

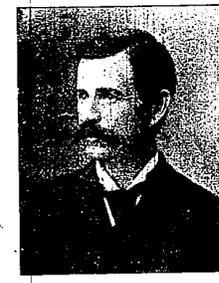
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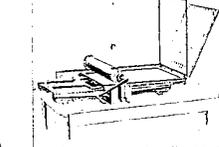
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FARMINGTON, MICH., NOV. 1, 1898.

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. Indeed, it would be almost every home in this and adjoining townships. Today it circulates in twenty-two states and a copy goes into almost every county in the state of Michigan.



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First Press used in the ENTERPRISE Office in 1855. 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 P. 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 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, concluded that opinion, and our Peace Commissioners at Paris were accordingly instructed to make that demand so much for the adoption of the policy.

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Brook Oak, who raised a cow on a 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 ten sheep but they did not partake of the poison as generally as the cattle. This is the first case of cattle poisoning by the wholesale that has been reported from Burr Oak the past couple of years and the feeding 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 1:30. 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. Mission 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. - Fanny Neck Ribbons in all colors, at Grace's.

The next meeting of E. N. D. C. will be held Nov. 11th. It is expected they will hold meetings regularly from that time.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Rev. J. B. Reynolds, with her three children arrived here from York State, Wednesday.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with this Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, hoarseness, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. T. H. McFee.

WALLED LAKE.

Late Hoyt returned from Muskegon, Monday.

Miss Cora Van Tassel, spent last week at Denton.

Mrs. Mary Wells, of Detroit, is visiting her sisters here.

George Tuttle, went to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Bert Compton, of Green Oak, was in town, Monday.

Joe Davis, of South Lyon, was the guest of James Giddelrist Sunday.

Mrs. McKnight, returned home from a Penn. last week.

Misses May and Blanche Tuttle, attended the Carnival at Grand Rapids, last week.

Miss Mammie Groover, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. James Van Epps, of this place.

Write a number from here attended Waite Bros., Robertson and Co's, opening at Pontiac, last Saturday.

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.

Dear Sirs: I have been troubled with stomach troubles for over two years. I was induced to try your 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 method treated in tablet form, which does not contain Opium or Calomel, and will not harm the most delicate stomach. For this treatment has no equal. For sale by T. H. McFee, Farmington, and A. M. Bosworth, Sand Hill.

Mr. I will run my rider mill Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, further notice. With

Highest price paid for Cattle, Hogs, Veal Calves, Poultry, Hides and Tallow. No. 1 rider vine-car for sale in large or small quantities at wholesale prices. H. Schaefer.

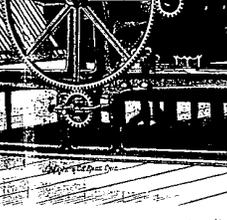
Sonning, loading, cleaning, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the inflexible enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. T. H. McFee.

The Messrs and Misses Chevey, and Miss Allison, attended the Remond wedding in Detroit, Oct. 28th.

Messrs. John Prindle, Jr. and C. N. Smith, are attending the Exposition in Detroit.

Mrs. Woods and Miss Hudson, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Burt, the past week.

Mrs. Longyear, of Mason, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hawthorn, of Sand Hill.



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 Pinesville, visited friends in Novi, this week.

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

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

Bible day exercises will be held at the Baptist church, Nov. 13th.

Mrs. Bert McGrumb is visiting her parents near Saginaw.

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

Those who attended the social tea at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, report a very enjoyable time.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Farmers' Club, last Saturday, at the home of H. H. Jones. The next meeting will be held at the town hall, the last Wednesday in November.

Registered 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 Kellom, 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 term the sum of \$50,000, and to the Republican Sheriffs for the same time, less the last three months of the present year the sum of \$41,722.33.

Average per year under Democratic rule \$5,000.00 Average per year under Republican rule \$4,172.23

Am. saved per year under Republican rule \$8,277.67 Or a total for ten years of \$82,776.67

Thank of this. These years, you are the ones who foot the bills. A saving of nearly \$80,000 per year means something to the county and means something to you.

Reuben D. Bell, the Republican nominee for sheriff, is familiar with the duties of this office, and if elected, will make a good, conservative officer. Vote for him.

old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by T. H. McFee, Farmington, and F. W. Bloomer, Novi.



Scientific American. A trustworthy illustrated weekly. Latest articles on all subjects of scientific interest. Terms: \$3.00 per month in advance. MUNN & Co., 231 Broadway, New York.

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western.

Table with 4 columns: City, A.M., P.M., P.M. Rows include Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Howard City.

Rehobed the Grass. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. L. Hogle's, Farmington, and F. W. Bloomer's, Novi.

The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, 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 all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and 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. Hogle's, Farmington, and F. W. Bloomer's, Novi.