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If your check book is lost we furnish you another without charge. When you lose your wallet—that's another story.

Why not open that bank account here today?

CITY STATE BANK
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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."

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.

Brushes, All Sorts

Our line of bristle goods is always complete. While all bristle goods have advanced in price at least 50 per cent, we are still selling at the old prices.

If its a hair brush you need, we'll fill the order at a price varying from 25c to \$3.00. 50c buys a solid back lumina brush that will wear a dollar's worth.

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell

VERGENNES WEDDING

The DeVries Home Scene of a Happy Event.

A beautiful wedding took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeVries of Vergennes, when their daughter Tena was united in marriage to Mr. John Woodhead of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. A. Dowma, pastor of the Ada Reformed church. The bridal party took place beneath a large American flag, the altar being decorated in the national colors.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of white satin with an over dress of silk embroidered chiffon with beads and pearl trimmings. She wore a full veil which was fastened with a wreath of Swansonias and carried a large bouquet of white Killarney roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Susa DeVries of Grand Rapids, her gown being white embroidered net with a large pink girdle. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Albert Woodhead, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room, the decorations being in the national colors. Covers were laid for fifty guests. Mrs. Chas. Abel, Miss Clara Abel, Miss Hilda Noble and Miss Anna Veenstra presided over the dining room.

Just the immediate families and the Sunday school class of the Ada Reformed church, of which the bride is a member, were present. The evening was spent with music and games.

The out of town guests were Thomas Woodhead of Ionia, father of the groom, Henry DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeVries and son Raymond, Miss Susa DeVries and Miss Hilda Noble, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boylan and children Lucile and William of Flint, the latter being a sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Veenstra of East Paris.

The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous and beautiful gifts.

ORSON ROLFE DEAD

Follows Wife to the Grave After But Two Months.

Orson M. Rolfe, who has long been in ill health, died at his home in this village Tuesday, aged 49 years. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. H. Lash officiating; burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Rolfe was born August 15, 1868, in the township of Lowell. He was married to Laura Johnson May 18, 1897. To this union six children were born, two having died in infancy. Mrs. Rolfe passed away two months ago.

He leaves to mourn their loss one son Edgar, three daughters, Esther, Bertha and Ella, an aged mother, Mrs. Hannah Rolfe, two brothers, O. D. and Hayes, and one sister, Mrs. Libbie Bedard, all of this village.

Mr. Rolfe made a game fight against ill health, continuing his work after many men would have given up in despair. He was a member of the Maccabee insurance fraternity.

Clover Leaf Club Meeting.

The Clover Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Day January 23. Meeting was called to order by the first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Springett. After the business report of state laws was given by the chairman, Mrs. M. B. McPherson, and a parliamentary drill by Mrs. F. E. White was given in a novel manner. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, chairman of the day, who with the assistance of the musical talent of the club gave the opera, "Il Trovatore" by Verdi, Mrs. A. G. Peckham, reader. The afternoon was much enjoyed by all.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edwin Fallas Feb. 19.

Press Rep.

Draft Boards Speed Up Work.

Anticipating an early call for drafted men for the next division of the national army, the draft boards for city and county are putting on extra speed and increased hours to hasten the classification of the men. It is believed that the men now in Camp Custer will be moved south in a short time. As soon as Camp Custer is vacated the local boards expect the next call for more men to go to Battle Creek. More than 100 school teachers have volunteered their assistance in the draft work.

News.

WOOD WANTED!

On subscription at The Ledger office. Our hard coal stove is out of commission and we are depending on wood to warm the office. Good chance for those in arrears to catch up and pay a year in advance, while the price is good.

W. S. Winegar, Publisher.

Advertise in The Ledger.

OPEN STATE ROADS

Attorney General Groesbeck Pledges Half of Cost.

That Michigan will pay at least half, and possibly even a little more, of the cost of breaking open the roads of the state to automobile traffic, and maintaining them as state highways, was the pledge made to auto manufacturers and county commissioners from all parts of the state by Alex Groesbeck, attorney general of Michigan, at a conference in Hotel Pontchartrain Friday.

State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers called the conference for the purpose of discussing ways and means to keep trunk line highways open this winter, and in the spring.

All Parts of State Represented.

County and highway commissioners from all parts of the state attended the meeting, as well as auto manufacturers from Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, Lansing and elsewhere.

Attorney General Groesbeck delighted his hearers when he announced that the Michigan War Preparedness board will finance at least half of the scheme out of its \$5,000,000 fund.

More than a score of speakers made brief talks, and representatives of one of the manufacturers created a sensation when he declared that his plant which employs 1,700 men, will be forced to suspend operation within the next four days, if the state's roads, now choked with snow and ice, are not opened immediately.

Roads Almost Impassable.

It was shown that owing to the recent railroad congestion, and consequent inability to obtain freight cars, many auto makers during the last few months have been sending cars overland, but that the roads, since the last two heavy snows, have become almost impassable.

Highway Commissioner Rogers declared that manufacturers should co-operate in using the same roads, so that a good road, when once open, may be maintained in good condition.

Five Routes May Be Open.

Five roads were proposed to receive immediate attention of the highway commission: From Alma to Saginaw, Flint, Fenton, Holly, New Hudson, Detroit, Monroe and Toledo; following the Grand river west from New Hudson to Lansing by way of Howell; one road to Chicago by way of Charlotte, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, another to Grand Rapids, via Ionia and Lowell, and another from Flint to Port Huron via LaPeere, Imbay City and Capue.—Free Press.

Clover Leaf Club.

A special meeting is called for February 13, at the home of the president to make dish towels for Camp Custer. Each member is earnestly requested to be present.

Pres., Mrs. C. J. Bradish.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. M. Hunter.
Camp Custer, Jan. 25.—Mess officers at the base hospital here have made an appeal for dish towels. With several hundred patients in the base hospital, there are a lot of dishes to wash three times a day and the quartermaster does not have enough towels to meet the demand. A statewide dish towel shower is invited by the officers of the mess at the hospital.

The call has come from Custer camp.

For dish towels from everywhere.

So, members of the Clover Leaf Bring needles, thimbles, thread As well as cloth for two big towels.

For quartermaster says They cannot make the dishes dry Without a large supply So we ask for two from everyone And if you cannot come Please send your gift For we must have a hundred to send down.

This great event will not take place Till on the afternoon Of Wednesday, Feb. 13 In Lowell our home town From half past two to half past four At the home of your president.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and beautiful flowers, and all who assisted us during our late bereavement.

James Buttermore, Mrs. Frank Collins, Merle Bell, Mark Bell, Zeno Buttermore, Howard Buttermore.

MEN WANTED!

For logging and cutting wood, mile from Lowell.

M. N. Henry.

MARY MORGAN IS FOUND

Detention Hospital Inmate Who Escaped Detained by An Ottawa Sheriff.

Mary Morgan, who escaped from the detention hospital on Monday night, is in Grand Haven, held by Sheriff Dornbos.

She came to detention hospital last December after Deputy Sheriff William L. Smith found her wandering along the Lowell road. She told Matron Lardie of the detention hospital that she came from Oil City, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Alice, near Lowell.

Matron Lardie had made preparations to send her back to Oil City when she escaped.

At Grand Haven she gave her name as Shoemaker, the name of a former husband.

Ottawa county officials will dispose of her case, according to Matron Lardie.—News, Jan. 25.

HOLCOMB PRIVATE SANITARIUM
Lowell, Michigan

Rheumatic, Paralytic and Nervous Patients given Special Attention

Baths—Turkish, External, Internal, Epom. Oil
Massage—Electric and Hand

Best of care given
Citizens Phone 36

Private reasonable
Write for particulars

NEW CAMPAIGN ON A PARTING TRIBUTE

Two Wheatless, One Meatless and Two Porkless Days.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The new home card of the food administration has been issued and shortly will be distributed throughout the United States to aid housekeepers in observing the 1918 food conservation program of two wheatless, one meatless and two porkless days a week, as announced in President Wilson's proclamation Saturday night.

The card, carrying an explanation of the weekly plan, went into effect today when the bakers begin the manufacture of the Victory loaf, a war bread containing a 5 per cent substitute for wheat flour. Bakers are to increase the substitutes for wheat flour until 20 per cent substitution is reached Feb. 24. At the same time grocers will sell householders wheat flour only when the purchaser buys an equal amount of some other cereal. The food cards asks "every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly as minimum of saving the following program:

"Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal in every day.

"Explanation: On wheatless days and in wheatless meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat and if you buy it, buy only war bread. Our object is that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

"Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and one meatless meal every day; have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

"Explanation: Meatless means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. Porkless means without pork, bacon, ham, lard, or pork products. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly as much fat as we need.

"Make every day a fat saving day (butter, lard substitutes, etc.)

"Explanation: Fry less, bake, broil, boil or stew food instead. Save meat drippings, use these and vegetable oils for every kind instead of butter. Use butter only on the table. Waste no soap, it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and one-half times as much fat as we need.

"Make every day a sugar saving day.

"Explanation: Use less sugar; less sweet drinks and no candy containing sugar should be used in war times; as a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need.

The card also cautions householders against hoarding food.

Howdy Pap!

Regular meeting of Three Island lodge, L. O. O. M., Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. State Deputy Supreme Dictator Emery of Port Huron will be present and a full attendance is desired.

Another Local Edition.

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, The Ledger goes to its readers in abbreviated form again this week, the four pages containing all the usual home news, country correspondence and editorial matter. From the number who missed the story and state news pages last week, we know this will be a disappointment to many, which we greatly regret and have done our best to avoid.

Last week's and this week's bundles have failed to arrive, being lost in the blockade somewhere between here and Detroit, notwithstanding a prompt telegraphic request for a tracer sent out last Thursday.

We have even found difficulty in getting temporary supplies from Grand Rapids, and this issue will be the very best we can do under the circumstances.

The story service will be resumed without a break, we hope and expect, with our next issue and our readers may rest assured that these shortages in reading matter will be much more than made up during the year.

Asking all to be patient and indulgent, so that it will be unnecessary for us to post a sign over our desk like that of the fiddler at a western mining town dance, "Please Don't Shoot the Fiddler, He's Doing the Best He Kin," we remain

Faithfully yours,
Editor Ledger.

Methodist Church.

Sunday services February 3, 10:30 a. m., Public worship, sermon subject, "The Glory of That River."

12:00 m., Sunday school and Bible study.

3:00 p. m., Junior league, in basement.

6:00 p. m., Epworth league. Our Epworth leaguers have decided to hold their Sunday evening devotional meetings in the homes for a few weeks. The place of meeting this Sunday will be in the home of Miss Lena Yetter. Fill the house.

7:00 p. m., Monday, Sunday school board meeting at the home of Brother A. M. Andrews.

7:30 p. m., Thursday, mid-week devotional meeting for the whole church. Don't disappoint us.

The male quartette will sing Sunday morning.
W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

Notice.

If you want to get 57c a pound for butterfat this week, take it to Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Lowell. You will get an absolutely accurate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested right in the open where you can see it, and you get your pay right away.

Try out this deal. You will be money ahead.

Very respectfully,
Durand Creamery Co.

Death Removes A... Figure From Lowell

Wilson M. Worden died at his home in this village January 19, after a brief illness of pleuro-pneumonia, aged 53 years, 1 month, 17 days.

He was the only son of Wilson and Lucretia Worden, born in Kalamazoo county, December 2, 1864. His parents soon moved West, where his mother died when he was eight months old. He was then taken to the home of his grandparents in York state, remaining six years. Then his father remarried, bringing him back to Michigan, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Worden was married to Miss Susie Lacy of Bowne township Dec. 27, 1892, who still survives him. To this union were born two children, Lloyd Wilson and Maxine Elizabeth Worden.

Mr. Worden was a kind neighbor, devoted father and a loving husband. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was employed as foreman by the Lowell Cutter Co. for the past twenty-five years. He was a loyal member of the I. O. O. F. and L. O. O. M.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Lash at the Congregational church last Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eaton of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lacy of Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacy of Alto and Mrs. Nelson Vincent of Albion.



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 9 a. m. to 6 o'clock, p. m.
Saturday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

"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.

LIKE A FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT

Your portrait will seem when we have made one of those soft and dreamy photographs of you. Perhaps you have noticed our artistic work.

YOU MAY HAVE

a style that is all your own. We will find that out, and bring it out, in a portrait that is entirely worthy of you; for we, too, have a style that is all our own.

AVERY

The photographer in your town. Phone 287

What The Currency System Is To The Government, The Check System Is To You

The U.S. Government finds it good policy to keep gold in its vaults and issue paper money against it.

The banks' patrons in turn find it safer and more convenient to keep their money in Bank Vaults, and issue checks against it.

Have you accepted the efficient check way as your way?

We have a convenient pocket-check-book for you—open an account this week.

LOWELL STATE BANK
E. D. MOULZEN, Cashier
S. S. LEE, President
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

BEGINNING DECEMBER 29TH THIS BANK WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SATURDAY EVENINGS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SHOE SALE

has been extended to February 2. See bills and ads in Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo of January 10-17 and 11-18 for splendid bargains.

WILLETTE & HART
One door west Lowell Post Office.

On account of bad weather, drifted roads and short hours our big

Conditions are favorable for a big flow in the Grand river...

There is a mistaken notion abroad concerning the tariff requirements of the government...

The Detroit Free Press is right in asking that the execution of spies in order that spying in this country be made less popular...

There is a pack of fools in this country that are of great value...

What About Your Overcoat? It's good business to own a warm overcoat or suit; it's better business to get it here, where your satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed.

WARM FURS Buffalo Coats, black; wear like fur, no \$22.50

Black Kersey Overalls, Or collar, \$29.50

Black Kersey, Hudson Seal collar, Marmot lin \$55

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WORD FROM FRANCE

Soldier Goes to Sleep With Music of Guns.

The following letter received by William R. Wilbur of Lowell from "Somewhere in France," had been opened and passed by Censor:

January 4, 1918.

Dear Mr. Wilbur: I received yesterday a very welcome box of tobacco from you. I want to tell you it was appreciated very much. Where we are located it is very hard to get American tobacco or cigarettes and when we get some, it is like a present from heaven.

A fellow does not realize until he gets over here, what a friend a home means to him. This tobacco fund is surely appreciated by the boys.

We have all had some very interesting experiences and also seen some interesting things. If the slackers at home could only see this country, with its cities, towns and little hamlets all destroyed, nothing left but a heap of bricks and debris, and hear the stories of some of the French people, they would not wait for the Hun to come over there, but would come over here after him.

I am not allowed to say a whole lot, but can say I go to sleep with the music of the guns in my ears and wake up in the morning the same way.

The boys did not come over looking for glory, but came over to do their bit. We do appreciate the tobacco. Thankfully yours, Alfred H. Woodward.

Snow Blocks Barry Roads, Ties Up Pere Marquette.

Hastings, Mich., Jan. 28.—Because of heavily drifted roads, rural mail carriers were unable to start on their routes today. There were no trains over the Michigan Central until noon. With great difficulty the C. K. & S. railway succeeded in getting a train through to Woodbury at Freeport. A Pere Marquette train is isolated in a huge drift and service cannot be restored until snow has been removed from several deep cuts. Hastings schools have left only one week's supply of coal.

Helping Edison Invent Things.

Clayton McClung is helping the government to invent ways to win the war. He says the shortage of soap, fats and wheat is going to sink us unless we do something. He has invented a pancake griddle that will cook cakes without grease. He cooks a very stiff pancake which he uses for his breakfast plate. He eats dinner on the same pancake and at supper he eats the plate, thus saving the soap that would be necessary in dish washing. That ought to throw a scare into Hindenburg, eh?—Mooseheart Magazine.

Manslaughter is Charge Against Auto Driver.

A warrant charging Dr. Geo. W. Ferguson with manslaughter for causing the death of Frank E. Edmunds, a traveling salesman who was fatally injured when struck by Dr. Ferguson's motorcar in December, was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Cornelius Hollis Monday morning. Coroner J. B. Hilliker, who conducted the inquest, was the complaining witness. The warrant alleges that Dr. Ferguson was intoxicated while driving his machine which swerved from Division ave. on to the sidewalk, striking Edmunds. He died Jan. 10.—Press.

WEST SIDE MARKET. E. S. White, Proprietor. (Successor to Claud Staal). All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Fish, etc. Shipper of Poultry and Veal Calves. (Opposite City State Bank, Lowell)

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Performance—"delivering the goods"—is the biggest feature to be considered when you come to buy a motor car. "Will it do as I expect? Is it thoroughly reliable? Is it easy to understand? Is it reasonable in cost of operation? Well, you cannot go far before meeting one of the millions of Ford owners, and he, or she, will give you the correct answer. Place your order today. Runabout, \$345; Coupelet, \$5.60; Sedan \$695. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Your order solicited. KREISER AUTO CO., Lowell.

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 appreciatingly reports the following: Della Hatch, Daniel B. Erb, Mrs. A. R. Roll, Will McConnell, Mrs. S. S. Yeiter, C. F. Hale, Florence Yeiter, Judson Canfield, A. T. Condon, A. Velzy, Arthur Greene, Warren Taylor, Geo. W. Gregory, Mrs. Jane Edmonds, Mrs. G. Tischer, Percy Read, Will Lind, Elizabeth Cudney, Anna Easterby, Daniel Anderson, Herman Strong, E. Pinkney, Lucy Hawley, D. R. Whitney, Wm. Pullen. Who will be next.

Lowell's Amateur Woodsmen.

M. N. Henry, R. E. Springgett and U. B. Williams have a gang of about twenty men and several teams clearing their island in Grand river below the lower bridge. The logs are being sold to the Michigan Bent Rim company and the poles are being placed on the north bank of the river to be buzzed into stove wood for the Lowell market. It is desired to effect the removal before the spring freshet and more men are advertised for in this issue of The Ledger. It is expected that the gang will be occupied for several weeks. The island covers five acres and is heavily timbered. All the trees except a clump in the upper end will be cut. The men carry dinner pails and hot coffee is served them at noon. Work begins at 8 and closes at 5 and the pay is good.

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.

Obituary, Mrs. Buttermore.

Mrs. Ida A. Buttermore, wife of James Buttermore, died at her home in Lowell January 21, 1918, at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was married to Albert H. Bell July 10, 1877, at Cedar Springs, Mich. To this union four children were born. Mr. Bell passed away October 16, 1882, at Trufant, Mich. May 24, 1887, she was married to James Buttermore, Lowell, Mich. To this union two children were born.

Justices Can't Earn Rent in Dry Ludington.

Ludington, Jan. 26.—Since Ludington banished saloons crime and poverty have been banished, official records show. In November and December, 1914, under the wet regime when 19 to 20 saloons were open there were 66 arrests as compared with but 13 arrests for the corresponding months in 1917. For vagrancy in these two months in 1914 there were 17 arrests and none in the same months when the city had been dry for 18 months. Thirty-five families in November and December, 1914, were aided by the city poor department as compared with only 16 two years later. Justices V. A. Fitch and W. E. Day complain that the fees they earn do not pay their office rent. They have petitioned the city commissioners to provide them with offices.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us with their sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also the beautiful floral offerings presented by the neighbors and friends, the Cutter Co. and factory boys, those from the I. O. O. F., Rebekahs, L. O. O. M., and M. W. Gee & Co., and the kind words rendered by Rev. A. H. Lash and the singing.

Mrs. W. M. Worden and Family.

Card of Thanks.

To my friends for their pleasant calls and beautiful flowers and plants that they brought me, they have my deepest, heartfelt thanks, also for New Years greetings.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parker.

Notice to Taxpayers!

Township taxes are due and payable at the Lowell State Bank to Mrs. Maude McNaughton, Frank G. Taylor, Treas.

So the People May Know

that you are in business, come in and let us show what we can do for you in the way of attractive cards and letter heads. Good printing of all kinds is our specialty and if we cannot satisfy you we don't want your business.

That's Fair, Isn't It?

In the Ranks.



The American House Manager is today a member of the army that is fighting to save democracy in the world. More than 11,000,000 managers of American homes have enlisted for the duration of the war and pledged themselves to support the fighting men by the way they buy, cook and serve food. Food will win the war, and these women will help to win it. America must send food to Europe. The armies cannot hold out if we fail to send it. Only certain foods can be shipped—those that pack the most food value into the smallest shipping space. These foods are wheat, meat, fats, sugar. We cannot eat them and send them too. We cannot eat them and send others. We must send these foods, and in order to do that we must eat other foods ourselves. The American House Manager will see to it that no food comes into her home that does not do its full duty under her management in winning the war.

SUGAR CONTROL SAVED MILLIONS

American Consumer Profited by \$180,000,000—French Situation Helped.

HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS.

This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal. Java Stocks Unavailable.

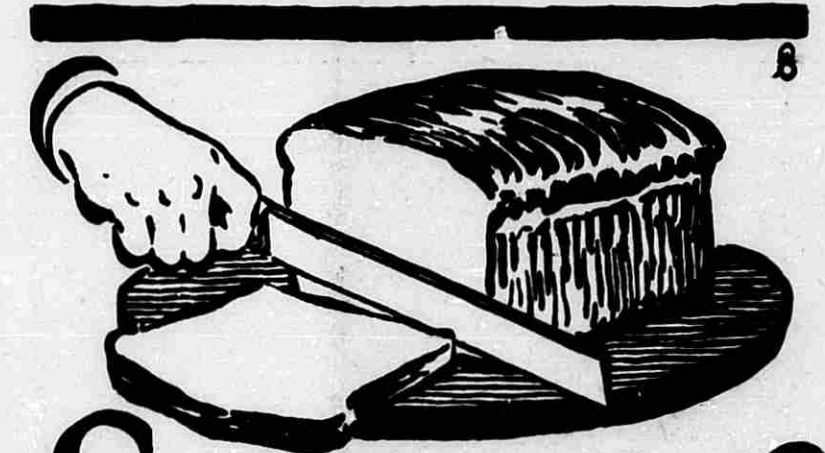
Sugar control has saved the American public \$180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day. He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 29 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the cooperation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8 1/2 to 9 cents a pound.

Why Shortage Exists.

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage. While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy ceased to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meantime was cut off from German sugar—1,400,000 tons a year—because of the war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for their sugar.

AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest. Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products. "We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of food-stuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December alone." HERBERT HOOVER.



Save a loaf a week help win the war

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To Whom It May Concern.

I want to appeal to your patriotism to live up to the rules and regulations laid down by the Fuel and Food Administration in regard to closing stores and what we may sell. I think you are all aware of them with perhaps a few exceptions. As I understand them, we are not to sell cigars, tobacco, candy and ice cream on Sunday or Monday and that we are only allowed nine hours for a working day with the exceptions as you have noted in the daily papers. Let us all pull together on this matter. We don't want any slackers in Lowell and I don't think there will be if they understand the regulations, as I think we are all to realize that the war is not all 3,000 miles away.

Very truly, W. S. Winegar, President Village of Lowell.

Buy your cigars, candy and ice cream Saturday to last you until Tuesday, account of fuel Administration orders.—Lashy & Son.

SOUTH VERGENNES

Allen Bennett attended the Directors meeting in Grand Rapids on Friday also the Grange Institute on Saturday. Helen Fuss spent two days last week with her cousins, Ruth and Johanna Wittenbach. Ernest Roth had the misfortune of breaking his leg when riding a colt over a week ago. Bertha and Frederick Althaus spent Sunday at Chris Wittenbach's. Helen Andrews spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Ford. Mrs. Gottlieb Althaus entertained the German Ladies' Aid society last Thursday.

NORTH BOWNE

Mrs. Klahn and Mrs. Shaffer sewed one day last week for the Red Cross society. Last Thursday Mrs. Henry Klahn attended the Ladies Aid society at Mrs. Allen Behler's. Misses Lucy and Anna Wingieier are visiting relatives in Ohio. Miss Joy Lee is recovering from the German measles and tonsillitis. The Star school is closed for a few days on account of the teacher, Miss Bunker, being ill. Rufus Lee attended a meeting of the Board of Directors last Friday. A large number of relatives and friends attended the miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs last Wednesday evening. As a token of friendship many beautiful and useful presents were left. Mr. and Mrs. Krebs will be at home to their friends on a farm in North Bowne.

E. CASCADE—N. MCCORDS

A baby boy called at John Cox's January 24 for board and clothes; name, Frederick Andrew. Mrs. Mamie Tilyer has returned home after a few weeks' stay with her parents in Grand Rapids. Julius Fisher visited in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Wright of Chicago and Mrs. Mamie Rockefeller spent Thursday with Mrs. Linton. There was no school in the Thomas school district this week on account of sickness and shortage of fuel. Mrs. Bert Baker is working for her sister, Mrs. John Cox.

MOSELEY

Chris Kropf, Burr Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford were in Grand Rapids last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost were in Belding Wednesday. Elura Frost spent Saturday and Sunday with Esther Bierl. Peter Peterson and Miss Louva Church spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Grand Rapids. Moseley school is closed on account of the mailbox, as several members of the teacher's family are quite ill with it. Visitors at Hosmer Andrews' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pice.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

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FOR a limited time we are able to offer two of America's foremost women's magazines together with our own paper at a big reduction from regular prices.

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WANT ADS—For sale, to rent, and found, etc., in The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo for 5 cents per week, cash with order or 1c per word for either paper. Ads running more than one week are repeated in each paper at the rate of 1 cent per word week. Address all orders to publisher at Lowell.

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

FOR SALE—Or will trade for green oak wood, a sewing machine, a Morris chair, in good condition. J. W. Olin.

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

FOR SALE—Detachable runner for baby carriage. Can be seen at Vanlyke's store.

FOR SALE—200 acres of good land in Montcalm county. Small investment down; long time for profit in case of improvement. Change for small improved near Lowell. Phone 56, N. Holcomb.

POTATOES FOR SALE—See and right, \$1.00 per bushel, 10 bushel or more can be in a place. Delivered. J. Sturges, Phone 119-11-1a.

WANTED—Row boat.—W. J. G. son.

Got Something You Want to Sell? Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want. These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting less and less value each year. Why NOT SELL THEM? Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER? Eventually you will take The Ledger. Why not now?

Buyers of Printing. A word about your printing orders for 1918. We want them and will do our full part—and then some—to get them. Our 1917 business showed a fine increase over that of 1916; but Greatly Improved Facilities will enable us to do more and better work during the coming year. Our new electrically equipped Linotype enables one person to do work on the papers that formerly required the time of three. This releases other hands for work in the Job Printing Department and your orders will be welcomed at all times and turned out When You Want It, As You Want It at prices you can afford to pay. Just now we call your attention to a bargain stock of good bond envelopes and paper that we can print to your order at attractive prices. Ledger-Solo Printers LOWELL, MICH.

Our Best Club with this Paper. FOR a limited time we are able to offer two of America's foremost women's magazines together with our own paper at a big reduction from regular prices. It is important for you to act quickly because we may have to withdraw this offer at any time on account of the tremendous increased costs of publishing. Now that congress has passed the Zone Postage Bill, which will add millions of dollars to the expenses of the various magazines, it is certain that most magazines will soon have to greatly increase their subscription rates. 2,500,000 women have voted McCall's Magazine and Today's Housewife as two most helpful and entertaining magazines that are indispensable to every wife and mother. Each of these sterling periodicals now sold for 10c per copy so that you get \$2.40 newsstand value besides a year's subscription for our paper for the special price indicated below. This offer is open to new and renewal subscribers. Remittance must be sent with order. Send your order today or call at our office and look over the latest numbers of McCall's and Today's Housewife. All Three Publications One Year Only \$2.35 Bring or send all orders to The Lowell Ledger