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**PUT YOUR PAY IN YOUR BANK BOOK**

The best way to save money is to keep a little out for emergency use, then put the rest in this bank each pay day and pay your bills by check.

Money in the bank is not easily spent for unnecessary, and remains until a time of need comes to you; then you will be glad you have a bank account.

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**GIFTS**

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The sentiment which induces the erection of a memorial, and the very word itself, demand permanence.

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The Lowell Granite & Marble Works can furnish what you wish.

**GOOD FOR THE HAIR**

Don't forget to comb your hair!

When there is anything in combs or brushes that you want, don't miss us. We have good hair brushes all the way from 25c up to \$3.50. We guarantee the brushes to stay in all brushes worth 50c or more. Combs are 10c up to 75c and we believe we have just the kind you are looking for. If you want a first class hair tonic we have all the much advertised kinds and some besides. Dr. Holson's Quinine Hair Tonic is the one that we recommend. 50c a bottle.

**W. S. WINEGAR**

**THE VILLAGE CAUCUS**

Winegar for President; Runciman, Smith and Peckham for Trustees.

The Village Caucus Friday evening was not largely attended, but it was harmonious and did good work.

It was organized with R. Van Dyke for chairman, Earl Thomas secretary and H. L. Weekes, M. N. Henry and J. C. Smith as tellers.

The following nominations were made:

For president to succeed himself, W. S. Winegar.

Trustee to succeed H. L. Weekes, C. H. Runciman.

Trustee to succeed F. B. McKay, J. C. Smith.

Trustee to succeed himself, P. C. Peckham.

For clerk, H. L. Shuter; treasurer, Vern Ashley; assessor, F. N. White, to succeed themselves.

As village committee H. L. Weekes, R. E. Springstead and John Aehart were appointed.

As the above will be the only ticket, the formal election Monday, March 11, will be a mere ratification of the caucus. This does not mean indifference on the part of the public, but rather that men who are giving freely of their time and services, are satisfactory to the people, and are entitled to election without contest.

**Keene Grange.**

Keene Grange No. 270 met Friday, March 1, with an increased attendance and a very interesting meeting. Captains were chosen for the contest for new members. Names of contestants will appear next week.

Next meeting will be Friday evening, March 8. Let each one try and come and learn which side you are on. Meeting will be in the evenings until further notice.

Each captain will be given a half-hour for programs, recitations, essays, etc., scoring points for the contest.

Lulu Ellison, Lecturer.

**Congregational Church**

Subject Sunday, at 10:30, "The Christ in Gentleness and Greatness."

Sunday school, 11:45.

Endeavor, 5:45.

Evening service at 7:00.

Band No. 3 of the church will hold a coffee at the home of Mrs. Harvey Coons Friday afternoon, March 8. Mrs. Clyde Foreman, president; Mrs. A. H. Lash, chairman of committee No. 2. All invited.

A. H. Lash, Pastor.

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday, March 10.

Public worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Wealth in the Hand."

12:00, noon, Sunday school session. Our Sunday school is interesting for both young and old.

3:00, p. m., Junior League. The place where the tender branch is being trained.

7:30, p. m., Epworth League. Some of our greatest men and women received their religious education in the League.

Week Day Service.

6:30, p. m., Monday, Epworth League mission study and pot luck supper at the home of Miss Esther Keil.

2:00 p. m., Wednesday, Adult Mission class meets at home of Mrs. Wardell.

7:30 Thursday p. m., Mid-week devotional meeting in basement of church.

Special male quartette music Sunday morning.

W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

**Obituary—Houlihan.**

Frances M. Houlihan was born in Vergennes Dec. 3, 1871, and died in Belding at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Denton, Feb. 23, 1918, at the age of 46 yrs., 2 mos. and 20 days. She was one of a family of eleven children, one sister and baby brother having preceded her to the "great beyond." She leaves to mourn their loss two brothers and six sisters besides many other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors at Belding and the Island City Rebekah Lodge at Lowell.

She was ever a kind, loving sister and will be sadly missed in the homes of the brothers and sisters.

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**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our sister, Frances Houlihan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyk for the music and Rev. A. H. Lash for his kind visits during her illness and the comforting words of the service.

The Brothers and Sisters.

Notice of Village Election.

The annual election for the village of Lowell, will be held at the City hall in the village of Lowell on Monday, March 11, 1918.

H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

**LEADER WANT ADS PAY.**

**SOUTH BOSTON FOLK**

Enjoy Social Evening Aiding Junior Red Cross.

By far the most pleasing as well as profitable social event in South Boston this winter took place at the spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilbert last Friday evening. The purpose of the gathering was to increase the funds for the Junior Red Cross auxiliary, recently organized in the Ware school of which Miss Doris Coles is the successful teacher. The idea of a poverty social was carried out completely. Nearly every guest appeared dressed for the occasion in costumes "tattered and torn," if not grotesque. Miss Elma Wilcox carried off the ladies' prize for the most fitting costume.

Carl Story appeared in his Sunday attire and was fined accordingly. We understand he is still under bonds.

Clothes pins dressed as dolls, with duplicates to decide partners for lunch were sold at auction by Seymour Coles, netting about \$10. Lunch consisting of three "Hoover" articles was served from paper sacks. This auxiliary promises to be one of the most enterprising of the rural school auxiliaries and Miss Cole displays unusual talent in directing entertainment for furthering the work of the Red Cross in this vicinity.

Games were played and sixty people enjoyed a splendid social evening.—Mrs. Ruben Lee.

**Good Show All Next Week.**

Commencing next Monday night, Mar. 11, the North American Concert Co. will open a week's engagement in the City hall. The first night, Monday, the show will be absolutely free to everybody. This is done as an advertising medium which means packed houses for the remainder of the week. A high class program is presented and show comes well recommended from our neighboring cities. Each and every night an entire new program is presented, and the old time horse play is done away with and a program strictly up to the minute, with recognized performers, giving a clean moral play.

**Obituary—Mrs. J. E. Cushing.**

Mrs. Jane Cushing died at the home of her brother, A. P. Burr, in South Boston Monday, Feb. 25, aged 75 years, 10 mo. and 9 days.

She had resided in Claremont, South Dakota, 12 years and at Alta Loma, Texas, 18 years previous to her coming to her brother's home July 15, 1917. She leaves one brother, A. P. Burr, and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Marsh of Big Rapids, Mich. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. H. Lash of Lowell; burial in South Boston.

Friends from away who attended the funeral were Mrs. E. J. Marsh, Big Rapids; J. A. Burr and wife, Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Letha Hakes, Kalamazoo.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help, for the beautiful flowers, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nash for the music and Rev. Lash for his comforting words at the funeral of our sister, Mrs. J. E. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr  
Mrs. E. J. Marsh.

The Lowell Ledger and The Michigan Farmer, \$2.00.

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Odells Came in 1844 by Erie Canal Route.



Adalbert Odell was born in Chenango county, New York, Apr. 2, 1839.

At the age of 5 years his parents, Orlando J. and Silence W. Odell, moved to Washtenaw county, Mich., where they resided nearly one year. They then moved to Vergennes township, Kent county, and settled on the farm which has since been his home until taken by death Feb. 23, 1918. He was united in marriage to Carrie Wingler Jan. 12, 1850. To this union one son "Orlando J." was born.

Adalbert Odell is survived by his wife, three grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, Feb. 25, conducted by Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett. Burial in the Bailey cemetery.

One who knew him well pays this tribute: "A most devoted husband and father, kind neighbor and friend, his sorrowing wife, son and family have the sympathy of all who know them."

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of dear husband and father.

Mrs. Adalbert Odell  
O. J. Odell and Family.

**Card of Thanks.**

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers sent me, the sympathy expressed and the beautiful sentiments expressed by the many cards and gifts bestowed upon me in remembrance of my birthday, also their many acts of kindness every day.

A. G. Sinclair.

**Vergennes Democratic Caucus**

A Democratic Caucus will be held at Alton Grange hall, township of Vergennes, Saturday, March 9, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of Com.

**Auction Sales.**

A. W. Baker, March 13. Full particulars advertised in this issue of the paper.

Geo. Hirschmiller, Tuckertown, big sale March 20. Full particulars advertised in The Lowell Ledger next week.

Ed. Keller of Saranac was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Nash of East Lansing was in Lowell last Thursday and Donald McNaughton returned with her.

Ledger job print is good.

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Newly Notes About People You Know.

Read financial report Village of Lowell on last page.

H. L. Shuter is employed at the Lowell State bank.

Laurel Price of St. Johns is clerking at Look's drug store.

Harold Jones of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his parents here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins, March 5, an 8 lb. son, Ernest Newton.

James Eddy of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Barrows.

Mrs. Joe Lewis has returned home from the hospital not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zylstra of Freeport were in town on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews have sold their farm in South Boston to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper.

Casher D. G. Mange is again on duty at the Lowell State bank after a severe illness of five weeks.

Robert Crooks of Maple Rapids came Saturday night, called here by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, A. M. Barnes.

Ralph Chase was able to be out about town Tuesday, after his long illness and expects to resume work soon. Mrs. Chase is also improving.

Herbert Brezina enlisted in the Field Artillery and accompanied his brother Oscar to Camp Custer Sunday night. The school board has decided to award him his diploma.

Requests for publicity this week are far beyond our capacity. Omissions and contractions of copy are thus explained. Please consider our limitations and excuse.

The Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman of San Francisco went to Lansing yesterday to spend several days with Verne Freeman and family and other friends.

C. A. Maynard, formerly of Lowell later cashier of State bank at Milford, has been transferred from Camp Custer to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He is with the clerks for headquarters "over there."

William Bittner, clerk at Henry's drug store, has been drafted and sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. This is the third clerk Henry has lost since the war started; Guy Harris and E. H. Johnson were the others.

The rear end of the H. Nash warehouse which has been down in the water since moving ice knocked out its supports last month, is being wrecked from within to save the material. Mr. Nash is improving somewhat in health and strength.

The telephone operator of Ada Mrs. Lettie Patterson and son George were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cook of Pleasant street, last week for a few days. Mrs. Minnie Ludlow of Alaska, a niece, and Mrs. Daniel Davis of Edmore, a sister-in-law, were there several days.

Pastor Jerrett's long run of trouble is not over yet. Mrs. Jerrett is seriously ill with typhoid fever, following her long nervous strain during her husband's illness and the sickness and death of their daughter. We are all hoping their prospects may speedily brighten.

The Ionia County Pomona grange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman last Thursday. Belding, Keene, Berlin, South Boston and Lake Odessa were represented. New officers were installed and other necessary business transacted. This was the first meeting of the new year.

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. C. W. Parks which occurred at her home at Twin Falls, Idaho, Sunday night. Friends started for Michigan with the body Tuesday and funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday at 2:30, p. m., Rev. J. H. Westbrook officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Ionia county Pomona grange will be entertained by Portland grange Friday, March 15. State Speaker C. H. Bramble of Lansing will be present. Sessions 10:30, 1:30 and 7:30. Mrs. Frank Daniels of Keene is on the program with topic "Increasing and Conserving Food Supply." Good program promised.

On Thursday, March 14, the Vergennes Grange hall will be open all day for Red Cross sewing. Every lady within reasonable distance of the hall is urged to attend for all or part of the day. Mrs. M. B. McPherson, who has charge of the Red Cross work in Vergennes, will have a variety of work on hand and there will be something for every one to do. Each lady is asked to bring her own lunch. Tea and coffee will be made at the hall.

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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.

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Entered at the postoffice at Lowell, Me., as second class matter.

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

The action of the New York Supreme court in declaring unconstitutional the sterilization law made in that state 6 years ago, brings up the much discussed question of the right of society to protect itself by preventing the mating of unfit parents. From our point of view, it is generally admitted that the superior attention given to the breeding of dogs over that of men, is a disgrace to humanity. Then, what permit a continuation of an actual crime? The New York test case is to be appealed to the United States Supreme court, and the decision of that court will be awaited with interest. Even then, however, the question will not be settled, unless it is settled right.

Senator Wm. Alden Smith's announcement of his withdrawal from the senatorial race, will be hailed with joy by his would-be successors, with regret by a multitude of friends and with acknowledgement of appreciation of his long and faithful service by all fair-minded people. Senator Smith has served his district, state and nation loyally and well, and can retire to private life with a sense of duty done and honors fairly won. In Grand Rapids and in his county, the people, regardless of party, recognize his loyalty to the administration since the outbreak of war, and the extent of his term will cordially welcome him home to the fullest respect of a well-earned respite from public duties.

The emblem at the head of this department, means that this paper is willing to do all that can be reasonably be expected of it in aid of the successful prosecution of the war. Free publicity for the Red Cross, M. C. A. K. of C. and kindred work, is included in this free will offering, as well as loyal support for the general war work in all departments. We do not claim or expect any credit beyond what is due every loyal citizen, for all our small possessions will without value to us if Germany wins this war.

Hoover's kind permission to use mutton on meatless days, reminds one of Mark Twain's story of the hungry traveler at a Western border tavern. He sat down to a table on which the only catables were salt mackerel and mustard. "What is all this?" he said. "All? Isn't that enough? But I don't like mackerel." "Oh, well, help yourself to the mustard."

There is a growing conviction on the part of the loyal people of this country that our government is too easy with spies, traitors and anti-war plotters, who deserve no more consideration than a venomous reptile, even if it be a member of the Wisconsin State Republican conference condemns La Follette and indorses Wilson. The Senator should now sue the conference for libel.

The Department of the Publicity of the National Association of Distillers and Wholesale dealers, continues to reach our desk, even though the death warrant of the liquor traffic has already been issued. The old women who tried to sweep the sea back were no more foolish than these people who are trying to stave off the day of fate.

Norway has lost 726 ships aggregating 1,066,821 tons and 802 steamers, besides 53 ships and 700 men missing. Great neutrality, where Germans are concerned. Better to die fighting like men than to be drowned like rats in a trap.

Easton Rapids and Easton county declare that they are going to break all maple sugar records for a half a century in the spring of 1918. Lowell and vicinity and Kent county should strive likewise.

Col. Roosevelt will be blind in one eye and deaf in one ear; but he is not a candidate for the Down and Out club. He's bound to "come back."

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A fleet of warships from Brazil is about to join the war on German submarines; and the active participation of Japan against the Germans in Siberia is a good prospect. Added to these possibilities here suggested, is the awakening of Sweden by the German threat against Finland. To a man up a tree, it seems that from the outset of the war, Germany has invited the hostility of the whole wide world.

A scarcity of draft horses suitable for war purposes is reported by Gen. Leonard Wood and with the demands for production upon the farmers, the problem of providing them is serious. Probably, both army and the farming community will be driven to increased use of tractors; and fortunately, American factories are able to meet that demand.

A New York lawyer was suing \$3.19 for one meal in his own city. The food profiteers would do that by one of their own lawyers, other people should like for the tall timber.

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Spring Hats \$2 to \$3 (Leathers as usual)
Spring Caps 50c to \$1.50 (See the Trench Cap)
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Initial Belts, just in 50c
Dutchess Trousers 1 to 1.50, 84 a pair.
Dutchess Knickers 50 a pair, 50 a pair.

Prices 35c to 100c

Coons Spring Leaders in Our Windows

In a letter commending the Herald's splendid editorial on the Church and the Flag, Rev. Russell H. Bready says that the church that does not harbor and defend the flag is unworthy to be harbored and defended by the flag. Right you are, brother. The Amen corner should respect that sentiment. Let's waste no money on churches that are too good for Old Glory.

SEELEY CORNERS A serigraphic cure will be given at the Snow church Friday evening at 7 o'clock of the usual Bible study. Rev. A. J. Lashlee, pastor. C. Waterson and family of Cass.

WEST LOWELL Mrs. Herbert Dawson went to Boston Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dawson, who are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 25.

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Attention Farmers Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker and son, Eugene have just been appointed selling agents for Curtis Publishing Co. and they are selling agents for Thomas Guaranteed Hosiery, every pair sold under a written guarantee, direct from factory to consumer cheaper than you can buy them from any other order house in America, they have decided to put every article on their Big Sale March 13 and a written guarantee to be just as Mr. Baker represents them or money refunded.

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Come and have a good lunch with Mrs. Baker and other Grangers. Mrs. Baker and her good sister, come and hear the old Alto Mate Quartet for the last time. Everybody welcome.

Respectfully, "BAKER, The Curtis Man."

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WEST BOWNE J. E. Hill and D. W. Ross in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis of Cambridge visited Saturday with Frank Huzinga and family. Bill Eslick and E. Peters will purchase Ben Eslick's farm the coming season.

HICKORY CORNERS Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger and daughter, Geraldine, and Walter Winger spent Sunday with John Winger and family. W. G. Merriman purchased forty acres of land of Walter Foster last week.

Miss Madeline O'Brien is boarding with Mrs. Floyd Parrott. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and son Eugene visited relatives at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family of East Tilton spent Sunday with James Maloney. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vetter and family were here from Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger and family of Seely Corners. They also called on the church services Sunday.

FALLSBURG Mrs. Floyd Lang visited her sister, Mrs. Skinner, and niece, Mrs. Milton Silby, and husband in Iowa over Sunday. Ancestral and wife of Verge were Sunday visitors of his brother and family of Keene. Mrs. J. M. Converse of Keene visited Mrs. James Monday and both were callers at Mrs. Towser's.

Mrs. Chris Hiett entertained their son Oswald Hiett of the plant vicinity for a birthday dinner Sunday, the 21st year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Lowell spent Sunday with Frank Lewis and his mother.

Mrs. James Wright and Miss Ina were in Keene over Sunday. Mrs. James Wright was called in Monday on Mrs. J. H. Lockwood, who is recovering from a sudden illness of the most few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Lowell spent Sunday with Frank Lewis and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding will move to the new house at the farm. Mrs. Anna Bates of North Campbell is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anton.

Mrs. Jane Thomas went to Eaton Rapids to attend the funeral of a child. She spent two weeks with her sister Boyce of Middleville.

NORTH CAMPBELL Mrs. Silas Drew and Mrs. Carl Ross, Shells visited Saturday at the home of Osel Johnson of South Boston.

Mr. Roy Heaven and Milton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Mary Wainwright visited Friday night at the home of her husband, Mr. Wainwright, of East Clarksville, Roseburg, of East Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bath and Sheila spent Sunday at the home of Claude C. of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell entertained several to a progressive party last Wednesday evening.

CLARK E. HIGGINS Judge of Probate.

KEENE CENTER Jay Parker attended the school in Grand Rapids. Alamo Fries is drawing his haled back to the city. The Pinkney family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkney and family and Mrs. Ray Parker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker in honor of his birthday last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, Jr. and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowen, who are drawing his potatoes to Lowell last week. All fruit and soil have another crop of corn to be here a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Bowen.

The next Ed. Parker meeting will be held at Mrs. Ed. Parker's next Tuesday. Bruno Anderson has sold his home in Arthur Street for \$1700. The parties will soon be moving.

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# What is the Clothing Situation? A Brief Summary of the Facts

## Clothing is higher. Why?

Because Uncle Sam has to average 3 uniforms and 2 overcoats for every man in arms,—also has to supply woolen shirts, woolen underclothes, woolen blankets and woolen socks.

During 1917 it is estimated that over 500,000,000 pounds of wool were required for war purposes, whereas the national wool clip was about 260,000,000 pounds.

When the United States entered the war last April the price of wool shot upward because it could clearly be seen that military requirements were far in excess of the wool supply. At that time the woolen mills were making civilian fabrics. What happened?

Nearly every available loom stopped making civilian cloth and went to work on military cloth. Since then there has been only a small percentage of the normal production of civilian fabrics. Those made up have been manufactured with the wool market 75c per pound against the normal price of 20c per pound.

Clothes are higher, but to one who understands conditions it is surprising that they are not higher still.

that is the situation. How then are you to be sure of getting the greatest possible value when you buy clothing?

We say "buy clothes bearing nationally known trademarks" because these clothes have reputations to maintain.

There are two kinds of manufacturers. One works for the present. He does not put his name on his merchandise and is interested only in profits—the more the better. He profiteers if he can, because he is "under cover."

Buy clothes with a reputation to maintain. They are the kind we sell. Incidentally, we advise you to buy the nationally known brands of Ide Shirts, Stetson Hats, Hansen Gloves, Carter's Underwear. Best line of Boys' Clothing made in this U. S. A.

## John J. Lalley

The other kind of manufacturer works for the future. He puts his trademark on his clothes because he wants to make a permanent customer of every man who wears them. He does every thing in his power to turn out an exceptional quality at the price so that his trademark will be the symbol of quality and economy.

The big manufacturers of nationally known clothing have used their extensive capital and resources to protect their customers against every possible increase in cost.

This called for great investments in woolens in the early markets—demanded heightened efficiency of manufacture—required the bringing of all costs in business operations to a minimum percentage.

To maintain the reputation of their merchandise and to give the wearer the utmost possible so as to increase the reputation of their trademarks.

Here you see the benefits that the nationally known trademarks bestow on the public. These trademarks stand for style and the greatest value it is possible to give under any set of conditions.

We are the exclusive local headquarters for these manufacturers.

## Styleplus Clothes \$21 and \$25

Made on the principle of concentration—the policy that builds quality at lowest possible cost.

We have in stock about fifty Styleplus suits at the original \$17.00 price.

This is an opportunity to save \$8.00 on your spring suit.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

### Important Changes in Registration Law.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126 of 1917, I the undersigned township clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election or primary election. March 23, 1918—last day for General Registration for election April 1st.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make personal application to me on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1918.

Notice is further given that I will be at the township clerk's office in town block on Mar. 9 and Mar. 16, 1918, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall appear and apply therefor. Frank N. White, Township Clerk.

### Notice.

If you want to get 57c a pound for butterfat, 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.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE—Farm of 128 acres 1 mile northwest of Lowell, Terms reasonable if sold before April 1. John Howard. c37H

FOR SALE—Hay, oats and timothy seed. Geo. M. Parker. c37H

FOR SALE—2 Cypress incubators, 100-egg and 140-egg, \$6 and \$10; Standard coal stove chicken brooder, all in good condition. Mrs. Herbert Chas. Lowell. 40p

FOR SALE—Seed beans. E. Pfeifer, Smyrna. 40p

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 28 months old. Write or enquire. Elmer Hart, Smyrna, R. 14. 42p

FOR SALE—White Blossom sweet clover seed, 814 per bushel. F. C. Alger. Phone 221. c40

FOR SALE—House and lot located on west side of Public square. Inquire of M. Bolton, phone No. 208. 42p

FOR SALE—City residence, also about 20 acres of good land known as the Lane property; will sell one or both. Get busy if you want a bargain. Watch for our public sale of stock, implements and household goods. G. W. Hirschmiller.

FOR SALE—A real farm of 280 acres, 1/2 miles from good town, good barns, new house with all modern conveniences, \$70 per acre, \$5,000 down, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.—M. N. Henry.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry or green. Phone 288. Jake Staal. 31H

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 farm near Lowell. Phone 56. Nellie Holcomb. c36

NOTICE—Lost Feb. 23 in vicinity of Moseley, Scotch Collie dog, yellow with white around neck, collar and license at 40c. Finder notify Keeche's store Moseley. 39p

LOST—Scotch Collie dog, all yellow. Notify Bell Condon, phone 53-5. Reward.

WANTED! FARMS FOR SALE—We have calls for farms, all sizes and kinds. If you want to buy, sell, or trade, write or call J. Jay Wood & Co., Grand Rapids, or Frank H. L. Mincer, Mgr. Farm Dept., Lowell, Mich. c39

WANTED!—To get 200 cords of wood cut this spring. Good timber to work in. See Geo. M. Parker, or phone 181. c37H

FARMS WANTED!—Have more calls for farms this spring than usual. If you want to sell, now is the time to list them for the next 400 months. Call and see me soon. Geo. M. Parker, Lowell. c37H

## N. C. Thomas The Auctioneer

will be pleased to call your sale

References—Caledonia, Middleville, Wayland, Dorr 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.

Friday, Mar. 8—Clyde Churchill, Middleville.

Saturday, Mar. 9—Cade Ayers, Saranac.

Monday, March 11—Buzinski Bros., Cascade.

Tuesday, Mar. 12—Peter Salm, Wayland.

Wednesday, March 13—Arthur Baker, Alto.

Thursday, March 14—Thomas Muir, Caledonia.

Friday, March 15—John Warner, Whiteville.

Saturday, Mar. 16—Fred Biggs, Green Lake.

Monday, March 18—S. R. Ide, Walker Station.

Tuesday, March 19—Fred Huff, Wayland.

Wednesday, March 20—G. P. Hirschmiller, Lowell.

Thursday, March 21—C. H. Ellis, Rockford.

Saturday, March 23—John Martin, Caledonia.

Monday, March 25—John Murphy, Moseley.

Tuesday, Mar. 26—James Graham, East Cascade.

Wednesday, March 27—Chas. Rathburn, Kalamazoo Ave.

Thursday, March 28—Geo. Daniels, Sand Lake.

Friday, March 29—Chas. Jowma, Dutton.

Subscribe for The Ledger, \$1.50 per year.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as prepared by the clerk at the close of business Saturday, February 16th, 1918.

Approved and ordered published by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, at a meeting held,

March 4, 1918.

JNO. A. AREHART,  
HAROLD L. WEEKES,  
F. B. McKAY,  
Finance Committee.

### General Fund.

Receipts—	
From tax roll	\$ 7,813.31
Fines in Justice Court	360.00
Saloon license	1,000.00
Pool room license	50.00
Other licenses	8.50
Delinquent tax	57.28
Note (Lowell State Bank)	2,500.00
Transfer from L. and P. fund	5,000.00
Village order not cashed	18.45
Total receipts	\$16,907.54

### Disbursements—

Officers—	
Attorney	\$ 89.00
Clerk	240.00
Health officer	50.00
Assessor	87.79
Board of Review	8.00
Police Department	
Marshall	120.25
Night Watch	915.00
Special police	4,000.00
Miscel. police	238.00
Fire Department	
Men	304.00
Chief	120.00
Teams	58.50
Hydrant Rental	1,677.50
Printing	75.51
Postage and of. sup.	8.29
Tax rebates	9.65
Interest	1,345.00
Liability insurance	64.87
Lights (Fire Dept., etc.)	134.32
Telephone	38.55
Supplies	38.38
Elections	43.56
General repairs	44.80
Rewards	120.00
Keene tax matter	70.55
Auditing Treas. books	15.00
Fines rebated	30.00
Trans. to L. and P. fund	5,000.00
Notes (Lowell St. Bk.)	4,512.50
Overdraft in fund,	
Feb. 17, 1917	94.91

### Total orders drawn including overdraft

\$15,550.23

Bal. in fund, Feb. 16, 1918, 1,357.31

### Light and Power Fund.

Balance in fund Feb. 17, 1917 \$ 2,613.17

### Receipts—

Sale of bonds, etc.	40,349.00
Light and power col.	13,745.32
Merchandise	3,942.08
Labor	189.26
Citizens Light Co.	1,144.28
Old machinery sold	2,359.15
Sale of junk wire	1,552.50
Keene credit	52.64
Note (Lowell State Bank)	2,000.00
Transfer from general fund	5,000.00
Bill overpaid	59.90
Total receipts inc. Balance	\$73,007.30

### Disbursements—

Labor	\$ 5,173.06
Interest	1,200.00
Freight, phone, express	712.64
Fire insurance	39.60
Transformers	400.35
Meters	335.81
Lamps	979.80
Fluores	957.91
Inside wiring	629.74
Merchandise	2,423.05
Bond paid	1,000.00
Plant	1,232.19
Line	4,593.26
Station	659.35
Printing	53.37
Consumers' Power Co. (rental)	6,250.43
Trans. to Gen. fund	5,000.00
Note (Lowell St. Bank)	2,000.00
Livery	16.00
Liability insurance	101.89
Tires and exch. on car	148.00
Dist. system (Con. Power Co.)	2,650.00
Miscellaneous bills	125.92

### New Plant—

Engineer's services	3,577.56
Contractor's monthly bills	21,812.76
Machinery	11,542.29
Cement	1,843.98
Labor and board	534.54
Moving generators	290.80
Freight	190.49
Printing	28.20
Miscellaneous bills	565.40
Total	\$77,968.59
Less discount earned	213.96
Overdraft in fund Feb. 16, 1918	4,747.33
Invoices at transformer station Feb. 17, 1917	3,394.27
Invoices at transformer station Feb. 17, 1918	4,432.02
Increase Feb. 16, 1918	947.75
Total receipts	\$86,542.25
Interest on same	450.00
Total receipts	\$87,992.25

### Disbursements—

Purchase of land	\$ 1,001.25
Test wells	454.46
Express	3.78
Telephone	15.40
Labor	132.75
Machinery	2,566.16
Pipe, cast and fittings	1,280.99
Advertising and printing	105.25
Engineer's services	300.00
Interest on bonds	92.45
Interest on bonds	787.50
Total disbursements	\$ 6,740.99
Less discounts earned	17.86
Total disbursements	\$ 6,723.13
Balance in fund Feb. 16, 1918	29,073.12

### ELMDALE

Glenn Stahl made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Clinton Schwab and family visited Sunday with Mrs. S's mother, Mrs. Yelter, of West Lowell.

Frances Miller was a Grand Rapids caller Saturday.

Eli Zook and family moved Tuesday to the farm which they recently rented of Milo Miller.

Wm. Allen and family entertained to dinner Sunday; George Stahl and family and Willis Lape and wife.

C. W. Palmer will leave Wednesday for Brantford where he has been given the position as P. M. agent.

Miss Blanche Kingston of near Ionia was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Glenn Layer several days last week.

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5

Mrs. R. M. Wilcox has been visiting her mother in Ionia the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Baker is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Needham.

A hard times social was given for the benefit of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert. A good attendance and a fine time was reported. Miss Elma Wilcox won the prize.

William Davis of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday at his home in South Lowell, returning Monday.

Mrs. Sherman of Grand Rapids was a dinner guest of Mrs. James Needham and also spent the night with Mrs. Belle Needham.

Parrel

Miss Marie Bresnahan has returned to her school in Grand Rapids.

M. J. McCormick and Katherine Norton visited Vergennes friends Sunday.

Miss Helen McCormick was very pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at her home, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday.

Miss Madge Bresnahan, who was called here to care for her mother a few weeks ago has returned to St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Mary Downes of Detroit is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Essie Murphy spent Thursday in

## Street Fund.

Balance in fund February 17, 1917 \$ 321.33

Receipts—

From tax roll \$ 2,245.51

Saloon license 990.00

Dirt sold 6.50

Total receipts \$ 3,563.34

Disbursements—

Street commissioner \$ 459.00

Men 454.95

Teams 969.82

Street cleaning 510.55

Sprinkling 646.55

Dirt and gravel 32.00

Snow plowing 90.50

General repairs 53.72

Supplies 52.91

Liability insurance 35.61

Total \$ 3,907.21

Balance in fund Feb. 16, 1918 256.13

### City Hall Operating Fund.

Receipts—

From rentals \$ 398.44

Disbursements—

Janitor 295.00

Lights 56.19

Fuel 387.98

General repairs 32.00

Supplies 37.00

Overdraft in Feb. 17, 1917 217.55

Liability insurance 1.59

Total \$ 1,624.10

Overdraft in fund Feb. 16, 1918 630.66

### Sinking Fund.

Balance in fund February 17, 1917 \$ 61.53

Receipts—

From tax roll 1,016.88

Total receipts \$ 1,078.41

Disbursements—

Bridge bond No. 9 \$ 1,000.00

Balance in fund, Feb. 16, 1918 77.41

### Main Street Sewer Fund.

Balance in fund February 17, 1917 \$ 7.09

Receipts—

From tax roll 26.69

Total \$ 33.78

Disbursements—

Main Street sewer bond No. 3 44.20

Interest on bonds Nos. 3 and 4 5.30

Total disbursements \$ 49.50

Overdraft in fund February 16, 1918 15.72

### General Highway and Street Fund.

Receipts—

From tax roll \$ 89.60

Disbursements—

Hudson St. paving bond No. 1 600.00

Interest on bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 144.00

Overdraft in fund Feb. 17, 1917 15.88

Total disbursements \$ 759.88

Overdraft in fund Feb. 16, 1918 670.28

### Jefferson Bridge and Kent Street Sewer Fund.

Receipts—

From tax roll 124.51

Disbursements—

Overdraft of Feb. 17, 1917 \$ 110.86

Balance in fund Feb. 16, 1918 13.65

### Summary of Year's Business.

Receipts \$ 16,907.54

Disbursements Feb. 17, 1917 \$ 15,455.32