

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## FIRE DAMAGES THE ENTERPRISE

Blaze in Roof Causes Several Hundred Dollars' Damage—Water Causes More.

The Farmington Enterprise office went through a little experience that was anything but pleasant on last Friday afternoon just as we were printing the issue of the paper for that week, when the roof of the building was found to be in flames.

That the building and contents are not a total wreck today is due to the excellent work of the volunteer fire department, who had two water streams and the chemical department working on the blaze within a very short time after the alarm was sounded. It was the first fire of any consequence that the new water system has been brought in to play upon, and the way the water played on the blaze is proof sufficient that plenty of water and pressure is available for emergency use.

The damage will be slight, comparatively, probably between \$200 and \$300 to the editor personally for damage to type, motors, presses, and the hundred and one other things that go to make up a printing office. C. E. Ramsey, who owns the building, will lose only to the extent of a new roof, which Contractor Lamb has agreed to put on at the earliest possible moment that the weather will permit.

The Enterprise newspaper forms and the paper which had not been damaged, for the week's issue, were rushed to Northville on the first car, where they were printed. The help rendered by the Northville Record, and its capable foreman, Mr. Perkins, at this troublesome hour, will always be remembered by us, and we can only await that time, yet trust that it will not come, when we can return the big favor to us.

The paper in a rather incomplete form, is issued from our own office again this week, and by next week everything will again be in working order.

Many explanations as to the cause of the fire may be advanced, but none can be verified. It is our own personal opinion that the blaze was caused by a spark lighting on the roof from the back chimney.

We take this time and means of thanking one and all of those who came to our assistance in helping to extinguish the blaze, and ask the indulgence of our readers, until such time as damaged machinery and equipment has been repaired or replaced, which we believe will be completed by Saturday night at latest.

### Five Cents Proves it

A Generous Offer: Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by T. H. McGee.

Invitations have been sent out for the Twenty-second Annual Ball, to be given by the Street Railway Employees' Association, Division No. 26, on next Monday evening, February 8, 1915, at Moose Temple, 42 Congress Street East, Detroit. Among the names of those comprising the various committees we notice the name of Perry Prindle on the committee on arrangements, Steven Newman on the floor committee, and George Cook on the reception committee.

### Small Attendance at Caucus

The Republican Township caucus convened at the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon, with only a small representation, the only matter before the caucus being the selection of three delegates to the County Convention Friday.

T. H. Nichols, Isaac Bond and John Thayer were elected from this Township.

The convention Friday afternoon selects Oakland County delegates to the State Convention at Grand Rapids.

Little interest is being shown in this county in view of the fact that no one from Oakland aspires to any office.

### The Ladies Literary

Mrs. Martha Warner was hostess to the Ladies Literary Club on Wednesday afternoon. Instead of the regular meeting a social afternoon was given, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Dickerson being in charge of the program, which proved a very enjoyable one in which Shakespeare was not forgotten, and the housekeepers taste was well tested.

An entertaining feature was readings by Mrs. Hambleton and Mrs. McGee, and the rendering of several selections on the Victrola. A heart hunt followed and prizes were given.

A delicious lunch was served by the entertainment committee, and the members departed, feeling that a very pleasant afternoon had been given them.

The Club will meet February 17, with Mrs. Florence Moore.

### Announcement

After withdrawing my name as a candidate for treasurer two years ago, I have decided at the request of friends to announce my candidacy for the office of Township Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the Republican caucus to be held this Spring.

Your support will be appreciated.  
L. F. SCHROEDER.

### Local News

Mrs. Harry Habermehl was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday afternoon when 25 of her friends and neighbors walked in. Progressive Pedro was played, Mrs. Hitchcock winning first prize, Mrs. Nate Eisenlord second prize, Mrs. Ned Sprague the consolation prize. Light refreshments were served. The hostess was presented with a beautiful fern and brass jardiniere.

Fred W. Schuett, a former resident of Farmington, has sold his farm one mile west of Plymouth, on the Ann Arbor road. He will have an auction sale February 16, and move to town. His farm of 80 acres sold for \$10,000, about the highest price paid around there. His friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

Miss Edessa Warner entertained a number of her girl friends at her home on West Grand River Avenue last Saturday afternoon, the amusement for the afternoon being Five Hundred. A delightful time was spent by all present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of North Farmington entertained at cards last Friday night. Mrs. Ellis Randall and Frank Dickie won first, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hobermer consolation prizes. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. P. Bachelor, Mrs. Leimaw Sowles and Mrs. Arthur Lamb visited the county farm as delegates from the North Farmington Ladies Auxiliary Society.

Watch for Phelps Bros. big sale ad in next week's Enterprise.

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