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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

You can't get ahead of a small boy. One told us the other day that old men are like angle worms because the "chickens" get them both. And we couldn't do a thing but gulp.—Saline Observer.

At a meeting of the poultry fanciers of Plymouth and vicinity held recently, it was decided to organize a poultry pet stock association, and to hold a show sometime during the early part of next winter. Another meeting to perfect an organization will be held in the council chamber. Judging from the enthusiasm manifested by those present, there is a bright prospect for a good live organization here and a big show next winter.—Plymouth mail.

Charles Beardslee has filed an application for a recount claiming he was the one and not William Salley, who was elected highway commissioner. In his complaint he states that there were 528 votes cast of which the returns show he received 257 and Mr. Salley 260—17 being thrown out—making a total of 535, five more than there should be. A very competent board counted the ballots five times and it seems doubtful if such a mistake could occur.—Redford Record.

A great blue heron was caught in a muskrat trap at Bush Lake last Friday. It was slightly injured and weakened so that it could not fly, so it was brought down town. For several days it was kept at O. W. East's place on Broad street, while it regained its strength, and it was then given its freedom. The bird is very rare in Michigan, but it is seldom that one is captured. The law gives it protection.—Holly Advertiser.

Forty-four head of the Mrs. John Avery herd of cattle were condemned this week by the state authorities as afflicted with tubercular trouble. Among the lot was a recently purchased thoroughbred \$1500 bull. Monday the cattle were shipped to the Detroit stock yards and will be sold for beef, the authorities decided that the infection, while disbarbing the cattle from use for dairy or breeding purposes, did not effect their value as beef. Under the law the state must pay half of the cost of the condemned cattle.—Oxford Leader.

There were reported 3,781 deaths in Michigan during February. In addition to this number there were 294 stillbirths returned as deaths. The number of births reported was 6,543, with 282 stillbirths returned as births, but not included in the above. In Oakland county there were reported 63 deaths and 76 births; while the city of Pontiac returned 27 deaths and 34 births for February.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

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

Go to the card party, spend a pleasant evening, and help to give Farmington a good showing at Pontiac next August.

School Notes

Primary pupils are making Easter drawings and favors this week.

The class in geometry I is working original exercises of Book I.

Seventh and eighth grades have taken up orthography this week.

Seventh and eighth grades have completed the study of the civil war this week.

Pictures of the various rooms taken a week ago have been received, and are fine.

The second grade children are taking up third grade readers for supplementary work.

Anna and George Robertson have left school here, having moved away from here with their parents.

Mrs. Perry Prindle and Mrs. Leon Green were pleasant visitors in the primary, intermediate and grammar rooms last Thursday.

The third and fourth grades dramatized Hansel and Gretel this week. A great deal of interest is shown by the pupils. Cinderella will be dramatized soon.

Sixth grade finished reading "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The story has been written from memory by each one in the grade. Some very good stories were written.

Good Roads Convention.

There is every indication that the 8th Annual Michigan Good Roads Association, to be held in Battle Creek May 10 and 11, will be the greatest gathering of men interested in good roads ever held in the state.

Under the highway law of 1915, the Michigan legislature provided that actual expenses and per diem wages be paid every township highway commissioner who desired to attend the annual good roads meeting. From an educational standpoint each township who sends a commissioner will be benefited by his attendance, for all visitors and delegates will be in a position to see the actual building of a 16 foot concrete road. They will hear the best good roads authorities in the country. They will see the big exhibit of road building being sent by the government, and they will see an exhibit of all kinds of road building machinery and appliances, which manufacturers will place on exhibition during the convention.

The shrewd men and women of today not only read the advertisements, but they study them. They have come to watch for them and they know that when a business house has anything special to offer that offer will appear in the newspaper. The modern man and woman will find many special offerings in the Enterprise today—many opportunities to make a dollar or extra duty in the purchase of every day needs.

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.

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

The Seed Corn Situation.

The Michigan Agricultural College experiment station is sending out circulars urging the farmers of the state to be very careful about their seed corn, as the wet, cold weather of last year failed to mature the corn crop in many sections, and the unripe corn harvested last fall contained an excessive amount of moisture which favored the development of mold and other fungus disease, and was responsible for serious injuries from freezing.

It is a matter of prime importance that all seed corn used for 1916 planting should be tested. A very satisfactory germination test may be made as follows: Make a flat box 3x20x30 inches inside measure and fill nearly full of moist sand; then mark into squares two inches across by a cord which is passed around nails driven in the sides of the box. The squares in the first row beginning at one end are numbered 1 to 10, the second 11 to 20, etc. After placing six grains from each ear in their respective checks, another one-half inch of moist sand is used to cover the corn. If in any check all of the grains do not grow or if the sprouts do not show sufficient vigor, the corresponding ear should be discarded. It is frequently possible by the use of the individual ear test and discarding of the dead and weak ears to secure a good grade of seed corn from a supply which averages low in germination.

The seriousness of the seed corn situation is not generally appreciated and it is feared that many farmers will have very thin stands which will produce only a small percentage of the usual crop. It is important that every corn grower who has not already done so should test his seed corn at once. Use the individual ear method and throw out the dead and weak ears, making a good grade from your own variety, if possible. If necessary to purchase seed corn, make arrangements to do so as early as possible, securing varieties adapted to local conditions.

In a Serious Condition.

Many people are beginning to realize that the price of printing paper is steadily advancing, but no one realizes the fact more than the publisher of a country paper, when it comes time to meet his monthly paper bills. "In spite of this fact," as the Oxford Leader man puts it, "we cheerful idiots who publish country weeklies are struggling along to issue a paper at the same old dollar a year price. This in itself, would be excusable, if subscribers would promptly pay their subscriptions. Issuing a paper now costs more than it has before in years. All of which leads up to one thing—we need the money. If this hits you, Mr. Mrs. or Miss subscriber, kindly flip us that dollar."

The school children of Lapeer will receive 10 cents per roo for dead flies during the present season.

Enterprise liners always pay.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch.

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Village Committees.

The following committees were appointed by President Francis at the last regular council meeting for the coming year:

Street—Nichols, Webster and Meyers.
Sidewalk—Meyers, Walters and Ely.
Park—Ely, Pauline and Webster.
Ordinance—Walters, Webster and Pauline.
Finance—Ely, Meyers and Nichols.

Health—Walters, Meyers and Nichols.
Water—Pauline, Nichols and Ely.

Sewer—Webster, Pauline and Walters.
Light—Nichols, Webster and Meyers.

Special Assessors—T. H. McGee, D. L. Dickerson and F. M. Warner.

The council contemplate a number of improvements in and about the village during the season.

Tigers Play At Home.

The Detroit ball team will be at home on the following dates through the season that started at Navin park yesterday.

April 21, 22, 23, with Chicago.
April 29, 30, with Cleveland.
May 1, 2, with Cleveland.
May 4, 5, 6, 7, with St. Louis.
May 27, 28, 29, with St. Louis.
May 30—2 games, 31 with Chicago.

June 1, with Chicago.
June 3, 4, 5, with Washington.
June 6, 7, 8, 9, with Boston.
June 10, 11, 12, 13, with New York.

June 15, 16, 17, 18, with Philadelphia.

June 20, 21, 22, 24, with Cleveland.

July 23, 24, with Chicago.

July 25, 26, 27, 28, with Washington.

July 29, 30, 31, with Boston.

August 1, with Boston.

August 3, 4, 5, 6, with New York.

August 7, 8, 9, 10, with Philadelphia.

September 2, with Chicago.

September 3, 4, 2 games, Cleveland.

September 6, 7, 8, 9, with St. Louis.

September 13, 14, 15, with New York.

September 16, 17, 18, with Philadelphia.

September 19, 20, 21, with Boston.

September 22, 23, 24, 25, with Washington.

The last game played in Detroit will be with Washington, on September 25th, and the last game played will be at St. Louis, on October 1st.

Almost the entire male population of Farmington attended the opening yesterday afternoon.

The State Board of Agriculture is sending out circulars urging owners of orchards to take active measures for the control of the San Jose scale, as the infection will kill the trees now infected and spread to others until it will be difficult for those who are spraying to save their trees. The department will furnish any information needed for the treatment.

Buy your Hardware of Cook & Co.
Remember the card party for Farmington ladies' centennial celebration fund, Monday evening April 24th, at town hall. Cards and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

Successful Entertainment.

The home talent play and suffragette convention given by the ladies of the M. E. Aid last Friday and Saturday evenings at the town hall was a successful and enjoyable affair, and well attended. The ladies, after paying all expenses, realized \$75.30 clear profit from their undertaking.

The plays were well rendered and those taking part are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they conducted themselves.

The music by the Curtiss family orchestra, and especially the violin rendition by Miss Leil Curtiss and Jerry Perry, was deserving of special mention and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audiences.

Around the County

Only five houses for rent in Pontiac, while over 50 are listed for sale, according to a canvass by the Board of Commerce.

A. W. Reed, aged 87 years, and a business man of Northville for the past 25 years, died at his home there as a result of old age.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fisher, aged 82 years, and a resident of Pontiac for the past 51 years, died at her home there last Saturday of old age.

The Oakland County National Progressive convention will be held at Pontiac May 2nd, to select 10 delegates to the state convention, to be held at Jackson May 9th. Farmington township is entitled to three delegates.

The official canvass of the figures on the million dollar bond issue for good roads voted on April 3, shows that the bond issue carried by a majority of 1,980. The vote in favor of the bond plan was 5,921 and against it 3,941. The total vote was 9,862.

Ortonville, of Brandon township, at a special election held April 10th, voted against giving up the village charter by a vote of 61 to 18. Recent lack of interest in village elections led to a movement to give up the village charter, but the recorded vote shows that few were in favor of such action.

The body of the little 2½ year-old son of Philip Challis of Brighton, who disappeared March 30th and could not be located, although searching parties have been running down every possible clue, was found by a neighbor in a lake on Challis farm Saturday. He had evidently gone out on the ice of the lake and broken through.

At the Republican county convention, held at Pontiac last Tuesday James L. Hogle was chosen as delegate to the state convention at Lansing May 3rd, and Fred M. Warner to represent this township at the district convention in Lansing the same day. F. H. Nichols was chosen as delegate-at-large. The convention did not endorse any candidate for state or national office.

Don't forget those liners.

Buy Groceries of Cook & Co.

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 Farmington German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

Methodist Church

Special Easter services next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday morning subject "The Resurrection." Sunday evening the Sunday school will give an Easter program. All are invited.

Universalist Church

There will be services in this church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. George Porter, of Detroit, will preach at 3 o'clock. Come out and hear him. His address will please you.

Buy "Black Cat" Hosiery of Cook & Co

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. 27p

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Good driving horse. Inquire of Heene, the undertaker, Farmington, phone 24. 24lf

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.

LOST—A large white apron, light colored and trimmed with rick-rack, taken from the town hall by mistake. Will party return to Mary Kennedy.

TO RENT—Farm of 120 acres about a mile north of Farmington; easy terms. Address Dr. George Duffield, Detroit. 186 West Canfield ave.

JOHN WEDDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 492. Walled Lake phone 582, 11, 15, 11. 14 tf

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

AUCTIONEER—J. E. Phelps. Sales of all kinds solicited—21 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 4313, Farmington. No sale too large or none too small. Dates made at the Enterprise office. 1f

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.