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Editorials

Seven And One-Half Times

Our near neighbors, residents of the City of Detroit, have been having a "terrible time" during the past week because of the snowstorms. And naturally they are quite surprised to learn that Farmington, "away out in the country," has been going about "as usual," handicapped a bit here and there, but not as seriously troubled as our big city friends.

For one thing, Farmington officials met the first big storm more than half way, and "kept the jump" on the weather ever since. Eighteen men on the job in the business section doesn't sound very big, when it is compared with Detroit's 2,000 shovellers at work. But when one stops to compare the populations, it is a different story. No wonder the snow removal, or lack of it, furnished the Detroit City Council with an opportunity for another of its frequent fits.

Farmington's 18 men represented one man at work on the snow-removal for every 100 of population or less. At this ratio, Detroit would have had not 2,000 but 18,000 men at work clearing away the snow. In other words, Farmington's officials were about seven and one-half times as efficient and ready as Detroit's when the emergency arose. Thus it is easy to understand why Farmington's business section was clear and parking easy at all times, while in Detroit driving was difficult and parking almost out of the question.

One spot in Farmington presented difficulties, as always, in bad weather. That is the McGee Hill. While it is unquestionably hard to keep that road in shape, it would seem that consideration of those living north of Farmington, as well as business reasons, would justify an extra effort to make the hill passable and safe at all times.

"Let Him Move On!"

It was to be expected. Dr. George E. Carrothers, director of the department of high school examination at the University of Michigan, had the boldness to suggest recently that the present system of intercollegiate athletics ought to be frankly commercial, instead of pretending to be "amateur," and of course alumni, or at least an alumnus, has set up the hue and cry to "get" Dr. Carrothers' job.

Of course, it makes no difference how much ability Dr. Carrothers has in the matter of directing a department of high school education. He may be the best man in the country in this particular field. He may even be the best man in half a dozen countries, for that matter. But if he doesn't think the athletic system is all it might be—well, let him move on. And not only had he better "move on" from Michigan, but he had best get out of the teaching profession entirely. Says this alumnus:

"If the professor intends his remarks to be interpreted literally, I think his chair at our great institution of learning might be filled by another and the

savant be thus allowed to express his singular thoughts in a vocation that would prove more remunerative to him than school teaching."

Michigan has, in years gone by, permitted some of the outstanding teachers, in their respective fields, in the entire country to get away to other schools. Various considerations have been present, salary being prominent among them.

Undoubtedly Dr. Carrothers could be replaced, as were the others, by inferior men if necessary. Perhaps in replacing this teacher and others who have the courage to speak their minds the University would be able to build up an entire faculty of teachers, all of whom would agree that the chief purpose of the University is not to create in its students a love for learning, or an appreciation of the arts, but to make them envy and worship the fortunate eleven young men who have the opportunity on autumn Saturday afternoons to "die for dear old Rutgers."

Worthy Or Worthless

(Grand Ledge Independent)

If someone can point out to us the value of our present State Utilities Commission, we would be pleased for such enlightenment. If we are not incorrect in our understanding of the matter, this Board is appointed for the purpose of safeguarding the people of this commonwealth in their dealings with common carriers, corporations and other such concerns seeking public patronage along inter-city or inter-state lines. To us it looks as if this body were very much more proficient in the collection of their modest stipend of \$7,500.00 each per year than with any other function which properly comes before this Board. The old "Railroad Commission" so completely lost the respect of the people of this State that it was found necessary to do away with it entirely, and birth was given to the Utilities Commission in the hope that this commission would function in such a way as to gain and merit the esteem of the people. We fancy that with such personnel as the present administration has burdened this commission with, the Utilities Commission will eventually find a grave alongside of its parent the Railroad Commission—and the sooner the better.

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7:30—Evening service.

Evangelical Church
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

Sunday School, 10-11.
German worship, 10.
English service, 11.
This is a confirmation or membership service to be followed by communion.
Monday evening, board meeting.
Tuesday evening, entertainment and watch-night service.
Wednesday at 10 o'clock New Year's devotional and annual congregational meeting including the reading of annual reports and election of officers.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.
"Architects for God."
11:45—Bible School.
6:30—Young Peoples Hour.
7:30—Evangelistic service.
Sermon theme, "How Old Art Thou?"

Tuesday night there will be a Watch Night service at the church from 8 to 12. Everyone is invited. The young people will conduct a social time and serve refreshments during the first part of a meeting. The service itself will take up at 11:00 o'clock.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Daily mass at 8:00.

Methodist Church
Dr. H. Addis Leason, Pastor

Services appropriate for the closing Sunday of 1929 will be conducted by the Pastor. The morning subject will be "Bringing Up the Rear," Isaiah 52: 12 will be the text for the morning.
In the evening, the last of the Sunday evening Vesper Services which have been held during the Advent season. The hour is 6:30 and a simple Sunday evening lunch will be served, followed by brief addresses. Several worship at the tables. General subject addresses, including one by Cedric Harger, will be on the program.
Come out and worship with us on this last Sunday in good old 1929.

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You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the 22nd day of September A. D. 1925, by and between John M. Lapham and James C. Lapham, her husband, parties of the first part, and Leo J. Destel, Julia Destel Richardson and Louis Tarabusi, all of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, parties of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of installments of principal, interest and taxes thereunder.

You are further notified that the undersigned do hereby declare and do hereby declare said land contract forfeited.
You are further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned, of which you are now in possession, and by virtue of the terms thereof.
The above described parcels are described as follows:
Parcel 1: The Southwest quarter of Section 24, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, excepting therefrom lands conveyed by Francis Ingersoll and wife, to Clark Hazard, February 16, 1921, by deed recorded May 26, 1922 in Liber 5 of Deeds made at Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, and also excepting lands conveyed by Theron W. Barbour and wife to Samuel Jones, Sr., and James H. Jones, May 24, 1929, by deed recorded December 5, 1929 in Liber 6 of Deeds made at the Register's office.
The above excepted parcels are described as follows:
Parcel 2: The land in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland and Territory of Michigan, Beginning in the Southwest corner of Southeast quarter of Section 24, in Town 1 North, Range 2 East, in said Township and running East on the South line of said lot 84 rods and 22 links and thence South parallel with the West line of said quarter section to the North line of said quarter section thence West on the line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing as is supposed more or less acres, to the same or less.
Parcel 3: The following described piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Township of Farmington, in the County of Oakland and in the State of Michigan, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 24 in Township 1 North, Range 2 East, from thence running in a South-easterly direction along the East line of said section 24 to the center of the Detroit and Howell Plank Road, thence in a North-easterly direction along the center of said Detroit and Howell Plank Road far enough so that a line running in a North-easterly direction parallel with the East line of said Section 24 to the North line of the said East half of the Southeast quar-

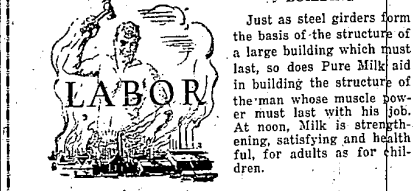
ter of said Section 24 shall contain 22 acres 60 lands.
The aforesaid parties of the first part meaning, to convey, to the said parties of the second part 22 acres of land in the East part of that portion of the East half of the Southeast quarter of said Section 24 which lies North of the Detroit and Howell Plank Road.
Parcel 2: The East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Parcel 3: All that part of the West half of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 19, Town 1 North, Range 2 East that lies South of the center line of the Grand River Road.
All the above described property being situated in the Townships of Novi and Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.
JAMES C. LAPHAM
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By CLINTON MCGEE, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact.
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