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Gradually the authorities in our educational matters are coming to appreciate the value of a thorough business education. It is now seen that a knowledge of business methods and customs is of more practical value to the average young person than a full course in the dead languages or even higher mathematics. The graduates of the well known Detroit Business University, which for more than 60 years has been giving a splendid training for business pursuits have been active in advancing the claims of business education and of this particular school. This has much to do with the fact that this institution is everywhere regarded as the pioneer and the par excellence to-day among business training schools.

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## WORKING IN THIS SECTION

### Tax Commission Experts Are at Work in Farmington this Week

Several counties in the state have had their assessments raised by the state tax commission, in some cases from 25 to 50 per cent above the valuations as fixed by the local boards of review.

The commission is still busy and this week some of the inspectors have been in Farmington looking over the property and fixing the valuations according to their own judgment and the county records.

The question of equitable taxation is about the biggest proposition that the state has had to deal with and if the commission can keep on unearthing hidden properties owned by the wealthy corporations their work will be well done, but there is more need for that kind of work than to spend their time in the little villages and farming communities.

### Postoffice Candidates Plenty

Democracy is in the saddle and the merry fight for the spoils, which go to the victor, is now on. Candidates for postmasters are bidding up everywhere and petitions are flying thick and fast.

In Farmington it is understood that Perry Prindle, T. H. McFee and C. M. DeHarty are in the race and Prindle has petitions with dozens of names already. There may be others but if so we have not learned them yet.

The Farmington postoffice is in the presidential class and is therefore liable to be filled by a Democrat.

Conditions are different at Redford, which is in the fourth class and the prospects are that Lauber will be allowed to remain during good behavior.

### Methodist Church

Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday-school at noon.

Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.

Subject for morning services, "Finding God."

Evening theme, "The Manliness of Christ."

A cordial welcome to all.

SIMMONS W. HORNBER, Minister.

### PARS FOR OSTRICH PLUMES

Custom of Pawnbroker's Establishment Gives Valuable Hint to Improvident Man.

"There is no place like a pawnshop for picking up useful hints," said the improvident man. "Every time my circumstances compel me to patronize one I glean some item of general information that almost convinces me to the necessity of being there. On my last visit I saw a man redeeming ostrich feathers. Our uncle brought them out tightly coiled in a glass jar.

"What did you 'can' them for?" the man asked.

"So they wouldn't spoil," said the pawnbroker. "A glass jar is the safest thing on earth to keep feathers in. Moths and dust cannot get at them. Besides, you can keep an eye on them easily, and any trouble that might have been breeding when the feathers were brought in can be discovered and nipped in the bud."

"That hint I consider worth going to a pawnshop for. The way things look now nobody belonging to me will ever have any ostrich plumes to take care of, but if we ever have any I shall know what to do with them."

### A VOTE PLEDGED.

"Haven't you changed your mind about that candidate yet?"

"Yes," replied the plain citizen.

"But what am I going to do? I bet a hat that he would be elected."—Washington Star.

## LANDS IN PRISON

### Harry Spinks Finally Succeeds in Getting in Penitentiary

Harry Spinks, the young man from Northville who has figured in many escapades in the past, has finally landed behind the bars and is serving a 90 day sentence in the Detroit House of Correction.

He was convicted of stealing a suit case a week ago at Northville.

A few months ago he was accused of stealing a horse, which he drove away from Northville and which was later found in a barn at Farmington, where he had left it.

Afterwards he was arrested on suspicion of being the person who murderously attacked Chas. Klett near Five Points while Mr. Klett was driving home after a trip to Detroit. He was not convicted of either of these charges for lack of evidence.

He is considered a dangerous and irresponsible person and the public is only safe when he is in confinement.

### Union Thanksgiving Service

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church next Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The pastor, Dr. Horner, will speak on the subject, "The Hand of God in American History."

Rev. A. C. Stanke will be present and take part in the services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the citizens of Farmington to attend. Remember the hour—ten o'clock.

An offering will be taken for the "Old People's Home" at Chelsea.

### Claud Paulger Injured

The family of Claude Paulger at Redford is entitled to a great deal of sympathy for they seem to be having more than their share of hard luck.

Mr. Paulger is suffering terribly with blood poisoning which has affected his hand. A short time ago the hand was injured in the factory where he was working in Detroit and the wound soon became so badly affected from poison that it is thought that at least one finger and perhaps more will have to be amputated.

### PAPA NEAR, BUT YET FAR

Father's Pleasure Only Slightly Heightened by the Proximity of the Male Relative.

Now look in hand, the newspaper was handed out to the county clerk in search of types. Seeking a corner in agricultural hall, the reporter was passing through the crowd, and he saw a meek little man with five small children in tow.

"That's the first fair that I have attended in years," confided the reporter to the reporter. "It's hard to get around with the babies, but I have sat here all day. But it's a real pleasure just to watch."

The sentence was never finished, for Master Harold came tumbling from his perch on the window, raising a great commotion, which was followed by Little Sue's getting carried away in the passing crowd. Josephine's overturning, the go-cart, spilling the hapless infant on the hard floor, Bobbie's getting his toes trod on by a 300-pounder and losing the balloon given him in compensation, and finally the baby's dropping his bottle, spilling its contents in the mother's lap.

The reporter was on the point of shedding a few sympathetic tears for the harassed mother when Harold, who had again climbed on the window, announced:

"I see papa!"

But she brightened instead, noting that the father was coming to the rescue.

"I see papa!" again announced the small boy, lustily. "He's on the merry-go-round!"—Kansas City Star.

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