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## SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES

### THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE ELECTION DAY

Some of the Benefits to be derived from a Good System of Water Works

Without a system of water works for fire protection the village is at the mercy of the board of insurance inspectors, who should be classed in the same band as express companies and other robbers.

An inspector visits the town and finding no adequate method for combating the flames immediately doubles the rates and we must submit, for no matter how high they are the board is arbitrary and there is no appeal. With a water system we could be much more independent. The board would then lower the rates, but better than all, the hazard would be greatly diminished.

The matter of protection from fire is only one of the many advantages to be gained from the use of a supply of water. One of the foremost benefits is the relief from the surface water wells, that are always dangerous to the health of the community. The use of water plenty on lawns and gardens tends to make life much more enjoyable and the convenience of having it piped into the homes is a very important factor to consider.

Having a sewer, the addition of water will do away with the unsightly and dangerous outside toilets.

With its present advantages the addition of a water system cannot help but make Farmington one of

the most beautiful little towns in the country and a very desirable place for the better class of people to make their homes.

**Takes a Two-Thirds Vote to Carry**  
As it requires a two thirds vote to carry the water question it will be necessary, perhaps, for all friends of the measure to turn out and vote next Monday. While there does not appear to be much opposition to it a little apathy on the part of those who are in favor of a water system might cause its defeat.

## KILLED ON D. U. R.

### Henry Shultz Struck by Orchard Lake Limited at Town Line

Another unfortunate accident on the D. U. R. track cost a man's life this week. Henry Shultz, who lived just west of five points a short distance, was struck by a car at Gate 4 crossing on the town line between Redford and Livonia on Monday and instantly killed.

He was waiting for a car and was lying in the shade of a tree when he saw a car approaching and started to cross the track to board it. It proved to be the Orchard Lake limited and Mr. Shultz doubtless misjudged its speed for, not knowing it was a limited, he expected that the car would stop, but it never slackened and the unfortunate man failed to clear the track, but was struck by the corner of the car just as he was over the last rail.

He was thrown a long distance and was dead when picked up. A wife survives him at the home on the town line and a son resides in Detroit.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Evans conducting a short service at the home, and the funeral party then went to a cemetery on Woodward avenue by funeral car, where the body was laid at rest.

### Some Old-timers to be Here Soon

On Thursday, September 7th, Elihu P. Chadwick of Mionok, Ill., with others he has invited who lived here 56, 60 and 70 years ago, will meet at Farmington town hall to celebrate his 76th birthday, and he extends an invitation to the citizens of Farmington and vicinity to join them, especially all veterans of the civil war, at which time he will entertain all with a greeting song written especially for the occasion, also his G. A. R. songs to the comrades and other songs of his own composition. He will be assisted by his grandchildren, who reside in Detroit.

Yours very respectfully,  
ELIHU P. CHADWICK.

### Commission Boosts This County

The state tax commission has got after Wayne and Oakland counties in earnest and has boosted the valuations away above the amount as fixed by the county supervisors. It is stated that 60 per cent of the counties of the state are satisfied with the report of the commission. Wayne, Kent and the iron counties of the upper peninsula are bit the hardest and they will likely contest the findings of the commission.

### Streets Oiled Again This Week

The second coat of oil was sprinkled on the streets in Farmington this week and, of course, made something of a muss for a day or two, but the trouble is all over now for the balance of the season and the residents will not have to breathe the germ laden dust the balance of the summer.

Amos Bentley of Walled Lake has decided to go west for the winter and will dispose of his personal property at auction on Sept. 2.

## NEATEST GAME OF THE SEASON

### FARMINGTON WON FROM A COUNTY SEAT TEAM

In a Fast Game the Local Team Beat the Monroe Autos of Pontiac by 8 to 3 Score

Farmington 1st faced a husky looking nine, representing the Monroe Auto company of Pontiac, on the home diamond last Saturday afternoon.

Farmington played about the neatest game of the season, defeating the Pontiac team by the comfortable score of 8 to 3.

Kelly pitched the first four innings for Pontiac, but was hit so frequently that Leonard took his place in the fifth and finished out the game, but doing little or no better than his predecessor. Looney caught a fairly good game for Pontiac, but his wing was scarcely strong enough to throw to second fast or accurately enough.

Patterson from Detroit pitched for Farmington the entire nine innings and pitched perfect ball all the way. Maas was there with the goods as catcher and his throws to second were the speediest yet. He caught several of the Big Chief's boys there before they had learned to sufficiently respect his wing. All the Farmington boys played a snappy game. The Farmington line up was as follows: Patterson, p.; Maas, c.; Dickerson, 1st b.; Howard Warner, 2nd b.; Harley Warner, short stop; C. D. Harger, 3rd b.; Lamb, r. f.; Pierce, c. f.; W. Johnson, l. f.

## A WARNING

### From the State Board of Health Regarding School Buildings

Fifty thousand American school children are annually removed from school on account of physical inability to continue work due largely to conditions existing in many of our school houses, such as poor ventilation, improper lighting, uneven temperature, unsuitable seats, etc. That these conditions have been the cause and are today causing the indispositions of general depression, lassitude, head ache, dizziness, lowering of resistance to disease, and a consequent contraction of the more serious maladies, as, pneumonia, tuberculosis, bronchitis, influenza, curvature of the spine, near-sightedness, etc., is an admitted fact; and the knowledge that thirty per cent of all school children are suffering from diseases of the eye should be sufficient to direct the inquiry of every parent, to say nothing of every school official, into the condition surrounding his child. Inasmuch as the years of early school life are the formative period of the tissues of the eye, it is imperative that money and attention be given to the end of proper lighting in our schools. Frequent absence from school due to colds and other sicknesses could be eliminated were ventilation more effectual, were reliable systems of ventilating installed, instead of the common dependence upon open windows.

The health of school children demands a more lively recognition of their needs, pure air, supplied at the rate of not less than thirty cubic feet per minute for each occupant of the room; adequate lighting, from the left side, or left side and rear, of the room; adjustable seats to suit the needs peculiar to each pupil; clean, well-ventilated toilets.

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