

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION THE CITY STATE BANK

of Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business May 1st, 1917, as called for by the commissioner of the Banking Department:

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
Loans and Discounts, Commercial Dept.....	\$ 81,896.91
Loans and Discounts, Savings Dept.....	46,174.66
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Com'l Dept ..	33,365.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Sav. Dept.....	195,821.81
Overdrafts.....	417.30
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Items in Transit.....	60.82
Cash on hand due from banks in Reserve Cities:	
Commercial Dept.....	\$21,443.48
Savings Dept.....	52,729.03
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$434,909.01</b>

<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	5,759.50
Commercial Deposits subject to check.....	86,256.03
Cashier's Checks.....	3,167.98
State Monies on deposit.....	10,000.00
Total Savings Deposits.....	294,725.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$434,909.01</b>

**DIRECTORS**  
 John A. Arehart, Lowell  
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To the people of Lowell and vicinity: We wish to thank you in this way for your generous patronage, which has made it possible for us to give you such a good statement as represented in above figures.  
 Make this strong, conservative bank your banking home.

**R. VAN DYKE,** President  
**WM. T. CONDON and D. G. LOOK** Vice Presidents  
**HARRY DAY,** Cashier.

## LOWELL'S BIG RALLY

### A Rousing Demonstration of Local Patriotism.

There is no division of sentiment in Lowell when it comes to showing by actual demonstration and enthusiasm, the loyalty of our citizens, to the principles which stand behind the word "Americanism."

At seven o'clock last evening a patriotic parade started from the west side park, under the efficient direction of our village president, W. S. Winegar, and to the shrill scream of rifles and rube-dub-dub of drums, marched with waving flags to the City hall, there to listen—(withstanding room only)—to the most eloquent, the most patriotic and the most earnest remarks and orations ever heard in Lowell.

The order of parade was as follows: American flag borne by Private Carl Bank, Fire and Drum Corps of the Grand Rapids Soldiers' Home, Veterans Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Lowell Boy Scouts, Lowell Camp Fire Girls, Lowell Citizens, American flag borne by Private Theo Bank, Keene Fire and Drum Corps, School Children, Automobiles.

At the City hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity, our genial citizen S. P. Hicks more than did justice to his duty as song leader and chairman of the evening. After directing the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Chairman Hicks, like the true old war horse he is, made the opening patriotic remarks with a vim and earnestness which earned the hearty approval and applause of the crowd present. Mr. Hicks very clearly showed how the spirit of 1776 was in our very midst at the present time, and no one doubted him.

Mr. Jones of the American Red Cross was introduced and pointed out the fact that while Japan had 2,000,000 members of the Red Cross in the Jap-Russian war and Germany had 1,500,000 members at the beginning of the present war, the United States was woefully lacking in having, on July 1 of last year, only 26,000 members. This means that the citizens of this country must enroll and support the Red Cross movement, else our soldier boys will needlessly suffer and die at the front and in the concentration camps.

Martin H. Carmody of Grand Rapids followed with one of the most eloquent orations ever heard on the local platform. His discourse was based on the subject of "This is a Time for Action not of Words." Mr. Carmody is an eloquent, impressive speaker and Lowell would like to hear more from him. His rendition in prose of "Sheridan's Ride" would "make the blood gallop through an icicle."

After singing "The Red, White and Blue" the audience settled down (or those standing shifted their feet) and listened to eloquent remarks made by our old townsman, Myron H. Walker, now of Grand Rapids. Two years ago Mr. Walker was a peacemaker by peaceful methods; today like all thinking Americans he is a peacemaker for mankind, by the force of might for conditions at present were such that America could "no longer look on with folded arms." Democracy vs. Autocracy was Mr. Walker's theme, or in other words, American Principles vs. Kaiserdom, and the speaker's remarks were lucid, eloquent and right to the point.

Major Stuart of the Thirty-second Michigan, was the next speaker. Mr. Stuart is a soldier and with enough of his stamp to defend the flag, the glory of American prestige and principles will never die out. His remarks were forcible and delivered with a sincere earnestness which left to the hearers a sense of duty to their country which will last through life. Mr. Stuart enlarged on the present war being a greater crisis than generally realized and pointed out what might happen with internal disruption in Russia and the necessity of unlimited numbers of trained, well equipped American forces on European battlefields to defend the rights of humanity. He paid a touching tribute to the mothers of American soldier boys and his earnest prayer, "May God pity you" reached the depths of every heart present.

After a well rendered solo "The Star Spangled Banner" by G. M. Winegar with the audience joining in the chorus. Rev. K. H. Bready, the popular Hastings preacher, addressed his old Lowell friends with an outburst of fiery eloquence which created unbounded enthusiasm. Among many pointed remarks Mr. Bready drew attention to the fact that this was no time to draw a distinction between Democrats, Republicans, Protestants or Roman Catholics, but that from now on we were all Americans and that Lowell should not tolerate any one trying to create discussion on religious creeds, or uphold anyone, be he a layman or preacher, who would utter words of disloyalty against the government. In conclusion he called on all present to stand with right hand uplifted and to repeat the following oath of loyalty:

## Pres. Winegar's Proclamation.

Lowell, Mich., May 9, 1917.  
 It is fitting, especially at this time, that we should all be impressed with the importance of the crisis through which our country is now passing—the greatest and most solemn in all its history.

We should all give daily consideration to the all-important question: "How best can I serve my country?"  
 While some with youthful pride and vigor will uphold the glory and principles of our Flag by active duty, it remains for those of us at home to stand at "Attention," ready to serve in any way possible.

At the present time, in no better way can we show our loyalty than by giving our hearty moral and financial support to the American Red Cross.

On the efficiency of this organization depends, to a large measure, the success of our endeavors in this world wide war, as well as the insurance of health, comfort and skilled medical attention to our loved ones at the front.

**CITIZENS OF LOWELL**—You are hereby requested to Join and support the American Red Cross.

Make prominent display of the Stars and Stripes.  
 Cultivate your gardens and raise your next winter's supply of vegetables.

If you have a vacant lot you cannot use, turn it over to some one who will.

Encourage your boys in farm work and useful industry this coming vacation, instead of athletic enterprises.

Refrain from the use of all explosives and fireworks on the Fourth of July. We have better use for our powder and want no boys maimed needlessly.

Cut down your expenses for luxuries and economize on all food supplies—let nothing be thrown out or wasted that can be utilized.

Realize that this war may last for years and no doubt will tax our utmost resources to bring it to a successful termination.

Also, that with millions of starving people in the world, extravagance is a sin and waste is a crime.  
 W. S. WINEGAR, Village President.

## FORM HOME GUARD

### For the Protection of Lives and Property in Kent County.

On request of Sheriff Charles A. Berry, a local home guard organization has been formed. The Sheriff wondered if Lowell would furnish twenty for this patriotic service and sent J. A. Arehart twenty applications, all of which were immediately filled out by the first twenty men he came in contact with. Request was made to the sheriff for twenty more cards which have been signed up. Mr. Arehart now thinks the sheriff will have to send up enough application cards to cover the entire population of Lowell, who are eligible to this class of service, to prevent someone from feeling slighted. This is no joke organization. It brings home to us the fact that Uncle Sam is at war and though, at present, the roar of cannon cannot be heard in this country, there is no telling how soon the time will come when every man eligible for active duty will be offering his life in defense of American principles while others, not less willing, will be called upon to prevent disorder and protect the public interests at home.

While it is the intention to provide against any local disorder, still the "Home Guards" agree to instantly respond to any summons made upon them by the sheriff for any service, which may be demanded, for the protection of lives or property within Kent county.

The application cards show the name, business and home address, telephone number of each signer as well as firearms, ammunition or automobiles he may have available for immediate use.

The "Home Guard Service" is intended to include those who are not eligible to regular service or draft and is a "Preparedness" measure, well taken and to be commended.

Some Must Go + All Should Give

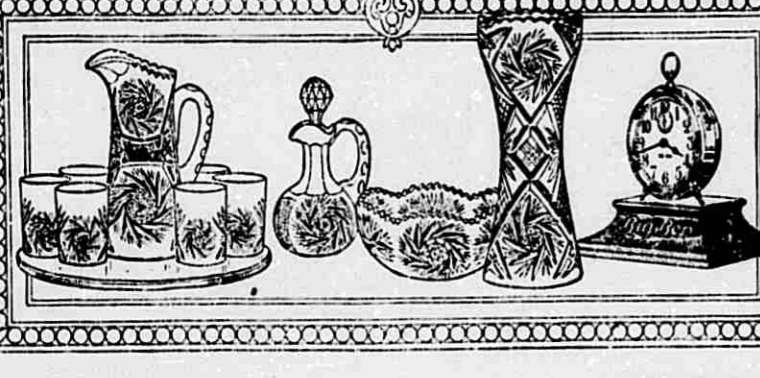
We believe it the duty of every American citizen who can possibly afford it to join the Red Cross. Now is the time when they need your assistance more than at any time in the history of the organization. The payment of \$1.00 makes you a member and either Drug Store in Lowell will be glad to take your subscription.

## THE RED CROSS WORK IS YOUR COUNTRY'S CAUSE

The Nation's appeal brings you a privilege—it is a privilege to give for your country's cause. Say it like this: "My affairs and my business are petty when measured by the sacred mission of the American Red Cross."

Don't wait to be called upon, but call at one of Lowell's Drug Stores and hand in your subscription.

**D. G. LOOK**



## 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."

## Graduating Class of 1917.

Providing all work is kept up to the present standard in the Senior class, the following will be graduated from Lowell high school in June.

Howard Aldrich, Vesta Gardner, Ruth Kinyon, Harvey Avery, Letha O'Harrow, Helen Flogaus, Geneva Holcomb, Lucy Parrott, Lottie Warner, Ora Yeiter, William Schneider, Charles Lawyer, Robert Horn, May Velzy, Maud Curtis, Edson O'Harrow, Edith Parks, Wilma Acheson, D. S. Hudson, Lucille Robbins, Charles Read.

A meeting of the Seniors was held recently and the parts were given out for class day, which will be held Wednesday evening, June 13. The parts are:

Valedictory, Robert Horn.  
 Salutatory, May Velzy.  
 History, Wilma Acheson.  
 Class Will and Prophecy, Letha O'Harrow, Charles Lawyer, Ora Yeiter.

Oration, D. S. Hudson.  
 Class song.  
 Poem.

The evening of June 14 is Commencement and a speaker is to be chosen for the occasion.

## Home and School Association.

Regular meeting of the Home and School association was held at the High school auditorium Thursday evening. Program opened with music by the High school orchestra, after which the president, Mrs. F. E. White, introduced Mrs. Hollister of Grand Rapids, who gave a very interesting talk on War Relief Work, telling each child present how he could do his part in the great work toward helping the Allies.

Recitations were given by Andrew Burdick, Roy Holland and Vassar Rosewarne.

The president then introduced Principal Jess B. Davis of Central High school, Grand Rapids, who gave a splendid address on Educational Guidance of Youth or helping each child to find the work that he is best fitted for in life.

"The first step toward this process is Ambition. Each one must have the ambition to do something or make something of himself, and no matter how humble the work may be, if it is the thing he can do best he has found his place in life. If the parents do their duty in helping him find this work there will be fewer misfits in the world."

Program closed with music by the High school orchestra.—Com.

## Judge Andrews Holds Session.

Monday, Charles Zahm of Fallsburg was given 90 days in the county jail for non-support.

Two arrests were made during the past week for violation of the bicycle ordinance.

George Rummell of Vergennes was sentenced 60 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

Frank McGuire of Grand Rapids fined \$3 and costs for being drunk last Friday.

T. F. Boyle of Grand Rapids and Royal Wickham of Freeport were fined \$5 and \$4, respectively, Saturday for careless driving.

## Potatoes.

I have all kinds of seed potatoes for sale.  
 George E. Lake.

## South Boston May Festival.

This annual event will be held at the South Boston Grange hall May 16. The ladies will serve a chicken pie dinner. John Ketcham of Hastings will be the speaker. Ladies are invited to bring fancy work.

Read The Ledger.

## 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.

## HOUSE-CLEANING !

Painting is part of it—just as much as soaping and scrubbing. There are spots that water cannot remove and discolorations that scouring will not take away. Use the paint brushes in such cases.

**The Sherwin-Williams Family Paint**

in small cans, is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use. Dries quickly with a good gloss. Can be washed.

We have other paints for special purposes that will come in handy during house-cleaning time. Tell us what you want to paint. We'll tell you what paint to use.

**W. S. WINEGAR**

## Warning.

A letter from J. C. Koons, first assistant Postmaster General at Washington, has been sent to the postmasters throughout the country warning them that word of all suspicious characters, disloyal and treasonable acts and utterances and any important information during the existence of the present state of war, be sent to the inspector in charge of the division in which the officers are located.

## Sugar Bowl

**Saturday Special**  
 Mexican Kisses..... 20c per lb.

**Our Fruit Window**  
 excites much favorable comment. Look and see why.

**Ice Cream Sodas, Sundaes, Etc.,**  
 as you like 'em. Splendid candies our own make, pure and wholesome.

**Naum & Terpas**

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## 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.



## IN THE SPRINGTIME

of life faces are fairest even as the first flowers seem daintier. We especially want you to see our

**Photographs**  
 of children. The very newest methods, softest lighting effects and graceful poses are used in our

**Artistic Portraiture.**  
**AVERY**  
 The Photographer in Your Town. Phone 287



## TWO WEAK SISTERS.

TIMIDITY AND INEXPERIENCE ARE A TEAM THAT MAKE A FAILURE, YET THEY MUST ALWAYS BE HITCHED TOGETHER. YOU CANNOT HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER.

AN ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK WILL HELP OVERCOME THESE OBSTACLES AND GIVE YOU SELF-ASSURANCE IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

WE INVITE INTERVIEWS.  
**Lowell State Bank**

## WHEN YOU THINK OF GROCERIES

THINK OF SHAW'S. Phone 14.

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

Notice!  
 To cream sellers. I pay Elgin prices for cream.  
 George E. Lake.















SPECIALS

- Fancy 25c Oranges, doz. 18c
Fancy Pineapples, each. 15c
Cabbages, per lb. 9c
New Potatoes, lb. 9c
Good Bacon, lb. 30c, 35c, 38c
Corned Beef, lb. 18c
Extra good Salt Pork. 24c
Large can Sausage. 18c
Large can Hominy. 10c
5 rolls Toilet paper. 25c
5 cans milk. 80c
5 doz. best clothes pins. 10c
Corn Flakes, box. 10c

6 LBS. SUGAR 50C

with \$2.50 worth of other groceries except Flour, Butter, Soap and Eggs.

Grand Trunk Grocery

We deliver goods. Phone 299

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Ralph Sherwood was in Cadillac Sunday.
Miss Frances Leonard was ill last week.
Read adv. of Family theatre on local page.
R. M. Shivel was in Hastings Friday on business.
Miss Anna Lalley spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Edith Charles spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.
Charles Lawyer is quite ill at his home with measles.
Miss Pauline Behler was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.
Peter Zylstra of Freeport was in Lowell Wednesday on business.
Mrs. Mina Gardner entertained Mrs. Elsie Kennedy of Keene Sunday.
Miss Edith Parks is bookkeeper for John Keiser at the Overland garage.
Dewey and Ora Cahoon of near Saranac were Lowell visitors Monday.
Art Hawk is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Dawson.
Mrs. E. Hyrcott, aged 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie E. Sherman, south of Lowell, May 3. Funeral was held Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Treat your seed grain and potatoes with formaldehyde and avoid smut and scab. Our formaldehyde is fresh and full strength. And not expensive. Henry's drug store.
Monday evening J. S. Hooker gave the Boy Scouts an interesting talk on pioneer life in the Grand River valley. His talk dealt with the life among the Indians and their customs. His talk was highly appreciated.

Listen, son! The band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner." They have let loose "Old Glory" yonder. Stand up and hurrah for the flag of your country.—Ex.



FAMILY THEATRE

Wednesday, May 16



Our Beef Is Always Good

Many of our old customers tell us that they find our beef practically always the same. They have traded with us for a long while, and we are pleased with their recommendation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Neff and son Carroll left Tuesday evening for Seattle, Wash., for an extended trip through the West, and to attend the Order Railroad Telegraphers convention, which is to be held in that city, Mr. Neff being elected delegate to represent Pere Marquette Railway Telegraphers Division No. 89. W. R. Kidd of Belding is in charge of the station during Mr. Neff's absence.

Obituary—H. B. Sinclair. H. B. Sinclair was born in Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., April 18, 1839, and departed this life April 24, 1917, aged 78 years, 6 days.

He came to Michigan with his parents, Hiram and Mary Sinclair, when he was about fourteen years of age. He was one of a family of ten children, five boys and five girls who all grew to maturity. Five now having gone to the other shore.

Mr. Sinclair was married March 10, 1863 to Rachael C. Strong in Cascade, where he lived until eight years ago when he moved to Gaines township near Dutton where he died. Besides the wife he leaves an only daughter Mrs. Pearl M. Farber to mourn the loss of a most devoted husband and father.

Mr. Sinclair was a member of the Cascade Church of Christ for many years, retaining his membership there until his death. His faith was firm in the Saviour of men and he had that strong hope "that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, followed by communion, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Union service at Congregational church at 7:30 p. m.

Following the morning preaching service, the newly baptized members will be extended the hand of Christian fellowship and formally received, after which they will be admitted to communion at that time. Parents and friends are most cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

Subject Sunday 10:30, "Mothers' Tribute." The Daughters of Veterans have invited the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps to attend in a body at this parent day meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning service 10:30 subject, "The Law of Thy Mother."
Sunday school 11:45.
Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Union service, 7:30 in Congregational church.

Poor Pop.

There is a stammering physician in one of our suburbs. A short time ago, while on a case involving a new arrival, his inability led to a rather funny misapprehension. The prospective father, who had set his heart on a son and heir, was nervously pacing the library when the physician entered.

FAMILY THEATRE

Wednesday, May 16

Civilization Theatre... Thursday, May 17

The World's Greatest Exposition of Photo-Dramatic Art. A Million Dollar Production without Equal.

"Civilization" thrills you and stirs an inexpressible something within you. "Grand Rapids Herald." "Civilization," the most elaborately staged motion picture spectacle ever shown here. "Grand Rapids Press."

Seats sold out a week in advance of showing of Civilization in Grand Rapids at large prices. Idle Hour prices—Matinee, 2:30 p. m., 15c and 25c; Evening, 7:00 p. m., 25c and 35c.

MORSE LAKE.

Among the many from this neighborhood who went to Grand Rapids to hear Evangelist Bob Jones the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hayden, Miss Lena Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson of West Cascade spent Sunday at Byron Patterson's. Lila Bates of Elm Dale is spending two weeks at the Linton home—Fred Jordan and family motored to Conklin Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Worden's parents.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mothers' day will be observed at Snow church Sunday morning. A short program will be given, followed by an address by our pastor. The teachers' training class will meet with Wm. Jones Thursday evening. Nearly twenty from here attended the Bob Jones meeting Sunday evening—Recent visitors at I. Westbrook's were S. Carter and family of Middleville, Tom Gibson and C. Evans and family of Clarksville. Sunday guests of S. P. Reynolds were J. J. Tidd and family of Lowell. Mrs. R. Fernald spent the week end visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Visited at H. Perrault's Sunday. Mrs. Fernald and family of Clarksville.

ELMDALE

The Messes Edy the Livingston and Nellie Weaver visited the school Friday. Miss Mary Harle left Friday for Flint, where she and Emer Archer were quietly married on Saturday. James VanSledright made a business trip to Williamstown Friday. Israel Burris and wife spent Sunday with Emer Wiers and family of Logan. Linton Schwab is having an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Heister Long left Thursday for Johnson's town, Pa., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister. Francis Miller, In Saranac and wife, George Sarzant and sister Ivah motored to East Lowell Sunday and were in the city on Monday. Frank and family. Mrs. John Studt, who has been confined to the house the past winter, was given a post card shower last week—Hanson Moore and wife are moving to Orleans where he has been given the position of section foreman. On Friday evening their friends gave them a farewell reception.

SOUTH BOWNE.

Henry Thompson has been entertaining the messes the past week. Mrs. Will Fox was a Grand Rapids visitor over Wednesday. Mrs. F. H. Jenne Flinn's were Will Flynn and family of McCords, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Calabona, John Nash and family and Mrs. Howard McDaniel. Earl and family visited relatives in Hastings Sunday. Eleanor Deming of Freeport visited Mrs. Wayne Denton Saturday and Sunday. John Smecker and family visited at Wm. Thomas' Wednesday evening. Mrs. Howard McDaniel, Mulken is visiting relatives at this place. Myron Thompson and family and Mrs. Ada Thompson were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday. Mrs. B. M. Vinton Anderson on Tuesday, a little son, called Fred, in the car. Harry Clemens and family visited Wm. Thomas and wife Sunday. Mrs. Clara Watts and sons John and Will and wife spent Sunday with Elia in Water and family of Grand Rapids. Paul Holcomb is working for Will Watts. Mr. Shaw of Grand Rapids is assisting Wm. Thomas with his farm work.

SOUTH VERGENNES

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Krum were Mrs. Ora Walker and daughters and Mrs. Lena Denn. Christ Wittenbach and family were Sunday guests of Rudolph Wittenbach in Aton Woods, Edith and little Elsie both. Although have the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. G. Aitken were Sunday dinner guests of Ernest Aitken and family. Miss Evelyn Kraft spent Sunday at Carl Roth's. Mrs. Roth spent Sunday at the home of R. M. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. S. Skelding attended a funeral in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Royce Ford is ill. Mrs. Earl Brown and Miss Edith Childs called on Mrs. Skelding Wednesday. Miss Ruth Wittenbach spent Sunday afternoon at George Lewis' in Moseley. Lillian Skelding spent Sunday at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Skelding and family drove to Grand Rapids in the evening. About thirty Aid Strangers attended Vergennes Grange Friday evening and gave degree work to eight Vergennes members. They also helped entertain during the lecture hour. Although the presence and hope they will come again soon. Adele Bennett, Etha Richardson, Pauline Whitfield, Andrew Grabinski and John Krum will write on the eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday of this week.

PARNELL.

Mrs. John Burns, Varnus, Margaret and Mrs. J. H. Gahan motored to Grand Rapids Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andrews and children from Grand Rapids spent Sunday at James Hurley's. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delaney of Freeport attended church here Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mike McAndrews. James Troy has completed his garage. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brennan and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Dan VanWormer, Mrs. R. McGee, Estelle Murphy and Leo Cody were dinner guests at John F. Byrne's Sunday. A party of relatives were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Burns Sunday in honor of Mrs. John Burns who has enlisted in the navy. John Hurley motored to Grand Rapids Saturday and spent the day. Pat Hickey is in Grand Rapids for a few days. Louisa and Vincent Carey were Sunday guests at James

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

Mother's day will be observed at Bowne Center Sunday, May 17, at 10:30 a. m. A service for the whole community. Let all wear a flower who would commemorate a mother departed. Let those wear a flag who would honor a mother living. Sunday school at 12.
Sunday school at West Bowne at 12:30 p. m. Preaching service at 1:30.
Sunday school at West Bowne at 11 a. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m.
At 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 14, Miss Clancy of India, will speak at Bowne Center under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.
Hear Bishop Henderson at West Bowne, May 25.
K. C. Parrish, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, also the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father; also to those who furnished the flowers.

Mrs. Mabel Bowen and sons Robert and Raymond.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy, also those who so liberally contributed financially during my illness resulting from recent accident.

Macey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

Lowell's Big Rally. (Continued from first page.) "I swear loyalty to the stars and stripes, and to the President of the United States, and that I will do all in my power to bring the war to a successful victory; and to discourage any movement which may divide our citizens; I do this for the sake of humanity, now and forever."

Every man, woman and child in the hall responded and the occasion was one of the most solemn ones ever witnessed in this village.

Lee H. Bierce of Grand Rapids, a patriot of the first order, outlined to the audience why he considers Red Cross aid a duty every man, woman and child owes to America today.

As a fitting close to this most successful and loyal meeting ever held in Lowell, the entire crowd joined in singing America. We can only add to this account by saying if the sentiment throughout America (and we don't doubt it) is exemplified by that expressed in our City hall last evening, American traditions, American principles and American arms will sound the death-knell of the Kaiser's ambition to be the Divine War Lord of the World.

Swing inward, O gates of the future. Swing outward, Ye doors of the past. For the soul of the people is moving, And rising from slumber at last. The black forms of night are retreating. The white peaks have signaled the day And Freedom her long roll is beating And calling her sons to the fray.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One good dining room extension table, couch, kitchen cabinet at C. O. Lawrence residence.
TYPEWRITER—For sale or rent Ruby Lane.
FOR SALE—Two black geldings, one 10 yrs, weight 1085; one 6 years, weight 1150. Both sound, good disposition, true, single and double. Newton L. Coons. c47
FOR SALE—Or trade for town property, 50 acre farm, good land and good water, four room house, 55 apple trees, 10 acres good timber which will make about 1,000 cords of wood. Phone 138-4 rings. c48
FOR SALE—Farm of 30 acres, known as Nick Bozong place in Keene, with or without stock and tools. Write E. Pfeiffer, R. 1, Saranac, Mich. 50p
FOR SALE—Good second hand brick at the Baptist church.—Joseph Kinyon. 49p
HORSE FOR SALE—5 years old, guaranteed sound and good. Cash or secured by note. Enquire American store. c48
FOR RENT—A good house on west side, next to park. Geo. M. Parker.
FOR RENT—House one block north of Central school.—Will W. Hall.
LOGS WANTED—Highest cash paid for good elm logs. Michigan Bent Rim & Bank Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mich. c50
WANTED—500-000 feet of No. 1 common and better elm cants 4 1/2 inches thick. Will accept this green from the log in carloads or smaller lots. Michigan Bent Rim & Bank Co., Lowell, Mich. c50
WANTED—One or two horses weight about 1300. F. H. Mieser. Phone 283. 48
LOST—A Kent County Rural directory, between stock yards and West Lowell church. Finder please return to Mrs. H. H. Dawson. 48p
FOUND—Child's bracelet. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice.

Bargains in Lowell Homes.

FOR SALE—At a special low price for ten days, a good 5-room house, 2 lots, well located, one block from Main street. Call this on contract of \$100 down and balance by month. Price \$475.
A good 6-room house in good condition, large lot, well located. This is a good renter at \$7.00 per month, and will net better than 12 per cent on the investment. Price only \$500.
Good 7-room house, 2 blocks from Main street, only \$750; and many others too numerous to mention here at corresponding low prices. Call and see me if you wish to buy soon for these must be sold this spring.
George M. Parker, Office over Look's Drug Store.

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of all kinds.
Vulcanizing a Specialty
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W. V. Burras General Manager. Lowell, Michigan. Citizens' Phone 153-3. Office and packing grounds near Grand Trunk depot.

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Table with building material prices: 2-6x6-6 Clear White Pine Doors, 4 panel, 1 1/2" \$2.15; 2-8x6-8 Clear White Pine Doors, 4 panel, 1 1/2" \$2.61; etc.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell State Bank at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business on May 1st, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.