

RHYMES EASY FOR 'RAMBLING POET'

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 that would sell his vote would lie about it.
 The election of 1876 in which the building of the town hall was an issue was intensely bitter and when the result was announced it was followed by angry words and a near riot in which chairs were broken and windows smashed and fights threatened. The first Monday in April, then as now, was town meeting day. The men and boys all came to town, most of them to vote and a large percentage to engage in the sports of the day, among which was running, jumping and wrestling. The latter was especially popular and the man who could win a wrestling match against all comers was a hero. One of the men noted for his strength and prowess was Luther Green. Year

after year he was able to win against all competitors. But like many a man he tried it once too often. John D. Harger, a younger man, in the presence of a big crowd, did the unexpected and threw Green squarely and fairly. At that time there was living in Farmington a man by the name of Samuel Alger, an able man with the ability to express his thoughts in rhyme. Unfortunately dissipation had weakened him until upon this occasion he jumped upon a box and in strenuous tones demanded the attention of the crowd, which they gave. "Gentlemen," he said, "I must express myself in appropriate words."
 "Men grow large but trees grow larger."
 And Luther Green was thrown by young John Harger."
 Near the close of his life he became more dissipated and often tramped the roads poorly clad, looking for something to eat and especially to drink. In a law suit with one of his neighbors he had lost out in the courts. This suit was in regard to property and he was very bitter over the result. After one of his spees he found himself in Pontiac one day, mon-

ey gone, also his hat and shoes. In this condition he met the man who had beaten him in the suit and whom he hated. The latter had just sold a load of wool and was ready to go to his home in Farmington. Alger tired and a wreck from his spree conquered his hatred and asked for a ride home. The neighbor, Lewis by name, refused and said, "I don't want you around. You will be noisy and yell along the road and disgrace me. Also you have said many unkind things about me that I can't forget." Alger pleaded with him, promised to behave and as a further inducement said, "I will give you some poetry that you will never forget." After much persuasion Lewis consented. Alger climbed into the wagon, laid down upon some straw and slept the entire distance home. Arriving at the home of Lewis he awoke, jumped out of the wagon and started to walk home. Lewis said to him, "What Alger responded, And pointing to a cherry tree in the yard of Lewis said:
 "On that tree grows green leaves, And in that hole lives a d— pack of thieves."

I have alluded to Luther Green. His brother, Leland Green lived to be 98 years old, which is the record for men's longevity in Farmington. He was well known and a man of sterling qualities. One of the buildings in Farmington that links the past with the present was the Universalist Church on Warner street. The society, small in numbers, met at first in private homes. Finally Sergius P. Lyon, one of their members and an honored citizen of the town, with an unwavering faith bought the lot upon which the building stands and in 1853 the church was built. The lot cost \$200.00 and the building, \$900.00. Within its walls eloquent words have been uttered in the past and at the time of the dark days of 1860 when the Nation's life was imperiled the citizens gathered there to declare their love for and their allegiance to the Union and their willingness to defend it with their lives if necessary. It was from this building that some went forth to make the supreme sacrifice. One of our citizens, Eliott Sprague, well remembers attending the war meeting held in the building. The building of this church followed the opening of Grand River avenue by the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Co. in 1851. Previous to that year the business part of the town had been scattered along Shiawassee street from about where Talbot's Greenhouse now stands to where Dave Ross resides. Business men saw that Grand River avenue would become a great highway and made ready to locate there. Horace Swan bought a lot on part of which the Standard Oil Co. station is now located and prepared to build a hotel. The citizens persuaded him to build the hotel where the Farmington State Bank now stands, where it remained until 1919, a period of 66 years. The people were much interested in the building of the new road and in most cases the right-of-way was secured without much trouble. One land-owner refused and held out. He finally gave in. Some of that property is the land now owned by Mr. Malcolmson, just east of the creek. A heavy growth of timber covered it. It was chopped off and cleared by the men of the town without cost to the company. The pioneers had their real troubles even as we do. The building of the road and the installation of the stage service made Farmington boom for a while. Well do I remember the four-hour stage of what a thrill it gave one when it pulled into town with its clatter and noise. The mail pouch was given to the waiting postmaster. The contents dumped by him on his table in the office of the Farmington mail taken out and the pouch returned to the waiting stage which then proceeded on its way. The stage ran daily, were comfortable and carried 24 passengers. Most of the time every seat was taken. The fare to Detroit was \$1.00.

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Riker's Ilassol 2 for 51c	2 for 51c	Zinc Stearate 2 for 26c	2 for 26c
30c Rexall Shaving Cream 2 for 31c You Save 20c	2 for 31c	Castor Oil, 3 ozs. 2 for 26c	2 for 26c
50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum 2 for 51c You Save 49c	2 for 51c	Epsom Salt, 16 ozs. 2 for 26c	2 for 26c
Trailin' Arbutus Talcum 2 for 26c	2 for 26c	60c Puretest Aspirin Tablets 2 for 70c You Save 68c	2 for 70c
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Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c	2 for 26c	Soda Mint Tablets 2 for 26c	2 for 26c
Klenzo Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for 26c	2 for 26c	Tr. Iodine with Applicator 2 for 26c	2 for 26c
Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 16c	2 for 16c	No. 6 Disinfectant, 16 ozs. 2 for 51c	2 for 51c
Egyptian Palm Soap 2 for 11c	2 for 11c	Glycerin Suppos. Adult 2 for 31c	2 for 31c
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\$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder 2 for \$1.01 You Save 99c	2 for \$1.01	Mineral Oil, Russian Type, full pint. 2 for 1.01	2 for 1.01
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