

The General Stores Company Opens for Business Saturday, February 21st. Everyone in County Invited to Opening of the New Kind of Store



General Stores Company
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
SOURCE OF MUTUAL BENEFITS

The new General Stores Company of Pontiac opens its doors for business Saturday, February 21st. A public reception will be held Friday afternoon and evening, February 20th. It is the largest store in Oakland County, having about 40,000 square feet of floor space. It is located on Saginaw street, directly across from the Court House.

This store is a New Kind of Store both in principle of organization and in merchandising policy. The General Stores Company of Pontiac is Chain Store No. 2 of a chain of General Stores planned for organization throughout Michigan and neighboring states. This chain store organization is divided into two great departments—the sales force in each individual store and the buying force in the Central Office. This plan eliminates high prices.

The Central Buying Organization of this New Kind of Store does nothing but buy trustworthy merchandise at lowest cash prices for the chain of stores. Buying in large quantities direct from manufacturers and producers almost eliminates the greatest of all national overcharges—the middleman's commissions.

The New Kind of Store will be strictly a cash store. Merchandise that is to be delivered will be charged extra for delivering. There will be but one fair cash price to all. By selling for cash we lower prices. Statistics show that it costs the average merchant about 5 per cent of gross sales to do a credit business. Therefore those who buy from credit stores have to pay the cost of carrying accounts from month to month, and for bad debts losses.

Many Pontiac business men will greet you in the different departments of the new store on opening day. They are—Mr. Otto Sachse, General Manager; Messrs. I. M. Beattie and Chas. K. Hepler, Managers of the Carpet, Drapery and Furniture Department; Chas. Richmond, Manager of the Grocery Department; Geo. Dewey, Manager of Building Supplies and Coal; F. H. Losee, Manager of Shoe Department; F. Farmer, Manager of Hardware; C. S. Johnson, Manager of Candies and Soda Grille; L. R. Stoney, Manager of Men's Clothing.

The president of this great organization is Mr. E. S. Knox, who is also vice president of the Kresge Ten Cent Store organization which did a business last year of over \$13,000,000.

The Central Buying Office of the General Stores Chain Store organization is managed directly by Mr. Knox. Under him is a corps of the most efficient buyers to be found in this country—men who do nothing but study the market so as to know absolutely which merchandise at a certain price is best.

The coming of the General Stores Company to Pontiac means that Oakland County will be richer by thousands of dollars now going to Chicago Mail Order houses, for we will sell trustworthy merchandise at lower than usual prices.

Get our price list. If you cannot come to Pontiac for the Opening, drop us a letter to Department and we will mail you revised price list each month, free of charge. Make it a point to attend our Opening if possible.

Big Auction Sale

MICHIGAN HORSES AND COWS
at the Pontiac Horse Market at
Pontiac, Mich., on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25th

1:00 p. m. sharp, rain or shine. Everything sold under cover.
We will have 50 HORSES and a Carload of COWS

Horses from 4 to 10 years, weighing from 1100 to 1700 pounds; suitable for all purposes.

Cows are new milkers with calves by side and near springers.

The above stock has been carefully selected in Michigan by an experienced buyer. All sold on a guarantee as represented. Sold on terms to suit purchaser.

ED. STOUT, Proprietor

Phone 210-1R Harry Robinson, Auctioneer

Farmington Postoffice.

MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Piercé, Postmaster

Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

Depart at 7:50 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Rural Route No. 1—Will Springs

Rural Route No. 2—Clyde Adams

Rural Route No. 3—W. B. Wain

Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30

Thos. H. McGee, Postmaster

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. N. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." Refuse a substitute. Sold by T. H. McGee.

—Adv.

Successful Everywhere

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You cannot take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal the weakened and inactive organs. Sold by T. H. McGee.—Adv.

For Sale—Gasoline engines from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 h. p. and from \$5 to \$25 each. C. H. Halstead, Farmington.

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For Sale—A pair of bob sleighs, grass seeder, wooden carpet loom and spinning wheel. Harriet Seward, Clarenceville. R. F. D.

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Local News

Village caucus next Thursday. C. H. Ely will have a big auction sale on March 12.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Henry Pauline March 5.

Horace Green is not quite so well as he has been in the past.

Mrs. Charles Halstead and son, Lee, have been on the sick list for the past few days.

Art Coc, conductor on the D. U. R., has been confined to his home from sickness for the past week.

Miss Myrtle Andrews spent over Sunday at her parental home at Owerville.

Clarence Bickley and Arthur Lamb were given the Card degree in the Masonic lodge last Tuesday.

Miss Mrs. Ralph Anderson and her two brothers from Farmington arrived in Owerville over the week end.

The voter who does not turn out on the caucus and the election has no right to kick afterwards if things don't go to suit him.

At the last meeting of the village council a caucus was ordered to be called on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the town hall at 7:30 o'clock.

John Phelps, Mrs. Carey Coc and Miss Blanch Anglin were given the Rebekah degree in the Walnuegi lodge Tuesday evening.

A. N. McCracken of Wabash, Indiana, has been spending the past week with his wife, who is sick at the home of Harry McCracken.

Perry Prindle, who went to St. Mary's hospital for treatment three weeks ago, is still at that institution but with slight change in his condition.

Large quantities of cinders are being hauled from the power house at Farmington Junction to the new Taylor subdivision at the Church road on Grand River avenue. They are to be used in making streets.

The surprise party for Mrs. Frank Robinson last Friday evening was well attended and everyone had a good time. Mrs. Robinson was complete mistress of the situation after she fully regained control of herself after the complete surprise.

A meeting of the Farmington Branch of the Mutual Dairyman's association will be held Saturday evening of this week at the Grace House. The meeting which begins at 7:30 is public and all those interested in this branch of dairying are invited to attend.

An illustrated lecture on Ancient and Modern Freemasonry will be delivered by Brother George B. Mather of Downers Grove at a special communication of Farmington Lodge No. 151; F. & A. M. to be held at Masonic hall next week Wednesday evening. All Master Masons are expected to be present. Visiting brothers welcome. By order of the W. M.

JOHN H. THAYER, Sec'y.

Driving out from the city Friday morning, Dan Boyle was thrown from his sleigh when his team ran away about two miles out from the city limits. He was thrown against a telephone pole and his injuries appeared to be so bad that an ambulance was called and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital. It was found there that aside from being stunned, he was only cut about the face. He was able to leave the hospital and come home alone on the car the same afternoon.

From the Pontiac Press Gazette: "The will of Mrs. Harriet T. McIlwain, who died recently in Farmington, has been presented for probate together with a petition asking its admission to probate. To her niece, Mrs. Agnes Buno of Farmington, Mrs. McIlwain left \$1,000 with the provision that if she doesn't use the money she may turn it over to the M. E. church of Farmington. All the rest of the estate, valued at \$12,000 in personal property and \$2,500 in real estate, is to go to the step-son, George McIlwain."

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Second Annual Ball

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give their second annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 27. It was a year ago on that date that the Rebekah lodge was organized and the Odd Fellows hall was dedicated. Since then both lodges have made much progress and the hall has proven a great addition to Farmington's entertaining abilities. Music from the same Diamond orchestra will be furnished. The entertainment committee have planned the dancing to commence earlier than usual and have scheduled on their invitation the grand march to take place at eight o'clock.

Chas. F. Milroy, living three miles west of Redford on Waterford road, will have an auction sale of horses and farm implement on Thursday Feb. 26.

A district round-up farmers' institute will be held at the Central M. E. church in Pontiac from Tuesday to Saturday, Feb. 24-28. A fine program has been arranged and among those assigned places on the program appear the names of J. B. Halstead, Karl Tibbitts, F. M. Warner and J. H. Johnson of Farmington.

Mrs. Harriett T. McIlwain, one of the most highly respected residents of this village, passed away at her home on Grand River avenue last Friday morning. She had been ill but a few days and her death was entirely unexpected by her friends.

Mrs. McIlwain attended the funeral of her brother, Hemau Horton, at Munger on Feb. 6 and was taken sick shortly after arriving home. Heart trouble and the shock of her brother's sudden death is thought to have been the cause of her demise.

Harriett Horton was born on a farm one mile west of this village February 26, 1845. She was married in 1900 to Rev. John McIlwain who passed away in Romeo, after a long life of active service in the ministry. About eight years ago Mrs. McIlwain moved from Romeo to Farmington and built the home on Grand River, where she died. She was a devoted member of the M. E. church and being of a quiet and cheerful disposition she was esteemed by all who knew her.

She is survived by a step-son, Rev. George McIlwain of Toledo, O., Mrs. Agnes Buno, a devoted niece who resided with her; Mrs. Wm. T. Daines, a sister; and many other relatives.

The funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by Rev. O. F. Winton, of Clayton, a long-time friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Chas. Lee. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Among those present from out of town were: Rev. George McIlwain of Toledo, Miss Grace Sage of Ypsilanti, Mrs. John Sheldon of Elsie, Mrs. Ralph Horton of Detroit, Harry and Belva Horton of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogler of Amy, Chas. Wixom and cousins, Eva and Ruby Wixom, Mrs. Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of Pontiac and O. C. Smith of Detroit.

Ladies' Literary Club

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club was held Feb. 18 with Mrs. Ernestine Pierce; 28 ladies in attendance. Meeting called to order by the president. As this was a "special day" no business was transacted. Mrs. Pierce, chairman for the day had provided an unusual musical treat as the following program will show:

Instrumental Duet, "Waltz" by Chopin—Miss Clara Freda of Detroit and Miss Ernestine Pierce, both of the Conservatory of Music.

Vocal Solo, "Mother McChree" by Olcott—Miss Maud Wilhelm of Detroit.

Reading—Miss Marie Pierce, Detroit.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Edna Dohany.

Vocal Solo, "Some Day You'll Remember Me" from the "Bohemian Girl"—Miss Wilhelm.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Anna Cook, Miss Grace.

Reading—Miss Marie Pierce.

Piano Solo, "Minuet by Schubert"—Miss Clara Freda.

Vocal Solo—Miss Grace.

Vocal Solo, "Waltz Song" by Tom Jones—Miss Maud Wilhelm.

Reading—Miss Marie Pierce. That this program was thoroughly enjoyed was very evident by the constant calls for encores which were graciously given in every number.

After the program punch and waters were served in the dining room. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Martha Warner March 4.

JOSEPHINE B. MCGEE, Sec'y pro tem.

The Foresters of Northville will hold a box social on Friday night of this week, the 20th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in our bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daines and family and Mrs. Agnes Buno.

Farm for Rept—150 acres, 1 3/4 miles from Redford. Excellent soil, all cleared and well watered. Good 9 room house, two fine barns with basement and room for 25 head of cattle. Plenty of fire wood. Enquire at this office of C. E. Ramsey.

Detroit United Lines

Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 8:20 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.; 11:00 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 6:30 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 10:30 p. m.; also 12:05 a. m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. T. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.