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## GRAND RIVER PAVEMENT

State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers Here Monday Noon

State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers, of Lansing, was in this village Monday noon to look over the situation in regard to the paving of Grand River avenue through the village, and two miles each way from the village limits, connecting with the Wayne county pavement east of Clarenceville and extending west to Carl Hutton's corners, making something like five miles.

Mr. Rogers, as well as nearly everyone along the line and hundreds of others who have occasion to drive along the avenue, was of a positive opinion that a pavement was badly needed, gravel not being the thing for the heavy traffic of the street. In fact it was demonstrated last year that gravel would not hold up much longer than the time spent in putting it onto the road.

Petitions have been prepared and being circulated among the property owners on the street for their signatures, after which the state highway department will build the road, under the Covert act. As we go to press Thursday the committee circulating the petitions tell us they are having exceptional success, hardly a resident along the street but what is in favor of the proposition.

While the proposition will cost some money it will not fall very heavy on any individual as the assessment will be made, as we understand, on all property for two miles each way, as well as upon the abutting property, according to the benefits derived.

## Broke Four Ribs

Last week Charles Oldenburg, while going from the house to the barn, slipped on the ice and fell upon the edge of a rail he was carrying, breaking four ribs on his right side.

Mr. Oldenburg, although in much pain, thought it just a hurt, and managed to get into the house, and kept up until Sunday when he became much worse, a big swelling appearing on his side, and a physician was sent for who found the ribs badly broken.

His daughters were sent for and he was made as comfortable as possible, and as we go to press Thursday he is resting quite easy with fair chances of recovery.

It seems these same ribs have been broken before, which makes the injury much more serious.

## Ladies Union

The Ladies' Union held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain March 7th.

A very good attendance was noted and much work was accomplished. They have taken up, in connection with their Red Cross work, a line of sewing for the refugee French and Belgian babies, and in the near future the Universalist church will be opened as their sewing room. Two machines have already been donated, and much good is expected to be accomplished in this branch of Red Cross work.

The next regular meeting of the Union will occur Thursday afternoon, March 21st, at the home of Mrs. Mary Sprague. All are welcome. Come and help in this noble work.

Wall paper at Cook's. New line just in.

Get the best Margarine, CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery, phone 3.

Watch for posters telling the hour of the women's mass meeting Wednesday at the Town Hall. Get while the getting is good—Two New Saxon Sixes, two second hand Cases, one second hand Studebaker, one International Truck new. H. W. Lee & Sons.

## Township Caucuses

The Republicans of Farmington township assembled at the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon and placed the following ticket in the field for the coming spring election, Monday, April 1st. There apparently will be but one ticket, as the Democrats of the township seem to be pretty well satisfied with Republican rule, judging by their not having evened a caucus.

Despite the bad weather and roads of Saturday there was "some" of our citizens enough interested in the affairs of their township to attend the caucus, although the number was very small in comparison with the number of voters and citizens that "should" be interested in the manner in which the affairs of the township are conducted. The highest number of votes cast at the caucus was 27, most of the candidates being unanimously chosen. The only contest requiring more than one ballot was that of overseer of highways, in which four candidates appeared. The ticket is as follows:

**REPUBLICAN**  
Supervisor—James L. Hogle.  
Clerk—Herman A. Schroeder.  
Treasurer—Richard H. Marsh.  
Justice of Peace (full term)—John H. Thayer.  
Justice of Peace (vacancy)—Harry N. McCracken.  
Highway Commissioner—Christopher Spaller.  
Overseer of Highways—Frank Walters.  
Board of Review (2 years)—Isaac Bond.  
Board of Review (vacancy)—George Francis.  
Constables—Herman Grimmer, Richard H. Marsh, Benjamin F. Meyers, Carl R. Ely.  
The committee for the coming year is Floyd H. Nichols, Frank Parsons and Isaac Bond.

## NOVI TOWNSHIP

Both the Republicans and Democrats of Novi held caucuses last Saturday and nominated candidates as follows:

**REPUBLICAN**  
Supervisor—Harry M. Bogart.  
Clerk—Fred W. Durfee.  
Treasurer—James W. Erwin.  
Justice of Peace—Herbert G. Red.  
Commissioner of Highways—W. M. Mairs.  
Member of Board of Review—Frank E. Durfee.  
Constables—James N. Erwin, Dan E. Matthews, Geo. Erwin, Rollin H. Rafter.  
**DEMOCRAT**  
Supervisor—Orren S. Hugett.  
Clerk—Ford Brooks.  
Treasurer—Eugene J. Verdun.  
Justice of Peace—George Nichols.  
Commissioner of Highways—Grant Putnam.  
Member of Board of Review—Alphus B. Angell.  
Constables—Eugene J. Verdun, Albert Hicks, James Chambers, Albert Wedow.

## Ladies Literary Club

The regular meeting of the Farmington Ladies' Literary club was held March 13th at the home of Agnes Chamberlain. In spite of the inclement weather 20 members responded to roll call with tributes to motherhood. The program for the afternoon consisted of three papers: "Industrial Conditions Among Women," which was very ably presented by Gayda Steele.

Una Ely read a paper written by her at the time of the Spanish American war, which she had cleverly re-written to describe the present war.

Nina Heeney's paper on "State Aid for Mothers" was read by Mary Johnson.

After adjournment the members remained to listen to a number of very fine victrola records. The next meeting, has been postponed, to give place to Carolyn Bartlett Crane, who will speak here March 27th, the date of the next regular meeting. Every woman in Farmington and vicinity is earnestly urged to hear this speaker. She is to give us valuable information in reference to the coming registration.

## GOOD VOTE POLED MONDAY

Village Election Quiet, and Every Candidate Elected

At the village election last Monday there were 56 votes cast, although there was but one ticket in the field.

According to the records there were only two voters who split their tickets, and that is figured as rather on the order of personal spite against four of the candidates. The result was as follows:

President—George Francis	56
Clerk—Willis E. Lord	55
Treasurer—Nate J. Eisenlord	55
Trustee—Ralph G. Hogle	55
Trustee—Arthur C. Knapp	55
Trustee—Floyd H. Nichols	53
Assessor—John H. Thayer	56

The coming year will stand for the coming year will stand, president, George Francis, clerk, W. E. Lord; treasurer, N. J. Eisenlord; trustees, C. H. Ely, J. Webster, Frank Walters, F. H. Nichols, Ralph Hogle, Arthur Lamb; assessor, John Thayer.

## Women's Defense Unit

Saturday afternoon in the Ladies Library occurred the public meeting given to convey the importance of the necessity of each Farmington woman to stand behind our government by registering the week of April 6th.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number were out to enjoy and learn through this meeting some of the why and wherefores of said registration.

Mrs. Reed Hambleton, as township chairman, presided in a very pleasing manner. Miss Hicks was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. William Irish, the regular secretary. Extracts were read by the chairman, taken from different addresses given in Detroit by Mrs. Crane, state chairman, and others, showing the importance of registration of women in the U. S.

Mrs. Hogle read an interesting article from a lecture by Bishop Williams, given at Pontiac, showing what organized effort of the women in England and France was accomplishing in this crisis. Ex-Gov. Fred M. Warner gave the ladies a very pleasant talk, informing them of the wonderful progress our Farmington Red Cross workers were making and assuring them that this plan of registration was merely made by the government to get the exact census of the women of the U. S., invalids, shut-ins and all, and heartily endorsing the plan proposed by the ladies of securing a lady speaker and having a great women's mass meeting in the near future to help make this registration a success, and the meeting closed, each lady feeling the great necessity of hearty co-operation in this particular part of war work.

## Free Lecture for Ladies

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, state chairman of the Women's Council of National Defense, will lecture in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27th, for the purpose of enlightening the women of Farmington and vicinity on the question of registration of women, which takes place the week of April 6th.

This will be a chance for every woman, it does not matter how old, to come and hear the exact facts regarding this great patriotic movement. Do not fail to be there, tell your neighbors and bring them. Help the invalids and shut-ins to learn about this important cause. Help the loyal women of the U. S., and this great mass meeting is intended to arouse all the enthusiasm needed to give Farmington a complete list of registrants.

Cook & Co. have just received a new and up-to-date stock of wall paper.

CHURNOLD is the best by test. Phone us—Cook's Grocery, phone 3.

## FARMINGTON BOY CIRCUIT JUDGE

Fred S. Lamb, Former Farmington Township Boy In Line for Supreme Bench

The Benzie County Leader in its issue of February 28th prints the following sketch of life of Fred S. Lamb, brother of our townman, Arthur G. Lamb, which will be interesting to Farmington people.

Hon. Fred S. Lamb. It is with pleasure that we present the readers of The Leader with a portrait and brief sketch of the life of Hon. Fred S. Lamb, circuit judge 28th judicial district.

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm Sept. 28, 1863 and received a common school education in the district schools of Oakland county, Michigan. In 1887 he graduated from the Michigan state normal college and naturally took up teaching school which he followed for three years, meanwhile taking up the study of law and was admitted to the Oakland county bar in May, 1889, but continued to teach until June 1891 when he removed to Cadillac, his present home, and began the practice of law. Shortly after going to Cadillac he was appointed circuit court commissioner which office he held for five years. During 1893 and 1894 he served as city attorney of Cadillac and in 1896 was elected prosecuting attorney of Wexford county, which office he held until 1900 when the people of his county elected him judge of probate. He held this position until July 1909 when he was further honored and elevated to the circuit bench by appointment to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Chittenden's resignation. January 1st, 1918 he entered upon his second full term as circuit judge. The people were so well pleased with him that he was practically unopposed at the last election.

Since assuming the duties of circuit judge he has not only impressed the people of this district that he possesses a broad mind and a heart that enables him at all times to temper justice with mercy, with never a hint of prejudice, but his scholarly attainment and judicial attributes coupled with his unassuming gentleness bearing, and not politics have placed Fred S. Lamb in the first rank of the judiciary of the state. The Leader hopes to see him elevated to the supreme bench which is but a fitting reward for a man of his character and ability.

## From All Over

Holly is threatened with an epidemic of mumps.

It is unofficially announced that the next draft call will take place some time in April.

Frank Thurston, of Oakland township, for 23 years its supervisor, has tendered his resignation to the township board.

South Lyon parties will erect and equip a sorghum mill 50 enough acreage can be secured.

The season's toll of auto accidents has commenced. Nearly every county paper notes one or more last week. "Safety first!"

Circuit court jurors for the March term of court, which convenes on March 18th are John Andau, of Farmington and John Wilson, of Novi.

A number of candidates are lining up for United States senator. The latest to announce himself is Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit.

Ex-Gov. Warner, of this village, one of the most popular possibilities, is of the opinion that a political campaign should not be started at present, as it will naturally draw on the efforts of those who are in duty bound to put all their energy into "winning the war." Mr. Warner "puts politics to one side until the last minute. The government needs the best there is in every man at present."

New stock of up-to-date wall paper at Cook & Co's.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

In Orion you come into this world and the minimum charge is \$25, the worst of it is you don't have a shirt on your back or a cent in your pocket to pay the bill.—Orion Review.

It is thought in Washington, D. C., that people who use three one cent stamps on a letter instead of one three are contributing to the success of Germany in this war.—Birmingham Eclectic.

Some of the Buick drivers appear blissfully unconscious of that speed ordinance and of the state law as well. But perhaps they are excusable so long as the officers do not remind them.—Milford Times.

Ralph Cochran, 34 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Dow, aged 20 years, were drowned in the River Rouge, just north of Newburg corners last Friday about noon, when the automobile they were driving skidded from the roadway plunged down the steep embankment and landed upside down in the river.—Plymouth Mail.

Many Northville people do not realize how near they might have been to the brink of a water famine and a catastrophe in case of fire for want of adequate protection, had it not been for the foresight of the village council in developing the "Sadder" springs and installing a pumping station there last summer. The reservoir springs gave out and the reservoir froze over during the cold weather of the present winter and the pump was the only thing that saved the day.—Northville Record.

## Test Your Seed Corn

The seed corn situation in the Northern States and reaching far down into most of the principal corn growing states, is exceedingly serious. The greatest reason likely to result will come from the planting of untested seed in the principal corn growing states. [Such plantings will be made by farmers who have always obtained good stands; by planting untested seed, many of whom believe they can determine whether seed corn will germinate simply by the aid of the knife and the eye. Such inspections have proved entirely trustworthy this year. The greatest alleviation now possible rests with the individual corn producers and must be had by now making germination tests. The Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers Bulletin 948, "The Rag Doll Seed Tester." Its use in determining which ears of corn are fit for seed." It is desired that every farmer make at least a preliminary germination test of his seed corn. If such test shows a germination below 80 per cent, there can be no doubt about the advisability of testing individually all of the soundest ears and thus culling out the week and dead ears. The above mentioned bulletin should be welcomed by those who are alive to the necessity of making germination tests, but there remains the need of convincing all others of the serious losses quite certain to result this year from planting untested seed corn.

A postal card addressed to Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, at Washington, D. C. will bring this bulletin by return mail.

## Broke His Leg

John Wilkins, the blacksmith at North Farmington, broke his right leg between the ankle and knee last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock in a peculiar manner. Mr. Wilkins had shut off the gasoline engine, and attempted to throw the belt off, when his foot caught in the wheel and was carried almost an entire revolution, breaking the limb very badly.

He suffered terribly during the night, but was resting quite easy Wednesday.

Get CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery. We deliver. Phone 3.

If you only knew

what an inspiration your presence at our Sunday School

would mean to others you would attend.

**Farmington M. E. Sunday School**  
11:45 to 12:35

LETTLE WANT ADS

PLACE FOR SALE—Inquire of Mrs. Nina Goers. 19p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Timothy Hay. Ernest V. Blanchard, phone 67w3. 19-20p

FOR SALE—Timothy Hay. Lawrence Geiger, phone 43w3. Farmington. 19c

FOR SALE—Some Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerles, single comb. Thomas Lytle, phone 59w2. 19c

FOR SALE—Three Jersey Cows, and a music cabinet. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Farmington. 19c

FOR SALE—New Milch Cows and Springers. F. W. Parsons, Farmington, phone 23w2. 19-20c

FOR SALE—One sideboard, one extension table, and a light single harness. Inquire of B. F. Elerson. 19c

FOR SALE—Lot and small house in Brookdale subdivision. Lot 100x253 feet. Inquire of Geo. Biery. 19p

FOR SALE—House, barn, chicken house, and eight acres of land, about half mile south of Farmington Junction. H. Ludeman, Farmington. 19-20p

FOR SALE—Sixty-one and one-half acres of land; good buildings, 3 miles from Farmington village. Robert Graham, phone 40w6. 19-20p

WANTED to buy hatching eggs; all varieties, thoroughbred stock; highest prices paid; also young shoats for sale. J. D. Parker, Farmington, Mich. Box 192. 20p

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms; also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1mar9

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary by commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Home in Plymouth, on car line, nine rooms, bath, electric lights, furnace, gas; fine shady lawn. Terms reasonable. Call or write 332 W. Ann Arbor St., Plymouth. 19p

FOR SALE—One \$35 Cyphers 260-Egg Incubator, as good as new; 2 Cyphers Brooders. All in A 1 shape; for \$20. Jess Gates, Farmington, Mich. Phone 66w5. 19c

FOUND POCKET BOOK—We have an unclaimed pocket book at Farmington Junction, containing a good sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at Junction and identifying same. Pocket book was found about February 1, 1918. 19c

## Baby Chicks

Barron & Young Strain White Leghorn Chicks that live 2,000 for delivery March 18; Leghorn, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes. Order now for delivery any time after above date. Leghorns \$15 per 100 chicks. J. D. Parker, Pleasant Ridge Hatchery, Box 192 Farmington, Mich. Farm back of Power House, Farmington Junction. 20p