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One long and two short-all teritory between Division street and school street north of Grand River.

One long and three short-all erritory south of Grand River between Division street and School

territory east of school street.

The firemen have their meeting the first Wednesday night of each nonth and everybody is invited to

By renewing its contract the Detroit House of Correction will that it would be necessary to build an addition to the jail to care for prisoners, but the question of bonding the county to build the addition was put up to the voters
Ames
at the last election and was lost by a narrow margin. Under the new Lawn cemetery, Redford. contract prisoners will be boarded for \$1.75 per week, regardless o the length of their sentences, but no prisoner can be sent for less than 65 days. It is expected that the renewal of this contract will obviate for the time being the crowd ed conditions at the jail and dispel the present necessity for additional

Death of Ghas. Fendt Chas. Fendt passed away at his home in this village last Friday at the age of 69 years. He had been in poor health for several years, but was only confined to his bed two weeks. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ida Langston of Lansing, Mrs. F. S. Neal of Northville and Mrs. Glenn Green of this place, and one son, Louis Fendt, who lives on the old omestead southwest of town.

The funeral was held from the German Evangelical church Mon day, Rev. A. C. Stange officiating. Rev. and Mrs. A. Martin of Detroit sang at the services. Interment was made in Oakwood ceme

Clock for Court House Tower At last the court house tower is to have a clock, the question of the purchase of one having been under discussion ever since the In fact, the matter had become a joke. Last Tuesday, Daniel L Davis, a life-long resident of this county, presented Oakland county with a clock for the court house he gift representing nearly \$2,000

HAD HIS MONEY HID.

The Abbe Mario Costa, an eccer The Abos Mario Costs, an eccentric priest of Genoa, has just died whilst undergoing treatment at the sanatorium of Ambi, near Lugano. By accident it was discovered that his long black coat was lined with Italian bankrotes to the value of \$3,000.

NICELY FITTING.

"It was a very appropriate birth-day present our young friend; the lawyer got, wasn't it?" "What was the present?"

by Score of 38 to 19

Saturday night the Farmington All firemen report at water works Redford and played a picked team of Redford players, with the addition of a Detroiter. The game was played in the Methodist gym-nasium. The score was 38 to 19 in favor of the Farmington team

The summary: Redford Burr Tupper R. F. Pierce Clark Johnson L. F. Warner Hutchins L. G. Gullen-Pierce

Time of halves—20 minutes
Field Baskets—Warner Finch, 4; Clark, 3: Pierce, 3; Bur gess, 2; Johnson, Burr.

Fouls--Pierce, 6 in 12; Burr,

Referee-Hughes.

Death Caused by a Fall

Helen, daughter of Eugene Ames of this place died Friday morning at Pontiac, where the Detroit Asserting the Asiand county prison again take Oakland county prison are who receive 65 days or more. She was nine years old and under the was cancelled by that institution was cancelled by that institution the analysis of age. An injury to berined and spine caused by a fall the prison of the the pr is believed to have caused her death as she had been ailing since that time.

The funeral was held from the Ames home Monday afternoon and burial was made at Grand

CONFIDENCE IS BEST WEAPON

Fear Always Helps In the Spread Epidemics—Source of Dissass Invariably From Within.

Very little is gained by the meth-od employed by health officials. Needlessly alarming whole commu-nities may have an effect contrary to that hoped for. The history of the demice proves that confidence is -necessary in the control of epidemic disease.

Tet us throw fear to the winds and with it the silly theories that generate fear. It is time we recognise the fact that disease comes from within and not from without; that if the individual is not in receptive condition no amount of contact with disease will result in disease. Instead of westing time and money on messess campaigns against the disease germ let us see to it that such effort: and money is expended to provide sanitary working and living conditions. A war on dirt will bring more permanent results then if directed against the mosquito or fry—Sannud Seloman, in Health Outure. Let us throw fear to the winds

ENDED LIFE CALMLY.

Prof. Louis Charles Bobin, the embrusiast for the co-education of the series, who committed surface in Paris, resently, Milled himself with extraordinary calumosa and deliberation. He was serenty-fave years of age, and since he inderwent a serious operation for years age he had had back batch. He had the opinion that any sum who became inespable of useful, work; should disappear, and to carry out his belief, he obtained poison. After taking a small quantity he sat down and made notes tained polson. After taking a small quantity he sat down and made notes of his condition. One entry, made at 11 o'clock, was to the effect that he effort was "unsuccessful," and that he must take a larger dose, which he greeted would be fatal. Professor Robin was usually an early riser, but as he had not appeared by these o'clock in the morning his son west toofs become and found him channel with the moint of death. He shmeet at the point of death. He pointed to anothe a moothe and was just able to say that he had taken some of the contests. He died soon afterward.

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