

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

## THE CITY STATE BANK

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business March 4, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$147,410.56
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	232,775.10
Overdrafts	265.20
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,278.90
RESERVE	
U. S. Bonds	14,000.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	54,091.28
Total	\$457,820.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits Net	3,323.80
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	95,343.32
Cashier's Checks	2.00
State Monies on Deposit	5,000.00
Savings Deposits (Book Accounts)	166,862.66
Savings Certificates of Deposit	127,289.21
Bonds Sold Subject to Repurchase	25,000.00
Total	\$457,820.00

**CITY STATE BANK**  
LOWELL, MICH.

R. VANDYKE, President; D. G. LOOK and W. M. T. CONDON Vice Presidents; HARRY DAY, Cashier.

### HAS SERVICE FLAG

ated to Lowell High School by H. & S. Assn.

The Home & School association held a special meeting at the High school auditorium Friday evening, the occasion being the presentation of a Service flag to the High school by the High school Alumni association.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. E. White and the program was opened with a piano and violin trio of patriotic melodies, Mrs. Mitchell and Misses Creaser and Blake. As the Stars and Stripes were raised the audience sang one verse of Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Hicks then made the presentation speech and the service flag was placed beside the Stars and Stripes, Principal H. R. Smith accepted the same in behalf of the High School. The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Yeter, Sterkins, Maynard and Sissom, with Mrs. McNaughton at the piano, sang "Tenting Tonight," and responded to an encore with "Your Flag and Mine."

A. D. Rathbone, III, of Grand Rapids, recently returned with the Ambulance corps from service in France, gave the address of the evening. He told many of his interesting experiences and explained the use of the gas mask and steel helmet.

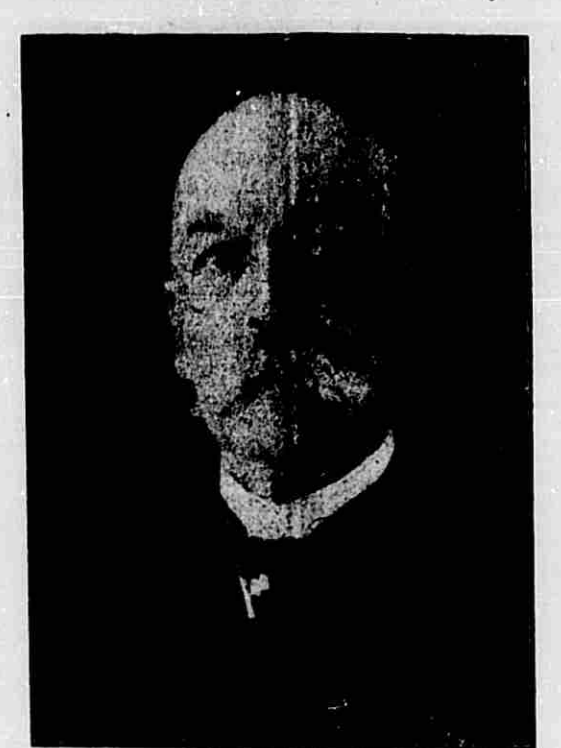
Geo. M. Winegar sang "There's a Long, Long Winding Trail," and responded to an encore with "Keep the Home Fires Burning," in which the audience joined on the chorus.

The following names were represented on the flag and severals more will be added at the next meeting of the Home & School association in April:

Leonard Aldrich, Ernest Ayres, Joseph Harold Bergin, Corp. Theo Bank, Corp. Carl Bank, Harvey Balcom, Harley Balcom, Herbert Breznand, George Cuddihy, Cyrus Hand, George Hatch, Albert Howard, Frank J. Howard, Ben L. Hardy, G. A. Himebaugh, Carl Johnson, Bruce Krum, Howard Krum, Lieut. Walter Kropf, Carl Matthews, Carl A. Maynard, Lieut. Bruce McQueen, Capt. Perrin McQueen, Herbert Peckham, Carl Rittenger, Ora Sinclair, Lieut. Will Stinton, Lieut. Chas. Stocking, Floyd Stinton, William Schneider, Lee Smith, James R. Sisson, Robert White, William Willard, Ray Rittenger, Harold Behler, Vernon Fisher, Bruce Stocking, Max VandeGryn, Francis Pickard, Will McElwain, Frank McGee, Vernon Martin, Don Crawford, George Ryder.

The committee desire that any person knowing a name which has been omitted from the list will please notify them of such.

## Old Business Man Gone to Rest



HARMAN NASH

Harmon Nash, Lowell's oldest business man, which is still running; and only recently Mr. Nash informed the writer that trade was never better.

Thus, it will be seen that Mr. Nash was in business continually at "the old stand" for a period of more than 50 years.

He was a member of Lowell Lodge No. 90, and Hooker Chapter, Knights Templar.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maria McCall of Lane, S. D., and Mrs. Almarette Blanding of Randall, Kansas, the latter accompanied by a nephew, Ira A. Nash of Kansas City, was able to attend the funeral.

In the passing of Mr. Nash, Lowell loses a good citizen and The Ledger one of its earliest and best friends. His home was one of the first to extend its hospitality to the writer, now nearly 25 years ago, thus beginning a friendship that continued to the end of his life. His busy life has closed, and he has gone to a well-earned repose. Sweet be his rest and his memory ever green.

## BERGIN SAW HALIFAX

Lowell Boy Reports Conditions in Stricken City.

Following excerpts from a letter written to the home folks by Joseph Harold Bergin, son of Supervisor C. Bergin of Lowell.

Well, here I am started back to Garden City again so thought I would drop you a few lines.

We had a fine trip out of it. We left here on the 16th of last month and were taken off at Halifax on the 19th. We were put in the Military Infectious hospital for mumps. I had a tooth pulled before we left here and it was swollen up quite a little under my jaw and when we had inspection, I was put in the hospital ward on the boat.

I told the captain on the boat in charge of hospital that it was my tooth and he examined me and decided that it was all right. The swelling was too low for the mumps, and he put me in a separate room and said he would let me out in the morning. The next morning he examined me again and said he would keep me until the next morning because there hadn't any more patients come in. Well it happened there wasn't any next morning to it on the boat because there were a couple of Canadian officers and a U. S. doctor came on the boat about 8 o'clock that night and examined us and they took us off. Another fellow and I were going to slide down the coal hole or some place, but we didn't have a chance. Everything nearly we had went across. All I got was my suit of underwear, socks and went. My barrack bag and everything I had in it went across, and probably will never see it again.

We were in the hospital just 14 days and it was more a vacation than anything as I wasn't sick. We had a swell bunch of Red Cross nurses taking care of us so we had a good time. We got the best of treatment, and was the nearest thing I've had to anything but home since I was in the army. We were let out a week ago Monday and spent the night in Halifax.

The northern part of the town is pretty much blown to pieces from the bombs and the window panes out of all stores. You could not hardly find a store that had a whole pane in it. They were all boarded up. I heard there were between 2500 and 3000 killed. At the hotel where we stayed they said you could pick up arms full of arms and legs in front of it. We were talking to an English soldier and he was doing guard duty at the station just a block from our hotel and he was knocked down. While he was getting up a woman's head rolled by him. Which maybe will give you some idea of what it was if it doesn't make you lose your supper.

We left Halifax Tuesday morning and were given transportation and \$3.00 for meals. I suppose you know how far that goes on a train. I guess it bought my meals for a day and then I bought my own. Had a nice trip down. We had sleepers which was more than we expected.

We stopped in St. Johns, New Foundland, about an hour so didn't miss that. We got in conversation with a couple of traveling men and one of them gave us his card and a note to give to his chauffeur telling him to take us around Boston when we got to Boston. We looked him up and he showed us all there was to see I guess. He had a big Cadillac Eight, which wasn't so worse and he also took us out to Cambridge and had a look at Harvard. Also saw Paul Revere's home and the old North church that I used to recite to you about when I was a kid.

We left at 11:30 for New York and got there the next morning and got something to eat and then we took a subway and went to Hoboken via under the Hudson. We were in St. Mary's hospital there a day and the next morning we left for Camp Merritt. They sent us there by mistake as quick as they come I have been feeling fairly well lately so can't complain much.

We were on the Germania, a six-deck ship of the Tuscania, and transport life isn't the nicest way to travel in the world to travel. There were 2000 on it besides a bunch of Red Cross nurses and officers. We had a little box to sleep in down in the bottom of the ship and the chow is no good. We were allowed on deck but no smoking at night or lights of any kind.

Much love,  
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## Good Things at Look's

**Easter Candy Special**  
50 lbs. Choice Mixed Chocolates, Nuts and Creams. Regular 60c value **45c.**

**Elkay's Hat Dye**  
makes your last year's hat look like a new one. Many colors. **25c per bottle.**

**Easter Egg Dye**  
8 colors makes 100 shades. Brilliant and beautiful **5c**

**Your Sunday Smokes**  
Remember we always have a Saturday Special and they grab 'em off like hot cakes. The Peter Gilsey cigar, a big G. N. special at 3 for 25c. We sell them at 7c, 4 for 25c. A lot of the leading brands of 6c cigars are back to 5c at our cigar counter. Black & White Tobacco, no better in town 2 ounces 10c.

**D. G. LOOK**  
One of the 8000 Rexall Stores.

## KODAK Going Away?

You or Someone Else?

You will surely want some picture for remembrance. Come in and let us talk kodak together; perhaps we can help you in your selection and use of same.

We keep our stock up-to-date in

### Watches, Clocks,

Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and China Goods and will appreciate a visit from you any time.

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."

## MORE BOYS LEAVE OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mobilize Friday, Go to Camp Custer Saturday.

As a result of appeals to Adjt. Gen. John S. Bershey, E. Berkey Jones was successful Friday in obtaining a change of schedule, which will permit the quotas from Grand Rapids and Kent county to leave in a body on Saturday, March 30, for Camp Custer.

Immediately arrangements were made for the entertainment of the men. The schedule, as originally announced, called for the entrainment of the quota from division No. 1, Kent county, and division No. 1, Grand Rapids, on the morning of Friday, March 29. The other local quotas were not ordered to report for camp until the afternoon of the following day.

The members of the quotas from the county will report at the county building on Friday afternoon, March 29. From that time they will be in service. Meals and lodging will be provided by the canteen committee of the Grand Rapids chapter of the Red Cross. A theater party will be tendered on Friday evening.

The local quotas will be ordered to report at the boards' headquarters at 3 Friday afternoon. After receiving instructions they will be dismissed until the following morning. During that day approximately 350 western Michigan men will pass through Grand Rapids on their way to camp. The Furniture City band will furnish music, and it is probable the embryo soldiers will parade through the business district. The local quotas will entrain for camp about noon. It is estimated that 636 men will be given their dinner on Saturday at the Elks' temple.

Among those called from Lowell, Alto Ada and vicinities are:  
Lowell—Albert Kampeu, care of John Freeman; Charles Derby, Glen L. Chaffee, R. F. D. No. 1; Emil Friedl, Norton L. Avery, Albin Johnson, Chris Naum, Earl Kenyon, Alto—Thorwald Flanstead, Felix

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Survivor of Lowell Lumbering Days Laid to Rest.

Martin Spencer Cogswell, one of Lowell's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in this village Saturday night at 11:30, aged 86 years. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Cogswell was born at Allegany, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1831, and came in 1854 to Lowell, where he has made his home ever since.

In 1856 he was married to Delilah Birch of Lowell. For many years Mr. Cogswell was connected with the lumber industry in the employ of King, Quick & King; and since that company dissolved, he has until recent years been actively employed by the Lowell Cutter company.

It was his good fortune to retain his mental and physical strength up to a ripe old age; and he will be missed about town where his cheery face and friendly greeting will be missed by friends of many years.

Left to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and father are the wife and three children, Mrs. H. MacKenzie of Detroit, Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids and Mrs. David Mangle of Lowell.

Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. Alvah Rolf, Mrs. Sarah Welch, Mrs. R. J. Young and son Lester and Mrs. Hugh Young, all of Grand Rapids.

## Death Removes Two Old Residents

Mrs. Lenora McFarland died Tuesday morning at the home of her grandson Clarence Speaker, aged 84 years, 6 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at the home this Thursday afternoon; burial at Oakwood.

Leander M. Kellogg, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in this village at one o'clock yesterday, aged 72 years. Funeral will be held at the home at 10, a. m., Friday; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

## Obituary—Mrs. Horace Johnson.

Sarah Jane Annis was born in Cascade, Kent county, Nov. 5, 1847, and departed this life Saturday, Mar. 23, 1918. She was united in marriage to Horace R. Johnson in Cascade May 2, 1873. To this union were born 3 children, Ezra Wilson, Emma Annis and the late J. She was a member of the Cascade Christian church for 31 years. She lived a Christian life and will be greatly missed by many relatives and friends as well as her children Ezra and Clayton and 2 step-children Wilbur and Cora. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Cascade church; burial at Cascade cemetery, Rev. Vanetter officiating.

## Obituary—Mrs. Laura Baird.

Mrs. Stephen D. Baird died March 21 at her home two miles south of Lowell, aged nearly 55 years. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett officiating; burial in the McBride cemetery.

Laura Schopp was born in Grand Rapids April 22, 1868. She was married to Stephen D. Baird October 1911 and has lived in Lowell since that time. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Molly Johnson of Grand Rapids and other relatives.

## Important Notice to Water Consumers.

Saturday, March 30, we begin to cut over the water mains to the Village pumps. This leaves only the small pump to supply the entire Village.

In order to have any fire protection, every one must use as little water as possible, the use of siphons must be discontinued, from Saturday until further notice, which will probably be three or four days.  
F. J. McMahon, Supr.

## Most Markets Open Tuesday as Usual

Our Tuesday closing notice was due to a misunderstanding of requirements. Open Tuesdays as usual hereafter.

C. W. Klumpp.  
E. S. White.  
Rufus Gregory.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the citizens of Lowell for sympathy expressed during the illness and decease of our brother, Harman Nash, and especially do we thank Mr. Geo. M. Winegar for the singing, the Masonic Fraternity of Lowell and the Ionia Commandery A. T. for their escort and services.  
Mrs. Almarette Blanding.  
Mrs. Mary M. McCaul.

## FREE METHODISTS

Quarterly meeting for Saranac and Lowell at the church on River road, Lowell, March 29-30. All are welcome.

Moose, Attention!  
Three Island lodge No. 809 will initiate a class next Wednesday evening, April 3. Refreshments will be served.

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## HORSE FEED DAIRY FEED POULTRY FEED

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Baths—Turkish, External, Internal, Epom, Oil  
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Best of care given  
Citizens Phone 56  
Price reasonable  
Write for particulars

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the help and kindness bestowed on us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, to the pallbearers, the friends and neighbors and the church for the beautiful flowers, and all words of comfort and sympathy, also the people who donated the car automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Johnson, Ezra W. Johnson.

Now is the time to buy toilet soaps. We have some extra good values at 10c and 15c the cake, while they last.  
Henry's Drug Store.

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## Used Clothing for Belgians.

Any person having good, plain, worn clothing which they wish to donate to the relief of the French and Belgian poor, please leave at the City hall this Saturday afternoon.

## Kent County Woman Commits Suicide.

Moseley, March 25.—Mrs. James Francisco, 24, committed suicide at her home here Sunday afternoon by taking a quantity of strychnine. She had been in ill health for some time. She leaves a husband and two small children. Coroner Le Roy made an investigation.—Grand Rapids Press.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
Having sold my business, I wish to collect all due me at once. I will be at the furniture store (my old stand) for the next few weeks and request those owing me to kindly call and settle.  
A. B. Cadwallader.

## For Quick Cash

I intend to slaughter prices on fine Pianos and Sewing Machines.

This is no camouflage but genuine real bargains for anyone needing the goods.

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If such a Bank will help you or your business, you are cordially invited to visit our offices.

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Special for Saturday, March 30  
40 pairs Men's Black English Shoes. Regular price \$8.00. Special price \$4.98.

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The Lar and His Works. When your neighbor says that he learns the "boys" are dying like the men in the army cantonnements, ask him what German food he has that is current German propaganda.

When you run into a buzz of conversation about the German situation in the country for the purpose of creating a panic among the people, it is with the intention of destroying the labor organizations, and for the purpose of making the people believe that the German situation is so serious that it is necessary to sell Liberty bonds at a discount, keep in mind that the German propaganda is directed against the enemy's war-making.

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Since the beginning of the great struggle, most of the German propaganda has not put forth so much propaganda as it has in the past. It has never been so abundant as it is now, and it is being disseminated in every way possible.

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One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people is the care and attention given to the maintenance and protection of the American soldiers hereof with the American army and even now with some of the war veterans who are being discharged from the army and are being sent to the camps.

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# New Clothes for Easter

Be sure of value Be sure of style

This Spring it's a part of your duty to wear stylish clothes; clothes that look cheerful and help you to feel that way.

It's cheerful to wear clothes that save money for you. Good clothes will do it—but be sure they're good.

Good clothes are economical.

Maybe you've heard that word "economy" so much you've tired of it—but you're never tired of the results of economy.

"What they are" is the vital question this year.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are what we refer to. They're all wool, tailor-made and they wear.

The prices are just enough to give you these things. You can't get them for less.

New Hats	Easter Necessaries	Beautiful Neckwear
You can't get more distinctive style and better quality than in our hat leaders.	Full-silk Overcoats Light, comfortable overcoats for spring days and nights.	We're showing some really rilly neckties this Easter. Pleasing colorings—bright and plenty of pep.
\$2 to \$3 Get your new hat now—no after a full assortment.	\$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$24	50c, 75c, \$1 Get yours at this store.

Dubbilwear Boys' Clothes	Spring Furnishings
Suits with two lives are these—doubled in every way but the price which is more than economical.	Black Coat, 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1



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### Demand These Soaps

The reason we make different kinds of soap is because of the different usage required of soap.



The Burns Family soap is absolutely pure and is especially made for washing pillow cases or much soiled garments. No sore or chapped hands comes from its use.

Bobbie Burns White Laundry is a pure vegetable oil soap and is especially made for washing delicate fabrics, spats, woollens, laces, etc.

Your grocer has these soaps or can get them.

**Wilbur S. Burns Soap Co.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

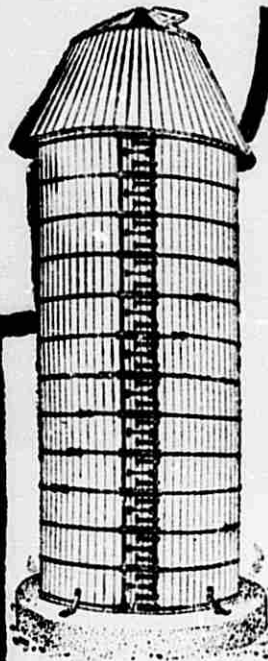
### WHITE'S MARKET

Located in the Train Block.

Besides a full line of fresh meats and fish, you will find here:

Fancy Boneless Codfish in 1 lb. packages, Smoked White Fish, Spiced Herring, Finnan Haddie, Evaporated Milk, tall and baby sizes, Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Salmon, Canned Krout, Tea and Coffee, Tomato Catsup [3 kinds], Olives (Pimento) and three kinds of prepared mustard, also the celebrated Wisconsin Cream Brick Cheese. There is absolutely none better and if you want something stronger I have the Limberger Try some of the Brick Cheese with your next order. It is great for your meatless meal.

**ELMER S. WHITE**  
West Side Market.



*I'll give you facts on silage and silos*

ILL PROVE a silo will pay you a profit! I'll show how stock feeding costs can be cut 50% by silage feeding and with better results. I'll prove how the cost of a silo will be saved the first year.

Uncle Sam wants your help in producing more from your land; to do this you want a silo's help. Let me show why it's progressive, patriotic and profitable for you to buy a

### "HINGE-DOOR" SILO

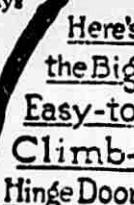
I know silos—all makes, all types. But I don't know a better silo than the "Hinge-Door"—or one nearly as good.

The "Hinge-Door" has many good features—I can't begin to describe them here. But the hinge door alone is sufficient reason for its superiority. Notice the cut at right: see how the big malleable iron hinges form a ladder—with 17-inch steps every 15 inches apart, and 7 inches of toe space. It's easier to close the door than leave it open!

The doors are always tight, preventing the silage freezing or drying out. But they won't bind, stick, sag or freeze. Always in place, always closed, always as they should be.

Give me an hour of your time; let me demonstrate why you need a silo—a "Hinge-Door" Silo.

**BROWN & FROST, Lowell.**



## Motorists Attention!

Please take notice that on and after this date (March 25, 1918) all garage work, repairs, and supplies for motor cars will be handled on a strictly cash basis. Do not misunderstand this matter. It is not, in any way, a reflection on the credit standing of either yourself or any of our other good customers. It is simply the way all business is now being done, due to unusual conditions brought about by the war. We have to pay cash for everything we buy and we are therefore forced to ask you to do likewise. All garages are either already doing or will be forced to do the same thing.

We want to render you even better service this season than ever before and our prices will be just as reasonable as it is possible to make them. If we were to continue to do work on a credit basis we would have to charge you at least 25 per cent more for each job. We believe that you will agree with us that we will all be better satisfied on the new basis.

We are making this public announcement so that every one of our many customers may be on identically the same footing. Please co-operate with us by having your check book handy. We will do our part by giving you the best possible service at lowest possible prices.

**Kreiser Auto Co.**  
[Ford Garage]  
**E. D. McQueen**  
[Paige Agency]

**Percy Gregory**  
[Buick Garage]  
**Luz Garage**

**Overland-Lowell Co.**  
[Overland Garage]  
**C. B. Billinger**

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

#### New Notes About People You Know.

New curtain nets at Weekes'. adv Silk sweaters coats at Weekes'. Latest Spring coats at Weekes'. Dandy undermuslins at Weekes'. Spring coats and skirts at Weekes'.  
Sheer white waists \$1.00 to \$3.00 at Weekes'.  
Long, best silk hose, all colors, 75c at Weekes'.  
Joe Shear of Whites Bridge was in town Monday.  
New aprons, house and street dresses at Weekes'.  
Mrs. Chas. Jakeway was in Grand Rapids one day last week.  
Chas. Parks accompanied F. H. Misner to Grand Rapids Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterle of Detroit are home for a few weeks.  
New coats at Collar's. Be sure and see them before Easter. adv  
George Northway came from Detroit Saturday to look after his farm interests here.

Mrs. A. N. Garfield fell last week and dislocated her right shoulder, but is some better.  
Incensed to wed: John E. Thompson, 25, Bertha I. Gress, 22; both of Cascade.  
Services at the Methodist church at the usual hour, not on the new time, next Sunday.  
A Red Cross will be founded at Mrs. Clare Ford's in Moseley Tuesday afternoon, April 2.  
Our old veteran friend A. M. Barnes, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman visited his brothers A. O. and W. J. and wives in Ionia Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus of Elm-dale were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.  
C. H. Cuddback, late telegraph operator for the Grand Trunk at Lowell, writes from "Over there," "Arrived safely."

Wear Gossard corsets, the original front-lacing corsets. A Gossard will improve every figure. You can buy them at Collar's. adv  
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Jones leave Monday for McBride, where they will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. N. H. Jury.  
Mrs. C. G. Winegar returned home Tuesday evening after three months' spent with her children at Lansing, Cleveland and Akron.

The entertainment given by the Croatian Tambourina orchestra at the City hall last evening was well attended and much enjoyed and appreciated.  
The Clover Leaf club will meet at Mrs. R. VanDyke's April 3. Election of officers and collection of dues for 1918-19. Please bring or send your dues. By order of president.

Jay Robert's car was wrecked Monday when it went over Flat river bank on River street, near the home of Mrs. Robert's father, E. Fullington. Fortunately, Mrs. Roberts escaped serious injury.  
It does beat all how little it takes to look prosperous. The editor indulged in a new hat and a clean shave and the very next day he was mistaken for an Overland salesman; and the worst of it is, that's probably as near as he will ever come to owning a car.  
E. J. Doyle, collector for the income tax, announces that no leniency will be shown income tax payers who fail to make their returns before April. If you are a single man with an income of \$1000 per year or a married man with \$2000, this means you and you should get busy.

**WEST LOWELL**  
Mrs. Melvin Court spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Lowell.  
Dr. and Mrs. Manton Wilkinson and Mrs. Elva Hunter of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks.  
Miss Dollie Wyman visited her uncle, Abner Sinclair, Sunday.  
Byron Green went to Detroit Saturday morning to visit friends for a few days.  
Mrs. Chas. Billinger went to Ann Arbor Monday for an operation.  
Miss Marion Gless spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Cal-ecolonia.  
Mrs. Charles Cary, Miss Emma and Glen Carey spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson's.  
Earl Kinyon spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Odessa and Clarks-ville.

**VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH**  
During the winter months the church has been closed. The church services will again be put on commencing this Sunday, Mar. 31. Time of service, 2:30 p. m.  
The pastor will preach an appropriate Easter sermon. Special Easter collection for Sunday school mission work.  
The Sunday school will begin the first Sunday in April at 1:30 p. m. W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

**Congregational Church**  
Subject Sunday 10:30, "The Easter Message." Reception of members, Communion, offering for missions, Easter music.  
Sunday school, 11:45.  
Evidences, 5:45.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
The services will be held on the new schedule time commencing Sunday.  
A. H. Lash, Pastor.

**LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murphy entertained company from Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
Mrs. Ray Sherman took dinner at Mrs. Needham's Sunday.  
Mrs. Gertrude Davis visited from Tuesday until Thursday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Raimier and Mrs. M. Sherman of Grand Rapids called at their home here and also at Mrs. J. Needham's.

**LOWELL MARKET REPORT**  
Corrected March 28, 1918.  
Wheat (Red) 60 lb. 2 12  
Wheat (white) 60 lb. 2 12  
Corn, grade, 40 lb. 1 40  
Oats, bu. 1 40  
Rye, bu. 2 50  
Corn and Oats, ton. 75 00  
Hay, baled, ton. 14 00  
Middlings, ton. 41 00  
Corn Meal, ton. 65 00  
Bran, ton. 31 00  
Flour, cwt. 5 60  
Graham Flour. 5 20  
Granulated Meal. 6 50  
Buckwheat Flour. 7 50  
Butter, lb. 38  
Eggs, doz. 30  
Lard, lb. 32 50  
Butter Fat, lb. 39  
Pork, live. 15 25  
Pork, dressed. 19 00  
Roosters, dressed. 24  
Hens, live, lb. 6 00-7 20  
Beef, live, cwt. 12 00-13 00  
Beef, dressed, cwt. 12 00-13 00  
Calves, live. 10 00-12 00  
Veal, dressed. 14 00-15 00  
Lamb, dressed. 15 00-20 00  
Sheep, live. 4 00-5 00  
Potatoes, cwt. 10 00-11 00  
Beans, cwt. 10 00-11 00

Born, Sunday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks, a 9 1/2 pound daughter, Marion. Mother and babe doing fine.  
Mrs. William Kinyon and daughter Lettie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Burch.

### CATARRH

Quickly Ended by a Pleasant, Germ-killing Antiseptic.  
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**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday, Mar. 31. Public combined Easter service.  
10:30 a. m. The Sunday school and regular preaching service will be combined. The school has an appropriate program for the occasion which will be followed by an Easter sermon by the pastor.  
A special collection will be taken for Sunday school missionary purposes. A baptismal and reception will follow. Those who are desirous of joining the church on this occasion will kindly notify the pastor.

6:30. Epworth League. A sunrise devotional Epworth League service at the church Sunday morning at 6:00 a. m., sharp. Every Leaguer in our town is expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to meet with the Leaguers.  
7:30 p. m. Regular Sunday evening public service. Sermon subject, "Why are We at War?" Patriotic. Duet, "Teach me to Pray." Mrs. C. J. Collar and Mrs. W. H. Haskell.

**PARNELL**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, March 24, a boy.  
Patrick Hickey, sexton at St. Patrick's church, died here Thursday evening after a long illness. Besides his wife, he leaves three

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will be pleased to call your sale References—Caledonia, Middleville, Wayland, Dorset 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.  
Mon. April 1—Wm. Hoogevener, Moline.  
Tues. April 2—Leo J. Riggs, Ross.  
Wed. April 3—L. L. Simmons, Grand Rapids, Michigan street.  
Thurs. April 4—Lew Denney, Cascade.  
Fri. April 5—Geo. Smith, Grattan.  
Sat. April 6—Sam Fryover, Lowell.  
Mon. April 8—Leo Tewksbury, Middleville.  
Tues. April 9—Harry Strong, Lowell.  
Wed. April 10—R. T. Sower, Dutton.  
Thurs. April 11—Sam Alexander, Lowell.  
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Bert Hefferan was a Lowell visitor Saturday.  
Melvin Howard has returned from a visit with relatives in Flint and Detroit.  
Mrs. Frank McCormick and brother, James Byrne, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
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