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Have you everything for making them white? A good tooth brush is one of the first necessities of civilization. A good tooth brush, warranted not to shed its bristles, costs but 25c at our store. We have cheaper brushes at 10 and 15c, not guaranteed. We have better ones at 35c up to 50c. We have everything in fine dentifrices, in powders, liquids, pastes, etc. Hobson's Eucamemtha Tooth Paste 25c.

**W. S. WINEGAR**

**LINE FROM ENGLAND HAS U. S. CONTRACT**

Must Be O. K., for the Censor Passed It.

The following letter from our old friend and former townsman, Dr. J. H. Rickert, the "Had" of musical fame, was opened by the censor, but the contents came through without molestation, so far as we have learned.

We have learned from another source that Dr. Rickert at the war's outbreak was conducting four dental offices; but on account of the drafting of his help, has been obliged to close all but the one he attends in person.

His message follows:

42 Granby Street, Leicester, 31-1-1918

Friend Johnson:

Well, another year has rolled round and the war is still on. So far as appearances go it is no nearer a conclusion than it was two years ago. Sometimes one wonders if the whole horrible thing will not stop automatically from exhaustion. But that isn't likely as the Allies are in it to a finish, especially since the entry of America, and to dethrone Autocracy.

The Ledger and other American papers indicate the great activity going on in preparations for war, and the support of the Allies. We can see the unlimited amount of money, time, comforts and pleasures being sacrificed to obtain liberty for all peoples, and soon the lives of thousands of our boys will be thrown into the balance together with the French, English and the others.

We don't get The Ledger as regularly as we did but most of the numbers finally turn up. It is gratifying to see the firm stand The Ledger always takes on the drink question, and, also, to notice the measures urged by the United States as a nation to control, or, perhaps, to eliminate altogether the great curse.

England has made great sacrifices of men and money in the war, but drink has been and still is the cause of untold misery in this country, and great quantities of cereals which should be used as food are converted into beer and other alcoholic drinks. You see the government is authorized by the government to pay five shillings more per cwt. for barley than the millers, thereby securing the best quality, while the inferior grades are used for food purposes. If the brewing were done away with completely then all the grain could be used—the best for human consumption and the coarser parts made into pork. This would lessen to a large extent the drain on the grain products of the United States.

I was glad to see the name of Frank T. King added to one of the commissions on milling. In these times it is most important that such positions should be filled only by men of the highest integrity.

We saw awhile ago in The Ledger a letter giving the address of the Graham boys in France and at once wrote them and found that one of them had been wounded and had actually been in a Leicester hospital. But of course we knew nothing of it at the time and unfortunately he returned to France without our seeing him.

We saw by the morning's paper the statement of Secretary of War Baker regarding the vigilance with which our soldier boys are being looked after in the cantonments, and that neglect in hospital by the military doctors concerned was followed by court-martial and dismissal from the service, and it is hoped the same attention will be given when our boys get over this way.

We are having fine spring-like weather which has continued for about ten days with indications for more of it. But we read with much concern about the great shortage of coal in many localities in the States, especially around Lowell and hope that the matter was speedily remedied. We are short of some things, but not, as yet, of coal.

Enclosed is money order for The Ledger for 1818-19. Mrs. Rickert joins me in wishing you a prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,  
J. H. Rickert.

**Local Factory to Furnish Rims for Army Bakers Seives.**

The Michigan Bent Rim factory is installing electric motor power, to supplement its steam power plant, and improved machinery and will resume active operations in a week or ten days on a government contract on large size rims for bakers seives for army use.

John Wolfgang of Hamilton, O., was here last week and retained as manager, John Stehouwer, who had accepted a position in Grand Rapids; but owing to the importance of the government contract has consented to remain in Lowell.

The winter has been unfavorable for securing the desired quantity of logs hereabouts; but the supply has been supplemented by a purchase of squared timber from the South; and local offerings of timber will be accepted at highest market prices at any time. The amount already on hand and on the way will insure a steady running of the factory for a large portion of the year.

Mr. Stehouwer informs us that 1917 was one of the most prosperous years of the Bent Rim company's business history; and it is hoped that 1918 will be still better.

**Obituary.**

Helen Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, was born in Grand Rapids November 25, 1910, and died at her home in West Lowell, Feb. 14, 1918, after an illness of only five days.

For the past six months and while her mother was in St. Louis, Mo., at the McLain sanitarium, she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Segwun, where she attended the South ward school. Her mother returned only three days before she was taken sick.

Besides the parents she leaves three brothers and one sister, Mrs. Clyde Mullen and Clarence of Segwun and John and Eldon at home.

Burial at Oakwood cemetery. Memorial services will be held at the home later.

**Congregational Church**

Sermon at 10:30 by the pastor.

Sunday school, 11:45.

Endeavor, 5:45.

Evening sermon by pastor, 7:00.

Inasmuch as the ban has been lifted on the conservation of fuel, beginning next Sunday we will resume our evening services.

A. H. Lash, Pastor.

**Moose to Dedicate Service Flag.**

Next regular meeting Loyal Order of Moose, Wednesday, March 6. Nomination of officers initiation and dedication of service flag. A light lunch will be served. All members requested to be present.

**Notice.**

Commencing March 1 we are going to give every one a cash discount of 5 per cent. This is better than any retailer gets and 1 per cent better than the banks pay.

A. J. Howk & Son.

**Household Furniture at Auction**

Baking stove, 55 Florence, nearly new, New Perfection oil stove 4 burners, Buck range, wood or coal; new last year, walnut table, old fashioned; baby cab, lamps, sanitary steel couch, single bed, iron with springs.

These articles will be sold at the A. W. Baker sale March 13. See adv in this paper next week. 1 & 2w

**Taxpayers Take Notice.**

The 1917 township taxes are past due and must be paid before March 1. Payable to Mrs. Maude McNaughton at the Lowell State Bank.

Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer Lowell Township, Feb. 1, 1918.

The Ledger printers solicit the patronage of people who care how their work looks.

**Pick 5 Ada Men for Draft Quota to see Service Soon.**

Ada township may contribute five of the quota of 10 men to be called for service from the southern half of the county to fill the quota of five per cent asked by the war department to enter service soon after March 4.

The selection of the men who will compose this quota was made Monday by the local board for district No. 2 and notices will be given at once that the men may prepare for mobilization. No entrainment orders have yet been received.

Those who will compose this quota are: Joseph H. Buys, R. F. D. No. 1, Ada; Minor L. Cook, R. F. D. No. 1, Ada; Martin Potter, R. F. D. No. 10, Grand Rapids; Cornelius Blessing, Oak and East streets, Grandville; Clarence Keena, Ada; Arbiuno Moschetti, R. F. D. No. 5, Grand Rapids; Clyde Walker, Ada; James M. McKnight, 512 Y. M. C. A. building, Grand Rapids; Edward Anteker, 1195 Butler street, Grand Rapids; Marvin E. Hogmire, 420 Grand avenue, Grand Rapids; John Meiras of Ada has been selected as an alternate.—Herald.

**Union Club Meeting.**

The Clover Leaf club will meet March 6 at the home of Mrs. F. B. McKay. The Social committees will have charge of the program and the Lowell Literary club is invited to meet with us.

A talk on National Defense will be given by Mrs. Maude Thompson of Ososso, chairman of National Defense work for Central District.

Mrs. C. J. Bradish, Pres. The Lowell Literary club will meet with the Clover Leaf club on Wednesday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. F. B. McKay; their meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. McDannell having been postponed for one week or until Wednesday, March 13.

**Village Caucus.**

A Citizen's Caucus for the Village of Lowell will be held at the City hall Friday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a president, three trustees, a clerk, assessor, treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said Caucus.

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday, March 3.

10:30, public service. Sermon subject: "A man's declaration."

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

3:00, p. m., Junior League. The place where the children learn to do things in religion.

7:30, p. m., Epworth League. Meet in the church. The Epworth League family in Lowell is growing numerically, and in religious enthusiasm. Get in with the bunch.

7:30, Thursday evening, prayer and praise service.

The Adult Mission study class will meet at the parsonage Friday 1:30, p. m., this week.

7:30 p. m., Friday this week, the Epworth League Mission study class will meet at the home of Miss Lena Yeiter, Miss Elsie Brown, teacher.

The male quartette will sing at the Sunday morning service, W. J. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends in and about Lowell and Vergennes, for the beautiful flowers, the kind expressions of sympathy and for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loving daughter and sister Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. P. Jerrett, Dorothy and Gladys Jerrett.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for words of sympathy and comfort during the illness and death of our little daughter and sister, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and children.

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**Potatoes**

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**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

**New Notes About People You Know.**

W. E. Vanderlip is ill with tonsillitis.

Idle Hour theater March 7, afternoon and evening, "A Conquest of Canaan." adv

Mrs. Allen Robinson has returned from spending the winter with her sister in Ohio.

One of the good plays—"A Conquest of Canaan." Idle Hour theater, March 7, afternoon and evening. adv

Mrs. C. H. Alexander, Jr., and son of Royal Oak came Friday for a visit with Lowell relatives and friends.

Potatoes at 75c per 100 lbs. cash and carry, should interest many Lowell people. Sss the Thomases company adv page 1.

See "A Conquest of Canaan" at the Idle Hour theater March 7, one of the good ones. Prices: Afternoon, 6-11c, evening, 11c-17c. adv

James P. Stanton of Fallsburg was in town Tuesday, after a long illness with heart trouble. He is still in a bad condition.

We note by our Ada letter that with improving roads, some one has dodged to Grand Rapids. Well, there's been considerable Fording here during high water.

Another shower Monday, followed by a freeze up and blizzard that night. The weather man is mighty sudden with his changes but he is surely working the flood waters off in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman of San Francisco are visiting relatives here. This is their first winter in Michigan for about thirty years, and they have had their memories of weather matters vividly revived.

With dog quarantine notices posted all over town, one witness reports seeing seven untagged and unmuzzled dogs in front of the post office Tuesday; and Earl says it wasn't a good day for dogs either.

From Albany comes the important announcement that farm tractors are to be equipped with pulleys for driving buzz saws, so that the cutting of firewood which has been hoodooed by the scarcity of labor, may be resumed on every farm wood lot.

The Ledger's club with Today's Housewife and McCall's Magazine at \$2.35 for all three for a year, is proving a good puller. Those who wish to take advantage of it, are advised to do so soon, as the spring advertising campaign is about due, and we may discontinue the club adv. at any time.

High water in Flat and Grand rivers is falling slowly. The Cutter company's under-floor pulleys which were frozen in for some time have been released and operations there are resumed. With most of the snow gone, last night came another fall of heavy snow which at 9, a. m., Thursday is still coming.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Jerrett of Plainwell and Mrs. Floyd Zerbe of Detroit were called to the home of their brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. P. Jerrett, by the death of their daughter Florence. The following friends from Grandville were also present at the funeral services: Rev. I. T. Weldon, Mrs. Henry VanHarten, Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. Louie D. Young and Mrs. Albert Balke-ma.

Maynard A. Elerick, a former Lowell school boy now a corporal in Battery C, 136 Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Sheridan near Montgomery, Ala., paid a visit last week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elerick, and brother Will Elerick and family of Portland, formerly of Lowell. Maynard enlisted in Columbus, Ohio, the 6th of last April, the day war was declared. He says there is a universal desire among all the soldiers at Fort Sheridan to get a crack at the Kaiser's forces at the earliest possible moment. The recent sinking of the Lusitania having greatly increased the hatred for Germany among the troops.—Com.

**Auction Sales.**

Arthur W. Baker will have an auction sale of farm personal property on the L. H. Merriman farm 2½ miles north of Alto on Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. Full particulars in next issue of this paper.

Peter Eyk, having sold his farm 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Lowell, will have an auction sale of farm personal Thursday, Mar. 7, beginning at one o'clock, p. m., sharp. See adv in this paper Feb. 28 for full particulars.

J. H. Mead, being in ill health, will sell his farm personal at public auction Monday, March 4, beginning at one o'clock, p. m., on the premises 3½ miles north of Lowell on the Fallsburg road. Full particulars in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

**The Lowell Ledger and The Grand Rapids Herald, \$4.50.**

**Condition Your Stock for the Spring Work.**

Your animals have long been on dry feed and as grain, hay and fodder do not contain the laxatives so abundantly supplied by grass, they are apt to be out of fix.

Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to your horses to condition them for spring work so that when the sunshines they will be rid of their old coat, full of stamina and ready for business.

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Are you having frequent photographs of your family made here? We do expert work in

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"Save big money on your Shoe bills."

**Special for Saturday, March 2**

Twenty Pairs Misses Shoes. Regular price \$3.50. Saturday Special \$2.10.

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NORTH OF FIFTY

By BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

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UNUSUAL COMBINATION FOUND IN THIS GRIPPING STORY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Plenty of stories have been written of the great Northwest because there are real people there—real Indians who live in with the white people and the rugged life of a wilderness where they dwell, but it is unusual to run across a tale which combines a vivid and convincing picture of the life in the North with a genuine and wholesome love story and a glimpse of life in what the world calls civilization.

CHAPTER I.—Which introduces a Lady and Two Gentlemen. Dressed in a plain white shirtwaist and an equally plain black skirt, Miss Hazel Weir, an elderly woman, was seated at a table in the office of Dr. H. B. Black, a prominent physician.

CHAPTER II.—The woman who had been written of the great Northwest because there are real people there—real Indians who live in with the white people and the rugged life of a wilderness where they dwell, but it is unusual to run across a tale which combines a vivid and convincing picture of the life in the North with a genuine and wholesome love story and a glimpse of life in what the world calls civilization.

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ITALY'S NEW WAR CHIEF. Lieutenant General Diaz, now head of the general staff of the Italian army, has been named as the new chief of the Italian army.

WASH THE KIDNEYS! All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys every minute. If the kidneys are weak, the blood is impure, and the body suffers.

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JACK LEARNS THE APE LANGUAGE AND HE AND AKUT BECOME BORN CRIMES—PAULVITCH ATTEMPTS MURDER AND IS HIMSELF KILLED FOR TREACHERY.

CHAPTER II—Continued. Tarzan visited Akut the following day, but though Jack began to be alarmed at the man's strange behavior, he did not say anything.

CHAPTER III—Continued. Tarzan returned home Jack was all excitement to hear the details of his father's trip to the jungle.

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