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A FINE SCHOOL EXHIBITION FRIDAY

A Beautiful Display of Work Done in the Farmington Schools During the Year

It is to be regretted that a larger number of the school patrons did not take the time to pay a visit to the village school on last Friday. It was the occasion of the school exhibit and those who did attend were very well repaid for their trouble.

There was a display of the work done by the pupils during the past year in many branches and it was of such a character that would make the parents proud of their children and everybody satisfied that the work being done is of a high order and of such a grade that it reflects credit on the instructors as well as on the ability of the students.

It was a disappointment that none of the school board could find time to visit the rooms and inspect the exhibition. Both teachers and pupils would gladly have welcomed them.

The rooms were all nicely decorated with flowers and the walls were covered with samples of the work of the students. The whole interior of the building was very tastefully trimmed and the appearance was very pleasing.

Great credit is due the superintendent and his efficient corps of assistants for the manner in which the exhibit was planned and also to the scholars and others for the excellent program that was given in connection. Rev. Lee assisted in the program by rendering some delightful music on the violin.

The Farmington schools have held an enviable position among the small town schools of the state in the past and the reputation thus established is not losing anything under the present administration.

Boy Injures an Eye

L. D. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Putnam, was recently badly injured when he was struck with a fork of a manure spreader. He is a boy about ten years old and was warned about keeping away from the spreader which the men were about to start. Just as the machine was in motion he rushed to it and was hit in the eye with one of the forks. The under lid and lower part of the eyeball were cut. Upon advice of Dr. Holcomb he was taken to Dr. Ray Connor, eye specialist, in Detroit, who says he will lose the sight in the upper half of the eye.

Several Cases of Smallpox
There have been seven cases of smallpox in the family of Will Robison, who live on the John Grace farm on the old Farmington road. Orrie, a son, working in Detroit, came home ill and exposed the family.

At one time the whole family was ill and the services of a trained nurse were required. The nurse left Friday. Mr. Robison, Burr and Eliza had it lightly and are now up around the house. Mrs. Robison, who had the disease very badly, is still confined to the bed, as are two others. Derwood Robison, a cousin, employed on the farm made the seventh patient.

Tapped the Till

During the time that Frank White stepped out of his store to deliver some groceries to the Owen house a few days ago the cash drawer was rifled of a ten dollar bill and some change. We understand it was traced to a small boy who returned the money and acknowledged the deed.

Afflicted Children

Little Helen Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele, returned home last Sunday from Harper hospital, where she was taken for appendicitis. Because of a cough the child had she could not be operated upon for that disease, but had an operation to remove a fluid that had gathered in her right lung. A silver tube was left in the wound several days. She was brought home Sunday to recuperate, after which she may be returned to have the appendix removed.

On this same day, Ruth, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder, was hurried to Harper hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Amos Otis took the child, her parents and Dr. Holcomb to the city in his automobile about six o'clock Sunday evening and she was operated upon in about thirty minutes after arriving there. Dr. Brooks, the surgeon, found the appendix with only one small perforation. The child is doing nicely.

This is the third small child from Farmington that has been taken to the hospital for an operation for the same ailment, Harley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters, having undergone the surgeon's knife only recently.

Farmington Team Wins

Farmington was victor again last Saturday in the ball game with Lavigne Mfg. Co. team from Detroit, winning by a score of seven to four, notwithstanding the fact that a report was sent to the Free Press giving the score as nine to nothing in favor of the visitors. That was probably a trick of the Lavigne's to make a good showing at home. Those city teams do really hate to be beaten by a country team.

The game was a good one and fully enjoyed by the fans although the weather was a little chilly.

To Build a Chapel

The North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary, which was organized nine years ago and which has done such excellent work in making the grounds beautiful, are now raising funds to build a chapel. No church or place of shelter being near the cemetery, a chapel is needed. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Mathew King in Pontiac on May 20, at which time each member is requested to give a dollar which she has earned for that purpose.

Lecture Well Attended

The lecture given by Miss Kate Sprague in the Methodist church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club was well attended, there being but few vacant seats. Miss Sprague carried her audience with her in her travels through India and it was very interesting and instructive. The proceeds, which amounted to nearly \$25 will be donated to the public library fund.

Car Men Ask a Raise

A demand for another increase in wages has been made by the street car men and after it was refused the matter was left with the committee to determine what should be done. Aside from a slight advance in wages they ask that the hours be so arranged that they can complete their days work within a reasonable time instead of the present chopped-up method.

Mrs. Walter Overholt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sowle. Mr. and Mrs. Overholt went to California a few weeks ago with the intention of locating there if they liked the country, but they decided Michigan was good enough for them and they will locate in Ann Arbor.

MAN STRUCK BY A STREET CAR

Perry Ellis Suffers Broken Leg and is Taken to Hospital

Perry Ellis, a laborer who has lately made his home in Redford more or less, had his leg broken being struck by a D. U. R. car. The accident happened at Carpenter's crossing, below the Fourth Gate, at eight o'clock Sunday night. The car which struck him was the first of three which were running on that schedule, with Perry Prindle as conductor. It is not known how he came to be standing so near the track, but it is thought that he may have been blinded by the headlight and became bewildered. No one knows just what part of the car hit him, but it is surmised that he was just near enough to receive a glancing blow.

The car, which was carrying a full load of passengers, was immediately brought to a stop and the crew picked up the injured man and placed him on the third car, after the few passengers were transferred to the car ahead. The car then backed up to Farmington to get Dr. E. F. Holcomb, the D. U. R. physician. Mr. Ellis was immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital. It was a square break just above the knee and there is little hopes but what the knee will be stiff.

One of the special features of last Sunday evening's services at the M. E. church was a victrola selection which Mr. Lee accompanied on his violin.

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