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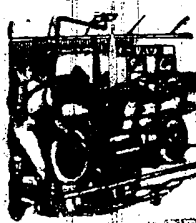
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ANOTHER SUB ON GRAND RIVER

This One is at the Church Road
and is to be Fully Improved
and Sold as High Grade

The rapidity with which subdivisions are being opened up along Grand River makes it almost impossible to keep track of them. Even Woodward in its palmiest days never exceeded the swift pace that now prevails along this road. The transformation that has taken place on this avenue in the past year is almost incomprehensible. Certainly nothing about Detroit equals the growth of this section. All of the real estate concerns in the city are hustling to get a piece of Grand River prosperity and the amount of money that is being invested between Farmington and Detroit, with Redford as the center of attraction, is certainly wonderful.

The latest subdivision is at the Church road, where a syndicate of wealthy Chicago capitalists have purchased an 80 acre tract which is to be put on the market in the spring. The deal was made by Taylor, the Woodward avenue man, who made such a signal success out that way, and who now sees still better opportunities on Grand River.

He will handle the proposition and, we understand, that it is his intention to make it a highly restricted subdivision.

The lots will be city size and there will be upwards of 500 of them. Thousands of dollars will be at once expended in improvements which will include boulevards, cement walks and curbs and an electric light service station.

The boulevards and streets will be not only graded, but will all receive a coating of cinders, 150 carloads having been ordered for the purpose.

The Redford Lumber Co. have orders for a large quantity of material, consisting of cement, tile, lumber, etc., that will approximate \$5,000.

The management propose to get a high price for the lots, but also expect to make them worth the price asked. This is another indication of the value of this district for residence property. Such a proposition could not be carried out and, in fact the effort would not be made if it were not for the reason that Grand River avenue is entirely free from foreign settlements. There is not even one bad spot in it and there never will be now that the start has been made for only the better class of people.

Still Another Subdivision

Thos. Hitchman is planning another subdivision of acre property opposite the one he recently platted and sold near the Carpenter place on Grand River avenue.

If he can get a road to connect the Grace place, which lies a short distance off the avenue, with Grand River he will purchase and plat the place which lies on the north side of Grand River.

Farmington is the only place within the new growing zone of Detroit where no effort is being to boost the town along. A subdivision was platted last spring but no work is being done on it and a golden opportunity is being lost to the village. There is a big demand for just such property and it only needs to be brought to the attention of the right people to find a ready sale. Now is the time to boost but where are the boosters.

Mrs. Chas. Graham is ill.

A Good Trio of Performers

The Concert Favorites were greeted by a good audience and their performance was one of merit and was well received. The entertainment was a high class affair and each member of the company was an artist in his or her line.

Miss Johnston has a very sweet voice and her singing was received with delight by all lovers of music while Miss Marjein, the reader, has remarkable ability in oratory. Mr. Conrad, the cartoonist, was a whole show in himself. His work, while rapid, was excellent and fully merited the applause given it.

The second number of the course was fully up to the standard and was one that fully satisfied the ticket holders.

Killed Self While Despondent
Becoming despondent over ill health Joseph French, who lived with his family southwest of Farmington, committed suicide by hanging himself on Thursday. His wife was absent from home at the time, having gone to Northville on business. The body was discovered by Mr. French's brother-in-law, Ed Sherman, who was on his way home from Farmington.

Mr. French was about 53 years of age and is survived by a wife and adopted daughter.

Letter of Gratitude

Dear Friends of Farmington:
We take this means of expressing our gratitude to you for the many kindnesses received during our late bereavement.

Our stay in Farmington was so short that we had no opportunity to express ourselves personally.

We especially desire to mention Rev. Gullen; Cassie's Sunday-school teacher, Mrs. Pierce, and her class; the choir; the Eastern Stars, the hospitality of Mrs. J. J. Webster, and the boys we shall ever love—the pall bearers.

The floral tributes were most beautiful and suggestive and we regret to say that the cards were mislaid and we do not know whom to thank personally for them. Memories of our many friends in Farmington will be ever dear to us. Our address for the winter will be Hudson, N. C., and we shall be pleased to hear from you all. Again we thank you.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodrich and Edna F. Goodrich.

SURE OF ACQUITTAL

Magistrate—The case against you looks pretty dark, Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Johnson—That's all right, judge. I kin prove an albino.—Puck.

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

Jones—Does he belong to the four hundred?
Smith—Yes; he's one of the ciphers.—Hercule Suran.

MADE BY DISOLUTION.

Marvell—I had no idea that Benks was worth more than ten millions.
Dunlop—He wasn't until the government dissolved his trust.

HIS STATUS.

"My good woman, is your son an adolescent?"
"No'm; he's a cart driver."

IT'S KIND.

"I see where one baseball man gave another one a hard wallop."
"Yes; that was a base hit."

WHAT A CHANCE!

Eastern Senator—I see that Queensland is estimated to have 40,000,000 acres of forests as yet unspoiled and unreserved.

Western Senator—Say, what's the matter with those politicians over there? Are they deaf, dumb and blind?

BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

The Grand Jury Desperadoes
Must Stand Trial. Held Under
Heavy Bail

Wednesday the alleged robbers of Grand Lawn were brought but from Detroit for examination before Justice Northrop at Redford. The event attracted a big crowd and the Masonic hall was filled with a big crowd of both men and women.

The evidence of E. B. Wilhelm was taken to prove that the attempt was made to rob the place and the testimony of the taxi driver tended to show that the prisoners were the right parties as he swore that they were the ones whom he brought out from the city and left at the entrance to cemetery grounds. The justice bound them over to circuit court with bonds as before.

A lively little jangle between the attorney for the defendants and the sheriff was staged as a preliminary before the big bout and although it sounded like a couple of kids calling names it helped to interest the crowd.

M. E. Church Notes

[By the Pastor]

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject of "Our Homes Today." This is a sermon for married people.

Sunday night views will be shown of "Rural Ireland." The slide will be colored.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 1st, a Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor and in the evening a lecture on Dickens' Christmas Carol will be given.

The friends who pledged their subscriptions toward the note in the bank are asked to pay them promptly on the stipulated date.

Christmas will soon be upon us and the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve in the church.

Piano Instructions

Miss Arbutus M. Wolf, pianist and teacher of Detroit, will stop at Farmington to give lessons. Method—the only one that of virtuosos pianists. Those desiring information, address tot Porter St., Detroit, Mich. rwp

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