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DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Carl Fendt Drops Dead While Delivering Coal.

Word comes to us Thursday afternoon of the sudden death of Carl Fendt, who dropped dead while preparing to deliver a load of coal for the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

About 2 o'clock Miss Norine Hogle, of the Lumber Company's office, weighed a load of coal for Fendt and was waiting for him to come into the office for his delivery ticket when some one drove up to door and informed her that there was a man lying on the ground outside the building.

Upon investigation it was found to be Mr. Fendt. Assistance and a physician were soon on hand, but life was extinct, Fendt probably expiring without any warning.

Fendt was seen only a short time before uptown, and appeared to be in his usual health, passing the time of day with friends as he drove through town.

The body was taken to his home south of the village.

The funeral will be held next Monday at 1 o'clock at the house, and 2 o'clock at the German church on time, Rev. A. C. Stange, officiating.

And now its rabbit sausage. It's something new, but very popular in society circles.

Elected Officers

The Election of officers of Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M. occurred on Saturday night December 9th, when the following named persons were duly elected and installed:

W. M.—Herbert C. Thayer.
S. W.—Ralph G. Hogle.
J. W.—Clarence C. Wood.
Treas.—Leo F. Gildemeister.
Secy.—James D. Hogle.
S. D.—Thomas H. McGee.
J. D.—Wilmer E. Johnson.
Tyler—Thos Hitchcock.

"Human Dynamo"

Nelson H. Archer, a Detroit electrician, has the distinction of having 23,000 volts of electricity pass through his body, and living through the ordeal—18,000 more volts than is used in the execution of criminals in an electric chair.

Archer was working around the Edison switch board at the Congress street plant, when he fell against an arc, causing a short circuit, which put out or dimmed the lights in many of the largest retail establishments in the downtown district of the city.

Some of the stores were obliged to suspend business when the establishments were crowded with holiday purchasers, causing losses in trade running into four figures, in some instances, besides the pilfering of many thousands of dollars worth of merchandise from the counters.

Aside from painful burns Archer appeared to be no worse for his unusual experience three hours after the accident.

Notice to the Public

On and after January 1, 1917, we will do a strictly cash business at our garages.
Positively no credit extended to anyone.

CARL R. ELY
HENRY W. LEE & SONS.

Notice—Please return all dishes and pans that were taken home from the Eastern Star, bake sale to F. L. Cook and Co.'s store.

Splendid assortment of Toilet Articles at Brock & Co.'s, Northville.

Local News

Shop early—time nearly up. Christmas number next week. Only seven more shopping days. Mrs. Elton Randall is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. David Ross made a business trip to Pontiac Monday.

Monday Mrs. M. T. Crawford was a Birmingham caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake visited in Pontiac last Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Dickerson was a Northville caller Wednesday.

The basket ball team goes to Holly this (Friday) evening.

Fred Greer broke his right wrist one day last week creaking a "Sir Henry."

The Farmington stores are ready for your Christmas needs, so shop early and at home.

Miss Violet Hazelton, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Crawford, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Last Saturday evening Norman Heliker entertained 14 of his friends at a birthday party. All report a good time, wishing Norman many just such birthdays.

The new Warner block nearing completion, with four apartments and two stores; Carl Ely has two houses nearing completion and H. P. Randall has his apartment house almost ready for occupancy, but still there is a "cry" for houses to rent.

According to the Record Asa Kahrl, who has been freight agent for the D. U. R. for the past few months at Redford, has resigned his position and expects to go to Upper Canada in a couple of weeks to hunt moose and elk. Asa is the son of Rudolph Kahrl living south of town.

The postoffice department urges patrons to mail their packages for Christmas delivery early. Those sending mail packages to the Pacific coast should have them in the postoffice not later than Saturday, December 16th; for gulf coast and eastern sea board cities not later than Monday, the 18th, and other points in the middle west cities not later than Tuesday, December 19th. Those going to nearby cities and towns should be in the mail not later than the middle of next week.

School Notes

Christmas vacation only one week ahead.

Maurine Dohany is nursing an injured hand!

See the basket ball schedule in another column.

German II class are reading "Der Schwiegerhahn."

Alice and Edith McTavish are on the sick list this week.

A large consignment of laboratory supplies arrived Tuesday.

Eighth grade is drawing maps of Eurasia, and reviewing geography.

Ancient history class has just finished the study of the Persian wars.

Two new enrollments in Miss Knox's room this week. They are Lynn and Leslie Fraser.

It is really winter now. Anyhow, all school boys are finding great pleasure in throwing snowballs.

Beautiful Line of Dolls at Brock & Co.'s, Northville.

HAVE LARGE MEETING

Milk Producers of this Vicinity Form Union for Mutual Benefit.

Last Tuesday afternoon a large crowd of farmers from this vicinity gathered at the Town Hall in this village, in response to a call for a meeting to talk over the prices of milk to the producer—the farmer.

R. C. Reed, president of the Michigan Milk Producers association, of Howell, was present and delivered a good address from the farmers' standpoint of the milk production business.

Many of those present made remarks and asked questions, and the meeting was an interesting and instructive one.

A feature of the occasion was the forming of the Milk Producers Union, the officers of which were chosen as follows:

President—Charles H. Ely.
Vice president—J. H. Johnson.
Secretary treasurer—Harry N. McCracken.

C. H. Ely was also chosen as a delegate to Detroit, at a conference between the dealers and producers.

Mr. Warner, of the Warner Dairy Co., informs us that he is not opposed to the Union of the producers, but rather holds it a benefit to his company, if the association were general throughout the state.

The annual oyster supper will be held sometime the first of the year, at which time Mr. Warner hopes to have N. P. Hull, of Diamondale who is one of the best informed men of the state on the farmers' problems, as one of the speakers.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

George Randall, of Southfield avenue, was going home one night recently about 10 o'clock, when a man stepped from behind a tree and told him to hold up his hands. Randall grabbed the man by the throat. He begged to be let go, saying that he thought Mr. Randall a friend, and was just fooling. Mr. Randall pulled the man to a street light nearby and found that he was a stranger. He let the man go—Birmingham, Eccentric

A neat wreck on the P. M. Ry. Tuesday evening was caused by a broken wheel on a freight car, which ran from somewhere near Green Oak to the Base Line bridge before jumping the track and breaking the air connection stopping the train. The passenger train was delayed about two hours and the track considerably torn up.—South Lyon Herald.

William A. Patterson, Holly's portly and jovial magistrate, is recovering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning that came near putting a finish to his earthly existence. Mr. Patterson was in Fenton Saturday afternoon and was obliged to wait for a train to bring him home. For supper he ate someysters in a restaurant, and these were undoubtedly what produced the ptomaine poisoning.—Holly Advertiser.

"Rev." Joshua J. Axtell, holder of several evens (?) cognomens such as fighting painter, prize fighter, preacher, tonsorialist, parenologist, jiu jitsu expert and of later date the man with a sure cure for drug fenders, who goes to several open air talks upon our streets the next summer and was a candidate for the pulpit of the Rochester Congregational church, suddenly vacated by the fleeing check forger, "Rev." Buzzell, spent Thanksgiving in the Detroit receiving hospital psychopathic ward. Axtell, now a real estate man, was taken from his office in the Chamber of Commerce building Wednesday night at the request of his wife, who said she feared he might harm her. Before he was committed to an asylum in May, 1915, the police say, he chased his wife and family out of his home, threatening them until he was overpowered by the police.—Rochester Clarion.

Come in and look over our six top 25c and 50c tables. Brock & Co., Northville.

Basket Ball Schedule, 1916-17

The Farmington High School Basket Ball teams—boys' and girls'—will play with the following teams during the winter, having scored a victory with Romulus last Friday evening at the latter town. The game was never in doubt after five minutes' play. The home boys began piling up scores from the first and did not stop until the final when 50 was registered, while Romulus had only 14. The team proves to be as good, or even better than last year.

The home boys proved what they could do by playing the Romulus Independents a 10 minute game, after the H. S. game, and beat them 15 to 0.

In the Farmington-Redford game at the home hall last Tuesday evening the final score was: Farmington 45; Redford 15, the first half being 25 to 8. Field baskets, Arrowsmith, 1; Miller; Hendryx, 1; Gildemeister; Goers 8; N. Lee 6. Baskets from fouls, N. Lee 3 in 7; Hawthorne, 4 in 12. Time 10 minute quarters. Timekeeper, Eisenhold; scorer, Hicks; referee, Aulen.

The girls' game was also won by the home team, the score being, Farmington, 26; Redford 17. Baskets from the field, Crosman, 4; Pickett, 7; Brown, 1; Lasher, 7. Baskets from fouls, Pickett, 4 in 9; Lasher, 1 in 11. Time 10 minute quarters. Timekeeper, Eisenhold; scorer, Hicks; referee, Van Avery.

A return game with Romulus is scheduled for next Friday evening, December 22nd, at Water Works hall, at 8 p. m.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

December 15—Farmington at Holly.
December 22—Romulus at Farmington.
January 5—Holly at Farmington.
January 12—Farmington at Fowlerville.
January 19—No game.
January 26—Farmington at New Baltimore.
February 2—Open.
February 9—Fowlerville at Farmington.
February 16—New Baltimore at Farmington.
February 23—Farmington at Wyandotte.
March 2—Open.
March 9—Open.
March 16—Wyandotte at Farmington.
March 23—Open.

Rochester schools, after being closed two weeks on account of typhoid fever, reopened last week.

Bowling League Score

There was much excitement in interest displayed in all three towns at the Trolley Bowling League games last Friday evening, Northville No. 3 winning three games from Redford No. 5, at Redford. Redford No. 6 won three games from Northville No. 4, at Northville, while Farmington No. 1 and 2 were tied the first game on the home alley, No. 2 taking the second game and No. 1 the last, which was a very poorly played game.

Following is the tabulated score of the games played by the Farmington, Redford and Northville Trolley Bowling League during the past week:

	WON	LOST	PERS.
Farmington No. 1	13	5	722
Northville No. 2	12	5	720
Farmington No. 2	10	8	555
Redford No. 6	10	8	555
Redford No. 5	5	13	277
Northville No. 4	2	15	106

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES TO DATE:		
Clark	164	
Eady	164	
Thayer	160	
Cox	158	
Maas	158	
Lapham	157	
Moumter	156	
Ball	154	
Sessions	153	
E. S. Grace	152	
Austin	152	
Dunham	152	
Fauline	149	
Gildemeister	148	
Hoythorne	149	
Brown	148	
Burgess	147	
Taft	147	
Bicking	145	
Woolley	144	
Martinez	144	
Shaw	144	
Lamb	144	
S. Henner	144	
Alexander	143	
Robinson	142	
M. W. Grace	142	
H. Henry	142	
Hinkley	142	
Knopies	141	
Griffin	138	
Vivier	136	
Blackburn	129	
Schroeder	129	
Zinkhan	128	

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Has Made a Record.

Gov. Ferris has in three years and 11 months issued 305 paroles, 33 commutations of sentence, 13 conditional and five outright pardons, making a total of 356, with more under consideration.

Ex-Gov. Warner in his six years as chief executive of Michigan issued only 167 paroles, commutations and pardons, while Osborne, in two years, issued 100. The release of prisoners from our state prisons by retiring governors has been the topic of much discussion the last few days, caused by Gov. Ferris' parole of Ralph Jossman. The people of Clariston are up in arms over the affair, and there is talk of asking the present legislature to curtail the pardon and parole power of the governor.

The Ladies Union met December 7th with Mrs. Florence Moore. A delightful afternoon was spent. A fine program and a lunch were interesting features of the occasion. There was a goodly number present—collection amounting to \$2.50. The next meeting will be held December 21st with Mrs. Flora Hendryx. A program is being prepared. There will be a nice lunch and a Christmas bag, in which presents will be placed for one another. The program committee are preparing a series of Bible studies for these meetings, which will be very instructive. All are cordially invited.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Seven pigs, 6 weeks old. L. R. Pike, phone 7974. 7c

FOR SALE—Fourteen pigs, some Beans and Hay. George V. Couroy. 7lf

FOR SALE—Milk cow with call by side; also five shoats. Robert Graham, phone 40967. 3lf

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cookers, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 3lf

HOUSE TO RENT—On electric car line. Steam heated. Inquire Harry McCracken or Fred Warner. 5lf

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A. A. CORWIN, VICE-PRES.
O. E. WALDO, CASHIER

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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.

TO RENT—100 acre farm; equipped for 20 cows, one mile west of Farmington village. W. H. Lewis, phone 13272. 43lf

FOUND—Small Chateleine purse, containing a sum of money and other articles. Owner call at Owen House, prove property and pay for this notice.

WANTED—All kinds of Dress-making done in a neat and satisfactory manner, and at reasonable prices. Mrs. R. C. Ross, phone 86. 7 Sp

WANTED—Castings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—The Warner farm offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer Calif. Call and look them over. 1c

Enterprise liners—they pay.

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for the township of Farmington in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and until further notice you can pay your taxes at my office in the Schroeder meat market, on Friday and Saturday of each week, during banking hours.
L. F. SCHROEDER
Treasurer.

Dated December 8, 1916.

OWEN HOUSE

Bowling Alleys

E. S. GRACE, Prop'r
High Score for this Week:
W. E. Heeney 334

Agent for
Chalmers Cars