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## FOUR LAND IN THE CREEK

H. H. Stewart, of Flint, Meets With An Accident Saturday Evening.

H. H. Stewart, wife and three children, of Flint, a prominent merchant of that city, who were on their way with a Buick six to Lansing last Saturday evening met with an accident at the narrow place on Grand River just east of the village where the creek crosses the roadway in which Mrs. Stewart received a bad cut over the left eye, requiring several stitches to close up, and severely bruising the little daughter besides giving all but Mr. Stewart a bath in the creek.

Mr. Stewart was driving west along the narrow strip of road when he met a car just west of the bridge, the driver of which refused to give a proper share of the road, and crowd of the Stewart car near the edge when the bank gave way and the car went down turning completely upside down, where it lay part of the week.

The occupants of the car were all thrown into the creek but Mr. Stewart, who managed to keep his seat, and only escaped being pinned under the car by the fact that a willow tree held the machine about two feet above the creek bed.

In the car's plunge a small telephone pole was torn loose and thrown into the creek, the car to all appearances was not badly damaged.

Mrs. Stewart was the most seriously injured, having a hole over her left eye about the size of a walnut. Had the machine fell to the creek bottom, however, the whole life would undoubtedly have been seriously injured, if not killed outright.

George Jenks, of Redford, happened along soon after the accident and rendered all the assistance he could, bringing Mr. Stewart and family to the village, where medical aid was procured, and they were made as comfortable as possible at the Owen House, where their clothes were dried and the family obtained a night's rest, going to their home in Flint Sunday.

While the accident was an unpleasant one, it was still a lucky one, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart undoubtedly have the presence of a willow tree at the point to thank for their escape.

Lee & Sons pulled the car out Tuesday morning and Claude Lee drove it to Flint at night. After an examination very little damage was found, outside of one fender being jammed and the glass in the wind shield broken.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Union was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Sprague Thursday afternoon. A fine program of music, readings and recitations was rendered, to the enjoyment of all. Twenty-seven partook of the luncheon prepared by the committee.

At a previous meeting of the Union members and visitors were greatly favored by having with them Mrs. A. F. Doyle who, in her pleasing and easy manner gave several fine selections. Mrs. Doyle is an entertainer of rare ability and held her little audience spellbound. The next meeting of the Union will be held October 19th, with Mrs. Florence Moore.

See us for those auction bills.

Wahnegi Rebekah Lodge No. 219 will give a fair and bazaar Saturday, November 11th. Watch for further particulars.

## THE GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

The Local Eastern Star Ladies Scored Another Success Last Friday Night.

The gold medal contest given at the town hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the local lodge of Eastern Stars drew a good sized crowd, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The program as arranged was carried out, including a matron's contest, and the gold medal contest by young men and ladies, the medals being awarded to contestant No. 2 in each case, the winner of the matron's being Mrs. E. C. Arthur, of Wall Lake, and of the gold medal by Tidd Bradley. Rev. J. S. Priestly, of the M. E. church awarded the medals. Judges were Frank Steele, Mrs. F. M. Warner and Ward Eagle.

The musical program consisted of a march by Murray Moore, duet by Mrs. Charlotte Walters and Miss Norine Hodge, song by Kathryn VanGordan, solo by Mrs. Virginia Conn, duet by Misses Bradley and Chapman, and a piano selection by Murray Moore.

The pantomime, "The Bugle Song," by a number of ladies was a pleasing production and well received by the audience.

The contests were well rendered, and those taking part were highly praised for their manner of speaking and the selection of their orations.

The program also consisted of a number of well rendered recitations and everyone enjoyed the evening.

### Birthday Party.

Saturday at Oxford occurred the birthday of Mrs. Darwin Miller, sister of Mrs. Florence Bachelor. Those attending from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Frank Bachelor and family, Mark Bachelor and family, Mrs. Lulu Youngs and two children, Mrs. Lora Ransom and Mark Bachelor and family of Wall Lake.

The usual birthday cake was a pretty idea, made up in real birthday form, the name Eva, date and year adorning the top and made with pretty candies. The cake was a gift from an elder sister.

About 42 were present, and all wished her many returns of the day.

### Congressman Kelley Here.

Next Friday, October 20th, Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, will speak at the Junction at 2:30 p. m. He will be accompanied by a number of the county candidates. Everybody likes to hear "Pat" talk, and it was hoped to have him in Farmington for an evening meeting, but that seems impossible under the present schedule.

If you have never heard Mr. Kelley speak we can assure you that you will miss something if you fail to go down to the Junction next Friday afternoon, and if you have ever heard him once you will surely want to go again.

A band of gypsies attempted to hold up a Fenton resident and lady friend a week ago, by four or five of them jumping on the running board of the car and one grabbing the lady's purse. The driver, however, shoved the invaders off and got away without further trouble.

For Sale—Second hand "Studebaker" seven passenger, Six-Cylinder, only \$600.00. H. W. Lee & Sons, Farmington.

The Rebekah Entertainment committee will give a dance the last Friday in October, the 27th.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Newsy Items of Our Schools—The Pupils and Their Doings.

Several absent from sickness this week.

Examinations in ancient history Thursday.

Examination in the eighth grade agriculture class Friday.

Howard Osamus was a high school visitor last Friday.

The second intermediate room has a new pencil sharpener.

Test in sixth grade history Wednesday, and fourth grade geography.

Drawing and painting were started in the intermediate room this week.

Mrs. Morgan gave a temperance lecture to the high school students last Friday afternoon.

Ruth Harger enrolled in ninth grade Monday. She makes the twenty-fourth in the class.

The furnace in the old building has had the habit for the past week of "smoking," but at last we have "made it stop," thanks to the janitor.

The fifth and sixth grades are enjoying the reading of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and the third and fourth "Brothers and Sisters."

Season tickets for the lecture course are going fine. If anyone wishes to get them they must hurry, before the supply runs out. Front seats will be reserved for those buying season tickets. The first number, "Atiyeh," will be on Thursday, October 26th.

The Athletic and Literary club are planning on giving two good farces in the old high school room Friday evening, October 20th. One is "Fun in the Photograph Gallery," and the other "The Kansas Immigrants." Each of them will last about 45 minutes. So both are going to be given the same evening, at the small cost of 15 cents per person. Bills will be printed. Watch for them.

### Resume Their Meetings.

The meetings of the class of "Invincibles" of the M. E. Sunday school, which were discontinued through the summer months, have been taken up again, the first meeting being held Tuesday evening at the home of Forest Green, with eight members present. The president being absent, the meeting was called to order by the vice president.

The fifth chapter of Matthew was read by the class, followed by the Lord's prayer in concert.

The secretary being absent no report of the last meeting could be given. Lester Harger acted as secretary pro tem.

The class responded to roll call by giving a memorized bible verse, after which the treasurer's report was accepted. A collection was taken up by the treasurer, which amounted to 65 cents.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Priestly, after which the class enjoyed a pleasant social time and were generously treated to large plates of popcorn and candy by Mrs. Green. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday evening in November at the home of Charles Rusling.

Sometimes we do a whole lot of "kicking" about the peculiarities of our Michigan climate, but maybe we wouldn't find quite so much fault if we all knew that our state has the second lowest death rate from tuberculosis of any in the Union.—Northville Record.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

### Methodist Church

Rayley day service last Sunday morning was well attended. The special parts given by the primary department were well received. The address given by Miss A. M. Gamlin of the "Billy" Sunday party will not soon be forgotten, and when she comes again, as she promised to do, there will be a large attendance of young people to hear her.

Listen, boys and girls, Sunday morning the pastor will have a story for you; it will be called "The Frosted Cake."

The sermon Sunday morning will be on the theme, "The God of the Individual." You cannot afford to miss it; it is a sermon just for you.

Every one is invited to attend the Sunday school sessions. There are classes for all and a welcome awaits every one who comes. You will be there next Sunday morning?

Our evening services are growing in numbers. We shall look for you next Sunday evening. The pastor will bring a message that cannot fail to interest.

Our Thursday evening prayer meetings are becoming more interesting every week.

### Baptist Church.

Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m., and evening service at 7:30, Rev. Salton, of Detroit, preaching.

All are cordially invited to attend the church services, especially the Sunday school, which will be made as interesting as possible. Come and bring a friend.

The ladies of the church and others who are interested have organized a society which is named the Dorcas society, which stands for "good works and willing workers," and from all appearances at the Wednesday afternoon meeting, held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Reading on Maple Grove avenue, they already have a number of very enthusiastic members, with good prospects of adding more.

This meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Finley Haugh. Mrs. Minnie Wilber, vice president, led the devotional service. The subject of "Woman's Work in Bible History," was ably handled, the three Marys near the cross at the crucifixion being in an interesting manner brought out.

After the devotional hour the business of the society was taken up and plans made to boost the cause.

Following the business session a dainty lunch was served and the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday, when an all-day meeting, with a potluck dinner will be served at Mrs. Minnie Wilber's.

Ladies, come prepared to sew. All interested are twice welcome. Mrs. Reading will lead the devotional service.

### 1866—Golden Wedding—1916

The Ladies' Union will give an informal reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele Wednesday, October 18th, from 3 to 6 o'clock eastern time, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. In order to conveniently accommodate the large number of friends who will wish to pay their respects to the guests of honor, the reception will be held in the Universalist church, which will be suitably arranged for the purpose.

We need the money. Why? The price of print paper has advanced only 500 per cent.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

### North Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deansmore were Pontiac callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hinbern, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Bartlett.

Tracy Conroy, who is attending high school at Royal Oak, was a week-end visitor with his father at Maple Ridge farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy, accompanied by their niece, Miss Louie, attended the christening of Charles Teagan's twins at Clarenceville on Sunday.

The Mystic workers of East Farmington will hold their October meeting with Mrs. Gus Giestler today (Friday), at North Farmington. Everybody invited. All members requested to bring needles and thimbles.

The Willing workers of West Farmington were entertained at the home of Harry Bartlett on Thursday for supper. All report an enjoyable time, there being about 35 in attendance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Kurtz, near North Farmington.

### Clarenceville Items.

Mrs. Charles Farley was a guest at the Cook home one day last week.

Miss Anna Zigler has a aunt from Ziglerville visiting at her at her home this week.

Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mrs. Wil Eckler, and Mrs. Clara P. Dohany went to Detroit Tuesday to hear Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorce, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr ate 5 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Weston went to Detroit Thursday and brought back her sister's little boy. The sister is very ill.

The Switzer boys are sporting around in a new Case car, purchased of Mr. Lee at Farmington. It is a dandy, and a car to be proud of.

Otto Zigler died at his home last Sunday morning. He was laid to rest in the Clarenceville cemetery.

Joe Grace and father, Ben Grace, of Farmington, have returned home from visiting his uncle near Mt. Pleasant. Joe says they had a fine time.

Mrs. B. Cook and Mrs. Otis Jensen called on Miss Harriett Seward Thursday, finding her much improved in health. Her brother is very low.

The cemetery meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Jensen yesterday, was postponed for one week, and will be held at the same place next Thursday, October 19th, on account of the death of Mrs. Gray, mother of the president of the society.

Mrs. Joseph Gray, of this township died at her home near here Monday, October 10, 1916, aged 87 years, 6 months and 1 day. Mrs. Gray whose maiden name was Sarah Weston, was born in the township of Farmington on April 9, 1829, and was married to Joseph Gray in 1845. She leaves to mourn her death, five sons and three daughters, Semi and Judson, of Birch Run; Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, John, of Jackson; Andrew, Elizabeth, Fannie and Laura, of Southfield, besides a number of grand children and a host of friends. The

funeral will be held at the late home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Watters, of Redford officiating. Burial at Clarenceville cemetery.

Partition of valuable farm property in Southfield and Farmington townships which formerly belonged to William Dohany, is sought in a civil suit brought in the circuit court by J. Ambrose Dohany against his eight sisters and brothers. The property is described as the east half of the east half of the south-west quarter of section 19, and the northwest quarter of section 30, Southfield, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, Farmington township. The heirs, besides the plaintiff, are Mary T., Emmet E., John S., William, Frank H., Charles E., Casper G. Dohany and Mrs. Clara P. Lapham. The plaintiff asks that the property be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.—Press Gazette.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

The Enterprise three months for 25 cents. Try it and see if you don't want it right along.



REV. J. S. PRIESTLY.  
New pastor of the M. E. church.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer C. H. Ely. 49ft

FOR RENT—House. Inquire of Charles Ely. 49ft.

FOR SALE—Jersey Heifer Calf from an extra good cow. Apply to John E. Morris, Meadow View Farm. 50c

FOR SALE—Peninsular Base Burner, burned only a short time in good condition. John Schroeder, Farmington. 50p

FOR SALE—Ford Automobile, 1916 Model—demountable rims, extra tire and holder. A 1 shape. C. H. Ely and son. 49ft.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

TO RENT—100 acre farm, equipped for 20 cows, one mile west of Farmington village. W. H. Lewis, phone 132w2. 43ft

TO RENT—House and one acre ground, along car line south of town, known as the Fulmer property. Inquire of R. J. Foster. 49-50p

WANTED—Your next order for engraved or printed cards, invitations or stationery. Styles and prices right. Enterprise office, phone 25.

LOST—Somewhere on the road north of Power's Station, a 1916 automobile license tag No. 30495. Finder, please return to Floyd Howard, phone 43w5.

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.