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# Farmington Enterprise

Every time you spend a dollar with a Home Merchant, you gain an inch in the miles of Village Improvement.

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## Christmas Suggestions

Have you visited the Northville Variety Store? If not! Why not?

We have on display Christmas Gifts for Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters and the Babies

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**ERNEST A. ALLEN**  
Center street Northville, Mich.

## BURGLARS ENTER COOK CO. STORE

Break in Through Rear Window and Secure Knives and Razors.

Some time during Monday night of this week, the F. L. Cook & Company store was visited by a burglar or burglars, and when the store was opened for business Tuesday morning the theft was discovered by Mr. Dickerson, one of the members of the firm.

As nearly as can be known, about twenty pocket knives, two or three pairs of scissors and several razors were removed from the show case in the hardware department. No other part of the store was visited, and the perpetrator did not even investigate the contents of the safe, which was unlocked but contained no money, being used merely for the store books.

A used cravenette coat was also taken, being one used by employees about the store.

The knives all bear the name of F. L. Cook & Company on the blade and would be easily identified.

Burglaries have been rather numerous out this way of late, several towns having been visited, but no clue to the thief or thieves has been discovered in any instance.

The loss at the Cook store is estimated at from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

### School Notes

The play, "The Heart of a Hero", which the high school has been rehearsing for some time, will be given in the Town Hall Saturday evening, December 19. Read bills for further information.

The second basket ball game of the season will be given Saturday evening, December 12. Let's have a good turnout and give the boys a boost. They are working hard and are the making of a good team. All they need is the support of the public.

Following is the basket ball schedule for 1914-1915:

Dec. 9, Pontiac M. E. at Farmington.

Dec. 12, Detroit M. E. at Farmington.

Jan. 15, Holly High School at Farmington.

Jan. 22, River Rouge at Farmington.

Jan. 29, Farmington at Holly.

Jan. 26, Farmington at Pontiac C. M. E.

Return games will be played with Detroit M. E. and River Rouge. Arrangements are also being made for games with House of Representatives and Gladstones of Detroit.

The Eighth grade Civics class are arranging for a mock trial to be given Friday afternoon. Much interest is being taken by the pupils of this department.

All teachers are preparing for Christmas exercises, which will be held in the different rooms on Wednesday, December 23rd.

School closes December 23 for the Christmas vacation, and will open January 4, 1915.

### Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend.—T. H. McGee.

## FIRST BASKET BALL CONTEST

Farmington High Team Defeats Pontiac C. M. E. by Score of 25 to 21.

The first in the series of scheduled basket ball games which have been arranged for the season for the boys team of the school was played at the water works hall on last Friday evening before a good crowd of spectators, when the locals defeated the Pontiac C. M. E. team by the close score of 25 to 21.

The game was a fast one from start to finish with both teams playing hard throughout, and the score very nearly tells the story in detail.

Numerous other games have been arranged to be played before the close of the season, a schedule of which appears in another column of this issue.

Friday night's game was preceded by a preliminary contest between the High School girls' team and the town team of girls, which was won by the latter.

### First to Pay Taxes

When Township Treasurer Fred Stamann opened the tax books for business at the Farmington Exchange Bank on last Friday morning, he found several waiting for the privilege of helping to sustain the government.

Asa Roberts of this place, however, had the distinction of being first in line, and drew Tax Receipt Number One for 1914.

Mr. Stamann will continue to be at the bank with the books throughout December on Fridays and Saturdays. His report of the first two days of open house shows fully up to the standard of previous years. The larger portion of the money, however, will not come in until the latter part of December.

### Methodist Church Notes

"The Greatest Need" is the subject at the morning service next Sunday. In the evening the pastor preaches upon the subject, "Home Made Stumbling Blocks."

Sunday school at 11:30 A. M. and Epworth League at 6:15 P. M.

The Sunday School Christmas exercises will be given Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24.

### Burglars at Novi and Wixom

The same night that the Cook store of this place was visited by thieves, burglaries were also committed at Novi. The depot was broken into and about \$3.00 extracted from the gum machine, and a couple of small checks stolen.

A barn on the Perry farm was also broken into and several robes and blankets taken, and a double barreled shotgun is also missing. The preceding Saturday night a hardware store at Wixom was also entered and knives and silverware to the value of \$60 stolen. Burglaries are becoming altogether too numerous hereabout of late, and the sheriff's office is making extra efforts to apprehend the culprit or culprits.

### Found Dead in his Room

On Tuesday morning of last week, Hiram Durham, a brother of Horace Durham of this place, and himself well known here, was found dead in his room in Detroit, death having been caused by asphyxiation. The remains were taken to Redford where funeral services were held the following afternoon.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, Mrs. M. L. Durham, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Bosworth and Mrs. R. Hutchins, and two brothers, Horace and Stanley.

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C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

## Dr. G. E. Wittet DENTIST

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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