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WHOLE NO. 1056

Grand Final Clearing of Winter "Togs."

Infants' Bear Skin Coats: \$10 Coats for \$5.50; \$6 Coats for \$3.98; \$3.50 Coats for \$1.95; 1 lot of \$5 Coats at \$2.29.

Ladies' Coats: \$20 and \$25 Coats at \$12.75; \$15 Coats, \$9.75; \$6.50 Coats, \$3.98.

Ladies' Long Fleece Kimonos: \$1.25 and \$1.50 garments, 98c; \$1 garments, 79c.

Ladies' Dressing Scaques: 50 garments, 39c.

Ladies' House Wrappers: \$1.25 quality, 98c.

2-piece Dresses, 98c and \$1.30.

One lot of all wool black Broadcloth Jackets, full lined, from \$6 to \$10 values, for \$3.98.

Black Altman Voile Skirts: \$12.50 Skirts, for \$9.49; \$10.50 Skirts for \$7.49; \$6 Panama Skirts, \$4.75, 1 lot blk Panama Skirts, \$5 values for \$2.98. One lot Colored Panama Skirts, \$10 values for \$5.98.

Shirt Waists: One lot Net Waists, short sleeves, \$5 values, \$1.08; \$6.50 and \$8, long and short sleeves, for \$6.98; tailored Waists, \$2 and \$2.25, for \$1.89; white and colored, \$1.50 value, 98c.

1 lot Swiss Embroidery: 25c value 12 1/2. Corsic Cover Emb., 25c value 18c; 1 lot fine lace, 12 1/2 to 15c value, 7c.

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Shoulder Steak	10c
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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forrester, of Los Pt. Station. We also put 22k gold Angeles, Cal., came to Detroit almost double thick bridge work in each of on purpose to have their teeth fixed, their lower mouth. We are just in re- saying a party from here last winter sent of a letter from them in Wash- ington, D.C., where they are visiting Best Dentist's painless extracting, as friends, saying their Pt. station plates well as their Patent Section Plates, Mrs. are just grand, bridge work quite the Forrester having 14 bad roots and old stumps removed. While this was being done Mr. Forrester stood by calmly across the comfort. That Best Dentist's ing: You certainly understand your business. He then sat down and had 12 badly decayed ones removed. Righter of them as much as said oh. They are now each wearing a full upper English whole one light thin flexible plate with Full Set of Teeth \$4.00 to \$5.00

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MAKE AN APPEAL

Sons Charge Undue Influence as Cause.

An appeal has been taken to the circuit court from the allowance of the will of the late Gilbert C. Nichols of Farmington township. The appeal has been taken by the two sons of the deceased, Floyd H. of Farmington and Clyde A. of Detroit, and they allege that their step mother, Mrs. May Nichols, used undue influence to secure a large portion of the property left by the deceased.

The will left by the deceased Gilbert C. Nichols was drawn April 7, 1908, and left Mrs. May Nichols a farm in Farmington township together with \$2,500 in money to be paid to her one year after the death of her husband. The rest of the estate was to be divided between the two sons.

The instrument is contested on the following alleged grounds: Because the will was not intended to be the last will of the deceased; because the deceased was mentally incompetent; and because the instrument was not made of his own free will but was the result of undue influence. The will was admitted to probate on January 22.

Mrs. Nichols is well known and highly respected at Farmington. The sons are also well known here. Clyde A. Nichols is a prominent vocal instructor in Detroit and Floyd H. Nichols is one of Farmington's most popular citizens.

Lincoln Club Banquet.

The Lincoln Republican club of Oakland county will hold its 20th annual banquet in the Opera House, Pontiac, Wednesday, Feb. 10. A fine program has been arranged for this occasion.

Armstrong a Farmington Lad.

When the news reached Farmington of the charges preferred against Warden Armstrong of the state prison at Jackson, it was the cause of much talk, especially among the local residents. Mr. Armstrong spent his early days in this village and all who knew him in those days speak in the highest terms and pronounced him as a model young man. His case will be watched with much interest by his Farmington friends.

Mr. Lawrence Not "Probation Officer."

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to correct a statement made in last week's paper with regard to S. J. Lawrence, Mr. Lawrence is not "probation officer," as stated. I. Morris Fisher of Detroit has that office. Every county in the state of Michigan, but three has a county agent. Mr. Lawrence is county agent for Wayne county. These agents are appointed by the governor of the state, and no child can be tried in court unless the county agent is present. Where there is no county agent the postmaster acts in his place. During the seven years that Mr. Lawrence has held this office, 9,000 children have been looked after by him, clearly proving him to be the "Children's Friend." Thanking you for this privilege, I am yours,

FRANCIS R. RILEY.

Feb. 2, 1909.

East Farmington.

Mrs. Mabel Higby has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Leete.

Mr. Tracy, who recently moved his sawmill to Mr. McKintock's woods, is doing good work and is well patronized by the farmers.

Mrs. Win. Groves of Farmington was a visitor at the home of her brother, Joseph Gravin, Monday.

Arthur McKintock was a business caller in Detroit Tuesday.

The Blizzard which raged all day Friday and Saturday was the worst storm of this winter, but Tuesday was ground hog day and he could see his shadow, hence six weeks more of cold weather is expected.

Mrs. Caroline Hyatt has recovered from her recent fall and is able to be around the house again.

The Enterprise.

When I was cast in Hackensack Let's see—in '91— One day I wrote these here lines back To friends in Farmington: Half of my time is spent and more In feelin' blue, by gum. The other half I wait for The Enterprise to come.

I bet you when I'm away from home I'm thinkin' of the Enterprise. But each one with a fine tooth comb You can't sleep up a laugh. I miss the glance of friendly eyes An' all the neighborly jokes. That's why I like the Enterprise To read about the folks

So if you ever more away, Take my advice: Perhaps You'll be a like movin' back some day An' packin' up your traps. It's human nature, friends, to wend Back to where you belong. But if you don't just have 'em send The Enterprise along.

VALUABLE LECTURE

Given Under Management of Ladies Literary Club.

The lecture given under the management of the Ladies Literary club on Monday evening by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, was one of the most valuable that Farmington has had the privilege of enjoying.

Miss Ernestine Pierce and Master Murray Moore entertained the audience with music until the arrival of the speaker, Mesdames Wilber and L. opened and closed the program with piano duets rendered with their usual skill.

The club president, Mrs. J. W. Hatten, introduced the speaker so felicitously as to at once place him at ease, satisfied that he had an intelligent and appreciative audience. Interest, both in the subject and the speaker, was attested by the presence of the local and neighboring physicians, clergymen and teachers. The lecture was both entertaining and instructive. At its close a number of interesting questions were asked and answered. No apology is due in behalf of Dr. Vaughan, but it is only fair to say that he was deprived of valuable aid and his audience of entertainment and instruction for the lack of a lantern for the purpose of illustration. An assurance of popular patronage and a small admission fee would enable our people to enjoy this advantage on such occasions as were deemed worthy.

Although no step has been taken toward the organization of an anti-tuberculosis association, a number of persons expressed a desire that one should be organized and their wish to become members.

REFEREE NAMED

Judge Smith Names J. N. Sawyer in Case of Arthur vs. Lapham.

An extraordinary procedure was taken in the case of John Arthur vs. Floyd Lapham when Judge Smith recommended that the case be taken out of the hands of the jury and submitted to a referee. The council on both sides agreed that this would be a happy solution, but they seemed unable to decide upon any person. The court stated that they could have one or three persons referee in the case.

The action of the court was taken on the jury had been selected and the opening statements made. It was found that the case involved two itemized statements covering seven years, from 1897 to 1903. So lengthy were the accounts that it would have required weeks of the jury's time to go over them and decide if the accounts were correct. The parties to the suit are brothers-in-law. Arthur, who at one time made his home with Lapham, presents a bill for \$3,720.79, which he claims is due him for expenses actually paid by him. Lapham claims a set-off of \$3,533.05 for boarding Arthur and caring for him during various sicknesses.

Arthur is a resident of Farmington and Lapham lives in South Lyon. The litigation has been pending for several years.

J. E. Sawyer was appointed referee in the case, but has not yet filed his acceptance of the position.

Mystic Workers will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Tolman on February 12 for dinner. Everyone invited to attend.

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