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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.

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THE ELEMENTS ON A RAMPAGE

Terrible Gales and Floods Over the Country Cause Heavy Loss of Life and Millions of Dollars in Damages

The gale that prevailed Friday, all day, was the most severe that has been experienced in this section for years. Great damage was done to traffic and the street car lines and telephone and telegraph suffered heavily. Buildings were damaged, trees uprooted and broken down.

The rear wall of the power house at Farmington Junction was smashed in and otherwise damaged. The power was at once shut off and things at this end of the line came to a standstill.

By extraordinary exertions the officials soon had cars going again and the company is certainly entitled to great credit for the quick restoration of service in face of such difficulties.

Many lives are reported lost by drowning throughout Ohio, where the floods were most disastrous. Many sections of Ohio, Indiana and other states were inundated by the breaking of dams and levees.

Continuous rains, following the terrific gale of last Friday, have brought business practically to a standstill throughout this immediate section. The roads are practically impassable with the bare exception of the Grand River cement road.

Transportation has been seriously hampered on the Orchard Lake division of the D. U. R. owing to the loss of the power from the Junction since the wind tore down a portion of the big power house last Friday.

Communication has been difficult owing to the condition of the telephone and telegraph lines.

It has been a disastrous time for the country from one end to the other.

Officers of Horticultural Society

At the annual meeting of the Oakland County Horticultural society held at Pontiac last week Thursday the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Chas. A. Bingham, Birmingham; vice president, W. A. Flint, Novi; secretary, Miss Sarah E. Sly, Birmingham; treasurer, Charles B. Pettibone, Farmington; prompter, R. J. Coryell, Birmingham.

The executive committee appointed by the president is as follows: A. L. Ross, Rochester; H. J. Broughton, Birmingham; Harry McCracken, Farmington; James W. Cobb, Birmingham.

Missed Disaster by Five Blocks

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Omaha, Neb., on Friday, March 21, a ten pound boy. Mrs. Coleman is better known to Farmington people as Miss Cash, formerly bookkeeper at Fred L. Cook & Co.'s. Farmington friends who have been anxious about the safety of the Coleman family since the terrible storm, received the following telegram yesterday: "Missed by five blocks. All doing well.—W. R. Coleman."

Next Meeting at Birmingham

The Oakland County Horticultural society will meet at the Family theatre, Birmingham, on Saturday, April 5. Business meeting will commence at 12:30. At 2 p. m. Prof. H. J. Eustace from the Department of Horticulture, Agricultural college, will give a stereoscopic lecture on "Orchard Management." This lecture will be of great interest to all interested in every branch of horticulture and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Admission, 10c.

SEVENTEEN MADE ODD FELLOWS

Jubilee Lodge of Detroit Visited Local Lodge and Were Entertained at a Banquet

Thursday, March 20, Farmington lodge, No. 560, I. O. O. F. met for its regular weekly business meeting. The first degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred upon seventeen candidates. The Jubilee lodge of Detroit exemplified the work and they are an able staff of 60 members.

The Jubilee lodge accepted very graciously the invitation to meet with the Farmington lodge and responded with about 150 members who came in a chartered car. The Farmington lodge did not fall short in their mode of entertainment, but gave an impromptu banquet, serving over 200.

George Harland of the Samaritan lodge of Detroit and Grand herald of the toast lodge of Michigan acted as toastmaster and a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed.

Had Our Share of Trouble

This office has had its troubles along with the rest during the past few days. As our readers generally are aware the Farmington Enterprise and the Redford Record are both printed in the same office, the former usually being printed Thursday afternoon and the latter Friday afternoon.

Power for the motor that runs the presses is taken from the D. U. R. trolley line and when the power house at the Junction went down before the heavy gale last Friday forenoon the office was without power as the slight current that was forced out from Detroit was not sufficient for the motor to turn the big cylinder press on which the newspapers are printed.

By strenuous work on the part of a large force of men the damage at the power house was so far repaired that the power was again turned on Wednesday night and the regular schedule of cars was started Thursday.

IMPROVE MILK OF COCOANUT

South African Natives Show Real Ingenuity in Their Treatment of This Important Food.

South Africa natives along the Orange river have a way of producing "milk," which, primitive as it is, vies in ingenuity with the method of those who believe in the synthetic production of what the journalist, based up for a synonym, has been known to call the "lactal fluid." After cutting the top from a coconut, the natives place the nut over hot ashes, so that the warmth may cause the fat and "butter" contained in the husk to be absorbed by the milk. This changes the milk quality and gives it a palatable taste. In order to deal with several nuts at a time, the natives construct roughly "holders" from old iron hoops. The ashes are placed under the grating and the nuts set in it. Obviously there must be no actual fire beneath the nuts, or they would be burned away and the milk be lost.

NO FAVOR.

Traveling Lecturer for Society (to the remaining listener)—I should like to thank you, sir, for so attentively hearing me to the end of a rather long speech.

Local Member of Society—Not at all, sir. I'm the second speaker.—Punch.

REVERSE ENGLISH.

"I've got to see a young man today on a delicate errand."

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