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MIDNIGHT BLAZE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Redford Lumberyard, Furniture Store, Postoffice and General Store Completely Razed.

Fire discovered at about eleven o'clock last night in the Amos Otis Lumber Yard at Redford, practically wiped out the yard, and completely destroyed two business houses, as well as severely damaging many others, and caused a property loss of from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The timely arrival of a Detroit fire company undoubtedly saved the entire North side of the business section from complete destruction.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but believed to have been started by incendiaries.

The fire was spectacular in every respect, and the entire population of the village was out doing everything possible in giving aid and protecting other property.

The Hinkle store and Redford Pharmacy were saved by the demolishing of some outer buildings while the flames were at their height. The building containing the Thorp & Perry bakery, and that of Swasey & Emmons, hardware dealers, would have met with a similar fate as those destroyed, had the arrival of the Detroit fire company been fifteen minutes later, as the bucket brigades would have shortly been compelled to retreat on account of the intense heat.

The building occupied by C. A. Labser with postoffice and general store were completely destroyed, as was the building occupied by R. B. Northrup's Furniture store. The stock and furnishings of each were both removed. Each will suffer heavy loss, well covered by insurance. Amos Otis of Farmington, owner of the Redford Lumber Yard, will suffer the heaviest loss, estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000, partially insured. The adjoining yard of the Redford Lumber yard.

BIG PARADE ON DECORATION DAY

Led by Local Band with About 150 School Children in Line of March.

Farmington formally celebrated Decoration Day last Monday. Practically all of the business houses closed at noon and remained so throughout the remainder of the day.

Just before two o'clock the band marched to the school building, where they turned and led the procession down Grand River to the cemetery, where graves were decorated with floral remembrances, and brief exercises held.

The procession was without doubt the largest that has ever assembled here, and in addition to the band and school children, were many autos, carrying veterans and citizens.

The day was ideal, and flags and decorations were everywhere in profusion.

Following the services at the cemetery, the procession returned to the Town Hall, where a crowd that overflowed into the street paid rapt attention to an excellent program that had been arranged and carried out, as given below:

- Invocation..... Rev. Stevenson
- Music "Songs of the Nation"..... Orchestra
- Recitation "Decoration Day"..... Millie Eisner
- Recitation "Blue and Gray"..... Lucile Botsford
- Song "Tin Soldiers"..... Primary grades
- Recitation "The Battle Flags"..... Pauline Pickett
- Exercise "For the U. S. A."..... Ernestine Pierce
- Helen Warner
- Recitation "For Grandpa's Sake"..... Percy Pauline
- Song "Memorial Song"..... Five girls—Grammar
- Recitation "Memorial Day"..... Phyllis Conroy
- Exercise "Emblems of Decoration Day"..... 3 Girls—Primary
- Song "Hail! Fairest Land"..... 6 Boys, 6 Girls—Intermediate
- Exercise..... 4 Girls—Intermediate
- Recitation "Our Flag"..... Ruth Prindle
- Song..... Ladies Quartette
- Recitation "A Child's Offering"..... Helen Prindle
- Song "Our Country's Heroes"..... 6 Boys, 6 Girls—Intermediate
- Piano Duet..... Ernestine Pierce
- Murray Moore
- Address..... Rev. Stevenson
- Music..... Orchestra

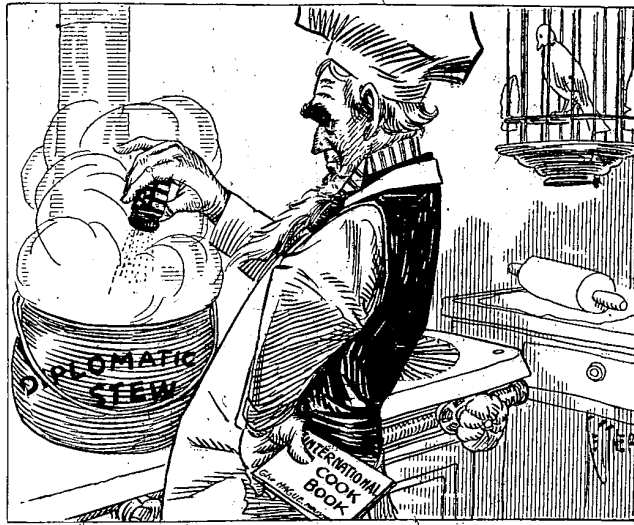
Death to Dandelions

Here is what a resident of a neighboring town did to dandelions last year: In a gallon of water he put one or two pounds of sulphate of iron. This he stirred thoroughly and let stand for six hours. A cheap sulphate of iron is good enough for this purpose and can be bought for about 2 cents a pound. If the dandelions are not too numerous they can be killed by spraying with the mixture. If the yard is well filled with them give them a good soaking. The mixture will not injure the grass but every dandelion so touched will immediately wither and die.—Brimfield News.

To sleep Well in Summer

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Hough and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. For Sale By T. H. McGee.

CAREFUL WITH THE PEPPER



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Pleasant Birthday Party

A very pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kennedy last Friday evening to celebrate her 78th birthday. About fifty guests from Detroit, River Rouge, Pontiac, Fairhope, Ala., Delta, Ohio, Rockwood, Redford and Farmington were present and made it a birthday long to be remembered.

Mrs. Kennedy received a lovely gift as a token of love and esteem. After a bountiful supper the company departed, all wishing her many more pleasant birthdays.

The occasion also marked the 15th birthday of Leo Hendryx, one of her grandsons.

Mrs. Grimmer Deceased

Mrs. John Grimmer, aged 33, passed away at the family home in Livonia township last Saturday morning, death resulting following an operation several weeks ago. Two small children, a son and a daughter, and the husband are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held the following Tuesday at the German Lutheran church, where many gathered to pay their last respects. The floral offerings were especially profuse and beautiful.

Interment was made at the Farmington cemetery, Undertaker F. F. Zessau being in charge.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends.

Farmington Girl Wins Prize

Miss Alma Ely of this village was notified last Wednesday morning that the name suggestion in the contest for the naming of the Czenkusch subdivision, offered by her, had been selected as the most appropriate, and she therefore had been declared winner of the \$50.00 in Gold, offered as the prize.

"Czenaqua Shores" is the name under which the subdivision will hereafter be known, that being the name suggested by Miss Ely.

In all a total of 146 names were offered, coming from all over the surrounding territory.

The name is a pretty and appropriate one, and highly pleasing to the subdivision owner.

Would Change Plans

One of Farmington's oldest citizens, Palmer Sherman, is not in accord with the architects who have planned the new addition to the Town Hall which when completed will make a "T" shape building, while Mr. Sherman believes that the addition should be so constructed as to make a square building.

He argues that the plans as now drawn, will add but little to the actual seating capacity of the hall, a space in fact of but 26x30 feet.

His letter to the editor is reproduced herewith:

"I, the undersigned, have viewed the present draught for the enlargement of the Town Hall to put the addition on the west in "T" shape, and believe that it would disfigure the building very much, and add but little to the seating capacity, which is really what is needed.

Put the addition on the North side, and thus add to the seating capacity, and a far better looking building 60 feet square will result. Don't disfigure the building. PALMER SHERMAN."

Plan Golf Club and Course

A number of Detroit people have organized a Golf Club, and have already purchased considerable land for the links and club house, which will be situated down Grand River avenue below the Fred Goers farm. It is rumored that an offer of \$800 an acre was made for additional land fronting Grand River, which was promptly turned down by the owner. The club plans to construct a \$5000 club house, along with other improvements.

REFRIGERATOR CAR'S 1ST RUN

Made Monday Night—New Pasteur Bottling and Loading Machines.

The newly installed machinery at the Warner Dairy Company's plant was given its initial tryout last Monday, as was the new refrigerator car given its initial run, and everything went through without a hitch, all milk being pasteurized, bottled and loaded with the new machinery, and placed in the new car, cooled to just the right temperature, and the car was on its maiden trip by nine o'clock.

No pains or expense has been spared in making the plant thoroughly up-to-date, from the moment the milk is received and weighed, until it is finally deposited in the new car in cases. The method is the last word in sanitation, all processes being taken care of by machinery.

The new bottling machine, the new pasteur machines, the bottle washing and drying machine, the automatic car loading machine, all have their part in producing the best and purest milk being shipped into Detroit.

The car makes four deliveries in Detroit, and leaving here at about nine o'clock is scheduled to return at about six the following morning. Fred Stamann and Alfred Coleman are the crew in charge of the car.

New bottles and new cases are used exclusively, and the method and milk are so sanitary that the demand for the product is sure to continue to increase. In the neighborhood of 300 cases are now being carried, in addition to some canned milk.

Mrs. William Northrup and son Howard of Lansing are visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

FARMS AT ALL PRICES

Also Some Residence Property in the Village

If you want to buy or sell your farm or village property come in and see us. We have inquiries every day.

Here is a Partial List of Property Priced Right

20 acres, 3 miles north of village	\$2,200
10 acres just off Grand River on Orchard Lake Road	\$2,750
40 acres in Livonia Twp., with first class buildings	\$5,500
40 acres 1-2 miles west of village—new buildings	\$6,200
20 acres, practically adjoining the village—level	\$3,000
10 acres, 1-2 miles south west of the village	\$1,700
New residence property on Grand River, a bargain	\$3,800
First class 8 room residence with fine lot on Grand River	\$3,000
Fine home just completed, on Grand River	\$3,500

A nicely located Cottage at Walled Lake for quick sale - - - \$1,200

Wanted—Good house and lot in the village at about \$2,500
Wanted—30 to 40 acres with buildings, near car line

J. A. PRICE, - - Farmington, Mich.

In the Grip of Finland's "Strangler"

A tale that's full of plots and adventure

The Czar's Spy

By William Le Queux

Starts This Week

Woven into the theme is a romantic love story

Our New Serial!
Don't fail to read it!