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EMERGENCY--

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BASKET BALL FOR THE WEEK

Some Good Games in Which Farmington Was Victorious Girls Meet First Defeat

Two games of basket ball were played at firemen's hall last Saturday evening.

The first game played was between the Boy Scouts of Farmington and a team from Pontiac. The teams were well matched in size, but our boys showed their wiriness and their skill in handling the ball by doubling the score in two innings.

The second game was played by the Independents of Farmington and the Crystals of Detroit. In the beginning appearances indicated that the teams were well matched, but Farmington soon plunged ahead and although the Pontiac umpire, and an uninterested man, was changed for a Detroit man in the second half, Farmington still held their own and won by a score of about 53 to 27.

Monday night another game was scheduled between the Independents and the Adriatics of Detroit. The game was begun but the Detroit fellows lagged so far behind in their score that they argued and made kicks until their imaginary grievances became so great a stumbling block that they quit the game and departed for Detroit.

The high school girls suffered their first defeat this winter at Pontiac when they played the girls team of that place last Tuesday night, the score being 17 to 14. A number of townspeople accompanied the players to Pontiac.

Farmington Satisfied With 1913

As the year 1913 draws to a close Farmington people can not only look back with satisfaction, but can view the future with assurance that the coming year of 1914 will bring still greater prosperity for the village and the inhabitants.

The town has enjoyed a steady growth during the past twelve months, but the indications are much brighter for the year to come.

Farmington is now fairly within the growing zone of Detroit. The demand for suburban property along the Interurban car lines is already felt here, but the opening of another spring will, without question, create a demand for available car line frontage and village property that will be far ahead of anything ever experienced in the past.

This town is not so far from Detroit as it once was and the setting up of the territory all along Grand River brings it nearer each year.

Farmington has a future that cannot be ignored. Watch the town grow.

HIS BUSINESS.

Professor—What do you do for a living, anyway?
Freshe—In a diamond peddle.
Professor—What! You don't peddle diamonds, do you?
Freshe—Why, no! I peddle peanuts and popcorn in the baseball field.

A DARK SECRET.

Willis—Say, pop, who elects the aldermen?
Wise Father—Hush, my son! You're too young to know.—Judge.

GILT-EDGE.

"Is his credit good?"
"Good? I should say it is. Why, his goose trusted him for a pound of butter yesterday."

HAY DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY

Will Ely Turns Detective and in Short Time Solves the Mystery and Recovers His Property

The farmers who draw produce to the Detroit markets are learning many lessons these winter days, and conditions almost require two sets of eyes, a safety deposit vault and an ability to be several places at once. It is not unusual to have a chicken, a bushel of potatoes or apples come up missing, but to have a load of hay, wagon, rack and all, except horses, mysteriously disappear in broad daylight from the Western market was the experience of Wm. Ely.

Diligent search on his part failed to locate the hay, but fortune favored him when he inquired of a man who is usually around the market. Others had seen the hay leave the market, but could give no description of the team, but this man happened to know the driver who left with the load and could give his address.

It seems that a certain load of hay had been purchased the night before and the man had given his teamster orders to get the hay from the market in the morning. The driver misundersood the directions and took the hay from the opposite side of the market.

Fortunately, Ely's load of hay was weighed for it was in the barn when he arrived at the address given. The man, however gave William the price for his hay and the latter was saved the trouble of delivering and unloading. But maybe pitching hay isn't any warmer work than being an amateur detective, especially when your own purse is concerned.

Spinks Gets One Year

Harry Spinks, the Northville young man, who has been in several escapades in this vicinity, and who is wanted in Plymouth on a charge of robbery, will be obliged to spend a year's time in the Central prison at Toronto, at hard labor. He was convicted before Magistrate Bartlett of Windsor on two charges, one for assaulting the village constable of Belle River, Ont., with a heavy poker and also for escaping lawful arrest. His aged mother, young wife and infant son were in court when the sentence was pronounced.

Spinks is the man who was charged, but not convicted, of climbing on the wagon and striking Charles Klett over the head with a club when he was returning home from a trip to the city. The assault occurred a year ago near Five Points.

He was under arrest and was in the village jail when he picked up a poker and tried to brain John B. Renaud, of the Belle River constable.

ANTI-MOSQUITO PLANT.

The Essex County Mosquito Extermination commission, at East Orange, N. J., has obtained some of the seed of the plant called viride, and after it has made some experiments in growing it, seed will be distributed over the county by the inspectors. The plant is reported to be abhorrent to mosquitoes.

It is said that if the merest sprig of the plant be nurtured in a room no mosquito will attempt to enter it, and one strong stalk on a porch will keep it clear of the pest.

The new plant is believed not to be harmful to human beings, although scientists have not yet fully studied its qualities.

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Notice to Taxpayer

The tax time is here again and I will be at the Farmington Exchange bank every Friday and Saturday during December and January, to receive taxes and anyone who cannot come on those days can pay them to the cashier at the bank.

FRED C. STAMANN,
Township Treasurer.

The Pontiac Savings Bank

S. E. Beach, President
W. H. Hale, Vice President
Cramer Smith, Cashier.

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