

Home town is the best town in the world and every boost you give, be it ever so small, makes it much better.

Farmington Enterprise

Every time you spend a dollar with a Home Merchant you gain an inch in the miles of Village Improvement.

VOL. XXVIII, No. 42

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1914

\$1.00 A YEAR

"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION"

is worth a ton of worry. A little savings account on the side, will prove mighty comforting in times of trouble.

"The Best Book of the Year" is one of our Savings Bank Books.

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

NO INFORMATION

Any business you have with this bank is known only by you and the Bank. No information regarding your affairs with this bank is given anyone.

The depositors' interests are always safeguarded here.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK

ORGANIZED 1863

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

F. H. CARROLL, President A. A. CORWIN, Vice President

C. E. WALDO, Cashier

When the housewife commences to think of meal time and its preparation she invariably thinks of

SCHROEDER

who always carries the best of Meats, Lard, etc. Try it once and you will too

Phone No. 5 Farmington

OWEN HOUSE

Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00

EUGENE S. GRACE' PROPRIETOR

TELEPHONE SAMPLE ROOM, LIVERY CONNECTED

FARMINGTON MICHIGAN



New FORD Prices

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1st, 1914

Touring Car \$490
Runabout - \$440

The Park Garage
Farmington, Mich.

CANNING PLANT OPENS WEDNESDAY

First Day Shows Nearly 1,000
Cans Tomatoes Ready For
Delivery

Farmington and Farmington Township farmers have a market for practically all available tomatoes this season, in the local canning establishment, which opened for business on last Wednesday morning under the supervision of Chas. Ely, with close to 12 hands employed.

With the ample crop of tomatoes on hand that seems assured, the plant will have a long, and heavy run. The price being paid for the tomatoes is not nearly so high as last year, but the local concern is receiving all that they can handle at the rate of 50¢ per bushel.

On the average the crop is good, and if present indications do not fail, this year's run of the canning plant is going to be the heaviest in its history.

The first day's run showed close to 1,000 tins filled, and this output will be doubled before another week has passed.

Here is a home industry that merits every boost and consideration, and one that every tomato grower can help along by delivering first class tomatoes.

Be Careful of Your Ballot

The directions on the ballots are to first place a cross at the head of the party column, and then to place a cross before the name of each candidate in such column for whom the voter desires to vote. But DON'T stop there. A cross MUST be placed before each candidate's name the person desires to vote for, as the placing of a cross at the head of the party column only designates the voter's party affiliation. The failure to place a cross at the head of the party column, however, will not void the ballot, providing the candidates voted for are all in one political column.

For illustration, suppose that a Republican voter FAILED TO PLACE A CROSS at the head of the Republican column, but placed a cross before each of the names of the Republican candidates for whom he desired to vote. In this case a vote would be counted for each of the candidates whose names were marked. If, however, he placed a cross in front of a portion of the Republican candidates and voted for a candidate in some other party column, the entire ballot would be void.

Suppose again that a Republican voter PLACED A CROSS at the head of his party column and placed a cross before all of the candidates for whom he desired to vote on the Republican ticket. Governor, and placed a cross in front of the Democratic candidate for Governor. In this case the ballot would be void only so far as that particular office is concerned.

The North Farmington Cemetery Association will hold an ice cream social at the Ozro Murray place on next Saturday evening, August 22. A good time is assured, and a big attendance expected. All ladies are requested to bring cakes. The scene of the gathering is 1 1/2 miles west of North Farmington.

For Sale or Trade—Buggy—piano box, rubber tire, cost \$100 cash. Been used very little. \$50 cash or trade for market wagon, live stock or timothy hay. C. A. Aldrich, 2 mi east Sweetzer corner.

42-12

BIG PICNIC IS ENJOYED BY ALL

German Evangelical Church
Members Have Big Gathering

Last Sunday, both morning and afternoon, the membership of the local German Evangelical Church held and enjoyed a picnic at the Town Hall Park, which was the largest ever held in the history of the organization.

The picnic was under the management of the pastor and of prominent ladies of the church, and the success that it proved may be greatly attributed to their efforts.

In excess of three hundred were in attendance, and the supply of refreshments was not nearly ample to satisfy all who attended. Ice cream was especially in demand, and the supply was exhausted early in the day.

The picnic was a success from every standpoint, and in addition to furnishing a sociable and enjoyable time for all members and their friends, netted the church a sum in the neighborhood of \$50.00.

O. E. S. to Bois Blanc

Farmington Chapter O. E. S. has received an invitation from Park Corinthian Chapter of Highland Park to go with them to Bois Blanc, Thursday, August 27th.

Corinthian Chapter has a large class of candidates to initiate and have secured the use of the officers of the Grand Chapter who will conduct the work upon one team.

At 8:45 A. M. at the foot of Bates St. the Steamer Columbia will carry all Eastern Stars; fare, 35¢, round trip.

Many of our chapter members expect to go, and take their families and we hope more will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of seeing the work done.

Take your lunch baskets and prepare to have an enjoyable day.

State Fair Tickets

Through the medium of the editors of the state, Michigan people in the various localities are given the privilege of buying their tickets for the State Fair at a discount, if purchased within a certain time limit.

The editor of the Enterprise has contracted for and received 200 state fair tickets, which are now on sale at 35¢ each or three for \$1.00, or at a saving of about one-third to you.

If you intend visiting state fair any day, now is the time to buy tickets and save money. You can secure them at this office any time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Pontiac were guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Mumro, Sunday and Monday.

Carl Ely reports the sale of five new Fords since our last issue, bringing his sales up to a total of 50 cars for the past year. Those who have purchased touring cars during the past week are James and Chas. Halstead, Wm. McClaron, Herbert Thayer, and Henry Sallow.

N. J. Eisenlord and sons, Homer and Howard, attended the funeral of Mrs. Eisenlord's mother, Mrs. Jane Van Every at her home in Southfield township last Saturday. Mrs. Eisenlord was too ill to attend. Mrs. Van Every was in Farmington Sunday to visit her daughter and appeared in her usual health. She was found unconscious lying on the floor in her home Thursday morning and lived but a short time.

THE LADIES UNION DEPT.:

What we may think about with profit to ourselves is a question which each individual may wisely ask. And he must answer it for himself if he would maintain his self-respect. The philosopher who wrote the words, "Thoughts are Things," expressed a great truth for the thoughts men think are the fore runners of the things that are to come. The men of the old world have prepared their young men for war; hence it is easy for them to plunge into war and spread its devastation and ruin all about them.

LUMBER and COAL

Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
Hard and Soft Coal

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

Buffalo Fertilizer \$24.00 Homestead, bone black \$25.00
A1 Potash \$22.00 Colon C. Lilley Special No. 2 \$24.00
Homestead, a potato fertilizer, 10 per cent potash \$31.00

Amos Otis

DELICIOUS Baking Powder Biscuit

that almost melt in your mouth
are mad from

Gildemeister's Peerless Flour

Its superiority in other baking
edibles has been demonstrated
by hundreds of other house-
wives. Ask your grocer for a
sack today.

I have a Buyer For a Little Farm

He wants about 20 acres
suitable for chicken and
small stock farm.

IF YOU HAVE SUCH A PLACE COME IN AND TALK
IT OVER. Something near car line preferred.

Also Have Several Other Inquiries

If you want to sell your farm
come in and talk it over.

J. A. Price,

Farmington, Michigan.