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BIDS WANTED

For a concrete arch bridge to be built at Tibbits, near the town line in the township of Farmington. Bridge to have 12 foot span, 8 feet in height; 16 foot roadway with concrete rails three feet in height; north wings 8 feet, south wings 6 feet; foundation to be 3 ft. thick and to extend to solid foundation or not less than two feet below bed of stream; the arch is to be 3 feet at the base and 10 in. at the top; the wings to be two feet at the base and battered to one foot at the top and deep enough to be below the frost.

The bridge to be reinforced with 3-4 in. corrugated steel bars not more than one foot apart lengthwise and crosswise wings to be tied to the abutments with corrugated bars every foot in height. The concrete to be composed of the best portland cement and clean, sharp gravel in the proportion of four to one in the arch and five to one in the abutments and guaranteed to carry fifteen tons in weight. Abutments and concrete floor for five steel bridges; 18 in. base; 12 in. top; will average 5 ft. from bed of stream; reinforced with 3-4 corrugated steel bars every foot in height.

Bids will be received May 28, 1912, at one p. m. at the town hall, Farmington. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. SCHROEDER, Township Clerk.

For Sale—Holstein Bull, 18 months old; eligible to register. C. H. Ely.

For nice, fresh fruit and "Favorite" Cookies call on W. K. Armstrong & Co.

House for Rent.—Dr. Holcomb.

LOCAL NEWS

Farmington chapter, O. E. S. will meet this Friday evening. Initiation.

Carl F. Tatzka of Livonia spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Adams.

An electric fan has been installed in the Owen House, said to be the first one in the village.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Carlos Steele Saturday, June 1. A ten-cent lunch will be served.

Rev. G. E. Gullen preaches morning and evening in the Tabernacle M. E. church, Detroit, next Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Gullen, Mrs. J. F. Gullen, Lloyd Gullen and Baby Gullen left for Brantford, Canada, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbings, Mrs. Berry and daughter, Ella, of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Hiles and grandson, Marl.

Alvy C. Pangborn, who moved from Farmington to Pontiac a year ago, has sold his home in that city and begun the erection of a bungalow on Florence avenue.

Miss Helene and Edward Newman of Detroit came here in their new automobile last Sunday to visit their cousins, Mrs. Wm. H. Adams and Albert and Carl F. Tatzka.

Mrs. C. J. Simmons, a former Farmington resident, was over from Pontiac last Thursday to call on friends and also visit the graves of her parents, who are buried here.

Dr. Lee S. McCollister will preach in the Universalist church Sunday, June 2. This will be the last sermon he can give to the people of Farmington before he leaves for the east to take up his new duties as dean of Tufts college at Boston, Mass.

Next Saturday the Farmington ball team is engaged to play at Redford, at the Field Day exercises. Redford has not played yet this season, but they have always had a strong bunch of players there and the game will be worth while as Farmington is going strong this spring.

The country schools of Redford will have a Field Day, Saturday, at Redford. A long list of games, sports and various contests are planned for the occasion and a big time is anticipated. The boys are not going to monopolize everything either, for there are to be bread-baking contests and other things in which the girls will take part. The Redford youngsters are hoping to distinguish themselves in many ways.

The body of James P. Cooney was brought to Farmington last week for burial from Austin, Ill., where he resided. He was a former resident of Farmington and had many friends here. Only a few weeks ago his wife's body was interred after having rested in the vault for some time.

The Wayne county road commission have nearly completed the necessary ditching along Grand River avenue to the county line and have the old cement road broken up as far as Redford. The cement crew, with the big new mixer, is now at work and a double shift of men, a day and night crew, are at work. This will hasten its completion to a large extent.

At the Sunday afternoon service at the Farmington Baptist church June 2 at three o'clock, Mr. Klump will take for his subject, "The Four Foundations of the Christian Religion." The Misses Clark of Pontiac will assist in the singing. During the summer months some of the best talent to be procured in Pontiac and elsewhere has been engaged to furnish special music at these Sunday afternoon meetings, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes, glee clubs and male choruses. Everybody invited to come and spend a pleasant and profitable hour with us.

Amos Otis purchase a fine, new Ford five-passenger car last week and immediately took possession and acted as his own chauffeur with out any previous experience. He bought it through Dr. Tupper of Redford.

Carl Daines, a former Farmington boy, will be the head liner at a concert to be given by the Northwestern Glee club at the Northville opera house Thursday evening, May 30 (Decoration Day). Mr. Daines was formerly printer's devil on the Enterprise and will be glad to see some of the old friends of his time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Merrill of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken a few days this week. Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. McCracken were girlhood friends in Boston and Mrs. Merrill is a sister of Mrs. McKinnon, who at one time owned the Farmington Enterprise and now has charge of the circulation department of one of the big New York dailies.

M. E. Services Next Sunday

M. E. services June 2: 10:30 a. m. Rev. Chas. Lee will preach. It is earnestly requested that all who possibly can will endeavor to be present and hear this splendid young speaker.

11:30 a. m. Sabbath school. Boys, attention! It is time to rally to Sunday school again. Picnic time will soon be here. Honestly and earnestly, though, wouldn't it be a good thing for all the boys to get together and decide to come, all of them, all at once, back to Sunday school? Try it just once. It would please us very much if the parents would come and bring the boys along.

7:15 p. m. Epworth League. Topic, "Abstinence a Source of Strength." Leader, Earl Gullen. 7:00 p. m. Rev. Chas. Lee will preach. The regular monthly song service has been postponed one week. Then we are planning to have the best song service of the season.

Notice of Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Village of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, is now completed, and will be subject to review by the board of review of said village at a meeting of said board to be held on Tuesday, June 4, 1912, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock of said day. Notice is hereby given to all persons who feel aggrieved at said assessment to appear before said board on said day and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated at Farmington this 29th day of May A. D. 1912. JOHN H. THAYER, Village Assessor.

GARAGE IS NOT A STABLE

Decision Handed Down by Massachusetts Court is Matter of Some Importance.

In Massachusetts the supreme court has held that a garage is not a stable in the meaning of this term in realty restrictions. This is a just decision which recognizes changes in life, custom and habits and acts on them.

An improvement company had sold land subject to the familiar restriction that "no stable, private or otherwise, shall ever be erected or maintained on any portions" of the land sold. The court decided that a "stable" in such a restriction included "the presence of domestic animals, like horses and cattle." If these were absent the building, the court held, was not a "stable," even if the dictionary defined a garage as a "stable for motor cars."

The occupants of the next lot disliked a garage as much as a stable. Hence the action. In its bearing on realty restrictions in other states, this is an important decision and it comes from a court whose findings are based with respect by the bench in all states.

For Sale—Double carriage.—F. H. Bade.

LOOCHOOS A PRIMITIVE RACE

Little Known People of Japan Adhere to Their Ancient Customs and Mode of Living.

At Shuri, the ancient capital of the Loochoos, Japan, about two miles from Naha, are the castle and tombs of the old Loochooan kings. The last king, who was made a Japanese marquis at the time of his retirement, still lives here. At Ito-man 7 1/2 miles from Naha, is a colony of several hundred people, who are said to be the descendants of some Portuguese sailors who were wrecked there over four hundred years ago. They are larger than the Loochoosans, and show foreign blood in their features.

The dress of the native Loochoosans, of both sexes and all ages, consists of a single piece garment, which is loosely woven from banana fiber, resembling the cloth from the same material in the Philippines. The design of this cloth varies little, that of the women being uniform and that worn by the men varying only slightly. A few sandals are worn, but no shoes.

Their burial customs are curious. The boneshore or turtle back shaped tombs, usually located on a hillside facing the water, are elaborate affairs of stone and cement, and their construction must be rather costly.

INTO THE DRAIN, AFTER ALL

Little Circumstance That Explains Why One Woman's Hair Has Turned Grey.

A new servant entered the employment of a matron not long ago, and her genius for making mistakes makes it seem incredible that one just evenly balanced could think out the things she does.

Among other things her mistress handed her a wire strainer and told her to pour all water into the drain through that, so that soap and dirt would not stop up the pipes. By the way, this was after the servant had incurred a good-sized plumber's bill by allowing a full oak of soap to go down.

The mistress watched her while she demonstrated that she knew what was meant by pouring the water through it. When she had turned the water all through and there remained a considerable accumulation that would not go through, she deliberately emptied the strainer into the drain.

Her mistress was surprised and out of patience, and she showed it. "But where else could I put the stuff?" was the only defense the servant offered.

CHINA'S STONE LIBRARIES.

There is a public library of stone in Peking. It is a library of the Kuo Tse Chien, or "School of the Sons of the Empire," an ancient university that existed a thousand years before the Christian era. This library is of stone. On 188 tablets of stone composing it are carved all of the "Thirteen Classics," the summary and essence of all Chinese culture.

In the imperial lecture hall of this Kuo Tse Chien the emperor would go once a year to hear a discourse on the responsibilities and duties of his office and would receive reproof and exhortation from the heads of the institution.

THE DARDANELLES.

The Dardanelles and the classic "Helleppos" are the same. It was across the Dardanelles that old King Xerxes ferried his mighty hosts during his attempt at the subjugation of Greece, and across which he fled, all "down at the heel," after he had been ignominiously beaten at Salamis, Mycale and Platea. It was in the same waters that Leonidas and Lord Byron took their famous swims and in which perished "Helle," the daughter of the Theban king, after whom the strait was named.

NATURAL WAY.

"You can't get a word out of those moonshiners." "But isn't it quite natural to be silent about a still affair?"

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