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## The Barrier Between You and Trouble

It is a wise man who can persuade himself that there are wolves abroad in the land other than the one which dire poverty usually impersonates. "No work" may be snarling at the heels of the laboring man. "Reduction of the office force" may be snarling even now at the scared man. "Poor Crops" occasionally prowls around the farmers' fields, and yet a little surplus in the bank is a barrier across which the wolf of "hard luck" has never been known to come. Protect your home and yourself by opening an account with this bank.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Program Rendered, Officers Elected and a Dinner Served

Great interest and enthusiasm was shown in the attendance at the Sunday school township convention which was held in the M. E. church during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, April 10. The following program was enjoyed by everyone present:

Song and Devotional—Rev. D. M. Ward  
Temperance and How to Teach It—Mrs. Alice Way  
Missions—Mrs. Minnie Wilber  
Importance of Rural Work—Mrs. R. Wolfe  
Primary Work—Mrs. T. Bradley  
Mother's Department—Mrs. H. Pauline  
Adult Bible Class—Miss Mary Stewart  
Essentials of Leadership—Rev. C. E. Gullen  
Question Box—G. H. Kimball, Jr.

### EVENING

Song and Devotional—Rev. Chas. Lee  
Special Music  
Address, "Staying by the Stuff"—Rev. H. B. Henderson, D. D.

During the business session the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Truscott, president; Mrs. M. Smith, vice president; S. D. Haiger, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. G. E. Gullen, our former pastor, was heartily welcomed, and his usual cheery address on "Essentials of Leadership," was attentively listened to.

Each one who heard Rev. H. B. Henderson, D. D., on "Staying by the Stuff" went away with the determination not to be "quitters."

One of the very enjoyable features of the day was the exceedingly delightful luncheon which our ladies served with their usual winning cheerfulness and those who of necessity were unable to stay for this part of the program missed something which was perfectly all right.

### The Opportunity Is Here

If the people of Farmington do not take advantage of the opportunity to get in on the ground floor on the lot proposition they will surely regret it in a very short time. There is no longer any question about disposing of village property to the Detroit people. It only needs a force of real estate salesmen let loose in the city to start things and that is what is going to happen to Farmington. Every lot in the new Warner subdivision will be sold in 60 days and if not to the people here then it will be to their city neighbors.

The rule of real estate men is to advance the price of lots a peg when a quarter of a subdivision is sold and when half is disposed of then they go up another notch and so on. Bear this in mind.

Clyde J. Carpenter, who was killed by a negro last Friday at Winchester, Va., had a number of relatives in Farmington. Mr. Carpenter, who was 26 years old and only son of W. H. Carpenter of Pontiac, was in the insurance business. Elliott Sprague, an uncle of the deceased, attended the funeral which was held in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Power spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sowle.

### BEGINNING \*

"Do you know any French?"  
"Yes, I can shrug my shoulders."  
—Boston Transcript.

## THE MAN OF MANY NAMES

Former Farmingtonian is in Serious Trouble With the Law

From the Pontiac paper we learn of the arrest of one R. J. Gibbons in Canada upon the charge of obtaining money by false representations. He was taken back to Pontiac where he was arraigned and bound over to the circuit court for trial and is now being held in the county jail.

William Mathewson of Novitownship is the complaining witness and he charges that Gibbons secured \$65 from him giving security on property which he did not own.

Gibbons is thought to be the fellow who worked in a local blacksmith shop in Farmington last summer and who seemed to masquerade under several names at that time. He was married to a girl in Farmington upon a very short acquaintance and courtship and moved from here to Novi.

Accepts Position at Redford  
Miss Leola Ike, who has been a very capable assistant in F. L. Cook & Co.'s store in Farmington for some time past, will take the place vacated by Miss Lillian Baker in the Lahser store at Redford and will begin her new duties in a few days.

Miss Ike will leave a large circle of friends at her old home, but will be welcomed in her new position as she has many friends in Redford.

Coming This Way Rapidly  
There is not a foot of territory along the Grand River road between here and Detroit that is not under the eye of real estate promoters and as soon as a piece is offered for sale it is picked up and put on the market either in building lots or in acre plots.

No other car line out of Detroit is attracting so much attention at the present time as the Grand River line and in no direction is real estate moving faster. Building along this line is the leading business just now and at the present rate two or three years hence this whole line will be closely built up by people who want a few acres each for their homes.

In a short time Grand River values will equal those on Woodward and it is right that it should for Grand River has Woodward "beaten a mile" on soil, drainage and all around desirability for home sites.

### Ladies' Literary Club

The Ladies' Literary club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Kennedy instead of with Mrs. Green or Northville. But one paper was read, "Winter Sports and Festivals in Switzerland," and the afternoon was spent in discussing various interesting questions.

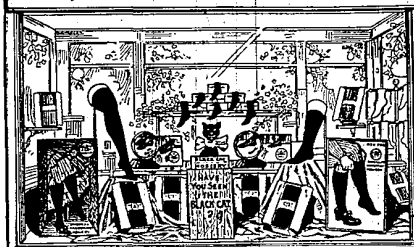
In the near future a lecture under the auspices of the club will be given by Miss Katherine Sprague, who has lately returned from a trip around the world. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Library association, recently formed.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 30 at the home of Mrs. Edna Dobany.

### KNOCKING HOLD HENGLAND.

Patience—England, I believe, is a great country for mathmaking.  
Patrice—I thought matches were made in heaven?  
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## OUR WINDOW

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