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Farmington Enterprise

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A FORTUNE IN EGGS

Now is the time to get your Hens to lay.

Spend DIMES on Poultry Food and Reap DOLLARS

60c Packages.....50c
50c Packages.....40c
25c Packages.....20c

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MEAT OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

PRICES LOW

Best Home Made Leaf Lard always in Stock.

PRIME BEEF, PORK, and BACON.

FARMINGTON MEAT MARKET.

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That is the attitude of this Bank toward all its patrons; the large depositor, the small depositor; in fact every customer receives the same SQUARE treatment.

We will be glad to explain the many advantages offered by being financially connected with this strong Bank.

The First Commercial Bank,
PONTIAC, MICH.

GREETINGS.

To the subscribers and readers of the Farmington Enterprise. About a year ago we located permanently in Northville for the practice of OPTOMETRY.

Office.—Swift Building, Main street.
Hours—8:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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PEERLESS FLOUR

Such a local favorite. Try a sack and be convinced.

GILDEMEISTER'S FLOUR MILLS.

ENTERPRISE $1 PER YEAR.

Chicken Fancier.

A prominent doctor of this place met with a serious disappointment with his dog recently. Having taken a liking for his fine buff cochins, the doctor thinking to control the dog's appetite in the chicken line, reinforced the dog with corn flakes and milk and all the delicacies in that line, but no use; back went the dog to his natural instinct, making a second attack on the chickens, and received in consequence a little dressing down by the owner. Then the canine laid in wait for one of his choice Christmas turkeys. The doctor was heard to exclaim: "That dog is certainly no good in the chicken business."

Get Your Share.

The year 1908 will go down in history as one of the most prosperous in the annals of time, and especially among the farmers who have saved considerable money from their bountiful crops.

Mr. Business Man, how much of that vast amount of money will find its way into your money drawer?

If you are not what is called a 'dead one,' you have selected a stock of goods which you believe will attract the dollars from the pockets of the people.

You have a story to tell your customers, but it is a slow way to tell each one separately who comes to your store.

It is easier, cheaper and certainly more profitable to talk to many thousands through the Enterprise.

You can reach many in that way who are not now your customers, some of whom may visit you, giving you an opportunity to make them regular traders.

No matter where you do business if you cater to the trade of Oakland county people, the Enterprise is the best and cheapest medium for carrying your story.

"Opportunity has a long forelock, but no tail."

The Home.

There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of the members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love.

A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world to him, not merely an outward shelter and a resting place, but a center of enjoyment, sancitified and purified by love, the thought and remembrance of which shall be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth into the world, giving strength and proportion to his character, and turning his thoughts to all that may prepare him for the heavenly home when the scenes of earth shall have passed.

The Child Jesus in Art.

This is the title of a splendid feature story by Reverend Ellis E. Drake, which we will give to our readers in our next issue. It is especially good for the holiday season, and the kind of an article that will please both old and young readers. We are making strenuous efforts to give our readers the very best in current literary features, and this article is in keeping with the modern demand for quality in reading matter.

The article is attractively illustrated with half-tone reproductions of the world's most famous masterpieces. It is a feature that will be appreciated by all of our readers and which all should look for.

Death of Mr. Gilbert C. Nichols.

It was with feelings of the deepest regret that the residents of Farmington and district heard of the death of Mr. Gilbert C. Nichols, who, since his birth in 1848, has resided on the home farm at Nichols Corner. On the 22nd of March, 1871, he was united in marriage to Nellie Johnson, who died Feb. 20, 1902. To them were born two sons, Floyd H., of Farmington, and Clyde A., of Detroit. On April 5th, 1904, he was married to Mary C. Gillease, of Kendall, Michigan, who with his brother Hiram A., of Brighton, and the two sons, survive him. He was interred in the North Farmington Cemetery on Monday at which a large number of mourners were present.

Return of the Governor's Party.

The Governor's party, who went to sunny Florida, have returned, but the Governor and Mrs. Warner do not return till to-day, Friday, breaking their journey at Washington and Cincinnatti. Amongst those forming the party were Mr and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlin. With snow on the ground here it seems out of place to see them with traces of sun burn. Evidently when we were shivering, with the glass almost at zero point, these fortunate ones were basking in the sunshine of the less rigorous south.

Farmington Village Council.

The monthly meeting of the Farmington Village Council took place on Monday evening last, under the chairmanship of the president, Mr. Thomas McGee. All the councillors were present, but the session was a short one, as merely the regular routine business had to be considered.

Financial Rewort of M. E. Church for November.

RECIPTS.

From Loose Collection	$10 20
From Envelopes	32 84
From Cash Paid Pastor	3 00
Previously Reported	64 10
Total to Dec. 1, '08	$110 14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Fuel	$ 6 45
Paid Janitor	3 75
Paid Pastor	35 84
Previously Reported	64 35
Total	$110 39

There is a bill of $3.50 for supplies still unpaid.

Total paid pastor to Dec. 1st, $79.62.

This Is Our Horn.

And we are going to blow it a little. Do you remember of asking us to publish certain items that would help you along some? Didn't we do it? We did and were glad to. Don' hesitate to ask us again, we want to see you prosper. We don't hesitate to say those pleasant little things that help to make people more popular when they deserve it. When we say these pleasant things we say them to a good many people—more by far than all the preachers in the community can reach at one swipe. We are proud of our audience, but we want it to be a bigger audience.

Now did you ever return the compliment? Did you tell anybody about the Enterprise and ask them to take it a year? Some of you did, but some have forgotten o return the good words. Now candidly, we speak to 500 or 600 of your neighbors every week, but we will not ask you to see that many. If you will just talk to a dozen of your neighbors and compliment the Enterprise a little and ask them to subscribe, we will be satisfied. You can see the rest of them some other time.

Advertise in the Enterprise.

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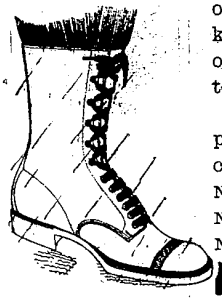

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NEVER Harden
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NEVER Disappoint

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WE ALWAYS carry an up-to-date stock of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES; also CIGARS and TOBACCO.

T. H. McGEE.

STATEMENT

The Farmington Exchange Bank

December 10, 1908.

		RESOURCES		LIABILITIES
P. D Warner	Loans and Dis't	$44 405 50	Capital pd. in	$ 17 000
S. D Pelcomb	Mortgages	49 863 52	Surplus	1 767 08
C. J. Sprague Estate	Real Estate	4 683 74	Dividends Unpaid	1 390
G. G Collins	Furniture	1 273	Deposits	127 365 84
F. M. Warner	Cash available	47 297 14		
C. W. Wilber				
M. B Pierce		147 522 90		147 522 90
Owners				

Responsibility of Partners is $100,000

C. W. WILBER, Cashier.

KEMP 20th CENTURY

Manure Spreaders at a special 10 per cent. Discount until Jan. 1st only. If interested it is to your interest to look into this. Also spreaders to rent at ten cents per load.

I am after the business in my line. Please Call on

H. W. LEE.

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