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Capital, \$50,000, Surplus and Profits, \$10,000

4 per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposits. Interest on savings accounts compounded semi-annually.

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Local News

Mrs. Ed. Parker was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

W. Seeley was at North Farmington Sunday.

Have you got all the presents yet? Only a few more days.

Mr. Risenford and family were guests of friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Woodworth of Pontiac visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Meyers and daughter, Minnie, were in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Emeline Lapham of Northville has been visiting relatives here this week.

Some good clean-up work was done this week on Division street around the blacksmith shop.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. McIlwain Thursday, Dec. 26. A good attendance is desired.

By advice of the worthy grand matron, there will be no December meeting of Farmington chapter, O. E. S.

Miss Mary Cox has gone to Harper hospital for another operation under the care of Dr. Brooks of Detroit and Dr. Miller of this place.

The 40 acres of Robert Kermode near Five Points has been acquired by Mr. Gratter. Deal was made by T. Hitchman.

Both the girls and boys basketball teams played at Pontiac last Friday night and although both teams were defeated they put up good games.

This section is doing its best to supply the needs of the thousands of consumers in Detroit with the needed farm produce. A procession of heavily loaded wagons are underway on Grand River road at all hours of the day and night.

Mrs. Maria L. Benson passed away Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Place in Millford. Mrs. Benson was well known here having been a resident of this place until stricken with paralysis a few months ago and since which time she has been cared for by her sister. The remains were brought to Farmington and the funeral was held at the home of Rev. D. M. Ward Thursday.

We have received a copy of the new 1912 wall map of Michigan published by W. Wangersheim of the Standard Map Co., 125-137 West Ohio St., Chicago. This map is the latest of the state and show-wall the postoffices and towns established up to date. It is well printed and colored by hand and fully indexed. By mail to introduce, 50c. Agents wanted. Write to the Standard Map Co., 125-137 West Ohio St., Chicago.

Dr. Albert Mason of Detroit was in town Wednesday.

S. Seeley visited (Cass) Seeley at North Farmington Sunday.

Misses Stange and Emma Glidemeister were in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Ida Nelson and Mrs. M. I. Oldenburg, were in Pontiac Monday.

Rev. Geo. Gulien met many friends in town one day last week and as usual was given a warm reception.

Mrs. Chas. Gow, Mrs. Carl Gow, Mrs. Will Sprague, Miss Crum were among the Northville visitors Saturday.

The Firemen reined big in their oyster supper and dance last Friday night. Nearly everyone attended one or the other or both and a good little fund was poured into the exchequer as a result. The oysters were served in the best manner possible and the supper was greatly enjoyed.

The beautiful scenery and balmy climate of California were so fine that it only took a few weeks for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schroder to get their fill of both and they are home again. While the scenery was grand it looked much better to them on the way home than at any other time.

First One of Christmas Series The services at the M. E. church last Sunday were more than usually interesting. The pastor gave the first of a series of Christmas sermons, speaking of charity, peace and good will and emphasizing the principle that neither morality, religion, nor the teaching and example of the Saviour were antagonistic but in harmony with the wholesome joys of life. The sermon was keenly appreciated, touching as it did a responsive chord in the hearts of an audience, composed not alone of members of his own church, but those of other denominations and occasional attendants as well.

Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of Detroit assisted the choir. Her sweet and beautiful rendition of "Rock of Ages" excited more than admiration; she carried her audience with her as if the hymn were in every case a personal appeal.

The evening service fulfilled the promise of the morning. The pastor told the Christmas story, "When Santa Went to Church," which proved to be an allegorical sermon on the proper spirit of giving at the Christmas tide.

Mrs. Kennedy again delighted the congregation, singing at this service, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Mrs. Kennedy is a sister-in-law of Mrs. M. B. Pierce, and as she is an occasional visitor here possibly it is not too much to hope that it may be the privilege of Farmington people to hear her again.

See Cook & Co. for Rugs.

Worth Thinking About

For three years the board of supervisors of Oakland county has refused to submit to the voters the right to say whether or not they desire to take advantage of the county road system.

In the meantime Oakland county is paying funds into the state treasury for the purpose of building roads in other counties. Wherever the system is in effect Oakland is acting as a kind and indulgent father by gracefully putting up its share for the benefit of other counties.

By refusing to take advantage of the road law the residents of this county are doing a fine act for other sections of the state. Isn't it about time a share of the money voted for the purposes of good roads found its way into Oakland?

Is this county going to continue to act as Santa Claus for the other counties of the state without bringing up its own stocking? The board of supervisors will meet again in January and decide again whether they will allow the people to say what they want. Which shall it be, a denial as before, or a submission of the question?—Pontiac Press Gazette.

Methodist Episcopal Church

SIMPSON W. HORNBER, Pastor Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. conducted by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

Morning subject, "Mary, the Mother of Christ," a Christmas sermon.

In the evening, a Christmas story, "Christmas at Ebony Mine."

A cordial welcome to all.

Answers the Scoffers

The Press Gazette very ably answers some contributors who scoff at the idea of the government supplying farm experts to instruct the farmers of the country in the better methods of agriculture.

Every good thing that was ever known was first seceded at by some of the would-be wiseacres, but that did not prevent their adoption by the people. The time is surely coming when the present day methods of farming will be obsolete and it is not good taste to laugh at the efforts of anyone to improve present conditions.

Organization Needed Here

When cooperation succeeds in difference in a town we can look forward to a growing community. As long as the people in a town are willing to sit down and let things take their course the growth will be slow. It is necessary nowadays to keep awake, to make people welcome, to invite them, in fact, to come and be one of us, if we want to grow. This town may as well be several times as large and the sooner the citizens get the new spirit of cooperation that is working so successfully in many other places the sooner will that point be reached.

The time has passed when towns are made entirely by circumstances and by location. They are now built by men. Wonders can be accomplished by a few men who will pull together for a common cause.

An organization that has for its object the growth and betterment of the town can find plenty to do if the members will combine and agree upon what is needed and the method of obtaining it.

Base Line

Mrs. Mary Carpenter is visiting Mrs. Ed Sherman.

Mrs. Ben Dennis was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Ola Simmons spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Ellen and Kittle Sherman.

Mae French was home Tuesday evening.

Wm. Greer spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Skarritt in Ann Arbor.

E. Simmons and wife were in Detroit Wednesday.

A nice assortment of fine fresh box candies at Armstrong's.

Everything in the table supply line at Armstrong's.

STREET CLEANER RETURNS \$68.

W. Russell Osborn, a lawyer, sent a letter recently to Mayor Gaynor telling him about Honest John Comiskey, a street cleaner. A week ago Comiskey, who works in Fifth avenue near St. Patrick's Cathedral, found a pocketbook which contained \$66 in cash, some papers and an envelope bearing the name of a woman who is a client of Mr. Osborne's.

Comiskey took the pocketbook to the address on the evening and said he did not want anything for his trouble. But Mr. Osborne's client told him he better keep \$20 of it to take home against the winter.

"Well, perhaps I will, after all," said Comiskey.

He lives at 329 East Thirty-sixth street.—New York Sun.

NO SMUGGLING!

Diligence in the pursuit of duty is commendable, even in a customs officer, but it would seem that even the logical Gallic mind might have found a reason to suspend the rules in the following circumstances:

An English steamer was wrecked on the French coast, and the survivors were coming ashore, some in tow of powerful swimmers, others clinging to planks and barrels.

Those nearest land were at last heartened by the sight of an approaching small boat. As it bore down on the head swimmers, a figure in uniform rose in the bow.

"Have you anything to declare?" demanded a stern voice.—Youth's Companion.

ONIONS TO THE RESCUE.

It had been their first separation, and during the week the young husband had sent his dear little wife ten letters, fifteen picture postcards and four telegrams.

"Why, then, this touch of coldness in her welcome on his return?" "Dearest," he whispered, "what drew her to his manly bosom, what is wrong? What have I done to upset my little ducksawuckey?"

"Oh, George," she replied in broken tones, "you didn't send me a kiss in your seventh letter!"

George thought like lightning for a moment before he replied: "I know I didn't, pety, but I had stunk and onions that night for supper, and you wouldn't like me to kiss you after eating onions, would you?"

Notice to Taxpayers

The township treasurer will be at C. W. Chamberlin's barber shop on Fridays and Saturdays of each week until the 10th day of January for the purpose of receiving taxes. Taxes are now due.

JOHN H. THAYER, Treasurer of the Township of Farmington.

Full line of Heinz goods, including Mince Meat and English Plum Pudding at Armstrong's.

Buy your Xmas Stationery of Cook Co.

Buy your Xmas Cards and Calendars of Cook & Co.

Do you Xmas baking with Henkle's Bread and Best Blended Pastry Flour at Armstrong's.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and vegetables at Armstrong's.

See Cook & Co. for Cranberries, Grapes, Dates, Figs, etc.

A large, beautiful assortment of holiday post cards at Armstrong's.

Make your headquarters at Armstrong's for Xmas Caudies and Nuts.

Make your gentlemen friends a Christmas present of one of those small boxes of cigars and your lady friend a box of those fine chocolates at Armstrong's.

They Always Help Elderly People

Foley Kidney Pills always give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and regulate their action. John McMaisters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years and Foley Kidney Pills did it." Sold by T. H. McGee.

Probate Order

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 13th day of November A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Kletler J. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orpha M. Grace, deceased.

Harriet M. Seward administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account determining the balance of said estate, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said Administratrix:

It is ordered, that the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in 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, Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBROUGH, Clerk of Probate.

Detroit United Lines

Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction or Detroit at 5:20 a. m., 8:35 a. m., and hourly to 9:35 p. m.; 10:55 p. m. These cars, except first morning car, leave Farmington six minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 8:15 a. m., 8:45 a. m. and hourly to 10:45 p. m.; 12:00 p. m.

First car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 5:45 a. m., Farmington at 5:50 a. m., and thereafter cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:50 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 10:55 p. m.; also 12:05 a. m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, SS.

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, four months from its date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of

William Heise, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance on or before the 28th day of April next, and that such claims will be barred before said court, on Saturday the 26th day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated December 16th A. D. 1912.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBROUGH, Probate Clerk.

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