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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)

Fred M. Warner, Pres.
M. Byron Pierce, Vice.
Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.
Harry N. McCracken, Vice Pres.
W. Wilber, Cashier.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
WITH THE
FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK
OF PONTIAC, MICHIGAN,
WILL START YOU
ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Lumber and Coal Yard
Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
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I now have the agency, formerly held by Cox & Barker, for
Homestead Fertilizer

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THE BEST HOTEL AND OFFICE
Fine Houses, Lots and Farms to sell or exchange.
FARMINGTON, MICH.

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Auto Accessories, Tires and Tools

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OWEN HOUSE

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE F. C. I. A.

Report Read and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year

The annual business meeting of the Farmington Cemetery Improvement association was held on the evening of April 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Minnie Wilber. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted. A report of the annual dinner and supper, given Oct. 29, 1912, was read and approved.

The secretary then read the financial record for the year, which was accepted.

The treasurer's annual report was read and accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Minnie Wilber
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain

Secretary—Mrs. Nina Whipple
Treasurer—Mrs. Josephine McGee

Advisory Board—Mrs. F. M. Warner, Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Mrs. Frank Steele.

Meeting adjourned to the second Tuesday in April, 1914.

After adjournment a lunch was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Following is the financial report for the year, April, 1912, to April, 1913:

DISBURSEMENTS	
April 10 Flowers	\$ 75
May 8 John Landau, grading and seeding	10 00
Aug. 10 John Landau, labor plants and labor	2 00
Oct. 29 F. L. Cook, sundries for annual dinner	1 00
Oct. 29 Use of town hall	2 60
Oct. 30 Wm. Shear, labor, 1 1/2 days	1 50
Oct. 30 F. L. Cook, napkins	30
1913	
April 7 Teaspoon lost Oct. 29	75
Total	\$20 90

RECEIPTS	
1912	
April 9 Amount on hand	\$167 36
Oct. 29 Rec'd from annual dinner	63 35
Oct. 29 Potatoes sold	90
Annual dues (1912)	9 80
Donated	50
1913	
April 8 Dues rec'd at annual meeting (1913)	4 50
Total receipts	\$246 41
Disbursements	20 90
Bal. on hand	\$225 51
Florence Moorey Sec.	
Josephine McGee, Treas.	

Buying a Home
Every laboring poor man ought to buy himself a town lot, get that paid for, and then work to make the necessary improvements. A little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own and you will be out of the landlord's grasp; remember that \$50 a year saved in rent, will in a few years pay for your home, and the money it costs you to move and shift about, without a loss of furniture and time, pay the interest on a five hundred dollar judgment against your property, until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy that way—why do you not risk it? If you fail you are no worse off; if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a basis equal to another's, which will start you in business.—Northville Record.

BAFFLES SKILL OF DOCTORS

What is Known as Infantile Paralytic Bids Fair to Continue its Ravages for Some Time

Five years ago a mysterious disease of northern Europe broke away from its old bounds and started on a unique and as yet unexplained migration that has brought it to the United States and Canada. Poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, which is an acute inflammation of the spinal cord, has aroused terror on account of its power to produce deformities. Though this disease has been considered infectious, it was not proved to be so until 1909, when it was transmitted to monkeys by injections of matter from the spinal cord of a fatal human case. It now seems to belong to the class of about eighteen known diseases—including yellow fever, rabies and vaccinia—that have so-called filterable viruses, being caused by the plant or animal parasites that pass through fine porcelain, and are too small to be shown by the highest power of the microscope. The poliomyelitis virus may enter the brain through the nose and olfactory nerves. Even healthy persons may be carriers, but there is no certain evidence that the disease is conveyed by bedbugs or other insects or by domestic animals. The effective drug or serum remedy is still being sought, with uncertain prospects.

BET SEEMED GOOD ONE, BUT—

His Companions Still Had a Little to Learn Regarding the Habits of Their Fellow Workman.

A certain workman in a Newark factory seems to be constitutionally opposed to the institution commonly known as a bath. It is this man's custom to appear each morning wearing the grime he carried as he left the shop the previous night. He appeared one day last week with a touch of the yolk of an egg upon his lip—a trifle extravagant, but nevertheless true.

Seeking to have a little fun, a fellow employee observed:

"Hello, Jake; bet I can tell what you had for breakfast this morning." Words were bandied back and forth, and finally a wager was made, the loser to get 'em up to a good cigar or something of that sort. Then came the climax:

"Eggs."
"You're wrong," said Jake. "We had eggs yesterday morning."
Newark (O.) Advocate.

"CULTURE" PEARLS BY FARMING.

The British commercial attaché at Yokohama reports that considerable export business is done with Europe and America in Japanese "culture" pearls, which, although in appearance and nature the same as the natural oyster pearl, are obtained from oysters by a special process at the Mikimoto pearl culture farm in the Bay of Ago, a small bay inside the Gulf of Ise. The "culture" pearl has to be cut out from the shell, whereas the natural pearl is found free in the byster; consequently in the case of the former one part of the pearl is inferior in appearance and this accounts for the large difference in value between natural and "culture" pearls.

WANTED TO HEAR

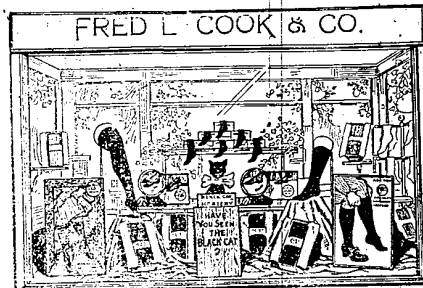
"So your uncle from the country has been to see you, has he?"
"Yes; and I've had a world of fun. Took him to a moving-picture show. He'd never been to one in his life. When he saw the lips of the actors move, but couldn't hear any one speak, he yelled out, 'Louders, please! Speak louder!'"—Judge.

NEW BROOMS.

"A new broom sweeps clean," quoted the optimist.
"But often becomes soiled surprisingly soon," replied the pessimist.

REASON.

"Why is that man's poetry so lame?"
"Possibly something is the matter with his poetic feet."



OUR WINDOW

April 21st, 1913

Black Cat Hosiery America's Handsomest Hosiery

Has stood the test for twenty-eight years; yet it has never "rested" on the reputation of the past year—each year it has set a new high mark of hose merit—each year it has earned a better name for excellence—that's why it has gained the confidence of the American Family—that's why it is demanded, purchased and worn by buyers of judgment and sensible economy.

See the Black Cat at our hosiery counter—convince yourself as to its merits! Feel its luxurious softness, see its shapeliness, its knit "glove-fitting" for style, of softest yarns for comfort, colored by the highest salaried dyer in America for beauty, made with extended reinforcement in heel and toe for wear.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE BLACK CAT and you'll be sure to get satisfaction; you'll get hosiery that is the product of the highest skill, of the latest improved machinery, of twenty-eight years' successful manufacturing experience. You'll get the most durable and desirable hose made—Black Cat.

Fred L. Cook & Co.

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Redford and Farmington

Eastern Michigan Edison Co.

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Electric Fans
Electric Motors
Electric Signs

And all articles of necessity

See Company's Representative

T. H. MCGEE

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