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THE NEW 1919 LAWS

Summary of Laws Passed by the 1919 Legislature

Upon the adjournment of the 1919 legislature last week we found that there were a number of laws that Farmington people should know about. Some of them will affect you, either directly or indirectly.

On another page of this issue we give you a complete and simple summary of the laws as enacted by the 1919 legislature. It is worth your while to read it—all of it.

This summary was prepared by our special correspondent, W. L. Calnon, who has represented us at Lansing during the legislative session just closed.

Mr. Calnon is a newspaperman who writes readable, not lawyers' English, so that everybody can understand what he is writing about. You will appreciate that when you read the summary.

We suggest that you keep this copy of *The Enterprise*, as it will be valuable for future reference.

Has Exhibited 55 Years

The first live stock entry to be made for the 1919 Michigan State Fair, August 29th to September 7th, was filed by William Newton, a veteran sheep breeder of Michigan. Mr. Newton, who is 90 years old, made a special trip on Sunday from St. Clair, to the home of Secretary-Manager G. W. Dickinson in Pontiac, to file his entries and pay his fees.

This exhibit at the ensuing fair will be the fifty-fifth consecutive showing he has made at the state fair, having started contesting in 1864. Mr. Newton entered ten pens of sheep containing seven different varieties, and purchased his 1919 membership in the Michigan State Agricultural Society.

This Michigan farmer is the oldest sheep breeding specialist in the state. During the past half century he has made many trips to England, where he purchased sheep for importation into Michigan.

Must Pay a Tax

On and after May 1st, purchasers of all sorts of patent medicines will have to pay the druggist or dealer a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fraction of the retail price of the article. The revenue act of 1918, according to Collector of Internal Revenue James J. Brady, of Detroit, requires the dealer to collect the tax from the purchaser at the time of the sale. On selling any preparation subject to tax, the dealer will attach a revenue stamp of appropriate value before handing the goods to the customer. Perfumes, toilet waters, cosmetics, tooth washes, hair dressings, aromatic cauchous, toilet powders, etc., are also subject to a similar tax beginning May 1st. Toilet soaps and soap powders are not subject to the stamp tax, but the manufacturers will pay a tax to the government of 3 per cent of the price for which they sell the goods.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who so kindly remembered me with kind words and sympathy in my late bereavement.

Mrs. John Ingersoll.

Buy your Wall Paper of the Cash Mercantile Co.

In thanking the public for their patronage in the past the Nelson Sisters wish to state that they have opened their Ice Cream business for the season, and will appreciate a continuance of your trade, promising good service will be rendered. 24-26c.

STATIONERY—Let us print your forms, notes, stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

Last Call for Volunteers

We are this week publishing another list of names of volunteers on the Victory Liberty Loan, and the time has been extended until next Tuesday night in which you can be classed as a volunteer in this campaign.

Nearly all have "come across" without solicitation and the war board is very anxious to have it said that Farmington "went over" without solicitation. Remember, you can buy your bond at the postoffice or either bank up to next Tuesday, May 6th:

- Chas. Walling.....100.00
- R. J. Foster.....50.00
- Sarah Connor.....50.00
- Augusta Murray.....100.00
- A. C. Banfield.....100.00
- Chas. Oldenburg.....50.00
- W. C. Way.....50.00
- John Lapham.....100.00
- A. C. Stange.....50.00
- Chas. Goetz.....50.00
- Hugh Upton.....50.00
- C. A. Steele.....50.00
- John Steele.....50.00
- John Ingersoll.....50.00
- Louy M. Grace.....50.00
- Clarence Bell.....50.00
- G. Gale Collins.....50.00
- Adolph Nacke.....50.00
- Kate Uley.....50.00
- Lena Mansel.....100.00
- Edna Thompson.....100.00
- Wm. R. Hendryx.....200.00
- Ralph Auten.....50.00
- Dave Frittle.....50.00
- Fred Thomas.....50.00
- Frances Crozman.....50.00
- C. H. Heiss.....50.00
- C. C. Collins.....50.00
- Grace Anglin.....50.00
- Sarah Chamberlin.....100.00
- W. H. Thornton.....100.00
- Edna Thompson.....100.00
- C. Wick.....250.00
- D. Graham.....100.00
- C. Woodruff.....100.00
- F. S. Jones.....250.00
- J. N. Warner.....100.00
- Helen Whipple.....50.00
- Fred Pauline.....50.00
- Mary Kennedy.....50.00
- E. Headson.....250.00
- E. Botsford.....50.00
- Edna Mays.....50.00
- Arthur Tredway.....50.00
- Roy Chapman.....50.00
- Mar. Whitford.....50.00
- Becky Essig.....150.00
- V. Blanchard & Son.....300.00
- Wm. L. Chamberlain.....50.00
- Emmer Johnson.....50.00
- Becky Essig.....150.00
- Carl A. Goetz.....50.00
- Carl F. Hatten.....50.00
- W. E. Headson.....50.00
- Carl J. Hibern.....50.00
- Jennie Hoidgenhaw.....100.00
- Floyd W. Howard.....100.00
- Henry Perkins.....150.00
- E. B. Perkins.....50.00
- Elyon M. Randall.....50.00
- F. E. Robison.....50.00
- Wm. M. Shaw.....50.00
- Stephen Tredway.....50.00
- J. J. Wilcox.....50.00
- John H. Johnson.....50.00
- Wilmer Johnson.....50.00

We will publish the final list next week and if your name is not already in the list, see that you get on that "honor roll."

Again this week we are publishing on our third page a full page advertisement, contributed and paid for by our merchants and business men. Don't miss it, even if you have already secured your bond. It will interest you.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical
Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 10:45 eastern time, in the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical churches.

The Farmington Ladies Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

Methodist Church
Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30
Sunday School 11:45
E. C. Benson, Pastor

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. E. Francis will speak on the subject "The Peril of the Second Death." Don't fail to hear him.

In the evening we are to have some special music and a symposium on the Centenary. Come. The chorus work Thursday evening in the church, under the direction of Donald McDonald, affords a splendid opportunity to learn how to sing for all who will come.

The Sunday School Board at their meeting last Tuesday evening, very carefully laid out a working program for the year. After the business session the "Board" was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roos where they were treated to refreshments and enjoyed a social hour.

See what the illness offer

Comparative Milk Prices

Below are the 1919 milk prices in first freight (15 cent) zone for May, June and July, as established by the Detroit Milk Commission on Monday; also a comparison with 1918 prices:

	1919	1918	Increase
May	\$2.02	1.25	\$.77
June	1.97	1.25	.72
July	3.22	2.55	.67

New Serial Story

Beginning next week, May 9th, we will start a new serial story in the *Enterprise*, entitled "Jacqueline of Golden River," one of the best stories we have read in a long time.

It is written by Victor Rousseau, and is a tale in which mystery, adventure and romance are mixed in just the right proportion to be intensely interesting.

The first chapters of this story will appear next Friday, May 9th.

Ladies Literary Club

Thirty-one members and five guests of the Ladies' Literary Club met Wednesday, April 30th, at the home of Edna Dohany at Clarenceville.

After a short business session Miss Katherine Sprague gave a very fine lecture on the Eclipse, closing with a description of her trip to Green River, Wyoming, to view the total eclipse of the sun.

To complete a very satisfactory afternoon the hostess served a delightful luncheon.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 14th, with Zayda Wilber.

Install New Officers

The annual installation of the newly elected officers of the local chapter of the Eastern Star will be held at Masonic hall this (Friday) evening, and the following officers will be assigned to their chairs as indicated:

- Worthy Master—Charlotte Waters
- Worthy Patron—Frank Allyn
- Associate Master—Emma Nacker
- Secretary—Mabel Harding
- Treasurer—Carrie Moore
- Conductress—Alvina Schmitt
- Associate Conductress—Rose Eckler
- Adith—Georgia Walters
- Ruth—Anna Pauline
- Mather—Hazel Barnes
- Edith—Ethel Thayer
- Warder—Mary Lee
- Seninel—Fred Brockmiller
- Secretary—Mabel Harding
- Organist—Ethel Soderstrom
- Chaplain—Norine Hogue
- Soloist—Helen Salow

Eastern Star members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Will Be Home Soon

Mrs. J. A. Miller received a letter from George Miller recently, in which he sent her a silk handkerchief, a souvenir of France, stating that it would probably be the last letter he would write from there, as he expected to sail the next Monday with the 82nd division, 125th infantry. He was granted a 7-day furlough, and spent the time sight seeing in Aix La Chapelle, France, it being the first vacation he has had since the 24-hour pass he received two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. N. Eisenold also received a letter from Howard, in which he said he expected to receive his discharge from the hospital in a few days, and would join his division, and thought he would sail with the 125th infantry. Guy Miller, expects to land with the 119th field artillery Monday May 5th. Mrs. Perry finds the first word that Allan had landed and would soon be home.

We have, occasionally lost a subscriber, because we did not make note of the visitor or visitors of some individuals. Now if we really were endowed with the super-human powers with which such people must evidently give us credit, why we wouldn't be in this modest sphere of newspaperdom, that's all. We'd know things about people that would get his "real money" instead of ours.

The Wagner Dairy Co.'s April price of \$2.20 per milk delivered at their Farmington plant will be continued during May, no change in price.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County

And along about the first of next July the casualty lists are going to report "Tom and Jerry" as among the missing — Oxford Leader.

Dr. T. B. Henry expects to soon leave Northville for Detroit, where he is to enter into partnership with his brother, Dr. Fred Henry, taking over the surgical branch of the latter's work—Northville Record.

A woman in one of our neighboring towns is said to have been recently sicked on the chin by a loose card handled on a "Henry," causing the severing of her tongue. We understand her husband has refused \$1,000 for the machine.—Rochester Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bacot are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Felt. Mr. Bacot has just returned from overseas. He has been in the military service for the past nineteen months, and is now honorably discharged.—Plymouth Mail.

Tuesday, L. W. Lovewell shipped four carloads of live stock to Detroit. This shipment cost Mr. Lovewell \$10,000, and as far as money "paid out" was the largest shipment ever made from this station. Among the items entering into this day's work was a Durham bull that weighed 2000 pounds, and for which he paid \$200; 12 head of steers for which he paid \$1542.50.—South Lyon Herald.

Milford has a chance for a new factory, and whether we get it or not seems to depend mostly on the women. That ought to be easy in these good new women suffrage times. However, it is not a question of politics but whether at least 30 young women are "in sight" who would like to work in a factory making women's and children's washable garments.—Milford Times.

With this issue Alfred Jackson terminates his connection with the Redford Record, having sold out his interest to Wilbert Foster, a well-known Detroit newspaper man who for the past eleven years has been connected with one of the largest newspaper houses in the United States in various capacities. In coming to Redford it is the intention of the new editor to work and labor for the betterment of Redford and vicinity, and to put out one of the best weekly newspapers in Wayne County.—Redford Record.

Young Millionaire Mysteriously Kidnapped

Bobby Briggs, invalid, stolen while nurse and chauffeur are shopping, is the plot in the "Beloved Blackmailer." Bobby Briggs, son of the well-known Wall Street money master, Samuel Briggs, was mysteriously kidnapped from his seat in an auto while his trained nurse and chauffeur were doing some shopping for him. Bobby is only six feet tall and weighs about 190 pounds and has been an invalid all his life.

Carlyle Blackwell, as Bobby, splendidly plays a delightful role in "The Beloved Blackmailer," which can be seen on Saturday at the Farmington theatre. Evelyn Greeley plays opposite Mr. Blackwell, in the role of Bobby's sweetheart.

Bobby was still the baby of his mother and a trained nurse and a valet were always on hand to meet the demands of the sickly lad. He was confident at times he was not sick, but his weakness was impressed upon him by his parents and his doctor, with the result that he was sick of being sick.

One day Corinne visited him and when she told him that the man she would marry must be a man and not a mollycoddle he decided that it was time to throw off the blankets and say goodbye to his nurse.—So he had himself kidnapped.

INTERESTED HERE MANY YEARS

Grant Smith Dies Suddenly at Home in Detroit, Last Friday

Having been in poor health for the past year, but apparently as well as usual, Grant Smith went out to lunch last Friday noon, April 25th, 1919, after having been at his usual place at the Burnham-Stoejel & Co. store all morning. Upon finishing lunch he sat down on the window ledge, complaining of feeling bad. Growing rapidly worse he was taken to his home on Warren avenue in an auto, and died about 3 o'clock that afternoon.

O. Grant Smith was born in Mt. Clemens on April 23, 1853, and died in Detroit April 25, 1919, aged 65 years, 11 months and 25 days; came to Farmington when a young boy, where he lived until going to Detroit to enter a wholesale house, having acquired a liking for the dry goods business.

In 1905 Mr. Smith associated himself with Messrs. Fred L. Cook and Fred Kerr in what was known for 14 years, and until early this spring as the F. L. Cook & Co., general merchandising business. Mr. Smith had also been associated with Burnham-Stoejel & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers of Detroit, for the past 40 years, and had many friends all over Michigan. A peculiar coincidence was the fact that Friday morning J. D. Sutherland, of Oxford, came into the store for a bill of goods, Mr. Smith charging the salesman to "use him right," as he was the first customer he had sold a bill of goods to upon entering the store 30 years before, and he proved to be the last.

Mr. Smith had many warm friends in this village and vicinity, besides whom he leaves three children, two boys, Oliver and George, one daughter Margaret, and one sister Emily Hopkins, who kept house for him after the death of his wife some years ago.

The funeral was held last Monday at his late home on Warren avenue, Detroit, and the remains brought here for burial in Oakwood, the services at the grave being conducted by the local Masonic order.

From All Over

Orion's small-pox quarantine was lifted last Friday.

Simson Ryder, a Pontiac negro who died last summer, left his wife and 11 children an estate of \$230,000.

Daisy Hogan, a 9-year-old Pontiac girl was killed by being struck by an auto truck last Monday. The truck was driven by a 16-year-old boy who claims he was crowded out of the road by a large car.

Latest figures on the beer and wine amendment to the constitution indicate that the dry majority will be something like 210,000 more than 850,000 votes having been cast on that proposition. Three counties only, Wayne, Menominee and Dickinson, giving wet majorities, according to official figures.

Benjamin Bigler, of Birmingham, who had been missing from his boarding house since April 16th, is thought to have been killed and robbed, as his body was found last Saturday on the A. C. McGraw farm about half a mile from Birmingham, back of the barn, his money and a gold watch missing.

In the April number of the Michigan History Magazine, Hon. Charles E. Belknap, of Grand Rapids, tells in a pleasing manner the Indian legend of the Council Pine as recited by the Ottawa chief, Mack-a-de-ponessy, "The Blackbird" who lived in "the country of the Faraway-water, many, many moons ago." Interspersed are Indian songs of the O-wash-to-ong (Grand River).

Buy Barmon Brand Dresses of Cash Mercantile Co.



Sing a song of stamper!
A pocketful of "us."
Four and twenty Thrift Stamps
All tucked in.
When the cards are finished
The stamps begin to rain.
Isn't that a pretty plan
Against a day of rain?

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Milch Cow, Frank Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington. 24c

FOR SALE—Black Minorca Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per setting. P. E. Perkins. 24c

FOR SALE—Late Seed Potatoes, Inquire of Joe Graham, phone 35w5. 25-26c

FOR SALE—Heavy wagon, in good condition, or will trade for lighter one. P. E. Perkins. 24c

FOR SALE—Flying Sweede Mower, 5 foot cut, nearly new, \$40. John Power. 22c

FOR SALE—Camp Trailer complete, cheap; also spraving machine. R. C. Crozman, Farmington. 24c

FOR SALE—Or will trade for young cattle, 6-year-old horse, Price \$100. William Hunt, phone 40w2. 25-26c

FOR SALE—Tested Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington.

WANTED—People in the village wanting gardens plowed, leave orders at the M. B. Pierce barber shop. 22-25p

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refurnished. Hunt up that "Beloved Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Botsford, shop back of house, Farmington. 18c

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 23J2, Farmington. 17c

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.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY in Granite and Lettering, build that Monument Marker for your loved one. Cemetery quickly done, reasonable. Works Grand Lawn Cemetery, Grand Fork Works, Grand Fork, Prop.

WANTED—Carpenter Makers, Box Builders and Painters, High Class Work, plant is light and well-laid. For information on Lakeside, fruit grove, between the Grand Fork, York Co., Indiana, which is being built, contact by phone.