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A custom once followed in the country of Warwick, England, at Colchester, is without foundation and is quite enough to relate briefly. If the young men of the Colchester could catch a hare and bring it to the parson of the parish before ten o'clock Easter Monday the parson would give them a half's head, a half dozen eggs for their breakfast and a half coln.

**European Superstition.**  
If the winds in the east on Easter, it is regarded in some places as a wise plan to draw water and to wash in it, as by this means one will avoid the various ill effects from the east wind throughout the remaining months of the year. This superstition exists on the European continent.

**Christian's Opportunity.**  
A happy and a joyous Easter, this one will be to all of us who get a new vision of the risen Christ, and prize His gifts in humble adoration at His feet, and cry out: "Hallelujah!"  
—Theo. L. Cuyler, D. D.  
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## The Farmington Enterprise

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### SHOW YOUR COLORS

Every business place, public building and residence in Farmington should display the stars and stripes at this time as a token of our loyalty to the country in its present trying situation, and as a sign of full faith in the national administration. We are all loyal without question, but a display of our colors gives the stranger in our midst a stronger impression and creates in others a desire to do their share in letting the world know that the United States is truly a united people, when it comes to upholding their honor or protecting their rights.

A number of residences are already displaying the flag in windows or on porches, and we would like to see every house, business place and public building with flag in sight.

Let every loyal citizen of Farmington procure a flag for his home, and keep it in sight. Also get a small flag or emblem and wear it on your coat. Make it an unmistakable fact that you are standing shoulder to shoulder with the government in the protection of this "home of the free."

Perhaps you do not agree with the policies of the national administration, but in the present national crisis there should be no thought of policy or party—no Republicans, Democrats, no north or south, but united Americans for the protection of American rights and honor. The administration is placed in a most trying position, with some of the most weighty problems to solve ever placed before man. Your sympathy and backing will immeasurably help in the solving of these problems.

The problem of labor on the farm is becoming one of great moment. The federal government is appealing to the farmers of the country to make every effort to grow big crops this year. Every particle of food stuff that can be produced will be needed. With war at our door every citizen of the United States should be patriotic—not only in thought, but in some material way. Although to grow big crops is no sacrifice, but a business proposition, it is one of the most needed efforts at the present time. Prices of all food stuffs are at a high figure and will undoubtedly remain so. However, if we produce "bumper crops" no one need go hungry—if food is obtainable there will be some way provided to pay the price. Every available acre in the United States should be made to produce something.

### CHURCH NOTES

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Priestley, Minister.  
Last Sunday was rather a wet day, and yet the services throughout the day were well attended. The service in the evening being especially enjoyable. Our next service for the D. U. R. men will be held at a much more convenient time.

The first service Easter Sunday morning will be at 6:30 in the morning. This will be an early morning prayer meeting, and the topic for the meeting will be "What Easter Means to Me." Start the day right by being at this service.

At the regular morning hour of worship a special program will be rendered by the Sunday school, entitled "In Old Jerusalem." At this service a number of people will unite with the church. Will you be among them?

The evening service will be one of real interest—the Easter spirit will pervade every part of it.

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There will be good music, and it will be a service you should not miss. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Easter Day at Eventide with Jesus."

The Children's meetings Thursday afternoons after school are still being held. We would be glad to have your boy and girl meet with us.

The prayer meetings Thursday evening are times of real spiritual uplift. Come and enjoy them with us. A new class in Sunday school was started last Sunday. The young fellows are looking for other recruits for next Sunday. Mr. Roos, the teacher, will be glad to see you there. Meet him at the class Sunday morning.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor.  
Special Easter services in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Pastor Salton's subject will be "The Resurrection Victory." Special music and recitations by the Sunday school children.

At 7 p. m. subject, "Life and Resurrection Through Christ." Special singing.  
On the following Sunday, April 15th, will occur the re-opening of the Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Anderson, Supt. of Baptist city mission work, of Detroit, will preach at 11 a. m. Special singing by local talent. At 7 p. m. Rev. Sutherland, D. D., of Calvary Presbyterian church, Detroit, will preach. A special offering morning and evening, to defray expense of church repairs.

On Monday night, April 16th, there will be a re-opening entertainment. Rev. Rufus M. Traver, of Pontiac, will give his lecture "My Trip Around The World," which is most excellent, and worth hearing; also the orchestra of the 14th avenue Baptist church will furnish music for the occasion, assisted by singers. Do not miss this treat. Program at 7:45 sharp. Refreshments served. A special offering will be taken up during the evening in aid of the church. Welcome.

**Universalist Church**  
Your attention is again called to the services Sunday in the

church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Hopp filling the pulpit. All are most cordially invited to be present and help make this meeting an inspiring one. Sunday April 8th at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Union met last Thursday with Mrs. Cloyes Steele. A very enjoyable time was had by those present. The continuation of the Bible study was very interesting and instructive. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ina Hambleton, on Grand River avenue. The date will be the 12th of April. All are most gladly welcomed to these meetings.

**Salem Evangelical**  
Easter services and Holy Communion will be held next Sunday, April 8th. A general invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

The services last Sunday at Clarenceville were well attended, despite the bad weather, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Come out next Sunday and help us celebrate Easter.  
Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**Probate Order**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, in said county on the Nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1917.  
Present Hon. Elmer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of  
WILLIAM T. DAINES  
deceased. Fred W. Daines, son and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the

Fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ELMER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.  
JUNSON A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk.

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|  | March 5, 1915.     | March 5, 1916.      | March 5, 1917       |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Loans, discounts, bonds and mortgages.....             | \$19,111.30        | \$72,784.09         | \$239,417.35        |
| Overdrafts.....  | None               | 47.05               | 21.68               |
| Cash on hand and due from reserve city banks 10,890.98 |                    | 41,368.14           | 81,623.45           |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....             | 7,347.60           | 8,180.00            | 8,426.00            |
| Expenses exceeding earnings (note, 1915 only) 825.29   |                    |                     |                     |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                     | <b>\$38,175.17</b> | <b>\$122,388.59</b> | <b>\$329,488.48</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|                                    |                    |                     |                     |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Capital stock.....                 | \$12,000.00        | \$25,000.00         | \$50,000.00         |
| Surplus and undivided profits..... |                    | 1,616.45            | 14,908.35           |
| Deposits.....                      | 26,175.17          | 95,773.13           | 264,580.13          |
| <b>Total</b> .....                 | <b>\$38,175.17</b> | <b>\$122,388.59</b> | <b>\$329,488.48</b> |

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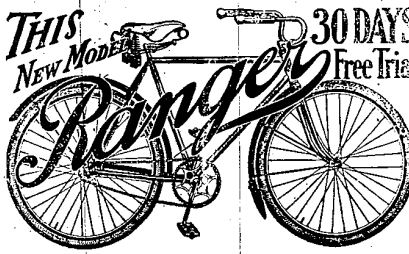
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