

Farmington Enterprise

VOL. XXVII, NO. 40

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1913

\$1.00 A YEAR

LOSS--

Money in the Bank prevents loss through
CARELESSNESS,
PICKPOCKETS,
FIRE or ROBBERS
and BUYS COAL for Winter.

Farmington Exchange Bank (A STATE BANK)

Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.
M. Byron Pierce Harry N. McCracken
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
WITH THE
FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK
OF PONTIAC, MICHIGAN
WILL START YOU
ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Lumber and Coal Yard
Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
Hard and Soft Coal

I now have the agency, formerly held by Cox & Barker, for
Homestead Fertilizer

AMOS OTIS

B. F. GRACE

THE BEST HOTEL AND OFFICE
Fine Houses, Lots and Farms to sell or exchange.
FARMINGTON, MICH.

PARK GARAGE
AUTO LIVERY

Packard, Polarine and Monarch Oils
Dry Cells Gasoline
Presto-Lite Tanks Sold and Recharged
Auto Accessories, Tires and Tools

GENERAL REPAIRING

OWEN HOUSE

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

WILD STORY THAT FAILED TO STICK

Young Man who Shot Himself
Proved to be Poor Actor but
a Good Enough Liar

A young man gained a little notoriety a few days ago by concocting a story of highway robbery with himself as the victim. A car crew picked him up near the Fourth gate with blood flowing from a wound in his forehead which he said had been made by a holdup man who shot him when he resisted. He was taken to Farmington where his injuries were cared for and the officers immediately set to work to apprehend the bold robbers.

A few hours later Deputy Sheriff Henry Wohrock of Detroit apprehended a couple of young men who were going into the city on an interurban car. He took them from the car at Warren avenue and held them over night the next day taking them before the victim. Meanwhile those in charge of the man became suspicious of his story and a confession was finally wrung from him that he had shot himself and that no robbery had occurred as he had claimed. Of course, the two young men, who, by the way, live near Redford and bear good reputations, were promptly released and the young man himself taken into custody. He gave the name of R. J. Carpenter and said he was a collector for a Detroit newspaper.

Another Severe Gale Visits Us

Michigan was visited by another bad wind and rain storm last Sunday. A 70 mile gale, accompanied by both rain and hail, swept over this portion of the state leaving devastation in its wake. Wires were torn down, trees uprooted, silos blown down by the dozens and many buildings destroyed.

The storm lasted for only an hour or two, but long enough to do thousands of dollars damage.

The barn of John Delling near Farmington was struck by lightning and burned, entailing a heavy loss.

At Redford the big mushroom house under construction was lifted off the foundation and badly damaged although it held together.

Thirty-nine poles of the big lead telephone lines on the Waterford road, east of Redford, went down causing a big tangle.

In Detroit the damage caused by the storm ran up into the thousands.

Beautiful Walled Lake Resort
Attention is called to the advertisement of the Randall Chapman Farm resort in this paper.

This new, and already popular place is on the shores of beautiful Walled Lake and is easily accessible from this place.

There is no better place in this part of the state for a summer home or to spend a few days or weeks than at Walled Lake and the resort mentioned is the best location on this fine body of water.

Early application will secure choice building locations at a very low price. As lots are disposed of the prices will advance. At the present prices they are a good investment. Dr. E. F. Holcomb of Farmington is the selling agent and has plats at his office. He will also take parties who contemplate a purchase out to see the place at any time.

Rev. Clyde McGee of Chicago and Rev. James McGee of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. McGee.

An Automobile Mix-up

A couple of automobiles belonging to the "200" club got into a mix-up on Sunday last at Switzer's corner on Grand River road near Farmington and several men were injured slightly, while C. A. Pfeffer, president of the Detroit section of the club, sustained such injuries that he was taken to Grace hospital, Detroit, for repairs.

The accident was caused by the skidding of one of the machines when it attempted to pass the other and Pfeffer's car was overturned. The four occupants were pinned underneath, but were soon extricated. None suffered serious injury, a sprained ankle and some bad bruises by Mr. Pfeffer being the worst.

Pipe Line Nearly to Grand River

The pipe line that is being laid across this part of Michigan from the Ohio oil fields to Canada has reached this section, the pipe having been laid across the Waterford road and will cross Grand River in a few days.

The work is being done by the Imperial Oil Company of Pittsburgh and the line runs from Cygnet, near Toledo and will end at Port Sarnia in Canada where a large refinery is to be built.

The line is a six inch pipe and 150 men are engaged in the work of laying. The point of crossing Grand River is just east of the Volney Smith corner.

It is reported that the engineers claim that borings will be made in this section for oil as soon as the line is completed. For years it has been known that oil was underneath in this portion of the state, but only a test will determine whether in paying quantities or not.

Taking an Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking left last Saturday for a two weeks' outing at Upper Straits.

Struck by Lightning

While Ned Follette was reaping, lightning struck and killed the three horses he was driving and burned him quite badly. Mr. Follette formerly lived in Farmington, but is now at Grand Ledge.

Next Teachers Examination

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in the Crofoot school in Pontiac August 14, 15 and 16.

Arranging for S. S. Picnic

Arrangements are being made for the annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday school, the date of which will be announced later.

SEVEN RIDES FOR A QUARTER

By Each Conceding Something
the D. U. R. and the City Finally
Reach an Agreement

At last, just as they appeared to be ready to come to blows, the city of Detroit and the D. U. R. have come to an agreement, which while it is only a day to day affair, is still a great relief to an overburdened and tired public.

Concessions were made by both parties to the controversy with the result that the people will ride on all the streets of the city on tickets at the rate of seven-for-a-quarter and universal transfers.

Now, if the politicians will only give the people a rest for a while and let the thing drop while the business interests of the city recover from the past it will be a good thing for all concerned.

Welcome Home at South Lyon

The third reunion of the Welcome Home club of South Lyon will be held at that place on August 14 and 15. A fine program has been arranged for both days and everybody is invited.

D. L. Dickerson has purchased a Studebaker automobile.

Joshua Hill, President.
F. L. Perry, Cashier.

Oakland County Savings Bank Pontiac, Mich.

Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus and Profits, \$10,000

4 per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposits. Interest on savings accounts compounded semi-annually.
Money to Loan on First Real Estate Mortgage.

The Pontiac Savings Bank

S. E. Beach, President.
F. H. Hale, Vice President.
Cramer Smith, Cashier.

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$15,000

4 per cent interest paid on deposits. Loans made on Real Estate Mortgage approved by the State Banking Department, guaranteeing to depositors the best security. All business matters handled in a safe and conservative manner.

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE

Why spend it then in mending old fences and chasing your stock?

BUY

American Steel Posts
and
American Steel Fence

and have something safe and durable.

We have a good supply of both on hand and can take care of your wants nicely.

Fred L Cook & Co.

GOV. WARNER'S

New Grand River Avenue Subdivision

WE ALL LIKE
TO MAKE
MONEY.
ARE YOU
ONE OF US?



BUY A LOT
AND BE
ONE OF
FARMINGTON'S
BOOSTERS

It's not the man who talks the most that is always successful in business. It's the one who DOES things. A \$50 bill will start you. Farmington is going to be a city by itself, it depends on you to help her. New houses are being built on this subdivision; two more to be started soon. Talk with H. S. Vail, on the ground all day Sunday or call

PERRY-MORTENSON CO.

1119 Dime Bank Bldg.

Cherry 2683