

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR

W. T. Daines Alone in House When Summons Came—Was Civil War Veteran.

Wednesday morning neighbors, not seeing any stir around the William T. Daines home on the Oakland road, made an investigation and found Mr. Daines' lifeless body, attired in his night clothes, lying on the kitchen floor, death having come some time through the night.

Mr. Daines was born in Redford on March 14, 1840, and died March 14, 1917, age just 77 years. He was married to Maryette Horton on December 31, 1863, and began his married life in a log house on the Lee farm, Mrs. Daines passing away August 30, 1916.

Mr. Daines is survived by one son, Fred W., and one foster daughter, Mrs. Jennie D. Carr, of Poyttic, and four grandchildren.

In 1877 Mr. Daines and family moved to this village, where he has since resided. When last seen Tuesday afternoon he was in his usual health.

His birthday, which occurred on the day of his death, was to have been celebrated by a family gathering, Mrs. Carr having left Pontiac for this village before being aware of his death, and on the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daines' son, Mark's, they would have been on their way to the village also.

Mr. Daines was well known and highly respected in this village and surrounding country, and was a civil war veteran.

The funeral will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Gullen, assisted by Rev. James S. Priestley, officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

## New Telephone Manager.

Carl Isaminger, formerly lineman of the local telephone exchange, who has been in Plymouth during the past few weeks, is now manager of the local office, taking the place of Mr. Winegrove.

Auditors of the company were in the village yesterday afternoon checking up the books, and Mr. Isaminger was put in charge of the local office yesterday.

Mr. Isaminger is a clean-cut young man with thorough knowledge of the telephone business, and his friends here and elsewhere will be pleased to learn of his success.

## Novi Only One Ticket

For the first time in many years the Democrats of Novi township failed to put up a ticket for the spring election. At the Republican caucus the following were named:

Supervisor—George Newbound  
Clerk—Fred W. Durfee.  
Treasurer—Don E. Matthews.  
Justice of Peace—Samuel L. Morgan.

Member Board of Review—George Erwin.  
Constables—Dan E. Matthews, William Haines, Rollin J. Porter, Ulie A. Tibbits.

Cook & Co. now make two deliveries per day—9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

## Used Cars.

We have for sale a Saxon Six Roadster, a Saxon Six Touring car, a Case 25 Touring car and a Case 40 Touring car.

H. W. Lee & Sons.

Don't forget our liner column.

## "Lost in the Woods"

The two little boys, Clifford and Harold, aged 9 and 5 years, belonging to Mr. Fox on the Hatton farm, wandered away Friday afternoon and traveled through the woods and meadow until they came out on the road leading to Orchard Lake. About 6 o'clock they rapped at the door of Charles Leath, where, with their tear-stained faces, they inquired for Mr. Hatton's farm.

They were taken in and kindly cared for until their parents arrived and took them safely home. As they have recently settled here they were no doubt exploring new country and wandered too far from mother and father, who were beginning to grow anxious.

However, "all's well that ends well."

## Ladies Literary Club.

Ladies' literary club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Imogene Bicking. "The Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson" by Mrs. Mary Johnson, was followed by the reading of several poems by Mrs. Flora Hendryx, Miss Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Josephine McGee. The poems were "The Rhodora," "The Splink," "The Days," "The Snowstorm," "Each and All," "May Day," "The Mountain and the Squirrel," "Quatrains" and "Terminus." The review of "The Guardian Angel," by Holmes, was continued from a former meeting.

Next meeting to occur March 28th with Mrs. Ella Irish, for the annual meeting and election of officers.

## The New Idea Club.

A very pleasant meeting of the New Idea club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker, nearly all members being present, in spite of the wintry weather.

The social hour was well spent, while hooks and threads were fast making numerous pretty articles in the crochet and embroidery line.

Last but not least, was the fine luncheon served, consisting of salmon sandwiches, cakes and coffee. Everyone did it ample justice, and in the meantime, the Misses Ethel and Leona Becker rendered some interesting musical selections.

The gift to the hostess was a beautiful vase, a very pretty memento of the occasion. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Landau, West Grand River. All members are urgently requested to be present if possible—the more the merrier.

## The Township Caucus.

The Republicans of this township assembled at the town hall Monday afternoon and nominated the following ticket for the coming spring election, April 2, there being only about 28 present:

Supervisor—James L. Hogle.  
Clerk—Herman H. Schroeder.  
Treasurer—Richard H. Marsh.  
Highway Commissioner—Clarence Wood.

Overseer of Highway—Christopher Brossow.  
Member Board of Review—Fred Goetz.  
Justice of Peace—Isaac Bond.  
Constables—Herman Grimmer, Richard Marsh, Charles Manzel and Bert Coe.

The township committee for the coming year is Floyd H. Nichols, Harry N. McCracken and Fred W. Parsons.

## TEN DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Lewis S. Rowley Charged with Assault and Battery—Sentenced by Justice Thayer

As the outcome of a quarrel between Lewis S. Rowley and Henry Burley, teamsters at the lumber yard, last Saturday night the former is spending 10 days in the county jail at Pontiac, having been given a sentence of \$10 and \$5 costs, or 10 days in jail by Justice Thayer last Monday afternoon.

According to the story of Burley, who had Rowley arrested on a charge of assault and battery, Rowley was owing him a sum of money, and on being asked for it Saturday afternoon, became very indignant and waited for Burley behind a freight car in the yard, striking him on the head with a club as he passed the car, and jumping on him and pounding him as he fell to the ground.

Trouble between the two men had been brewing for some time, Burley having boarded at the Rowley home through the winter and a number of quarrels ensued.

## Village Election.

The village election on Monday was a very quiet affair, only 35 votes being cast, as follows: George J. Francis, president, 34; Harley D. Warner, clerk, 34; Nate J. Eisenord, treasurer, 34; Chas. Ely, trustee, 33; Frank Walters, trustee, 34; James J. Webster, trustee, 34; John H. Thayer, assessor, 34.

One vote was thrown out. The council for the coming year will be the same as last year.

## Justice Brady Killed.

Justice Frank Brady, of Redford, was killed in an automobile accident at the Five Points road last Saturday night. He was riding with William Parmenter when a fire blew out, causing the car to skid into the D. U. R. tracks, where it overturned. Brady's skull was fractured. He was taken by Elmer Hockey to Harper hospital, Detroit, where he died later.

Parmenter was thrown into the ditch and stunned, but with no serious results.

Frank Brady was a popular Justice of the Peace at Redford, and was well known in this village.

## Dead Ones We Meet.

The man who does not take his home paper misses three-fourths of what is going on in his home community. He must either borrow the paper from his neighbor and be considered a tightwad and a nuisance, or he must be content to learn a little and know less. This paper costs but \$1.00 a year, and is worth ten times the amount to any person.

Enterprise liners—they pay.

Cook & Co. for school supplies.

## Fish every Friday at the Meas Meat Market.

Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17tf

## Auction Sale

R. B. Wolfe and sons, having sold their farm, 1 mile south of the Base Line Curve, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock, 37 head of cattle and farm tools, besides other stock and small articles. J. E. Phelps will act as auctioneer. Lunch at noon.

Enterprise liners sell things.

## It Isn't Your Town, It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you are in, you need slip your clothes in a grip and start on a long, long hike. You'll find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really new. It's a hook at yourself when you knock your town—It's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid. Let somebody else get ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks, you can make a town from the dead and while you make your personal stake, your neighbors can make one, too. Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't the town—it's you.

## HANDS OF THE CLOCK.

Why They Should Be More Conspicuous Than They Now Are.

Clock faces in relation to the reading of time have afforded an object of much careful study and some curious results have been obtained. After a most careful investigation of clock faces and figures had been made, the conclusion arrived at was that blocks in place of the usual figures would answer every purpose and that few persons would discover the difference. The hour marks on the great dial are marked by a character which appears like a thickened capital I. They are sufficiently distinct, and no one appears to notice the departure from ordinary practice. Here the investigations stopped.

The fault of great clocks is a basic one. The face is not what enables us to read the time, but the hands. If the hands can be seen the face is of comparatively little use except for minute subdivisions of time. Since it is the hands alone by which we are able to read the time, and as the hands without figures (or even without a dial) will indicate a fair time reading, it should be those which should receive the greatest attention and they should be as plain as possible instead of being, (as they usually are) an inconspicuous feature of the timepiece.

The Swiss watchmakers have given this subject some study, and they frequently put on the watches a band of steel to make the reading of time both certain and easy. As an experiment a clock with a ten inch dial of a deep blue color was made.

Out of a sheet of aluminum a pair of hands were cut, after an enlarged pattern made from the hands on a Swiss watch. When these hands were in place one saw the time at a glance, even in the half light of evening. Indeed, when the face becomes lost in the dusk the hour and minute could be observed by the position of the hands. The hour hand is short and broad, so broad at the widest point as to make the distinction between the two exceedingly plain. The minute hand, tapering more gradually, is long, but has sufficient width to make it readily visible. With such hands and a plain face showing only dots for the hours it would be possible to read the time, in most cases to the minute, without any difficulty. Scientific American.

## Origin of "Pants"

The words breeches, trousers and pantaloons are now used interchangeably, but originally the significations were quite different. Pantaloons were at first nothing but long stockings worn in Italy as a sort of religious habit by the devotees of St. Pantalone. Breeches originally reached from the waist halfway to the knee and finally to the knee, when they were fastened with a buckle. Trousers are the present style of leg gear, a combination of the former two.

## Rough on the Aviator.

The physician turned to the office patient in the canvas coat and leg.

"You must follow my directions implicitly," he said, handing him a small vial of liquid. "You are to take three drops in water every four hours."

"Three drops in water every four hours!" ejaculated the patient in a bewildered manner. "And I'm an aviator!"

Give the liner column a try.

Military opening, with a nice line of spring styles, March 24th. L. & E. Schroeder. 20c.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

## Clarenceville Items.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Holcomb, of Redford, is ill.

Velma Teagan is not in school this week, on account of sickness.

Arthur Burns spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davison at Radford.

The cemetery meeting that was held with Mrs. Carl Ely was well attended, despite the bad weather.

The item of last week, stating that Will Brossow had sold his farm and would move to Redford, should have read Will Rossow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen, Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mrs. Will Eckler and Mrs. Will Shaw attended the St. Patrick supper at the Baptist church in Redford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes, daughter Hazel and son Floyd have gone to Saginaw to be present at Mrs. Barnes' father and mother's golden wedding anniversary.

## School Notes.

Russell Therrn is absent this week because of sickness.

Coy Hilbert is back in school again after a week's sickness.

The senior class has ordered their commencement invitations.

The twelfth grade will finish United States history this week.

Seventh and eighth grade examination in physiology Thursday afternoon.

Estella Wendenstorer is in school again, after a week's absence because of a sore foot.

Friday night the Wyandotte high school girls play here. This is the last home game, so be sure and come out.

Boys' basket ball team will leave Thursday afternoon to attend the state tournament at Ypsilanti.

Although Norman Lee is walking on crutches because of a sprained ankle, it is thought that he will be able to play by Thursday night.

Cook & Co. are showing a new line of Aprons.

## Read the liners.

The March term of the circuit court, which will begin next Monday, contains 245 cases, one less than the January term.

For high grade Teas and Coffees go to Cook & Co.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earth our much beloved brother, Wm Ely, we bow in submission to the Divine Will, feeling the doeth all things well.

Brother Ely was a charter member of this Lodge, and stood ready to extend a helping hand wherever needed.

Therefore, Resolved, that the members of Farmington Wahnegi Rebekah Lodge No. 219, extend to the bereaved wife, who has been so early deprived of a kind and loving husband, that sympathy that flows from hearts that feel for other's sorrows.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife, to the Farmington Enterprise, and also placed upon the minutes of this Order.

Sister Elsie Kent,  
Sister Addie Pierson,  
Sister Alida Holmes,  
Committee.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Driving mare and Shetland Pony. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb. 18tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boys Home, Farmington, phone 41W3. 18tf

WANTED—Good family mare, 5 or 6 years; sound and true; 1200 pounds. Signed F. Mason, phone 69w2, Farmington. 20-21c

FOR SALE—Acetylene Lighting plant, in good condition. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at Enterprise office, phone 25. 20-3c

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

TO FARMINGTON FARMERS: I will state I am a subsoiler. I also shoot your rock out of the soil; also shoot stumps, and make ditches with dynamite. Your apple trees need this subsoiling treatment. Call and see me. I am at the hotel at Northville, Mich. C. S. Watt. 20c

FOR SALE—House and two acres of land, one square piano, one Peninsular combination coal and wood range, 35 Rhode Island Red pullets, four geese. Inquire of Robert McColl, on Old Grand River Road, south of the D.U.R. power house. 20-21c

## Wait a Minute!

Do not purchase your SPRING WASH GOODS until after seeing our new line of

Ginghams, Percales, Cotton Poppins, Madras, Shirtings, Marquestettes, Cretonnes and Silkolines

ALSO REMEMBER: That we are headquarters for men's Headlight Overalls, Jumpers, Work Shoes, Ball Band Rubber Boots, Shirts, Etc.

## In Our Grocery Department

(WHERE QUALITY COUNTS)

Choice Red Salmon	15c and 25c
Early Sifted June Peas	15c and 20c
Best Corn, per can	15c and 20c
Large Red Beets, per can	15c
Asparagus Tips, per can	25c
Large Cox of Codfish	22c
Beech Nut Peanut Butter, per can	15c
Coffees, per pound, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c and 40c	

## The C. E. Grace Store