

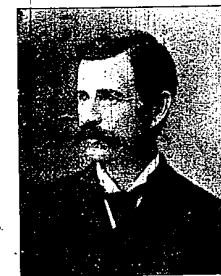
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Ordinary poetry per line .05
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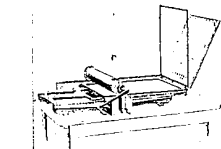
FARMINGTON, MICH., NOV. 1, 1898.

Of ourselves we care to say but little, and if it were not for the fact that this anniversary number will be read by many new readers we should say less. The ENTERPRISE has become a household word in almost every home in this and adjoining townships. To-day it circulates in twenty-two states and a copy goes into almost every county in the state of Michigan.

Starting as we did in a small way, our plant has grown until today it is second to none in the county outside of Pontiac, the county seat. Ten years ago today the present office issued the first copy of the ENTERPRISE in the old services building, printed on an Army press, one five-column page at a time, and 200 copies an hour. The



office was equipped with a few tons of job type and about 100 pounds of body type; the office furniture consisted of two chairs, a second hand stove and a dry goods box for a desk; the editor was the "rube" thing in the office, from office boy up. As business improved new material was added to the office, and in two years we built a small building of our own and ceased paying rent. Early in the spring of 1897 a site more centrally located was purchased, the building moved and enlarged for more and improved machinery and a dry goods box was printed on the drum cylinder job and news press, run by a gasoline engine at a speed of 1200 to 2500 per hour. The office has many labor saving devices, mailing machine, paper cutter, type cabinets, etc., and the editor's private office is furnished with a handsome roll top desk, telephone and other things, to and in getting the job done. These things have not

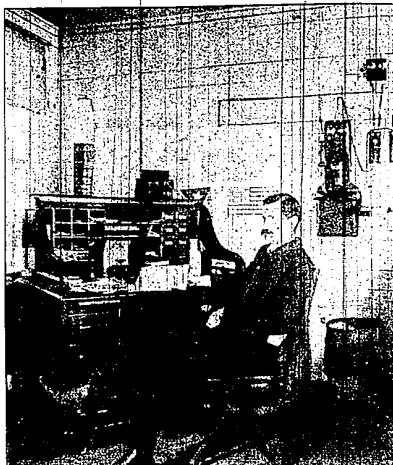


First Press used in the ENTERPRISE Office in 1888.

come, however, without work, and hard work too, but we have worked with the sweat of our brow, to give the people of Farmington a local paper they could be proud of, and we believe in a large measure our hopes have been realized.

We have labored for the success of our town, advocating what we believed to be for the best interest of the whole people, and we take great pride in the many improvements our town shows today. To all who have in any way assisted in making this paper what it is today we extend our heartfelt gratitude on this our tenth anniversary. If you are not already a subscriber we ask you to become one, believing we can give you value received.

No surprise was felt in Washington at the semi-official announcement that the U. S. would demand all of the Philippine islands. It has been felt from the first that such would be the ultimate result. Politics has had little or nothing to do with the decision of the administration to adopt this policy. It is public opinion, regardless of politics, that has brought it about. When President McKinley started upon that Western trip, neither he nor any member of his Cabinet had made up their minds that we should take the Philippines, and at least one of them, Secretary Gage, was opposed to our taking any of the islands; but when they returned to



A Corner in the ENTERPRISE Office.

Washington, they had all about made up their minds that public opinion was so strongly in favor of American ownership of the entire Philippine group, as the only logical crowning of Dewey's great victory in Manila Bay, that no other policy would be what they heard later, at Philadelphia, called that opinion, and our Peace Commissioners at Paris were accordingly instructed to make that demand. So much for the adoption of the policy.

The board of supervisors adopted the report of the committee on the equalization of taxes for Oakland County. The total assessed valuation of the real estate of the county is \$19,170,920 and of the personal property, \$2,520,551, making the entire valuation of the county \$21,691,471. The committee added to the valuation as assessed in only three instances. The city of Pontiac was raised \$500,000, township of Millard \$500, and township of Rose \$100,000. The assessed valuation of the townships of Commerce, Farmington, Greenwood, Independence, Lyon, Novi, Oakland, Orion, Oxford, Southfield and White Lake were all reduced, the amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Frank Goodard, who runs a cattle farm near Burr Oak, had a lot of fat cattle that he designed to ship east this week. A miserable wretch placed a lot of salt mixed with putrescent in the pasture field. Twenty head of cattle and ten sheep are dead. He had two sheep but they did not partake of the poison as generously as the cattle. This is the fifth case of cattle poisoning by the wholesale that has been reported from Burr Oak the past couple of years and the feeling is intense over the matter.

To our corps of correspondents the ENTERPRISE extends the most hearty thanks, for their able and worthy efforts, during the past ten years, to make this paper a success in their community. The correspondence column of a local paper is always read with interest, and we know that to the efforts of our correspondents is largely due the fact that our subscription list has steadily grown in all the surrounding towns.

Sunday School Institute.

The Farmington Township Sunday School Institute and annual meeting will be held in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10th, 1898, at 2:30. The following is the program: Song and Devotional service, led by the President, Wm. Smith. Symposium of the Sunday School Teacher. Opportunity of the Teacher. Miss Ada Wolfe. Characteristics of the Teacher. Miss Lottie Russell. Ideal Teacher. Mrs. A. E. Green. Work Outside the School. Mrs. E. C. Grace. Workers are expected to be prepared to discuss the topics. Report from the meeting of Oakland County Association. Miss Jennie L. White. Collection and election of officers. Music under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Wilber.

A Brown City man got mad at the editor of the Brown City Banner and as is usual in similar cases, ordered the paper stopped forthwith. He forgot to pay up so the paper kept on coming. He took one and wrote an insulting message across it and sent it back. He was arrested by the post-office authorities and will answer for his little violation of rules to the grand jury. There is some protection after all for the down trodden newspaperman. - Ex.

Fancy Neck Ribbons in all colors, at Grace's.

Overpersuaded But Satisfied.

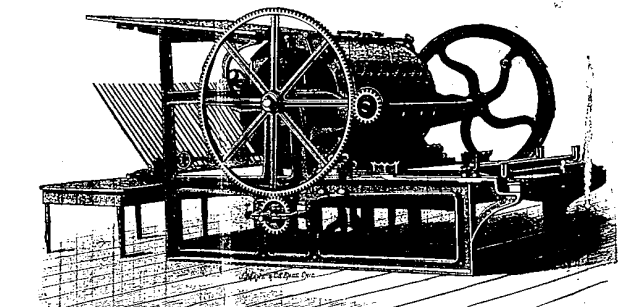
An interesting letter from Mrs. T. L. Reynolds, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., to the manufacturers of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer. Mrs. Reynolds writes: "Dear Sirs: I have been troubled with stomach troubles for over two years. I was induced to try four Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer. After using three boxes my stomach troubles left me. It has been over six months and no signs of its returning. I feel as if I wanted to speak in praise of your medicine, you are at liberty to publish this to my friends, and those suffering with any stomach trouble. Very truly yours, Mrs. T. L. Reynolds."

The title Mrs. Reynolds gives her letter is appropriate, from the fact that she had tried so many preparations for her disease without receiving any lasting benefit, that she very reluctantly consented to try this new treatment. Drake's Dyspepsia Cure & Nerve Restorer is a combined medicine, trod in tablet form, which does not contain opium or Colonic, and will not harm the most delicate stomach. For any form of stomach or nerve trouble this treatment has no equal. For sale by T. H. McGee, Farmington, and A. M. Bosworth, Sand Hill.

Order I will run my rider mill Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 to 12:00.

Highest price paid for Cattle, Hogs, Veal Calves, Poultry, Hides and Tallow. No. 1 elder vinegar for sale in large or small quantities at wholesale prices. H. Schoder.

Sending, loading, cransoning, Dr. Wills' Witch Hazel Salve is the inalienable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. T. H. McGee.



Chicago Taylor, Intermediate Drum Cylinder, Air Spring Press, ENTERPRISE Office, 1898.

NOVI NEWS.

Earl Banks, was in Pontiac, Sunday. Dr. S. Forbes, of Detroit, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burt, of Pinckney visited friends in Novi, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Van Vleet and children, spent the past week in Detroit.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and children, were in Detroit, Wednesday.

Bible day exercises will be held at the Baptist church, Nov. 10th.

Mrs. Burt McCrumb is visiting her parents near Saginaw.

Mrs. J. L. Becker, entertained her mother, Mrs. Conley, of Pontiac, the past week.

One-hundred Acre Farm For Sale.

The property known as the Mosher farm, situated within 1 mile of Farmington village limits, one of the best farms in the township, and centrally located. If you or any of your friends wish to buy a good farm, see me at once. Fred M. Warner.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for group such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. T. H. McGee.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. The Board of Registration will meet at the office of the Supervisor, on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1898, at 9 o'clock a.m. To complete the book of registration of the township of Farmington. M. Augustus White, Town Clerk.

Waite Bros., Robertson & Co.

PONTIAC.

Call particular attention to their line of

Blankets and White Underwear.

In both of these departments the stocks are much the largest and the values the best in Oakland County.

IT NEEDS NO COMMENT. Oakland County Expenses.

Comparative Records of Democratic and Republican Sheriffs.

The Last Ten Years of Democratic Rule in the Sheriff's Office, Which Includes the Last Two Years of Sheriff Stanton's Term, the Four Years of Sheriff Lewis' Term, the Two Years of Sheriff Voorheis and the Two Years of Sheriff Kellen, as Compared with the Last Ten Years of Republican Rule, which includes the Two Years of Sheriff Mathews, the Four Years of Sheriff Bloomburg, and the Four Years of Sheriff Judd.

The records of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for Oakland County show that there was allowed the above named Democratic Sheriffs for said terms the sum of \$50,000.31, and to the Republican Sheriffs, for the same time, less the last three months of the present year the sum of \$41,722.21.

Average per year under Democratic rule \$5,000.31
Average per year under Republican rule \$4,172.22
Amt. saved per year under Republican rule \$828.09
Or a total for the ten years of \$8,280.90
We thank of this. Five years, you are the ones who foot the bills. A saving of nearly \$8,000 per year means something to the county and means something to you.

It is true, D. H. F. Republican nominee for sheriff, is familiar with the duties of this office, and if better, will make a good, conservative officer. Vote for him.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
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We secure for you a patent and protect your rights. We are a thoroughly confidential, honest and reliable agency for securing patents. We have taken through Mann & Co. the most perfect nature, without charge, in the
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A wonderfully illustrated weekly. Latest etc. results of any scientific pursuit. Published weekly. Four months \$1. Sold by all news carriers.
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Branch Office, 25 N. St. Washington, D. C.

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western.

Time Table Sept. 25, 1898.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Detroit, (Dep.)	8:00	1:30	6:10
Beeth	8:20		6:30
Marik	8:28		6:38
Plymouth	8:48	1:49	6:55
South Lyon	9:11	2:09	7:17
Lansing	9:50	2:44	7:48
Grand Rapids	12:25	5:29	10:50
Howard City	3:10	6:25	
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Howard City	6:00		1:00
Grand Rapids	7:00	1:35	2:25
Lansing	8:01	3:20	3:22
South Lyon	10:25	4:42	5:50
Plymouth	10:50	5:13	6:15
Beeth	10:55		6:23
Detroit (Arr.)	11:40	5:45	10:30
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Geo. DeHaven, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids.

The Discovery of the Day.
Aug. J. Hogg, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that is claimed for it; it never fails, and it is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head of all never disappointed. Free trial bottles at J. L. Hogg's, Farmington, and F. W. Bloomer's, Novi.