

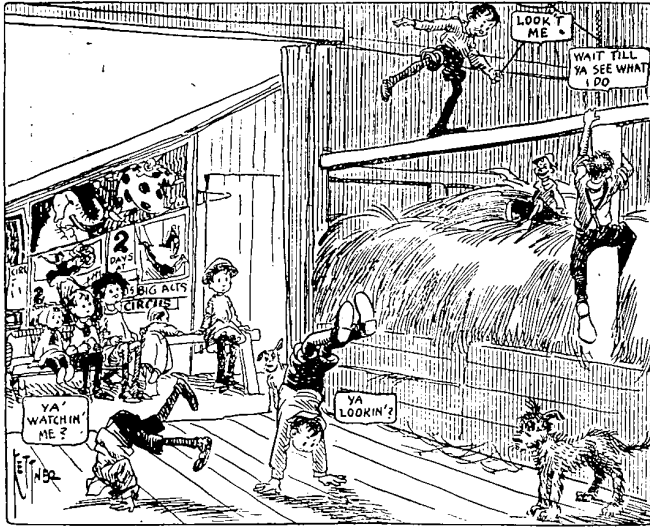
# The Farmington Enterprise

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## CIRCUS TIME



## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The head sawyer at Prosser's mill had a narrow escape from a couple of broken legs Wednesday afternoon when a big whitewood log he was helping to roll onto a drag rolled back pinning him against another log. The cant hook he was using gave him a bad cut over the eye but saved him serious injury as it blocked the log off. After a half hour's rest for repairs he resumed work at the saw although limping badly.—South Lyon Herald.

Correspondent calls attention to the fact that 100 years ago, 1816, was "a year without a summer." Will history repeat itself this year? In 1816 it snowed every month in the year. An old man in Kentucky said he heard his grandfather talk of that year and one incident had impressed itself on his mind. His grandfather said he and his "girl" started for a Fourth of July celebration, but were compelled to turn back on account of a terrible snow storm.—Parma News.

Quite a rumpus has been stirred up over the placing of a saloon at Five Points. At a meeting of the town board last Monday evening, two petitions were filed, one against and one for it. James Giffin and Mrs. H. Lacy, of the W. C. T. U., presented a list of 142 signers not in favor of the establishing of a road house in that residence section. Rev. Watt, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Simpson, of the Anti-Saloon League, were present. There is no need to censure the board over this matter. An application was filed according to law, and the county clerk has issued the license. D. B. Booth was led to believe that when he sold his property it was to be used for residential purposes, and had they known it was to be turned over to the Union Brewing Co., of Detroit, would not have sold. Will Parliament inform us that he will conduct the place in a quiet manner and that the morals of that section will not be shocked by rowdyism. Redford Record.

If you need Wall Paper, go to Cook & Co.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

## School Notes

Report cards are out this week. The third grade has completed the supplementary readers.

Preparations are being made for Memorial Day program.

Sixth grade examination in geography Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Day's pupils are enjoying "The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp."

Miss Wanda Kostok was a pleasant visitor in the high school room Monday.

The fourth grade have finished their language books, and are having a test in the work covered.

A. L. Craft, commissioner of schools, and A. L. Nique, county trustee officer, called at the school Wednesday.

Eighth grade examination will be conducted in grammar room next Thursday and Friday. Rural students may write here.

Leland Randall has been in Grace hospital, Detroit, where he underwent an operation on his nose. He is doing nicely.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent during April: In grammar room 12; Intermediate room 23; in Primary room 12. These were given a half holiday last Friday afternoon.

Miss Nelson, a state visiting nurse for the anti-tuberculosis association of Michigan, gave a very interesting talk on personal hygiene in our school last Friday.

The eighth grade class have elected the following officers: Harold Wood, President; Joseph E. Crawford, Vice-President; Clara Shear, Secretary; Hinman Nichols, Treasurer.

When we see so many men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down over their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect, and so many young women with their hair all frizzly-frowsy and flopping around over their faces in fifty different directions, we are not surprised that the followers of Darwin are now positively sure that man kind descended from the monkey.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Cook & Co. have change of ad. 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

## Had Two Ribs Broken.

Mrs. Karl Tibbitts and son, Artemus, were driving their machine, with a trailer attached from Detroit to their farm home in this township last Tuesday morning, and when at Clarenceville a machine came up behind them it full speed and crashed into the Tibbitts car.

In the collision Mrs. Tibbitts was thrown against the side of the car with such violence that two of her ribs were broken. The son escaped with only a bad shake-up.

The machine that ran into them contained five or six men, and according to our report did not stop to ascertain what damage they had done.

They also struck a wagon in front of the blacksmith shop before getting righted up into the road again.

Ladies Literary Club.

The Ladies Literary club of Farmington will hold its "Open Meeting" at the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon, May 10th.

A program is in the course of preparation which will prove interesting to all who wish to attend. A gist of the program is as follows:

Roll call—A slogan for Farmington.

"Early History of Farmington"—Florence Moore.

"Men and Women who have made Farmington Famous."—Marta Hatton.

Music

Suggested Improvements for Farmington.

Leader—Ernestine Pierce

General Discussion.

Address. Music

Meeting will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock eastern time.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

## Pioneer of Township.

Mrs. Christian Fendt, a pioneer of this township, died suddenly at her home in this village last Friday evening, April 28, 1916, aged 65 years, 8 months and 6 days, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Fendt, whose maiden name was Friederike Mittledorf, was born in Fadenholz, Mieklenberg Shuerin, Germany, on August 22, 1850, where she spent her girlhood, coming to the United States, and to Farmington township, where she had relatives, when she was 21 years of age.

On December 13, 1873, she was united in marriage to Christian Fendt, and to them were born five children, one of whom, a daughter, died some years ago. Those surviving are one son, Louis of this township; four daughters, Mrs. William Lanston, Mrs. Frank Neal, of Northville, and Mrs. Glen Green, besides seven grandchildren; also two brothers and one sister in Germany. Mr. Fendt died about three years ago.

Mrs. Fendt was an estimable lady, a charter member of the Salem Evangelical church and Aid society of this village, and an active member until her illness about two years ago, since which time she has been confined to her home most of the time. Although she had been confined to her bed for about two months her death was unexpected, and was a shock to her large circle of friends and relatives.

The funeral was held Monday from the German Evangelical church, Rev. A. C. Stange officiating, and burial made at Oakwood.

## Open Bids May 22.

Last Saturday afternoon the board of supervisors by resolution decided to open the bids for the sale of one-fourth of the million dollar bond issue for good roads.

It is planned to build 56½ miles of road this year, 19 miles of state trunk lines and 37½ miles of county trunk lines, the former at \$4,400 a mile and the latter at \$3,500 a mile.

The state trunk roads will be in Novi, Waterford, Independence, Springfield, Pontiac, Orion and Oxford townships, and the county trunk roads in Troy, Oakland, Avon, Lyon, Milford, Highland, Rose, Waterford, Farmington, West Bloomfield, Commerce, Pontiac, Bloomfield and Springfield townships.

The bonds will be in denominations of \$500 each, making 500 bonds, and are to be dated May 1, 1916, to draw 4½ per cent, payable semi-annually.

Besides the \$250,000 the road commissioners expect to use the amount appropriated last fall by the two mill tax, making a good start toward improving all of the main highways of the county before next fall.

Farmington gets 4¼ miles of county trunk road this year, while Novi will get three miles of state trunk road on Grand River.

The board adjourned Saturday until May 22, when the bids for the sale of the bonds will be opened and the sale completed.

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

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

The Ladies' of the Clarenceville Cemetery association will meet with Mrs. Clyde Adams' next Thursday afternoon, May 11th. Everyone interested is urged to be present as it is election of officers. A 10 cent lunch will be served after the meeting.

## Around the County

Free mail delivery began last week at Birmingham.

The school children of Pontiac had a big parade Tuesday, in the interest of clean-up day.

Milford village had a road bee last Monday and Tuesday. Main street of that village was graveled and put in fine shape.

Twenty young men and 76 young ladies took the teachers' examination at Pontiac last week—41 for second grade, 52 for third and three for first grade certificates.

Clarence G. Parmelee, of Walled Lake, after pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to take and kill fish, was let off on suspended sentence last week, at the request of the state game warden, by paying the costs, \$2.75.

A small boy—about 7 years of age—was killed by an interurban car on the Pontiac division of the D. U. R., about two miles south of Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon while walking on the tracks. Death was instantaneous, one leg being severed from the body, which was badly mangled.

Since the first of the year the state department has issued approximately 76,000 licenses, and has collected nearly \$850,000. Before the constitutionality of the law was attacked in Wayne county, it was planned to make the first distribution to the counties April 1, but when the matter got into the courts, Auditor General Fuller and Secretary of State Vaughn decided to withhold payments to the counties until the constitutionality of the law had been affirmed—Detroit Courier.

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.

## National Defense and International Peace

What the Engineers are Doing

THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that the may have her industries mobilized for defense.

All elements of the nation's life—the manufacturers, the business men, and the workmen—should support this patriotic and democratic work of the engineers, and assist them cheerfully when asked. There can be no better national insurance against war.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, representing all advertising interests have offered their free and hearty service to the President of the United States, in close cooperation with these five Engineering Societies, to the end that the Country may know what the Engineers are doing. The President has accepted the offer. The Engineers have welcomed the co-operation.

This advertisement, published without cost to the United States, is the first in a nation-wide series to call the country to the duty of co-operating promptly and fully with the Engineers.

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FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons. 28P

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent 1914 Seed Corn. H. C. Thayer, phone 232 25f

STALLION—To Thomas Gibson, best in Oakland Co., Farmington, for the season. 27-28P

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

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FOR SALE—At the office of the Park Garage, next Monday, a stock of Geraniums and other spring bedding plants. Mrs. Clarence Bickley.

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 492. Walled Lake phone 582, 11, 12, 11. 14 ff

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