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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 roung person than a full conse; in the dead languages or even higher maternatics. The graduates of the well known Detroit Business University, which for more han 60 years has been giving a sphendil training for business pursuits have been active in advancing the claims of business education and of this particular school. This has smuch to do with the fact that his institution is everywhere regarded as the pioneer and the par excellence today among business training schools.

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# FIRE, DAMAGEA

Hustling Little Town Suffers Loss of More Than \$30,000

A big fire swept Royal Oak last night which made a good sized hole in the business district and destroyed property worth upwarde of \$30,000. It originated in the oven room of Goodfellow's bakery and was discovered by some oung people in a nearby house An alarm was quickly given and the whole town turned out to fight the flames which spread with great rapidity. The night telephone operator, Miss Edua Kennedy, bravely stuck to her post at the witchboard sending out calls for ielp and arousing the inhabitants until she fell unconscious from the effects of smoke and was carried out by a young man who had rushed up stairs to warn her of the langer.

The village had no fire protection and bucket brigades were hastily fermed, but could do little to stop the flames. The fire burned itself out when it could reach no more buildings. While only a half dozen buildings were destroy ed they were some of the best in village and the loss was quite heavy.

An Old Resident Gone

The death of John Graham, one of Oakland county's most prosperarmers occurred last Saturday norning at an early hour at his ome at North Farmington.

His illness, which had been of hort duration was pneumonia, ind was so severe that he only sur ived a few days from the time he as first taken ill.

The funeral was held on Tuesay at the home, the Rev. W. G. Vixon officiating, and burial was Oakland County Chicken Show North Farmingtod cemetery.

Mr. Graham was 69 years of age and was born in County Anage and was born in County Au ty Pointry Intended to August Miss Ellen McCangharm in the old Country 42 years ago and came to "Big Silver Cup Show" and will country 42 years ago and came to "Big Silver Cup Show" and will be a support of the country ago will be supported by the country 42 years ago and came to "Big Silver Cup Show" and will be supported by the country ago will be country 42 years ago and came to bis country a year later and set-tled in Oakland county. The farm where he died was purchased by him 29 years ago. Eight children, besides the devoted wife, survive viz., Mrs. Mary Carey, Mrs. Sarah Cairn, Mrs. Jennie Grace and Thomas and John of Farmington, Mrs. Anna Marshall of Tuttle, Okla., and Mrs. Rosetta Putnam

Pontiac Very Much Alive A great civic revival has struck ontiac and the citizens have join ed hands for a great forward moveent. They have organized. That ment. They have organized. That means that they are after and will get exults. Pontiac is a wide-awake little city. It has been doing well for the past few years, but the progressine spirits among the business men are alive to the benefits of organization. A town is what the people make it and it is up to them to forge ahead or sleep away their opportunities. The great industries of the country great industries or the country have been made great by organiza-tion and system. Detroit is grow-ing more rapidly than any other city in the world because they have wakened to their possibilities and organized a board of commerce that is accomplishing things that is the wonder of the world.

This interest thing if the people will unite and pull together. There are minny in all served 28 years in the unithings that can be added to the just the served 28 years in the unithings that can be added to the just the served 28 years in the unithings that can be added to the just the served 28 years in the unithings that can be added to the just the served 28 years in the unithings that the unithings that the served 28 years in the unithings that the unithings th

The Ladies' Literary Club

The beautiful weather brought out a large number of ladies on Wednesday afternoon, club day, Mrs. Flora Hendryx entertaining. The roll was responded by 21 ladies with a quotation from au Italian author.

Mrs. Irish, delegate to the County Federation of Woman's clubs, a detailed report of that meeting held October 24, at Rochester.

Mrs. Hatton also gave a very in eresting report of the State Federation held at Saginaw last month. Owing to the length of these reports the regular program was not

Mrs. Imogene Bicking gave an interesting account of "Italy's Past and Present Social Condition."

Mrs. Hendryx read a paper or he "History of the Renaissance." Mrs. Bradley's paper was de

erred until another meeting.
The club takes pleasure i knowledging a delightful afternoon with the Northville Woman's club Nov. 15, on "Reciprocity Day." Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, president of the Detroit Federation of Womon's clubs, gave an address on the Biennial at San Francisco in June. Music was furnished by Mrs. Strong and one of her pupils. At the close of the program a buffet luncheon was served by the

ladies of the club. On Dec. 4, Mrs. Irish Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hatten will enter tain the local club at an especially prepared program.

#### Crawford Loses His Wallet

While in Redford last Saturday M. T. Crawford lost his pocket book containing about \$40. He was in the lumber yards to get a few boards and from there went to a store on Grand River avenue and thinks it slipped out of his pocket at either of these places or b the two. A reward is offered for its return

The premium list of the ninth annual show of the Oakland County Poultry Breeders' association is be held Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the opera house in Poutiac. The euries close Dec. 2.

#### Announcement Greetings

While I am not prepared to an ounce my engagement to the blueeyed, golden haired goddess, the Postoffice, I do say to the Democrats of Farmington, that I de want to keep company with her if she gives me the least encourage ment. Yours truly,

FRANK L. LEE. Methodist Church

Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7;0 Sunday-school at noon.

Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.
SIMPSON W. HORNER,
Minister

Was Known in This Section The death of William Perry Fer rington last Friday removed from the force one of Detroit's best known and most popular police-

men.
For years he had been detailed For years he had been detailed at the police court and on the bank squad and was held in high esteem by the leading men in financial and other circles in the city.

He joined the force in 1877 and

was first stationed on Gration avenue. He was off the service Is the wonder of the word.

This little town can do some avenue. He was on the service thing if the people will unite and for a time, but again returned and thing if the people will unite and for a time, but again returned and thing if the people will unite and for a time, but again returned and thing if the people will unit and for a time, but again returned and thing if the people will united the people will be a served 28 years in the de-

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