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Local News.

Mrs. John Voorhes spent Friday in Pontiac. Mrs. F. R. Rieve was a Detroit visitor last Sunday. Little Isabelle Pauline is numbered among the sick. Little Mabel Mahaney, who has been sick, is recovering. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. E. C. Grace today. Mrs. Eugene Edwards was confined to the house with bronchitis. S. K. Stanton of Minnesota took dinner with Mrs. Mary Osmus Sunday. Mrs. Dave Woodruff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner in Redford. Walker Hostetter and family spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Ida Osmus and sister, Mrs. R. W. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter, Altene, of Northville, visited in town Sunday. Lyman Sprague, wife and daughter, Effie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sprague. Mrs. Fred Fulkette of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, Monday. Samuel Cranston of Northville spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Orta Cranston. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhes. Miss Cassie Goodrich entertained a few friends last Saturday evening and a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Mark Wikom and son, Grant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delling. Mrs. Tom Mahaney visited at the home of her brother, Elmer Lambert, in Redford one day last week. Mrs. Kate Holbrook and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Paulger, of Northville visited the Misses Nelson Sunday. Mrs. Harry Habermehl is very sick and under the care of Dr. Miller. Mr. Habermehl is also on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckler attended the theater in Detroit Friday evening. E. I. Walton and sister, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin visited friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor last week, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Will Robison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hatfield, in Fowlerville; also her sister, Mrs. Robert Hall, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and son, Kenneth, of Andover, Ohio, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Delling, recently. Mrs. Mary Turner spent Sunday at the home of her son, John, in Redford, assisting in the care of his infant son, who is sick with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters entertained a party of fifteen guests at a bountiful dinner given at their home on January 3. Guests were present from Farmington and Pontiac.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Miss Eliza Robison of Farmington last Friday. Twenty-two friends were present and she was the recipient of many nice gifts. Mrs. John Phelps is ill. Mrs. T. Bronnenchenkel is ill. Hamilton Jones is on the sick list. Mrs. Allen Prindle is on the sick list. Albert Mease is very sick with pleural pneumonia. Mrs. Ella Wilson and Claude Wilson are quite ill. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCracken is ill. Mrs. J. A. Miller visited friends in Northville last Thursday. Grant Putnam's son is quite ill. Dr. Holcomb being the attending physician. Mr. T. Monroe and son Fred were in Detroit on business last Friday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sul ovski, died at three o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Mona Fair, of North Farmington, was the guest of Miss Ada Monroe last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evert and family and Ada Monroe visited in Plymouth on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols spent Sunday with John DeContek and wife at Orchard Lake. Miss Edith Mead of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber. Mrs. Willard Sherman of Livonia Center, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda, is quite ill. The Grand River Avenue Pedicab will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce next Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. Smith of Grand Lodge and Mrs. Adeline Wikom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Steele. Mrs. Alex H. Smith was one of a luncheon party at Mrs. J. B. Harrington's in Wyandotte last Thursday. Mrs. E. L. Nigbe and Mrs. George Neal, of Detroit, mother and aunt of Mrs. Mealy were visitors at the parsonage on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank German have returned to their home in Birmingham, after spending the past week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Miller. Mr. Coe, proprietor of the Grace House, announces that he will give another dancing party Saturday night. These dances have become very popular with the young people. A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church will be held at the parsonage next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. All officers of the church are urged to be present. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Hatten gathered at her home New Years day to help eat a bountiful dinner prepared by her at the age of 80. The day was pleasantly spent in visiting. A pedicab party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and family on Tuesday evening. Friends from Northville, West Farmington, Plymouth and Farmington were present. All had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Fred Daines, Mrs. George Joslin and Miss Sarah Courter visited the West Farmington school last week Thursday. The school room is nicely decorated, good order is maintained, and altogether the school is in a good condition under the direction of Miss Edna Locke. The officers of the Epworth League met at the parsonage on Monday evening and divided the membership among the various departments. If you want to know where you are ask Miss Alice Cole. Plans for the social on Jan. 22nd were discussed and each officer resolved to make this year one of the best in the history of the local chapter. Jan 22nd is the Sunday set apart for the consideration of Child Labor Day. Farmington is not directly connected with this and has invited Mr. S. J. Lawrence, the "Children's Friend" of Wayne County to be present. Mr. Lawrence has a message for the parents of this and all other places, and we trust that mothers especially will try to hear him. Wednesday morning the Methodist pastor was called up on the phone and asked if he would be at home in the evening. Visions of brides and grooms flashed before his eyes and he responded yes. But it was something better still. At about 7:30 sixteen of the young people of the neighborhood and church came in with the necessary ingredients for a good social evening. All had a good time and at 10:15 the party broke up.

Buy Groceries at Cook & Co's. Jack Spaller was in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Will Spaller was in Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. Nelsie Howard spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Pettibone. E. J. Hines of Ann Arbor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sowle.

John Hamlen of Rochester spent Thursday and Sunday with Will Ely. Volney Lee of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in town.

Will Schue and Gust Webber were called on Chas. Schuett Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber attended the theater in Detroit Monday night.

Cook & Co. are now handling a nice line of rugs. Mrs. James Halshead has been attending her mother at Novi who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Lateroot spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuett. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

John Johnson attended the Michigan Holstein-Friesian association in Lansing Wednesday. Mrs. James Hogle and Mrs. Henry Lee sang at the funeral of Mrs. Larkins in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of Pontiac spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daines. A number of young people enjoyed the play "The Merchant of Venice," in Detroit last evening.

Mrs. F. R. Minkler and Mrs. B. Barnum of Detroit were entertained at Mrs. M. B. Pierce's Tuesday. Miss Anna Spaller spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Schuett, and brother, Jack Spaller.

Mrs. and Mrs. Patsy Prindle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Prindle in Bell Branch. The Ugo-go club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks in Redford this evening.

Mrs. Will Warner, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. Addie Pierson and Mrs. Harry Lewis spent Wednesday with Mr. John Johnson. The annual meeting of the M.E. Sunday School board will be held at the parsonage on Monday evening, Jan 21st, for the election of officers.

Mr. Frank Bradley was seriously ill the greater part of last week with a quinsy sore throat. It broke Monday morning, and he is rapidly recovering. Miss Mary Lee met with a serious and very painful accident last Saturday, when she slipped and fell at the doorstep of her home. Her aunt, Mrs. Fuller, is caring for her.

The installation service for the officers of the Epworth League was held in the M.E. Church last Sunday evening. In spite of the drizzling rain thirty eight people turned out, and the pastor explained the duties for each of the seven officers and exhorted the members and friends to support them in their works.

School Notes. George Brossow, of the class of 1907 was a high school visitor last Friday. The tenth grade have finished Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," and have begun the study of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. Several new calendars are adorning the different rooms. Mrs. E. Colehan visited the high school room, Thursday afternoon.

Glen Tuttle and Eason Shanklin are new pupils in the high school. Ethel Bade has entered the grammar room as a pupil. Mrs. Will Irish was a visitor in the High School on Tuesday forenoon.

A number of the pupils will soon begin book-keeping. Spelling and penmanship are soon to be among the high school subjects. The primary room looks very bright and attractive, as a result of the new sash curtains which have been placed at all the windows.

For Sale—Two Rhoda Island Red Cockerels. Bell phone 23-51. A. C. Pangborn. Wanted—100 bushels of ear corn. Karl Tibbits. Phone 58-31. Turnips for Sale. W. G. Bristol, Greenfield, Mich. □ 13w1

A Factory for Farmington. The natural beauties of Farmington and neighbourhood have long been recognized with the result that many desirable residences have been erected in the township. Information is now at hand that the Wickman Wirework Company have entered in negotiations with several prominent business men of the town for the purchase of property for the erection of a factory for the manufacture of the many different articles for which they are known. It seems now to rest entirely on the public spirit of the town whether this company locate here or not. Low rentals, good shipping facilities and close proximity to a big market mark out Farmington as a desirable spot for the location of factories. It is hoped negotiations will come to a satisfactory issue and a stepping stone thus taken in the direction of the town's progress.

An Unjust Prejudice. The failure of the Citizens' Mutual of Holly by being unable to place loans sufficient to carry them to the close of their year, and by being rushed to the limit by the demands upon them for losses, has caused in the minds of very many honest people an undue prejudice of Mutual, as well as other insurance companies. We should consider that the failure does not come from any fraud, misuse of any funds or misconduct of any persons, but rather from a business enterprise, which had worked well for years and saved its members very many dollars, not being able to meet an extreme emergency on time. I ask the public not to judge the other mutuals from this experience for the fact that other companies of this state carrying over a million of property at a value of millions of dollars to their members, is the pride of the insurance department of Michigan. Who is the American Insurance Co. They were incorporated in 1846 at Newark, N. J. Their assets are \$7,748,032. Their insurance carried \$695,846,052. I ask you to compare this with the companies doing business in this locality and you will readily see where we are at. I sincerely regret that any failure should come to any concern which I have offered to the people, but as no misconduct is laid to anyone, we trust in the good judgment of the people to give the American company due credit for nobly coming to your protection while time is given to re-arrange your insurance. Very thankful for the confidence and favors in the past, I hope to serve you to our mutual benefit hereafter. Respectfully, A. J. Crosby, Agent for the American.

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Farmington Postoffice. MAIL SERVICE. M. B. Pierce, Postmaster. Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Depart at 7:20 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. Rural Route No. 1 — Will Sprague Rural Route No. 2 — Clyde Adams Rural Route No. 3 — Lyman Sprague Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30. The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Farmington post office. If not claimed before Jan. 21st will be sent to the dead letter office. Mrs. Harry Sprague M. R. Westlake, A. J. Wickman, Louis Webber, Leonard Smith, and Hudson Ranier. M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

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