

**The Farmington Enterprise**

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How about that "Can you Day?"

If we had a Commercial club, chances are it too would be afflicted with spring fever.

And wise men say that this is the proper time of year for buying winter clothes. Would it that wasn't anywhere near the coat. Oh yes, it might have been grass, but it wasn't.

You'll notice, too, that the fellow who scoffs at or belittles the church very seldom attends. And the fact still remains that those who are regularly attendant have little fault to find.

The Jackson Citizen Press says: "You can hear the girls coming down town in those new black and salmon red coats." Maybe so, but I caught a flash of green and it wasn't anywhere near the coat. Oh yes, it might have been grass, but it wasn't.

A certain prominent individual called our attention to a certain article in the Enterprise of last week and assured us that we were entirely wrong. Don't know how he happened to notice it—can't find his name on our subscription list. "Love thy neighbor as thyself and borrow his weekly paper—it's cheaper."

Clergymen, citizens, and the public generally are awakening to the fact that some parts of the country are trying in the political capital out of the Mexico war situation at the expense of President Wilson. Christian humanity should not and will not tolerate the measure. The president has, we believe, used every means in his power to avert war and bloodshed, and ordered troops into Mexican territory after all other hopes had failed. A wonderful and powerful personality like his, the hands of some other men, would be dangerous indeed. The way he has controlled and carried out political reforms will go a long way toward securing the support and good will of the American people in the present crisis. He is a man in every sense of the word, conscientious, conservative, human, and during his few months' residence in the white house, has "made good" in every sense of the word.

Monday morning's daily papers contained the announcement that President Wilson had ordered federal troops to the southern Colorado coal fields. The Colorado militia has been on the scene of repeated disasters and conflicts for months, but has evidently found that they are not strong enough to handle the situation. The writer is in a position to know something of the trouble, having lived in that territory for some time a few years ago, and in our editorial capacity, later, had occasion to make more or less a study of the present strike. The sending of troops into the mine section is deplorable, but in our opinion none the less necessary. We believe in organized labor, in strikes when nothing else will suffice to meet the occasion, but not in the destruction of property and the shedding of blood as a means of deciding whether or not a man shall have an increase in pay or a shortening of hours. Our president's idea on peace is too well known to admit of argument, and we feel assured that troops were not ordered to Colorado until their presence was imperatively necessary.

I happen to know of a writer over in Kansas, Walker by name, who writes and prints a column each week under the heading of "Musings of the Village Deacon." The principal character in this column is "Old Bill Shiftless," and each and every town in the world is blessed with a similar character. Farmington's "Old Bill Shiftless" is always on the job—never worked a full day in his life, but worked many a day. Bought his wife a washboard and once in a while can be induced to deliver the washing. Knows a whole lot about politics, and always willing to tell it. Is a personal friend of the president, and figuring on making the acquaintance of the pope. Has a world of business knowledge and gives you the benefit of it whether you want it or not. Likes garden truck, but hates gardens. Knows all about a lawn mower, but never pushed one. Knows the exact location of the warmest spot in the winter and the coolest in summer, and is always to be found there. Could tell the preacher how to run his church, but never contributed a cent. Bill is seldom home nights, but is always on hand three times during the day, breakfast, dinner and supper. Has an imaginary idea about socialism, and expects to be made president when that party comes in power and live happy forever after. Yes, every city, village and hamlet has their "Old Bill" and Farmington wasn't slighted. Do you know him?

May Robson in "The Clever Woman."

"A familiar player in a new play will grace the boards of the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, for the week beginning next Monday evening when Miss May Robson appears there for the first time in her three-act comedy entitled "The Clever Woman." There will be the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

For many years Miss Robson was associated with the Lyceum Stock Company and other Frohm enterprises. During that period she created many notable characters along essentially comedy lines. It has always been her aim to win laughter from the audience and sending them home happy, and since attaining the rank of a star she has remained true to this ideal. It is said that in her new play, Miss Robson has the opportunity to give the very best of her art to her audience. The performance is marked by a constant succession of laughs, yet intermingled with a serious strain which brings home the truth about certain conditions existing in urban life today. Miss Robson will be surrounded by an excellent company of players each of whom contributes to the excellence of the entertainment.

**WANT ADS**

For Sale—An organ, in fine condition and as good as new, cheap. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—Yellow Dent seed corn. Frank W. Parsons.

For Sale—Modern 8-room house on East and River avenue. Electric lights, water, splendid condition, full basement. Apply to A. B. Peterson. 23w6p.

For Sale—One Harrington & Richardson 32 calibre hammerless revolver in good condition, practically new. Cost \$5.00 new. Come in and see it.

For Sale—Good 4 h. p. gasoline engine. Carl Ely. 7tf

For Sale—Three nice pigs Enquire of Sarah Couch. 24

For Sale—Good sound work horse. Wm. Parrish, Farmington, Phone 47-J2. 26w2.

For Sale—Picket fence on north side of Quaker cemetery. Call at this office.

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Washington Theatre—Detroit

As each week passes the English Grand Opera Company at the Washington Theatre grows in favor and one fact in particular is brought to the attention of each theatre-goer and music lover in Detroit—the current engagement of Grand Opera is without question of a doubt the greatest theatrical event at the scale of 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 that has ever been witnessed in the state of Michigan.

Numbering as it does among its principals such internationally famed singers as Adelaide Norwood, Johanna Kristoff, Louise LeBaron, Marguerite Crawford, Stella Hall, Harry Davies, Henri Barron, Wilmot Goodwin, Alexander Devan, Arthur Deane, Frank Werkman, and the stage under the expert direction of Chas. H. Jones and with Max Fichandler in charge of the music, the company is what is today possibly the greatest English singing and acting organization of the world.

As the fourth week of their engagement the company will present George Bizet's opera, "Carmen."

Most Children's Diseases Start with a Cold

Restlessness, feverishness, an inflamed throat and spasmodic cough may be whooping cough is starting in. Give Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It helps the children so very much, and Mrs. Shippy, Raymondville, Mo., says: "I got five results from it and it is a great medicine for whooping cough. Sold by T. H. McGee—Adv.

See Cook & Co. for dainty styles in Summer dress goods.

Forest Green was 12 years old Wednesday and celebrated the event in the evening by inviting 12 of his young girl and boy friends to the home of his parents. Games were indulged in and refreshments served and a jolly time enjoyed by all. The young man received several nice presents to remind him of the happy event.

**DAYS OF THE PRESS GANG.**

Life in England's Old Georgian Navy Was Hard and Brutalizing.

There can be no question about it—life in the Georgian navy was insufferably hard. According to Mansfield, "it was brutalizing, cruel and horrible, the kind of life no happy-go-lucky fellow, a kind of life which no man today would willingly undergo for a moment. There was barbarous discipline, bad food, and hours of work by day." This is putting the case strongly, and to one not born or bred to the sea it is exactly what it must have seemed: How then did they get me to enter the service? There were several ways in vogue. A captain on being appointed to a vessel, besides attempting to get a vessel and equipping it for a voyage, had also the responsibility of furnishing her with a crew. He set about this by establishing a recruiting office ashore, generally at a sailors' tavern, and placarding the fact through the town and the surrounding country with the announcement that "Captain Blank, R. N., was now fitting out H. M. ship So and So for a cruise in foreign waters."

Following this came promises of unlimited run, prize money and the king's bounty. When the gullible one came to the bait he was plied generously with drink and flattery, the king's gold jingled before his staring eyes and his befuddled brain filled with stories of the joys of life in the king's navy loudly howled in the sea ballads of the day. That these joys were not unknown is shown by the fact that the bounty was at one time above £70 sterling. When these gentle means failed to complete his number the captain sent a few boat loads of sturdy fellows ashore after dark in charge of an officer. "This party or 'press gang' proceeded to the resorts of the merchant sailors and picked up any stragglers they found in the streets. Young and old age was safe. From 'The Old Man-of-War's Man,' by W. J. Aylward, in Scribner's.

**The Wrist and the Arm.**

The real wrist, as one might say, is the elbow joint. It is all hand, practically speaking, from the point to the tip of the fingers. When you turn your wrist it is the whole forearm that makes the twist, and every movement of the fingers is controlled by the muscles of the forearm. The power to turn the wrist to and fro at the elbow joint is possessed only by human beings and monkeys, and even the higher apes are not able to do the trick merely as well as we can. In this movement the great biceps muscle in the upper arm is importantly concerned, its powerful action in turning the forearm outward being accountable for the fact that we are able to put so much more strength into a twist in that direction than the opposite way. Many of our most familiar tools indeed, such as the screwdriver, are made with reference to the anatomical peculiarity in question. It is for this reason and no other that all screws turn to the right.

**Insulted by a Look.**

A cat may look at the king, but apparently Bryan citizens may not look at a policeman. A local photographer who for some time had strained relations with a policeman stationed on the Dominikaner platz considered one day that the policeman was paying him pronounced official attention. So he stood still and looked straight at him "in a vexatious manner," according to the charge.

The policeman considered himself deeply insulted by the photographer's gaze and reported the affair. The offender was halted to court and a petty jury sentenced the luckless photographer to fourteen days' imprisonment for "insulting" an official.—London Express.

**John Hancock.**

John Hancock, the first signer of the declaration of independence, was the first aristocrat of Boston to join the revolutionary party. He was often chairman of liberty meetings. He was a member of the great and general court, deputy to the provincial congresses and the provincial officer, also deputy to the continental congress and for a time and a half years its president. The first governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and ten times re-elected.

**Rules For Avoiding Indigestion.**

Chew your food, quit overeating, quit washing the food into the stomach with liquids, quit eating the wrong combinations of food. Fermentation is not digestion. Whenever you have gas you know that your digestion is not good.—Dr. David H. Reeder of Chicago.

**Legal Publications**

**Commissioners' Notice**

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of John Kurz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 3rd day of April A. D. 1914, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 3rd day of June, 1914, and on the 3rd day of August, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at John H. Thayer's office, in the Village of Farmington, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

FLOYD H. NICHOLS, JOHN H. THAYER, Commissioners.

**Commissioners Notice**

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Samuel K. Harlan, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the 4th day of April A. D. 1914, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 4th day of June, 1914, and on the 4th day of August, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Farmington Exchange Bank in the Village of Farmington in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JAMES L. HOGLE, CLARENCE WOOD, Commissioners.

**Probate Order**

STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 22nd day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel K. Harlan, deceased.

John William Harlan, having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration with will annexed of said estate be granted to John William Harlan or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of May A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the 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.

KIEBLER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk of Probate.

**Probate Order**

STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 11th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman W. Spowle, deceased.

Richard D. Belt, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 9th day of May A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. Judson A. Fredenburgh, Probate Clerk.

**The Ladies' Union will hold its**

next meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Moore Thursday, May 7.

**Detroit United Lines Farmington Time Table**

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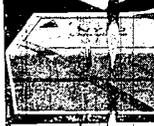
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