

## 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.

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**Great Eastern Tea & Coffee Co., Russell St., Detroit**

## ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION

Large Crowd in Attendance and Program Carried to Complete Satisfaction

The crowds came last Thursday and the Odd Fellows day was a success in every particular. The members all took hold in the true fraternal spirit and each and all did whatever they could to make the visitors feel at home and to give them a good time. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all over the country were here and special cars came from Detroit and other places to bring the crowds and to take them away again.

The ceremonies, attending the dedication services and the degree work were carried out according to the program as previously arranged and the drill by the Detroit drill corps was very highly entertaining.

The dinner and supper that were served proved to be ample for the large number who gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to secure a choice meal and those in charge merit much praise for the manner in which the hungry crowds were cared for.

The ball was well attended, the music was delightful and everybody had a good time.

Credit is due the business men of the village for the manner in which they took hold of their part of the entertainment and for the decorating of their business places and the street.

All in all the affair was well carried and the visitors spoke in praise of the way they were entertained.

A more detailed report of the program was promised this paper, but failed to reach the office.

Caucus Nominations  
At the village caucus held last Friday the following ticket was nominated:

President—Thomas H. McGee  
Clerk—Perry L. Prindle  
Treasurer—Herman L. Maas  
Trustees—Louis Gildemeister, Frank Walters and Charles Ely.  
Assessor—John H. Thayer.

They are all good men and the fact that no other ticket has been put up against them is evidence that they are acceptable to the voters generally.

## REALLY DESERVED THE RAISE

Manufacturer's Secretary Found Lack in Business, and the Reward Was Forthcoming.

A Cleveland manufacturer hired a private secretary not many months ago. He had never had one before, but he thought he could afford the luxury. And luxury it was, for the young man found little to do. One day, however, a real job came his way.

"Smith," said his employer, "I want you to figure out for me how we can cut down office expenses. I've been over the whole thing carefully, but I can't find out where we are spending any money unnecessarily. But still it's a bit too much. If you'll find out where we can save \$50 a month I'll add the amount to your salary."

The secretary figured for an hour or two and then announced that he was ready to report.

"Have you found the leak?" asked the manufacturer.

"Yes, sir."

"Good boy! Let's hear it."

"You pay \$50 for a private secretary, and then you do all the work yourself. You have absolutely no use for a private secretary. If you'd get rid of me you'd save that \$50 a month."

"That's so. But you're knocking yourself out of a job."

"No, I'm not. You've promised me a raise of \$50 for showing you."

He got the raise.

## DR. S. W. HORNER PASSES AWAY

Talented and Beloved Minister Succumbs to Pneumonia

The whole community was saddened last week by the death of Dr. Simpson W. Horner, the beloved pastor of the Methodist church at Farmington. He had been ill for a week or more and the development of pneumonia hastened his death although all that medical skill could suggest was done.

Rev. Horner was born in Pittsburgh 75 years ago and was educated at Allegheny college. He was transferred to the Detroit conference twenty years ago and during that time was pastor of congregations in Detroit, Bay City and Sault Ste. Marie.

Last fall he petitioned the conference to transfer him to a suburb of Detroit and he was assigned to Farmington. He was a member Corinthian lodge, F. & A. M., and was a Knight Templar. He was president of the Pastors' union in Detroit for a term.

Dr. Horner is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Wm. F. Robinson, Germantown, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sherman R. Miller, Jr.; Edgell Horner, Detroit, and Simpson W. Horner, Jr., of Kansas Cit.

Mr. Horner was a man of fine attainments, a refined and eloquent speaker, a deep thinker and a lovable character.

Funeral services were held at the parsonage at 12 o'clock, Dr. Allen, assisted by Dr. Potts and Rev. Guillen conducting the services. Two special cars were then used to convey the remains and the relatives and large number of friends to Detroit, where services were held in the Martha Holmes church, of which Dr. Horner was a former pastor, and which was filled with friends. Hymns were sung by the Martha Holmes church and Dr. Potts offered prayer. Rev. Jackelin spoke of "Dr. Horner as a pastor," Dr. Sweet, "Dr. Horner as a Preacher," and Dr. Allen on "The Home Life of Dr. Horner."

The remains were placed in the Miller mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

Farm Bureau to be Organized  
Friday, March 21, is the date set for the organization meeting of the Oakland county farm bureau. The meeting will be held at Pontiac and Dr. Eben Mumford will be present to assist in forming the bureau. Every farmer in Oakland county is invited to the meeting and it is planned to have delegations present from every township. An interesting program will be planned for the day with Dr. Mumford's address and the organization of the bureau as the culmination.

COMPARING.  
Greene—This European concert is not a musical organization, is it?  
Gates—Well, it is busy preparing notes for the turkey trot.

UNKIND CUT.  
A. Bore—Yes, I learned to play entirely by ear.  
Miss Bright—And have you never had an earache?

FIRST THOUGHT.  
"What was the first thing the lady in Russia asked when the bomb flew past her?"  
"She asked if her head was on straight."

ITS PROSPECTS.  
"What are the prospects for this spirit performance?"  
"It hasn't a ghost of a show."

## St. Patrick's Supper

to be given by the M. E. Choir, assisted by the Guild, in the Town Hall, Friday, March 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock

### MENU

Bridget's Favorite  
Mike Egan's Irish Turkey  
Katie Casey's Salad  
Emerald Isle Ice Cream  
Shamrocks  
O'Brien Potatoes  
County Cork Sandwiches  
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