

Growth — Progress

The GOOD-WILL and FINE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION shown by our splendid list of Friends and Customers has resulted in the gratifying and steady growth of this bank, in its enlarged willingness and ability to serve you.

OUR NEW BANK BUILDING, with the comforts and convenience it has for you, is one result.

The increase in our resources of about \$100,000.00 during the past year is another result.

In the light of this splendid record, which is yours as well as ours, we take pleasure in extending this invitation to attend our opening on Saturday, Sept. 1, and to make our new building your headquarters at all times.



Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 8

A SCHOOL REUNION

Pioneer Pupils of Barto-Moseley School Meet Again.

One of the pleasant events that the patrons of this school shared in was the second annual reunion held at the school building on Thursday, August 23. Early in the day the crowd began to gather with well filled baskets that the people know well how to provide. At the noon hour, the president, R. B. Davis, announced that dinner was ready to be served in the basement of the new school building. Over 160 sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

At 2:30 the president called the gathering to order and the following program was given: Song, America.

Invocation, Rev. Lash. Instrumental music, Edna Wingier. Recitation, Dortha Vandenberg.

Reminiscences by J. H. Andrews and Mrs. Stephen Rennells who were pupils over seventy years ago; also by Mrs. Geo. White of Lowell and Mrs. Helena White of Moseley, pupils following in the pioneer days, Mrs. Gusta Houser who was a teacher twenty-five years ago and Kent Jakeway.

Instrumental music, Misses Cavanaugh and Sullivan. Song, Wingier Sisters. Rev. Lash gave a talk on the Value of Education and Community Spirit.

R. B. Davis was elected president, Mrs. Jennie Kropf secretary and John Andrews treasurer. The reunion was a success and the patrons of this school will look forward to these gatherings from year to year. One who was there.

HADN'T BEEN HERE A PUBLIC OPENING

All Automobile Accidents Not Chargeable to Lowell.

Belding, Mich., Aug. 24.—An unusual accident occurred on the road between here and Grattan at twelve o'clock when an automobile driven by Joe Fisk plunged into a car driven and owned by Bert Ramsdell, tearing it to pieces, then plunged out of the wreck and into another car owned and driven by Bert Partridge, demolishing it also.

Ramsdell and son Lloyd Elmer Weller and Clayton Davis occupied the first car. Partridge, Peter Elkins, J. I. Norton, Glenn Slater and Clarence Stanton were in the second one. The party was returning from Belding. They had passed several cars and were driving to the side of the road with lights dimmed. The road is broad and level. It is supposed Fisk lost control of his car when the accident occurred.

The first car struck was turned completely over and had its front end completely demolished including wheels and drive shaft from the engine to the rear wheels. It had been driven only three months. The second car was also almost new and was torn to pieces equally as bad as the other one. Fisk's car was twisted from end to end, front wheels and axles were bent and tires bursted. Lawrence Gephart and George William were with Fisk. The accident was directly in front of the W. C. Spicer farm. Luckily no one was hurt.

Neither of the cars was insured. Mrs. W. Swan of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting her brother, G. W. Rouse.

City State Bank to Receive You in New Home.

On Saturday, Sept. 1, afternoon and evening the officers of the City State bank of Lowell will be at home to the people of the village and surrounding country and an especial and cordial invitation is extended to all.

After the inconvenience of the remodeling and moving period, both the banking people and their patrons appreciate the comforts of the new banking home, which is handsomely finished and furnished throughout in oak.

The apartments are well lighted and ventilated and fitted with modern conveniences including toilets and steam heat.

Perhaps the feature of most interest to the public is the rest and comfort room for ladies provided with reading matter, lavatory and toilet. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are urged to make free use of this much needed public convenience, which is located in the front basement and easily accessible from the outside.

Read the cordial invitation extended by the City State bank people and plan to attend the opening Saturday afternoon and evening.

The fire alarm was sounded yesterday at 11 a. m., on account of a running fire in the back yard of the R. E. Springett home, which threatened to spread over the neighborhood. The blaze was put out by use of the lawn hose before the arrival of the firemen. Several young trees were badly scorched.

Stocking's store sports a new awning.

MORE ARE DRAFTED

Another List of Men Called to the Colors.

In addition to the 71 men listed in our last issue as having been drafted in District No. 2 of Kent county, the following have passed the physical examination and have been neither accepted nor discharged:

Raymond C. Troost, Hibbard Hale, Joseph Poll, John Brookhorst, Orlov R. Tillyer, Herman Paul, William VanDam, William Nibblink, Isaac Drayer, Fred Oesch, Martin Oosterburst, Richard Lamont, W. E. Roszell, Harry Kapteyn, Henry Achter, Harry Shetter, George Sheltama, James P. Ervinger, Vern Fred Page, Wm. C. Doyle, Henry Schols, Isaac R. Blandford, Carl A. Ecklund, Frank Loveless, Axel Erickson, Albert T. Johnson, James L. Anderson, Joseph Nichols, Clarence C. Leatherman, William DeLaney, Jr., Robert L. Gregory, Gerrit Timmer, Harry Martin, Charles R. Russell, Leon H. Peel, H. LeRoy Morris, Adrian Nimmerink, Ellis W. Armanerout, Wm. H. Muth, Peter Joseph Nichols.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Services at Vergennes as usual. Sunday school at 2: preaching at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday prayer meeting at Mrs. Spencer's. This evening after prayer meeting, the Official Board will hold a brief session. Every member should be present. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

ANOTHER NEW ONE

Miss Minnie Smith Captures First Prize in Contest.

This amusing word contest goes merrily on and Miss Minnie Smith captures the first prize this week while Miss Nina Wright gets the second prize.

Following are the advertisers from whose announcements words were missing and the lost words which have been found: Lowell State Bank—look.

John Kellogg—money. Yeiter & Co.—enables. C. J. Bradish—proof. J. W. Rutherford—claims. D. S. Simon—that. E. R. Collar—about. Lowell Ledger—equipped. Now, all you who have not yet won a prize, get busy. There's no time to lose.

But, there are still four chances to win—two firsts of \$1.00 each and two seconds of 6 months' subscriptions to The Lowell Ledger.

Try your skill. It will pay you to win and cost you nothing to lose. Winners call at The Ledger office for your prizes.

Alto Circuit Notes.

At the business session of the Bowne township Sunday school rally at South Lowell church, the following officers were elected by the association for the coming year: President, Arthur Clark; secretary, Nellie Hayden; treasurer, William Bunker; superintendent of Primary department, Mrs. Ernest Colby; Young People's superintendent, Allen Behler; Adult Bible class, Rev. N. P. Brown; teacher training, Mrs. Myrtle Klahn; missions, Mrs. Florence O'Harrow; temperance, Ward Boulard. Mrs. C. W. Elson, the Kent county secretary, instructed the new officers in their duties. A liberal offering was given for the county work. An evening session was held at Alto.

Two more Sundays before the Annual Conference. Rev. Halliday and a number of his congregation from Elmdale came to the service at South Lowell last Sunday.

The "General Rules" will be read next Sunday. A large number from South Lowell attended the Chautauqua at Lowell Sunday.

What came near being a sad catastrophe occurred last Thursday at the picnic at Campau lake. A party of picnic visitors were being taken around the lake in the gasoline launch. When about half way around the lake, the launch which was in bad condition began to leak profusely. The engine stopped while they were in the middle of the lake and the boat was filling rapidly. The occupants waved their handkerchiefs and shouted, but it was some time before they attracted the attention of the crowd on the north shore nearly a mile away. The launch was driven by the wind to shoal water near the east side of the lake, but not until the water was two feet deep inside the boat. The passengers were taken to shore in row boats, thoroughly wet and badly frightened.

Thomas Cheetham of Canada is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eleanor Buck, and niece, Mrs. Henry Vanderwall.

If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook at Ford's hardware.

Miss Katie Vanderwall is spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Nemo, R. & G., Warner and Miller corsets at Weekes' adv

DAMAGED BY FIRE

John Roth's Wagon Shop Scorched Tuesday.

Fire in the roof of John Roth's wagon shop at 3 p. m., did between \$200 and \$300 damage to the buildings; but was extinguished with little damage to the stock and no interruption of business will result.

Fire in this setting had been burning in front of the building and a spark or brand from same is supposed to have started fire in the dry shingle roof. The blaze had a good start when discovered; but prompt response to the alarm by the fire department and good volunteer assistance saved the buildings with comparative small loss. Luckily so, as there was no insurance.

To Soldier Boys and Their Friends.

The Ledger publisher finds himself unable to send free papers to the Lowell and vicinity boys now or soon to be in the war, as was done in the Mexican border fracas where so few were involved.

However, we are willing, in the good cause, to do the labor and business without profit, for the solace and benefit of those who are leaving home and loved ones for country and humanity. For this purpose, we will send the paper during the war only to soldiers from Lowell and vicinity for \$1.00 per year, providing postal rates to the army forces are continued as in this country. This arrangement will be in effect after this date. Soldiers and their friends please take notice.

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Smilers' Club Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the 1916 senior girls' club (Smilers) was held at the home of Edna Heschke August 24, 1917. Among those present were: Mrs. Warren-Aldrich of Coopersville, Mrs. Wm. Davis of Caledonia, Pearl Martin, Royal Oak; Pauline Behler, Rega Brannon, Evelyn Howard, Doris Coles, Margaret Gougherty, Hazel Maynard, Dora Getty, Vera Dennis and Mildred Oberly.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Edna Heschke president and Dora Getty corresponding secretary. After dinner the time was spent in talking over the good old times of the class of '16.

Kent County Gets Small Part of Trunk Line Road.

Kent county will only get two and one-half miles of the state trunk line between Lowell and Belding, according to the route adopted by the state highway commissioner.

The trunk line is a part of the Belding-Grand Rapids trunk line, and when completed will provide an improved highway from Belding to this city. The general description of the road in Kent county follows:

Beginning at the east one-quarter post of section 25, T 7 N, R 9 W, Vergennes township, running thence west and south-westerly through section 25 and 35 on the west side of the Flat river to the north corporation limits of Lowell.—Herald.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30, a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Preaching and B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.

J. E. Bodine, Minister.

Parnell Boys to Serve Uncle Sam.

Will McCormack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormack, has joined the Naval Militia and gone to the Naval Training station at Philadelphia. Will McCormack was born in Grand Rapids, later moved to the country home at Parnell. He attended business college in Grand Rapids and has served as bookkeeper for the W. B. Jarvis Co., Worden Grocer Co., and when he joined the Naval Militia was bookkeeper for the Belknap Wagon Co.

James Byrne, son of Mrs. Catherine Byrne, has joined the National Guards and he left for Ionia for the Training station. Young Byrne is a plumber and has always lived here with the exception of about four years. He attended school at Chicago one year and is known as an expert plumber.

John Driscoll, son of T. Driscoll, has joined the National Guards. He has been in the employ of the Voss Co., in Grand Rapids for the past two years.

Mrs. James Scott, daughters Mrs. Arthur Blow and Miss Florence of Grand Rapids were in town yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Cole (nee Alice Tinkler) was also here and the young ladies enjoyed a happy reunion with Mrs. Williams (nee Freda Ecker) recently returned from Australia.

Mrs. Charles Kyser visited her daughter Mrs. Lyle Bovee last Thursday celebrating the latter's birthday.

Lasby's place has an attractive new electric sign.

McKay Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay attended the annual reunion of the McKay family in Grand Rapids last Thursday. The Herald has the following:

Eighteen members of the McKay family, which migrated to this country almost 200 years ago, held their reunion in Grand Rapids last Thursday, members coming from as far east as New York and as far west as Joliet, Ill. George W. McKay, Cecil J. Phillips, Robert Phillips and Mrs. Cecil J. Phillips entertained the guests of the reunion during their stay here.

George W. McKay has in his possession a genealogy of the McKay family which traces the ancestors back nearly 1,400 years. The founder of the family in America was Elkenny McKay, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and immigrated to Lennox, Mass., in 1729.

If you want trade extension advertising get into the beautiful Bowne section through The Alto Weekly Solo, available to Ledger advertisers at combination rates; and avoid needless and wasteful duplication in Lowell village.

John M. Rhodes has gone to the officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, after leaving his wife here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrler.

WANTED—Men and boys to help on machine room floor.—Lowell Cutter Co.

Mrs. Harrison Crane of Orleans visited Mrs. Charles Kyser Monday.

Rally to the Republic

We were fortunate to buy Republic Tires (made tough or by the new Pradium Process) before the price went up.

Republic 34 x 4 casings 20 per cent off for Saturday, Aug. 18. First come first served while they last. Have you tried our Interlocks, a big saving in tires? We have the Palgo Agency in this vicinity, termed the most beautiful car in America. Come in and let us show you.

Phone 6 McQueen Garage

Sugar Bowl

Saturday Special

Maple Fudge.....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

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.

School Opens Sept. 4th

School Books that your children have out-grown are lots of them exchangeable with us. We are glad to get all sorts of second-hand books that we can sell.

We can save you money on your school books and other school stuff. We have a complete supply of school Stationery, Pads, Pens, Penholders, Rulers, Crayons, Water Colors, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Etc.

Make us your school stuff headquarters this year. You'll save money. Send the children here for their school supplies.

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell

School Books School Supplies At Look's

We are especially well prepared this year to take care of your every need in school supplies and there is no advance in price.

Good Second-hand School Books

at a big saving over cost of new ones and they are in splendid condition, many of them with new binding, and some only slightly shelf worn. Bring your list to us and we agree to save you money.

Big values in Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Pencil Boxes, Erasers, Penholders, Rulers, Crayons, and everything you need to start school right.

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

Auto Tire Sale

To reduce stock all our 5000 mile tires will be offered at 20 per cent discount from May prices.

This is a wonderful opportunity to save money just at a time when tire prices are advancing rapidly. One pair of 34x4 Fisk non-skid casings at \$25.00 each net.

All sizes of the famous everlasting grade pure para rubber inner tubes will be included in this special sale.

All stock is fresh and full guarantee goes with same and adjustments, if any, will be made by me at my store, which should be preferable to sending out of town, paying express and waiting for service.

If you have any doubt of the quality of Kokomo tires and tubes, try one on my personal guarantee and you will be taking no chance, and be assured of getting what you paid for.

This discount will only last a few days so get busy.

R. D. STOCKING

LOWELL, MICH



SCHOOL DAYS

are the happiest of life, people often say. Perpetuate the pleasant memories of your happy student days by exchanging photographs with your classmates.

Begin the school year by having us make a natural PORTRAIT OF YOU

Group Photographs, Football and Basketball Teams, Glee Clubs, Societies, etc., a specialty. AVERY The Photographer in Your Town. Phone 287

Individuals, Like Corporations Prosper By The Budget System

VERY big, efficient business today is run on the Budget System—expenses are figured ahead and a money budget laid aside to meet them.

Individual finances will show better returns if a fixed amount is laid by in a check account for the coming month.

By running your affairs on a fixed allowance the accumulation of a large reserve fund, earning interest here, will be easy. Try it.

LOWELL STATE BANK

THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 3 LEGAL HOLIDAY

Summer Shoes

Oxfords for all occasions. Priced and styled right. We Can Give You Fits. Your patronage earnestly solicited.

WILLETTE & HART

Next to Postoffice, Lowell.

Harley Maynard PLUMBING And all work in connection with City Water System. Phone 182

O. C. McDannell, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

M. C. Greene, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

S. P. Hicks Loan, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance

LOST AND FOUND Advertiser Found Articles

Dr. J. P. Draper, V.S. Treats all Diseases of Horses and other Domestic Animals

S. S. Lee, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

Roland M. Shivel ATTORNEY

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

C. H. Anderson, M.D. Physician and Surgeon

SENDING MAIL TO SOLDIERS

Phone 200 Printing

WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AS TO PRICE AND QUALITY

THE LEDGER PRINTERS

LOWELL, MICH. PHONE 16 CITY 200 CALL US UP OUR

"It's difference of opinion," said Mark Twain, "that makes a horse race."

"It's difference of opinion and taste and condition - that makes the classified page a most effective solution of most human perplexities."

Try it now and for your trouble.

State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

NEGRO TROOPS ON MURDER CHARGE

RIOT IN WHICH 17 PERSONS WERE KILLED, ENDS IN JAILING MUTINEERS.

FALSE REPORT STARTS TROUBLE

Negroes Goaded When One of Their Number Was Found Shot by White Policeman.

Houston, Texas—Blatant charges of murder were filed by District Attorney James Tucker today against one of the Twenty-fourth infantry, held in camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for the rioting last Thursday night, in which 17 persons, four of them city police officers, were slain.

The hands of the Twenty-fourth were made every reasonable effort to get the rioting to stop, but the rioting continued until the city police officers were slain.

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A SCRAP FROM A LETTER HOME

Dear Mother, I received your letter of the 15th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same.

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HARD COAL PRICES SET BY PRESIDENT

FIXES PRICE AT MINES AND SETS LIMIT ON PROFIT FOR WHOLESALE.

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Seen and Heard in Michigan

Crowell—Chattanooga profits here will be given to the Red Cross.

Bay City—All unmaned dogs at large here and in Essexville will be shot.

Lexington—Mrs. Martha Hines has received word from her daughter, Miss Ethel Gray, a member of the Red Cross, that she has been awarded a hospital bill of \$100 for her services in France.

Richmond—The body of William White, 65 years of age, who was killed by a train at Richmond, Mich., was found at the scene of the accident.

Ann Arbor—Edwin Hessel, hiker, is suffering from severe burns on his face and neck, the result of an explosion of an automatic gas stove he attempted to light.

Saginaw—A movement has been made to have the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors and the Saginaw County Board of Health to have a joint session.

St. Louis—Red Cross here has purchased old houses and barns on the city streets and is offering them for sale to the city.

Alma—Dad, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley, four miles west of Alma, was fatally killed in a runaway accident.

Battle Creek—Four serious automobile accidents within 24 hours caused Mayor C. E. Wilson to appoint a new police force.

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SHODDY CLOTHING SENT STATE GUARD

CLOTH AND WORKMANSHIP IN SUIT OF WHOLESALE AND QUALITY.

Shirts, Socks and Breeces Reported to Vary From Serviceable Goods to Cheapest Shoddy.

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BOOSTS WHEAT PRODUCTION

Application of Phosphates in Newaygo County Increases Wheat Yields Also 8 to 25 Bushels—Potatoes Also Show Big Gains.

Professor of Soil, Michigan Agricultural College.

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Tests in Many Counties Show Some Lacking in This Element.

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SOME HARDY BULLS

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TRAPS STOP MOLES

Raider Destroys Harmful Insects and Need Not Be Exterminated.

Leveling of Ridge by Means of Roller Tends to Discourage Further Incursions of Animals—Ready Market for Skins.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The mole is a pest of the garden and the farmer. It is a small animal which burrows under the ground and eats the roots of plants.

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LIFE HABITS OF EXPLORER

Exploring of Ridge by Means of Roller Tends to Discourage Further Incursions of Animals—Ready Market for Skins.

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The explorer is a man who has been to the ends of the earth. He has seen things that no other man has seen.

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COWS REFLECT O. C. UNIFORMS

New York—It is the most natural thing in the world that the bovine, the animal that is the most intelligent of all animals, will be seen in the uniform of the army.

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Enthusiasm In Business

We are asking you for your business, but you do not have to spend money when you do business with this bank.

Your account here will thrift, stimulate effort and help along your enthusiasm in business matters.

We would like both your checking and savings account.

LOWELL STATE BANK

"Up-Right" Groceries

Correctly describes every article we sell you in our establishment. They are "up-right" because honest and in every particular. We keep only the highest grades of those staple needs for the home, and we guarantee both weight and measurement to be correct. Our prices are fixed to meet the popular needs, and our business methods of prompt and correct deliveries of all orders are praised by all patrons.

R. VanDyke

The Grocer
"If you get it at Van Dyke's, it's good."

Make No Mistake

In regard to your auto service. We have a well equipped garage and repair shop.

Our workmen are experts and you are assured a first-class job at the right price if you have us repair your car.

R. C. LUZ

Garage & Machine Shop.

STEP LIVELY

And we will be simply delighted to have you call and just look around. And you'll be glad you called.

Then, if you care to price our furniture, there will be another big surprise awaiting you. Our knowledge and experience in the furniture business enables us to give you far greater values and service for the money you spend. We buy direct from the manufacturers and do not carry the burden of middlemen's profit. That profit goes to you.

Before buying furniture elsewhere, just come and look over our line. We guarantee to sell you better furniture for less money. This is your invitation. You'll do better at

YEITER & CO.

Purest of Its Kind

Our candles, rich and elegant as they are, may yet be eaten in perfect safety and pleasure, because of their purity. The ingredients are all the purest of their kind, and we pride ourselves on the elegance of their construction.

S. GUIDI

A GOOD COOK

and a good flour is a combination that can't be beaten.

Everybody enjoys good things to eat. A beautiful, healthful, well balanced meal is the best thing in the world to offer a tired, hungry man.

Well fed men and women are more capable of producing and earning more than those poorly fed. Order a sack of PURE GOLD FLOUR.

KING MILLING CO.

NO QUESTION

As to our efficiency and our reliability—our ever increasing patronage is sufficient proof. We have striven to deserve the patronage of the intelligent people and we succeeded. Our electric shoe and harness repairing is up to the highest standard.

C. J. BRADISH

OUR MISSING WORD CONTEST

Find the missing words and receive the prize.

Conditions of Contest:—In one or more ads on this page a word has been intentionally left out. Read all the ads carefully and see if you can supply all the missing words. Write your answer plainly on a sheet of paper and sign your name and address to same, then put it in a plain envelope and bring or send it to The Ledger office, Lowell, Mich. Only those 15 years and over can enter their names in this contest. In writing your answer specify ads and the lines in the ads in which the words are missing, giving the correct words. These ads will run once per week for ten weeks in this paper, and one dollar will be given for the nearest correct answer in each week's contest. The second nearest correct answer will be entitled to six months' subscription to The Lowell Ledger. In case of a tie between two or more prize winners, a prize similar in all respects to that tied for will be given each of those tying. Answers must be in The Ledger office on or before Tuesday of the following week. No answer received by telephone. A notice will be published in the following issue, stating what words were left out of the ads and who are entitled to the prizes.

HONOR THE DEAD

You should buy a monument that will be a credit to you and an honor to those for whom it is erected. You can have a very creditable stone for a very cost. Just examine and compare our work with any to which you may have access. We well know the worth of our monuments—worth in lasting as well as beauty properties—and we never fear a just comparison. But, if you are interested at all in monuments, let us have an opportunity of showing you the true value of our product. We shall be glad to call at your house should it be more satisfactory.

Lowell Granite and Marble Works

NEW GINGHAMS and PERCALES

You will find a good assortment AT COLLAR'S.

Great bargains in Wash Goods; see them before it's too late. New Dress Skirts in wool and silks.

Don't forget about the sale on Parasols in light colors; they are going cheap.

E. R. COLLAR.

Everything You Need to Start School Right

New school books, good second-hand school books, tablets, pencils, inks, erasers, penholders, rulers, pencil boxes, crayons, etc.

Bring your list of school to us and we'll save you money.

D. G. Look

The Rexall Store

ENJOY YOUR MEALS

If you are eating at a boarding house and don't like the fare, don't despair; but come over to our lunch room. Home cooking and home-made pies. Meals 25 cents

Scott's Lunch Room

If it's a High Grade Cement you need and the right price is an inducement, you will trade at the

C. H. Runciman

Elevator

Every Farmer, Merchant, Laboring Man and Resident of Lowell

and vicinity is invited to attend

Our Public Opening

on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

The City State Bank

SERVING YOU RIGHT

That's our aim and that's what we live up to. It's satisfaction and assurance of safety when you trade at this store that not only claims to serve you, but actually does so.

Our goods are of a high quality at lower prices.

J. W. Rutherford

French Dry Cleaning

dyeing, pressing and repairing done in an expert way.

REMEMBER If the work is not satisfactory, don't pay.

LOWELL CLEANING & DYING WORKS

Opp. Postoffice D. S. Simon, Prop.

The place that's painted yellow.

Whether

It is breakfast, dinner or supper you will find here all things to make your visit a pleasure. Good, clean, tasty meals and the right people about you.

Try one of our meals and you'll come again.

BREZINA'S

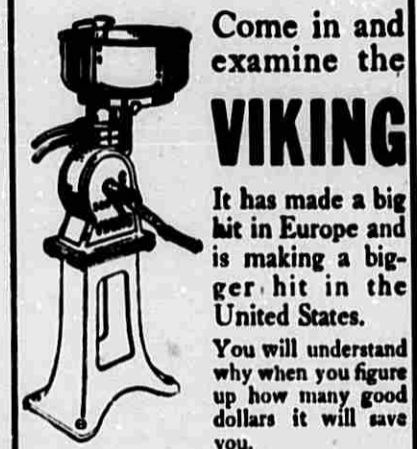
Hotel and Restaurant

SMOKE UP

If you are not "right in line, super-fine," our "Hurley" cigars are made of the top put you there. If you take pleasure in a good smoke, you'll like them. You'll get a good, rich smoke; a rare, sweet taste, and stimulating effects.

"Hurley's" 5c Cigar

We Have a Real Cream Separator Sensation At Our Store



Come in and examine the **VIKING** It has made a big hit in Europe and is making a bigger hit in the United States. You will understand why when you figure up how many good dollars it will save you.

Come in and look at it and see for yourself why it is the biggest Cream Separator value on the market.

GEO. E. LAKE, Lowell

Wholesale and Retail. City Phone 23

Ten Reasons Why you should buy your Groceries of Kellogg

NO. 9

Because we are careful with the little details of our business.

We fill telephone orders with exactness and you get the right packages. Such small things a mountain of good service.

John Kellogg

The Grocer.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car

There is a very pronounced and definite public opinion now in this country concerning Dodge Brothers' car.

Nearly every man or woman you meet has a clean-cut idea of the kind of a car it is.

How friendly and how favorable that idea is you probably know so well that it is not necessary to go into details.

It is not over-stating the case to say that the very large production of the first two years did not develop a single serious fault.

F. A. Gould

Lowell, Mich.

Woman's Critical Judgment

enables her to buy most household requisites wisely. She generally knows what's and has a natural scent for the best qualities at lowest prices. She will be delighted to be able to buy her hardware wants here, where we have a complete line and, best of all, the prices are right.

R. T. Ford

WHEN GOING HOME

Why not drop in and try OUR FINE CONFECTIONS and end a day of work or play with our Candied Perfections?

LASSY & SON

NOTICE

All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts before August 15th. After that date all unpaid accounts will be left with an attorney for collection.

Brunthaver's Bazar

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT

IS WELL EQUIPPED FOR GOOD SERVICE

Bring or Send Your Printing to The Lowell Ledger Office.

KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Bove and father of Chicago are here spending two weeks with her cousins. Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golde and family spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week with his sisters and mother.

Lewis, Daller and daughter Edith left Saturday to spend a week in Detroit and at St. Clair Falls.

Marie Daller is home from Grand Rapids visiting her mother.

Mrs. Robert Vint and children of Detroit visited their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Golde, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Wilkinson and family and Milton Wilkinson and wife spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuges were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampkin left Tuesday for Duluth, Minn., to visit her cousin. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee are keeping house for them.

Mrs. Robert Vint and two children were Sunday and Monday guests of her cousin, Mrs. C. Lampkin, and also of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin.

Libbie Lawrence, after spending five weeks with Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, returned Friday to her home in Lowell and will leave for California August 29 to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klahn and two sons went to Belling, Bostwick lake and Reseda Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Mansford of Lowell spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. Vergang.

WEST VERGENNES

Mr. and Mrs. Et. Ryder spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents at Mosely—Miss Jennie Little is in Grand Rapids taking treatments—Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries spent Sunday with C. Abel and family—Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen and daughter all of Trufant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter McPherson—Daniel Anderson and family attended the gleaners picnic at Ada Thursday—Miss Dorothy Berkley visited in Grand Rapids a few days last week—Mrs. Gillett of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. VanHouten—Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar spent the first of last week with their daughter Mrs. Addie Sweet, near Clarkville—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson entertained Miss Freda and Bert Bailey Friday evening.

PARNELL

Miss Irma Doran of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends here—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Egan and Mrs. T. Lally and son Fred of Lowell attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson—Mrs. Mulligan of Grand Rapids

has been visiting friends here during the past week—Mr. and Mrs. John McCall and children motored to Ohio Sunday and spent the day with her sister Mrs. E. G. Cody—Francis Norton spent Sunday with John Sullivan—James and Ed. Laughlin were Lowell visitors Tuesday.

HICKORY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwab motored to Ohio Saturday to spend a week with their parents.

Miss Mae Crumback of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Hunter, this week.

Fred Stamma drives a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baker of Grand Rapids returned home Monday afternoon after several days' visit with their son Arthur and family.

Ellis Rollins and family recreated at Morrison Lake part of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Yeter was at the farm Monday to assist with the threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Crooke were Sunday guests of Walter Blakelock.

Mrs. Aldrich of Hastings, Mrs. W. V. Burra and Mrs. Allen B. hier called on Mrs. Lloyd Yeter and little daughter recently.

Mrs. Will Winger visited relatives at Lowell Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Mullen, who had been spending several days at Lowell, accompanied Mrs. Winger for home Sunday evening.

CASCADE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yeter motored to Williams Wednesday of last week where they visited the former's mother, returning Saturday. Their son Lyle accompanied them home for a visit before resuming his studies at Hope College.

Miss Bulch Fox left Tuesday for Genesee, Ind., where she will join friends on a motor trip to Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. D. B. Amer spent last week in Muskegon and Holton, visiting relatives.

Robt. Fox is threshing with Finch (snow) fruit.

The B-rean Sunday school class will picnic at John Ball park Tuesday.

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mrs. Ruth Burbano is driving a new Ford—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and family returned home Sunday after spending a week at Long Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Owell and family spent Sunday at Wabasa Lake where they visited cousins from Cedar Springs—Mrs. Ruth Burbano, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton and Mrs. S. W. Matice motored to Fallisburg Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton—Mr. and Mrs. Amrose Spooner of Biddisport Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Spencer—Lyle Beach of Cedar Springs visited Leo Brown Sunday—The annual picnic of the Washington club was held at Woods Lake Saturday—Mrs. May Rhoades and little daughter of Big Lakes are visiting George Rhoades—The families of Lee Kent and John

Jakeway and John Corrigan

spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Several families from here attended the picnic of the Goodfellowship club at Long Lake Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Worden of Grand Rapids are visiting her mother Mrs. Jay Steele.

The Ladies Aid society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Manly Wolfe. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Mae Norton, president; Mrs. Mattie Spencer, vice president; Mrs. Lillie Weller, secretary; Mrs. Ida Matice, treasurer. A fine supper was served at six o'clock p. m. Proceeds \$4.75—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davenport of the Grand Rapids Business Institute and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seelbach were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kittie Engle.

VERGENNES STATION.

The Christian church conference will be held at Eureka Sept. 5 to 9—Mrs. Kate Purdy and two great grandchildren left Saturday for Alma—Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse were called here last week Saturday by

the serious illness of his father George Converse in Keene—Quite a number from here attended the Chautauqua at Lowell—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church spent Sunday in Grand Rapids—Miss Jennie Andrews and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Outman and two sons of Belding spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister Mrs. Veil Weeks—Elmer Andrews of Belding was a guest of his daughter Mrs. Blanche Weeks last Thursday and Friday—Hope our West Lowell correspondent's child is better if not well at this time—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carrigan of Parnell were guests Sunday at Clint Weeks—Ask Jakeway and daughter Florence spent Sunday in Harvard.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

Preaching service at West Bowne at 9 a. m. (standard time). Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at Bowne Center at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Sunday school at West Lowell at 12. Preaching service at 1 p. m.

R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

Our Service Is Prompt

We fully realize how necessary prompt delivery service is. The average housewife likes to have her meat sent just when she wants it.

Small things count in a successful business. Next to selling you good meat comes right service. We are bound to please you if you care to try us.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Eggs.

Gregory's Market, **James' Old Stand**
Lowell, Michigan

The Victrola brings the world's best music right into the home

The Victrola is all artists and all instruments—the greatest singers, the most famous instrumentalists, the leading bands and orchestras, the foremost entertainers of every kind.

Its superb music is as elevating and inspiring as it is entertaining. To hear the greatest artists interpret the great master-works of music is a pleasure that any one might well desire.

And you can easily enjoy all this delightful music in your home.

There are Victrolas and Victrolas in great variety from \$10 to \$400. Come in and see and hear them—we will gladly play any music you wish to hear. Easy terms can be arranged if desired.

U. B. Williams
Jeweler and Optometrist

For Sale
Lowell Residences
THE TERWILLIGER RESIDENCE. Monroe street, north of new High school; excellent eight-room house; good kitchen, three porches, good cellar, stone foundation, electricity, city and cistern water, small barn or garage, nice yard and lawn, several lovely large oaks, hard maples, catalpas, large garden, best of soil, lot 80 x 165 feet. Offered for quick sale at \$1600; terms.

Also we offer another bargain, which is **MR. HOFFMAN'S PLACE,** East Main street, scarcely ten minutes' walk from the postoffice; consisting of a good house of six rooms and bath with electricity, hot water, nice bay window, porch on three sides of house, fine cellar, fruit cellar, hard-head foundation, good well, cistern, large barn, a shop, carriage house or garage, two chicken houses, chicken park, a variety of large and beautiful trees, elm, pine, hard maple, walnut, catalpa, some fruit, together with an acre of ground, the finest and richest of black loam with a frontage of 85 feet on Main street and the same on Grand river, the entire frontage on the latter being exceptionally good, the best landing along the river, where also the latter never rises above its bank, the lot being up high and dry. \$1500 buys this property.

It would be a good and profitable venture to build summer cottages on above to rent.

R. H. MATTHEWS
221 Widdcomb Bldg.,
City 5862
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ford's Advertisement

This list comprises a few bargains; goods we want to get our money out of.

Paint
We have 9 gallons of Silver Gray house paint, our best brand, Rogers Ready Mixed, worth \$3.25 per gallon. We will close this out to one party at \$2.50 per gallon, cash. Several gallons of miscellaneous colors, will go at the same price. You can buy one gallon or more.

Refrigerators
We have four fine refrigerators left—we would rather have the money. We will sell them at cost plus cost of handling. Some rare bargains—less than today's wholesale cost.

Hose
We have three full reels of 500 ft. each of high grade rubber hose. We will furnish this for ten days only at 2c per foot less than the regular price, Cash only.

Windmill
One Flint & Walling, Star Windmill, No-oil-em bearings. Bought before the raise in price, We will make a specially low price on this if taken at once.

Round Oak Furnace
We have on hand a used furnace, No. 26, in A-1 condition, not damaged in any way. We can save you a good sum of money on the installation of this furnace.
Many More Good Bargains.

FORD'S HARDWARE

Plumbing Roofing Tinning

DISTRICT NO. FIVE
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needham, Jr., and brother Ernest visited friends in Grand Rapids and Grandville Sunday.

Milton Wilcox and wife of Morrison Lake were at the home of the former's parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday and Miss Margie Croning, who has been visiting her grandparents, the Van Hattum, returned home with them.

Joe Hapeman had business in the Valley City Monday.

Mrs. Sherman arrived home from Macatawa Thursday evening where she has been visiting friends.

I. W. Taylor of Battle Creek was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Klynor.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Red Cross social at Willis Merriman's Thursday evening.

OAK GROVE NEWS.
Miss Ruth Hyman of Chicago is spending a few weeks with Eva Thorsgren.—The Oak Grove school house is all cleaned and ready to start school Tuesday, September 4.—Mrs. Ed Hart, who has been visiting her mother in Freeport for past six weeks, returned home Wednesday.—Miss Thelma Glick called on Eva Thorsgren Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitty and family, Mrs. Thorsgren and Eva motored to the lake and Grand Rapids Tuesday.—Mrs. Glick and family spent a few days with her mother in Lansing.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitty and family motored to Mecosta to visit his brother Will Whitty.