

# Farmington Enterprise

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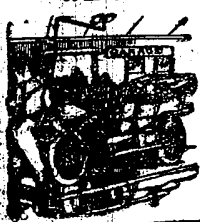
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THE BEST HOTEL AND OFFICE

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## DENNIS SEEMED TO BE UNLUCKY ON GRAND RIVER

Was Forced to Make a Quick Get-Away When He Attempted to Rob the Farmington Postoffice Last Summer

It has been discovered that the man Dennis Breen, who was the leader of the gang that made an attempt to rob the office at Grand Lawn, is also the head man of the thieves who tried to rob the post-office at Farmington during the past summer. It will be remembered that they were discovered by a crew of street railway men who chased them towards the Junction with a street car.

Frank Mueller, the taxi driver who squealed on the men implicated in the Grand Lawn job, has also admitted to Sheriff Oliver of Oakland county that he drove Breen and others out to Farmington on that occasion. He says that they were armed with revolvers and guns.

Breen will be taken for the Farmington job if he should get clear on the Redford charge.

### Inspecting Oakland's Roads

Harry L. Brightman of the state highway department at Lansing spent three days in the county last week going over the state trunk lines which it is proposed to improve next year and he personally investigated the grades which had been fixed by surveyors from the state department and made but slight changes. He went over all the state trunk lines which cross the county. He was accompanied by three members of the county road commission.

### State Fire Marshal's "Donts"

State Fire Marshal Winship calls the attention of the people of Michigan to a few "Christmas dont's."

Let us not mar this season of mirth, good will and good cheer by bringing into it mourning and sadness caused by carelessness.

If the people of our state would observe the following simple rules there would be no recurrence of the holiday fires which are reported to the department every year.

Don't forget that a resinous tree, decorated with cotton batting, tin sel and varnished toys, together with lighted candles form a dangerous combination.

Don't let currents of air blow in open windows or doors on the tree while the candles are lighted.

Don't select inflammable decorations for the tree.

Don't put the presents on the tree; put them under and around it.

Don't let gaudily dressed Santa Claus get too close to the blaze.

Don't fail to have a pail of water handy.

Don't put cotton and paper decorations too close to lamps, stoves or stovepipes, either in homes or stores.

Don't have defective electrical conditions.

Don't lose your head if there is a fire.

### Hiram Johnson

Hiram Johnson was born in the township of Redford in the year 1866 and spent the greater part of his life on his farm near Clarenceville. Mr. Johnson was never married but lived with his father, who died only a few years ago. Hiram Johnson died of dropsy at his home last Friday, Dec. 12. The funeral was held from the home of his uncle, Simon Johnson, and interment was made in Clarenceville cemetery.

## Walker Whiteside in "The Typhoon"

When Menyhert Lengyel wrote his great play "The Typhoon," which comes to the Garrick Theatre all next week commencing Monday evening with matinees on Christmas day and Saturday, there was no way in which it could be copyrighted in America. This fact does not influence Walker Whiteside, however, for not only does he pay a handsome royalty to the translators, but to the author as well. This explains why Mr. Whiteside may prevent others from using his particular version of the play, but fortunately no occasion has arisen, for the reason that no other actor in America has cared to undertake the difficult role of Tokeram, which Mr. Whiteside essays in the play.

Menyhert Lengyel as a youth was of a poor and struggling type. His friends, however, recognized in him the quality of genius and sent him to school in Berlin. There the young Hungarian came into contact with a group of Japanese students. He studied them and their philosophy of life and his valedictory was "The Typhoon," a drama of world-wide significance, tremendous force and extraordinary dramatic brilliancy.

When it was produced in Buda Pest "The Typhoon" created an absolute sensation, and successful presentations in Berlin and Paris followed. In these three capitals the playright was protected by reason of the copyright arrangement existing between Austria, Germany and France, when the play was taken across the water, however, Lengyel became "only the author," the play received its first presentation in America at the Irving Place Theatre in New York, where it was performed by the German Stock company. Later on a translation was made by Emil Nivtray and Byron Ungley, who submitted it to Mr. Whiteside, who immediately saw the possibilities of the role of Tokeram, the young Japanese diplomat. Suffice it to say that he has presented it in practically every large city in the United States, in all of which it has been enthusiastically received.

### The Story of a Lost Watch

While working in the hay fields last summer Louis S. Barton, employed by Charles H. Ely, lost his watch from his pocket and diligent search at that time was made, but was not found. When the winter work commenced hay was fed from the mow and loads drawn to the city. One day last week William Ely drew a large load as usual to Detroit and after unloading it he discovered the watch on the ground. William immediately wound it up and it has been keeping perfect time ever since.

### Spencer's Only Hope

Unless there is an interference with the plans by the supreme court, Henry D. Spencer, the confessed murderer of Mildred Allison Rexroat, the tango dance teacher, was to have paid the penalty for his crime by hanging on Friday of this week. The murdered woman was a Novi girl in her youth.

### Grocery Burns at Northville

Fred Oldenburg's grocery store at Northville was burned at about three o'clock Monday morning and the stock was completely destroyed. The family occupied the living rooms up stairs and their household goods were also badly damaged. The store building was damaged to the extent of \$500. Mr. Oldenburg is father of Mrs. Frank Zessau of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards were in Northville Saturday.

## LADIES SERVE ANNUAL DINNER

Visitors from Detroit and Plymouth and Prominent Speakers Add to the Pleasure of the Occasion

The Ladies' Union, following a custom of many years met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mary Sprague on Tuesday last for their annual dinner.

The Ladies' Union of Detroit and Plymouth were invited, and, as many responded, it added much to the pleasure of the occasion. It was also the means of introducing Dr. Moore of the Church of Our Father to the Farmington people and the afternoon was turned into a reception for his honor. He gave a fine talk and said that he was anxious to become better and more widely acquainted with the people of this vicinity and promised he would come and hold services whenever it did not interfere with his local duties.

The society were fortunate in having with them Dr. W. H. McGlaulin of Chicago, the national superintendent of Universalist churches, who gave a most interesting talk on his work and what he is doing in the churches of Michigan.

The dinner for which the ladies are famous was equal to any of the past and much enjoyed by all. After singing a few familiar hymns they closed a most enjoyable and profitable day.

Mrs. Lyman Sprague spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Joshua Hill, President.  
H. P. Messenger, Vice-President.  
E. L. Perry, Cashier.

## Oakland County Saving's 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 compound and semi-annually.  
Money to Loan on First Real Estate Mortgages.

## The Pontiac Savings Bank

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

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

### Farmington Postoffice. MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster  
Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.  
Depart at 7:50 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.  
Rural Route No. 1 -- Will Sprague  
Rural Route No. 2 -- Clyde Adams.  
Rural Route No. 3 -- W. H. Walters  
Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30  
M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

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"Push the Button and Rest"



This is the chair that father will sink into with a sigh of comfort after a hard day's work. It's one that mother will enjoy, too, in the afternoon when she is sewing or reading and the children will get as much pleasure out of it as the grown folks.

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