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EDITORIAL

FARMINGTON IN NEED OF A CREDIT BUREAU

Credit is undoubtedly the foundation of American business and the great prosperity of this country during the past few years is due in a large extent to the deferred payment plan of selling most every class of commodity. Yet there is always present a possibility of credit being carried to a point of danger. With too liberal credit the buyer is often led into temptation. When the contract to pay exceeds the buyer's ability to meet obligations some one is sure to lose.

The National Credit Association keeps a close watch on conditions throughout the country which is of inestimable value to the manufacturers and wholesalers, but it is impossible for that association to function, except in an advisory way, in the matter of retail credit. Many cities and villages have established credit bureaus which are doing good work in weeding out undesirable debtors and in eliminating the danger of over credit to many who are honest, but easily led into temptation.

With a properly functioning credit bureau in Farmington much could be accomplished toward bettering the condition of both seller and buyer.

MR. JOHNSON WITHDRAWS

Thomas E. Johnson, deposed by Governor Groesbeck as State Superintendent of Public Instruction now announces that he will not seek the nomination as a candidate for that office at the coming Republican state convention. Whether his withdrawal is due to an awakening to the eternal fitness of things or to outside pressure, it was a wise move. While his removal was no doubt due to the fact that he opposed the governor in his attempt to secure a fourth term as Michigan's chief executive, which created some sympathy for him, the evidence upon which the removal order was made at least called for a reprimand. His official conduct savored of the politician-office seeker who usually finds a means of making the office more remunerative than appears on the surface without actually transgressing the criminal code.

The office of state superintendent of public instruction should not be made the plaything of politicians. The head of this department should be selected by the state board of education, the members of which are much better qualified to judge of fitness and ability than are the politicians.

There are question marks after too many of Mr. Johnson's acts while in office to make him a desirable candidate, especially for this office, on any ticket.

KEEPING TAB ON TAXES

Retrenchment in national, state county and city government expenditures is the insistent and popular demand at present by taxpayers. This does not mean that public service should be weakened nor necessary public improvements be halted.

The enterprising experimentally inclined officials who would rather advocate some new tax than accomplish retrenchment should be retired.

New taxes mean more jobs in the hands of the politicians who now levy upon everything from birth to death, marriage and registration of cats and dogs. A private secretary is needed to take care of the average business man's tax problems, to say nothing of a financial agent to provide money.

Experts are employed by many firms whose business it is to say when this tax, or that tax shall be paid, and how much. The man who has nothing of course is not troubled with these little details but he pays his share of the taxes just the same. He should not forget this when he votes on tax-increasing bills.

The new building of the New York Telephone Company in New York City has five floors below ground and thirty-two stories above ground.

MORE FULLY DESCRIBED

Lansing is described by one of its boosters as "a city of stable industry, satisfied workers and civic soundness," which probably is true, but does not tell the whole story. There are probably more bootleggers, more booze and a greater disregard for the dignity of the people of the state of Michigan within a radius of a half mile of the big dome than in any similar territory in the state.

A PEST AND HOW TO KILL IT

The growing nuisance of merchandise received by mail, accompanied by a request to pay for or return the goods is receiving attention throughout the country and some day, it is hoped, the law will put a stop to it. The pest is spreading and needs early attention. The publisher of the Adrian Telegram gives his recipe for same as follows:

"A few days ago we received a gross of lead pencils from a New York concern and this morning came an invoice covering the price which was a substantial sum, payable in ten days. Our own method of handling of this case is simple. The pencils were put in a store room, where they would remain until the firm sends somebody to get them. The letter and invoice and any future letters and invoices, will rest unanswered in our letter files. As to the money, it will remain in our bank account and nothing short of a final judgment from a competent court will pry it out.

"We suggest this method to other victims of the same nuisance, as being sound in law and salutary in effect. The receipt of goods in that way imposes no obligation upon the recipient either to pay for them or to return them. Of course he may not accept the articles and use them without paying for them, and he probably has no right to throw them away. But he is under no obligation to get them back to the owner. He is under no obligation to repack them, or to readdress them, or to take them to a mail box, or to answer a letter. Even if the owner should send money to cover the time and labor of returning the goods, the recipient is still under no obligation to do so; you can't make a man work for you even for one minute against his will by offering to pay him for it. The sole and only obligation in such a case is to take reasonable care of the articles until the owner comes or sends somebody to remove them without cost or labor on your own part. Meanwhile you are not an insurer of the articles against fire, theft, mice, deterioration or anything else; reasonably careful storage is all that is required of you.

"So, to sum it up, lay the articles away in some reasonably proper place, such as you would use to store any of your own unused things of a similar sort—a store room, an attic, a closet or a basement—and just let them stay there. If the owner comes for them or sends somebody to get them, give them to him. Otherwise remain deaf and dumb."

WEST FARMINGTON

Cox-Layland

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox Saturday afternoon, February 5, at 5:00 o'clock when their daughter Arleen was married to Raymond Layland of Redford.

The Rev. A. H. Wallis of Clarenceville officiated at the ceremony which was performed in the presence of about thirty relatives.

The bride was gowned in a peach colored georgette and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Miss Hyrtis Layland, the lovely maid of honor was beautifully gowned in pale green and carried a bouquet of roses. Howard Cox, brother of the bride, was the best man.

A bountiful dinner was served and after dinner the guests all accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Layland to their new home in Redford where about thirty more friends were waiting to meet them. Games were played and luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Graham attended the Girls Home Economics Class meeting of Walled Lake at the home of Miss Mildred Giegler. They held a business meeting and made arrangements to give a play. Afterwards enjoying a hard time Valentine party.

The "True Blue" Sunday School Class of Walled Lake gave a banquet to the Alpha Omega class of boys Saturday evening. Several from West Farmington attended. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French and son Ira motored to Hartland Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W.

Giegler and family. Mrs. Calvin Green is improving and is able to be out again. Mrs. Guy Seeley has been suffering with infection in her eyes, but is much better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green attended the Community Council at Walled Lake. They had a very interesting meeting, having a speaker from the state capitol. Miss McDonald of Pontiac spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green. Arthur E. Irvin of Hartland is moving on the Frank Bachelor farm bringing a load Friday, February 4.

The New York World last year contained 848,166 classified advertisements, of which 577,259 were received over the telephone, or an average of nearly 2,000 every working day.

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The Great Gatsby

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Comedy—"Bad Breaks"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Bessie Love

IN
"GOING CROOKED"
Thrills, Spills and Suspense

7th Episode of the "House Without a Key"

Pathe Review

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Madge Bellemey

IN
"SUMMER BACHELORS"

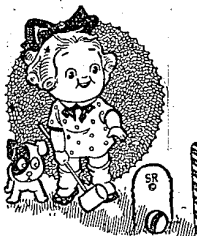
Comedy—"Don't Fire"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Thomas Meighan

IN
"THE CANADIAN"

A picture of the Great Northwest
Short Subjects Hodge Podge Scenes News Reel



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