

Farmington Enterprise

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1913

\$1.00 A YEAR

LOSS

Money in the Bank prevents loss through
CARELESSNESS,
PICKPOCKETS,
FIRE or ROBBERIES
and BUYS COAL for Winter.

Farmington Exchange Bank (A STATE BANK)

Fred M. Warner, Pres. Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.
M. Byron Pierce, Harry N. McCracken
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
WITH THE
FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK
OF PONTIAC, MICHIGAN
WILL START YOU
ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Lumber and Coal Yard
Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
Hard and Soft Coal

I now have the agency, formerly held by Cox & Barker, for
Homestead Fertilizer

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B. F. GRACE
THE BEST HOTEL AND OFFICE
Fine Houses, Lots and Farms to sell or exchange.
FARMINGTON, MICH.



AUTOS STORED

Used cars are at a low price and are very reasonable considering the strictly high-grade workmanship and the promptness with which we are repairing. If your automobile needs putting in a new condition, you will find it no more than a matter of time.

PARK GARAGE

OWEN HOUSE

Leading Hotel
RATES: \$1.00 AND \$2.00 PER DAY
FREE SAMPLE ROOM STEAMHEAT
Living in connection
EUGENE S. GRACE, PROPRIETOR

POOR JUDGES OF A LOAD OF HAY

Claude Leach of Farmington Had a Unique Method of Weighing Hay that Fooled the Fire Department

If all of the city departments in Detroit are such "easy marks" as Claude Leach found the fire department to be the wonder is not so much that graft exists in the metropolis as that there is not a whole lot more of it.

Leach is a farmer, living a short distance north of Farmington, and has been supplying hay to the fire department for several years past. The first of the week he was arrested and held upon the charge of making false weights and has confessed that he has been defrauding the city in this manner for some time.

Various excuses were made by the young man, but the good reason is, he says, the real reason is his acts.

He had some scale weighing tanks and was in the habit of filling them out himself, signing a cautious name as weighmaster and turning them in to the department.

In this manner he was able to add, first, 1000 pounds to his load and to gradually increase the weight until the bill called for 2000 pounds more than his load contained.

When it reached the latter figure, someone finally woke up the department and investigation was started that resulted in the arrest of the hay man.

While in an excited frame of mind before he made a full confession, Leach told some stories of the way he weighed the hay. He said he would be too ridiculous to have except for the purpose of a really did "put it over" on the fire commission.

One story was to the effect that his wagon was too long for the department and he would drive one end on the scale and weigh it, then move the other end and weigh the other end.

Adding these weights together he arrived at the total weight of the load and then added half a ton more for good measure.

Mr. Leach has always stood well in the community where he has lived and his friends and neighbors are shocked at the turn of affairs.

A Largely Attended Wedding

A wedding was celebrated at the Methodist church at Revere, Mich., last evening. The bride was Miss Mary Crosby of Revere, and the groom was Mr. H. C. Leach of Farmington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Smith. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride.

Purity Sunday

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris has issued a proclamation calling the attention of the public to Sunday, Nov. 9, designated as "Purity Sunday," the purpose being to create and crystallize intelligent sentiment against the greatest evils of our time and to direct this sentiment into sane and effective action for the annihilation of commercial vice and the promotion of moral and personal purity. The Seventh International Purity League will convene in Detroit, Nov. 7-12, and every Sunday the union will be asked to observe "Purity Sunday."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thayer spent Saturday evening with friends in Detroit.

FIFTY ANNUAL DINNER AND SUPPER

The fifth annual dinner and supper of the Farmington Cemetery Improvement association will be held Nov. 4th in the F. O. O. F. hall.

Since the organization of this society one has but to pass by our cemeteries to note the wonderful improvements made. The public have so generously responded to the efforts of the committees, not only by their donations, but by their presence on that day that the society has been enabled to make these great improvements.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance for both dinner and supper. There will be comfortable rooms for out of town people to remain between meals to meet old friends for a social afternoon.

New members will be gladly received and anyone wishing to join the society will kindly leave name and dues—25c for ladies and 50c for gentlemen—with the secretary.

MEAT—DINNER

Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes Squash
Cabbage Salad
Pickles Rolls Jelly
Pumpkin Pie Cheese Apple Pie
(Coffee Apples
Price, 25 cents
SUPPER
Baked Potatoes Frankfurts
Fruit Salad Rolls
Baked Beans Cake Coffee
Tea

Allen Goes to Northville
E. A. Allen, the shoemaker, who recently sold out his stock of zazaar goods here, has purchased the stock of ladies' furnishings from Miss Eva Boyce in Northville. Mr. Allen will put in a stock of zazaar goods there. Miss Boyce, who has been in business in Northville for many years and was well known to many people in this place, is in very poor health and will take a needed rest from business.

Ladies' Union Gave a Dinner
The Ladies' Union gave a dinner party at Mrs. Mary Crosby's Saturday. Twenty-four ladies, eleven of whom were charter members of the Union, partook of the beautiful dinner. Mrs. M. A. G. was the guest of honor. It being her birthday. The L. U. meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month until April.

HARD TO KNOW WHAT TO DO

Many People in a Case Like This Simply Would Have Held on to the Banknotes.

A man and his wife in town were congratulating themselves, just before dinner, on dining for once alone and at home. To them enter another man and his wife, who were neither known nor looked for, and had obviously come to the wrong house—a thing that, as a matter of fact, does occur—and all went smoothly till the women left the dining-room. Then the guest turned to the host and said, with emotion:

"Now do tell me the whole story about poor Sophia."

What was the host to do? With presence of mind, he replied: "It is really too painful. I hope you will excuse me."

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said the guest. "I would not be curious. And he changed the subject."

When the guests had gone and the hosts were wondering, a servant brought an envelope which the guests had left. It was addressed in pencil "For Sophia," and contained a handful of banknotes. Now, the hosts knew neither the name nor address of the guests and they vainly advertised for them.

Puzzle for Sherlock Holmes—to find out the adventure of poor "Sophia."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE COUNTY FAIR DREW BIG CROWD

There Were 40,000 Persons Before That Knew the County Fair Was a Good Humored Place Where Definitely Saved From Their Money

The County Fair given by the school pupils of the primary school last Saturday evening was a success beyond their highest expectations.

Although the restrictions of the fair were confined within the walls of the building the attractions partook of the nature of the unlimited space of the outdoor fair. The hall was crowded to standing room and chairs were unnecessary for all one's time was occupied in seeing the sights.

The entrance fee to this big fair was fifteen cents, but this entitled each one to partake of the serve-self lunch given in the council room.

The grounds abounded in side shows and games of chance for which a nominal charge of one cent was made for each attraction.

A very cleverly constructed wigwam in which reposed two charming gypsy maidens, lured many into having their fortunes told. The originality of these two girls must have been unlimited when one considers that they told over 150 fortunes.

Another attraction which continually filled the tent to overflowing was a short entertainment given by the pupils of the primary room. Although the horns and general commotion from without interfered with one's ability to hear, the motions and appearance of the little folks was well worth the penny entrance fee.

The greatest sight for the least money was when one spent their cent to see the bridal pair. Here, at a glance, the person was conducted through a labyrinth of curtains until at last one was presented to the happy couple, which proved to be a pair of bridals hung on a chair.

Another great source of revenue was an assortment of homemade candies. The confectionery, which was made by Mrs. Ernest Pierson, was certainly excellent.

Numerous other attractions, consisting of fortune wheels, throwing of dolls, trying to hit the nigger,

the Klondike, the fish pond, etc., exacted its toll of pennies from the fair.

The success of the undertaking can be imagined when one considers the proceeds amounted to more than \$45. The entertainment was planned for the benefit of the school piano fund. The instrument was bought last winter and after the payment made from the proceeds the balance was less than \$75 on the piano. After the school year has not as yet started in any of these payments and the teachers and pupils deserve great credit for the success of such an undertaking for the school was nearly in need of such an instrument.

Farmington Postoffice.

MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster
Mail arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
Depart at 7:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Rural Route No. 1—Will Sprague
Rural Route No. 2—Clyde Adams
Rural Route No. 3—W. H. Walters
Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30
M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

San Hill, President
H. P. Messenger, Vice-President
F. L. Perry, Cashier.

Oakland County Savings Bank

Pontiac, Mich.
Capital, \$20,000
Surplus and Profits, \$10,000

4 percent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit.
Interest on savings accounts compounded semi-annually.

Money to loan on First Real Estate at 6 percent.

The Pontiac Savings Bank

S. H. Bosch, President
F. H. Hale, Vice President
Cramer Smith, Cashier.

Capital, \$100,000 Surplus, \$35,000

4 percent interest paid on deposits made on Real Estate Mortgage approved by the State Banking Department, guaranteeing to depositors the best security. All business matters handled in a safe and conservative manner.

FALL MERCHANDISE

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Flannel Blankets Comforts
Fleeced Goods Underwear Hosiery
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Gloves, Mittens, etc.

Our stock of Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children is very complete and we solicit a share of your patronage.

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