The Farmington Enterprise

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Looks like the army worm has gotten in some of its work on the federal forces in Mexico.

There ought to be much happiness in the White House. Ex-President Huerta of Mexico, says he is a friend of Senor Wilson.

The Rochester Clarion has just entered on its 17th year, Editor Chas. Seed always has and will continue to make it one of the best edited country publications.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Dan A. McGaffey as a candidate before the primaries for Register of Deeds. Mr. McGaffey now holds the position of Deputy Register, and in that position has made so many friends, both personally and politically, that he will have little or no difficulty in securing the nomination with a big margin to spare.

During the past few weeks, The Enterprise has attempted to show through the medium of our columns that the taxpayers of the village were entitled to a full report of village finances — in other words, the real reason why they are asked to pay taxes at a higher rate than in the last and preceeding years. The task of the village treasurer in being compelled to notify taxpayers that more money is being raised this year, has been anything but a pleasant one. Taxes are a matter that nearly everyone has to pay — yet one that a large percentage do not fully understand. It has not been the intention of the writer to criticise any official. On the other hand the idea as carried out has been to give the people the benefit of a knowledge of village affairs. I would violate my trust if I did not give my readers the news that was of the most vital interest to them. Since starting the campaign I have been indirectly threatened— also informed that my only reason for asking the publication of the statement was that it would mean so much in dollars and cents to me. For the benefit of anyone that may be misinformed on this subject, I will say and can easily prove that the expense of putting in type one of these statements is more than twice the amount of regular composition where figures and alignments do not have to be figured in, and the profit therefore cut to a minimum. On the other hand, I have received numerous letters and words of credit and support for my stand in the matter from home people and home taxpayers, and to this series of articles I can attribute eight new subscribers, who entered their names in support of my contentions. One of the letters was published last week, and it was my intention to publish at least one other for this week. However, the letter which I had intended publishing breathes a hint, which I do not care to be the medium of circulating. In conclusion I again wish to say that I firmly believe that the books of the city show every dollar accounted for—will show that the additional 1½ mills tax is fully justified, and that the council is doing everything in its power to run village affairs on the most economical basis possible, consistent with a rightful growth and expansion. I do not ask the council to publish the report, because I have not the right—I merely suggest that the matter be taken up at the next meeting, Monday, August 3rd, and discussed. If that is done, I have been assured by several of the councilmen and the president with whom I have talked that the same will receive their support. In fact I do not believe that a single councilman will vote against the order. "It's up to the Council."

McGAFFEY FOR REGISTER

Former Oxford Man Popular Candidate for that Place—From Oxford Leader

Petitions are being circulated for our friend, Dan A. McGaffey, Deputy Register of Deeds, for nomination at the August primaries for the office of Register of Deeds.

The people of Oxford, regardless of politics, are taking especial interest in McGaffey's campaign, not alone in the fact that he is an Oxford man, but more especially on account of his special fitness for the office of Register of Deeds.

For a number of years Mr. McGaffey has utilized his spare hours and evenings in the study of law, with the hope of becoming an expert in real estate law and land titles When one comes to realize that a large percentage of conveyances consisting of deeds, mortgages, contracts and other instruments, which are recorded in the register of deeds office, are drawn by persons who are not attorneys, naturally serious mistakes are apt to occur; these mistakes can be corrected prior to recording, if properly examined by someone competent to pass upon them, thus saving thousands of dollars in litigation to the patrons of the office.

Mr. McGaffey is an Oakland county boy, born and raised in the village of Holly and has for a number of years resided in Oxford prior to his appointment as Deputy Register of Deeds. He has also been an active Republican in Oakland county all his life

"Dan" is a man in the prime of life, honest, painstaking, congenial and especially qualified for the office he seeks.

News Travels Fast

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Signed: Mrs. E. F. Barber
Mrs. M. P. Sowle
G. G. Drake
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Drake
Mrs. R. W. Curric

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartiest thanks to the Farmington Guild for the beautiful flowers sent me while at the hospital.

Such kindness is bound to linger long in the mind and heart of the recipient. Mrs. H. P. Randall.

Oakland County Teacher's Examination

The next regular teacher's examination for Oakland county will be held at the Crofoot school building, west Huron St., in the city of Pontiac on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14 and 15, beginning at 8-30 a. m. of each day. The examination in reading is based on "Enoch Arden" Tennyson. Candidates may write for first, second or third grade certificates at this examination. All candidates for certificates must be 18 years of age before certificates will be granted. Candidates who have finished the reading circle work will be excused from writing on the subjects of Reading and Theory and Art. Examinations in the following subjects will be given: Orthography and Spelling, Arithmetic Mental and Written, Theory and Art, Geography, Government, U. S. History, Grammar, Physiology, Reading, Penmanship, Agriculture, School Law, State Course of Study, Algebra, Botany, Physics, Geometry and General History. An average standing of 80 per cent is required for third grade certificates with a minimum standing of 65 per cent. An average standing of 85 per cent is required for second grade certificates with a minimum standing of 70 per cent. A standing of 75 per cent is required in Arithmetic, Grammar, Orthography and Spelling for all grades of cerlificates. Applicants who have attended summer schools will be excused from writing on the subjects of School Law, Course of Study, T. and A. and Reading.

All candidates must register ten days in advance of the examination. Registration cards may be obtained from the commissioner's office. Applicants for renewals must have R. C. or summer school credits.

The following program will be observed at the examination: Thursday forenoon, orthography, spelling, mental and written arithmetic and theory and art; Thursday afternoon, geography, government and U. S. History; Friday forenoon, grammar, physiology and reading; Friday afternoon, penmanship, agriculture, school law, course of study and geometry (first grade); Saturday forenoon, algebra, botany, physics and general history for first and second grade applicants. Applicants for second and first grade certificates will note carefully the Saturday program.

By order of the Board of School Examiners:

A. L. Craft, Commissioner.
Jas. A. Wilson,
A. L. Nique, Examiners.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Legal Publications

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 27th day of July, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Minnie M. Meyers, Minor,

Phcba Meyers, Guardian of said minor, 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 22nd day of August 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Probate Clerk

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 6th day of July A. D. 1914.

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

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

Richard D. Belt, Administrator of said estate having filed, in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his Final Account as such administrator determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate and, discharging said administrator;

It is ordered that the 1st day of August 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH,
Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.

Clinton W. Wilber,
Zayda B. Wilber, his wife
and
Bert Gates, Complainants.
VS.
Curtis Martin, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any person holding under them or any of them, - - - Defendants.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court that the above named defendants and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns are necessary and proper parties in this cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry the residence of said Curtis Martin, if alive, cannot be ascertained and being unknown and his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns being unknown, personal service of the process in this cause cannot be made.

Therefore on motion of John D. Harger, solicitor for complainants, it is ordered that the said defendants enter their appearance in this cause on or before Saturday, December 19th, A. D. 1914, being five months from the date of this order, or in default, the Bill of Complaint in this cause to be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published within twenty days after date hereof in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in Oakland County, State of Michigan, once in each week for six weeks in succession and that each publication of this order be followed by a description of the lands described in the Bill of Complaint.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Register.
Dated: July 13th, 1914.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

I, Floyd B. Babcock, Register of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, IN CHANCERY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order of Publication entered filed in the above entitled cause in said Court, as appears of Record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Pontiac, Mich., this 13th day of July A. D. 1914.

FLOYD B. BABCOCK,
Register in Chancery.

This suit is brought to quiet the title of complainant in the property known and described as lots Fourteen (14) and Thirteen (13) except a strip 2 rods and 7 links in width off the East side of Lot 13 of Ebenezer Stuart's Plat of the Village of Farmington, Oakland County, State of Michigan, as recorded March 19th A. D. 1841 in Liber 20 on page 215 Register of Deeds office. This suit is made necessary by reason of the absence from the records of the Register of Deeds office of Oakland County, of any deed or conveyance by the said Curtis Martin, his heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns of the said described lands.

JOHN D. HARGER,
Solicitor for Complainant.
19 McGraw Bldg., Detroit Mich.

Curfew Ordinance.

An ordinance to be styled "Curfew Ordinance" of the village of Farmington, Mich., to provide for keeping boys and girls, unless they are accompaniad by their parents, from idly roaming the streets of said village.

SEC. 1—It shall be ulawful for children, boys or girls under the age of 16 years, to idly roam in the streets of the village of Farmington unless accompanied by one of their parents, after 8:30 p. m. from April 1st to Oct. 1st, and 8:00 p. m. from Oct. 1st to April 1st, during 1914 and each year thereafter.

SEC. 2—It shall be the duty of the marshal, president of the village or any alderman or trustee to arrest any boys or girls who, in their judgment, are violating Section 1.

It shall be left to the judgment or discretion of said officers as to whether the offender so arrested shall be taken home or placed in the village jail.

SEC. 4—The penalty for repeated violations of Section No. 1 shall be a term in the State Reform School at Lansing, Mich., at the discretion of the court having jurisdiction over such matters.

SEC. 5—The fire bell of the village shall ring each and every night at hours named in Section 1, by the marshal or some other duly appointed by the village council.

This ordinance to take immediate effect.

Respectfully submitted by the ordinance committee.

CHAS. ELY,
FRANK WALTERS,
LOUIS GILDEMISTER,
Committee.

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DAN A. McGAFFEY

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