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FARMINGTON

THE LOCAL NEWS

AND OTHER ITEMS

HERE AND THERE

Isabelle Pauline is on the sick list.

Mrs. Adam Kuster is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. A. Miller spent Saturday in Detroit.

Fred Stoney is visiting his parents at Eagle.

For Bargain in Winter Goods see Cook & Co's.

Gov. Warner spent Sunday and Monday at the parental home.

Mrs. Jay Seeley visited her sister, Mrs. John Phelps, Monday.

Now is your chance to buy Wall Paper cheap. See Cook & Co's.

Mrs. Fred Hoops of Wayne spent Tuesday with Mrs. Day Dickerson.

Mrs. J. F. Goodrich is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. E. D. Murchouse of Hindsdale visited her brother, Ed Parker, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Brown.

Miss Minnie Lee of South Lyon visited Mrs. Leon Green the fore part of the week.

Dr. J. A. Miller operated on Chas King Tuesday removing a tumor from his face.

The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. Orra Cranston next Thursday, Jan. 28.

Frank Coe entertained his brother and cousin from North Farmington Sunday.

Geo. Allen and Miss Snyder of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Miss Lorraine Conroy has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Wyndotte.

Mrs. C. J. Sprague and Miss Electa Chilson visited Mr. and Elliot Sprague last Friday.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of W. H. H. Smith next week Thursday evening.

The shadow poverty social which was to be held at the home of M. T. Crawford this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The Rev. J. Neumann, superintendent of the Orphans' Home, Detroit, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Stange on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Long and little granddaughter, Dorothy, of Bedford, visited for several days with the former's brother, Wm. Daines, last week.

Mrs. Gust Johnson of Detroit spent Tuesday evening with her brother Charlie Schuett, and family and is also visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Schuett, for a few days.

Ivan Webber of Plymouth visited his sister, Mrs. Leon Green, Sunday.

Quality is the Standard Cook & Co. use in buying their Grocery stock.

Mrs. Frank Brinker and Mrs. Kate Eisenold spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Landan.

Mrs. Bone of Pleasant Lake is very sick with erysipelas. Dr. Miller is attending her.

Perry Prindle spent Tuesday night with his father, George Prindle, in Bell Branch.

Vern Turner of Ionia visited his cousin, Frank Coe, at the Grace House one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVan spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Day Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Gates spent a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Edwards, in Owendale.

Rev. and Mrs. Mealey took dinner with the Misses Courter last week Wednesday and also enjoyed a visit to the West Farmington school.

M. Roche is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Davis. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Wohlgenuth and children of Grand Rapids are visiting him.

The annual donation for the M. E. church will be held at the town hall on Thursday, the 28th. Chicken pie and other eatables for dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

George Johnson died Tuesday at the home of his son, Hiram Johnson, in Clarenceville. He was over eighty years of age. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of his brother, Simon Johnson, yesterday and interment was made in Clarenceville cemetery.

Since last reporting the Methodist pastor has received the following cash subscriptions for the repair of the church shed: Carl Ely, \$4.00; Daisy McKee, \$2.00; May McCree, \$2.00; a friend, \$1.00, making a total of \$12.00, besides 12 days' work. "Nothing succeeds like success." Push it along.

S. J. Lawrence, the "Children's Friend" of Wayne county, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Over 5,000 boys and girls, who have been arrested for wrong doing have passed under the care of Mr. Lawrence in his official work. Three-fourths of these cases have been due to ignorance and carelessness on the part of parents. Come out and hear Mr. Lawrence, perhaps you may help in saving some boy or girl in whom you may be interested.

Gardner's Candy Kitchen.

Northville.

Has only

Home Made Candy

We serve ice cream the year round also hot drinks.

John Mahaney was in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker have a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaller was in Detroit Tuesday.

Adam Kuster was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Priest visited Mrs. John Mahaney Sunday.

Cook & Co. are now doing a general line of repairing.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards, who has been sick is now on the gain.

Miss Della Parks spent Sunday with her sister at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Nina Whipple and daughter, Helen, spent last Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis.

Mrs. E. Curvey of Detroit visited Mrs. F. R. Riley on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Langbecker have returned home from a visit in Simcoe, Canada.

Louis Gayman, who has been suffering with a broken leg, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauline and children visited at Joe Van Der in Novi Sunday.

E. M. Spraffue of Cleveland visited at C. V. Wilber's last week Thursday.

Harry Wood, wife and son spent a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. John DeLong.

Mrs. T. H. McGee, who had been visiting relatives in Saginaw, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Gravdin of East Farmington spent Tuesday with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Larkins of Southfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dugham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spaller and Herman Spaller and wife spent Sunday at Wil Spaller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols of Detroit are spending a few days with Mrs. Floyd Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols entertained the Grand River Avenue Pedro club Tuesday night.

Miss Edessa Warner spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams in North Farmington.

Alfred Durham has been spending three weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Durham, in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arms of Pontiac spent last week Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Joseph Gravlin, in East Farmington.

Miss Mabel Kennedy and Leo Hendryx spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Stuckey in Redford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuckey of Redford, Jan. 12, a girl, Mrs. Stuckey, was formerly Miss Lottie Smith.

Miss Katharine Sprague, who had been spending a few days at C. W. Wilber's, has gone to Jackson to visit friends.

Mrs. C. J. Sprague and Miss Electa Chilson spent last Tuesday with the former's brother, J. M. Simmonds, in Northville.

Mrs. Nellie Cogsdill is spending a few days with friends in Detroit and from there will go to Williamson to stay for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons attended Detroit opera house Monday and heard "Hamlet" and on Saturday they heard "Merchant of Venice" and "Macbeth."

Mrs. Dana of Williamson and Mrs. Wm. VanAlstyne spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sherman and on Saturday they were entertained at a six o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Selby.

The official board of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Monday afternoon with seven of the officers present. The work of the church was presented and discussed. The third Tuesday afternoon of each month was set aside for a similar meeting and it is hoped that all of the official members will try to be present.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT On Entire Stock

Furniture and Undertaking.
A. C. ADAMS & CO.
29 South Saginaw St. Pontiac.
Both Phones.

Get your saws filed at Cook & Co's.

Mrs. Wm. Sprague has been on the sick list.

Miss Ada Munro spent the latter part of last week in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilbur spent the latter part of last week in Plymouth.

Mrs. Clyde Chamberlin and daughter, Ione, spent one day last week in Detroit.

E. H. Roberts of Northville called on his sister, Mrs. Jere Adams Monday.

Miss Zula Steele has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Everett, in Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coe spent last Monday with the former's parents at Walled Lake.

Miss Cassie Johnston is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Parks, in Birmingham.

Amil and Barney Felser of Plymouth spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Evert.

Mrs. A. B. Peterson has been in Detroit since Friday nursing her son Walter, who is sick.

Miss Ella Gove spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Am. High, in Pontiac.

Chas. Schuett, wife and children spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Carl Schuett.

Mrs. George Hicks of Novi is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Phelps.

The Franklin orchestra will give a dancing party at the Franklin hall Friday evening, Jan. 22.

The Ladies Aid society will give their annual drive and donation at noon on Thursday, Jan. 28.

O. G. Smith of Detroit was entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Angeline Coleman.

Miss Lucy Sprague spent last Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Carr, in Pontiac.

Mrs. M. R. Floyd attended the musical given by the Northville Ladies Club at the home of Mrs. Strong.

The two daughters of Mrs. Calhoun, of Detroit, neices of Mrs. Peterson, were Farmington visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Heywood and father-in-law of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eisenold, and other relatives Monday.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of T. J. Tooleman on Jan. 22 for the benefit of the Mystic Workers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

After a month's stay with relatives, Mrs. S. W. Fuller left here Tuesday to spend a day with relatives in Detroit before returning to her home in Birmingham.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Howard.

We regret to announce a bereavement which has befallen the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce in the death of Mrs. J. E. Howard, sister of Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Howard, who was 37 years of age, died in New York on Monday morning. She leaves a husband, three sisters, and a brother to mourn her loss. The burial was on Wednesday at Redford, were most of deceased's relatives are buried. The service was conducted by the Rev. Jacques, of Detroit.

Fire Department.

At the meeting held Monday evening at the town hall to organize a fire company it was decided to divide the citizens into two companies. The chief appointed the following persons to have charge of the chemicals, and to be under the direct charge of Fred Pauline, sub chief: H. L. Weaver, Herman Schroeder, Lewis Schroeder, Glen White, Herman Moss, J. A. Miller, Will May, Isaac Isenford, Leon Gildermeister, Otto Schuett, Tim Chamberlin, George Nacker, Will Walters.

The hook, ladder and bucket brigade to be composed of all other citizens, and the fire chief, T. H. McGee appointed Amos Otis to have charge of them. Everyone is expected to bring a pail.

Frank H. Lee, Village Clerk.

Annual Statement.

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1908 of the condition and affairs of the

Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Company

located at Farmington, organized under the laws of the state of State of Michigan, and doing business in the counties of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb in said state.

FRED M. WARNER, President.
A. J. CROSBY, Secretary.

P. O. address of President, Farmington.
P. O. address of Secretary, Farmington.

Memberships.

Number of members December 31 of previous year 798
Number of members added during present year 252

Total 1050
Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise 28

Number of members now belonging to company 1022

Risks.

Amount of property at risk December 31, of previous year \$1,380,850
Amount of risks added during year 494,784

Total \$1,875,630
Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated 77,350

Net amount now at risk by company \$1,798,280

Resources.

Cash in office \$24.96
Assessments of past year uncollected 66.01
Assessments of prior years uncollected (carried inside) 34.91

Total available resources \$90.97

Liabilities.

Due or to become due from borrowed money \$6,159.65

Total liabilities \$6,159.65

Receipts.

Cash collected on assessments levied during the year \$2,077.70
Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years 1.60
Cash from membership or policy fees 252.00
Cash from increase or decreased insurance 12.02
Cash received from loans 6,159.65

Total cash receipts \$8,502.97
Add cash balance at close preceding year 16.34

Total \$8,519.31

Disbursements.

Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$25.81 occurred in prior years) \$6,319.50
Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (Schedule A) 260.60
Fees retained or (remitted to assured) by agents or collectors 126.00
Cash paid on loans, principal 1,674.63
Interest 53.27
All other disbursements (Schedule B) 60.35

Total expenses actually paid during year \$8,494.35

Schedule A. Items of officer or director to whom paid Amount

C. H. Ely, director \$12.50
P. Johnson, director 8.60
J. E. Wilcox, director 11.90
A. M. Bosworth, director 2.50
Geo. Power, director 4.60
J. E. Nash, director 8.00
A. J. Crosby, secretary 66.10
C. F. Hatton, Treas., (2 yrs) 70.00
H. A. Green, appraiser 1.50
M. R. Seeley, appraiser 1.00
Secretary 73.90

Total Schedule A \$260.60

Schedule B. Items of "all other expenses." Amount

C. H. Ely, director \$3.75
Witness 1.00
Postage and Stationery 34.85
Printing 15.50
Hall rent and officers' expenses 5.25

Total Schedule B 60.35

Miscellaneous Questions

1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans.—One. When was last assessment ordered? Ans.—January 14, 1908.

2. Total liabilities of the company at that time. Ans.—\$1,879.16.

3. Amount of liabilities carried over? Ans.—\$00.

4. What is the amount of all assessments made during the year? Ans.—\$214.37.

5. What is the rate per cent of such assessments on amount of insurance in force? Ans.—00.75 per cent.

6. What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans.—One year.

7. Does the company in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Sometimes. If so, how much? Ans.—Small percentage.

8. What is the aggregate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans.—\$1,011,860.

9. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans.—Three-fourths.

10. What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans.—\$286,420.

11. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans.—Merchandise value.

12. Are all risks examined before written? Ans.—Yes. By whom? Agents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss. Fred M. Warner, President, and Andrew J. Crosby, Secretary of said company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statements, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

FRED M. WARNER, President.
ANDREW J. CROSBY, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Farmington, in said state and county, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1909.

CLINTON W. WILBRR,
Notary Public,
Oakland County, Mich.

My commission expires January 6, 1911.