

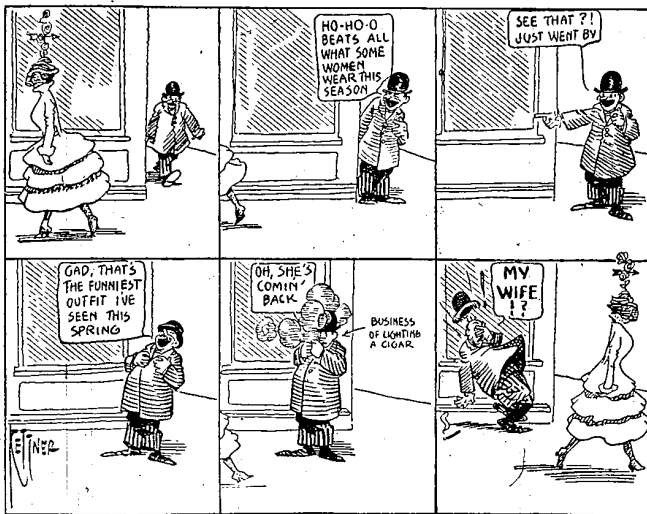
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TODAY'S MOVIE



Spring Surprises.

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TREE TRIMMING

Trees Benefitted by Trimming Given Them by Telephone Companies. Farmers Acknowledge.

A few years ago when a representative of the telephone company proposed to a farmer the trimming of trees along the telephone line there was a great deal of objection on the part of the farmer. The farmer thinks a great deal of his trees and he feared the result of trimming.

The conditions have changed and it is the general impression of telephone men that the willingness of the farmer today to have the trees trimmed is the result of careful attention that has been given to the trimming of the trees by the telephone companies, and in addition to that, the knowledge that the farmers have today of the troubles caused on telephone wires by tree interference. The knowledge on the part of the farmers has been gained through their own experience in operating telephone lines. In nearly every section of the state farmers have organized companies and have constructed telephone lines to the city limits and there connected with the switchboards of the telephone companies. The keeping of the lines in condition is under these circumstances up to the farmers themselves, and they upon entering the business learned of the great difficulty of giving service when the lines were in the tree. The farmers have also discovered that the telephone company generally employ experts in tree trimming and that instead of damaging the trees there has been a real benefit to the trees from proper trimming. Not only is the appearance improved, but the trees after trimming show a much more healthy growth. The farmer has always appreciated that his fruit trees required trimming if he is to obtain the maximum crop of fruit, and he now realizes that there is just as great a necessity for trimming the shade trees.

Buy "Black Cat" Hosiery of Cook & Co.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

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

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

The train load of automobiles passing through here last Wednesday attracted considerable attention. Since then there has been a number of such trains and it has become a common occurrence.—Brighton Argus.

The latest April fool joke is the town's water bills going out on April 1st telling the water patrons that if they "will" pay their tax before April 1st a discount of two per cent will be allowed.—Orion Review.

Howard A. Brown is now Plymouth's new postmaster, having taken over the office Saturday, April 1st. The new postmaster has been in the office for the past two weeks becoming acquainted with the various duties pertaining to the office, which will be of great assistance to him at this time.—Plymouth Mail.

Redford is up against a higher tax rate. At present vacant property especially is assessed at less than half what it should be. If this matter is not attended to by the assessor the state will send the men here and we will get a boost that will be serious. The village has been hampered by lack of money. Constantly it has to defer payment or borrow from the banks. There is not a piece of property in town down for half its value. Valuations have gone sky-high. Taxes must go up a little, so don't be surprised if you are called on for more money.—Redford Record.

His Letter Opened.

During the past few days the city papers have contained information that the Canadian authorities were opening all mail from this side of the river, reading each letter and closing it with a sticker marked "censored."

On Tuesday Floyd Miller, of Chamberlain barber shop received a letter from his mother at Springfield, Ont., which had been opened, and carried the "censored" sticker on the end, indicating that mail coming from the Dominion was also being scrutinized by the government officials.

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

Yellow Printing Paper.

Some weeks ago one of our subscribers wanted to know if we were buying a cheap grade of paper to print the Enterprise on, and perhaps many more have the same opinion, but have failed to express it.

The yellowish cast of the paper is not because it is a cheaper grade, for we can assure all of our readers that the "yellow" paper of today costs more than twice what the former "white" paper ever did, and it is still "going up."

The material used by paper manufacturers for whitening is a product of England and Germany, and since the war in Europe cannot be obtained at any price.

The paper market is in a most chaotic state and the user of white paper cannot tell from one order to the next what the price will be, or whether his order will be filled at all.

The federal government also is sending out circulars urging everyone to save their scrap paper as most of the pulp for the manufacture of paper has been imported from Canada for a number of years, but is now shut out of the American markets, creating almost a paper famine, and the end is not yet.

Unless the present situation in the manufacture of paper is overcome the indications are that many publications will be obliged to suspend.

Ladies Literary Club.

The Literary club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Kennedy. Information was given concerning the "Open Day," to which you are invited, and which will be held on the afternoon of May 10th. The program and place of meeting will be published later.

The program for last Wednesday afternoon was as follows: "State Legislation," by Mrs. Jessie Green.

"National Legislation," by Mrs. Jennie Melow.

"Social Life in the Capital" (Washington) by Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain, D. C.

The next meeting occurs April 25th, at the home of Mrs. Zada Wilber, when the "Panama Exposition" will be revealed through moving pictures.

MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

Enterprise-liners always pay. Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, whitefish and perch. 1916

OAKLAND COUNTY CENTENNIAL

What Part Will Farmington Take In The Celebration August 20 to 26, 1916.

On March 8th, 1824, the first tree was felled to build the first house for the first settler of Farmington. That tree was cut and that house was built within a mile of this village. Two years later a member of that family began teaching the first school in the settlement, which he continued to teach a portion of the time for three years.

During this time this young man met with a serious misfortune, in the loss of one of his yoke of oxen, invaluable in the work of clearing the heavy timber from the land, and difficult to replace.

At that time the forests were infested with wolves, for whose destruction a bounty was paid by the state and county. Without any neglect of his school duties, the young teacher had caught enough wolves by spring to buy another ox.

In this Centennial year, thousands of blooded stock graze in the fertile meadows, the products of fields and orchards go to the uttermost parts of the earth. The little log schoolhouse was the beginning of the fine system of schools in which our children are educated today.

The land is filled with comfortable abodes of an intelligent and comparatively wealthy people. A hundred years of achievement, a hundred years of such development as that first settler could not have imagined in his wildest dreams, is to be celebrated: If Farmington takes her well deserved and proper place in that celebration, she must begin to "prepare" right now.

There are only about sixteen weeks in which to get ready to celebrate the achievements of a hundred years. Everybody should begin to boost.

School Notes

Eighth grade examination in about four weeks.

Martha Stamann is back in school after a brief illness.

Grammar pupils are hard at work on percentages.

One new enrollment in Intermediate room this week.

Pictures of the pupils of each room were taken last week.

Several primary pupils absent this week an account of sickness.

Virginia Smith is out of school on account of the illness of her mother.

Primary children are enjoying the story of "Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse."

The basket ball team pictures have arrived, and everyone is well pleased with them.

Miss Ruth McGee, a teacher in the Sherman schools, was a visitor in the high school last week.

Mr. Autes was called away Monday to attend a funeral. Miss Orene Habermehl substituted during his absence.

Don't forget those liners. Buy your Hardware of Cook & Co.

Watch for further news of the great "County Fair and Baby Show," coming to town May 27th, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Helen Fitzgerald, graduate of Michigan Conservatory of music is organizing a violin class in Farmington. Persons wishing to study, will please notify Mrs. Leon Green. Miss Fitzgerald also teaches Mandolin and other stringed instruments.

Clarenceville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen were callers in Detroit Sunday.

Bruce Dohany has bought of Jim Cooley of Redford an overland car.

Mrs. Louie Waack is having some repairing done on her build-ings.

Mr. Mantindale, of Redford, has taken the contract of building Will Shaw's new house.

Bruce Dohany has bought a fine driving horse for his wife from Mr. Wells, of Redford.

Miss Anna Zigler is having her house remodeled; also having it wired for electric lights.

Mr. Barnes, our new merchant, has his new scales in. Everybody is welcome to weigh on them.

Mrs. Elmer Weston and Mrs. Will Eckler spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Shaw.

John Grace has sold his farm to Albert Stablen of Redford and will hold a sale Saturday. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Grace from our neighborhood.

Miss Henrietta Heise had her cousin for a guest at her home Sunday from Detroit and Miss Elsie Martin, who spent the evening in Farmington.

Powers Station

Mr. Bulkley was out to the farm Sunday.

Miss Anna Thayer was home last week.

Evelyn Dennis was sick the first of the week.

Harry Simmons was home from Detroit Sunday.

Elysbeth Greer was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Evelyn Dennis is registered as a new pupil at school.

Harmon Yerkes family have one hundred and five little chickens.

Mrs. Earl Grey and baby have returned from a visit at Pontiac.

Mrs. E. Simmons and Mrs. A. T. Rice were Northville callers Friday.

E. Simmons sold a load of hogs last week to Mr. Hill at Northville.

Mr. Rackham and family finished moving into their new home Saturday.

Mr. Avery has been drawing gravel on the road between Power's Station and H. Thayer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and baby, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of Guy Simmons.

Dorothy, the little girl that lives at the home of Mrs. John Greer, was real sick the first of the week with the croup.

Mrs. Mae Rear and baby spent the latter part of last week up to Monday of this with Mrs. Earl Skarrit, of Farmington.

Fred Thorp was here from his home near Niagara Falls, N. Y., to see his brother-in-law, Ben Dennis and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Wilson, sister of Mrs. J. M. Simmons is very sick at her home in Detroit, due to a general breakdown, she being nearly ninety years of age. She is well known in this vicinity. Her maiden name was Harriet Chilson, and she was born at Livonia. Miss Wilson has maintained excellent health up until a few months ago, and has the sympathy of her many friends in her sickness, and we hope for her recovery soon. Her daughter is caring for her.

Arthur Brisbane, the editor whose salary is said to exceed that of the president of the United States, will be one of the speakers at a convention of the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation, to be held in Battle Creek May 18-19-20.

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

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

Methodist Church

Special violin music Sunday morning by Mr. Jerry Perry. In the evening the pastor preaches the second sermon of the series. Subject "Deserters." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. A welcome.

Hunters licenses all expired at midnight March 31st, and no licenses will be issued until August 24th. The only hunting and trapping permissible since then is muskrats, and the season closes on those at midnight to night.

Have you tried those liners.

Dr. R. E. Watson, of Redford, located next to the moving picture theater with a full equipment for dentistry, and is in his Farmington office every Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 1916

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.

LITTLE WANT ADS

TO RENT—House. Inquire of Charles Ely.

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons.

FOR SALE—Two young Holstein Cows. New milk, with calves. J. B. Dilling, phone 58J3. 231f

FOR SALE—Farms, 30 to 200 acres; good locations. Prices are right. A. E. Ewert, South Lyon, Mich. 23 24P

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good driving horse. Inquire of Heenev, the undertaker, Farmington, phone 24. 241f

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE HORSES—Span bay mares 4 years old, weight 2600; also two others, 6 yrs. old, weight 1400 and 1250. Louis Power, Northville. Phone 151R2 24P

FOR SALE—Pair 3 and 4-year-old Horses, weight 2700. Sound, well broke; kind and gentle. Aug. Webberus, Redford, phone 130J2 23 24P

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs. Pen No. 1, \$1.00 per 15; Pen No. 2, 50 cents per 15. O. A. Harris, Farmington, Mich. Fuller St. 21-4

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Valled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 4922. Valled Lake phone 382, 11, 12, 11. 14-1f

STATIONERY—We want to print that next lot of stationery for you. Good work and reasonable price. Try us.

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BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stork at your home.