

Farmington Enterprise

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\$1.00 A YEAR

PARK GARAGE

AUTO LIVERY

Packard, Polarine and Monarch Oils
Dry Cells Gasoline
Presto-Lite Tanks Sold and Recharged
Auto Accessories, Tires and Tools

GENERAL REPAIRING

Good Bread

is not always made from good flour. Sometimes, quite often, in fact, the fault is with the cook. But while poor bread is often made of good flour, good bread is never made of poor flour. The best cook in the land cannot do it. She must have the right flour and we recommend and warrant our **PEERLESS** brand for either Bread or Pastry. Spend your money for a home product. It will pay.

Gildemeister Flour Mills

BOOZE FIGHTERS HAVE A BIG LEAD

Semi-annual Report of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Arrests

The semi annual report of the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county shows there were 475 arrests during the six months ending June 30. That is 117 more than during the same period in 1911. The majority of the arrests were for petty offenses and there were no convictions for serious crimes. 246 of the arrests were for drunkenness which is 70 more than during the corresponding time a year ago. The fines and costs totaled \$1,830.90 as compared with \$947.45 last year.

Out of the 475 arrests there were 418 convictions, 42 cases were not pressed and 15 were dismissed on examination. No escapes are reported. The fines and costs collected were nearly equal, the former being \$925 and the latter \$905.70.

The Sherman Reunion

The Sherman reunion for 1912 took place last Friday at Belle Isle. There were 32 present—Palmer Sherman, Mrs. Will Anglin and daughter, Blanche, Dr. F. F. Holcomb, wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Ross of Farmington, and others from Pontiac, Birmingham, Plymouth, Detroit, Livonia and Seattle, Wash. The day was enjoyed by all.

POINTERS FOR MOTORISTS

Traveling on Deflated Tires Unaware

It often happens, says the Michelin Tire expert, that motorists travel on deflated tires for considerable distances without knowing that such is the case. This is generally due to the fact that punctures are not always followed by sudden deflation, but frequently allow the air to escape very slowly.

A nail which has entered the tread of a tire will not generally penetrate to the inner tube until the wheel has made a number of revolutions. When it does pierce the tube the nail remains in the puncture, so that the tire would not be deflated for hours if the wheel were not in motion.

But with every turn of the wheel the nail as it is brought into contact with the ground moves more or less in its hole and allows a small amount of air to escape. It returns to its original position as soon as carried upward again. The escape of air is hardly noticeable at first, but very soon because the nail is moved about so repeatedly, the puncture enlarges and the escape of air becomes more apparent. This takes considerable time and in nine cases out of ten the motorist will not notice that his tire is flat until he has traveled several miles.

Oftentimes this is far enough to do much damage, for when a car is traveling on a deflated tire both tube and envelope are literally chewed between the rim and the ground. When the tire is examined it is found that the walls of the envelope are strained and the canvas torn, while the inner tube, if repaired and inflated, will show a thousand almost invisible cuts.

County Prisoners to go to Work

At last a call has come in for the county jail prisoners to work on the highways. The highway commissioner of Oakland township makes the application and a half dozen men will be set at work next week.

MONTH AMONG THE ROCKS AND WOODS

Prominent Redford Family Off for their Summer Home on Their Own Island

Next Wednesday Dr. S. D. Holcomb will bid adieu to pills and powders, telephone calls and long drives, and for a whole month will hide away in the rocky wilds of the great north Canada country, where he won't see his pill box or any other reminder of business and where he will catch fish and dodge wild bears for a rest.

With his wife and boys he is going to the French river, away up in Quebec, toward Hudson's bay somewhere, where he already owns an island of which he is the sole monarch. It is a beautiful wooded and rocky little kingdom, just the right size for one family.

In this section the leading citizens are Indians and these are few and scattering. Fishing is grand, so the genial doctor informs us. Great big bass and muskalonge are so plentiful that they just swim up to the boat, smile and say please whenever they catch sight of a good natured fisherman.

A new motor boat has been sent on ahead and will be used for fishing and exploring purposes.

The doctor is entitled to a good rest and here's hoping that the trip will be as enjoyable as expected.

NOT A FRENZIED FINANCIER

George H. Heck's Way of Heading Off a "Burr" of Speculation and Saving \$500.

George H. Heck takes no stock in frenzied finance, neither does he believe in running unnecessary risks. He is rich, prudent and wise. He was sitting in his office one day when a young man, full of optimism and ideas, rushed in with his proposition:

"Mr. Heck, if you will lend me \$1,000, I know how we can make a lot of money. The thing is a cinch, and we can't lose. It's like taking money from a child."

Mr. Heck refused to be carried away by enthusiasm.

"How much money do we need to put this deal over?" he asked, in a calm, judicial tone.

"I tell you," said the young man, "we must have a thousand dollars."

"How much will we make?" pursued Heck, still cautious.

"Two hundred dollars, one hundred for you and one hundred for me."

"Wait a minute," concluded the older man, and went back to his safe, from which he took a roll of money that looked big enough to cut a dash in Wall street.

"Here, my son," he said, kindly, "is one hundred dollars. We will consider that we have made this deal and it has been a glittering success. You make your hundred and I save nine hundred."—Popular Magazine.

WHICH?



"Gee, you're a regular sculptor, ain't you?"
"Aw, you got it wrong. You mean I'm a sculptor!"

Queen Quality SHOE



"Queen Quality"—just like other shoes?
Not at all! Got that made-to-order look. That glove fit—that exclusive style. Others don't compare with them

FRED L. COOK & CO.

Bottled Sunshine

This isn't a sermonette, but a story; a story that will earn social ostracism for you if told in South Jersey.

Down at Bridgeton the business men got all het-up over the prospects of locating the manufacturing plant of the "Sun Electric Generator Company," and they invested \$35,000 in the stock of as rank a swindle as ever emanated from "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

It was the simplest thing ever. Just put a storage battery on the roof and let the sun rays generate electricity to light the house at night. The bottlers of sunshine are now in jail, but it developed that not a savings bank depositor had bought sunshine stock. Their money is still working for them in some strong bank like the

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Better bottle your greed for impossible interest and generate energy in our savings department.

Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

Lumber and Coal Yard

Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
Hard and Soft Coal

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KILL! KILL! KILL!

— The old-time wood fence post must go —

Stone's
Wire Mesh Cement Fence Post

Will not rust, rot or burn. An everlasting, indestructible Post. And costs no more than cedar.

Improve your farm and increase the value of your property—Stone's Wire Mesh Cement Fence Posts.

OWEN HOUSE

The Leading Hotel

RATES: \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY

FINE SAMPLE ROOM

STEAM HEAT

Livery in connection

EUGENE S. GRACE, PROPRIETOR

HOME MAKING

The first step in buying or building a home is the Savings Account

Everybody should have a home of his own. A savings account with this bank, with regular deposits from the income, will provide the money for the first payment upon one.

The sooner you begin, the sooner you will live in your home.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK
Pontiac Michigan

Do You Eat Enough FRUIT?

There isn't one person in ten who eats enough fruit. Any physician will recommend fruit for the sick and if it is good for them to get well on, why isn't it good to keep well on? We always try to keep on hand a nice line of

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Dried Fruits

Home-grown Berries and Garden Truck will soon be here, and whatever you need in that line you will find it here if it is possible for us to get it.

Also a fresh line of

Groceries

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

Like the rest of our goods will be the best we can buy.

You are always welcome whether you spend your money or not

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