The Farmington Enterprise

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Tale of the Dollar Bill

"A farmer went to town, to spend
Some of his hard-earned dough,
And in a merry jest; and just
To show his printing skill,
He printed his initials on
A brand new dollar bill.
He spent that dollar that same day,
Down in the village store,
He thought 'twas gone forever then,
And he'd see it no more.
But long before the year rolled by
One day he went to fill
A neighbor's order, and received
That same one dollar bill!
Once more he spent that dollar bill
In his own neighborhood,
Where it would do himself and friend
The most amount of good.
Four times in two years it came back,
As some bad pennies will;
And each time he'd go out and spend
This marked one dollar bill.
Had he been wise that dollar might
Be in his town today,
But just two years ago
He sent it far away.
The people who received it then
I know have got it still,
For 'twas to a Mail Order House
He sent his dollar bill!
No more will that marked dollar
Come into the farmer's hands,
And nevermore will help to pay
The taxes on his lands.
He put it where it never can
Its work of life fulfill;
He brought about the living death
Of that one dollar bill."

The Orion Weekly Review "has a hunch" that Deputy Sheriff O. H. P. Green will cut the deputy off his title at the next county election.

Prosperity hasn't entirely deserted Oakland County, if the published bank statements from several towns over the county may be used as an illustration.

The New Year Resolution that has been able to survive the shock thus far into 1915, has a mighty good chance to stick around during the remainder of the year.

As a peace offering to the Oxford County Leader, Editor Pierce of the South Lyon Herald is willing that Circuit Judge Smith take up his abode in Lapeer County, should the much talked of division of the Oakland Lapeer circuit, giving Oakland a Circuit Judge of her own, go through.

Bridal Chorus

(Long Green)
Here comes the
Groom,
Pale as a sheet.
See how he
Stumbles
All over his
Feet.
Notice his
Gloom—
Sadness
Complete.
He'd give his
Shirt
For a chance to
Retreat.
He has the gold
Ring
Tucked in his
Vest.
So, why this
Worry?
Why this
Unrest?
Woe and
Alas!
A thousand
Alacks!
The poor simp's
Forgotten
The dimes for the
Tax.

See Cook & Co. for furniture.

Demand for the Efficient

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular. For sale in Farmington by T. H. McGee.

Farmington Exchange Bank

Report of the condition of the Farmington Exchange Bank at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
Commercial Department,	$32,222 77
Savings Department,	32,105 87
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, viz.:	
Savings Department,	67,831 70
Overdrafts,	124 62
Banking House,	2,935 88
Furniture and Fixtures	1,659 60
RESERVE.	
Dues from banks in reserve cities:	
Commercial,	13,122 50
Savings,	14,772 84
U. S. and National bank currency:	
Commercial,	1,200 00
Savings,	4,887 00
Gold Coin:	
Commercial,	500 00
Savings,	1,488 00
Silver Coin:	
Commercial,	21 60
Savings,	700 00
Nickels and cents:	
Commercial,	20 56
Savings,	80 38
Total	173,673 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	25,000 00
Surplus fund,	2,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,337 75
Dividends unpaid	750 00
Commercial Deposits subject to check,	17,719 78
State monies on deposit,	5,000 00
Savings deposits (book accounts)	74 610 07
Savings certificates of deposit	47,255 72
Total,	173,673 32

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 9th day of January 1915.

THOS. H. McGEE, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec. 8, 1917.

Correct attest:

FRED M. WARNER
M. BYRON PIERCE
H. N. MCCRACKEN
Directors.

Oakland County Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination for Oakland county will be held at the court house, Pontiac, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29, 30 and May 1, 1915, beginning at 8:30 a. m. of each day. The examination in reading is based on "The House of the Seven Gables"—Hawthorne.

Examination will be given in the following subjects: Arith. (mental and written), Grammar, Orthography, Spelling, Physiology, U. S. History, Civil Gov't., Reading, School Law, Course of Study, Theory and Art, Penmanship, Agriculture, Geography, Algebra, Botany; Physics, General History and Geometry.

Candidates may write for 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade certificates at this examination. All candidates who complete the reading circle work will be excused from writing on the subjects of Reading and Theory and Art. An average standing of 80 per cent is required for 3rd grade certificates, with a minimum of 65 per cent. An average of 85 per cent is required for second grade certificates with a minimum of 70 per cent. A standing of 75 per cent is required in Arithmetic, Grammar, Orthography and Spelling for all grades of certificates. Applicants who attend summer schools will be excused from writing on the subjects of Reading and Theory and Art, and will also be allowed 5 per cent additional credit if certificates are presented at the August examination.

All candidates must be 18 years of age before certificates will be granted. Teachers who desire the Reading Circle books should secure the same at once, as the supply is limited.

Candidates must register 10 days in advance of the examination. Registration cards may be obtained from the commissioners office. Applicants for renewals must have R. C. or summer school credits. All teachers who are expecting to earn credits at summer schools to apply on certificates are requested to write at the August examination.

By order of the Board of School Examiners.

A. L. CRAFT, Com.
JAS. A. WILSON,
A. L. NIQUE,
Examiners.

Early notice is given that all candidates may be prepared for the examination. adv

Announcement of Opening

The formal opening of the new Alseium Theatre of Northville Opera House at Northville, will take place on Monday, January 25th. Tickets may now be ordered at Murdock's drug store. There will be 200 tickets for the opening night at 50c each. Also 240 tickets good for every night only during the opening week at $1.25 each. These tickets will be transferable. adv

Announcement

OF INTEREST TO MILK USERS—I hereby take this method of announcing to the public of Farmington and vicinity, that I have decided to abandon my milk route, and to this end, and at this time, I wish to state that my dairying business in Farmington has been sold to J. H. Johnson, owner of Stony Brook Farm, with all appurtenances, and with my hearty good will.

Mr. Johnson is too well known to you to need introduction from me, and will continue my route, as well as the new route just established by him, and will redeem all my outstanding tickets.

The change in ownership is effective at once, but I will continue deliveries up to and including Monday, January 18. Mr Johnson will start delivery on the Irwin milk route next Tuesday morning.

Thanking all of my old customers, and bespeaking for Mr. Johnson a continuance of your good will and patronage, I beg to sign myself,

Yours very truly,
E. IRWIN.

Gilt Edge News Items

Mrs. Geo. Simmons and daughter Adeline and Mrs. G. Allen of Pontiac attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. E. L. Beale of Plymouth.

Levi Pankow, who has been visiting relatives at South Lyons, has returned home.

Marguerite Gottschalk was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of her friends and former schoolmates came in to remind her of her birthday. Games and music were indulged in, and everyone present enjoyed the evening.

Gladys Frickelton of Detroit visited Catharyn Simmons the latter part of the past week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Krieger is quite ill with pneumouia.

Miss Mae Foster of Detroit visited her parents Sunday and Monday.

Roy Wooley and Irene Beardsley of Detroit, and Mildred Simmons were guests of Mrs. B. Martindale of Redford, Sunday.

Mrs. Pitt Everett is quite ill at this writing.

Frank Parsons was a Farmington caller Tuesday.

Mildred Simmons was a Pontiac visitor Saturday.

Lower Rate for Home Mutual

The Directors and Officers of the Michigan Home Mutual Insurance Company, comprising the counties of Oakland, Wayne and Macomb, held their annual meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 13, for the purpose of hearing the report of the secretary and treasurer, auditing bills and claims, and to determine the rate of the annual assessment necessary to pay losses and claims for 1914.

They found the condition and financial matters of the company in much better shape than at any time for the past five years, and that an assessment of two mills on a dollar of the total valuation of the property insured—one million and three-fourths, nearly—would pay all claims and indebtedness outstanding, and leave something on hand for future contingencies. The present rate, it will be remembered, is just one-third the rate required two years ago.

The secretary will proceed to make the notices, spread the assessments, and give the usual notices of places of payments.

Notice to Taxpayers

All taxes are past due now, and I will extend the time limit to Jan. 23rd. After that date extra per cent will be charged for all taxes that are unpaid. I will be at the Bank on Saturday only of each week. No taxes will be collected during the week after the above date.

Yours truly,
FRED C. STAMANN,
Township Treasurer.

Life Insurance Refused

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today. For sale by T. H. McGee.

What She Wanted

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membrane, and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest. Sold by T. H. McGee.

For Sale—Three brood sows. Enquire of Albert Sulkowski.

For Sale—West Point Hard Coal Base Burner. Cheap for cash and quick sale. Enquire at this office.

Lost—Between old Fair grounds and Farmington, a pair of eye glasses with the name of Gordon Parker on the case. A reward will be given if returned to R. G. Adams' residence, Farmington.

For Sale—7 year old Jersey cow, due January 13th. Frank Robeson, phone 315-5J Northville. 10-tf

Found—On last Friday, a cloth sewing bag. Owner may claim same by calling at this office and paying ad charges.

For Sale—25 Thoroughbred Barred Rock pullets.—N. E. Howard, Farmington, Mich. R. F. D. No. 2 11-3t

To Rent—Farm of one hundred and sixty acres. Two and one half miles west of village, on gravel road.—James W. Hendryx. 11-3t

Oakland County School Children Number 12,125

Oakland County has 12,125 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 8563 or 70.6 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The date contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public.

The disrribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows:

Age	Total Number	Number Attending School
6 to 9	3282	2875
10 to 14	3963	3800
15 to 17	2346	1469
18 to 20	2534	419

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Redford, Michigan
Over Redford Pharmacy
Telephone 39

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A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 82 Plum St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicines, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

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Notice of Settlement

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late W. I. Ely, for newspapers, magazines or other services, will confer a favor on the undersigned by calling at the office and making payment at once, in order to settle the affairs. The newspaper agency will be placed in new hands on January 10th.

CHAS. ELY, Agent.