

# The Farmington Enterprise

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Also we have the cheering prediction that coal will probably be higher this winter.

The soap famine in Budapest will doubtless prove an attraction to many of the "Weary Willie" element.

Many prominent Oakland county postoffice visitors are confidentially expecting letters this week post marked "Highland Park".

Surprising as it may seem, not only the police but the Detroit newspapers have discovered that gambling exists in Detroit. My, what a time they must have had securing the evidence.

The organization of a Commercial Men's Club at Redford is a step in the right direction, and will without question be productive of gratifying results for our neighboring village. Farmington should take steps toward a similar organization.

Another consignment of home town knocks arrived at the local postoffice this week, consigned to local people and farmers of the township from the big Chicago mail order house, whose name it is in no wise necessary to mention in this column. Suffice, to say that the usual order catalogues weighed 5 pounds each, and cost the company 9 cents each to mail. It is entirely conservative to say that the several hundred page catalogue cost with postage and mailing, in the neighborhood of \$1.00, and somebody, or rather a million or more somebodies, will doubtless go on paying the amount back to that public spirited company with enough additional to allow them to declare the usual yearly dividend of or about 100 per cent.

Booni your town. If you don't, who will? Maybe all the newcomers and prospective residents think it is going to be the metropolis of this part of the country, and it soon will be. Get in line and energetic men and the town cannot help but progress, go forward and grow. You never saw a town amount to anything where business men and citizens are always engaged in telling how dead it was—lifeless—and that all the powers that be could not start it moving, building up, endowing it with new life. This is enough to kill any town, while the statements are not true. Make the best of everything. Take the progressive side of every reasonable question. Advertise your town and your business in every possible way and your brightest hopes in regard to it will be fully realized.—Ex.

Patronizing catalogue and mail order houses so freely has resulted in making cosmopolitan citizens out of some of our people. A man now gets up to the alarm of a Connecticut alarm clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania wash pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table and eats Chicago meats and Sioux City flour, cooked with Omaha lard on a St. Louis stove puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule, plows corn raised from Iowa seed, on a farm covered with an Indiana mortgage with an Illinois plow. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey only to be kept awake by a Michigan bedbug, the only home product on the place.—Ex.

## PRISON EXHIBIT TO BE FEATURE AT STATE FAIR

Reformatory Great Industrial Institution, Says Warden.

### PRODUCTS TO BE DISPLAYED

Miniature Tile and Brick Plants to Be Shown in Operation, While Method of Manufacturing Binder Twine Will Be Demonstrated.

One of the most unique and interesting exhibits at the Michigan State Fair, to be held at Detroit Sept. 8 to 15, will be that of the Michigan state prison, at Jackson. Warden Nathan F. Simpson says that Michigan residents will be given an opportunity to see what the inmates of the reformatory are accomplishing by the exhibits of bangles, wagons and cutlery made at the prison by prisoners.

Miniature Plants in Operation. In addition, there will be displays of canned fruits and vegetables grown on the prison farm, miniature tile and brick plants similar to those at Jackson prison and binder twine machinery in operation, demonstrating how this twine is manufactured by prisoners.

"There will be displays representing all the departments of our prison," said Warden Simpson. "Many persons do not know that the reformatory is a great industrial institution, and I am certain that the exhibit will be most interesting."

### LITTLE WANT ADS

Wanted—Young single men from the farm, of good character and health between the ages of 18 and 22 years to learn bench and machine work in a long established prominent automobile factory in Detroit. Write a letter stating your education, home training, age, height, weight and the names of persons by whom you have been employed, or to whom you can refer for character references. Address C. M. C. Care Enterprise, Farmington, Mich. 42-21

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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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.

For Sale—A Victrola, just as good as new, and used about three months, with records. A bargain. M. A. Briggs, Farmington. 11

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

For Rent—Pasture for horses or cattle, with running water. Carl Tibbitts, Farmington, phone 5936. 11

For Sale—Hairy or Winter Vetch. Carl Tibbitts, Farmington or phone 5936. 11

For Sale—New Milch cow with calf. G. B. Craven, Farmington, Phone 136. 11

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—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Announcement

### FORD

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#### 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.

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