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FRIENDS OF THE ENTERPRISE are requested when they have private business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

BONDING THE COUNTY

The question of bonding the county for one million dollars for good roads is the one important proposition to come up at the spring election in April and is receiving attention of almost every voter in the county.

In making your decision the question of taxation should be taken into consideration, as the tax rate will undoubtedly be less if the roads are built under the bonding system than under the present system—and everybody agrees that we must have good roads.

The second consideration is that with a schedule of the roads to be built and sufficient funds to go at the work on a large scale, the road commissioners can build more and better roads in a given time than they could in building a mile here and a mile there.

Third, the fact that a complete county system of good roads will be completed in four years, and we will have the use of them, whereas, under the old system the present taxpayer would have but little, if any use of a complete network of good roads through the county.

The most forceful argument, perhaps, is the increased farm values along a road that is always open to travel, and for hauling large loads spring, summer and winter. It is an established fact that farm property along a good road is bound to greatly increase in value many times, to double and even treble in price.

Property all over this county is being picked up by the wealthy of Detroit, either for "country homes" or for platting purposes, and if the farms are easily accessible for 30 miles from Detroit there is no estimation of the values they will attain. With the automobile the city merchant can make his home in the country and reach his place of business as easily and quickly as he has been in the habit of doing by the use of the street cars within the city limits.

We can see no argument against the bonding proposition, and if you have anything in your mind that is against the bonding of the county for one million, to construct a system of roads as proposed by the road commissioners and plainly scheduled in the maps recently issued, which, by the way, are a part of the proposition on which you vote, we would be pleased to hear from you, and will give space to any legitimate argument sent in.

The advertiser who pays his money for newspaper space in which to tell you of his offerings has offerings worth while. Let no issue of this paper escape you without acquainting yourself with the message from our local business houses. Get the habit of reading every ad. in every issue. It's a profitable habit to acquire.

The Rochester Clarion heads an article thusly: "Never lie to a child." "Why not go further and advise people never to lie to the tax assessor?"—South Lyon Herald. While giving advice why not "go the limit" and never lie at all.

Machine "Breaks In" New Shoes. A Milwaukee inventor has devised a machine which is intended to save us the pain and trouble of "breaking in" new shoes. Little levers, over which an endless belt passes, have suitable foot portions to receive the shoes. When the machine is in operation the shoes are acted upon by a walking movement exactly as if they were on a person's feet.

Buy "Black Cat" Hosiery of Cook & Co.

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TO THE EDITOR:

The writer, having at one time, enjoyed the proud distinction of occupying the position of hired man to quite a number of agriculturists in the near vicinity of your lovely town of Farmington—is prompted to the inditing of this letter because of the inspiration absorbed upon reading your article in a recent issue of the Enterprise captioned, "Does Overworking Pay?"

The time of which this is written is long ago, when Daff Owen kept the hotel, By. Pierce clerked for Tom Francis and Ira Tollman and Mr. West, the butcher, played match games of croquet in the vacant lot near Jackson's blacksmith shop.

My experience with one farmer in particular is quite memorable, for he was a fierce driver, with a disposition thoroughly in keeping with his dyspepsia and insomnia; These two ailments were to him, as the "cloud and fire" were to the children in the wilderness—always before him. His eye, like the emblem on a pagan temple, seemed never closed.

At about 4 o'clock in the morning he would beat a tattoo with the poker on the kitchen stove-pipe that would generate more heart disease than was ever developed in a game of ball between Farmington and Redford.

The work of one day seemed to lap over into the next. He was an artist in the matter of finding alleged necessary jobs. For Sunday, especially in harvest time, when a day's work never ended till you could see pink in the east.

On Sundays, at such a time, if he happened to catch sight of a little white cloud the size of a pocket handkerchief, he would immediately suggest going out after a load of grain, before the storm utterly ruined him. Little games of the like seemed to help his dyspepsia more than a cart load of peeps could.

But all farmers are not like my dyspeptic Scrooge. There was one on the "town line," who, always, after a 5 o'clock supper, did up the chores for the day, and anything we could afterwards reasonably do. It was no hardship to work for such a man, and he "got along" as well as his night-hawk neighbors. As the saying is, these utterly different characterized farmers, are long gone to their reward, dyspepsia grabbed off one, and the other died a peaceful and natural death. They were Romans in their way, and are worthy of a Roman inscription.

"Joci sine felle sunt."

—THE HIRER MAN.

Examinations Progressing

In Calhoun county a total of 485 people were examined by the state health workers in their anti-tuberculous campaign. Out of this number exactly 100 were diagnosed as "positive" cases. The "suspicious" cases in the county numbered 139.

So far in the county campaigns a total of 2,094 persons have been examined. Of this number 493 were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis and 405 were listed as "suspicious" cases, which means that the probabilities are very strong that they have the disease in the early stages. These are the figures for the seven counties of Wexford, Barry, Ottawa, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, St. Clair and Calhoun.

GENIUS RECOGNIZED:

"It's a pity that Shakespeare is dead," remarked the old playgoer. "Yes," replied the modern manager. "What a moving picture scenario he could have written."

COLOR OF ONE'S VIEWS.

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SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 16-17

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 4W2. Walled Lake phone 58X, 11, 15, 11. 14-11

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Auction Sale

Carl Schmidt, having sold his farm one mile east and two miles south of Farmington, on the Base Line, or one and one-half miles west of Clarenceville, will sell a large amount of stock, farm tools and grain at Public Auction on Thursday, February 24th, at 10 o'clock, with lunch at noon. John R. Wedow will act as auctioneer.

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