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## LATEST STYLES IN SUMMER FURS



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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

One Northville man appeared in a straw hat during the heated term last week, but it is needless to remark that he didn't wear it this week Monday.—Northville Record.

O. W. East is buying a great many muskrat furs this spring. One fellow brought in two sacks full last week together with a few skunk skins, and the whole lot brought him \$1,200.—Holly Advertiser.

The Wolverine Pavedway has got as far west as Grand Ledge where a split has occurred and judging from press reports the whole western part of the state will have to be paved to meet the requirements of the people there. In the meantime Oakland county is building paved ways of its own.—South Lyon Herald.

The first steps toward the erection of the Belle Isle bridge have been taken. Already piles have been driven 150 feet out into the river from the foot of Grand Boulevard, and according to engineers who are handling the work the bridge will permit the crossing of pedestrians and traffic by the fourth of July. The contract demands that the bridge be completed by July.—Detroit Courier.

Trustee Davison moved at the last council meeting that bowling alleys be placed under the same ordinance that govern pool rooms. An ordinance passed in 1914 classes them together, so there is no use to draft a new one. It states that no "female" except a scrub woman shall be allowed to frequent bowling alleys. Section 4 of ordinance 18 should be killed at once. Bowling is a beautiful exercise and is enjoyed by some of the best ladies we have in Redford and to deprive them of this exercise would be criminal. The trustees, whose business does not suffer by the bowling alley, should see that this piece of spite work is not carried out.—Redford Record.

Floyd Merica, a D. U. R. motor man, in attempting to put on a new trolley pole on the six o'clock limited between here and Orion, Friday evening, was knocked in sensible when the pole came into contact with a high tension wire. Merica lay unconscious on top of

the car when rescued by passengers, who resorted to artificial respiration to bring back consciousness. He was brought here to the office of Dr. Bachelor and later recovered so as to be able to return to his home in Detroit. Just the amount of voltage that went through his body is unknown. The D. U. R. high tension wires carry a voltage of 77,000 but, as 12,000 volts means death, the motorman could have been contacted with only a secondary source.—Oxford Leader.

### Arbor and Bird Day.

Long years ago a loyal Michigan citizen planted hundreds of Maples on either side of the highway fronting his large farm. These trees are now large and beautiful. These trees did not effect the productivity of his farm. When he planted these trees he had in mind the thousands of men, women and children who would receive real joy from his gift to this "main traveled road." Some day both city and country will come to appreciate the importance of tree planting along the highways, on the hillsides, in yards and in parks.

Trees without birds would get lonesome. Trees and shrubs are the natural homes of many of our birds. These winged creatures are man's best friends. They not only destroy millions of destructive insects, but they appeal to man's sense of beauty, in their plumage, in their song and in their graceful movements.

The trees and the birds teach "mutual aid," teach a universal poetry, teach the beneficence of the Father of us all.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 5th, 1916, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

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. 191f

### Install New Officers.

The new officers elected last Friday evening by Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S. were installed into their respective chairs at a meeting held Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, as follows, Bertha Steele, past worthy Matron; Emma Nacker, Installing Marshal; Alice Way, Installing Chaplain; Elizabeth Holcomb, Worthy Matron; Albert Conn, Worthy Patron; M. Eleanor Peterson, Associate Matron; Mary Lytle, Secretary; Martha Hutton, Treasurer; Ada Clark, Conductress; Charlotte Walters, Associate conductress; Alice Way, Chaplain; Edna Cox, Marshal; Carrie Moore, Organist; Minnie Johnson, Warden; John Johnson, Sentinel; Leola Thayer, Adah; Cleo Hayes, Ruth; Helen Sallow, Esther; George Walters, Martha; Emma Weston, Electa.

A pleasing program was interspersed with the work, and refreshments served at the 6 o'clock rounding out an enjoyable evening.

### Embalmers Examination.

A meeting of the State Board of Health, called for the purpose of conducting an embalmers examination, will be held in the city of Lansing, June 27th, 28th and 29th, 1916, in the Senate Chamber. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 27th. Candidates will be required to take both written and oral examinations with demonstration on the cadaver. Applications should be on file thirty days before the date of examination.

Application must be made in the name of an individual, and not of a firm.

Applicant's name must be signed in full.

In the examination, a rating of at least seventy-five per cent must be given by the applicant to secure a license.

Enterprise liners always pay. See F. L. Cook & Co. for two of the best building lots in town.

"Case" car—the car where extra cylinders are not necessary. Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and anderperch. 181f

### School Notes

The Senior play will be given May 12 and 13.

Examination in Latin I Thursday.

Coy Hilbert has left school on account of his health.

Mrs. Stephen Newman was a pleasant caller in the Intermediate room Monday afternoon.

Seventh and eighth grades are working hard, reviewing and preparing for the state eighth grade examination.

The boys of the high school are beginning to think they are some spellers. Five times in succession they have defeated the girls in their spelling matches.

Dr. Watson gave a very interesting talk on Dental Hygiene to the high school pupils last Friday morning. He pointed out how bad teeth effected the mental and physical development of the child.

Palmer Sherman gave the high school pupils a problem last Monday morning. The problem was: "How far must a person travel to plow an acre, if his furrow is one foot wide." Prizes were given for the first four correct answers. Fred Thornton first, an orange; Howard Hilsenlord, second, a lemon; Carl Goers third, a potato; and Orine Habermell fourth, an onion. The school always enjoys the visits of Mr. Sherman, and would be glad to have him come over often.

### Fine Horses Attract Attention.

In the driveways of our largest cities the automobile attracts no attention whatever, and those who occupy the seats often have an appearance of martyrs to their environment. The fact that they are begoggled and besawfished with unattractive attire excites more of a feeling of pity than of envy.

Those who love comfort rather than speed and the opportunity to get some idea of the outlying districts rather than to catch a dim glimpse of them as they flash past still clinging to the horse.

There was a time, not so long ago, when the automobile attracted more attention than the horse. Many retail business firms used automobiles for the delivery of goods more because of the advertising value of the outfit than for any other reason. Now no more attention is paid to an automobile than to a street car.

On the other hand, a fine pair of horses or a single horse, well harnessed, well groomed and seemingly conscious of beauty and strength, attracts decided attention in the large cities.

### Will Standardize Them.

Mail boxes on rural routes, erected after July 1, 1916, must comply with the specifications and designs approved by the government, and an attempt will be made to standardize all of these boxes in the country, according to an announcement received by Postmaster Wm. J. Nagel, of Detroit, from Washington. The notification reads as follows: "The department has designed two sizes of mail boxes for use on rural and star routes after July 1, 1916, including a small size for letters and ordinary mail, and a large size for all mail, including parcel post. Patrons may use either size and will not be required to discard boxes in use July 1, while they remain serviceable, but all boxes erected after that date must be the new type. Standard boxes as designed are not patentable and there will be no restriction upon the right to manufacture and sell them, after approval, in accordance with postal laws and regulations."—Birmingham Eccentric.

Oxford Sale now on at Cook & Co's.

### Ladies Literary Club.

The Ladies Literary Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Zada Wilber. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Steele and Mrs. Zada Wilber, who were supposed to have written papers on imaginary trips to the Panama Exposition.

Those who attended the meeting had a wonderful surprise in store for them. The trip proved a real one, taken by the originator of the Farmington club, in the person of Mrs. T. H. Turner, of Northville, who, in well chosen words told of her trip to and from San Francisco, and of the wonders of the exposition.

Her discourse was supplemented by photos of all points of interest which were shown through a reflectoscope. It was just another of those rare meetings for members of the L. L. C.

On May 10th as noticed previously, occurs the "Open Day," which will be held at the Town Hall in Farmington. Every man, woman and child of the township is invited to be present at this meeting, which will consist of appropriate music, papers, orations and an address. The program will be printed in full next week. In the meantime make plans on the date, and bring a friend with you. MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

### Appointed Committee.

Over 100 attended the card party given by the ladies at the town hall last Monday evening, and a good time was enjoyed.

D. Davis, of Pontiac, was present and gave an address, explaining the plans and object of the centennial celebration in Pontiac next August.

He stated that every township in the county would be represented in the celebration, and that great enthusiasm was being manifested.

The following committee was appointed to act with the ladies, who have already done considerable work toward Farmington's part in the celebration: T. H. McGee, chairman; H. N. McCracken, F. H. Nichols, H. A. Schroeder, F. L. Cook, J. L. Hogle, F. N. Steele, Dr. E. F. Holcomb and John Power. A meeting of the committee will be called sometime next week to perfect plans.

### Around the County

Northville catholics will build a new church.

Twenty cases of measles were reported in Oxford last week.

Northville's Main street is being extended to the new subdivision of the Northville Farms Co.

The May meeting of the Oakland county O. E. S. association will be held at Davisburg, Thursday afternoon and evening, May 25th.

William G. Turk, a resident of Pontiac since 1853, and a business man of that city from 1875 to 1905, when he retired, died at his home there last Saturday.

The annual tax title sale for Oakland county will be held at Pontiac May 2. The descriptions to be sold are for unpaid taxes for the year 1913, and the list is an unusually large one.

R. E. Olds of the Reo Motor Co., Lansing, has donated \$100,000 toward rebuilding the M. A. C. engineering buildings recently destroyed by fire. The new buildings will be known as the Olds mechanical buildings.

By request of over 700 taxpayers of the City of Pontiac there will be a special election on June 12th, for the resubmission of the question of appropriating \$35,000 for the purchase of the Elk grounds for a public park. The proposition was defeated at the April election.

### 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

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject Sunday evening is "The Kissing Mirror." Sunday school meets at 11:30 a. m. A welcome to all.

Don't forget those liners.

Cook & Co. are showing their new line of Straw and Cloth Hats.

#### A Record Breaker.

March, according to the report of the state department breaks all records of births in Michigan, there being 7,569. This is an increase of 1,026 over the month of February. The number of deaths reported for March was 4,365.

When you want hosiery, step into Cook & Co.'s and ask for the "Black Cat."

Six ladies of the Aid will serve a 10 cent lunch to its members Thursday, May 4th, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cook. Come ladies.

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.

"Jamo" 40 cents. Try it. Cook & Co.

"Case" Service—Service guaranteed for one year on "Case" cars. That is, anyone buying a "Case" Car is to have the privilege of bringing it in One Day each month for one year, and have it looked over, greased and adjusted—kept in order, at H. W. Lee & Sons.

**LITTLE WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—An Oak Sideboard. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Miller.

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent 1914 Seed Corn. H. C. Thayer, phone 2312 251f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good driving horse. Inquire of Heeneey, 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—Inviting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—At the office of the Park Garage, after May 5th, a stock of Geraniums and other spring bedding plants. Mrs. Clarence Bicking.

JOHN WEDDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made. First property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 4w2. Walled Lake phone 58X, 11, 18, 11. 141f

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 45J13, Farmington. No sale—too large or none—too small. Dates made at the Enterprise office, if

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.