

Don't Keep Your Valuables

in your house. Put them in our

SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS

Is it not just carelessness to keep your valuable papers, heirlooms and jewelry in the house? Fire may burn them or burglars break in and steal them. The safe, same way is to put them in our safety deposit vaults; then you run no chance of losing them, or of being murdered. We will rent you a

Safety Deposit Box for \$2.00 a Year and up.

Peoples State Bank of Farmington

We add 4 per cent Interest Semi-Annually

COME TO OUR BANK

The Farmington Enterprise
W. E. Lord, Editor

\$1.50 per year, in advance
Published Friday of each week and entered at the postoffice at Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

Devoted to the upbuilding of Farmington and Oakland County
Advertising Rates Made Known at Office.



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

Thrill stamps cheaper now than they will be next month. Buy before May 1st and save that increase. They make a good small investment.

Arrangements are now being made for the organization of a local chapter of the Loyal Citizens of America, a society formulated for the purpose of putting every loyal citizen in the United States squarely behind the nation's fighting men, both at the front and in training. The organization had its inception in

Kalamazoo, Mich., and George P. Wigginton of that city is its president.

It has the enthusiastic endorsement of military leaders and army officials the country over, and is recognized as the most effective means of putting the citizenry of America on record, either for or against American principles and ideals, that has been developed since the war started.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45 eastern time, in the Farmington German church.

The Farmington Ladies Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. The morning hour of worship is a season of real inspiration. The pastor's message will bring you a stimulus in your faithlife. Do not fail to hear it. A welcome awaits you at this service. We expect to see you at Sunday school next Sunday morning. The lesson, "Jesus Transfigured," will greatly interest you. The song service at 6:30 is a service you will enjoy. The songs and bible study are full of interest. The evening service Sunday

evening will be specially interesting. W. J. Cameron, of the Detroit News, will be the speaker. Mr. Cameron was six months at Camp Custer and also visited other camps; he will speak on the subject, "The Soldier's Religion as Seen in the Camps." There will be a special offering to provide testaments for the boys.

The prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Do not neglect your prayer life in these stressful days. Next week we shall complete our study of John's Gospel.

A good pair of Overalls at F. L. Cook & Co.'s for \$1.00 while they last. All sizes.

SUGAR FOR HOUSEWIVES

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROMISES SUFFICIENT SUPPLY FOR CANNING SEASON.

Essential Food Products Will Be Provided for in Sugar Allotment—No Change in Price.

Lansing—Michigan housewives and manufacturers of essential food products will be able to procure sufficient sugar for their needs during the approaching fruit and vegetable canning season, it was announced by Federal Food Administrator George A. Prescott, following a telegram from the United States Food Administration at Washington, dealing with the subject. Packers of condensed milk, fruits, and such vegetables as need sugar for their preservation, will also be supplied with sufficient sugar to insure normal output, it was announced. Some apprehension had been felt by the canners and preservers of these commodities because of the sugar shortage of the past few months.

In its telegram to Federal Food Administrator Prescott the Food Administration said:

"Regarding sugar supplies for the manufacturers of essential food products and apprehending the necessity of both production and preservation of food supplies as well as reflecting the policy of the Food Administration as bearing on collateral industries, such as manufacturers of essential food products are hereby advised that they will be able to obtain their necessary requirements of sugar for the coming season. This applies to packers of fruit, condensed milk and vegetables needing sugar for preservation purposes and to housewives causing their own products. When a shortage is relieved supplies of sugar will be available for all necessary preservation purposes. Sugar shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing."

The above ruling does not open the door to an increased supply of sugar for confection manufacturing, which is classed as a non-essential. Confectioners now get 30 per cent of their normal requirements.

ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and bread stuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor alloted demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the supply of meat products we ask are the beefsteak and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the high percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—principally hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which are now appearing, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economical, by soundly saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies. The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.

H. GARROL, PRESIDENT A. A. GORWIN, VICE-PRES.
C. E. WALDO, CASHIER

"Safety First"

has become the watchword of the Nation— is it yours? A steadily growing Bank Account at Our Savings Department means "Safety First," should you become ill or out of work. It means "Safety First" for your family and for the savings you deposit!

4 per cent Interest is Allowed
FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK
OF PONTIAC

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

Novi News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. D. Donelson visited at Montrose and Milford the fore part of this week.

Miss Cora Banks is in Detroit, caring for her friend, Mrs. Houch, who is very ill again.

Guy Banks had his Ford car stolen in Detroit last Wednesday. He has found no trace of it yet.

Two ladies from Pontiac were at the Baptist church this week Wednesday evening and spoke on registration of women this month.

Miss Lulu Dandison has accepted a clerical position in the American National Express office in Pontiac.

Rev. C. A. Slack, pastor of our Baptist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Brass, of Wixom, last Sunday.

Our Red Cross society of Novi, had an entertainment in the town hall last Friday evening, which was a big success. Two plays were given—the first was a patriotic play, and the second was "Will You Marry Me?" Two selections by the male quartette, and Miss Cole, of South Lyons, played several selections on the piano. After the entertainment a social dance was held; also the Northville boy scouts were over and gave an interesting play. This cleared the society \$50.

Powers Station

Mrs. Lena Reinas is quite sick.

Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter Mildred were in Detroit Saturday.

Harry Closson, Joe Possiene and Will Johnson spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Closson and two sons, of LeRoy, are visiting at the home of their son Ben.

The Misses Winnie and Lillian Tucker, of Detroit, spent Sunday evening at the Greer home.

Harry J. Simmons and Miss Minnie Flint, of Novi, visited Mrs. Will Greer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Grey and baby visited on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glen Allen, at Pontiac.

Mr. Haslett, who has been so very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Bryan in Detroit, is able to be up some of the time. Mrs. Bryan formerly lived here.

Miss Nellie Evert has again

entered school. She broke her leg just above the ankle about two weeks ago, but manages to walk with the use of two crutches.

Thayer School District.

Mrs. C. Reinas is on the sick list.

Mr. French was a Farmington caller Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen and little son were callers at Novi Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Avey and two sons, of near Northville, spent Sunday evening at the home of Guy Simmons.

Mrs. George Simmons, son Guy and daughter Mildred, Sundayed at the home of Claude Simmons, of Elm.

Mrs. Katherine Grey and little daughter Kathleen visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her sister in Pontiac.

There will be a vegetable social at the Thayer school house Friday evening, April 19th. Girls please bring vegetables to sell, and also lunch for two.

Mrs. William Eckler, Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Elmer Weston, of Clarenceville, attended the installation of officers of Ionia Chapter, O. E. S., at Detroit, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Teagan and daughters, Ellen and Frances, accompanied by Maurine Beck, attended the Lyceum at Detroit Saturday and enjoyed the production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

We have a quantity of Mohawk Overalls, in all sizes, at \$1.00 per pair, while they last. Worth more money. F. L. Cook & Co.

The Rochester Bra began volume 46 of continuous publication under the same management last week.

Statement of Ownership

Management, etc., as required by the Act of August 21, 1917, of the Farmington Enterprise, published weekly at Farmington, Michigan, for April, 1918:

Editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher, Willis E. Lord.

Owners, Willis E. Lord, of Farmington, Michigan, and Archie Lee Lord, of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Known bondholders, mortgages, or other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: The Peoples State Bank of Redford, Redford, Michigan.

Sworn to and published before me this 12th day of April, 1918.

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 11th, 1921.

Don't forget our liner column.

Kidney Trouble May Cause Dropsical Swellings

Foley Kidney Pills Highly Recommended For This Condition

Dropsy, with all its distressing symptoms, including weakness, general debility, swollen joints, aches and pains, headache, sleeplessness and nervousness, are all evidence of a certain kind of kidney trouble. Irregular bladder action, too frequent passage of water, and rising time after time at night, are also proof that the kidneys are not in a healthy state.

Foley Kidney Pills have handled just such cases with absolute success. They have cleared away the dropsical condition, have restored the kidneys to normal activity, and brought the sufferer to a state of sound health.

Mrs. Mattie Graham, Box 479, Battle Creek, Mich., has written fully in regard to her case. We quote only part of her letter which says: "I was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble that finally developed into dropsy. I had a dull pain in my back, feet and legs, and after a while the whole lower part of my body became bloated and swollen. I used



Foley Kidney Pills and the relief was immediate, and after a few more bottles, I feel permanently cured."

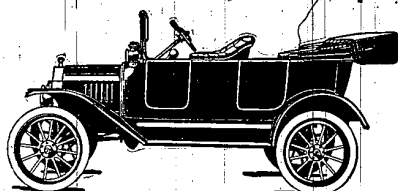
Foley Kidney Pills are sold everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The 50c size is the more economical buy, as it contains 2 1/2 times as many as the 50c size.

For Sale by T. H. McDee

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The very practical usefulness of a FORD CAR has made it a real part in the lives of the people. The problem is to make them fast enough to meet the constantly increasing demand. Ford dealers are now able to fill orders with reasonable promptness. Under existing conditions it will be judicious to buy now, when delivery is sure. A word to the wise is sufficient. In addition to almost unlimited service given by FORD CARS, at a minimum of expense, is the dependable care and efficient attention given to FORD CARS by Ford dealers. There is nothing half-way about this important matter. Ford dealers make it a part of their business to see that FORD CARS are kept running. To this end they have up-to-date mechanical equipment with experienced workmen who know FORD CARS "like a book." So here is a service that means satisfaction with profit.

Buy a FORD CAR NOW. We are at your command, for both car and service



On Display and for Sale by the

Ford Sales and Service

ALWAYS OPEN EVENINGS

C. R. ELY, PROP'R.

Telephone 113 Farmington, Michigan