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CITY STATE BANK
Lowell, Mich.

PRIZES AWARDED

To Exhibitors at Lowell Potato Show Last Week.

At the potato show held at the Lowell High school gymnasium last Thursday and Friday by the Lowell Board of Trade, the Kent County Farm Bureau and Michigan Agricultural College, the following prizes were awarded, H. G. Smith, county agriculturist acting as judge:

Early Ohio: First prize, \$3, John Wright; second prize, \$2, Clare Townsend; third prize, \$1, William W. Pullen. Cobbler: First prize, \$3, Chas. Freyermuth; second prize, \$2, F. Daniels; third prize, \$1, Leroy Osborn. Early Rose: First prize, \$3, John Wright; second prize, \$2, William Heschel; third prize, \$1, Ernest Althaus. Rural: First prize, \$5, John Wright; second prize, \$4, Ernest Althaus; third prize, \$3, George Golds; fourth prize, \$2, J. A. Carey; fifth prize, \$1 each, O. M. Hudson, H. L. Coger, John Carey, Thomas Chaffee. Russet Rural: First prize, \$5, Allen Bennett; second prize, \$4, George Cook; third prize, \$3, C. Crawford; fourth prize, \$2, John Grabinski; fifth prize, \$1, W. L. Culver. Green Mountain: First prize, \$2, Thomas Chaffee.

The total amount contributed by the merchants of Lowell was \$51. Part of this was contributed as cash and part as merchandise.

Owing to the drifted roads and extreme cold weather, the attendance was not as large as hoped for.

W. M. WORDEN DEAD

Cutter Company Foreman 25 Years Succumbs to Brief Illness.

Wilson M. Worden, for 25 years employed as foreman by the Lowell Cutter company, died at his home Saturday at 12:15 p. m., after a brief illness, aged 53 years.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. H. Lash officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery. Cutter company employees and members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges attended the services in large numbers.

Mr. Worden is survived by his wife and two children, Lloyd Wilson and Maxine Elizabeth.

COUNTY MATTERS

Board Asks Berry to Cut Off \$2,000 Job.

The office of chief deputy sheriff, which carries a salary of \$2,000, will be abolished if Sheriff Berry acts on the recommendation of the board of supervisors. A resolution asking the sheriff to eliminate this office was adopted Friday with little opposition.

The sheriff hotly responded to Supervisor Perry's resolution which called for action by the sheriff in dismissing two members of his force who are aspiring to the sheriff's office at the fall election because, as was asserted in the resolution, they are campaigning on the county's time.

"I believe every man has a right to aspire to a higher position," Sheriff Berry declared. "Neither man at whom this resolution is directed, is slighting his work. As soon as either man devotes his attention to campaigning rather than to the pursuit of his duties, I will then demand his resignation."

Sheriff Berry's request for permission to add two more deputy sheriffs to his force was turned down Friday by the board of supervisors on recommendation of the finance committee. Whether motor deputies will be employed next summer in chasing automobile speeders was left to the discretion of the finance committee.—Herald.

Few salary increases are being granted county employees at this meeting of the board of supervisors. Friday the board cut the salary of the juvenile court from \$1,000 to \$800 a year, effective February 1, and increased the salary of Edward Lambrix, county jail engineer, to \$100 a month. Because the state law apparently fixes the Grand Rapids police court's bailiff's salary at \$1,000 a year, a \$50 increase, which was granted by the board to Cornelius Kik, was later rescinded.—Herald.

AN OREGON LETTER

Paul Curtiss Sends Friendly Greetings from The Dalles.

The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 17, 18.

F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Editor:—

Please find enclosed \$1.50 (one dollar and fifty cents) for renewal subscription to the Lowell Ledger. We enjoy the home paper very much, the stories, current news and especially the editorials. I think if we had a few more editors like the Lowell Ledger has, that will come out and say what he thinks and put it in print about some of our political men, those whom are supposed to be representing the people, and if they keep on helping to smother our press, we will have a Russia of our own here at home for the press is the people's intelligence bureau. We see by the local papers the East has been having some real winter.

The nearest we have come to winter in The Dalles so far this year, is a little sugar snow and a few flurries of snow over on the Klickitat hills which are six miles distance. I also picked some violets last Sunday. Of course, I'm not bragging on Oregon, for we may yet get some winter, but even so, it won't last long. We have had an exceptionally large amount of rain this year and the farmers are delighted over the prospects of next wheat crop. We know the farmer feeds the world and he should be met squarely with the marketing of his produce.

We are some busy on the railroads, moving hundreds of carloads of lumber daily besides other products. So we must all do our share and help win the war.

Yours truly,
Paul Curtiss,
504 E. 3rd St., The Dalles, Ore.

Remedies You Need Now

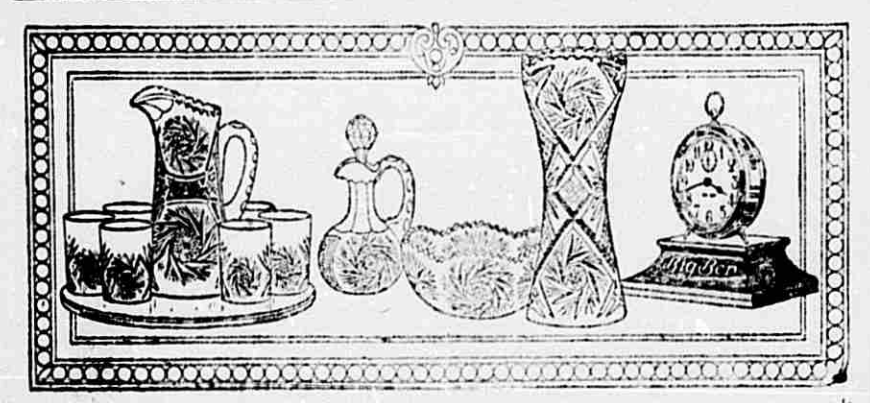
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup A pleasant remedy for most forms of cough. Promptly relieves throat and bronchial irritation. Unqualifiedly we consider this the very best cough syrup offered the public. Three sizes: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Rexall Cold Tablets Special Absolutely one of the safest and best combinations for quickly and effectively breaking up a cold and at the same time free from any narcotic drugs. Price 25c.

Look's Hand Lotion Remember there is only one Look's Hand Lotion and that is sold from this store. No better preparation made for chapped hands, face, lips, or any irritation of the skin. Splendid after shaving. 15c and 25c.

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

Open from 7:30 a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.



A Cane Syrup Mill for Lowell.

Having had some experience in the manufacture of cane syrup and feeling it is my duty to help and just at this time, will move my mill to Lowell and make syrup this year, and will furnish some Early Amber seed. Will leave it where those wishing to plant can get it at the proper time.

Will be glad to tell through the columns of this paper how to raise and care for cane.

Chas. F. Kyser.

ANOTHER SACRIFICE

Vergennes Soldier Boy Died in Georgia. Buried at Alton.

Frank Ellis died at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, January 9, of spinal meningitis, aged 19 years. Funeral services were held at the Alton church January 17; burial in Alton cemetery, Rev. A. H. Lash, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, officiating clergyman.

Frank had made his home with the families of Deil Condon and A. Vandenbrock since he was 12 years of age. He leaves a sister in Owosso, who was unable to attend the funeral, being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ada Boys Organize a Junior Poultry Club.

Ada boys have organized a junior poultry club, with Wm. Comstock as president. Other officers are: Ronald Whaley, vice president; Jay Schenck, secretary and treasurer; Clyde Overholt, principal of the Ada school, will be the club leader. There are 15 members to the club. Glenn O. Stewart of the Kent county farm bureau, directed the organization work.

Congregational Church Services next Sunday morning as usual. No evening service.

A. H. Lash, Pastor.



"The New Edison"

Re-creates all forms of music true to life. No needles required. Records play longer, and last longer than any other. It is not a talking machine and does not sound like one, and it is the only means of actual tone re-creation.

Come to our store and hear them and no further explanation will be necessary, and you will understand why and how an Edison is different from all others.

R. D. Stocking
Sole agent for Lowell.

New stock of Blue Amberol cylinder records just received.

GIFTS

We have got together a fine line of goods for gifts this year. But you must be prompt. Buy early, as there is no great surplus for late buyers as in other seasons. Our line of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass and China are well selected and suitable articles can be found for any gift occasion. We are looking for a call from you so we can better supply your gift needs.

KODAKS and SUPPLIES

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."

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipt of subscriptions, both new and renewals, in addition to those last printed The Ledger appreciatively reports the following:

Will Heim, S. G. Fryover, E. D. Misner, John Fahrni, W. A. Hawes, Mrs. Jas. McPherson, Martin Hoxey, Wm. C. Andrews, E. B. Clements, Mrs. C. W. Kyser, John P. King, John H. Wright, D. H. Watters, Walter Blakeslee, Mort Rulison, J. Hayden, Mrs. D. P. Atwater, Godfrey Roth, Bert Willette, Glenn Yeiter, Mrs. J. H. Freeland, Paul Curtiss, E. Althaus, Mrs. C. Hardy, L. G. Bozang.

Who will be next.

Funeral of Edward N. Davie.

Funeral services for Edward N. Davie, who died Sunday at his home on Hastings street, Grand Rapids, were held at 11 a. m., Tuesday at the home of his son, Frank W. Davie, 439 Livingston avenue, N. E. Temporary interment in Oakhill cemetery.

He had lived in Cannon township all his life until recently. He had been a Mason 15 years. His age was 70 years.

Surviving him, besides the son, is one daughter, Lela Wright.

Keat's Bank Roll Much Fatter Than It Was Last Year.

The county's financial condition, as appears from the annual report of the board of auditors submitted to the board of supervisors on Friday, is much better than at the beginning of 1916.

The board reports a balance on hand of \$48,893.02, as compared with a balance of \$16,586.15 on Dec. 31, 1916.

Receipts are Less.

The receipts during the last year have been less than during the year previous. Friday's report showed receipts of \$1,713,334.01, including a balance of \$16,586.15 on hand Jan. 1, 1917. The receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, were \$1,819,561.99, including a balance of \$22,506.02 on hand on Dec. 31, 1915.

Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1917, were \$1,691,640.99 and on Dec. 31, 1916, were \$1,832,975.51.

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Injured While Cutting Wood.

Fred Ryder, son of Mrs. Anna Ryder, was seriously injured Friday afternoon. He and his brother Edwin were falling a tree and a limb caught in a tall hickory and recoiled, striking him across the head making a wound about three inches long above the right ear, cutting the scalp to the skull. He had the saw in his hands and fell across it, cutting a deep gash in his left cheek. He was unconscious when picked up by his brother. He is improving slowly at present.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our deepest thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their untiring assistance during the illness and at the death of our beloved brother, the aid and comfort given us, and to the Muskegon Railroad company, Snow school children, Ladies Aid society, for the beautiful floral offerings of sympathy and regard which will be held in lasting remembrance by his brothers and sisters, Robert and Jacob Bush, Anna Richards and Katherine Walrath.

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Farmers Are Warned To Test All Seeds.

Glen O. Stewart of the Kent county farm bureau, returned Friday from Lansing, where he attended the meeting of the Michigan Crop Improvement association. Pedigreed seed was the principal subject under discussion. It was reported that the seed situation in Michigan is serious and farmers were told to test all seeds before planting. If they desired information as to where to obtain properly tested seed, they were instructed to communicate with J. W. Nicholson, secretary of the Crop Improvement association at M. A. C.

Mr. Stewart took with him a large exhibit of Kent county products.—Herald.

Notice of Sale of Municipal Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Lowell, Michigan, for the purchase of ten (10) five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) Light and Power bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each. All bids maturing in five (5) years from date, viz: February 1st, 1923.

Each bid on these bonds to be accompanied by a certified check of two hundred dollars (\$200) as an evidence of good faith.

All bids to provide for the payment of accrued interest and all bids must be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Village before five (5:00) o'clock p. m., February 4th, 1918.

The Common Council of said Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. L. Shuter, Village Clerk,
34 Lowell, Michigan.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness and service in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. D. C. Hunter,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Notice to Taxpayers!

Township taxes are due and payable at the Lowell State Bank to Mrs. Maude McNaughton.

Frank G. Taylor, Treas.

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.

STOP THAT COUGH!

To stop your cough we offer our own cough remedy. It is

WHITE PINE AND TAR

None like it. It tastes pleasant and is easy to give the children. We guarantee it to help your cough. The time to help a cough is while the cough is young. No cough is as hard to stop as an old cough.

For old coughs or young coughs use "White Pine and Tar," 25c and 50c bottles.

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell

Big Shoe Sale Extended Five Days.

On account of bad weather, snow blockade, closed day and short hours, our shoe sale has been extended to February 2. See bills and ads in Lowell Ledger of January 10-17 and Alto Solo of January 11-18, for samples of splendid shoe bargains. Don't miss this money-saving opportunity.

Willette & Hart,
One door west Lowell Post-office.

Advertise in The Ledger.

Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works
Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing, Repairing.
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
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The Place That's Painted Yellow

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Lowell, Michigan

Rheumatic, Paralytic and Nervous Patients given Special Attention

Baths—Turkish, External, Internal, Epsom, Oil
Massage—Electric and Hand

Best of care given
Citizens Phone 56

Prices reasonable
Write for particulars

The Kent county road commission has awarded a contract to George E. Ellis, by which he will purchase all good road bonds during 1918 at par, plus 5% per cent interest. He was the only bidder.

Auction sales—J. J. Hayden, Alto, Jan. 30; Godfrey Roth, Alto, Jan. 29. Full particulars of each advertised elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roe of Evert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day.

Clayton Wilkinson of Saranac is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Licensed to wed: Bela Cowles, 35, Lowell; Eva Krantz, 22, Belmont.

LOWELL STATE BANK
E. D. McQUEEN
S. S. LEE, PRESIDENT
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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That Mr. Garfield is a failure as fuel administrator, that his failure has entailed a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars upon the industries and people of the country, as well as an untold amount of suffering, and that he should be removed from his job, is the judgment of the New York World, a prominent administration supporter.

Congress is hot over the cold and empty ship plans of the Administration. It may be as well for that gentleman to be too well satisfied with himself.

"Made in Germany" doesn't do it. Perhaps no man would be doing and bearing so much of the blame for the world's ills as the man who is making the goods that are being sold.

And now we are threatened with an ice famine next winter. Better get your ice while the getting is good.

A head line in Saturday's News Items asked not to worry. Fuel board asks residents to have confidence.

Word comes from Lansing that the coming of wet weather progressing satisfactorily, and that preparations for still greater activity, give assurance that the entire crop will be taken care of. It is to be hoped that the report is true.

The state veterinary advises the use of horse meat, stating that there are hundreds of thousands of horses in the present time. He urges that at least the exportation of horse flesh be prohibited.

As if the slaughter of millions of old and young animals that are the center of the universe were a bit mixed in their calculations.

We are willing to conserve food, but we are not enthusiastic about the slaughter of animals for food.

Many people are mistaking the required economy in food and fuel for stinginess in general, and under such a notion business is bound to suffer.

The plan is made for a greater production of honey. This means more bees, and more fruit, through better pollination of blossoming crops.

Passengers on the Friday-evening Pere Marquette train out of Grand Rapids, who were six hours getting four miles and back, will be pardoned a smile.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT, UNDER ACT 59, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1915. AS AMENDED. OF SESSMENT DISTRICT ROAD NO. 137.

HOTEL BROWNING Grand Rapids' Newest Fire Proof. At Sheldon and Oakes Three Squares from Union Station.

Money to Loan on easy monthly payments. Who Beats the Eats At Lasby's? Hot Meals, Lunches and Drinks.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN Evelyn Kneer is ill with typhoid fever. A. H. Parks was home from Iowa over Sunday.

Nursery Stock THE N. P. HUSTED CO. have on hand the time-tried varieties of Fruit Trees, consisting of Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches.

W. V. Burras General Manager Citizens Phone 153-3. Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS PER MEASURED. Grand Rapids, Mich. Monday, Feb. 2, 1916.

Entertained in Honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels. Thursday evening, Jan. 27, 1916.

SOUTH BOWNE John Nash, Jr., and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, called Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels.

Auto Tire Repairing of all kinds. Vulcanizing a Specialty. Shears and Knife Grinding.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, held in the parlors of the Lowell State Bank, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1916.

WANTED-To buy good work team, weight not less than 2500 lbs. each. Edwin Falas, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS have been changed to the reception room of the Hotel Erie.

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HOWARD GOULD came home from Detroit Friday night. The Lowell Ledger, Grand Rapids Press and Michigan Farmer, \$4.00.

MRS. H. VANDEGREEN of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. R. B. Boylan a day or two this week. Mrs. Hattie Peckham and family visited Mrs. J. H. Fuller.

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CAMP IN MARYLAND

Lowell Soldier Boy Writes of Trip To the East. Saunders Rifle Range, Glen Burnie, Md., January 13, 1918.

Dear Folks:— At last we are snugly housed in our barracks at Saunders Range, and if one might judge from the talk of the jacksies, they are all well satisfied with the change from Camp Logan, Ill., to this place.

In Camp Logan the range is built half a mile from Lake Michigan, the country is level and the wind is generally quite strong. The barracks there are made of concrete, and the range itself is really a better one than this one, but the decided advantages this place has over the other are these: Here we are surrounded on all sides by pine trees. We burn wood instead of soft coal; the climate is more moderate, there being scarcely any snow here, while there the snow was knee deep, also we are within ten miles of Baltimore.

You will probably be interested in my trip, so I will begin at the beginning and you can travel with me. At 4:00, Thursday morning, we hit the deck, packed our sea bags, laced our hammocks, ate our mess, and were ready for our trip at 6:00. At 6:15 we left camp and marched to the station half a mile away. We were given a big farewell feed before we left and many hearty cheers. At 6:33 our train left the camp station and an hour later we arrived at the Northwestern station, Chicago. This trip in itself is a novel experience as one sees training camps almost continuously all the way down. Great Lakes being the main station.

At Chicago men were stationed at all the doors leading into the depot to prevent the straying of the rookies. It was nearly eleven bells before the seagoing host of 75 men launched out in two pullman cars and began their trip eastward. Nothing particularly exciting happened during the jolt through Illinois, but we were not long in Ohio before the black porter announced dinner, and then there was real excitement. I don't think there was a jackie present who couldn't have made a \$10 bill look like 30 cents in that dining car, but a uniform allowance was doled out to each one and that was the end until supper time. After dinner many were wondering how they were going to spend the afternoon, when two fellows produced ukdeles, another a guitar, a fourth a mandolin, and when the quartette had augmented to the proportions of a quintette by the addition of a good lead and Hawaiian baritone, we were right in line for some good music. And we had it until we were hoarse.

The main thing of interest in passing through Ohio were the long stretches of level land. The farms here are wonderful. It makes one dream of peace and of driving farm tractors as he gazes out of the car window. We were due in Akron at 6:00 p. m., so we asked the permission of the petty officer in charge, and detailed one of the gang to go and buy some candy and fruit, but the train only stopped five minutes so we had to wait until morning. The black porter came in and made our bunks and we all prepared for sleep, each one hoping the train would be stalled for the night so we could do most of our traveling during the day. This is the only time to travel through a new country when

you want to see the scenery, and besides a swaying train isn't as easy to sleep in as a cradle, especially when rounding the curves in the passes of the eastern Alleghenies. Sleep was out of the question for me and I sat up and watched the scenery. Youngstown and Pittsburg were very interesting especially in the night. Here the blast furnaces are kept working night and day and in many places it looked as though a part of the city was all a flame.

By morning we had passed through Pennsylvania and into West Virginia. Harpers Ferry was a pleasing sight as well as a number of tunnels we passed through in going through the mountains. All through the night we followed the Monongahela river and crossed the Cumberland in the morning. It was about 8:00 Friday morning when we pulled into Washington and we were soon on our way to Baltimore.

Camp Saunders is 15 minutes ride from Baltimore, at which place we arrived without any regrets. I stopped and roved a while in Baltimore. It is about four times as large as Grand Rapids. There is something about the eastern cities and the country that is different and odd. The buildings are mostly old red brick. The soil is shallow and mostly red clay and rock overlain with sand. Most of the people have a brogue, and here a large proportion of the population is black. Our first feed here consisted mostly of oysters and as we are on the edge of Chesapeake bay, we will probably see more of them. The chief talk of the men here is of going over, whereas very little was said about it in Camp Logan. The camp here is made up of army and navy men, mostly army, and our work is teaching them to shoot.

It is nearly time for mess, so I will have to knock off, as they say here, and tell you more later. Love to all the folks.

Ralph.

Editor Ledger: The above is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kysner from their son Ralph, who went with the Naval Reserves from Grand Rapids Dec. 13 to Camp Logan, Ill., and after qualifying in rifle practice was sent with 75 others Jan. 10 to Saunders, Md., to drill others.

Notice to Patrons.

I wish to thank my friends for the generous patronage given me at my meat market and to notify them that for twenty days accounts may be settled with Mr. White at the market. After that time accounts will be placed with an attorney for collection.

Cordially yours, Claude Staal.

Items About Y. M. C. A. Work.

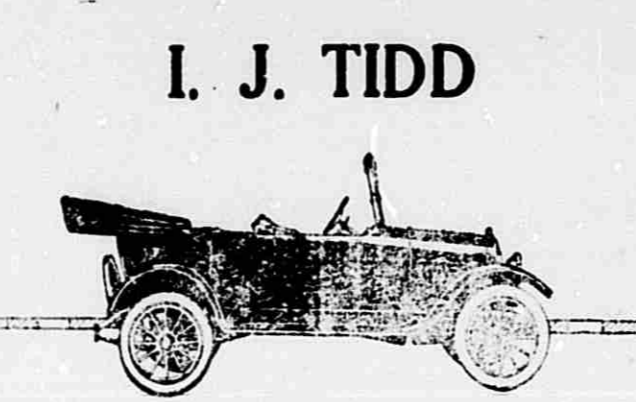
2,000,000 people contributed to the \$50,000,000 Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. fund, and there are coming into American homes 1,000,000 letters every day on Y. M. C. A. paper, bought out of the \$50,000,000. Forty men a day for six months needed for war service, apply to nearest Y. M. C. A. secretary, or write War Work Council, 124 East 28th street, New York.

National Thrift week campaign begins Feb. 3. 217,000 school children banked \$4,250,000 in one year. Only 108 out of every 1,000 people in United States save.

National Father and Son week begins Feb. 11. Million fathers and sons together at a square meal followed by a head and heart program is the goal in United States.

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I. J. TIDD

It has been suggested that every minister preach to men and boys on Feb. 17, having a special sermon with boys and men in charge and seated together. Get a detailed program of the nearest Y. M. C. A. secretary, or from American Youth, 124 East 28th street, New York.

Feb. 25 begins enrollment week for boys to join United States Boys' Reserve and win the war by raising more food. 2,000 H. S. boys took care of 85 acres of melons, 25 acres of potatoes, and thinned 2,220 acres of cotton, thus earning \$7,695.45.

700 Maine boys helped to harvest 25,000,000 bushels of potatoes. 700,000 H. S. boys in United States and 7,000,000 working boys, every boy a producer to win the war, is the 1918 motto.

May 1, 1918.

What have our people done to provide places of entertainment or some sort of club life, after May 1, 1918, for the men who now frequent the saloon? The people of Michigan by a large majority voted the saloon out of business the first of next May and by that vote started something which is not finished, only begun. The Anti-Saloon leaguers must be reminded that they cannot expect to make these men into perfectly ideal men physically, mentally and morally, by merely turning the key in the saloon door.

Most of these men have not physical strength, the moral fibre, or the will power to transform their habits in a few hours but they need help, encouragement, entertainment, something to occupy their minds. They need some place to meet, games to play, someone to direct their social activities, someone to take an interest in them and sort of suggest ways and means of lifting themselves up out of their present condition.

This can be done in many ways and some movement should be started right now right here in Lowell so that we can do some good during the next few long winter months and be in full working order when May comes.

The prohibition people must realize that they have something to do if this law is a success for the opposition will do all that they can to make it a failure and that will be easy as they will take good care of their friends (these customers.) Who will start something along these lines?

M. C. Layfind.

Dr. A. E. Sauer VETERINARIAN Phone 162 Lowell, Mich.

N. C. Thomas The Auctioneer will be pleased to call your sale. References-Caledonia, Middleville, Wayland, Dorrt State Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Grand Rapids, Lowell City State Bank and scores of satisfied customers. Make dates at this office, call Wm. Condon, Lowell, or Citizens telephone No. 61 Caledonia. Watch this space each week for the date Tuesday, Jan. 29-Godfrey Roth, Lowell. Wednesday, Jan. 30-I. J. Hayden, Alto.

furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and he signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant cannot write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States. The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card upon which he must sign his name, or mark his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

The Misses Hazel and Esther Ritenger entertained their Sunday school on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lueben Lee and family of South Boston.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Allen Behler Thursday and sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett attended the West Lowell Ladies Aid held with Mrs. John Frazee last Wednesday.

Quite a number from around here are suffering from colds. George Schwarzer is on the gain since his recent illness.

The special meetings were discontinued on account of the storm and the illness of pastor. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

While absent Mr. Thompson of Cascade is occupying the pulpit.

A social will be held at the Grange hall Friday evening.

The following officers were installed by Mr. Emmons of Grattan last Friday afternoon at Success Grange hall: Master, Earl Thomas; Overseer, S. P. Reynolds; Lecturer, Gladys Ferrall; Steward, Frank Reynolds; Ass't. Steward, Leo Bloomer; Chaplain, Edith Quigley; Treasurer, Henry Hesche; Secretary, Wm. Hesche; Gatekeeper, Leonard Sisson; Pomoa, Alice Reynolds; Flora, Edna Hesche; Geres, Alberta Clingman; Lady Assistant, Steward, Mildred Hesche. Followed by the installation a fine report of the State Grange was given by Mr. Emmons, and an oyster supper was served.

Owing to the National shutdown of industrial plants, Howard Ferrall of Flint spent the week end with his parents.

Owing to the severe storm and blocking of roads the mail service was delayed, but through the efforts of our faithful mailman we received mail all but two days last week.

Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. R. F. Jenkins and daughter Loa called on Mrs. Joe Shear Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Bessie Shear and Winnie Morris visited the Hoppough school Friday afternoon.

Leo Benson and family of Lansing are visiting Tom Morris and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elber Compton were in Lowell on Saturday.

Mr. Homer Morris is at home this week. Everybody is snowbound in. No news.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hayden returned to their home at Bloomingdale last Wednesday after several days' visit with their brother, I. J. Hayden and family.

Mrs. Walter Blakeslee is helping to care for her father Newell Holchicks, who is seriously ill at the home of Ed. Holchicks of Hatch Hollow.

Mrs. Walter Foster who has been very ill pneumonia is reported on the gain.

Miss Madonna Anspaugh of Mt. Pleasant visited several days last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and Mrs. Joe Vetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hayden and family expect to locate in southwestern Virginia. The neighbors and friends wish them good luck in their venture.

Clayton and Chas. Schwab with their families visited last Tuesday with their brother John and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willette re-

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. The Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The Catarrh Medicine is the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine which produce such wonderful results in catarrh conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CROWEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

turned to their home Monday evening. They have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton of Alto while the damage caused by fire was being repaired.

Miss Madeline O'Reilly was the guest of Lorraine and Evelyn Rollins Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiegeler and family attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiegeler at their home last Wednesday in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, to John Kretz, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Geo. Clarke returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Caledonia.

CANNONBURG Hollis Norman, who is attending M. A. C., having spent the holidays at home, returned to Lansing last Saturday.

Miss Blanche McCabe of Pontiac recently visited Mrs. Will Joyce. Lewis Hoffman recently made a business trip to Belmont.

Jacob B. Keyser died at the home of his son Calvin January 3, aged 85 years. The body was taken to Cameron, Mo., for interment.

Will Joyce and Lewis Hoffman made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Friday. They were obliged to remain on account of the severe storm.

Edwin T. Scott and Harry Wormsness were in Grand Rapids Friday. The many friends were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of John Stark (nee Elizabeth Joyce) which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Kortlander, in Grand Rapids Jan. 13, aged 36 years.

Cannonburg was her girlhood home, where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce.

James Joseph Cavanaugh died at Harper hospital in Detroit Jan. 17, aged 28 years. The remains were brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cavanaugh, at 415 W. 12th street, Grand Rapids. He leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, two brothers, William and John, two sisters, Miss Ella Cavanaugh and Mrs. William Riley, the latter living in Grand Rapids. The funeral services were held from Parnell Catholic church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Behn officiating.

Cannon Arbor of Gleaners met at the home of Com. Alice Bookie January 8, for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected: William J. Herrington, Chief; Arthur J. Barker, Vice Chief; Estella Herrington, Treasurer; Estella Herrington, Chaplain; Ola May Barker, Lecturer; Bessie Ladner, Conductress; Louis A. Tiffany, Inner Guard; Alfred Tiffany, Outer Guard; Monroe Ladner, Field Foreman.

FALLSBURG (Clare Sherrard, wife and baby of Vergina, Can., arrived Saturday night in Lowell and spent the night at Walter Rogers' and came Sunday morning to her home at Fallsburg with Mrs. Sherrard for a visit with his aunt, then will continue his trip to the home of his father at Harvard and will go to see his brother Earl in South Dakota on returning home.

Milton Stillwell and wife of Iowa are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Floyd Lang.

Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Booth and C. Verberg spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp.

William Rogers and wife Sunday little Hobart Clark cut his foot quite badly.

A letter to C. Verberg and wife from Bernie Powell of Waco, Tex., states he is recovering from German measles, a big snow storm there and high drifts.

Claude Booth spent Sunday with Leo Richmond of Vergennes and found him very ill.

Charles Clark of Lowell is here spending a few days with his brother Hobart and family.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods including wheat, oats, hay, corn, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

WANT ADS.—For sale, to rent, lost and found, etc., run in The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo for 1 1/2 cents per week, cash with order or 1c per word for either paper. Ads running more than one week will be repeated in each paper at the rate of 1 cent per word per week. Address all orders to the publisher at Lowell.

FOR SALE—School report cards.—The Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good productive farm 2 miles from Lowell. 100 acres under cultivation, 13 acres timber, house, barn, other buildings and windmill. Located on main traveled road between Lowell and Grand Rapids. This is a desirable farm near best town for its size in the state, should pay for itself in a few years. Reasonable terms, inquire of E. A. Anderson.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry or green. Phone 288. Jake Staal.

FOR SALE—Detachable runners for baby carriage. Can be seen at VanDyke's store. c34

FOR SALE—200 acres of good land in Montcalm county. Small payment down; long time for balance at 6 per cent, or will exchange for small improved farms near Lowell. Phone 56. Nellie Holcomb. c36

POTATOES FOR SALE—Sorted and right, \$1.00 per bushel—where 10 bushel or more can be taken in a place. Delivered. J. B. Sturges, Phone 119-11-15. 35p

FOUND—Pearl front cuff button. Inquire at this office. 331

Timber Wanted!

We are in the market for timber, especially maple and elm, either in the log or on the stump; if you have any for sale please address: E. E. LODGE, 347 Quimby St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

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LOWELL, MICH.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell State Bank of Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$214,358.20; Commercial Dept., \$2,922.15; Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, \$99,004.25; Savings Dept., \$197,517.08; Overdrafts, \$5,135.70; Banking House, \$4,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,000.00; Items in Transit, \$33,188.31; RESERVE: U. S. Bonds, \$10,300.00; Due from banks in Reserve, \$28,257.68; Exchange for clearing house, \$3,444.71; U. S. and National bank currency, \$17,024.00; Gold Coin, \$7,850.00; Silver Coin, \$1,092.56; Nickels and cents, \$99.25; Total, \$579,771.98. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$30,000.00; Surplus fund, \$10,000.00; Undivided profits, net, \$1,148.01; Dividends unpaid, \$613.51; Commercial deposits subject to check, \$149,582.89; Commercial certificates of deposit, \$19.25; Certified checks, \$19.25; Savings deposits (book accounts), \$239,922.53; Savings certificates of deposit, \$71,144.43; Borrowed for taxes, interest, etc., \$1,800.80; Bills payable, \$25,000.00; Total, \$719,771.98.

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