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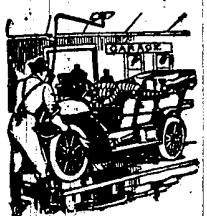
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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

A Short, but Well-Written Appeal for a Proper Observance of Thanksgiving Day

Just a "thank you" thrills the heart of the receiver and reveals the kindness of the giver. Gratitude is contagious, gratitude enriches the home and the state, gratitude makes life worth living. During the past year Michigan has shared with the Nation in peace and prosperity, in civic and religious progress, in an appreciation of health and sanity. The friends of Michigan have had the courage and faith that "conquers." To God, the source of all power, it is fitting that we devote one day to praise and thanksgiving in the spirit that shall brighten and beautify all the days of all the years to come.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the 27th of November, as a day for all of the people of this Commonwealth, to celebrate, in thanksgiving and prayer.

### Watch the Indicator

Watch the indicator. So many things are happening now-days that it is hardly possible to keep track of them all. Especially is this true with the Grand River road district. No sooner is a subdivision platted than it is sold—gobbled up at once.

The thing that is going to give this particular section another great impetus is the belt line railroad. Just as soon as the company is ready to do business a great factory district is bound to be built up along the track. The indicator points to a quick realization of this condition. Already just south on Grand River road a lot of trackage is being laid and a large brick switching station has been constructed.

The city has laid water mains to the Joy road, the present city limits, and that is only a short distance to the belt line railroad. With city water available there will be no hindrance to the building of factories. Once factories are built on this railroad in the vicinity of Grand River avenue it will create a big demand for home sites all along the road. Grand River is certainly going to a rapid pace just now but watch the indicator.

Still greater things are bound to come.

### CLEVER BABY.

"I have met many good mothers," says a Rochester physician, "but no maternal pride eclipses that of a young woman to whose baby I have given some attention.

"One day she was pointing out to me the superlative cleverness of her offspring, its intelligence, cleverness, etc., when she wound up with this: "See, doctor, watch how, as I take him in my arms. Do observe how intelligently he breathes!"—Lippincott's.

### ANOTHER PRIVILEGE GONE.

"What's old Hank Winters so god-darn mad at?" asked Hi Peters.

"Aw, he's kickin' about this here new-fangled parcel post."

"How do that hurt him?"

"Well, he says he won't never have no excuse no more to go to town and set around th' store all day while he's expressin' a pound o' butter to his son in th' city. He says he dunno what our government's comin' to."

### AND THEN GOODBY.

"Would you as soon take your change in silver?"

"I suppose so. Only in that case I'll have to scatter it through all my pockets."

"Why so?"

"If I don't my wife'll lose it rattle."

### STRIVING TO PLEASE.

"You seem to think well of the man who writes the weather prophecies in this particular almanac."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel, "I have compared 'em all, and he predicts more good weather than all the rest of 'em put together."

## Washington Theatre—Detroit

The attraction at the Washington Theatre, the home of Detroit's only first class stock company, for the week of November 17 will be Winchell Smith's delightful comedy of city and country life called "The Fortune Hunter." "The Fortune Hunter" was first produced by Cohen & Harris at the Gayety Theatre, New York, with John Barrymore and Mary Ryan at the head of an exceptional company and played this theatre with almost unheard of success for two years. At this time companies were also appearing in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston where they remained respectively for over a year.

Mr. Smith has told a real story. His characters are human, and the love interests are especially absorbing. Nat Duncan, the fortune hunter, is a college graduate but a business failure. His college chum and best friend, Harry Kellogg, has made a great success in the business world. Kellogg proposes to Nat that if he is a business failure he surely must be successful in love and tells him of a way whereby he can become a millionaire in a year if he will but follow his directions. This is Kellogg's idea: Go to a small country town, dress in a quiet-refined manner, live at the best hotel, go to church, keep your own company and make no friends for at least three months. By this time curiosity will have reached such a pitch that you will be invited into the best homes of the village. Now every small town has its wealthy men and this man, nine times out of ten, has a daughter of marriageable age and who aspires to marriage with some one outside of her own realm. This is the girl to marry and by marrying her you gain access to the old gentleman's bank books. At first Nat refuses but finally accepts and starts out on his quest for fortune. He arrives at the town, follows his friend's directions and then the unforeseen happens. In this town he meets a dear, lovable old man who, like himself, is a business failure. Nat goes into the drug store owned by the old gentleman and through hard work, kindness, and interest in the stranger from the big city, he builds up the business until it is the largest in town. But during all this he has fallen in love, not with the rich man's daughter, but with whom, by the way, he has become engaged, but with the daughter of the old drugist.

Just how Mr. Smith straightens out the love affair of these young people will be shown by the Washington Players. "The Fortune Hunter" abounds in comedy and yet there is a touch of pathos that makes the play even more interesting. In the Washington Players production Mr. Charles Carver will play the part originated by Mr. Barrymore, Miss Julia Herno will be the old drugist's daughter and Walter Green will be the college friend and successful business man.

The production to be given, "The Fortune Hunter," will come directly from Pittsburg where the play was seen during the week of November 3. The Board of Directors of the Washington-Detroit Theatre Company announce that, starting on November 24, the Washington Theatre will be under the direction of Mr. William Moore Patch, who also manages the Pitt Theatre in Pittsburg. In the future the policy of the house will be that of a Repertory or Little Theatre, similar to Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre in New York City and the Fine Arts Theatre in Chicago. Plays of the unusual type will be given. The theatre will work in conjunction with the Pitt Theatre in Pittsburg regarding productions and the acting company will be greatly strengthened. The first play to be produced under the new management will be "Bachelors and Benedicts," a roaring farce-comedy that was produced by Mr. H. H. France in New York City two seasons ago. The prices of both matinees and evening performances at the Washington will remain the same.

### Farmington Deer Hunters

Perhaps the first hunting party to be made up about Farmington was the one which left last Friday for McKinley, Osceola Co. It consisted of four members: Will Seeley, Walter Lake; Bert Seeley, of Pontiac, and Tom Gibson and John Phelps of Farmington. This party is generally lucky in their hunting trips and many of their personal friends are waiting to be treated to venison and bear.

## SISTER FOLLOWS THE BROTHER

Miss Cassie Goodrich Brought Home from the South to Lie With Her Brother in the Farmington Cemetery

The funeral services of Miss Cassie Goodrich was held at the Methodist Church at two o'clock last Monday afternoon.

Cassie Goodrich was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich lived in Farmington for four years, during which time Mr. Goodrich was the teacher in the High School here. Cassie graduating in the Class of 1910. After finishing school here Cassie continued her education in the Ypsilanti State Normal, fitting herself for a teacher. She took a two year course, then took a position in Byron as an assistant to her father who was principal there. She was forced to give up her position there in January on account of ill health. She rapidly developed tuberculosis and her parents took her to Hickory, North Carolina, in the hopes of prolonging her life. Here her people watched lovingly over her but God had called her and claimed her for his own, when she passed away at that place on Thursday, Nov. 6. Her parents accompanied the body to Farmington where it was placed beside her brother at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. George Gullen spoke many words of sympathy to her loved ones and the Order of Eastern Star, who had the services in charge, showed their love and affection for their departed sister through the ritual work.

The casket was decked with flowers, many from her former schoolmates here, who showed their love for the schoolmate thus. Six young men, two of them classmates, bore her to her last resting place.

The sympathy of their many friends and pupils of Mr. Goodrich were with this bereaved family who were in our midst for so short a time, on such a sad occasion, and our love goes with them as they journey back to their Southern home where he must resume his duties as a teacher there.

### Pumpkin Pie, Cheese and Milk

Five men who were on the entertainment committee planned a very pleasant program and selections from the victrola were also enjoyed. An unusually palatable supper was served to the forty guests when each person was served to pumpkin pie, cheese and milk. The milk coming directly from the dairy farm of Skyes Harger, was certainly a treat when served cold in individual milk bottles. Each certainly had their allotment of cream and when served with the pumpkin pie the commiteemen were given the praise for furnishing such an excellent treat.

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