

## The Farmington Enterprise

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Don't forget the State Fair.

Be sure and get out and vote next Tuesday.

Once in a while one is compelled to wonder if the September Mora craze has anything to do with prevalent styles.

Fashionable women are worried over the war situation, owing to the fact that imports from Paris are curtailed.

Marludale seems to be the favorite in and about Farmington for governor on the Republican ticket. And it looks like mighty good judgment at that.

Just remember that if you don't get out and vote at the primaries next Tuesday, you have no right to find fault with the men who will be elected to the various offices at the Fall election.

About the only commodity that hasn't suffered a sharp increase in price on account of the war are straw hats. They continue on the downward slide trend, all of which makes one believe that military operations are buying head-gear for the Fall and Winter season.

Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party haven't got anything on Osborn when it comes to creating new parties. That as pirant for governor has come forth with the announcement that he is a Republican Socialist. The new party is liable to have exceedingly rough sledding in the primaries next week.

Much has been said—yet nothing done about a band for Farmington. The same might also be said of a Commercial Club. Why not a Commercial Club and a Commercial Club Band. Of course if we had to choose between the two we would certainly select the club, but there is no good reason why we cannot have both. A little combined action among the business men will do it.

"We want to congratulate the editor of the Farmington Enterprise on the improved appearance of his paper. Editor Price is giving Farmington the best newspaper it ever had. He deserves and seems to be getting good support.—Oxford Leader." The Leader is one of the very few all home print papers published in the county, and is listed under the heading of class A1. Some day the Enterprise man has hopes of an 8 page home print paper for Farmington, and patterned along similar lines as the official organ of the growing little city of Oxford.

The other evening I was asked by a certain citizen why I was for McGaffey for Register of Deeds. There are a great many instances where an individual may be for or against a certain candidate without being able to give any positive reason. In fact I don't believe that there is an inferior candidate in the field for the office of Register of Deeds, yet at the same time, there is no question in my mind that McGaffey with his experience in the office as deputy, is far and away the best qualified man for the place. With due consideration to each and every one of the other aspirants for this place, I cannot but hope that "Dan" will succeed in polling the big end of the vote in the primaries next Tuesday.

Every day people and families are coming to Farmington hoping to secure a rentable, home, in which they can make their home,

and go back to the city, or elsewhere, disappointed. And when one figures in dollars and cents the amount lost to the village and the business men, it certainly looks big. A good live commercial club could work wonders in getting capital and big men interested in building houses in a town where houses are always in demand. It means money to every business man, and has already been too long delayed. Other neighboring towns are working along these lines, and it is high time that Farmington got into the game and reaped her share of the spoils. It will mean bigger business, a bigger town, and bigger returns to all. Double the size of the village and you'll double the price of real estate.

The small country newspapers that are trying to give up to date war news cannot but make a fizzle of it. The best that they are able to give is from one day to two weeks late. It might work out all right in some inland town where they don't receive mail more than once a week, but in a progressive country like Michigan, where every farmer receives his daily paper from the rural carrier every morning, it is a certainty that he must be as well informed on the war subject as the country editor who must receive his news from practically the same source. The Enterprise will therefore continue to confine its efforts to the local field until such time as our correspondent arrives at Liege and gets our private wireless in working order.

Many articles formerly made in European countries, imported, and for which there is big demand, must now be manufactured in the United States if the demand is to be met. That means more work for American laborers, and there fore more wages paid to satisfy some of the increases in price. The situation is bound to adjust itself to conditions, though it will take time. It will take several months for this country to adjust itself to the conditions at the present time, which will undoubtedly work a hardship on many, but at the conclusion of the hostilities, which is practically an early certainty, these same men upon whom a hardship is being worked now will reap a benefit. To explain, those who are out of employment now, will find more than enough work, when export and import facilities are restored.

With the primaries only four days away, it is indeed time that every individual voter get prepared to make a choice of candidates for the coming primary election. It is a well known fact that the rural or farming communities are not nearly so well represented in the primary elections as are the cities. The trouble seems to be in the fact that the primaries come just at that season when every farmer is more than busy, with crops and harvest, and therefore the cities retain control of the choice of candidates for office. It is a fact that Detroit, Saginaw, Lansing, Flint, and a few of the larger cities in the state have been able in nearly every instance to dictate the names that have appeared on the state ticket, yet at the same time if the farmers and rural towns would get out and vote, they would easily be in the majority. Let's put Farmington village and Farmington township farmers on the list of the "live ones" this year by, getting out to the primaries next Tuesday. True some of you will lose a few hours time in voting, but a good, economic administration elected will save you a great deal more in dollars and cents, than the worth of the time that you spend in voting.

Bohemia's Forest Area. Bohemia has forest area equal to 24 per cent of its total area, and the quantity of wood cut annually averages 8,474,105 cubic yards, of which 6,418,970 cubic yards are suitable for building and manufacturing, and the remainder for fuel. Bohemia exports annually about 1,307,000 cubic yards of forest products to Germany.

## Dinner Party at Powers Station

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer at Powers Station was the scene of a pleasantly arranged dinner party, Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Will Greer and Miss Elizabeth Greer in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Wilkins, of Chicago, who returned home Wednesday morning after a six weeks visit with Michigan and Pennsylvania friends.

Riches.

The shortest road to riches lies through contempt of riches.—Seneca.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.

Clinton W. Wilber, Zayda B. Wilber, his wife and Bert Gates, Complainants.

VS. Curtis Martin, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any person holding under them or any of them, Defendants.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court that the above named defendants and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns are necessary and proper parties in this cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry the residence of said Curtis Martin, if alive, cannot be ascertained and being unknown and his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns being unknown, personal service of the process in this cause cannot be made.

Therefore on motion of John D. Harger, solicitor for complainants, it is ordered that the said defendants enter their appearance in this cause on or before Saturday, December 19th, A. D. 1914, being five months from the date of this order, or in default, the Bill of Complaint in this cause to be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published within twenty days after date hereof in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in Oakland County, State of Michigan, once in each week for six weeks in succession and that each publication of this order be followed by a description of the lands described in the Bill of Complaint.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Register.

Dated: July 13th, 1914.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss.

I, Floyd B. Babcock, Register of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, IN CHANCERY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order of Publication entered filed in the above entitled cause in said Court, as appears of Record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Pontiac, Mich., this 13th day of July A. D. 1914.

FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Register in Chancery.

This suit is brought to quiet the title of complainant in the property known and described as lots Fourteen (14) and Thirteen (13) except a strip 2 rods and 7 links in width off the East side of Lot 13 of Ebenezer Stuart's Plat of the Village of Farmington, Oakland County, State of Michigan, as recorded March 19th A. D. 1841 in Liber 80 on page 215 Register of Deeds office. This suit is made necessary by reason of the absence from the records of the Register of Deeds office of Oakland County, of any deed or conveyance by the said Curtis Martin, his heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns of the said described lands.

JOHN D. HARGER, Solicitor for Complainant.

19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit Mich.

## 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 August 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 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 5th day of September, 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

## Buyers to Share in Profits Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1915 and guaranteed against any reduction during that time:

Touring Car - - \$490  
Runabout - - - 440  
Town Car - - - 690

F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped. (In the United States of America only)

Further we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) to every retail buyer who purchased a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see

## The Park Garage

CARL ELY, Proprietor

## Legal Publications

### 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 27th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie M. Meyers, Minor.

Phoebe Meyers, Guardian of said minor, having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 22nd 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, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; 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

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Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel R. Harlan,

deceased.

Isaac Bond, Administrator with will annexed 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 5th day of September, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk of Probate.

Primary Aug. 25, 1914

Dan. A. McGaffey  
Deputy Register of Deeds

Candidate for Nomination for Register of Deeds  
Republican Ticket

DEW DROP INN  
Fred Pauline, Prop.

Is the new place in FARMINGTON, where ICE CREAM and SOFT DRINKS are served just like they ought to be and just like you want them—CLEAN, FRESH and OH, SO GOOD.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE  
Candidate for Nomination for Governor on the Republican Ticket  
To the Voters of Michigan

Fellow Citizens: I am glad to address in this direct way a greeting to the voters of Michigan and say a word regarding my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor.

You have at different times honored me with your confidence and entrusted me with important political duties. It has always been my highest endeavor to faithfully discharge every trust.

I feel that you will look on my past record of service as a better guarantee of my future actions than any promises I might make. The best guarantee any man can give that he will do well the larger things entrusted to his care is that he has done well the smaller things.

I am willing at all times and upon all questions to trust the judgment of the people. If my official conduct in the past has met with your approval, then I ask for your vote for the Republican nomination for Governor.

I urge every voter to attend the primary on August 25th and any support that you may give me at that time, I assure you will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE.

Bones of Prehistoric Animals. Horn and bones of a wild or the antler of a red deer, both prehistoric animals, have been found during dredging in the river Thames at Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England.

Not the Worst Investment. Yet the woman who invested \$25,000 in a cattery is making a better investment than the gentleman who stunk huge sums in an occasional kitty.—Chicago News.