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\$1.00 A YEAR

Special Cash Grocery Prices For Saturday, Dec. 19, only

25 lb New Century Spring wheat flour, regular price 95c, Saturday price..... 74c
 1 lb Pathfinder coffee, regular price 32c, Saturday price..... 28c
 1-2 lb Pathfinder tea, regular price 25c, Saturday price..... 21c
 1 peck onions at..... 19c
 25c package Oat Meal at..... 19c
 30c cans Cocoa, 1 lb..... 24c

From now until Christmas

Assortment 30c to 40c cake plates and Salad dishes..... 25c
 Assortment of 25c cake plates and salad dishes..... 19c
 Assortment of 35c cake plates..... 29c
 Assortment of 15c cups and saucers at..... 10c
 Assortment of 20c cups and saucers at..... 15c
 Assortment of 25c cups and saucers at..... 20c
 Assortment 75c 7 piece berry sets..... 52c
 Assortment 75c 7 piece bread and butter sets..... 52c
 Assortment of 25c Dolls at..... 19c
 Assortment of 50c Dolls at..... 44c

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COUNTY OPTION PETITIONS OUT

List of Eighty-One Names in Township Doesn't Include One Business Man.

The local option petition which will be submitted to the board of supervisors at their January meeting, has been completed so far as Farmington Township is concerned, the Farmington petitions having been posted yesterday afternoon.

The petition posted here carries eighty-one names, and the document has been the object of no little scrutiny since it was posted.

One significant fact stands out above all others, and that is that the name of not one Farmington business man has been signed to the petition. Several prominent names, names of men who have been identified with the dry movement in previous years are found on the petition, but even these are sadly in the minority.

Three years ago, when a vote was last taken on the issue, the poll list showed, we are informed, 417 names. There have been in excess of five hundred votes cast in the township. 81 names affixed to the petition lacks a long way of being a majority of the voters, and in fact if the town has been properly canvassed, shows that a continuance of the present law is favored.

If the business men of the township had believed that it was to the interest of the county to have local option they would have signed the petition. Not a one of them did.

We're for Farmington, first, last and always--so are the business men. They do not favor county option--neither does The Enterprise.

Ladies Literary Club

Mrs. Ernestine Pierce was hostess to the Ladies Literary Club Wednesday, December 16th. Two especially fine papers were given: "A Critical Study of the Play", King Richard Third, by Mrs. Minnie Wilber, and "The Houses of York and Lancaster", by Mrs. Martha Schroder. Act Two was read by the club with Mrs. Alice Way as leader.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb read a magazine article, "The Six Best Cities to Live in". Miss Ernestine Pierce then favored the ladies with a number of musical selections, which were very much enjoyed.

The club will meet at two o'clock January 6th, 1915, with Mrs. Nellie Dickerson.

Home Talent Play

The first home talent play of the season to be given in the village has been rehearsed and will be ready for presentation at the Town Hall on next Tuesday evening, December 22.

The play is entitled "The Heart of a Hero", and is in four acts and will be produced by the local High School.

The cast includes nine characters, and is composed of Misses Gladys Thornton, Helen Warner, Edith Ringle, Mona Gow, and Messrs. Cecil Cox, R. J. Auten, Donald Gustafson, Willard Travis and Harold Daines.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man--light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular. T. H. McGee.

Council Proceedings

Dec. 7, 1914
 Village council met for their regular meeting at Fireman's Hall, George Francis, village president, presiding.

Roll call showed the following trustees present: Ely, Nichols, Pauline, Walters and Meyers.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 6, read and approved.

Sewer committee reported that the drain asked for by John Lapham should be allowed, and same was laid over until weather would permit of work.

Water works committee reported they were ascertaining about repair of motor or purchasing a new one, but as yet had not received prices from the different manufacturers.

Chairman of sidewalk committee reported that all money due for laying of new sidewalk was paid in.

Motion was made and carried that the ordinance committee with the assistance of the health officer, draft an ordinance in regard to the sale of milk at retail in the village.

Bills were read and allowed paid as follows:

Michigan Pipe Co.....	\$ 8.67
John Davis.....	4.05
Michigan Pipe Co.....	75.00
D. U. R.....	2.88
F. L. Cook & Co.....	91.46
Henry Pauline.....	34.85
Jos. Voight.....	11.50
A. B. Peterson.....	18.20
Sam Turner.....	6.50
B. F. Pierson.....	13.30
Farmington Exc. Bank.....	31.59
Harry Moore.....	54.60
Bcu Meyers.....	20.44
J. A. Price.....	2.00
N. E. Bogert.....	30.00

Motion now made and carried that the meeting adjourn for one week.

B. F. PIERSON, Clerk.

School Notes

Only five more days of school before our long looked-for vacation.

Storm windows have been placed on the west and north sides of the school house, and they have added much to the comfort of the school rooms these past few cold days.

Members of the High School have been practicing diligently and now have their play, "The Heart of a Hero", about ready to give.

In last week's Enterprise the date of the play came out as Dec. 19. This date has been changed to Tuesday evening, December 22. Everyone has been working hard on this play, so let's have a good crowd and encourage the pupils.

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Society will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. After the meeting there will be an old-fashioned spelling match between members of the High School and Grammar room. Everybody is welcome.

Christmas will be observed in the school as well as anywhere else. The Primary and Intermediate rooms are joining for exercises, and a very nice program is being prepared. A tree for the little folks will be placed in the Primary room.

No more basket ball games until after the holidays.

Christmas Exercises

The various Sunday School classes of the M. E. church are busily engaged the past few days and will be from now until Christmas eve, rehearsing for the annual Christmas exercises which will be rendered at the church on Christmas eve, December 24th.

Not only the children who will take part, but the committees in charge are working hard, and the success of the program is already assured.

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