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BAD STORM LAST SATURDAY

Electric Wires Down and Service Demoralized for Most of Two Days.

One of the most terrific windstorms ever seen in this section visited Farmington and surrounding country last Saturday, lasting until Sunday morning.

Commencing about 5 o'clock, accompanied by a deluge of rain, the electric lights and street car service was soon put out of commission. Many people in the city being compelled to remain for the night, walk or stay in the interurban cars.

A large plate glass window in the Cash Mercantile store was blown in and scattered over the front of the store, and the streets were strewn with limbs from the trees. A window pane in the Charles Manzel home was blown across the house and a part of the glass embedded in the wall, besides blowing pictures from the wall.

At the Base Line st op of the D. U. R. south of town a young couple were waiting for the car in an automobile when t he wind caught the little waiting shanty took it into the air and dropped it on the top of their car. Many stories are told of automobiles being caught on the road and the tops taken entirely off; others were blown off the road into the ditch, and many wrecked cars were reported.

A large tree at the Evergreen road blew over onto the electric wires and put the D. U. R. entirely out of commission on this division, and the usual schedule was not adhered to until Monday, no cars being run Saturday night.

The disconnecting of the high tension wires at the Evergreen road put our water works out of commission and all day Sunday the people of this village were out of water, the pressure running low Saturday night and giving out entirely before morning.

Many people were left in the dark until old kerosene lamps could be found and cleaned up for use again, the lights not coming on until Sunday night, although the Edison company had a large force of men at work all Saturday night and Sunday.

The frame of a large garage being erected by Mr. Winsley on Oakland road was entirely demolished and the roofing on several houses and garages torn off in all parts of the township.

The telephone, D. U. R., and all electric companies suffered most from the storm, although in Detroit much damage was reported.

Ladies' Literary Club

The fifth regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held December 3, at the home of Esther Boynton.

The president being absent, the vice-president, Flora Hendryx, called the meeting to order at the appointed hour, with twenty-four members present.

The roll call was responded to by giving "Literary Driftwood."

The program for the afternoon consisted of four excellant papers:

Fur Companies of Alaska, Imogane Bicking.

School System, Religion and Missions, Jennie Melow.

Home Life and Folk Lore, Martha Schroeder.

Totem Poles, Ella Irish.

Club adjourned to meet with Nina Heeney December 17.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The children and grandchildren to the number of nineteen gathered at the home of Henry Nacker at Redford last Friday, November 28th in honor of his birthday, it being a surprise on him.

A bountiful chicken-dinner was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Nacker was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

It was a most pleasant occasion, and all departed wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber, Mrs. Minnie Wilber and Miss Ernestine Pierce attended the Matinee performance of the "Auctioneer" at the New Detroit opera house Thanksgiving Day, returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce for dinner.

Try the liners. They sell.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Every investigation into the present high prices and their causes has arrived at the conclusion that we needed better ways of getting goods from producer to consumer. With this the admitted cause not much is being undertaken to remedy the evil.—Detroit Courier.

Water melons at this season of the year are decidedly a luxury, yet S. P. Smithingill is boasting of having had one Sunday that was just as fresh as when he bought it last summer. He kept it in prime condition by wrapping it up in a newspaper It was an experiment, but it worked to a finish—Holly Advertiser.

A stray goat surprised Mr. Gustella on the Charles Zieglar place Sunday. He came in the front of the house, and presumably saw his shaddow in the window and jumped through it into the parlor. When he found where he was he jumped through the other window to his freedom It cost Mr. Gustella over six dollars a window to repair the damage.—Redford Record.

The proposition to bond the county of Livingston carried Tuesday by a majority of about 900, according to the latest reports at the time of going to print. Brighton polled 214 votes; two were thrown out; 194 were for and 18 against the proposition, making a majority here of 176. The vote all over the county, although light, was strongly in favor of good roads. —Brighton Argus.

Probably never before in the history of Oakland county have youthful culprits admitted such a number of robberies as were recounted in juvenile court last week by three Pontiac boys, 14, 15 and 17 years of age. All the boys were from good homes, bright and inteligent, all in the ninth grade at school. The revelations were of an astounding character, for the jobs were consumated with the utmost daring and with a lack of fear of consequences.—Pontiac Press.

Northwest Farmington

Elizabeth Graham returned to her school work Monday.

Ray Howard is home from school an account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Frank Robison.

Smith Green, Calvin Green and Elmer French were Pontiac callers Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Murray spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham and family were Sunday guests at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Geistler.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seeley and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

Herman Grimmer was summoned as one of the jurors for the December term of the circuit court. He was in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heliker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heliker and baby, Mrs. Sarah Murray and children spent Thanksgiving day the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heliker.

Council Proceedings.

December 1, 1919.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington, called to order by President Francis.

Trustees present: Nichols, Hogle, Durham, Woodruff and Ely.

Clerk reported that the bowling license had been paid to May 1, 1919. Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Durham that a bill be rendered to E. S. Grace for $15.00 to cover the bowling license from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1920. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Durham that the following bills be allowed as read. Carried.

Farmington Hardware Co.	$91.57
Farmington Lumber and Coal Co.	$6.48
C. H. Ely	$7.50
Detroit Edison Co.	$1.30
Wixom Bros.	$61.00

General discussion.

Meeting adpourned.

H. D. WARNER, Clerk.

THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS

Miss Velma Hobblns Married at Redford and Prof. Babcock at Standish.

On Thursday last, November 27, at 7:30, occurred the marriage of Miss Velma I. Hobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbins, of Nichols Siding, and Earl D. Mack, of Detroit, at the home of the bride's brother, Irwin Hobbins in Redford, Rev. Evans, pastor of the Redford Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of 75 of the friends and relatives of t he contracting parties.

Miss Pheona Paulger played the wedding march, and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shackleton, sister of the bride, who were married the night previous. The bride was given away by her father, as they stood under a white wedding bell.

Iola Rose, neice of the bride acted as flower girl, while little Helen Rose performed the part of ring bearer.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene, trimmed with sequins, and she carried a corsage boquet of bridal roses, while the bridesmaid wore a pale blue georgette; the flower girl in white silk, and carried pink and white carnations. The ring bearer also wore a white silk gown and carried a basket of snap-dragons and baby chrysanthumums, with a rose in the center, holding the ring.

Following the ceremony a Thanksgiving dinner was served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white, with a miniature bride in the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, including a sum of money. After receiving the congratulations of the guests they left for a short trip, after which they will be at home in Redford, December 15.

On Thangsgiving Day occurred the marriage of Prof. R. A. Babcock, superintendent of our schools, and Miss Elizabeth H. Milne, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Milne, in Standish.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the bride and groom, and after receiving congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock went to the home of his parents in Alma, where they spent the week-end, arriving in this village Sunday noon, and have taken up their abode in the Warner apartments.

Together with a large circle of friends here, the Enterprise extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Nichols Siding

Charles Whitefoot has purchased a new victrola.

Miss Fredda Cutrin, of Franklin, was a week-end visitor at Carl Ultey's.

James Rork of Lansing, who has been visiting at W. Hobbins, returned home Friday.

Several from around here attended the Hobbins-Mack wedding at Redford Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobbins spent Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Leet and Mr. and Mrs. George Leet and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with the former's daughter, Mrs. Allen, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman were Pontiac visitors Saturday and came very nearly not getting home on account of the storm, as it nearly tipped their machine over.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heliker entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and daughters, Zoa and Lucile, of Clarenceville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heliker of Stevens Corners.

Clyde Leet met with quite a painful accident last Friday, when one of his horses kicked him in the face, skinning it up quite badly. He was unconsious for some time, but is able to return to work now.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman were among the guests that attended the reception held at Redford for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shackleton, at James Cooley's, Thursday evening.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday, December 7h.

10:30 a. m., Woman's Work." The anniversary of the Womans' Home Missionary society.

11:45 a. m., Sunday School. C. R. Talbot, Supt. Classes for everybody.

7:00 p. m. "Sunsets." An interesting illustrated address. Special music and pictures.

Thursday, Community Night. Moving pictures, 6:30 and 8:15.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

Salem Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.

Sunday School at 11:30 o'clock.

Come, you are cordially invited.

Clarenceville Evangelical

C. WM. ROTH, Pastor.

Services at 10:15 a. m.

Sunday School immediately after services.

Come! You are welcome.

Universalist Church

The Ladies' Union will hold a Christmas apron sale soon. Watch for the date.

Walled Lake Items

Dan Bentley has gone to Vermont hunting.

Frank Tanner was at Pontiac on business Monday.

Mrs. Ida Carnes entertained the Embroidery club Wednesday.

Beryl See has moved into Mrs. Keath's house near the depot.

Frank Tuttle has a new Ford touring car to deliver mail with.

There was a card party at Marley Bachelor's Thursday night.

Mrs. Mat Vogler has gone to visit relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. John See and little son visited her daughter, Mrs. Teeples, at Commerce, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes entertained Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Smith and their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Kellam, Miss Jennie Kellam and Charles Kellam went to Pontiac Saturday and were caught in the storm, so they did not get home until Sunday morning.

The worst wind and rain storm of the year struck here Saturday night, tearing down trees, windmills and small buildings. It tore a house that Art Harris was building on the subdivision all to pieces, and moved others off their foundations. The town was without electricity until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace, of Clarenceville; Mrs. Florence Bachelor, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geigler and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham and five children; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp, and Miss Elizabeth Graham, of West Farmington, spent Thanksgiving at Marley Bachelor's.

Local News

Miss Ruth Harger entertained on Thanksgiving evening, Misses Myrtle Sample, of Detroit; Helen Bradley, of Livonia; Will Martin, of Royal Oak, and Lester Harger, of this village.

Mrs. Susan Ormiston died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brown, Thursday morning, December 4th, aged 79 years, 6 months and 28 days. Mrs. Ormiston, whose home was in Linden, Genesee county, had been staying with Mrs. Brown for a couple of months. The remains will be taken to Linden for burial Monday.

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Our plant is complete for everything you need in the line of printing and we can assure you first grade work on Hammermill stock. Ask us.

School Notes

Section 3 furnished the entertainment for Wednesday afternoon.

Vacation Thanksgiving and Friday. All reported a good time, especially our superintendent, R. A. Babcock.

The "kinder kiddies" are busy decorating their room for the visit from St. Nicholas.

Florence Alice Cook and Jule Sawtell, of the kindergarten, are ill with the measles.

A High School Girls' Glee Club has been organized.

Chemistry class performed their first experiments Monday, in the new laboratory. The class will continue this work until Christmas in order that they may be able to catch up in their work in this line. Because of lack of supplies, they have been unable to perform experiments before this date.

The High school Boys' Basket ball team played the Independent Men's team Tuesday night and the score was as follows; Independent team, 11, High School team, 6.

The senior class are preparing for a private dancing party which is to be held in th High school gymnasium, Dec. 12, 1919.

The English Literature class is planning on attending the Thursday matinee of "Hamlet," by Walter Hampden, at the New Detroit. Since the class is now studying "Hamlet," the play will be of added interest to them.

High School Boys' Basket ball team received their new suits Wednesday. The suits are to be the property of the school, and are to be paid for from the proceeds of the games. The team is depending upon you to back them up this year, so lets all be present Northville, Jan. 9, 1920.

GARAGE OPENED.

We wish to announce that we have just opened up a Garage at the Farmington Junction for the repairing of motor cars, and will specialize in repairing all makes of cars.

To acquaint you with our ability to render satisfactory service, Mr. Gordon will have charge of the repair work, he being familiar, and experienced in that line of work for the past nine years of knowledge of repairing cars will enable us to take care of the public without loss of time. We will endeavor to give prompt and efficient service at reasonable rates.

It will be a pleasure to have you come and call on us, to become better acquainted. We also have the agency for the Oakland Sensible Six, and a full line of Accessories.

LAKE DRIVE GARAGE.

GOEBEL & BRYDON, Proprs.

M. E. Ladies, Aid Bazaar and Supper will be given at the Farmington Town Hall, Friday Dec. 5. The Bazaar opens at 2 o'clock. Do your Christmas shopping here, as there is something for everybody. Plain and fancy needlework, a department for the children, even something for the men. Dinner served from 5 until 7:30 in the Masonic dining room. Come from your work and get a square meal for 50 cents. A special feature will be a free entertainment in the hall at eight o'clock, composed of home talent that is unusual, concluding with a farce entitled, "Fun in a Photograph Gallery." Bring your friends and enjoy all of it.

Probate Order

Order For Publication—Probate of Will.

STATE OF MICHIGAN:

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1919.

Present, Joseph Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Simeon R. Wilber,

deceased. Annie E. Wilber, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Annie E. Wilber, executrix named in the will, or some other suitable person.

IT IS ORDERED, that the

Fifteenth Day of December,

A. D. 1919 at eight A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,

A True copy: Judge of Probate.

5dec9 GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

LITTLE WANT ADS

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Double cut Ice Plow little used, for $10.50. John Power. 4c

FOR SALE—15 Early Spring Pullets. Inquire of Mrs. James Hazelton. 4c

FOR SALE—Colie Puppies, about 8 weeks old. Inquire of Albert Sulkowski, phone 44w3, Farmington. 5c

FOR SALE—Good Portland Cutter, with thills and chimes, price $10.00. Inquire of John Power. 4c

FOR SALE—Oakland 660, and Ford Touring car; also Scripps-Booth Roadster, Goers & Brydon, Farmington Junction. 2c

FOR SALE—6-horse gasoline engine in good condition. Friction pulley, cheap. Ford Sales & Service Garage. 52c

Wanted—To secure a loan of $3000.00 on first mortgage. Improved property. Address "Loan" Enterprise Office. 4p.

FOR SALE—Barn frame 30x40 feet all 8x8 Norway pine sill, in first class condition, at corner Five Points and Grand River. Mrs. Frank Brady, 4p.

WANTED—the people of Farmington and district to know that on Sunday evening there will be a special feature; something you will enjoy at the Methodist Church.

XMAS TIME IS CABLE TIME

Why not a Cable Piano or Player Piano for Xmas? We also handle three lines of Talking Machines. For prices and terms see

W. H. Bryan, Cable Reprensative

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Dairy Farmers Attention!

We could use more Milk now and in the future, so couut on a good steady market at our Stations for all you desire to produce

At the Highest Average Market Price for the Year

Does it pay to feed well at present milk prices and produce every pound of milk possible? You know the answer as well as anyone, and in order that our patrons can buy feed for their Dairy Cows at low prices, and be sure of a supply for the winter months, we have laid in several carloads, and at present will sell

36 per cent Cotton Seed Meal $73.00 per Ton

worth more today in car lots.

Bran at $47.00 per Ton

Big R at $75.00 per Ton

Cotton Seed Meal has made three advances during the last thirty days, and prospects are for further advances. We have both Cotton Seed Meal and Bran

at Farmington, Novi and Walled Lake

and will deliver to our patrons during November, if our supply lasts. If our patrous take two or three months' needs, they can pay if they desire from December milk account on January 15, 1920.

Our Larrowe Feed is Sold Out. The Gildemeister Mills have a Supply at $75.00 a Ton, which is Below Present Market Price.

We are not in the feed business, except to supply our own patrons their wants, and buying in large lots, we feel sure we can save you money on what you need. We do not aim, or desire, to make a profit on feed sold to our patrons in any year.

Remember and decide on our Feed offer early. If we buy carloads now, prices to you at actual cost would be higher.

WARNER DAIRY CO.