

Farmington Enterprise

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1913

\$1.00 A YEAR

The Barrier Between You and Trouble

It is a wise man who can persuade himself that there are wolves abroad in the land other than the one which dire poverty usually impersonates. "No work" may be snapping at the heels of the laboring man. "Reduction in the office force" may be snarling even now at the salaried man. "Poor Crops" occasionally prowls around the farmers' fields, and yet a little surplus in the bank is a barrier across which the wolf of "hard luck" has never been known to come. Protect your home and yourself by opening an account with this bank.

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Fine Houses, Lots and Farms to sell or exchange.
FARMINGTON, MICH.

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The Leading Hotel
RATES: \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY
FREE SAMPLE ROOM STEAM HEAT
Livery in connection
EUGENE S. GRACE, PROPRIETOR

WILL TALK ON "INDIA"

Proceeds of Lecture to be Given
to Library Association

Friday evening, May 9th, Miss Kate Sprague will give a talk on "India" in the M. E. church. This lecture, or talk, as Miss Sprague prefers to call it, is under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club, the proceeds to be given to the Library association recently formed and in which the public is taking a lively interest.

The tickets have been placed at 20c for adults and 10c for school children, and can be secured of any member of the club.

It is hoped that everyone who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing of this wonderful nation of mysticism, "The Cradle of Nations" as it has been called from the lips of one who has just returned from that country and who brings a first-hand knowledge, as well as that gained by much thoughtful study of the subject, which she will present.

The lecture will begin sharply at 7:45; doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

Walters' Store Burglarized
Burglars entered the Walters cigar store and pool room Tuesday night, entrance being gained through a window. The thieves secured about 375 cigars, 15 briar pipes and 12 packages of tobacco. Sheriff Wiley of Pontiac was in town Wednesday and has several lines upon which he is working.

Several Farmington stores have entered, during the past few weeks in a careful investigation should be made.

Ladies Literary Club
The meeting of the Ladies' Literary club at Mrs. Edna Doherty's Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

Mrs. Flora Hendryx read an interesting paper on the religions of Switzerland and, the St. Bernard Hospice.

"Swiss Legends" were read by Mrs. Crosby which were very entertaining.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Doherty, who also invited the club to remain for a social hour, during which ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Laverna Adams will entertain the club at the next meeting May 14.

Longnecker Will Case Settled

An appeal from the allowance of a will in the probate court in the Belsey Longnecker estate, which was to have been heard at this term of the circuit court, has been discontinued. Mrs. Longnecker was the aged Nori woman, who passed away in 1911, leaving an estate of \$5,000, and who after providing for her funeral expenses gave the balance of her property to the Farmington Universalist society. The will provided that only the income should be used for the upkeep of the church and the payment of the minister's salary. If at any time the society ceases to exist the money is to be turned over to the Michigan State convention of Universalists.

Jennie Burch of Wixom, a niece of the deceased was provided for by a bill of sale of all the household effects and a parcel of land in Wixom. Albert O. Bowen and Ford B. Burch, a brother and nephew of Mrs. Longnecker contested the will, on the ground of undue influence. All parties to the suit agreed to the discontinuance of the case and the terms of settlement are not made public.

TEACHERS HIRED FOR NEXT YEAR

School Year Has been a Most
Successful One

Miss Andrews of Fowerville has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Farmington school next year, and Mr. Antes, who is teaching in the Jones district this year, will take the grammar room.

Mr. Finch will remain as superintendent, Miss Hicks as principal and Miss Sloan as intermediate teacher.

The school has made good progress during the present year.

THIS TOWN MOURNS SOLDIER

Zaitchar, Servia, Pays Appropriate
Honor to the Only Man It Had
Killed in War.

The Servian town of Zaitchar has been rehabilitated in the eyes of all Servia through the magnificent funeral of Reserve Corp. Simon Georgievich, town clerk, slain at Monastir.

Although Zaitchar had done its duty in sending two-third of its male population to the war, fate decreed that most of them returned safe and sound and the rest with but slight bullet wounds.

Zaitchar had neither cripple nor corpse as the result of its valor, and this led to invidious comments from the inhabitants of other villages who had suffered severe losses in life and limb.

The death of Corp. Simon, who fell at Monastir, saved the reputation of his native place, and all Zaitchar turned out to do honor to his memory when the body was brought back.

Every man, woman and child wore some black token, public "keenings," a custom fallen into disuse, was revived, the church bell was rung as for the death of a bishop and finally a collection was made beside the open grave for the erection of a monument.

SEALSKINS BRING BIG PRICES

Sold at Recent London Auction, the
Aggregate Amount Paid for Them
Totalled Small Fortune.

A consignment of 3,764 skins of Alaskan seals sent by the United States government to the great annual fair sale in London, were disposed of for an aggregate of \$144,726, being an average of 163 shillings and ninepence a skin, which is 11 shillings a pelt higher than last year.

George M. Bowers, representing the United States fisheries board, explained that the increase was due to the fact that the skins were a little larger than in the previous year.

Buyers at the present sale came from all parts of the world, for London is recognized as the greatest fur market in the world. As evidence of the magnitude of the sale, it need only be mentioned that the auctioneer's commission alone totaled more than \$100,000.

Mr. Bowers said that the yield of the Alaskan fisheries was smaller than usual because of the law passed by the United States congress prohibiting the killing of male seals under three years old. This, he added, has proved a useless measure, because it means no better yield, and the exemption of the young male seals resulted in a loss of valuable pelts.

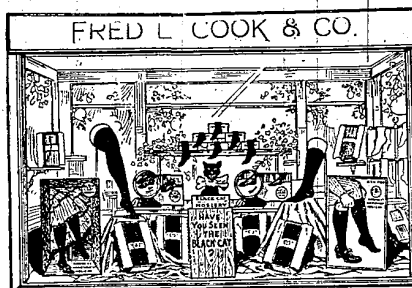
HIDDEN.

"Were there any original features at that vaudeville performance?"
"I expect so, but you couldn't see them for the make-up."

POOR SUBJECT.

Medium—Your wife is here. Do you not feel her presence?
Widower (nervously)—No—no; nothing has hit me yet.

Attend the ball game Saturday.



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DANCING PARTY

You are cordially invited to attend the party to be given by the entertainment committee of Farmington Lodge, No. 560, I. O. O. F., on

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9

Lunch and Dance, 50c

Music by Pierson's Orchestra, Five Pieces

Special Car for Detroit, 1:30 a. m.