during the service, but is something that we can carry with us day by day during each week, bringing us into closer fellowship with our Master.

The solo sung last Sunday morning by Edgel Horner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Horner, was something that will long be remembered for its extreme sweetness; the hearts of all who heard Mr. Horner sing were touched with that feeling that comes to us only when some unexpected pleasure comes into our lives.

Dr. Horner's story of the Motherhood of Mary the Mother of Jesus was one that will cause everyone to think twice before saying that unkind word which we so often let slip to those who are most dear to us.

The Christmas story of Jesus and James read by Dr. Horner at the evening service was exceedingly interesting to both young and old alike. No one could have listened to the story of how the father found his long lost son without feeling and believing that our Heavenly Father is constantly watching over us causing all things to work together for good to those who love him.

Home for the Holidays

Miss S. Edessa Warner arrived home Saturday from Columbia University for a two weeks vacation. Howard and Shirley Warner from the U. of M. are also home for the holidays.

MAKING A CAMPAIGN BANNER

How the Big Affairs Are Made and Assembled and the Portraits Painted.

The services of twelve men are required to produce one of the big campaign banners, relates Harper's Weekly.

Two men prepare the strips on which the lettering is done. Two more look after the lettering of these strips, the painting of the names of clubs or associations ordering the banners, the captions for the portraits and the offices for which the nominees are to contend.

Two men work on the centerpieces, generally consisting of an eagle and shield. One man devotes himself to the special portraits and the others assemble the various parts, sew the strips together and give the finishing touches to the banner.

The "portrait man" seems to do any other work than the main portrait. The rest he calls "filling in." By working on the same faces day after day this artist becomes so skillful and so rapid in execution that he can paint the portrait of a candidate in the dark and paint it as true to life as the standard of the campaign banner industry requires.

MOVING PICTURES TIRE EYE

French Oculist Traces a Great Many Diseases to These Wonderful Modern Devices.

A French oculist has traced a large number of eye diseases to the impression made upon the eye by moving pictures. In some cases visual fatigue persists for days and makes reading impossible. The cinematographic illusion is due to the persistence of the luminous impression on the retina. The mean duration of that persistence is two-fifths of a second. To produce the illusion the pictures must pass so swiftly that there shall be no apparent lapse of time. The retina must seize every detail. Few visitors to moving picture shows fail to note their sensations of visual satiety despite their interest in the pictures. It tires them to follow the details of the play. Some part of the plates may be defective or the light may be too intense or too weak. Whatever the cause, even the most tolerant eye is conscious of weariness.

WHY POSTMASTERS GET BALD.

"Mornin', Joe."
"Mornin', Mr. Morely."
"Tom Warden been in for his mail yet?"

"Nope."
"When he comes will you be here?"
"Yep."

"Say, when he comes will you tell him I told you I tell him that on his way from the cheese factory will be stop an' get that sheet of Herman Wenger's an' take it down to Fred Wilkins an' tell Fred that I said he could have it for that single harness even up, if he'll fix up that bridle and those in-shen russet lines instead of the old black ones; and if he won't swap tell Tom I bring it down to my place an' put it in the extra pen an' be sure an' shut that door to the heathens or all the chickens'll get out an' Tom an' me both will catch! Sure they ain't no wind, Mr. Morely?" Buffalo News.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

"I have decided to quit smoking," said Mr. Higgins, seriously.
"Better quit now?"

"No. I'm tired of hearing the various members of my family wrangling over the kind of pictures and certificates I shall be compelled to collect."

PAR FROM HOME.

"I wonder if the ghost will walk in the show this week."

"There's one thing certain about that. If the ghost doesn't walk we will."

ITS RESULTS.

"I suppose there is a lot in this automobile racing."

"Well, it raises the dust."

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