

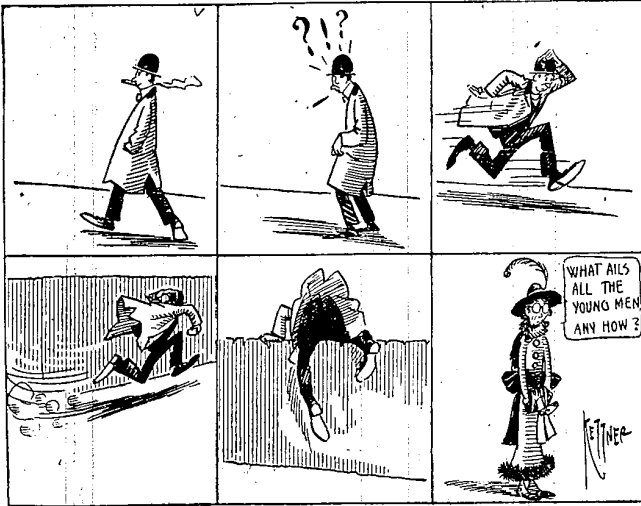
# The Farmington Enterprise

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## TODAY'S MOVIE



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Young Man and Maiden Lady.

## BANQUET MOST SUCCESSFUL

Largo and Enthusiastic Gathering of Republicans at Pontiac Wednesday Evening.

One of the largest and most successful banquets ever held by the Oakland Co. Lincoln Club was pulled off at the Armory in Pontiac, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, when over 800 sat down to the banquet tables, and were delightfully served with an appetizing menu by the ladies of the Central M. E. church.

The speakers of the evening, Senators William Alden Smith, Charles E. Townsend, Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, and Hon. Gerrit J. Dickema, as Toastmaster, conducted to the platform by our townsmen, Ex-Governor Fred M. Warner, the toastmaster being introduced by the president of the club, G. Ross Thompson, following a short invocation by one of the Pontiac pastors, the only thing to mar the evening being the absence of Hon. John Barrett, who was to have spoken on "Pan-Americanism, America's Great Present Day Opportunity."

The first speaker, Senator Smith, gave a very interesting talk on "What the Present War has Taught America."

Sensor Townsend followed Mr. Smith with a talk on "The Conduct of Our Foreign Relations During the Last Three Years," and while the two Senators differed on the question of "preparedness," the former stating that in his judgment the U. S. should have no fear from an attack from the nations across the water, but from factions within its borders, the latter believing we were menaced from without, they were both favorable to an increase in our national defenses.

Congressman Kelley's subject, "To What Extent Should the United States Increase Its Military and Naval Establishments," was handled in the same interesting manner that always appears in a talk from the congressman. In the course of his remarks Mr. Kelley stated that we had ships carrying twelve 14-inch guns capable of shooting a projectile nine miles and penetrating a solid block of steel 18 inches thick.

During the evening Mrs. Frank L. Willets and son, of Pontiac, rendered some very pleasing vocal selections, responding to encores after each number. About 60 attended from Farmington and vicinity.

Have you bought your nails for that new building? See Cook & Co. Oakland County Farmers Institute will be held at Pontiac February 24th and 25th, under the direction of L. R. Taft, of the Agricultural College.

It will cost you just the same for portraits, whether you come to my Studio or I come to your home to make them. I guarantee to please you in either case. C. O. Wadsworth, Photographer, Northville, Mich.

## School Notes

Several of James Bryan's young friends met at his home Saturday and spent a very pleasant day.

Miss Knox spent the week end at her home in Clarkston.

Misses Viola Owen and Almeda Travis accompanied Miss Hicks home last Friday evening and spent Saturday at her home.

The basket ball team were loyally entertained at the home of Miss Hicks in Webberville last Saturday. The day was spent in games. The boys report a fine time.

Two new enrollments this week—one in primary and one intermediate.

Pupils of the intermediate room are enjoying "The Bobsey Twins" for morning exercises.

Several are absent because of sickness.

The seventh and eighth grades have taken up "Shimmells" United States government as supplement reading. All are enjoying their work.

The Redford boys' and girls' basket ball teams are expected to be expected to play in Farmington Wednesday evening, February 16. Mrs. William McDonnell was a pleasant visitor in the primary room last Friday.

The primary pupils are busy making valentines for the valentine box, which will be opened Monday February 14th.

The boys' basket ball team added another victory to their list by defeating the Fowlerville high school team on their own floor, last Friday evening.

The Farmington boys were never in danger, having a good lead from the start, and never getting behind. They certainly were wearing their "shooting toes" for they could get the ball in the basket at nearly every attempt and no matter from what part of the floor they shot.

FOULWELLVILLE POSITION F. H. S. Grover F. Osmus Cook F. Gildemeister Grieves C. N. Lee House G. W. Lee Keyhl G. Goers

Score: Farmington, 58, Fowlerville, 21. 1st half, Farmington 30, Fowlerville 11. Baskets from field, Cook 2, Grieves 4, Grover 1, Osmus 6, Gildemeister 9, Lee 7, Goers 2. Baskets from foul, Grover 5 in 11, Grieves 1 in 4, N. Lee 10 in 13.

Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Referee, Finch. Timekeeper, House.

## ABSENT CITIZENS CAN VOTE

Caucuses and Primaries Must Be Held at Least 20 Days Before Election

Everybody has been anxious about the new laws enacted by the last legislature, and now comes a most important change in the election laws, which concerns villages and townships. Caucuses must be held earlier this year than ever before in Michigan.

"The law giving 'absent voters' the privilege of voting by mail makes it necessary to have the tickets made up, printed and in the hands of the proper officials at least 12 days before any township, or village election, and until the change becomes a well regulated system, it is going to cause some confusion in the villages and townships.

It makes a complete revolution in the voting system of the small townships and villages, where spring campaigns have always been "pulled off" in about a week's time, under the new law, will give the village and township candidate about 20 days in which to "line up" his forces, and do his campaigning.

The new law also gives the man who spends his winters in Florida or California an opportunity to vote without returning to his home before warm weather.

The village caucus is called for February 17th, at Firemen's Hall, at 7:30 eastern standard time. The retiring village officers this year are B. F. Meyers, F. H. Nichols and William Pauline, besides the village president, clerk, treasurer and assessor.

Every voter in the village should get out to his caucus. The township election this year comes on April 3rd, and the caucuses, if held on Saturday, as is usually the case, must be called for not later than March 4th.

## Birthdays Celebrated

About 20 friends from Detroit gathered at the home of Herman Spaller Saturday, to help celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Herman Spaller and her niece, Miss Ethel Schutte, and Charles Donheiser.

Music, dancing and pedro constituted the program for the evening, after which a dinner was served, and the company left for home, wishing them many more such happy days.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Gasoline Used To Kindle Fire May Prove Fatal For M. P. Bachelor and Son, Mark.

Last Friday morning M. P. Bachelor and son, Mark, attempted to start a fire in a tank heater at the former's barn at North Farmington, and not being very successful in their endeavor to make the fire burn, Mark picked up a gasoline can and turned some of the fluid out to the coals, not realizing that there was enough fire in the stove to ignite the gasoline.

A blaze started, however, and as quick as flash followed the little stream to the can and enveloped the young man in flames.

The father attempted to tear the clothing from his son, who was a veritable "pillar of fire," and in so doing his clothing also caught fire and he was seriously burned about his hands and body, while the sons clothing completely burned off his back, and the back of one of his limbs was literally roasted to the bone.

Mrs. Bachelor, hearing the cries of the men, rushed to the barn, and in an endeavor to aid them was severely burned about her hands and face, which together with shock nearly prostrated her.

After the fire had been extinguished the men succeeded in getting to the house and reaching the telephone, when physicians were called from this village, who rushed to the Bachelor home and did all that was possible to relieve their suffering.

The fleshy part of Mark Bachelor's limb was burned from the knee to the ankle so deep, it is said, that a knife could be run into it an inch and a half without producing any pain to the young man.

At last accounts both men are resting easy, although in a very serious condition.

## Well Known Here

Adam C. Fuller died at his home on the Gravel, Wednesday morning, February 2, 1916, of apoplexy, aged 72 years, 4 months and 13 days. Mr. Fuller had been in poor health for a year or more, although the end came sooner than expected.

The funeral was held from his home Friday afternoon, Rev. Willis Moore, D. D. of Detroit officiating. Interment at Farmington.

Mr. Fuller was born in Livonia, Wayne county, on September 19, 1843, having resided on the old homestead 51 years, when he went to Detroit, being there most of the time until 1904, when he purchased the farm where he lived at the time of his death.

Mr. Fuller was married January 22nd, 1873, to Cynthia D. Lapham, of Farmington. There are left to mourn the loss, Mrs. Fuller, one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Whiting of Detroit, and one son, P. K. Fuller, who resides at home.

It's nearly time to fix up the Spraying outfits. Remember Cook & Co. have the repairs.

Fresh Fish every Friday at the Mass Meat Market—Perch, Trout and White Fish.

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## Line Car Burns

The D. U. R. line car operating on this division, and manned by Clarence Bell, Frank Edwards and Harry Newcomb burned Wednesday morning at Powers Station, leaving nothing but the trucks of a practically new car.

The boys were working near four towns on the line when one of them got down from the top of the car and found the inside in flames. Getting to the control, the car was run to the Powers siding amid the smoke and flames, where it was completely consumed.

Tom Conway had his hands badly burned, and the boys lost their diapers, coats and other wearing apparel and tools.

## Quiet Home Wedding

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meyers last Monday evening, when her daughter, Miss Minnie was united in marriage to Sherman Yerks of Petralia, Ont., Rev. E. R. Stevenson of the local M. E. church performing the ceremony.

The bride, one of Farmington's well known young ladies, was attended by Miss Clara Wagner, while Lewis Hake acted as best man.

After congratulations a wedding supper was served in the dining room, and a pleasant evening spent by the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who received a number of pretty and useful wedding gifts.

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Yerks left for Petralia, Mr. Yerks being obliged to report to his regiment at Saraja, from which he secured a few days' parole.

The friends of the couple wished them a happy and successful married life on their departure, in which the Enterprise heartily joins.

## Had Many Friends Here

Mrs. Fred Long, who died at Redford last week and whose funeral occurred Friday afternoon in the M. E. church of that village was a sister of William T. Daines, of this village, and frequently visited here, acquiring many friends in Farmington.

Mrs. Long had been ill with pneumonia for some time, but was considered much improved, until Monday, when her condition became alarming, and she passed away Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Long had a new residence in Redford completed, having recently sold their farm near there, and expected to move to town. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. George Hess, of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daines attended the funeral. Burial was made at Grand Lawn cemetery.

See Cook & Co., for Art Linens.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Methodist Church

Services are at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. eastern time.

"What is Salvation?" is the Subject Sunday morning.

Sunday School meets at 11:30 a. m. Welcome.

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. Stange will preach in the Farmington church next Sunday, February 13th 10:30, at central standard time.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Several new things in Dress Goods just received at Cook & Co's.

No, we don't want to know how old "Ann" is, but just how many beans there are in the jar at White's store.

## TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory.

Rev. D. Abbot of Walled Lake, has five Plymouth Rock hens that during 28 days in January laid 94 eggs.—Press-Gazette.

A Northville citizen who has kept track of it says the thermometer registered 5 degrees warmer on January 27, 1916, than on July 5, 1915.—Northville Record.

On one of those fine days last week Ben Gurley of Genoa got real ambitious, hitched his team to the plow and started his spring work. It might be stated that it wasn't so bad plowing either.—Brighton Argus.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Lee were called to Saginaw last week by the death of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Newberry. While there Mr. Lee was taken sick and was unable to return home for Sunday services.—Holly Advertiser.

George Gray, brakeman on the Michigan Central way freight, Tuesday, slipped while boarding the train in the yards here and one wheel passed over his foot crushing four toes. He was carried to the office of Dr. Bachelor who amputated the crushed toes. Gray's home is in Detroit.—Oxford Leader.

An exchange tells of an interesting family in the following: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married 3 times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second Sparrow and the present is named Quale. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quales in the family. One grandmother was a Swan, and another a Jay, but she is dead and a bird of paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyric and a relative of the family."

Carrier Clarence Budd has been taking an enforced vacation as a result of an unfortunate accident which befell him Tuesday forenoon. He had stopped at Waldo Cooper's to put mail into the box, and as he did so the lincs slipped from his arm. Reaching over to regain them the horse started up and Mr. Budd pitched out, striking his head on the frozen ground. Although cut and severely bruised on the head, he had to walk a half a mile or more to where his horse had stopped and then finished his route. A physician was called after he reached home and he has since been unable to leave his room.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Ex-Gov. Fred M. Warner and Harry McCracken of Farmington, Rep. A. G. Griggs and Perry Griggs of Bloomfield township, and Judge K. P. Rockwell of this city recently purchased the Sikes farm of 240 acres in Macomb county, immediately west of Romeo. The consideration is said to have been upwards of \$50,000. The new owners expect to plant the property with orchards and have already placed an order for apple and peach trees, which are to be set out this spring. Mr. Griggs and his son, Perry will have active supervision of the farm, which is said to be especially well adapted to fruit raising on account of the rolling character of its surface.—Press-Gazette.

Have you made a guess on the jar of beans at White's store?

See Cook & Co. for that old reliable line of "Keith Conqueror" Shoes for Men.