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Thanksgiving is a light in its  
 way, but can you see any earthly  
 reason why a turkey should have  
 so much neck.

Here in the United States its not  
 unusual for a fond mother or  
 father to point to their boy with  
 pride and say "He may be Presi-  
 dent some day". Down in Mex-  
 ico its different. They hope he  
 won't.

What's become of Chase S. Os-  
 born, and come to think of it has  
 anyone heard of Theodore Roose-  
 velt lately? And the political  
 graveyard continues to show fresh  
 signs of the shovels with each suc-  
 ceeding election.

And even the fellow who wasn't  
 so fortunate as to have a big  
 Thanksgiving dinner ought to have  
 felt thankful that he was living  
 here in a peaceful land among a  
 peaceful people. Across the water  
 and to the south of us in Mexico it  
 would indeed be hard to have a  
 real Thanksgiving day.

The Redford Record which has  
 heretofore been printed from the  
 Farmington Enterprise office has  
 been purchased by Hal A. Granger  
 of Detroit, and commencing with  
 the first week in December will be  
 issued from the Redford office.  
 Mr. Granger has an excellent field  
 in Redford, and will make many  
 improvements on the Record. The  
 Enterprise extends fraternal greet-  
 ings and best wishes for success to  
 the new publisher.

After next Monday it will be  
 quite the proper thing to annex a  
 little stamp to your freight bill, but  
 for that matter, there'll be lots of  
 others. If you happen to be so  
 fortunate as to own a piece of  
 property and sell it, or spend 15  
 cents for a telephone call, or if the  
 baby has the colic and you have to  
 run to the drug store for a bottle of  
 paregoric, there also will you find  
 the little revenue stamp get-  
 ting in its work. Or maybe its a  
 glass of beer, if you don't happen  
 to be a teetotaler—in that case you  
 don't even get a glimpse of the  
 pretty little sticker, but they say  
 you are liable to notice less amber  
 and more white froth in the glass.  
 We'll call get a taste of it in one  
 way or another. (I refer to the  
 stamp). And yet Editor Pierce of  
 The South Lyon Herald calls me an  
 "improviser" because I happened to  
 happen to ask "what they were  
 going to tax next." Huh, what  
 is there left to tax excepting de-  
 linquent subscribers, and if they  
 ever start taxing them, they'll  
 have to start a war to get rid of  
 the money.

Is Oakland County more pros-  
 perous as a "wet" or a "dry"  
 county is practically the question  
 that will be answered, if the prob-  
 lem is submitted to voters next  
 Spring. Those who have lived in  
 this county for the past seven years  
 will be able to answer the question  
 on first hand information, as the  
 county has had a taste of each.  
 Those who have not, will have to  
 vote either upon the strength of  
 what they can read and hear, or  
 the experience they have had else-  
 where. Farmington is naturally  
 vitally interested in the question,  
 as with Northville on one side of us  
 and Redford on the other, the fare  
 only ten cents to each, and both  
 "wet," the liquor problem is prac-  
 tically unchanged by the result of  
 the election, further than that li-  
 quor will be carried in by the quart  
 or gallon, by those who care for it,  
 instead of being sold in small quan-  
 tities over a local bar, or, at least  
 that is the way it appears to the  
 writer. I do not care to express an

opinion at this time, but will wait  
 until I have had the opportunity to  
 find out just what the effect of a  
 "dry" county had upon Farming-  
 ton a few years ago, by asking the  
 various business men who have ex-  
 perience both, whether business  
 is better or worse, and also con-  
 cerning the general moral welfare.  
 We favor that which is best for the  
 growth and development of Farm-  
 ington first, and after that the  
 county in general.

## Powers Station News Notes

The angel of death visited and  
 left the home of H. C. Thayer and  
 family in sadness when last Friday  
 morning it took in its flight the  
 life of the loving wife and mother,  
 Laura Beach Thayer. Going  
 peacefully, and feeling as well as  
 she had been for a week or so ex-  
 cept for a slight headache, to sleep  
 Thursday evening, Mrs. Thayer  
 could not be awakened Friday  
 morning and the light of life ebbed  
 away between six and seven  
 o'clock. No school was held Mon-  
 day in the little school house  
 across from her home where she  
 has watched the children play and  
 grow up all these years of her life.  
 Mrs. Thayer was a kind and lov-  
 ing friend and neighbor and will  
 be sadly missed by the neighbors  
 and school children, but not as  
 much as by the daughters, son and  
 husband whom she has left to  
 mourn her loss. The funeral was  
 held Monday at eleven o'clock,  
 conducted by Rev. Olivia Wood-  
 man. The family have the sym-  
 pathy of the community.

We learn with regret of the seri-  
 ous illness of Mrs. Irving, who is  
 in Harper Hospital.

Harry Simmons spent Sunday  
 with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Greer.

Mrs. Emma French and Miss  
 Ellen Sherman are visiting in Pon-  
 tiac.

Miss Carrie Simmons and Chas.  
 Hubbard from Plymouth were Sun-  
 day visitors at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. E. J. Simmons.

Myrtle Greer was in Farmington  
 the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Lew Babbitt and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Matt Green were among those  
 from Northville who attended the  
 funeral of Mrs. H. C. Thayer.

Mrs. Wm. Greer spent Friday  
 afternoon with Mrs. Edw. Bogart  
 at Northville.

Joseph Grear of North Farming-  
 ton visited in this vicinity Sunday.  
 Mrs. Kate Simmons of Novi was  
 in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Rice of Novi has  
 come to spend the winter with her  
 daughter.

Albert Greabner is on jury in  
 Detroit.

Gus Schoof is cutting stalks for  
 Fred Everett, Sr.

While cutting wood at the school  
 house last week Dalton Avey had  
 the misfortune to cut his foot quite  
 badly, and is now confined to the  
 house.

Frank Parsons has arrived home  
 from Indiana, where he has been  
 visiting.

## Notice

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 efits and advantages we receive  
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 that we offer you these magazines  
 at such a big reduction.

## Defining Candor

Candor is telling the other fellow  
 something about himself that makes  
 him sore at you.—Milwaukee Free  
 Press.

## TOLD UNDER OATH

Alfred Coleman, better known as  
 "Buster" or "A. B. C." had a  
 narrow escape from a dire fate on  
 last Thursday evening, and all be-  
 cause he happens to be of rather  
 strenuous dimensions about the  
 waist, and carries a very healthy  
 complexion—in fact, could easily  
 be taken for something else beside  
 a very happy D. U. R. motorman.  
 And that is just what happened  
 over at Windsor, Canada, last  
 Thursday evening. A German is  
 none too popular in Canada these  
 days, and especially suspicious  
 looking ones like "A. B. C.", and  
 from the moment he landed on  
 foreign shores, he was under con-  
 stant surveillance, although he  
 never had even a remote intent of  
 spying on the supposed hostile  
 people. Some say he became  
 scared and left in a rowboat, others  
 believe he done a swimming stunt  
 across the Detroit river, but it is  
 more generally believed that he  
 was deported without ceremony.  
 At any rate he's back again, all of  
 him, and intently watching the  
 two rails, and patiently awaiting  
 the little "ding-ding" overhead.

What really looked like a por-  
 tion of the Kaiser's army but what  
 later turned out to be a party com-  
 posed of John Clark, John Turner  
 and Village President George  
 Francis, marched through the  
 streets Tuesday of last week carry-  
 ing big guns, and incidentally a  
 few hours later they marched back  
 carrying those same guns—and  
 nothing more, but that is another  
 story, and according to his two  
 companions is all the fault of John  
 Clark. It happened about this  
 way. The hunting party sneaked  
 up on their game (crows) and  
 Clark was to shoot first. The  
 game was sighted—guns to should-  
 er, and then he pulled the trigger  
 —no report and he pulled again  
 and again with no better luck, and  
 by that time the game had van-  
 ished. A post mortem was imme-  
 diately ordered on the gun, when  
 lo and behold, it was found that  
 the hammer rested peacefully  
 against the firing pin—the gun  
 had never been cocked. Of course  
 the joke was passed around as  
 soon as the hunters returned, and  
 of course John said he thought the  
 gun was ready for action. And  
 after all, it was not his fault. It  
 was just another instance of the  
 D. U. R. method, and if you please  
 —"Safety First".

## Gilt Edge

Levi Pankow, young son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. G. Pankow, who was  
 operated on last week for appendi-  
 citis by Doctors Brooks and Cas-  
 siday of Detroit, is slowly gaining  
 and hopes are entertained for his  
 speedy recovery. He is now under  
 the care of Dr. Holcomb of Red-  
 ford, and a trained nurse is also in  
 attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christ,  
 who have been visiting their daugh-  
 ter, Mrs. Charles Lute, for the  
 past two weeks, have returned to  
 their home in Toledo.

Mildred Simmons, who has been  
 visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn  
 Allen of Pontiac, for the past two  
 weeks, has returned home.

Miss Elfreda Pinnow who has  
 been absent for so long a time  
 on account of the illness of her  
 mother, has returned to her school  
 duties at Clarencerville.

Quite a few from this vicinity  
 attended the funeral of Mrs. Her-  
 bert Thayer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and  
 children of Detroit were Sunday  
 guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. R. J. Foster, making the  
 trip in their auto.

Mrs. B. Tuck was taken to Ann  
 Arbor Hospital last week for treat-  
 ment of the nerves.

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