

The Farmington Enterprise

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Safe and Sane here anyway.

And certain it is that you can't play a tune on a hammer. If you must have music, go get a horn.

Oh no, we don't like to brag, but you ought to take time to figure out what a really good town you're living in.

Practically all of the stores got together on the July Fourth close-up. Good idea, this get together, and well worth continuing.

I've heard a little talk lately about a band in Farmington. And hope it's true, and it's a safe bet that such an organization would be heartily accepted, and receive good support.

With flats renting at \$30, \$35 and up to \$50 at the outskirts of Detroit on Grand River, at least, it's no wonder that the flow of city people is steadily increasing towards the new subdivisions and the country.

The Detroit Free Press still continues predicting hard times, and Tuesday's issue certainly does not deviate from the course. If there's any truth in that old adage of "Speaking of the devil, etc.," we may have to accept some unwelcome visitors. The prospects are, however, that the adage is going to receive a severe jolt.

Much has been said in the papers the past few days about a contemplated colonization of Japanese in the upper peninsula country. All one needs to do to feel that fears should be entertained is to take a trip into the portions of our country where they have become rooted, the Western sugar beet states and the Pacific coast, especially California. It is therefore gratifying to note that Michigan statesmen and leaders are of the opinion and ready to see that steps are taken to prevent such a colonization and invasion.

During the past few weeks there has been any number of people who have come to Farmington looking for a home—a house of moderate proportions offered for rent, and invariably have been willing to pay good rental. While there are a few larger unoccupied houses bearing for rental signs, even they are scarce, and when it comes to smaller or cottage type there is absolutely nothing. Looks like an opportunity for some citizen who can afford to do so, to show his public spiritedness, belief in his town and at the same time, make a paying investment.

There are ruts in every branch of life—how easy to get into them—how hard to get out. One of the deepest of these ruts is the lack of support to home merchants, where, probably unthinking, a man or woman sits down and writes an order to some out of town firm for some staples article to be shipped in that could much more conveniently be purchased right here in town for the same and possibly less money. After its done, or they have failed to receive the article on time, they probably realize that it could have been purchased right here at home. The out of town merchant made the profit that rightfully belonged to the man at home. There is no surer way to curtail the growth of a town than by slighting her merchants. The patronage that you as an individual can give them, is the only means of their building up their stores and stocks. Keep the money and orders right here at home, and it will not be long before you will see bigger stores, bigger stocks, and a greatly increased range of selection.

During the past thirty days the writer has received a few inquiries as to why the annual village report has not been published, some personally, other by mail. So far we have been unable to answer the question. A report of village receipts and disbursements is required by law, and while I am quite sure that none of my questioners, asked the explanation, with any malicious intent, yet in view of the fact that an assessment has just been made totaling in excess of seven thousand dollars, at an increase over last year, they feel justified in asking where and why the money is being used. No report was made in 1913, and none has been made this year, the last statement being issued by W. H. Walter as treasurer, and published in the issue of March 8, 1912, or to be exact, 27 months ago. The matter has been called to the attention of some of the councilmen and the village president, each of whom we talked with expressing a desire that it be published. In view of this fact, I feel safe in assuring my inquirers that it is the intent of the present council to live up to the law. I feel safe in assuring them that the report will be given the proper publicity, in the very near future.

FARMINGTON EXCHANGE BANK

Report of the condition of the Farmington Exchange Bank at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, viz.:
Commercial department \$14,837.61
Savings department 29,236.00
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, viz.:
Savings department 68,202.70
Overdrafts 36.91
Banking House 2,935.88
Furniture and Fixtures 1,659.60

RESERVE
Due from banks in reserve cities:
Commercial 7,644.47
Savings 26,327.84
U. S. and National Bank Currency: Commercial 2,000.00
Savings 1,993.00
Gold Coin:
Commercial 00.00
Savings 4,193.00
Silver Coin:
Commercial 60.00
Savings 421.13
Nickels and Cents:
Commercial 9.04
Savings 116.50

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid-in \$25,000.00
Surplus Fund 1,000.00
Undivided profits, net 2,784.75
Commercial deposits subject to check 22,818.76
State monies on deposit 5,900.00
Savings certificates (book accounts) 73,287.67
Savings certificates of deposit 51,402.10

Total \$181,893.28
State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.
I, C. W. WILBER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

C. W. WILBER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1914.

T. H. MCGEE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires December 8, 1917.

Correct attested:
FRED M. WARNER,
HARRY N. MCCracken, Directors
M. BYRON PIERCE,

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For Sale—Sew and pigs. Enquire of L. F. Salow. 291f

For Sale—Cheap, 12x28 Saginaw Silo; also a 2-horse Iron Age Potato Digger, good as new. T. L. Irving, Farmington. 341f

For Sale—Good sound work horse. Wm. Parrish, Farmington. Phone 47-12. 261f

Wanted to Rent—Desirable five or six room house in good location, modern preferred. Call or address this office giving all information and when same will be available. 281f

Legal Publications

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—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 8th day of July A. D. 1914.
Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Lyman W. Sowle,
deceased.

Richard D. Belt, Administrator of said estate having filed, in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his Final Account as such administrator determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate and, discharging said administrator:

It is ordered that the 1st day of August A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Sixth

Judicial Circuit—in Chancery
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Oakland in Chancery at Pontiac on the 29th day of May A. D. 1914.

Rudolph Langbecker, Compt.

Deborah Power, Duana Power, Ira Power, Bula Spencer, Mary Stuart, Esther Parker, William L. Power, Harley Ingersoll, Chloe Ingersoll, Gerard Legnion, Pruday Ann Legnion, Lewis W. Hutton, James J. Mead and Louisa Mead, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants, Deborah Power, Duana Power, Ira Power, Bula Spencer, Mary Stuart, Esther Parker, William L. Power, Harley Ingersoll, Chloe Ingersoll, Gerard Legnion, Pruday Ann Legnion, Lewis W. Hutton, James J. Mead and Louisa Mead, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties in this cause, but that the names, addresses or whereabouts of said parties defendant are unknown; therefore on motion of Glenn C. Gillespie solicitor for the complainant,

It is ordered that said defendants, Deborah Power, Duana Power, Ira Power, Bula Spencer, Mary Stuart, Esther Parker, William L. Power, Harley Ingersoll, Chloe Ingersoll, Gerard Legnion, Pruday Ann Legnion, Lewis W. Hutton, James J. Mead and Louisa Mead, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, enter their appearance in said cause on or before the first day of October A. D. 1914, and that within twenty days the complainant cause said order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Glenn C. Gillespie,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

Take notice that this action involves and is brought to remove clouds from the title to the following described premises. All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Farmington, Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Part of Lots 2 and 3 of William L. Power's plat, village of Farmington, described as follows: Commencing on the northerly line of Detroit and Howell Plank Road at a point 60 feet northwesterly from southeasterly corner of said Lot 3; thence northwest along northerly line of said plank road 61 and 1-10 feet; thence north 23 degrees east to south line of street on north line of Lots 1, 2 and 3 said Power's plat; thence easterly along south line of said street 50 feet to northwest corner of Mrs. McIlwain's lot conveyed to her by deed recorded in Liber 216 of deeds, page 438 (see reference deed "A") thence southerly along westerly line of said McIlwain's lot to place of beginning.

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 20th day of June A. D. 1914.
Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
John Kurz,
deceased.

Arthur R. Green, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and that he be authorized to make a partial distribution of the assets on hand to the persons entitled thereto;

It is ordered, that the 18th day of July A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Probate Clerk.

Cleann C. Gillespie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Pontiac, Mich.

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34x4 1/2	14.80	3.50
34x4	16.80	3.60
35x4	17.85	3.90
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July 1st brought on a nice lot of extra work for Farmington Exchange Bank, figuring annual and semi-annual interests. That isn't all either for this week, Messrs. Wilbur and Pierce are figuring out the bank report.

Quite a number of locals went over to Northville Wednesday and took in Wyoming Bill's shows at that place.

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Don't delay send in your order before offer expires. Give correct size.

WEAR-EVER HOSIERY COMPANY
Dayton, Ohio



Political Announcement

of
EDWARD SEVEUER

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer at the coming primaries, August 25th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

EDWARD SEVEUER,
Ortonville, Michigan.

DEW DROP INN

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