

A Mortgage ON the Farm

What It Is and Is Not

A mortgage is not a disgrace. No longer is it an evidence of hopeless debt.

Today it is a sign of progress.

Farmers are mortgaging their land to buy more land, to build silos, to build new barns and houses, to fence fields, and even to improve their stock.

It enables them to branch out and increase their earnings; thus it is often advisable to borrow.

If you wish to borrow money upon productive farm land, come to this City State Bank.

If you have money to deposit, bring it here where it will have as security such mortgages.

City State Bank

Lowell, Michigan.

Safety First and Always.



GIFTS OLIVER'S GIFTS

When you think of Gifts you think of Oliver's store.

We know that--so we are always looking for the Best Quality Goods at Consistent Prices.

Watches, Rings, Chains, Brooches, Brownie Cameras and Kodaks.

Fancy China from 25c up. Cut Glass 25c up. Edison Diamond Amberola and records for Re-Creation of Music.

Welcome whether you buy or not.

A. D. Oliver

Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

Who wants a TEMPORARY Memorial ?

The sentiment which induces the erection of a memorial, and the very word itself, demand permanence.

That is the first quality to be considered in choosing monumental material.

The Lowell Granite & Marble Works can furnish what you wish.

Need a Spring Strengthenener ?

Lucky if you don't. Not many people but do. Spring seems to sap the vim right out of a person.

If you feel not quite up to the mark, you can get all your energy back again in a quick, pleasant way by taking our

Beef, Wine and Iron at 50c a bottle.

You'll not take it long before you'll feel yourself again.

W. S. WINEGAR

GOT A BOOTLEGGER

Merton Underhill Caught With the Goods at Last.

Merton Underhill, a former resident has been arrested in Ionia for violating the local option law. He had been to Lowell for booze and a special detective, imported for the purpose, succeeded in buying some whiskey of the suspect and the arrest followed.

Underhill was arrested in Lowell some time ago on suspicion of bootlegging but was released without prosecution. He has twice before been in court on similar charge but was acquitted each time. He has a wife and two children.

The Ionia Sentinel has this: The officers had for some time been suspicious that Underhill had been going to Lowell Saturday, returning with booze and disposing of it Saturday night and Sunday. They were never able to get the goods on him, so Sheriff Lowrey and Prosecuting Attorney Watt decided to import a special detective, who came here last week Friday night.

This detective bought on Saturday night a quart of whiskey of Underhill, effecting the transaction on Main street, west of Third street, where the officer met his man. Later in the evening, Underhill took the detective, Mr. Nixon of Cassopolis, to the Underhill home and sold another quart for \$2.00. Underhill had been to Lowell in the afternoon to get the liquor.

WINEGAR MFG PLANT

Badly Damaged by Early Morning Fire Yesterday.

The Winegar Manufacturing plant narrowly escaped total destruction by fire that broke out in the third story at six o'clock Wednesday morning. Prompt work by the Fire department confined the fire damage to the front part of the third story, while the machinery and stock on the first and second floors were damaged by water.

The building, owned by the Lowell Board of Trade, was damaged to an extent estimated from \$1,000 to \$1,500, fully insured.

Mr. Winegar's loss on insurance is practically covered by insurance, but the loss on stock and manufactured goods is total. If prompt repairs can be secured, he expects to be able to resume work in about ten days, as he has contracts pushing for delivery.

The friendly and effective aid of the King Milling company's chemical fire engine crew is gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Winegar.

20,000 Leagues Under Sea

Motion Pictures Taken on Sea Bottom to be Seen Here.

At last Lowell is to see the great achievement in motion pictures, photographing human beings playing their allotted roles in a drama performed at the bottom of the ocean. Of late the leading newspapers and magazines of the country have been devoting columns of reading matter and numerous photographs to this new photoplay spectacle, which has taken the world, especially the New York theatre-going public, so much by surprise. Coming at a time when the attention of the world is directed towards the part that the deadly U-boat is playing in the present world conflict, this gigantic film spectacle proves of extraordinary interest to the American public.

After considerable negotiating and the payment of a richly sum, B. Barnett, president of the Barnett Film Attractions, was able to get the rights to bring to Michigan direct from New York City, the thrilling dramatization of Jules Verne's masterpiece of imaginative fiction, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," which will be at the Family theatre Sunday, April 22.

The story of this wonder picture that has aroused so much attention and comment in the amusement world was pictured from Jules Verne's works, which 50 years ago were considered the height of wild imagination, but since have been read by millions of people. In the filming of his "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," the marvelous inventions of the Williamson Bros. were utilized to take the moving pictures under the surface of the ocean. By this patented device, for which the inventors have since been offered fabulous sums, many thrilling scenes, including the fight of a pearl diver with a giant octopus and the trip through the shark infested waters near "Mysterious Island," were reproduced. The taking of the picture required two years' time and the services of more than 2,000 performers. Jane Gail, the popular screen star, appears in the principal feminine role of this under-sea romance as "the Child of Nature." At Family Theatre, Sunday, April 22. Matinee 2:30. Evening 6:45 and 9:00. adv

Notice to Cream Sellers. I will pay Elgin prices for cream commencing Friday, April 20. Phone 26. 2wc George E. Lake.

Evangelistic Meetings at City Hall

The evangelistic meetings held at the City hall are still in progress. Dr. Mahood and his party, Mr. Rocky as choir director, Miss McMoran as soloist and Miss Mahood as director of health culture, are conducting the meetings. While the attendance has not been what was desired, yet some interest has been manifested. Dr. Mahood has given some inspiring gospel messages. The services were well attended last Sunday and some special meetings are planned for next Sunday, briefly outlined as follows:

Union meeting in the City hall: Song service at 10 o'clock, preaching 10:30, Dr. Mahood.

Sunday school in the respective churches at 11:45.

Meeting for men only in hall at 3.

Women's meeting in Congregational church at same hour, 3.

Union young people's meeting at 6:30, Methodist church.

Everybody come to the meeting in City hall at 7:30. Any young person who failed to hear Dr. Mahood last Sunday missed something of great value. Some who heard it said it was one of the best they had ever listened to. All his messages are clear, forceful, pointed and timely. He is ably sustained by the rest of the party.

Do not fail to be present at every service. You can not afford to miss one.

HELP FOR FARMERS FOR THE WAR ONLY

Former Farm Hands in Factories to be Available.

The officers of the Lowell Board of Trade are investigating the farm labor problem. With the hope that a solution might be found a conference was held Monday with the representatives of the Board of Education, H. G. Smith, Kent county agriculturalist, and Supt. Mitchell. Mr. Smith reported that a considerable number of experienced farm workers who are now employed in Grand Rapids factories would probably be available soon. Manufacturers are about to determine the number of such men now employed and they will be urged to resign their present position temporarily in order to help the labor shortage in rural communities. Farmers who are in need of help should report at once to their Farm Bureau Director or Supervisor who, through the assistance of Messrs. Earl Thomas and Clarence Collar, will secure the help if possible.

If this plan does not prove feasible other propositions will be given further consideration. Meanwhile local high school students are busy in their "off days" helping neighboring farmers. Last Friday was "overall day" and if the new jeans serve no other purpose they mark the beginning of a worth-while effort to serve their country.—Con.

To the Patrons of the Lowell Water Company.

Your local Board of Health has to say that a report on the purity of the water was received this morning (April 18). The test made by the Bacteriological Dept. of the M. A. C. indicates that "it is very suspicious, if not decidedly polluted." That being so, we recommend that all water used for domestic purposes shall be boiled until such time as we can have the trouble remedied. Lowell Board of Health.

Money in Pickles. When seed potatoes and seed beans are so high, why not raise an acre or two of pickles? Prices paid are high and seed is furnished free. We would be pleased to furnish you with a contract. 45 R. Vandyke.

Howdy Pap! Are you planning on that trip to Ionia Tuesday, May 1? adv

Please Take Notice

that due to the high cost of butterfat and sugar we are forced to raise the price of ice cream to

\$1.20 per gallon
.30 per quart
.20 per pint

Special

Loaf Cream 20c

Sugar Bowl

GEORGE. E. ELLIS 4 Per Cent Bank

will open May 1st at 104 Monroe Avenue. \$3.00 in this bank will pay you as much interest as \$4.00 in the 3 per cent banks. Over 200 successful Michigan Banks are now paying 4 per cent. If some banker tells you 3 per cent is enough interest, ask him who will pay the 1 per cent you lose if you fail to deposit in the Ellis 4 per cent Bank. Will be pleased to see you if you wish to borrow, deposit or talk to us. Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. We will try to give you in service what we lack in dignity and furnishings.

WM. FOX STRICKEN

Aged Lowell Resident Very Ill But May Recover.

Our venerable citizen William Fox suffered a stroke or collapse last Saturday morning and at this writing remains in a serious condition, altho hope is entertained that he may get around again.

His son Will of Port Huron, accompanied by his wife and son Irwin, arrived Monday to help care for him.

Mr. Fox, who is in his 89th year, has been a well preserved man for his years, interested in politics and current events and was always on hand on election day to vote the Democratic ticket and the idea of nominating only one or two men was never popular with him. He liked to vote the whole ticket.

He walked several miles to cast his vote at the recent township election and greeted his friends in his usual cheery manner.

Here's hoping Uncle William lives to vote again.

LEDGER PRESS CLUB

Organized by Correspondents at Saturday's Meeting.

Bad weather, sickness or important business to attend to, cannot keep the correspondents of The Lowell Ledger from answering the call by Editor Johnson. There were sixteen at the meeting Saturday. Long before the appointed hour, all were present and busy becoming better acquainted with one another, as the correspondents of The Ledger are a large family, and all striving to do their duty.

At 12 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Editor, and after giving a very interesting talk, called upon Mrs. Earl Curtiss to act as president pro tem.

The constitution which had been framed was first discussed and adopted. Next came the election of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Earl Curtiss; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Tower; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ira Sargeant; trustees, Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson, Mrs. Carrie Porter. The organization will be known as the "Ledger Press Club," fourteen members already having joined. It is the club's desire that each correspondent of the Ledger to join this club. The small sum of ten cents a year is the fee to each member. Plans were laid for a picnic which will be held sometime in June, further plans and date to be given later.

At one o'clock the business session was closed and we were ushered to Lasby's restaurant where our hunger was satisfactorily appeased. After lunch our Editor gave a short talk which was followed by brief talks by all those present, which were very interesting.

At 2:30 we found ourselves enjoying the movies of the "Idle Hour" theatre and later all were taken to the "Family" theatre. Mr. Johnson must receive just praise for selecting April 14 as our day of meeting as both movies held the crowd with spell-bound interest.

We all thank you, Mr. Johnson, for your kindness and courtesy and for the good social time which we all enjoyed more than words can express.

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Clean Up Days April 24th and 26th.

April 24th on the East side and April 26th on the West side have been selected by the Common Council as clean up days in the Village of Lowell. The street Committee wishes your co-operation. Every spring when clean up days are set people get their rubbish out from one to three or four days late. Let's save the Village of Lowell some money this year by getting it all picked up at one trip. Put all rubbish in boxes or barrels and if you want them saved they will be left. A man can load a barrel of rubbish in a minute but if he has to pick it up from a heap it takes five or six times as long.

It is further ordered by the Common Council that any person disturbing a pile of rubbish or tipping over barrels or boxes containing rubbish will be prosecuted.

H. L. Shuter, Village Clerk.

NOTICE

Complaints have been coming in to the president and trustees concerning reckless bicycle riding on the side walks. This must be stopped and in order to stop it with one all must obey the Village ordinance no matter what the conditions may be. From this date bicycle riding on the sidewalks will be followed by arrest. Take heed and do not be angry if you are the first.

H. L. Shuter, Village Clerk

Notice to Dairymen.

Durand creamery will be open evenings where you will get Elgin prices for your butter fat, the one who helps the Dairymen. Agent Mrs. F. W. Braisted, phone 154 city. c46

Initiation of candidates and election of officers of L. O. O. M. Wednesday evening, April 25.

SEASONABLE GOODS YOU NEED FROM THE REXALL STORE NOW

WALL PAPER---A complete, up-to-date stock---bought at right prices and selling right. Bring along any samples you may have from anywhere and compare with our prices and quality.

Look's Hand Lotion
Remember there is only one Look's Hand Lotion and it is sold only at this store. You need it now for your chapped hands, face and lips.
15c and 25c bottles.

Reflecto Furniture Polish
For Pianos--Furniture. Imparts a rich gloss to whatever article of furniture it is applied. Easy to use--dries quickly.
20c bottles.

Paint and Varnish
Just a little money invested in paint or varnish will make a big difference in the looks of your furniture or woodwork. We have it for all purposes.

Straw Hat Dye
Several different colors. Wear proof and light proof. Dries instantly--colors straw, leather, wood, etc.
25c bottles.

D. G. LOOK, One of the 8,000 Rexall Drug Stores



A large percentage of People Who Love Music

are not able to play or sing at all, and there are also some who play or sing, so to speak, but from a musical standpoint are unable to impart much pleasure to others by their efforts. With the

New Edison

in the home every musical longing is satisfied, for it is the one only musical instrument that actually re-creates music with true fidelity. Come to our store or ask for demonstration in your own home.

R. D. Stocking

Sole agent for Lowell and vicinity.



THE HAPPY DAYS

of childhood are all too brief. You should begin now to keep a record in pictures of the childhood of your little ones. Let us make Photographs of the Children regularly for you. These artistic pictures will be enjoyed more and more as you lose your babies in the men and women of the future. Our Portraits of the older people are always satisfactory.

AVERY

The Photographer in Your Town. Phone 287



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Lowell State Bank

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GROCERIES

THINK OF SHAW'S. Phone 14.

Johnny-on-the Spot to serve you with the best in his line.

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids—More than 500 graduates of the junior colleges and Central High school will take up optional military training.

IN SPRING DRESS

The fact that there is an enormous waste in infant life is being pointed out by the American baby care committee.

ALIENS ARE TO WORK FARMS

Washington—All aliens detained at the Ellis Island station and immigration stations in the United States because of inability to qualify for admission will be allowed to work on farms.

LONG Foe OF AUTOCRACY

With some reason the reigning governments of Europe for the last few years have regarded France as a long foe of autocracy.

AMERICAN GUARDS ATLANTIC

British and French ships will be ordered to patrol duty area to be withdrawn.

NAVY HEADS IN CONFERENCE

American squadrons will operate from allied bases in South Atlantic West Indies.

WOULD SPEED UP SENATE

Senator Newlands is the strongest member of the senate who advocates that the senate should speed up its work.

PLANTS FOR SANDY SOIL

Good plants for sandy soil are verbenas, nasturtium and phlox.

BEAUTY OF THE HOME LOT

The heliotrope is an important of a large pot, and should be shifted to a smaller pot as soon as its roots crowd the outside of the ball of earth.

AMERICANS TREATED WELL

Germany gives them same treatment accorded Germans in U.S.

POSTAL TO OPERATE PHONES

Telephone company to establish nationwide system.

STEEL COMPANY'S HUGE PROFITS

The unprecedented prosperity attending the operation of the United States Steel corporation for 1913 are set forth in the annual report.

ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Secretary Baker says half million men are wanted.

MICHIGAN BOYS GO TO WAR

Routing send off from Naval Militia—150,000 People See Parade.

SCRAPS

When keeping the yolk of eggs for a day or two, drop them in a little cold water. It will prevent hardening.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Laws are only as good as people obey them.

HUNTING MADE EASY

An unusual hunt was made by a hunter on Vanhook, N. H. last season.

PERHAPS NOT INNOCENT

"What the boys were fighting and I got started on the subject of the world's best fish."

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Long Draw Out. "It's apparently no end to a best seller."

Envious. "She acts almost human, doesn't she?"

Postage Stamps as Currency. "The man who made this name given to a sort of improvised paper currency."

Good Advice. "My soul is filled with poetry," said the temperamental young poet.

To the Point. "What are you doing with that book?"

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Crisis of Woman's Life. "I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Where She Stays. "I just like a woman."

Matter of Years. "I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

After Years. "I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Concentrating Now. "I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted you take.

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PREPARE CORN LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST. No Eggs, Milk or Butter. The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

106 Fly Poison Cases Reported in 3 Years. A Large Percentage Fatal. DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into a bowl and beat together with wire whisk. Add the remaining ingredients and beat until smooth.

TANGLEFOOT. Itches and chafes the skin. Itchy, itchy, itchy! Tanglefoot is the only remedy that cures itching, itching, itching. It is a sure cure for all itching, itching, itching.

The Army of Constipation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible for the relief of constipation. They are the only pills that cure constipation without causing any harm.

A Kidney Medicine That Always Makes Friends. I have had practically no complaint regarding the effective influence of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root for many years.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample size bottle.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT UP ANY CORN. Apply a few drops then lift. Corns disappear with fingers—no pain.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE. Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Dandruff Right Now—Also Soap. This, little, colorful and scrappy hair is made evidence of a neglected scalp.

DAIRY PRODUCTS IN DEMAND. Only Way New Districts Can Be Supplied is by Breeding Up Goats by Use of Good Bulls. The great demand for dairy products has caused the price of good dairy stock to rise.

LESS IMPORTATION OF SEED. About One-Half of Alfalfa and Crimson Clover Brought in During 1918. The French revolution, in 1789, did not stop the importation of alfalfa seed.

W. L. DOUGLAS. THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE. Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas Shoes. For sale by over 6000 shoe dealers.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON OF THE PARSONAGE. LESSON ANNOTED AT 22. CHAPTER 11—Continued. "You are mistaken, father, Jerry is all right."

CHAPTER 11—Continued. "It would be just the same, Don't worry about it, father, it's all right." "Prudence," he said, more tenderly.

CHAPTER 11—Continued. "Prudence put his shoulder affectionately, but her eyes did not leave his." "Do not really see me now, father."

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Extra Specials for this week

- 1 gal. Polaris Motor Oil.....40c
Fine Chick Feed, lb.....38c
Hen Scratch Feed, lb.....38c
3 lbs. best Jap Rice.....20c
2 lbs. dry Red Kidney beans.....25c
White Beans, lb.....15c
Salt Pork, per lb.....20c
Corned Beef.....18c
1 lb. size can Pork and beans.....7c
Smoked Ham, lb.....25c
Genuine Codfish, lb.....20c

6 LBS. SUGAR 50C

- With \$2.00 order of other groceries except Butter, Eggs and Soap.
1 pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins.....12c
1 pkg. Small Seedless Raisins.....15c
2 lbs. Fancy Prunes.....24c
Large can Peaches.....18c
Best Tomato Catsup, bottle.....12c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter.....30c
2 quarts Shelled Popcorn.....25c
2 lbs. Sq. Soda Crackers.....24c
40c Monarch Coffee.....35c
3-lb. can Monarch Coffee.....\$1
Try our Quakeress tea, 1/2 lb.....25c
Tea Siftings, lb.....18c
6 bars Lennox Soap.....25c
7 bars Mohawk laundry soap.....25c
4 pkg. A & H Soda.....25c

Grand Trunk Grocery

We deliver goods. Phone 299

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conklin and son Jack of Grand Rapids drove to Lowell Sunday in their new Dodge car, to spend the day with their parents.
Clare Cook of Grand Rapids attended the Fisher party last Thursday evening and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawyer.
Hobart Clark has traded his village home to William Staples for his farm in Keene and as soon as he can dispose of his grocery business will move out to it.
A blaze in the Parks home in the east part of the village Saturday called out the fire department, but the home folks and neighbors had done so well that but little was left for the fire ladders to do.
J. J. Brezina will be "Mino Host" of Hotel Waverley beginning May 1. Landlord Hosley has sold the bar to Louis Kreiger and Patrick Welch, who will also begin business May 1. The Brezinas will dispose of their restaurant business, the success satisfactory to the traveling public.

Drop Good Roads Plans for Season.

Good roads work in Kent county this year will be confined entirely to repairing the present roads and no new work will be undertaken.
This announcement was made Thursday by Alvah Brown, good roads commissioner, after he had learned of the recommendation of Governor Sleeper asking suspension of all public work that is not absolutely essential.
One of the principal aims of the Kent county highway commission is to keep the men on the farms. Conservation of labor for increasing the food supply is held to be of more value to the country than the amount of good roads work which could be accomplished in one summer.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the many beautiful flowers and post cards sent me during my recent illness at the Blodgett hospital. Your kindness will always be remembered.
Esmá Gosch.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Cheatham's class of the M. E. Sunday school and others who kindly assisted us in various ways during the illness of our daughter and sister Erma, and those who sent flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck and Children.
Prompt service in job printing at The Ledger office. Fortunate cash purchases of stock assures lowest possible prices for good work.

SAUSAGES
How About Sausage?
As we make our sausage, we know what goes into it. You don't take any chance when you buy sausage from us. Link sausages are tasty and wholesome.
This butcher shop is serving an increasing number of people in this community, and there must be a reason for it. Why don't you find out for yourself!
Highest Cash Price Paid for EGgs.
Gregory's Market, Jones' Old Stand, Lowell, Michigan.



Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms Monday, April 16th 1917.
Meeting called to order by President Wiegand at 8:30 o'clock p. m.
Trustees present, A. Rehart, Lee, Manges, McKay and Wecker.
Minutes of last regular meeting of April 3d read and approved.
A petition signed by Burton Perry, M. Griffith and 15 others, praying that a foot bridge be built across the sluiceway east of Jake Staal's residence and that the foot path be kept clean, was referred to the Street Committee on motion of Trustee Lee, supported by Trustee McKay.
A communication from F. M. Johnson was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.
Street Commissioner's reports for the weeks ending March 24th, 31st, April 7th and 14th were read and ordered placed on file.
The Finance Committee reported favorably on the application and favorably on F. S. Shale and on motion of Trustee Lee, supported by Trustee A. Rehart, the bond was accepted and the license granted, year 5.
Moved by Trustee Wecker, supported by Trustee McKay that P. C. Peckham be appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee John Kellogg. Motion carried. Year 5. A. Rehart, Lee, Manges, McKay and Wecker.
The bond and application of F. A. Gould with the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., in the sum of Three Thousand (3,000) dollars was received and on motion of Trustee Manges, supported by Trustee A. Rehart, the bond was accepted and license granted. Year 5.
The building permit of B. C. Smith was granted on motion of Trustee Lee, supported by Trustee A. Rehart. Year 5.
The clerk was ordered to post notices in both papers regarding bicycle riders to refrain from riding on the sidewalks under penalty of arrest.
The clerk was ordered to post notices in both papers regarding clean-up days to be held April 24th and 25th and to request the people to co-operate with the Street Committee by getting their rubbish out in ample time and to put same in suitable containers, also to incorporate in the notice that any person scattering the piled up rubbish about or in any way interfering with the piles will be punished.
Moved by Trustee Lee, supported by Trustee A. Rehart, that the salary of T. Marshall and Street Commissioner be increased from this date, to the following amount: Marshall \$250 per week, Street Commissioner \$9.00 per week. Motion carried, year 5.
The following resolution was read and on motion of Trustee A. Rehart supported by Trustee Lee was accepted and adopted:
Moved by Trustee Manges, supported by Trustee Lee, that \$5,000 be transferred from the Light & Power Fund to the General Fund. Motion carried, year 5. A. Rehart, Lee, Manges, McKay and Wecker.
On motion of Trustee Lee, supported by Trustee McKay the following bills were allowed:
GENERAL FUND
E. C. Walker \$ 30.00
Harvey Hagamer 15.00
Lowell Journal 3.25
Citizens Telephone Co. 1.70
Bert Charles 2.50
L. P. Fund 5.58
\$ 58.63
CITY HALL OPERATING FUND
Walter Gibson \$ 15.00
L. P. Fund .64
\$ 15.64
LIGHT & POWER.
F. J. McMahon \$ 62.50
James McMahon 35.00
E. L. Jones 25.00
Melvin Kingdom 20.00
Mabel Charles 15.00
F. E. Williams 30.00
E. Ridgeway 20.00
City State Bank 100.00
A. Laux 4.00
Paul Brantthaver 1.00
A. A. Scott 5.40
Citizens Telephone Co. 6.00
Lowell Journal 27.00
The Bristol Co. 8.34
Lew's Electric Co. 28.78
A. T. Knowlson Co. 51.90
Electric Appliance Co. 1.49
Footlorin Icaan Lamp Div. 19.32
The Electric Supply Co. 58.75
C. J. Litscher Electric Co. 79.65
Pittsburg Elect & Mfg. Co. 79.64
Weston Elect. & Mfg. Co. 58.90
Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co. 135.54
\$ 853.51
TOTAL BILLS PAID
Total General Fund \$ 58.63
" Light & Power 853.51
" City Hall Op. 15.64
\$ 928.18
On motion by Trustee Manges supported by Trustee Wecker, council adjourned.
Foley's Honey and Tar is best for coughs, colds, croup, and contains no narcotics. A standard family medicine of many years standing. M. N. Henry.
Try Ledger job printing.

TO-DAY'S FARMER

This spring every far-sighted farmer will use every foot of land for crops. He knows the big demand for food-stuffs.
We have 20 acres of beautiful pasture land in Ada township, section 24, which we will be glad to rent. It is the south 1/2 of the sw 1/4. We rent to highest bidder. What is it worth to you?
Address "Pasture," Care Ledger

CUPID'S QUICK WORK

By ETHEL HOLMES

Arthur Armstrong was driving up grade in his motorcar and nearing a sharp turn.
'Toot! Toot! Toot, toot, toot!'
On the other side of the summit the ground fell off. A motor was coming up at the accelerated speed by all chauffeurs in hill climbing. At the wheel was a girl, the only occupant. Not being quick enough in turning or not having the strength, she shot out on to the wrong side of the road—on her left.
Armstrong's car received the blow on the bumper and was not injured. The girl's car was put out of commission, and the girl—well, the girl was caught in Armstrong's arms. But it should be noticed that Armstrong was a famous baseball catcher.
"Are you hurt?" he asked anxiously. "I think not," she said, but she lay limp in the stalwart arms. Armstrong looked down into her face anxiously. Her eyes were closed. His lips were parted an inch or two.
The interval to zero.
"Oo, my! Good gracious!" she exclaimed, starting up and looking at her car.
"How fortunate!" said Armstrong. "Fortunate! Do you call that wreck fortunate?"
"I mean that you are not seriously hurt."
"Better than you should have been killed or mangled. Had you been thrown against the car or had you missed the wheel guided by a hair's breadth, you would have been killed. 't was being thrown into—"

Keene Grange April 27.

Keene Grange No. 270 will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, April 27. Refreshments will be served and every member is urged to attend.
PROGRAM:
Roll Call, Name favorite flower. Solo, Lucy Cahoon.
Recitation, Alvah Pinkney. Surprise feature. Solo, Elroy Ellison.
Elroy Cahoon, Lecturer.

Is It Rheumatism?

Aren't You Really on the Wrong Track?

A good share of so-called rheumatism is caused by weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid irritates the delicate nerves. Torturing pains dart through the affected part when ever it is moved. By strengthening the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their worth in thousands of so-called rheumatic cases, lumbago, sciatica, gravel, and urinary disorders. Doan's are well known in Lowell and warmly recommended by Lowell people. Read this Lowell case:
C. W. Barber, Washington St., says: "I had rheumatic pains and lumbago. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused pain and annoyance. I used different kinds of medicine, but without being helped. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They regulated the action of my kidneys and stopped the pains. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine I know of and am glad to tell others about them."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Barber had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.
Justified.
Rivers had just gone home and was stumbling over the things in the dark hall.
"What are you growling about, dear?" called out Mrs. Rivers from the floor above.
"I am growling," he answered in his deepest bass voice, "to drown the barking of my shins."—New York Globe.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated May 11th, 1916, made and executed by Charles L. Parks and Mary Parke, his wife, also Mary Parks in her own right, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Mary H. Kuntz, of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and recorded on the 17th day of May, 1916, at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 375 of Mortgages on pages 559 and 560, the sum due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest is the sum of Twenty-five hundred Fifty and 82-100 Dollars (\$2550.82) and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and for the cost of mortgage and by statute and the further sum of Eighty-three and 50-100 Dollars (\$83.50) paid for taxes on said premises which were not paid by mortgagor and were paid by mortgagee and added to mortgage together with interest on the same as provided in said mortgage.
No proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof and therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 11th, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, that being the place where said Circuit Court for said county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven percent interest and all legal costs together with the attorney fees provided for in said mortgage and heretofore mentioned.
Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section number twelve (12) in Township number six (6) North of Range number nine (9) West, running thence East one hundred fifty-one and one-half (151 1/2) rods, thence South to the North line of Railroad, thence West along the North side of the Railroad to the West line of said Section, thence North to the place of beginning. Also commencing on the West line of said Section number twelve (12) at a point where the South marginal line of the Railroad crosses said Section line, thence South to the center of the highway, thence East along the center of said highway forty-eight and one-half (48 1/2) rods, thence North to the South marginal line of said Section line, thence West along the South marginal line of said Railroad to the West line of said Section to the place of beginning and being same as in 400 of Deeds on page 221, all being in the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Dated Lowell, Michigan, March 13th, 1917.
Mary H. Bergin, Mortgagee.
Springett, Attorney for Mortgagee.

EAST LOWELL.

Lee Cranes has rented and moved on the H. Maynard farm—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey and Allen and Letha of Hastings were guests of their parents here recently.—Our millionaires are selling their wheat for \$2.17 and beans for \$1.0.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sargent were treated to an auto ride Sunday by their brothers, Wm. and C. Sargent and wives of Grand Rapids, who visited them.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Jones of Lowell spent over Sunday at S. Y. Oary's.—Our Sunday school was reorganized Sunday.—Leut. Hubbel of Grand Rapids was up Monday to see the home folks and get between the plow handles for the first time in seven years, just to see how it seemed.—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey and children attended the three o'clock meeting at the City Hall Sunday.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

The basement is finished at West Bowne and we hope to have the furnace ready for use next Sunday, so that services may be held in the church.
Sunday school at West Bowne at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11.
Sunday school at West Lowell at 12:30. Preaching service at 1:30.
Sunday school at Bowne Center at 11 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
Special announcement for April 29, at 3 p. m. (Sun time): One of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church at West Lowell, all of our preaching services on the Bowne charge being suspended for the day.
The people of Whitteville, Snow, Alto, South Lowell and Bowne are invited to join in this great service. The meeting of the Board of Bishops in Grand Rapids makes this service possible.
R. C. Marshall, Pastor.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHouten and children and the Misses Snyder of Lake Odessa were Sunday callers of John Schwarder and wife—Mr. and Mrs. John Acheon, Walter Wieland, Mrs. C. G. Wieland, Mrs. Chas. Hittenger and Mrs. D. F. Lyster made an auto trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.—Little Arline Bohler is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiel, of Lowell.—Earl McDiarmid spent the week end with relatives in Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. E. W. Davy were in Detroit Saturday from two until four.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellab McDiarmid and Mildred were Sunday guests of Mr. Dintamin and family of Alto.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davy, a son, Maurice Fryover, on April 13, a son.—Mrs. Orlando Kinyon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis of Detroit and looking after her grandson.

RIVERSIDE ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Seyrey of East Jordan are visiting Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover.—Maurice Fryover, who is working near Iowa, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.—Sunday visitors at S. G. Fryover's were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fryover and Dorothy Fryover of Lowell.—Miss Beletta Melhuizen spent Sunday with relatives near Moseley.—Miss Letha and Mary Rummel of Moseley spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. J. Melhuizen.—The Improvement club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Perry next Saturday evening.
Note: Cards of thanks are classed as advertising and charged as such. Editor.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

The W. F. M. S. met Sunday at the Methodist parsonage.—Thomas Van Auder was suddenly called away last Sunday to the bedside of his wife. She was visiting her daughter at Bidding when she had a stroke of paralysis. Her condition is serious and the doctors think her recovery is very doubtful.—Jesse Boulard has moved out onto his farm south of town to be nearer his work.—Miss Mina Norrt was called to McOrd-

OAK GROVE NEWS.

Sam Scooby has moved to Sparta.—Mrs. Sam Scooby, Sr., has gone home to Grand Rapids after spending a few weeks with her son.—The school will close Friday, it being the end of the term.—Miss Thelma Glick visited the school Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Tucker from Lowell visited Mrs. Glick Tuesday.—Miss Marye Friedl spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thorngren.—Miss Ethel Thorngren and Paul Kellogg of Lowell visited her mother Sunday.—Howard Kzyor of Lowell visited Mr. Whitty Sunday.

Present for brides in Lowell and surrounding towns—The Ledger six months. Apply to F. M. Johnson, Ledger office. If

Railroad Time Cards

PERE MARQUETTE Effective Feb. 18, 1917.
East Bound:
7:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday
7:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday
Mixed train leaves 10:41 a. m., daily ex. Sunday
West Bound:
10:47 a. m. Daily except Sunday
3:34 p. m. Daily
Mixed train leaves 4:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday
GRAND TRUNK Effective February 11, 1917.
East Bound:
6:28 a. m. Daily except Sunday
6:28 p. m. Daily except Sunday
West Bound:
9:45 a. m. Daily except Sunday
12:31 noon Daily except Sunday
6:46 p. m. Daily except Sunday

F. B. McKay LOWELL Sells the Champion Cream Saver THE NEW DE LAVAL BUTTER made from De Laval-separated cream has won first prize at every convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association for the last twenty-five years, as well as in every other important contest, and you must admit that this fact can mean but one thing— The De Laval user gets not only more cream, but better cream. De Laval-separated cream is better simply because the construction of the De Laval bowl makes close skimming possible at speed so low that the butter-fat globules are delivered from the cream spot unbroken. If you make better yourself, or if you ship to a creamery and want the highest rating for your cream, you cannot afford to use any separator but the De Laval. Have you seen the NEW De Laval? The new self-cleaning bowl with its patented milk distributor is the greatest improvement that has been made in cream separator construction in the last thirty years and we like to have a chance to show you how it works. The NEW De Laval also contains many other important improvements that we know will interest you.

A Good Word From Wisconsin The following letter from Rev. E. Jesse Harris, of Florence, Wisconsin, speaks for itself: "Please send me your lowest price for your flour, the Lily White. Will take at least two barrels, possibly three. "You certainly have the best flour we've ever used." This is indisputable evidence of the high quality of Lily White Flour, but better still your dealer is instructed to sell Lily White "The Flour the Best Cooks Use" under the guarantee to return your money if you do not like it as well or better for both bread and pastry baking than any flour you ever used. We mean just what this guarantee says. Furthermore, our reputation and resources are behind every sack and every ounce of Lily White Flour. Lily White is probably the best family flour made, and we want you to try it. You will wonder why you didn't begin using it sooner. Packed in 5 lb., 10 lb., 24 1/2 lb., 49 lb. and 98 lb. sacks. VALLEY CITY MILLING CO. Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Imported Percheron Stallion GARAGE Season of 1917 Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion No. 625. Laws of Michigan, Public Act No. 256, P. A. 1914. The pedigree of the stallion "GARAGE," No. 79484, American; 71335, Foreign. Owned by F. P. Hakes; P. O. Lowell; Co. Kent; described as follows: Percheron; color, black; markings, none; foaled in the year, May 17, 1907; weight, 2130, has been examined, and it is hereby certified that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a Stud Book recognized by the Michigan State Veterinary Board.—S. BRENTON, V. S., Secretary Michigan State Veterinary Board. Dated at Lansing this 2nd day of May, 1913. Monday noon at Behler Bros., Alto Monday night at Fred Fattison's, Alto Tuesday noon at Arthur Clark's, Bowne Tuesday night at Scott Lowe's, Bowne Wednesday noon and night at John Doyle's, Freeport Thursday night at O. M. Bachelder's, Clarksville Friday noon at Otis Herron's, South Boston Friday night at Reuben Lee's, South Boston Saturday at McQueen's Barn, Lowell Parties parting with mares before foaling will be held for the insurance and mares must be returned regularly or parties owning them will also be held for insurance. Care will be taken to avoid accident of any kind but I will not be responsible for any that might occur. \$15.00 to insure STANDING COLT. For further information inquire of F. P. Hakes, Owner, Lowell, Michigan.

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