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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 snapping at the heels of the laboring man. "Reduction in the office force" may be snarling even now at the salaried 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.

## Farmington Exchange Bank (A STATE BANK)

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M. Byron Pierce Harry N. McCracken  
C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

## A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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**FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK**  
OF PONTIAC, MICHIGAN.  
WILL START YOU  
ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

## Lumber and Coal Yard

Lumber Shingles, Lime  
Cement Roofing Paper

Hard and Soft Coal

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The Leading Hotel  
RATES: \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY  
FINE SAMPLE ROOM STEAM HEAT  
Livery in connection  
EUGENE S. GRACE, PROPRIETOR

## B. F. GRACE

HOTEL OFFICE  
The best of Houses, Lots and Farms to sell or exchange.  
FARMINGTON, MICH.

## Take Advantage of Parcels Post!

You can now buy your Tea and Coffee AT WHOLESALE We will sell you, delivered at your door:  
10 lbs. 40c Coffee for.....\$3.20 10 lbs. 75c Tea for.....\$4.50  
10 lbs. 35c Coffee for.....2.90 10 lbs. 60c Tea for.....4.00  
10 lbs. 30c Coffee for.....2.50 10 lbs. 50c Tea for.....3.75  
10 lbs. 25c Coffee for.....2.25 10 lbs. 40c Tea for.....3.00  
10 lbs. 30c Blend for.....1.75 10 lbs. 35c Tea for.....2.75  
Select the grade you want—the goods will delight you. Your money back if not entirely satisfactory. We have had 40 years' experience in the Tea and Coffee business. Coffee will be shipped WHOLE unless ordered GROUND. State whether you want Green, Black or Mixed Tea. Address plainly  
**Great Eastern Tea & Coffee Co., High and Cass, Detroit**

## THE FARM EXPERT

The Things He is Expected to Do When He Comes to Visit Oaklane County.

Inasmuch as Oakland county soon is to have a farm agent the scope of the work which it is expected will be accomplished is of interest to the residents. The following from the United States department of agriculture shows what the work is and the things the agent is expected to do.

The work will be in charge of a trained agriculturist who will conduct farm management field studies and demonstrations among the farmers of a given locality.

He will acquaint himself as rapidly as possible with the general agricultural conditions of the locality, study the various types of soil, the crops that have been found to be the best-adapted, and the types of farming that have been most successful on each type of soil.

He will spend his entire time in the interest of improved farming in the section, studying the methods and practices of the most successful farmers, who are following the various types of farming. He will visit the farmers on their farms, study their plans and aid them in formulating better plans.

He will study in detail the methods of the farmers in preparing their lands for seeding, the methods of cultivation, the kind of seed, how it is selected and kept, how the crops are gathered and disposed of. He will study the live stock on the various farms and the methods of handling the stock. He will study every phase of all the farms he visits so that he may know what methods, crops and systems are best for the locality, and at all times wherever he goes he will give the farmers the benefit of the information he gets. He will also give the farmers the benefits of the results of scientific investigations conducted by the various experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture relating to all kinds of farm practice.

He will study the agricultural tendencies and possibilities of the locality, and study the relations of the agriculture of the county to that of the neighboring counties and the state. He will study market conditions, means of transportation and shipping facilities.

By the time he has become acquainted with each farmer in the locality together with the type of farming he is conducting and the methods and practices that he uses, he should have acquired a knowledge of the agriculture of that locality which will enable him to quickly analyze the situation on any farm—he may visit, detect defects in the cropping systems and general management and, at the same time note any improvements that may exist over methods in common use.

Such a study will enable him to advise the farmers in the establishment of better cropping systems on their farms, in the intelligent selection of better live stock, better seed and better markets. He becomes an agricultural adviser to the farmers of that section and his opportunities for broad study of general conditions enables him to understand better than anyone else the direction in which the agriculture of that locality should be directed.

His work among the farmers not only enables him to know the best practices which will result in the greatest yield of crops per acre and the greatest financial returns to the farm, but he works toward the organization of the local people into associations and societies

for the general improvement of their financial, educational and social conditions.

**Department Fully Organized**  
The Farmington fire department is now fully organized and they are fast getting in shape to do effective work.

Clarence Bicking was elected chief; Perry Prindle, secretary, and Wm. Pauline, treasurer.

Two companies of ten men each, under competent foremen, will be organized and all necessary equipment will be gotten together as fast as possible.

The citizens should turn out to the dance and supper to be given Friday night of this week and in other ways should contribute to the fund they are trying to raise to purchase the necessary outfit.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
STIMSON W. HORNUR, Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 16.

Morning subject—The 50th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation—"what has been accomplished for the colored race in that time."

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock Dr. Hornur will give Chaplain McCabe's great lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." This is one of the great lectures of the age.

A cordial invitation to all.

A silver collection for the benefit of the Freedman's Aid society.

Two Accidents at Clarenceville  
Travelling around Clarenceville is getting risky of late. Last Friday an interurban car struck a wagon that was crossing the track at Nacker's store, and Monday team was frightened by a west-bound car just west of the village and in the mix up the wagon was turned bottom side up in the ditch. Fortunately no one was seriously injured in either instance.

## NEW DEFINITION OF C. O. D.

It Meant "Come! Immediately Down!" When Explained to the Irrate Merchant Cohen.

Mr. Cohen was a bankrupt. He had given the town of Lancaster, Pa., a striking illustration of how to run a retail business on a grand scale until the wholesale houses had demanded payment of him for what he had bought. He went to New York and entered the offices of the firm which had been stung by his bankrupt activities.

Throbbing with optimism, he explained to Mr. Oddenheim that he intended to start a new business and wanted to buy a long line of goods. Mr. Oddenheim stuck his head out of the door and yelled out abruptly: "Isaac, come down here! Mr. Cohen is here and wants to buy a lot of stuff. It is Mr. Cohen of Lancaster. Mr. Cohen, C. O. D."

At this Mr. Cohen was greatly agitated.

"What do you mean?" he inquired with heat. "It is not my credit good for ninety days? What do you mean by describing me as C. O. D.?"

"Now, don't be alarmed, Mr. Cohen," said the junior member of the firm. "That 'C. O. D.' does not reflect on your credit. When I called out to Isaac, I said 'C. O. D.' That simply means 'Come Immediately Down!'"—Popular Magazine.

## MADE BY KING SENNACHERIB

Remarkable Series of Rock Inscriptions in Turkish-Kurdistan Are Described by a Traveler.

An interesting paper was read the other day before the Society of Biblical Archaeology, New York, by Leonard King of the British museum. The subject was rock inscriptions of the time of Sennacherib, king of Assyria. They were discovered near Baylan, in Turkish Kurdistan, more than fifty years ago. King recently came across the series of rock inscriptions and sculptures on the Judi Dagh mountain, in Kurdistan, to the northeast of Jerizirah,

when traveling from Persia to Samson, on the Black sea. In the river gorge near Baylan, Sennacherib carved a series of sculptures and records, giving information on the water supply of Ninaveh, and on Babylonian chronology. Although the gorge had been visited in recent years by many travelers, none had succeeded in reaching the inscribed panels since the late Sir Henry Layard, when a young man, took squeezes of them. Their inaccessibility was illustrated by the fact that when King descended the cliff face to one of the panels he found on a lower ledge the remains of a complete packet of squeeze paper, which Sir Henry had inadvertently left behind him.

## EVOLUTION.

The law of evolution is either universal or it does not exist. The well-known generalization of Spencer, that things do not "drift," but "proceed," is as inoperable, if evolution is true, from the development of the most magnificent commonwealth as from the lowest animal cell known to the biologist. Whether we find the law or not, it is there—just as the rolling planets of the universe held their positions in the great spaces ages and ages before Newton discovered the law of gravitation. You are wholly wrong in thinking that the feeling in evolution is destructive of them. Some evolutionists have been firm believers in an overruling God.

## DISTANCE OF THE PLANETS.

The distance of the sun and planets from the earth may best be perceived by the following fact: A train of cars going at the speed of a mile a minute would reach the moon in 159 days, Mercury in 110 years, the sun in 175 years, Jupiter in 740 years, Saturn in 1,470 years, Uranus in 2,160 years, Neptune in 5,065 years. To reach the nearest fixed

star our train, steadily maintaining its mile-a-minute speed, would require about 40,000,000 of years. You may rely upon the general accuracy of the above schedule.

## NOT ENOUGH BACKBONE.

"Do you think you will marry him?"  
"No, I think not. He is too easily discouraged."  
"How's that?"  
"He tried to kiss me last night, and he quit because I struggled. And I didn't struggle much, either."

## PILGRIMS A BAND OF HEROES

Their Worth Properly Set Forth by Rufus Choate in Words of Vivid Eloquence.

Do you not think that whose could, by adequate description, bring before you that winter of the pilgrims—its brief sunshine; the nights of storm, slow waning; the damp and icy breath, felt to the pillow of the dying; its desolation, its contrasts with all their former experience in life, its utter insularity and loneliness, its deathbeds and burials, its memories, its apprehensions, its hopes; the consultations of the prudent; the prayers of the pious; the occasional cheerful hymn, in which the strong heart threw of its burden, and, asserting its unquenchable nature, went up, like a bird of dawn, to the skies—do you not think that whose could describe them calmly waiting in that desolate, lonely and darker than Thermopylae, for a morning that might never dawn, or might show them, when it did, as a mightier arm than the Persian raid as an aid to strike, would he not sketch a scene of more difficult and rarer heroism? A scene, as Wordsworth has said, "melancholy, yet dismal, yet consolatory and full of joy," a scene even better fitted to succor, to exalt, to lead the forlorn hopes of all great causes, till time shall be no more!—Rufus Choate.

**TO THE PUBLIC**—Our Department Store can supply your needs in nearly every line of merchandise. Our stocks in the various lines are large and well assorted. We certainly make lower prices than the city stores do. In starting out on this new year let's resolve to be as neighborly as possible. Come in and see us and we'll try to pull together in 1913 for our mutual benefit.

Very truly yours,  
Fred L. Cook & Co.

## PARK GARAGE

AUTO LIQUOR

Packard, Polarine and Monarch Oils  
Dry Cells Gasoline  
Presto-Lite Tanks Sold and Recharged  
Auto Accessories, Tires and Tools

GENERAL REPAIRING