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## THE WORLD'S BLESSINGS

"Work has become the blessing of the world. There is no greater happiness than that obtained through honest work. I do not pity you your hardships; I envy you your opportunities."

This is the summary of the philosophy of Jacob H. Schiff, one of the great captains of finance and development. Work for work's sake plus happiness, plus health, plus provision; that is the conclusion of the Schiff philosophy. There is nothing in this world that is worth doing that is not inspired by an aim and purpose. The aim to be useful, to have a part in life's activities; the purpose is that provision for age, for sickness, for those dependent on us. No man can avoid this responsibility and he must meet the personal question: WHAT PROVISION ARE YOU MAKING, and what care are you taking of that provision? A man isn't true to himself who isn't true to his obligations, to his responsibilities! The most inspiring and helpful thing in this life work is to sit down and discuss the matters in the sacred confidence of home.

To provide and care for the provision! In its care we can be of service, in fact that is the confidential relation the

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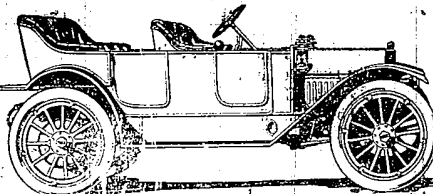
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## BASKET TOSSERS BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Farmington High Take a Close  
Come from New Baltimore

Farmington had a heavy schedule last Saturday in local basketball. Three games were played on the local floor, while Farmington Independents played on the big new arena through Pontiac vs. the Pontiac Independents.

At home our Juniors were defeated at the hands of an overgrown team, "style Juniors" from Central M. E. church, Pontiac.

Our high school girls were also defeated by Pontiac high girls. Our team played a good game, working hard to keep the score down, but the fast Pontiac team was one too many for them. The Farmington girls have not played basket ball very long, but are doing very commendable work. They have no reason to be discouraged. They show improvement every time they play.

Farmington high school boys defeated the "New Baltimore" high boys in a very close game, the final score being 18 to 19. The New Baltimore team played a hard and fast game, never being far behind in the score. The game was so close all the way through that excitement was constantly at fever heat. Under the circumstances the visiting team behaved themselves very well indeed. They seemed like a manly lot of fellows, real sportsmen, chagrined over such a close defeat, but bearing it with fortitude. Our boys played about the best game of the season. Their team work was the best beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Our Independent team's game in Pontiac was from all reports played by our boys under very trying circumstances. Rivalry between neighboring communities is, up to a certain point, wholesome and beneficial, but when it leads to almost mob violence, bordering on criminal assault, it is, to say the least, going too far. In spite of such opposition our boys played a brave and strong game, the score being 31 to 38 in Pontiac's favor. Our stalwarts came home "bearing their wounds like stars." It is too bad we cannot play Pontiac on our own floor at least one game, not to retaliate in roughness, but to show them for once how visitors should be received—courteously and kindly.

### Prof. Scott Here Friday Evening

Hear Prof. Fred Newton Scott Friday evening, March 1, at 7:30 standard in the M. E. church. His subject is one in which all are interested "How to Read a Newspaper." That takes it for granted that we are all readers, but there are ways and ways of reading even a newspaper. Come and learn the right way. No admission fee charged. These lectures are free. Pierson's orchestra will furnish music. Come and bring your friends. You'll be both entertained and profited.

### Miss Bilz to be Here Sunday

The aim is before us. Farmington has caught the vision and is falling into line for the campaign for prosperity and progress. Miss Bilz, who gave addresses in the churches of Pontiac last Sunday will speak on "The Saloon at Close Range" at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 3. We bespeak for this lecturer of world's reputation a full house. Come and hear her.

Carl Ely has purchased the blacksmith shop of Wm. Groves, both real estate and personal property, and took possession Wednesday. We understand that Mr. Groves will try farming.

The Boy Scout movement has already grown into a huge world-wide campaign for boyhood.

It is found in Germany, France, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, Canada, South America and pre-eminently in the United States. There are now over two million officially registered Boy Scouts in the world. The United States has more enrolled than any other country.

February 8, 1910, "The Boy Scouts of America" was incorporated, having for its Hon. President, Wm. Howard Taft, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt as its Hon. Vice President.

This movement is not military in its thought, form or spirit. It is rather opposed to militarism. It seeks merely to develop intelligent minds in sound bodies, that our boys of today may be clean living, healthful, peace loving and law abiding citizens of tomorrow.

This movement asks first for the aid of the parents. It tries to supplement and aid home training, not to supersede it. No boy can become a Boy Scout unless the scout master holds the parents consent in writing. It seeks to aid the schools, the churches and all institutions that are seeking to uplift the boy. This movement needs only a group of boys, God's big, pure, wholesome out-of-doors and a competent leader. It keeps a boy healthy by training him in out-of-doors living and working and playing. It makes a boy self-reliant by teaching him how to use his brains and his hands in harmony in cases of emergency. It teaches him loyalty to a vow, obedience and respect for authority. It makes him a member of the largest boy brotherhood in the world, thus early awakening fraternal sentiments which above all else we should early cultivate in our boys. Any and every boy in Farmington over 12 years may become a member of this great order without money and without price. Watch this paper for further information.

### Harry Walters Died Wednesday

This community was greatly shocked to know that Harry Walters had passed away. While he had been very low from pneumonia and but little hope for his recovery held out by his attending physician and nurse for the past few days, neighbors and friends had waited with the keenest feeling of interest to get a word of encouragement for the better, but it was God's will and not ours.

Harry Walters was born March 17, 1875, and died February 28, 1912. He was married to Mary Grimmer on March 18, 1898. To this happy union were born two children, Clayton, aged 13, and Frankie, aged 6. A loving and devoted wife, two bright little children, father, mother, brother and sister are left to mourn his loss.

Harry, as he was familiarly known, was a man in the broadest sense, a devoted husband and father, a good neighbor, surrounded by a host of friends and no enemies. His loss is deeply deplored.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a. m. local time, from the house. Rev. Gullen officiating. Interment at North Farmington cemetery.

The services at the Farmington Baptist church Sunday, March 3, will begin at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Klump will speak upon a vital question of the times. Subject, "The Curse of the Ages." Mrs. A. M. Slater of the First Baptist church choir of Pontiac will sing. All are cordially invited.

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