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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Thomas Tracy is ill. Frank Bachelor is ill with neuralgia.

Mrs. John Thayer spent Friday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graham's little baby is ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham, Dec. 6, a boy.

Mrs. John Delling, who has been quite sick, is better.

Fire drill was practiced at the high school Tuesday.

Wm. VanAlstyne, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain spent Tuesday in Detroit.

August Layaz, who has had an attack of blood poisoning, is better.

A twelve-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagenjack, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daines spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr at Pontiac.

Mrs. Frank Allyn, who had the misfortune to run a nail in her foot two weeks ago, is again able to be out.

Rosby Botsford slipped on the steps at home a few days ago and is now suffering with torn muscles of the foot.

Walter Lennox, who has hit on the head with a spike maul at the junction some time ago, is able to be out again.

Owing to poor health, Mrs. Arthur McCracken of Wabash, Ind., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken.

Miss Myrtle Andrews, teacher in the primary room, entertained her sister, Miss Mabel Andrews of Fowlerville the latter part of last week.

Many of the English settlers about Farmington attended the M. E. church last Sunday evening to see the lantern slides of London views.

The Unity club met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Halsted. They are preparing a Christmas for the cripple children in the VanLeuven Brown hospital school in Detroit.

Among those who saw "Within the Law" at the Garrick theatre last week were Miss Lou Grace, Miss Ola Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking.

John Drain, living on the old Farmington road one mile north of Five Points, will have an auction sale of cows, horses, farm implements, hay, grain, etc., on Thursday, Dec. 18, commencing at ten o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid gave their annual donation and chicken pie dinner at Odd Fellows hall last Friday. Fine meals were served at both the dinner and supper hour. The society cleared nearly \$65 from the donations.

George McGee of Cadillac visited relatives in Farmington this week. On Wednesday morning he was obliged to go to Harper hospital for a slight operation of the mouth, his brother, T. H. McGee, accompanying him there. When Mr. McGee arrived in Detroit from Cadillac he was mysteriously relieved of \$50 while in the depot.

The Farmington Guild held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Nettie Dickerson Tuesday evening. The committee planned a very entertaining hour by having each member respond to roll call with a joke. With the 40 members responding many a good story was told. Pop corn and apples were served.

The North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Ray Marsh Tuesday, Dec. 16, for chicken dinner. The ladies are holding their annual bazaar and the members are requested to furnish some article to be placed on sale. Conveyances will meet the ten o'clock car both ways at North Farmington station. Everyone urged to attend.

W. H. H. Smith was the first man that paid his taxes this year.

Mrs. Wm. VanAlstyne and Miss Ketha Botsford were Tuesday shoppers in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skarritt returned Saturday from their trip to Milford, St. Johns and Pontiac.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Carlos Steele Jan. 2.

The Independent basket ball team will play the Columbias of Detroit on Friday evening of this week at Eijemen's hall.

A boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchins of Redford. Mrs. Hutchins was formerly Miss Luin Sprague of this place and is in a serious condition although last reports were a little more encouraging.

When Byron Pierce surrenders the postoffice to his successor, Thos. H. McGee, which he expects to do Jan. 1st, he plans to return to his old trade of barbering and expects to start a shop in Farmington. Mr. Pierce spent many years at work over the chair and has the reputation of being a good workman.

### Conroy's Corners

Chas. Daus left Tuesday afternoon for Rochester, where he has accepted a position with the D. U. R.

Max Spjanger was a Sunday visitor at the parental home.

Frank Shear was a Redford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett was a Detroit shopper Tuesday.

The Mystic Workers will meet Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Jane Holdershaw at Stevens crossing for dinner. Everyone is invited.

Merrick Conroy is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Pontiac spent Monday at the home of Aug Layaz.

Mrs. Bower and son, Mrs. Cogsdill and three children spent Saturday at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. Layaz.

George Conroy, who had been spending the past week at Maple Ridge farm, returned to his home at Walled Lake Tuesday.

### ANCIENT CUSTOMS IN MALTA

Many Things Done in the Manner in Vogue Hundreds of Years Ago.

In Malta the customs of a hundred years ago are still in vogue. Take, for instance, their method of harvesting. Instead of cutting the wheat as in this country, the harvesters kneel down to their task and taking hold of the wheat pull it up by the roots, so that there is never seen in Malta a field of stubble.

The wheat is then taken to a corner of the field where there is a smooth circular patch of stones, usually about twenty feet radius, is spread over it to a depth of eight to ten inches or so, and trampled on by oxen, a small boy usually leading them by a rope. When the process of thrashing is completed the straw is forked away and the grain swept up ready for the mill.

Another curious custom is their way of watering the roads. The water cart consists of a light kind of vehicle (dubbed by the military a five-barrel gate), which consists of nothing more or less than a pair of shafts with about eight battens bolted across them, and a couple of diagonals to strengthen the whole.

On the cart is tacked a fifty-six gallon barrel, and a length of canvas hose about a yard long is connected to it, terminating in a sprinkler. The cart is always attended by two men, one leading the horse and the other taking hold of a couple of yards of rope, the end of which is fastened to the sprinkler end of the hose. As the cart goes along, so he follows, and keeps the sprinkler swinging from side to side.—Newark News.

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### Legal Publications

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, ss. In Chancery. Olive Kropik, Complainant, vs. Nicholas Kropik, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the County of Oakland in Chancery, at the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1913.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Nicholas Kropik, is not a resident of this state and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county he, the said Nicholas Kropik, now resides.

On motion of Frank L. Covert, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Defendant, Nicholas Kropik, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after the service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

And That it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days of this said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a licensed newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such notice be published therein at least once in each week for six successive weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

FRANK L. COVERT, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business address, Pontiac, Mich.

### Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaiah Johnson deceased.

John H. Johnson, executor of the will of said deceased, has filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that, four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered that, the seventh day of March, 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Judson A. Friedenburgh, Probate Clerk.

### Commissioners' Notice

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of LYMAN W. SOWLE

deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and to present them to the said court for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 25th day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the Farmington Exchange Bank in the Village of Farmington in said county for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JAMES HOOLE, ISAAC BOND, Commissioners.

### Detroit United Lines

#### Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 6.20 a. m., 6.38 a. m., and hourly to 9.38 p. m.; 10.35 p. m. Those cars, except first morning car, leave Farmington six minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5.15 a. m., 5.45 a. m. and hourly to 10.45 p. m.; 12.00 p. m.

Special half hourly service Saturdays and Sundays between Detroit, the Junction and Pontiac.

First car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 5.45 a. m., Farmington at 5.50 a. m., and thereafter cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6.50 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 10.30 p. m.; also 12.05 a. m.

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### Notice to Taxpayers

The tax time is here again and I will be at the Farmington Exchange bank every Friday and Saturday during December and January, to receive taxes and any one who cannot come on those days can pay them to the cashier at the bank.

FRED C. STAMANN, Township Treasurer.

### Not Beyond Help at 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary E. Deun, 47 E. Walnut street, Dayton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Sold by T. H. McGee.—Adv.

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