

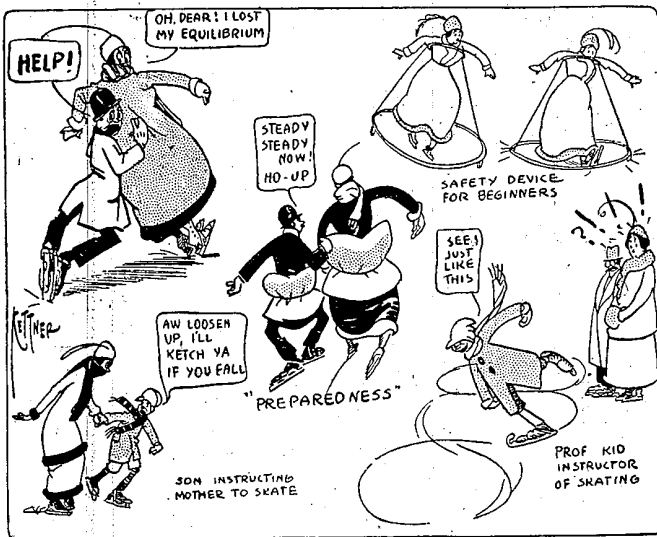
# The Farmington Enterprise

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## NOW THAT SKATING HAS COME IN VOGUE



### Country Life

The fourth annual conference of the "Country Life" association of Michigan will be held at the Agricultural College, Lansing, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 29, and March 1 and 2.

Ten years ago, the attention of the people of the United States was centered upon the problems of the city. Today this center of attention has shifted to the problems of the country. Michigan has been the pioneer in organized effort among farmers. For years the Grange, the Farmers' Clubs and various organizations for the promotion of special agricultural interests have been laying the foundations of a richer rural life for our state. They have brought the country people together and have provided centers of discussion and to these influences it is often possible to trace the progressive movements of country life.

A very interesting program has been prepared, and all interested in the development of better social conditions in the rural districts are urged to attend.

### A Defective Chimney

The Northville high school burned to the ground last Sunday morning, nothing but the walls remaining. It is thought that a defective chimney started the blaze in the roof of the building.

The school was erected during the civil war in 1864-5, and originally cost \$4,500. Most of the books and furnishings were saved by citizens of the town.

For some time the question of a new \$30,000 school house has been discussed, and the destruction of the old building will probably settle the question, and the bond issue will be put through.

In the meantime churches and halls will be used for the continuance of the school term.

### Last Chance for Taxes

Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th will be your last chance to pay taxes before the books are returned to the county treasurer. Be sure and see me on these days at Schroeder's meat market, during banking hours.

L. F. SCHROEDER,  
Township Treasurer.

### Prizes Announced for 1916

At the annual oyster supper and meeting of the Farmington, Novi and Powers plants of the Warner Dairy Co., given to their patrons last Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall by the company, a list of prizes was announced for the best milk furnished the several plants during 1916 as follows:

No. 1.—Highest increase in points on score of barn, etc., 1916 over 1915. 1st, \$15. 2nd, \$10. 3rd, \$5. 4th, 2 Sanitary milk pails.

No. 2.—For the best quality of milk for 1916. 1st, Holstein Bull Calf, thoroughbred and registered, 2nd, \$15. 3rd, \$10. In deciding this contest—average of all butter fat tests shall count for half. Bacteria tests average for the other half.

No. 3.—Largest increase in total pounds of milk delivered by patron in 1916 over 1915. 1st, Holstein Bull Calf, thoroughbred and registered, 2nd, \$15. 3rd, \$10.

No. 4.—Largest per cent of increase in pounds of milk delivered by patron in 1916 over 1915. 1st, \$15. 2nd, \$10. 3rd, \$5.

No. 5.—New patrons—most pounds of milk delivered during 1916. 1st, \$15. 2nd, \$10. 3rd, \$5.

Over 300 attended the meeting, and much interest was shown in the talks given by the prominent dairymen.

These annual meetings are proving very popular and profitable with the milk producers of this section.

### Good Roads Question

Notices of the bonding proposition for good roads have been posted. The question will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county at the April election. The notice is a long one and embodies the full text of the resolution adopted by the board of supervisors in submitting the proposition. Discussion in regard to the proposition is just beginning to get warm. Some persons have an idea that if the bonding proposition is carried that the taxes to pay for the same will be in addition to the present two-mill tax. This, however, is a mistake, as the two-mill tax would be discontinued, and a one-mill tax substituted.

Read the liner column.

Several new things in Dress Goods just received at Cook & Co's.

## COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. DeKleine, of the State Board of Health, Wants Full Department for Each County

Before the Committee of one hundred of the Association of Commerce of Grand Rapids, Dr. Wm. DeKlein gave a comprehensive outline of what he believes each county in the state ought to do to put itself on a thorough basis of preparedness against tuberculosis.

"Every county in the state ought to have a full time health department. This health department should consist of a physician, who has had special training in public health work, one who has been passed by the state board of health and is competent for the position. Furthermore, each county could have a well equipped laboratory presided over by a trained assistant. At the disposal of each county health officer should be corps of visiting nurses, the number to vary with the size and population of the county, a trained veterinarian, who could diagnose properly tuberculosis in cattle, and some sanitary inspectors."

Dr. DeKlein declared that the county board of health should be elected by the people of the county and should be made up of citizens who should serve without pay. Each should be elected for five years, one leaving office and one being elected each year to provide for the continuity of the board. This board should then appoint the county health officer, subject to the approval of the state board of health.

Cities that have full health departments of their own, according to Dr. DeKlein, would not come under the county health department's jurisdiction, provided the city's health department came up to the standard of the county's department.

"Something like this is coming," said the speaker. "To conquer tuberculosis we must go at it systematically. And not only will some such plan as this help to solve the problem of tuberculosis, but of all preventable diseases."

See Cook & Co. for that old reliable line of "Keith Koonquor" shoes for men.

### School Notes

Maurine Dohany enrolled in the sixth grade Monday.

Literature class is studying "The Last of the Mohicans."

Primary children are enjoying the story of "The Snow Baby."

John Sulkowski has left school to assist his father on his farm.

Examinations in solid geometry last week, and all is satisfactory.

Pupils of the intermediate grades are enjoying the "Robin Hood" stories.

Mrs. Hendryx and Mrs. Reading were visitors in the High school last Thursday.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades have taken up the study of Oakland county.

Viola Walters, Helen Prindle and Marguerite Pickett were absent Tuesday on account of sickness.

A new supply of supplementary readers has been received for use in the intermediate and primary rooms.

Mrs. Wixom and Mrs. William Pauline visited the primary and intermediate rooms last Thursday afternoon.

F. H. S. boys and girls will play River Rouge boys and girls in Solvay gym in Detroit Friday evening this week.

F. H. S. girls' basket ball team went to New Baltimore last Friday evening and met defeat at the hands of the New Baltimore high school team, the score 30 to 10.

The high school has discarded the method of "spelling down," and are now having written spelling because some were too anxious to take their seats. Every pupil's record is kept, and we find that this is a very satisfactory method, the total number of mis-spelled words being 30 for the boys' and 8 for the girls.

The F. H. S. basket ball went to Royal Oak last Friday evening and were defeated by Royal Oak in a fast, rough game. It was the roughest game that F. H. S. has played in this year. Mr. Allen of Pontiac, well known to Farmington basket ball fans, was supposed to referee the game. About all he did was to occupy referee's space and let the players "rough it."

The game was played in quarters of ten minutes each. The first quarter ended in a tie of 6 and 6. The first half F. H. S. 7, Royal Oak 8 and the final score was F. H. S. 15, R. O. H. S. 25.

F. H. S.	POSITION	R. O. H. S.
Osmus	F.	Osmus
Merweather	F.	Gildemeister
Prouse	C.	N. Lee
Baldwin	G.	W. Lee
Richards	G.	Goers
Baskets from field		Osmus, Goers 2
Gildemeister, N. Lee 3		Baldwin 6
Merweather 2, Prouse 4		Baskets from fouls N. Lee 3 in 4, Jennings 1 in 6.

Referee, Allen.

F. H. S. basket ball teams won two more games Wednesday evening when the boys defeated Redford boys and the girls defeated Redford girls.

The girls' game was a very poor affair, the locals seeming to be all off form. There being only two on the team who seemed to be playing up to the usual standard. They were Pickett and Gravell, each of whom played a fine game. Pickett scored 18 of the twenty points made by Farmington, while Julia Eisenlord made the other two.

FARMINGTON	POSITION	REDFORD
Eisenlord	F.	Lasher
Pickett	F.	Whitney
Gravell	J. C.	R. Lamphere
Thornton	R. C.	F. Lamphere
Moore	G.	Rogers
Morris	G.	Venus

Score, 1st half, Farmington 9, Redford 12. Final Score, Farmington 20, Redford 16. Baskets from field, Pickett 7, Lasher 4, Whitney 4. Baskets from

fouls, Eisenlord 2 in 6, Pickett 4 in 8, Whitney 0 in 3.

Time of halves, 15. Timekeeper, Lee. Referee, Van Avery, Auten.

The boys' game was a clean, fast and well played game, F. H. S. took the lead from the start and was never in danger. The most of Redford's points were made by good clean baskets shot from nearly the center of the ball. Miller was Redford's star man in this long shooting. Farmington's baskets were made by carrying the ball across the hall on short passes. Luck seemed to be against F. H. S. for many times, the ball would roll on the rim of the basket, only to fall outside to the floor. A good bunch of rooters, for each team were on hand, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown.

F. H. S.	POSITION	R. H. S.
Osmus	F.	Arrowsmith
Gildemeister	F.	Cramer
N. Lee	C.	Miller
W. Lee	G.	Griffith
Gates	G.	Hawthorne

Score, 1st half, F. H. S. 23; R. H. S. 12. Final score, F. H. S. 47; R. H. S. 30. Baskets from field Osmus 9, Gildemeister 4, N. Lee 8, W. Lee 1, Arrowsmith 4, Cramer 4, Miller 6. Baskets from fouls, N. Lee 3 in 8, Arrowsmith 2 in 7. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Timekeeper, Laing. Referee, Van Avery.

### Guardian Released

In the probate court Monday, James A. Dohany was adjudged competent to manage his own affairs, and his guardian, Dr. John S. Dohany, a brother, was released from the guardianship, after managing the estate of his brother since August 15, 1914.

The estate of James Dohany is valued at \$13,000 in real estate and about \$1,100 in personal property.

### The Michigan State Fair.

G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Michigan State Fair, announces that the next exposition will be held on September 4-13, inclusive. The fair opens on Labor Day, and plans are being made to have an old-fashioned Labor Day celebration, and union men throughout the state will be invited to attend the fair on that date.

Plans for the 1916 exposition are well under way and that Michigan residents can be assured a show which will outclass all previous efforts. In addition to the usual display of products of the farm and industrial institutions, Mr. Dickinson is arranging for several new educational features.

Several speakers of nation-wide prominence have been invited to make addresses. A "Body Building Contest," with lectures by physicians and experts on physical culture will be innovations. The "Better Babies" contest will be larger than ever before, and games and contests for boys and girls will be featured.

A letter highly commending the State Fair Body-Building Contest was received from Bernarr Macfadden, prominent in the physical culture world and author of several books on health improvement. He says that the step the State Fair has taken might well be followed by State Fairs throughout the country.

### Birthday Party

A large crowd gathered at the home of C. R. Heliker last Friday evening to help celebrate the birthday of Miss Pearl.

The evening was spent in dancing and a general good time conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Detroit. Old time songs were sung, after which a delightful supper was served.

Before leaving for their homes the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory.

If we are careful and start saving up our spare coin soon enough, possibly by the opening up of the base ball season in Detroit, we may be able to buy a 25c ticket to the bleachers and gasoline enough to take us there and back.—South Lyon Herald.

A rumor which was current here Monday that Joe Seeley of Pontiac had been drowned in the Detroit river was without foundation for Tuesday. Seeley was located, relatives report, in the contagious ward of a Detroit hospital. He is ill with scarlet fever.—Press-Gazette.

Evidently Mr. Groundhog knew what he was doing when he backed into his hole on the 2nd of February, for the weather has been so cold and stormy since as to cause the chills to play tag with each other up and down your back. As a weather prognosticator Mr. G. Hog has the weather bureau knocked into a cocked hat and so far it is known he never studied the signs of the zodiac either.

Bernard Parker, 18, who resides near Indian Lake was trapping the first of the week and had set his gun up against a bush while he made some adjustments about a trap. The weapon fell into the snow and in righting it, the trigger caught on a twig, the charge mauling his left hand, blowing off entirely the two middle fingers. In this condition the young man had to walk a half a mile to his home, once having to sit down and rest on account of the loss of blood.—Orion Review.

Northville's first automobile attracted a lot of attention on the streets Saturday. Manager Porter was at the wheel and the machine gave a good account of itself. Several more cars are well under way in the process of construction. It is a three-quarter ton truck and may be obtained with either of two bodies, a stake body or an express body. The motor is a six cylinder one. The wheels are a blue-black and the body is finished in marine gray. Minor faults in the running gear are being corrected and tests of all sorts worked out for the machine. On Wednesday a trip to Walled Lake with a heavy load was made with splendid results.—Northville Record.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Methodist Church

"The Great Refusal" is the subject Sunday evening at the 7 o'clock service. Morning service is at 10:30. Sunday school meets at 11:30. Welcome.

#### Salem Evangelical

Rev. Stange will preach in the Farmington church next Sunday, February 27th 10:30, at central standard time.

Have you tried thoselinens.

See Cook & Co., for Art Linens.

We can make you a rate of \$3.00 for the Enterprise, Detroit Free Press, Michigan Farmer, Green's Fruit Grower and the Housewife—all five for \$3.00.

Tuesday, March 14th, D. F. Griswold and Wm. Hempel will sell at auction on the Griswold farm, one mile north east of Northville, on the Base Line, and on D. U. R. car line at Rotherly station, their entire stock of cattle, horses, hay, oats, corn and all tools on the place. Sale starts at 9:30. Hot lunch at noon.