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GET THE HABIT OF MUNICIPAL CLEANLINESS
The big idea back of the clean-up movement last spring was the fostering of a spirit of civic pride in the condition of our city that would lead to an established habit of cleanliness. Farmington citizens launched out into the movement with will and co-operation that accomplished much at the time, but the habit of cleanliness did not take as deep root as was hoped for, although some improvement is shown. Since the big drive in street, alley and yard clean-up activities and old papers, bottles, boxes and a varied assortment of rubbish is again appearing in all parts of the city.
With a view to again arousing an interest in cleaning up the city, the municipal authorities have arranged for another collection of rubbish and it is hoped that citizens will co-operate by placing their accumulations where they can be readily seen on the morning of October 20, when collection will be commenced.

"TELEPHONES SOLD"
The above heading preceded the following advertisement of a Buffalo manufacturer, which appeared in a copy of Harper's Weekly, printed in 1885:
"Don't pay exorbitant rental fees to the local telephone monopoly to use their telephones on lines less than two miles in length. A few months rental buys a first-class telephone that is no infringement, and works splendid on lines for private use on any kind of wire, and works good in stormy weather. It makes homes pleasant; annihilates time; prevents burglaries; saves many steps, and is just what every business man and farmer should have to connect stores, houses, depots, factories, colleges, etc. The only practicable and reliable telephone that is sold outright and warranted to work."
Universal telephone service such as we enjoy today could never have been secured for homes, farms and factories if telephone users had gone ahead and purchased "35" varieties of phone equipment such as that advertised. A nation-wide service, to which everyone of 16,000,000 subscribers is connected, was forced by necessity to adopt a uniform style of equipment.

VILLAGE LIFE
Village life in the United States offers a greater opportunity for a man to become his own boss than does city life, according to Dr. C. Luthy Fry, who has just completed a survey of village life in this country for the Institute of Social and Religious Research. This survey which covered every portion of the nation, reveals some interesting facts and episodes some heretofore accepted theories on city and urban population.
During the past decade the cities have been growing at the expense of the open country, or strictly rural areas. At the same time the villages have been growing even faster than the cities and this Dr. Fry points out may be a future grouping of farm population in the smaller communities in order to enjoy the social advantages of the foreign population coming to our shores, the greater part of it is absorbed by the big industrial centers, while the 100 per cent homogenous group of American citizens may be found in the smaller villages.
Young men who have a longing for city life should bear in mind that they have a 70 per cent greater chance to become their own boss, than they would have if they left village for city life. If his sister elects to stay with him in the village she will have a far greater chance to become a managerial or professional person. Villages contain more home owners, have a greater proportion of children attending school, less poverty and greater advantages from a social and religious standpoint. Village life in America at the present time offers much in the way of opportunity.—Fred D. Kleister.

A PRAYER
The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them without laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end of sleep.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

DEMARCO ITALIAN QUARTET
An evening of musical enchantment is promised local concert lovers when the DeMarco Italian Quartet appears here under the auspices of the Progressive Class. Because of the unusual grouping in the instrumentation of this organization and most unique combinations are obtained. The ensemble consists of harp, violin, 'cello and flute, with vocal and piano numbers interspersed.
The program of the DeMarco Italian Quartet is really a series of musical pictures, extremely effective because of the fine artistry displayed, not only from the standpoint of costuming and stagecraft, as well. The Italian Quartet brings before you pictures of Italian street singers, glimpses of Italian musical life and interpretations of the folk songs and heart songs of old Italy and other countries.
The ensemble group of harp, violin, 'cello and flute is particularly effective, although a little out of the beaten paths of orchestral combination. There will be violin duets, harp, 'cello and flute trios; also arrangements for harp, 'cello and piano; also vocal and instrumental combinations that will delight. The members of the company are extremely versatile.

The personnel of Hans Baldauf manager and 'cellist, Ruth Behmer, violin, vocalist and pianist; Edward Qualen, flute, baritone, soloist and violinist, and Laura Topky, harpist and pianist.
EGG RACE CLOSE AS HENS ENTER STRETCH
With only 42 eggs separating the four highest pens in the annual International Egg Laying Contest at the Michigan State College, and with less than a month to go before the end of the test, the closest and most thrilling finish in the famous "egg marathon" is being predicted by officials in charge.
All records for the Michigan contest are being broken by the birds entered this year. An average of 186 eggs per bird for the 1,000 hens in the contest was noted at the end of the 48th week, as compared with last year's record average of 168 eggs at the same period in the contest, which ended on November 1.
The high ranking pens, of ten birds each, on October 2 were as follows: Hanson's White Leghorns, Farm, Corvallis, Ore., 2384 eggs; J. Pater & Son, Hudsonville, Mich., 2360; Marshall Farms, Mobile, Ala., 2359; Geo. S. Sutton, Aurora, Ind., 2342; Geo. B. Ferris, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2327.
If we must be prepared for those battles with which we are threatened at least let us be well fed.—Cerventes.

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Uncle Ab says he'd rather trust and be trusted than to suspect and be suspected.



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FARM SHORT COURSE TO OPEN AT M. S. C.
A general short course in agriculture, running for 16 weeks in each of two winters, will open at the Michigan State College on October 25, according to announcement just made.
This will be the first of the more than a dozen special short courses in agriculture and home economics which will be offered at M. S. C. during the coming winter, most of the others starting in January.
Forty different subjects are offered in the "Sixteen Weeks" general course, according to R. H. Tenny, director of the short course work. This course is said to be very practical, taking up nearly all important phases of Michigan agriculture and giving the student a fund of everyday workable knowledge.

NICOLA HEADLINES TEMPLE BILL
Nicola, one of the most amazing mystics of all times, headlines the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre starting Sunday afternoon, October 17. Perhaps his outstanding feat is that in which a beautiful woman is tied with a rope to a rack and her head and limbs stretched for yards. Nicola makes a jail break from a prison cell in full view of the audience that is the last word in mechanical ingenuity. Others billed: Herbert Williams and Company, vaudeville's favorite buffoon, in "The Bells"; Danny Dare in a Torsionchoreo Fantasy with Pauline Gaskins, Harriet Cole and Carrie and Eddy; James Thornton in "Just a Jest"; Hyde and Burrill in a routine of singing, dancing and instrumental music; Jean Beydell, known as "The Unique Peppolopist"; Betts and Partner, equilibrist; Gintaro, the original top spinner and the screen subjects.

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ELECTION NOTICE
To the qualified electors of the City of Farmington:
In compliance with Act 351, Part 4, Chapter 3, Section 1 on Page 570 of Public Acts of 1925, you are hereby notified that General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1926, in every precinct in this County and State of Michigan for all political parties participating therein for the purpose of voting for the election of the following offices:
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
State Treasurer
Auditor General
Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill Vacancy)
Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature.
County
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
It pays to advertise.

County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
Circuit Court Commissioners
Drain Commissioner
Coroners
County Surveyor
One Road Commissioner
NOTICE—In obedience to Act 351, Part 4, Chapter 3, Section 1 of 1925 the Polls of this election will be opened at 7:00 a. m. at Farmington Town Hall, Eastern Standard Time or as soon thereafter as may be and continued open until 8:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.
N. H. Power, City Clerk, Farmington, Mich.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR SUCH ELECTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON:
NOTICE is hereby given that a special City Election will be held at Farmington Town Hall in said City, upon the 16th day of November, 1926, at which time will be submitted to the vote the electors of the City, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the City Commission at its meeting held upon the 4th day of October 1926, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, GRANTING TO CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to acquire, lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places, and to do a local business in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

On the date of said election the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock P. M., when they will be finally closed.
The City Clerk will be in his office upon the 23rd day of October, 1926, and the 30th day of October, 1926, said dates being the fourth and third Saturdays, respectively, preceding the date of such election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made upon said dates between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.
N. H. Power, City Clerk. By Order of City Commission.

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Section 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" occurs in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, its successors and assigns.

Rights Granted
Section 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to acquire, lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public places, and to do a local business in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

Obstruction of Streets
Section 3. No street, avenue, alley or public place used by said Grantee, shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced. No part of the streets, avenues, alleys or other public places of said City shall be permitted to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the Grantee, and it shall be liable for such damage as may be suffered by any person or corporation by reason of its negligence in the use of such streets, avenues, alleys or other public places, and shall save harmless said City from all damage and liability on account thereof.

Rates
Section 4. The Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for gas, the rates as shown by the schedule now on file in the office of the City Clerk, unless and until the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors, to which Commission the authority and jurisdiction to fix and alter gas rates in said City is hereby granted and conferred, shall fix and establish different rates, in which case the rates so fixed and established, if just and reasonable, shall prevail. Such rates shall be subject to review and change at the end of every ten years' period during the life of this franchise, and at any other time, upon petition therefor being made by either the City of Farmington, acting by its duly authorized representatives or by said Grantee.

Bills Payable Monthly—Meters
All bills for gas furnished by the Grantee shall be payable monthly at its office in said City. The Grantee may charge the minimum rates as specified in said schedule. The Grantee shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters, to measure the gas so furnished, and it shall, by its representatives, have at all reasonable times, access to the premises of its consumers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

Extension of Mains
Section 5. Said Grantee shall extend its mains to said City during the year 1927, and shall commence such work as early as practically during each year. Grantee agrees to install mains, so as to make gas service available to at least one hundred houses in the City of Farmington during the year 1927. Grantee's agreement to perform such work at the time aforesaid, shall be deemed to constitute the consideration, and full compensation for the franchise hereby granted. It shall constitute and extend its gas distribution system within said City, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein, whenever the amount of gas to be furnished thereby shall provide an adequate and reasonable return upon the cost of making such extensions and providing such service.

Franchise Not Transferable
Section 6. This franchise shall not be leased, assigned, or otherwise alienated by said Grantee except with the consent of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors, and in the manner and subject to such conditions as said Public Utilities Commission or its successors may impose.

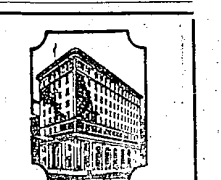
Not Exclusive
Section 7. The right and authority herein granted are not exclusive. Subject to Rules of M. P. U. C. Section 8. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said City.

Obligations of Grantee
Section 9. In consideration of the rights, authority and privileges herein granted, all of which shall vest in the Grantee for the period of thirty years, as aforesaid, Grantee shall continue to provide gas service in said City during the term of this franchise, and shall faithfully perform all things required by it herein, and such performance by the Grantee shall be in lieu of all license fees and charges of every kind and nature, except lawful taxation upon its property, which the City might otherwise levy or impose.

Franchise Grant Subject to Approval by Electors
Section 10. The franchise granted by this ordinance is not subject to revocation, and shall be and become valid and binding only upon its approval by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of the City voting thereon at a general or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law. Such franchise shall not be submitted to the electors unless the Grantee shall, within 90 days after the adoption of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance thereof subject only to such approval; and such franchise, when accepted by the Grantee and approved by the electors as herein provided, shall constitute a contract between the City and the Grantee, and shall be in force and effect for the term of thirty years from and after the date of the approval thereof by the electors as aforesaid.
We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly enacted by

the City Commission of the City of Farmington, Michigan, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1926.
WELLS D. BUTTERFIELD, Mayor.

Attest:
N. H. Power, City Clerk.



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