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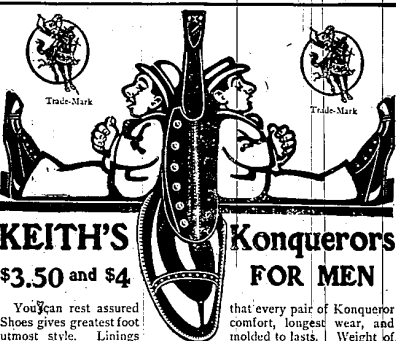
## The People's State Bank of Redford

C. H. KRUGLER, Cashier

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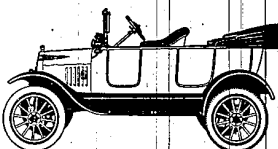
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Farmington, Michigan

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"John, what would you do if I were to die?"  
"I'd bury you, my dear."  
"What men should think of opportunity and not of time. Time is the excuse of feeble minded and puzzled spirits.—Disraeli."

Africa is four times the size of the United States and comprises nearly one-fourth of the land surface of the earth.

Nature paints the best part of the picture, carves the best part of the statue, builds the best part of the house and speaks the best part of the oration.—Emerson.

It is estimated that there are about 2,000,000 farmer families in the United States today, making the word farmer in its widest sense and including all persons living in the open country.

### The Farmington State Savings Bank

Report of the condition of the Farmington State Savings Bank, at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business September 11, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, vis.: Commercial Department, \$ 53,525 16	
Savings Department, 48,407 38	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, vis.: Savings Department, 105,837 50	
Overdrafts, 165 14	
Banking House, 2,900 00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,500 00	
<b>RESERVE</b>	
U. S. Bonds: Savings Department, 30,552 80	
Due from Banks in Reserve (Gills): Commercial Department, 10,570 65	
Savings Department, 35,525 00	
U. S. and National Bank Currency: Commercial Department, 1,500 00	
Savings Department, 10,650 00	
Gold Coin: Commercial Department, 1,100 00	
Savings Department, 100 00	
Gold Certificates: Commercial Department, 3,500 00	
Silver Coin: Commercial Department, 1,283 00	
Savings Department, 113 53	
Nichols and Cents: Commercial Department, 40 30	
Savings Department, 332 35	
<b>Total, \$307,927 82</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock paid in, \$ 25,000 00	
Surplus Fund, 3,200 00	
Undivided Profits, net, 4,913 14	
Commercial Deposits subject to check, 57,894 70	
Savings Deposits (book accounts), 114,330 31	
Savings Certificates of Deposit, 103,350 01	
<b>Total, \$307,927 82</b>	

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss, I, Edgar S. Pierce, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

EDGAR S. PIERCE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1917.  
CLINTON W. WILBER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires November 17, 1919.

Correct Attest:  
Fred M. Warner, Clinton W. Wilber, E. F. Holcomb, Directors.

### The Farmington Enterprise

W. E. Lord, Editor

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty"

### HEAVIEST JULY RECORD.

According to bank clearings more business was done in the county than ever known during the month of July. The country in general is doing a good business, and although everything is assuming war time prices, the cost of living for the average family during the past month or two has diminished to some extent on account of the "local gardens," yet there should be no "let up" on the conservation of food stuffs.

Remember a long winter is before us, and the cost of maintaining the household will not materially decline.

"We are in the world war to win—in fact we MUST win," as aptly stated by George M. Reynolds, president of the Chicago Continental and Commercial bank in the Michigan Investor. "We are all now headed for one thing, victory. While the risk of the man who goes to the battlefield is undoubtedly the greatest of all, nevertheless we know that the war must be won by the forces back of the line. We must keep our fighting men supplied and supported in every way in order to make our forces effective. This is no time for quibbling or questioning; no time for crimination or recrimination. We have one end in view and nothing short of it will satisfy us. No matter how great the sacrifices in any or all directions, the business of the United States now is to win the war. There is no good reason to doubt that we will win it."

### NOT TO BE CONFISCATED.

A rumor has been circulated in many localities that the purpose of the government in urging everyone to "can and preserve" everything possible, so that all over a certain amount found in any private cellar may be taken and sent to England or France, and the story has prevented many farmers and housewives from filling their cans.

A strong denial of this story comes from Washington, and it is positively stated that the government has no intention of raiding private supplies.

The only object in view was the conservation of everything possible in the line of food stuffs for "home consumption," in order to decrease the demand of the householder upon the commercial canneries.

Farmington needs a get-together of its merchants and citizens for mutual benefit and progress. Let's have some kind of an organization of our progressive merchants and citizens, and "put the town on the map" as a good place to live and do business in.

The estimate of the loss to farm crops by the frost of last week were greatly overdrawn, and bad as it was, it is pleasing to find that later reports indicate much less damage than was first thought.

Henry Ford will spend \$20,000,000 in the construction of his new plant on the River Rouge, mostly in blast furnaces.

A Flint man has offered a reward of \$100 for the first American soldier who captures a German on the battle field.

We print auction sale bills.

F. H. CARROL, PRESIDENT A. A. CORWIN, VICE-PRES.  
O. E. WALDO, CASHIER

## We Help You SAVE MONEY

Nine people out of every ten could save MORE MONEY than they do. Well, begin right NOW.

### FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK OF PONTIAC

### OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

#### Novi News Items.

Mr. Josh Root, who has been very ill, is reported on the gain. M. J. Moeran and C. H. Walter were in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buton, September 6th, a six-pound son.

Mrs. Greger had a pin removed from her throat, Saturday, September 15th.

Mrs. C. H. Walter and children have been very ill with tonsillitis, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. F. Pratt and Mrs. F. Halsted were Detroit visitors Wednesday of this week.

#### Powers Station

Silo fillers at Lew Fend's Tuesday.

Margaret Stacey visited in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. Bulkley has purchased a Ford truck for use on the farm. E. Simmons took a load of tomatoes and apples to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rice and family, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons.

Mrs. John Greer, Mabel Myrtle and Fred, George Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer and little son went by auto to Mt. Clemens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skarritt have moved from Orchard Lake to Northville, where they will make their home. Mrs. Skarritt is the daughter of Mrs. John Greer.

#### Clarenceville Items.

Mrs. Eugene Ritt was a caller in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Ritt attended the parade at Plymouth Tuesday.

Miss Edna Goers and brother Clayton and lady friend spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckler and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roquit and daughter Marie, of Detroit, motored to Orchard Lake and Pine Lake Sunday.

The cemetery meeting that was held with Mrs. Helen Gray, at Northville, was well attended. Will meet with Miss Minnie Toomey, at Farmington next.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Miss Helen Basket spent Sunday with her parents in Detroit. Lorene Beckwith, of Greenfield, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Charles Teagan's.

Mrs. Charles Teagan and children and Helen Basket attended the Mystic Workers at Mrs. Clyde Seeley's, Friday.

Mrs. Teagan and daughter Velma also attended the reception given for Rev. F. C. Waters and family, at Redford, Tuesday evening.

The "Truth Seekers" Junior Circle of King's Sons and Daughters held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. William Shaw, Saturday afternoon, nine new members were taken into the circle. The next meeting will be with the Misses Stella and Thelma Aldrich, Saturday, September 29th.

Thayer School District.  
Miss Addie Beach was a caller at Farmington Friday afternoon. Hubert Thayer, James Eastman and Otto Rixen motored to Clarkston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burger spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Elm.

Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Russell, of Gowanda, New York, visited a few days this week at the home of Guy Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen and little son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammond, of Novi attended the Milford fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and little daughter, Jewell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Simmons at Pontiac, making the trip in their new auto.

#### Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.—In Chancery.  
No. 7946.

Fred M. Warner, Plaintiff, vs. Lorea Chapin, Oliver B. Smith, Mary Herrick, R. W. Gould, The Unknown Wife of Delos Davis, the Unknown Wife of Henry N. Walker, the Unknown Wife of Thaddeus S. Kent, Williams, Harris & Company, a co-partnership composed of Aras G. Williams, Lovell B. Harris and Rodney C. Wood, of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, County and State aforesaid, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Present: Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the court by the sworn bill of complaint, filed in said cause, that the above named defendants are necessary and proper parties to said cause, and that the present whereabouts of the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown and cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Pelton & McGee, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered, that the said defendants, Lorea Chapin, Oliver B. Smith, Mary Herrick, R. W. Gould, the unknown wife of Delos Davis, the unknown wife of Henry N. Walker, the unknown wife of Thaddeus S. Kent, Williams, Harris & Company, a co-partnership composed of Aras G. Williams, Lovell B. Harris and Rodney C. Wood, of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Oakland, once in each week, for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served upon each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.  
MARTHA E. MAUREL, Deputy Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE, That this suit is commenced, and is brought to quiet title and correct description to the following described premises, situated in the Village of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

"A tract of land shown on the recorded map of Davis Addition to the said Village of Farmington, on that part known as Simmons' Acre and Lot One (1) of said addition, and being located on the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Town One (1) North, Range Nine (9) East, and bounded as follows: On southerly side by the northerly line of the Detroit and Howell Plank Road (also known as the Grand River Road and the Gravel Road) on the northerly side by the southerly line of Elmer Stewart's plat of the Village of Farmington; on the easterly side by land owned and occupied by the Farmington Exchange Bank (being land formerly owned by Warren B. Selby), and on the westerly side by land owned by Amanda M. Collins.

PELTON & MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.