

The Farmington Enterprise

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The real Fourth of July enthusiast gets three days of it this year. Lots of 'em will doubtless get thirty days more—hospital or rock pile.

Patriotism is a mighty fine quality to display, but it doesn't necessarily follow that a boy needs to put out an eye or blow off a hand to demonstrate his belief.

Sheriff Oakman of Wayne County says Townships have the authority and necessary officers for closing saloons. And we might add, so have some counties.

It is authoritatively stated that both the Democratic and Republican national conventions will be held in Chicago next year. Quite proper, as it will save transportation charges on the steam roller, which doubtless remains there since 1912.

Pick up your daily paper, yes even the weekly paper these days, and you will invariably find a list of one or more auto accidents, which have either killed, maimed for life or badly bruised some pedestrian, and it is usually the result of carelessness on the part of the driver. The Grand River Road is getting all of, if not more than its share of accidents, and it is not to be wondered at, when one watches the operation of cars along this thoroughfare. This condition cannot continue much longer, because the people are going to demand that something be done—in fact are demanding it now. The toll of reckless auto driving has reached a figure that is appalling. Careful drivers are becoming timid

about venturing out on the road, for fear of being rammed or forced into the ditch. It is indeed time something was done.

The unsigned communication is a thing with which every editor is familiar, and a practice for which any man can have but little respect, because they lack that one very vital feature—sincerity. It is nothing uncommon for a newspaper to receive one of these during the course of a week or month, but the receipt of two unsigned letters is acknowledged by this paper this week, dealing with two entirely different subjects. Frankly, we can pay to either of them but scant attention, because signatures such as "A Taxpayer" and "A Friend", fail to determine themselves as such. If either Mr. "Taxpayer" or Mr. "Friend" will make known his identity we will gladly give either matter mentioned consideration, as possibly they deserve. And in the meantime, we will continue to expect further letters of the non de plume type, which when they overflow the waste basket make excellent bonfires.

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The Dog's Nose.
The coldness of a dog's nose is due to the fact that it must be kept moist all the time in order to sharpen his sense of smell. And, of course, as the moisture is evaporating all the time, it keeps his nose cold. A dog depends a great deal on his powers of smell, especially in the wild state, and it is because of his keenness of scent that he is valuable to man for hunting purposes. In addition to the olfactory or smelling nerves inside a dog's nostrils the whole black membrane around the nose is very sensitive, but this sensitiveness can only be retained by moisture. Thus it is that when a dog's nose is dry and warm he is ill and needs doctoring.

A Reproach.
"So Miss Banger played for you? She claims that she can make the piano speak."
"Well, I'll bet if it spoke it would say, 'Woman, you have played me false.'"
—New York Press.

New Yorkers and Suit Cases.
Unless New Yorkers recover from the dress suit case habit the subway and other lines may be compelled to put on baggage cars. Either that or the poor mortals who haven't got the habit will have to take to the roof of the cars. The average New Yorker is a terror when he has a dress suit case in hand. He will hurry through the car without missing a shin and then survey the field of action with a satisfaction born of work well done. What people carry in their dress suit cases nobody seems to know, but they don't seem to think they are dressed up unless they have one in their hands.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Sleeps Head Downward.
The butterfly, like the bat, invariably goes to sleep head downwards, its eyes looking straight down the stem of the grass on which it rests. It folds its wings to the utmost, and thus protects its body from the cold.

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