

Every Town Needs Pushing

The growth of a town and the material welfare of its inhabitants depends very much on the character of its citizens and the personnel of its active business men. There is scarcely a limit to what can be done for the good of any community if the people will interest themselves in public affairs and will all pull together for the common good of the place. Organization is the great thing now-a-days and it applies to town affairs just as much as it does to private business. If the business men of a town, large or small, will put their heads together, lay out a plan for the purpose of building up or improving their place and then all work together to that end, they are bound to win out.

On the other hand it is so easy to let things drift along in the path of least resistance and while it is

an easy life to lead it gets us nothing in the end. An apathetic spirit is a dangerous thing for any community.

The little villages around Detroit are nearly all growing. Some are forging ahead of the others because there is more pushing being done. The village of Dearborn has laid dormant for years and only recently has awakened to the fact that with their natural advantages, coupled with their proximity to a great city, it would be a paying proposition to stay awake for awhile and do something.

They have already organized a board of trade, impressed the young men into service, and the result is already noticeable for a dozen brick houses are being built, more than for years past. It is the same in public as in private affairs, if you want anything go after it. Every town needs an organization whose duty is the public welfare.

Local News.

Miss Grace Welch spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

The churches at Pontiac threaten war on the penny slot machines.

The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. Mary Osmus June 1. A 10 cent lunch will be served.

The board of review has boosted the assessed valuations of Pontiac nearly \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Wm. Major, of Durand, arrived in town Thursday, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Perry Prindle.

Over at Pontiac one of the factories begin work at two o'clock in the morning and quit at noon. This is on account of the excessive heat.

It is reported that last Sunday was the banner day for number of passengers carried in one day on this division. "Everybody worked but Kelley."

Mrs. Fred Vogt entertained her sister, Mrs. Larabee and daughter, Helen; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sanger, and Mrs. Campbell, all of Detroit, last Wednesday.

We learn that a promoter for a canning factory has been at work in Farmington for the past few days and that some of the stock has been sold to a few of the businessmen.

Don't fail to get your supper tonight at the home of Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, where Mesdames Dickerson, Osmus, Green and Adams are giving a birthday lunch under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Only 10c.

The recent rains have done much to help crops along. Wheat and rye never looked better and grass and oats are now coming along nicely. Corn was planted so late that much of it is not yet out of the ground.

On Monday at a special election Pontiac voted to bond for \$100,000 the money to be used to pay up the indebtedness of the city. The voters also added \$3,000 a year for four years as a fund for advertising the advantages of the place.

F. H. S. base ball team are to play an exhibition game with Redford at 10 a.m. on May 30th, on the home diamond. Admission 15c. After the Memorial Day exercises in the hall in the afternoon the F. H. S. team will play the Wixom High School B. B. team, 15c.

Mesdames Tremper, Seeley, Ambler, Schrader and Kohler, and Misses Tremper and Gillis, all of Northville, attended the special meeting of Farmington chapter, O. E. S. Tuesday evening when four candidates received the degrees. Ice cream, bananas and cake were served.

Dr. C. B. Allen, district superintendent, will personally conduct the third and fourth quarterly conferences together on Thursday, June 1, at 3:30 p. m. This is the most important official meeting in connection with the M. E. charge at Farmington, and it is earnestly requested that every official be present at this meeting. It is also requested that the head of each department bring a report for the year's work and if possible let it be a written report.

Please Keep Out of Their Way

We warn our citizens to not be at all alarmed if they see our Mayor and some of the City "Dads" wandering around on the outskirts of the village and acting in a strange manner.

They will only be looking for water and as long as they confine their explorations along that line there is no danger.

They are determined to acquaint themselves with the conditions that exist relative to the springs hereabouts and their ability to furnish a sufficient supply of water for the town's use. Give the gentlemen the full right-of-way and throw no stones in their path. We want water.

Large variety of New Lawns at Grace's.

BIG TROUPE OF BLACK ONES

The largest entertainment of the season is to be given soon in Farmington town hall under the auspices of the choir and E. L. of the M. E. church. The entertainment is to be given by a troupe of nearly 40 colored ladies and gentlemen.

The hall has been reserved for two nights, Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. Tickets are now on sale at the postoffice and F. L. Cook & Co.'s store, Farmington; Bert Coe's store, North Farmington, and at Northrop's furniture store in Redford. It would be best for you to purchase your ticket at once and reserve your seat for one of the nights, as tickets are selling already like wild fire and seating capacity is limited. Choose your night now and buy your ticket for that night. Ticket is good out for date printed thereon.

The program will consist of a laugh provoking, side-splitting comedy, entitled "The Colored Suffragettes," presented by 14 colored suffragettes and one suffragender. Dramatic personae: Mrs. Simon Pure, Mrs. T. H. McGee, Mrs. O. Kay, Miss Mary Kennedy.

Mrs. Welland Strong, Mrs. Harrison Johnson

Mrs. Jap A. Lack, Miss Katherine Newberg

Mrs. Fine N. Dandy, Miss Ernestine Pierce

Mrs. Cloud D. Weather, Mrs. Nina Whipple

Mrs. Mack N. Tosh, Murray Moore

Mrs. P. Ann Ola, Mrs. F. L. Cook

Mrs. Codd Fish, Mrs. Inda Osmus

Miss Cue, Miss Lillian Gilde-meister

Miss Take, Mrs. F. H. Nichols

Miss Happy, Miss Nettie Dickerson

Miss Lily White, Mrs. J. A. Miller

Miss Rosie Redd, Mrs. Lyman Sprague

Mr. George Alexander Washington Horatio Anthony Webster Johnson, Mr. Edgar Sprague Pierce.

A monologue will be given by the cutest little pickaninny of the south, Helen Bradley. The third number will be the Old Christie Minstrel show program—a solid hour of fun and frolic—consisting of puns, jokes, ludicrous boxing matches, burlesque stump speeches and singing of finest negro melodies, the best of the old airs and the newest of the new, rendered by 20 colored gentlemen.

The Negro Way Down South quartette will sing several selections, also the Colored Dook's Quartette. There will also be several chorus pieces, several by colored males alone, and the curtain chorus will include the voices of the entire troupe.

Memorial Services Next Sunday

M. E. services, Sunday, May 28:

In the morning at 10:30, the Knight Templars of Northville will attend divine worship in the M. E. church in Farmington. Sermon by pastor. Topic, "Fraternity." Special music by the choir. Everybody is welcome to attend this service.

At 2:00 p. m. the memorial service will be held for our honored dead of the civil war. This service is held under the auspices of the G. A. R. veterans of the Marshall Beach post. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "In Remembrance." Special Memorial day music by the choir.

The evening services will be combined into one, and a platform service will be held under the auspices of the League, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged as follows: "An account of the laymen's missionary movement," S.

D. Harger; "Our share" in the evangelization of the negro of the south," Mrs. M. B. Pierce; "The need and value of Home Missions," Mrs. F. L. Cook; "The new woman of the Orient," Mrs. Webster; "A glimpse of the field," Mrs. Trussott; "The story of Mary Reed," Mrs. G. E. Gullen; a reading by Mrs. T. H. McGee. Special music will be furnished by the large chorus choir. A crowded house is anticipated.

D. U. R. Surveying a New Route

A force of surveyors were in the village this week laying out a line for a short cut of the D. U. R. tracks from Grand River Avenue to Division Street, that would avoid the sharp curve around the present freight house. They run out a line that left Grand River Avenue and passed through the property owned by C. W. Chamberlin and on down to the main line on Division Street. We are told that the purpose of company is to build a passenger station on the Chamberlin property if the track plan goes through. A passenger waiting room is a needed adjunct to their service at this place and the citizens will be greatly pleased when they see work commenced.

Girl wanted—For dining room work at the Owen House, Farmington. Wages \$4.00 a week.

Ask for Wayne Knit Matchless Hosiery for Ladies and Poney for children. E. C. Grace.

For Sale—Two or three tons of mixed hay. Harger Bros.

Ladies' and Gents' Union Suits at Grace's.

Lost—Watch and fob last week Tuesday. Harry Adams, Farmington.

Give Cook & Co. your order for Rex.

Chocolate Ice Cream at L. C. Schroder's soda fountain next Saturday.

Try a peach Sundae at L. C. Schroder's soda fountain next Saturday.

Buy your new Hat or Cap of Cook & Co.

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For Sale—One sow, one new milch cow, one Berkshire boar. Arthur Simons, Farmington. Phone 38 J.L. 30W2P

For Sale—Small farm of 16 acres, good buildings, abundance of fruit, living water; just out of village of Farmington, \$3200.00. 29W3

For Sale—Carload of new milch cows. J. Leavenworth, Novi, Mich. Both phones. 29Yf

Good pasture within corporation for horses or cattle. John Pettiboe. 29W2P.

Girl Wanted—At the Owen House, Farmington, Mich.

Miss I. Cornell, living on the Wm. Grace farm, one-half mile north of Clarenceville, will do dressmaking and ladies' tailoring at home; the De la Morton system will be used. 28W4P

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NOTICE.

BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the Village of Farmington, Michigan, will meet in the Town Hall: in said village, on Tuesday June 6th 1911, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will remain in session one day, for the purpose of allowing any and all persons who desire so to do, the privilege of looking over, his, her or their assessment on the general assessment roll of the said village of Farmington. Dated May 25th 1911.

JOHN H. TRAYER, Village Assessor.

To Rent—10 acres of land. R. T. Courter. 30W2

For Sale—New milch cow: J. B. Delling. Phone 58-J. 20W1P

Rex does the business. See Cook & Co.

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 27th day of April A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Francis A. McClure,

deceased.

Ethel A. Grantham, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ethel A. Grantham or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of May A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Kleber P. Rockwell, (A true copy) Judge of Probate

Judson A. Fredenburgh, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE:—In the matter of the estate of

James A. Miller,

deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of June, 1911, and on the 24th day of August, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at The First National Bank in the Village of Birmingham in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FRANK BLAKESLIRE, J. ALLEN RICELOW, Commissioners.

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