

Home town is the best town in the world and every boost you give, be it ever so small, makes it much better.

# Farmington Enterprise

Every time you spend a dollar with a Home Merchant you gain an inch in the miles of Village Improvement.

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## "AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION"

is worth a ton of worry. A little savings account on the side, will prove mighty comforting in times of trouble.

"The Best Book of the Year" is one of our Savings Bank Books.

## Farmington Exchange Bank (A STATE BANK)

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M. Byron Pierce Harry N. McCracken  
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

## NO INFORMATION

Any business you have with this bank is known only by you and the Bank. No information regarding your affairs with this bank is given anyone.

The depositors' interests are always safeguarded here.

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ORGANIZED 1852  
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN  
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When the housewife commences to think of meal time and its preparation she invariably thinks of

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who always carries the best of Meats, Lard, etc. Try it once and you will too

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Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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TELEPHONE SAMPLE ROOM, LIVERY CONNECTED  
FARMINGTON MICHIGAN



## New FORD Prices

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1st, 1914

Touring Car \$490

Runabout - \$440

The Park Garage  
Farmington, Mich.

## It Isn't Your Town, It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find only what you've left behind, For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself, when you knock at your town, It isn't your town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't your town—it's YOU.—Ex.

## State Fair Tickets

Through the medium of the editors of the state, Michigan people in the various localities are given the privilege of buying their tickets for the State Fair at a discount, if purchased within a certain time limit.

The editor of the Enterprise has contracted for and received 200 state fair tickets, which are now on sale at 35c each or three for \$1.00, or at a saving of about one-third to you.

If you intend visiting state fair any day, now is the time to buy tickets and save money. You can secure them at this office any time now.

## Carl Westphal at Rest

The sad tolling of the church bell on last Monday morning announced the end of one of Farmington's oldest citizens, Carl Frederick Westphal having passed away at the ripe old age of 83 years.

Deceased was born in Germany, Nov. 9th, 1830 and passed quietly away on Monday morning last. The end was peaceful, old age being the cause of his demise.

He removed to America in 1885, and has lived in this vicinity since that time, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Stamman and family during the last 17 years. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The funeral was conducted from the German Evangelical church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Martin of Detroit officiating. Burial took place at Clarenceville cemetery with Undertaker Zessau in charge.

## How To Mark Primary Ballot

County Clerk Floyd B. Babcock has issued the following advice to primary voters:

"Read carefully the instructions at the top of your ballot. First find the column on your ballot containing the name of your political party, then mark a cross in the circle under the name of your party, but, if you stop there you will have voted for no one, and your ballot will be thrown out. To make your vote count you must also put a cross in the square before the name of such candidates as you wish to vote for. If you wish to vote for someone whose name is not on the ballot, write it in and put a cross before the name.

"No votes will be counted for a candidate unless there is a cross before his name.

"If you neglect to make a cross in the circle under the name of your political party, but do make a cross before the names of a number of candidates in any column, your vote will be counted as to candidates having a cross before their names, provided, they are all contained in one party column, but if candidates are voted for in more than one party column, in such case the whole ballot will be thrown out.

"Your vote will not be counted for anyone unless you mark a cross (x) in front of his name.

"All party enrollment is done

## TWO TRUSTEES WANT PETITION

Refuse to Support Order Otherwise On Account of Expense Involved

Last Monday evening the regular meeting of the village council was held, with little of importance officially acted upon, outside of bills, etc.

President Francis brought the attention of the council to the non-publication of a village financial report for over two years past, and asked their pleasure, trustees Gildemeister and Meyers being absent at the time. Mr. Nichols spoke against the publication, and was supported by Mr. Ely, both giving as their reason, expense of publication, and expressing an opinion that they would not be in favor of such a publication, unless same was properly petitioned for. Walters and Pauline did not enter into the discussion to any extent and did not pass an opinion. The matter was not brought to a vote.

While not required of the people to petition for this publication, it is entirely possible that it may be done, as the writer knows a lot of taxpayers who would really like to know.

One alderman expressed the opinion that if the people really knew what the expense of publishing the report would be, they would "not be so anxious to have it published." For your benefit, the publishing of the last report, published in 1912, came to exactly 20 folios, which at the legal rate amounts to \$14.00.

\$14.00 per year does not look to us like a very large sum for allowing the people to know how and why their money is being spent, and I do not believe that it does to the average taxpayer.

Whether the petition will be circulated or not we are unable to tell. Certain that it will not unless someone takes the initiative, or unless matters come to the attention of some higher authority, as is intimated by the Oxford paper of last week.

It is possible that the council may unasked take the matter up further.

For the benefit of our readers who may wish to know what they have a right to expect in the matter, and substantiating, the stand we have been taking in the matter, we reproduce below, a portion of Sec. 10 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, which explains the duty of the council in the matter:

(2736) SEC. 10. (The treasurer shall exhibit) "a full and detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury SINCE THE DATE OF HIS LAST ANNUAL REPORT, classifying them therein by the funds to which such receipts are credited and out of which such disbursements are made, and the balance remaining in each fund; which report shall be filed in the office of the clerk and published in one of the newspapers of the village, if any be published therein."

We should also add that the same requires this statement submitted at the first meeting in March of each year.

away with, but every person must be registered the same as required for other elections.

"If your name is not already registered in your precinct you can have it registered any day before primary day by applying to your city or township clerk or whoever is in charge of the registration and making a written request accompanied by an affidavit.

## THE LADIES' UNION

### THE FARMINGTON UNIVERSALIST

CHURCH held Communion service, and received into the church, Miss Tessie Pierson, last Sunday, Aug. 2. The Communion table was decorated in gold and white bouquets and a beautiful bowl of geraniums was placed on the organ. The sermon was on "FORGIVENESS," based on the parable of the "Prodigal Son."

## LUMBER and COAL

Lumber Shingles, Lime  
Cement Roofing Paper  
Hard and Soft Coal

We have the agency, formerly held by Cox & Barker, for  
Homestead Fertilizer

Buffalo Fertilizer \$24.00 Homestead, bone black \$25.00  
A1 Potash \$22.00 Colon C Lilley Special No. 2 \$24.00  
Homestead, a potato fertilizer, 10 per cent potash \$31.00

Amos Otis

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## Baking Powder Biscuit

that almost melt in your mouth are made from

## Gildemeister's Peerless Flour

Its superiority in other baking edibles has been demonstrated by hundreds of other housewives. Ask your grocer for a sack today.

## I have a Buyer

## For a Little Farm

He wants about 20 acres suitable for chicken and small stock farm.

IF YOU HAVE SUCH A PLACE COME IN AND TALK IT OVER. Something near car line preferred.

Also Have Several Other Inquiries

If you want to sell your farm come in and talk it over.

J. A. Price,

Farmington,

Michigan.