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MEATS

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FRANKLIN MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Was Despondent-Over Business
Affairs

POISON WITH GINGER ALE

Adna Dunbar Was a Merchant
at Franklin and Was Well
Known in this Village

Thursday afternoon Adna Dunbar of Franklin, was buried after a funeral which was held at his late home.

Monday afternoon Mr. Dunbar took a dose of poison, a mixture of laudanum, carbolic acid and ginger ale and died within an hour.

He was 51 years of age and was engaged in mercantile business in Franklin, but became despondent over business troubles and this is given as the reason for taking his life.

He left a note addressed to Supervisor Broughton of Bloomfield which showed the premeditation and which read as follows:

"I see no way, but the one I have taken. Take care of the store as there is a lot of meat on hand. Sell it and save what you can of it. Good bye, Your friend, Adna."

No inquest was held as after an investigation, Coroner Farmer deemed it unnecessary.

Besides a widow a family of grown up children survive.

The town pump went out a strike a few days ago just when it was most needed. It is again doing duty but such stuff as it "gives up" is enough to drive a man to drink—buttermilk.

ALL JOIN THE PARADE

Be Ready When the Band Begins to Play Next Tuesday

When the martial music starts up and the march to Oakwood cemetery begins next Tuesday it would be a good plan for all who can do so to fall in behind the old soldiers and the school children and follow to the graves of the old comrades who have gone on before. The respect is due our soldiers that have gone and those who remain.

The procession forms at the city hall at one o'clock and after the march to the cemetery and return a program will be carried out at the hall which will consist of appropriate music, speaking, etc.

There should and doubtless will be a good turnout of all classes.

DETROITERS TO SOON VISIT US

Wholesalers and Manufacturers
from the Big City are Coming

The citizens of Farmington will be very glad to know that the trolley trips of the Wholesalers & Manufacturers association of Detroit will include a visit to our city.

The various trips planned by the Detroiters will cover a period of over two months, and while definite plans have not as yet been settled for visiting Farmington we are assured by the trade promotion committee of the association that our merchants will be called upon in a social way before the series of trips are concluded.

We will be prepared to give advice of the exact date of the visit to Farmington previous to the arrival of our Detroit friends.

G. A. R. Will Meet at Ypsilanti

Considering the very few years before everything relative to the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into history and with a deep sense of appreciation at heart for the numerous deeds of valor accredited the veterans who will assemble in Ypsilanti for the big state semi-centennial encampment June 21, 22 and 23, liberal appropriations have been allowed by the city council to be used by the various committees for their entertainment.

Preparations are being made for 10,000 guests during encampment week and a continuous program will be effected for entertainment every hour during the session. The big parade will take place on the morning of June 22 and for all soldiers who cannot walk and for the women of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. there will be floats and automobiles. There seem to be few soldiers, however, who feel that they are unable to assume the old time spirit of '61 and several letters have been received from officers asserting that the 'old boys' who will return with them demand a place in the line—no carriages for them.

The parade will be planned on a basis of 3,000 men on foot aside from the men and women in carriages. A band of 50 bag pipers in full Highland costume will feature the parade and the G. A. R. band of life and drum will be in the lead, to demonstrate as only veterans can demonstrate, the spirit of '76. A living flag formed by 200 school children will form a pretty section of the line.

If prominent Pontiacers can bring it about President Taft will visit that city when he visits Michigan this fall.

STREETS TO BE OILED SOON

New Tank for Sprinkling Has
Arrived and Oil is Due

ENOUGH FOR SECOND COAT

Have a Patent Brush Arrangement for Distributing the
Oil on the Road Bed

The committee is looking daily for the arrival of the 120 barrels of oil which is to be used for sprinkling the streets this summer. The tank to be used for the sprinkling is on hand and it is a unique contrivance. As we understand it a set of brushes follow up the tank and evenly distribute the oil over the surface of the road. It will likely be only a few days until the work begins and after the roads are thoroughly saturated enough oil will be stored away to give it another coat later on wherever it is needed.

Where there is no water to sprinkle the streets this is said to be an excellent expedient. However when we get water works we can save the expense.

A FINE SCHEME

Plan to Make Artificial Lake for
a Resort

Some talk has been heard regarding the scheme of damming up the creek that runs through the village for the purpose of creating a small lake. The plan is said to be entirely feasible and the cost is estimated to be fairly within the means of a community of the size and character of Farmington.

The object of making a lake, as we understand it, is for the purpose of building up a resort along its banks and in its immediate vicinity.

There can be no question of the value to the town and surrounding country, of such an undertaking. It would add materially to the advantages of the place for an all the year residence place and would undoubtedly draw large numbers of city people during the summer months.

The increase in population would mean increased markets for our farmers and dealers and also a substantial increase in the value of property in both the village and surrounding country.

Memorial Services Next Sunday

The memorial services for Sunday had been fixed to be held at one o'clock, but Mr. Power asks to have the Enterprise announce that the time has been changed and that they will begin an hour later, at two o'clock.

Rev. Cullen will address the old soldiers and all others who attend and a general invitation is extended to everybody to join in the services on this occasion.

Gone to Visit Parents in England

Mrs. John Arthur left Farmington on Monday to sail for England Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh for two months. Mrs. Arthur left her home in the old country four years ago last Saturday and this is the first trip home. Her friends hope for a safe passage and pleasant visit.

Last Saturday night thirty of her neighbors and friends planned and successfully carried out a surprise party on Mrs. Arthur that was a delightful affair. Refreshments were provided and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone who attended.



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