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Umbrellas for Ladies	50 to 9.00	Sweater Coats	50 to 5.00
or Gents	50 to 9.00	College and High	
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White Lake.

At the annual election of officers in the Sunday-school, Ira Kenaga was elected superintendent.

Mrs. Malcolm G. Dickie and daughter, Margaret, of Owosso were guests at J. E. Pepper's a few days this week.

A. P. Goodell has been spending a short time in Detroit.

The missionary dinner at R. D. Hubbard's was well attended. At the close of the meeting the election of officers took place. Mrs. R. B. Smith was re-elected president of the society.

The local hunters secured thirty rabbits on their annual hunt.

Pleasant Valley.

The teacher and pupils of the Thayer district will give a Christmas tree and entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Come and bring your presents.

Miss Maude Sherman attended the surprise party at Elton Randall's in North Farmington.

Harmon Verkes is having a roof put on his site.

Minnie and Willie Wick are attending German school in Farmington.

Herbert Thayer is convalescing. Mrs. Alice Mason of New Mexico is sojourning with her aunt, Mrs. Ola Simmons.

J. H. French is treating a number of cases of rheumatism and other chronic diseases with marked success.

Base Line.

Clara Simmons spent last week Monday with Mrs. J. M. Simmons in Northville, it being the latter's birthday.

Miss Lena Hunt was the guest Mr. and Mrs. H. Evert from Saturday until Monday of last week.

Misses Clara Simmons of Base Line and Addie Simmons of Gilt Edge visited the Novi school recently.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Thayer schoolhouse Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. E. J. Simmons of Base Line, Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Highland, Miss Nellie Bloomer of Sparta and Mrs. A. T. Rice spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rice in Novi.

Marlin Simmons, who has been sick, is again able to attend school.

Powers Station.

Anna and Charles Lute spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dennis and son, Clarence, of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's brother, B. E. Dennis.

F. B. Tanner, Jr., of Walled Lake and Lee Smitherman of Commerce spent Sunday at Geo. Rear's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greabner were Detroit visitors Sunday.

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Frank Lovell Nelson has written many master mind stories. They have attained world-wide fame. He has often been requested to dig up more and he has done with the result that the high water mark is reached in a feature article: "Carleton Clark's Zinc Case," which will appear in the next issue of this paper. It's the best ever produced in the Master Mind line of stories. It's for you. We want you to read it and enjoy it. Its strong point is a telepathic and hypnotic battle. Then, too, there is opium smuggling, the great white plague, the union of two young lovers and the uncrowning of a king among criminals.

MAKES BIG HIT ON HER DEBUT

Miss Gem Hazel Tibbits, a young soprano of Farmington, made her first appearance in public at an entertainment given last Friday under the auspices of the McKinstry school alumni. She



sang two songs displaying a soprano voice of good quality and much sweetness. She was obliged to respond to several encores and was the recipient of a magnificent bouquet of roses. Miss Tibbits is preparing herself for an operatic career under the direction of Elvin Singer.—Sunday Free Press.

Clarenceville.

Special sale of millinery at the Misses McHugh's, Main street, Northville.

The Misses McHugh of Main street, Northville, have a special display of millinery. All hats at cost.

Mrs. John Lapham of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dohany Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Comstock spent Wednesday with his cousin, A. G. Comstock, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Cook attended the Jolly Fellows P. T. O. club at L. Laubert's Saturday evening.

Wm. Grace is critically ill at his home in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Teagan was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Western visited friends in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eagle and daughter, and Mrs. Ed. Wood have gone to Canada to spend Xmas.

Robert Graham spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Grace.

Mrs. John Grace and Mrs. Ella Graham and son spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Helm of Ithaca is visiting at John Grace's.

Andrew Gray and Mr. Barney was Farmington visitor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Barker has returned from Grand Rapids where she had been helping to care for Mrs. Elmer Stoughton, who died last week.

Mrs. Frank Comstock and daughter, Jennie, were Farmington visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox went to Detroit Thursday to see Wm. Grace.

Mrs. Brownie Cook was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

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STATEMENT OF The Farmington Exchange Bank.

December 8, 1908.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Dis't	\$44,028 50	Capital pd. in	\$ 17,000
Mortgages	49,865 52	Surplus	1,797 06
Real Estate	4,853 74	Dividends unpaid	1,360
Payable	1 25	Deposits	127,565 84
Cash available	47,297 14		
	147,522 90		147,522 90

P. D. Warner, S. D. Holcomb, F. M. Warner, M. B. Pierce, C. W. Wilber, G. G. Collins, Mary E. Sprague, Adm.

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