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## ANNUAL VILLAGE REPORT

Officers of Year 1908 Make a  
Good Record.

On page two of this issue appears  
the annual financial report of the  
village of Farmington. The re-  
port shows that our village affairs  
have been in good hands the past  
year and handled in a businesslike  
manner.

The officers the past year were:  
T. H. McGee, president; F. L.  
Lee, clerk; C. W. Chamberlin,  
treasurer; J. H. Thayer, assessor;  
Ben Meyers, H. A. Schroeder, W.  
M. Groves, H. L. Weaver, Wm.  
Pauline, councilmen.

Officers of president, clerk, as-  
sessor, treasurer and three trustees ex-  
pire this year.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PLACE

The Nation Will Honor Her As  
"The Woman in the  
Background."

Mrs. Roosevelt, as "The Woman  
in the Background," is sketched  
by Mabel Pott. Daggett in the  
March Delinestor, and the clever  
character study brings forcibly to  
the public mind the fact that the  
woman who has been the "first  
lady of the land" for seven years  
has been from first to last the least  
conspicuous figure in the Presi-  
dent's family.

Her portrait has been done in  
oil by Chattran. The frank mouth  
is smiling. But in the gray eyes  
is an inscrutable expression of re-  
serve. So future generations will  
see her, says Mrs. Daggett. This  
is the picture painted at the order  
of the French government and pre-  
sented to the American people.  
Once she said: "A woman's name  
should appear in print but twice—  
when she is married and when she  
is buried." Then she stepped  
within the threshold and closed  
the door of her house. It happen-  
ed to be the White House.

Living side by side with the most  
written-of man of his time, she has  
yet quietly withdrawn within the  
shadow of his luminous personal-  
ity. The libraries are crowded  
with volumes that repeat his name  
—you will search them long for  
the merest mention of hers, for,  
as his biographers have come and  
gone, invariably they have been  
met with one condition. Even as  
they sharpened their pencils they  
have looked up from their note-  
books to hear a soft voice firmly  
say: "Gentlemen, only with this  
understanding are you given access  
to the data about the President—  
you must leave me out." This is  
the reason the world has heard so  
little of the first Mrs. Roosevelt.

And she will 'step out' into history  
as one of the best known of the  
women who have reigned there.  
In her passing we write her down  
as the woman in the background.

## COUNTY JAIL INSPECTED

Semi-Annual Report Filed—122  
Prisoners in Six Months.

The semi-annual report of the  
all inspectors of Oakland county  
has been filed with the county  
clerk. The report shows during  
the six months previous there were  
confined in the jail 122 persons. Of  
this number 35 were drunkards  
and tipplers; seven violators of the  
liquor law; seven arrested for as-  
sault and battery; four for violation  
of speed law; one breaking and en-  
tering a dwelling; two for furnish-  
ing liquor to prisoners; 19 for in-  
granny; two for carrying concealed  
weapons; 16 for larceny; two for  
assault and battery; five for Sun-  
day hunting; three for non-support;  
one on a bench warrant; three for  
adultery; two for disturbing the  
peace; one for stealing a ride on a  
railroad; one for false pretence; two  
for burglary; one for indecent ex-  
posure; two for jumping board bill;  
two for being drunk; one for crime  
against nature; one for indecent  
language; one for desertion, and  
one for being drunk and disorderly.  
Of the total number arrested only  
five were women. The committee  
found the jail in fine shape and had  
no recommendations of any kind  
to make. The inspectors were:  
Judge of Probate K. P. Rockwell,  
County Agent Chauncey Stuart,  
Superintendent of the Poor W. A.  
Brewster, E. C. Beardslee and E.  
D. Spooner.

## ABOUT \$40,000

Estimate on Closing Up Insur-  
ance Co.

In his petition to the circuit  
court asking for power to vary an  
assessment to close up the affairs  
of the defunct Citizens' Mutual  
Fire Insurance Co., Receiver F. G.  
Ely estimates that \$40,000 will be  
required for the purpose, as fol-  
lows:  
Fire losses \$20,000  
Interest, estimated \$500  
Making assessment roll 150  
Expenses incurred before appoint-  
ment of receiver 500  
Stamps, stationery, printing 500  
Services of attorney 500  
Incidental expenses 2,500  
Miscellaneous claims 3,000  
Estimated return premiums 10,000  
Total \$40,550

The hearing of the case is set for  
March 22. The question of return  
premium will be decided by the  
court, and if this is not allowed,  
the total amount will be reduced  
one quarter. The court must also  
decide whether or not those hold-  
ing stock policies must be included  
in the assessment.

## GOOD ROAD

Commissioner Earle Talks to  
Oakland's Highway Com-  
missioners

State Highway Commissioner  
Earle, at a meeting held in Pontiac  
last week before a gathering of  
township highway commissioners,  
gave some very good advice on the  
necessity of improving the high-  
ways of Oakland county. Some  
of his views were as follows:  
"Some day the farmers will  
wake up to this fact. For 14 years  
I have been trying to spread the  
expense of building roads among  
among the people who use them.  
We build the kind of roads we  
want in Wayne county without  
finding fault with them. The  
county road system is the only  
equitable plan.

"You fellows are in the foreign  
missionary business. You are pay-  
ing out your good money to help  
some other county without proper  
return."  
"Oakland is the New England  
of our state, with its gravel pits  
and numerous lakes. Good roads  
would be the cause of millions  
spent here by Detroit people."  
The address was well received  
and it is hoped that a good roads  
movement will be inaugurated in  
Oakland county.

## Our Neighbors

Farmers' institute held in Pon-  
tiac last week was well attended  
and much interest shown.

Chas. Schott, proprietor of Oak-  
land House in Oakland, gets fine of  
\$227 and 40 days in jail for violat-  
ing the local option law.

Mrs. Mary Dieterle of Watkins  
Lake has her hubby arrested,  
claiming he threatened to kill her.  
On pleading guilty and promising  
to be good, good wife relents and  
takes hubby home with her.

W. B. McCloy, veteran editor,  
who at one time worked under  
Horace Greeley, recently editor of  
the Ortonville Hustler, died in  
Oakland county poor house last  
Friday, death being due to paral-  
ysis.

Smooth young man, claiming to  
represent newspaper syndicate, gets  
interview with Fr. Ryan on local  
option, and turns out to be em-  
ployed by Detroit Brewers' associ-  
ation, who uses said interview to  
help "wet". It is made to ap-  
pear that Fr. Ryan claims local  
option a failure in Oakland county.

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farm, look for plenty of wood for  
fuel and other purposes, for good  
water, good neighbors and good  
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Money to loan in large or small amounts at reasonable rates.  
We solicit business from Merchants, Farmers and others.

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E. Sprague, Adm.

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visited them spoke so highly of Best  
Dentists as extracting their P. S. plates as  
their P. S. plates. Mrs. Forrester having 14  
bad roots and old stumps removed. While this was being  
done Mr. Forrester stood by remarking  
"You certainly understand your business."  
He then sat down and had 11 badly de-  
cayed ones removed. Neither of them  
as much as said oh. They are now each  
wearing a full upper; English whilebone  
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