

The Farmington Enterprise

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"Make hay while the sun shines" is taken more seriously than it used to be.

Three days of beautiful sunshine this week anyway. But the next day it rained.

The Northville Record columns advertise a saloon for sale. No, it isn't located in Northville.

Farmington is reaching out toward Detroit, hoping to absorb that city in a year or two more. Beats all how piggyish some towns are.—Northville Record.

Three different dispatches in the same newspaper say that the war will end in October, November and by Christmas time. Either date, however, will prove highly satisfactory.

Editor A. K. Pierce of the South Lyon Herald is in charge of South Lyon's big Gala Day celebration. Friday, August 20th, being secretary in charge. That's enough to make us believe its going to be a hummer.

Miss Pearl Jones of the Birmingham Eclectic last week received a fine raincoat from a relative in London, England. Quite appropriate, but we didn't think the news of the Michigan rainy spell had penetrated as far as London already.

Farmers who own silos can consider themselves fortunate as it looks entirely likely that a great deal of corn will not mature before frost arrives. Much of this corn in its immature state, can be utilized for feed purposes, and will be fed in the form of ensilage.

What is the trouble with this poor world of ours? Why are there a million children with pale wan faces working in the mills of our country? Why strikes, lockouts, lynchings, outrages? Why bitterness and distrust between rich and poor? Why green fields, thousands of square miles of them, sodden with human blood? God knows it's not for lack of schools and universities, for lack of churches and priests, for lack of libraries and art galleries. The wisdom of many generations spoke in the words, "Out of the heart are the issues of life."—Ex.

Local News

Miss Ethel Becker is visiting with relatives and friends in Redford.

Jeanette Heberling spent Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Payne.

Mrs. Louis Fendt entertained Mrs. Fred Becker and daughter and Miss Iva Wright, all of Redford Wednesday.

Mrs. N. J. Eisenold and son went to Franklin, Tuesday, to attend the funeral services of the former's sister.

The Ladies Union will meet on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Walters. A ten cent luncheon will be served. All friends of the Union are cordially invited to attend.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen, formerly of this place, but now of Brantford, Ontario, have received news of the arrival of a baby daughter at their home, on Wednesday, August 4th.

John R. Walters and family motored to Detroit Wednesday evening, and were caught in a big rainstorm while enroute. They had planned spending Thursday at Bob-lo, but the heavy rains forced a change of plans. They returned home Thursday evening.

Oldest Building in Farmington

Perhaps few of the subscribers of the Enterprise know that the first frame building erected in Farmington is still standing in a good state of preservation on the farm owned by Charles Westfall. It was built in November 1827 by Solomon Walker for Nathan Power. It stood originally a few rods west of where the D. U. R. tracks now bound the east side of the Westfall farm. It was moved to its present location with 12 yoke of oxen on the 14th of March 1837. It was built for a corn crib and is still used for the same purpose by Mr. Westfall. It is one of the few remaining links that connect the Pioneer life of the past with the teaming active life of the present. When it was built dense dark forests through which the Indian roved, covered the greater part of the town. The forest has gone and with it the men that made our present civilization possible. Their work remains but the Walkers, David Smith, Arthur Power and his sons, Daniel Rush, John Leslie, James I. Mead, Doctor Hudson, Nathan S. Philbrick and a score of others whose toil and privations made possible the comfort and advantages of the present day, are gone and almost forgotten.

ANTIQUARY

A surprise party was carefully planned and carried out on last Wednesday evening in honor of N. J. Coleman, whose birthday fell on that date, and neighbors and friends to the number of about seventy, made merry during the evening at cards and dancing. A most enjoyable time is reported by all those in attendance.

Robert Cook returned home the first of the week after spending a few weeks with his cousins John and Catherine Harlan, in the Gilt Edge community.

Two Common Summer Ailments

Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound refreshing sleep possible. For sale by T. H. McGee.

LITTLE WANT ADS

For Sale—A Victrola, just as good as new, and used about three months, with records. A bargain. M. A. Briggs, Farmington. tf

For Sale—Hairy or Winter Vetch. Carl Tibbits, Farmington or phone 59J6. tf

For Rent—Pasture for horses or cattle, with running water. Carl Tibbits, Farmington, phone 59J6. tf

For Sale—New Milch cow with calf. G. B. Craven, Farmington, Phone 136. tf

For Sale—Two desirable houses. Well located. One new. One at \$2,300, the other \$2,600. Enquire this office.

Wanted—Small farms well located, three, five or ten acres at once. With or without buildings. J. A. Price, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Sorrel mare, seven years old, wind and work. F. F. Zessau, Farmington. tf

For Sale—Two forty acre farms, both highly improved with excellent buildings. Either one a good bargain. One for \$5,500 one at \$6,200. Call this office.

Wanted for Cash—Five or ten acre tract with buildings and fruit. Call this office.

FOR SALE—½ acre farm, 2 miles west of Farmington on Grand River road, 7-room house, wood house, and garage. Price for quick sale \$1,075 and worth double. Enquire at Enterprise office.

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Announcement

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Ford Runabout - \$390.00
Ford Touring Car - 440.00
Ford Town Car - 640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

Profit Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914 we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915 we would share profits with the retail purchaser, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date. We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

The Park Garage

CARL R. ELY, Proprietor
Farmington, Michigan

Found a Remedy.
"Married again! And you were so deeply pained when you lost your wife?"
"Yes, yes. I felt as if I had a tooth pulled. Well, I had another one put in."—Paris Illustration.

The Reason.
"Why did you critics roast that piece?" "Because it was so raw."—Baltimore American.

Under the auspices of the local Library Association, a talented reader and interpreter in the personage of Miss Mary Phelps of New York City, has been secured for a benefit entertainment to be given at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, August 14th. Tickets on sale at T. H. McGee's.