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Sponges are pretty expensive things nowadays. The supply is smaller than the demand. We offer you the best values to be had at the present market. Bath sponges from 10 cents up. Wagon sponges from 25 cents up. Hamen sponges from 5 up. We have the best chamois skins, too, 25 cents and up.

W. S. WINEGAR

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Lowell Board of Trade Next Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held at the High school building Tuesday evening, June 4, beginning at 6:30, with the following order of exercises:

6:30, Call to order, M. N. Henry, Pres.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.

Election of officers.

Luncheon served by High School Domestic class.

Music.

Introductory address, Pres. M. N. Henry.

Address, Mr. L. Z. Caukin of Grand Rapids.

Discussion by members of the Board of Trade.

Song, "America."

REGISTER YOUNG MEN

Those Coming 21 Between June 5, 1917, and June 5, 1918.

Persons required to register.—All male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, who have, since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the day set for registration by the President's proclamation, attained the age of 21 years, must register. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia, while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

Persons not subject to registration on account of being in the military or naval service of the United States become subject to registration and are required to register immediately upon leaving such military or naval service.

The draft boards for the several districts of the U. S. are constituted and appointed the registrars and Kent Draft Board No. 2 will maintain registration booths at the following places in said district:

Look's Drug store, Lowell.

Watt's General store, Alto.

Dr. Houghton's office, Caledonia.

Office of Kent Draft Board No. 2, Court House, Grand Rapids.

R. O. DeWeerd, Byron Center.

All persons required to register must present themselves at one of these places of registration on Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between the hours of 7 a. m., and 9 p. m.

D. G. Look,
Secretary of Draft Board No. 2.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. No. 94, held a very busy and enjoyable meeting Friday evening, May 24, at 6:30 a banquet was served by the gentlemen with Messrs. R. E. Springett and Chas. Doyle as chairmen.

After the banquet two candidates were initiated and later the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W. M. Mrs. Cora McKay; W. P. Arthur Armstrong; A. M. Mrs. Edna Hunter; Sec., Mrs. Emma Coons; Treas., Mrs. Lottie Willette; Com. Mrs. M. A. Hootes; Adh. Com., Mrs. Inez Avery; Adh. Mrs. Ruby Avery; Ruth, Mrs. Alice Peckham; Esther, Mrs. Myrtle Springett; Martha, Mrs. Lulu Bradshaw; Electa, Mrs. Donna Lyon; Chap., Miss Mary Ecker; Marshal, Mrs. Lillie Stocking; organist, R. D. Stocking; warden, Mrs. Anna Morris; sentinel, Walter Morris.

FORMER LOWELL PEOPLE LOCATED IN DES MOINES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts are now located in Des Moines, Iowa, which is headquarters for the Merchants Life Insurance company of which Mr. Watts is president. In a line just received he says:

We are now located in this city. Will you kindly change the address for our copy of the "Ledger" from Grand Rapids to 3832 Greenwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa?

We cannot get along without your paper. We still retain a lively interest in Lowell, and will be up to the farm occasionally, and hope to see you.

25 PASS EXAMINATIONS TO BECOME TEACHERS.

Seventeen third grade teacher's certificates and eight second grade certificates will be issued by County School Commissioner A. M. Freeland to the 25 teachers who successfully passed the examinations last month. Many others who wrote part of the examination will participate in the balance of the examination later.

Among those to whom the certificates will be awarded are:

Third grade: May E. Velyz, Lowell; Mary Steele, Ada.

Second grade: Rose Balabush, Ada.

HE WAS SUGAR-COATED.

A story has leaked out to the effect that a certain Sparta man took a bath in maple syrup not very long ago. It seems that many of Sparta's houses are only semi-modern and that Saturday night bath water must be heated in pails on the kitchen stove. Anyhow a pail of maple syrup stood on the stove along with other pails which contained the precious bath water. In his haste to bathe before the water cooled this citizen cleaned up on all the pails on the stove, which included the pail of syrup. Everything went lovely until he commenced to dry off when he discovered that he had stuck to everything he touched and also tasted sweet. His wife soon ferreted out the mystery when she discovered that the syrup was missing. "Well, you are certainly a sugar-coated pill!" said she as she got out the garden hose.

—Ex.

Busy Farmers, Our Store Open Evenings For You.

Realizing that this is a busy time for farmers, our shoe store will be open evenings, until further notice, for their benefit.

Willette & Hart.

Chas. Cook, Chas. Clark, Clyde Murray and George Roush of Lowell were among the selects to leave Grand Rapids for Camp Custer Wednesday morning.

"Aint it a grand and glorious feat" when you have bought a sewing machine from a stranger, to find out that you could have saved from \$10.00 to \$20.00 on the same machine if you had gone to your home dealer, R. D. Stocking? Oh ain't it grand.

A CLOSING MEETING

Held by Home and School Association Monday Evening.

The last meeting of the Home and School association for this year was held at the High school auditorium Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. E. White, and the audience joined in singing "Till the Boys Come Home."

Next was a song by three 3rd grade pupils, Miss Myrtle Pinckney gave part of the President's address on "The Flag," following which Miss Leah Pletcher sang "Till the Boys Come Home."

The address of the evening was made by Mr. Shivel, who described the origin and meaning of the service flag.

Members of the 7th and 8th grades sang a group of songs, Mrs. White called upon Suplt. Mitchell who made some appropriate remarks and after a brief farewell talk by the president, the meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Quite a number of names have been added to the service flag since its dedication, making in all fifty-nine stars and several more will be added when others of our boys go into the service.

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A SHOCKING DEATH

Smyrna Farmer Found Under Drag Drawn Home by Team.

Fred Condon, a farmer aged 41 years, living near Smyrna, met death in a shocking manner last Thursday.

He had been dragging a field and at noon when the team returned to the farm yard gate, apparently unattended an investigation disclosed the unfortunate man's head under the drag and the body lifeless, after having been dragged from the field.

A doctor who was summoned expressed the belief that life had been extinct for an hour and that Mr. Condon had probably suffered a stroke and fallen where the drag passed over him.

Some of the neighbors testified to have seen the team standing still in the field, but noticed nothing to cause an investigation.

Largely attended funeral services were held Saturday, conducted by the Methodist pastor from Belding; burial at Smyrna.

Congregational Church

Children's day services will be held at 10:30.

Endeavor, 6:15.

Preaching at 7:30.

We will respond to the President's request and hold Memorial services on Thursday evening at 7:30.

A. H. Lash, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday, June 2.

10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "A false Step of a Good Man."

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

3:00 p. m. Junior League. The Juniors are "boosters."

6:00, Epworth League. Devotional service.

7:00 p. m. Children's day exercises. A good program to be given by the children.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school board meeting. The place will be announced Sunday.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. religious patriotic meeting. President Wilson calls upon us to meet on this occasion for benefit of army and nation. The service will be in charge of Mrs. Jerrett. Every Methodist in Lowell is expected to be present.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH

1:30 p. m. Sunday school. Get the habit of study.

2:30 p. m. public worship. Sermon subject, "Wrong Ambitions."

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. this week, our service flag is to be dedicated. A good time is promised.

W. M. P. Jerrett, pastor.

Kent Man, 101, Expires; Father in Revolution.

Rockford, Mich., May 24.—Albert Louis Pickett, aged 101, oldest resident of Kent county, was buried here Friday. His father, John Pickett, was George Washington's bugler and personal bodyguard during the Revolutionary war. He had lived here 75 years and held office 28 years, until he was 90. He was born in Winchester, Mass., and family was the third to settle in Kent county.

DECORATION DAY

MAY 30

is the fourth anniversary of our opening in Lowell, and in commemoration thereof and as a treat to our patrons we will give an

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

by a Grand Rapids Orchestra of six pieces, from 8 o'clock, evening, until 11:00 p. m.

Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to come and enjoy the music. All your favorite creams, sodas and specials will be on tap.

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STARS FOR TEACHERS

Flag Honoring Them will be Dedicated at Commencement.

A service flag of 10 stars honoring Kent county teachers who have left to enter service during the present school year has been hung in the office of Commissioner of Schools Allen M. Freeland. At the county commencement exercises soon to be held the flag will be publicly dedicated.

Those for whom stars will shine are: Lieut. H. D. MacNaughton, superintendent of Rockford schools, Lawrence Francis, Lydia Whinnister, principal of Kelloggville school, now at Camp Custer; Corporal Horace Barnaby, jr., teacher in Corinth school, now in France with the 126th infantry; Private Lorraine Barnaby, principal, Alaska school with the 126th infantry; Private Bradley Croniger, teacher Whitneyville school, Cascade township, with 126th; Corporal Harry Morris, teacher District No. 8, Ada township, at Camp Custer; First Lieutenant Don Toland, superintendent Caledonia schools, at Camp Custer; Sergeant Efford A. Beverly, Kent City High school teacher, in Antonio, Tex., and Lieut. G. A. Himebaugh, teacher Lowell High school, aviation corps, Rich field, Waco, Tex.

Several other county school teachers will soon enter the service and additional stars will be placed in the flag in their honor.—Press.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Mrs. Fred Pagel, Mrs. S. Chambers, C. H. Beadle, E. L. Bennett, Mrs. Cornelia Krumm, John Vos, Citizens Telephone Co., Lydia Whinnister, W. Smith, Earl G. Nash, Carl J. Biltenger, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, P. H. Schneider, J. E. Cavanaugh, D. D. Krum, C. O'Harrow, John Bovee, J. J. B. Dennis, W. J. Hull, Mrs. Leticia Johnson, Ben Carey, E. H. Pickett, Mrs. Phoebe Tate, Mrs. Nettie Boves, Thos. E. Wykes, H. H. Reed, Mrs. C. Shaw, C. E. Wood, Chris Bieri, D. E. Gonsulus, A. E. Parks, Rev. J. H. Westbrock, Frank Hesehe, Norman Hollington, Mrs. A. A. Vevrick, Elijah Stala, S. J. Skelding, A. O. Dennis, Gottlieb Althaus, Edith V. Smith, Dell O. Dennis.

Who will be next?

Kent Official Liberty Loan Total is \$6,502,200.

According to a statement received Friday by County Chairman Clay H. Hollister from the federal reserve bank, county with a quota of \$5,208,995, subscribed a total of \$6,502,200 in the third Liberty loan campaign.

Following is a list of the city and county banks with their exact subscriptions as reported:

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| Old Kenton | \$1,272,950 |
| Grand Rapids Nat'l City | 1,131,300 |
| Grand Rapids Savings | 900,000 |
| Fourth National | 458,000 |
| Peoples Savings | 257,500 |
| Commercial Savings | 258,000 |
| City Trust and Savings | 274,500 |
| South Grand Rapids | 51,500 |
| Michigan Trust | 292,050 |
| Ellis Bank | 115,200 |
| Total for city | 85,693,200 |
| Farmers and Merchants | 835,800 |
| Farmers of Alto | 36,000 |
| Byron Center State | 18,000 |
| Caledonia State | 45,150 |
| Cedar Springs State | 45,750 |
| Conistock Park State | 17,850 |
| Grandville State | 27,350 |
| Kent City State | 19,850 |
| Lowell City | 40,000 |
| Lowell State | 65,350 |
| McCords State | 8,000 |
| Rockford State | 45,450 |
| Sand Lake Exchange | 19,650 |
| Sparta Peoples | 19,050 |
| Sparta State | 60,150 |
| Total for rural banks | 850,400 |
| Total for county | 86,502,200 |

—Herald.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM

Order of Decoration Day Events in Lowell.

9 o'clock, A. M. Tribute to our departed sailors and marines, strewing flowers in mid-stream on Flat river by boat following from Flat river: Mildred Peckham, Gladys Kiel, Helene Fineis and Lorna Dow.

9:30, A. M. Formation of parade, Merritt Sayles Marshal.

Order of March.

Lowell Home Guards Band, composed of Lowell citizens who have volunteered their services; Boy Scouts (R. E. Springett, Scout Master, in command), Camp Fire Girls, (Miss Lena Feiler, Guardian), pupils of the Lowell public schools and the rural schools, Women's Relief Corps, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, citizens in autos and carriages. School divisions will be in charge of Captains Karl F. Olson, Thurston Springett, Harold Anderson and Oswald Bank.

The line of march will be as follows: Elm street to Hudson street; Hudson street to Main street; Main street to City hall via Fire hall via Monroe street to Oakwood cemetery, thence to Soldiers' monument. Boy Scouts, first division of schools and Camp Fire girls on east side of Monument. Soldiers, sailors, marines and W. R. C. on west side of Monument. Remaining divisions of schools divide equally, one division on North side and one on South side of monument.

Music, Lowell Home Guards Band. Invocation, Rev. A. H. Lash. Reading, Mrs. Mary Rolf.

Decoration of graves by Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls in charge of the following captains: Frank Morse, Philip Raymond, Roger Wingard, Walter Moore and Lawrence Booth.

During the ceremony of decorating the band will play appropriate music.

After decoration of graves all will assemble at Soldiers' monument when an address will be given by Supt. S. C. Mitchell, "The Unknown Dead." Program at cemetery will close with music.

Program at City Hall.

1:15, P. M. Music, Lowell Home Guards' Band.

1:30, Call to order, Pres. W. S. Winegar.

Invocation, Rev. A. H. Lash. Song, "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Chas. Doyle, Mrs. Earl McNaughton.

Reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Mr. Erhart Bank.

Declaration, Miss Marjory Himebaugh.

Music.

Address, Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett. Song, "America," Audience. Benediction.

MUCH OF THE PROPOSED ROUTE IS ALREADY GRADED.

On the Cross State Pavedway, May, 1918.—From Detroit to Grand Rapids, by way of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Lansing, Portland, Ionia, Lowell and Ada measures 180 1/2 miles. Of this probably not 40 miles exceed 30 miles will have to be graded and owing to the topography of the country through which the highway is laid the grading expense will be very small. In every case bridges are in which will carry any load that may be put upon a truck. There are not to exceed three spots on the road where fills will have to be made to reduce the grade to the specifications for trunk line reward. There is gravel almost every mile of the distance. The route is ideal from the standpoint of construction needs.

From Lansing toward Ionia for nine miles there is a grade gravel road which will need widening. From two miles east of Eagle to within two and one-half miles of Portland the road is bad, sometimes impassible in spots, especially in the vicinity of Eagle and just east of the five corners. Two and one-half miles east of Portland, this strip will take a lot of work, but it is not far from Ionia and can be handled without trouble. In fact the only really doubtful stretches of road are in the immediate vicinity of the two prisons which will furnish the bulk of the labor.

From Portland to Ionia practically every inch is graded and most of the 12 miles is good gravel. At Ionia there is a widening of an 18-foot concrete pavedway. There will be little, if any, grading to do. Except for some three miles it's a mighty good road as it stands. It is just about an even 34 miles from Lansing and Portland to Ionia.

From Ionia to Lowell the roads have been hardy worthy of the name. But the south highway between Lowell and Ionia will be completed early this summer and contracts soon will be let for the construction of a fine road between Saranac and Lowell to be finished this summer. This eliminates what would have been a problem and will mean not only the foundation for a concrete pavedway, but a road on which a salvage of from 25 to 40 per cent will be available.

From Lowell to Grand Rapids the Kent county road is graded every inch of the way and is in splendid condition. It is wider than will be needed for an 18-foot strip of concrete and the new bridge at Ada over Grand river eliminates another problem. All western Michigan folk know the beauties of the so-called river road between Grand Rapids and Ionia—Henry H. Tinkham in The Grand Rapids Press.

DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG.

The Cannonsburg Red Cross auxiliary will dedicate its service flag on Flag day, June 14, having postponed the service from Memorial day. The chairman of the flag committee, Mrs. F. E. Hartwell of Cannonsburg, has asked the people of the district to send in names of the boys in the service. The committee is giving an informal party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin Scott for a Red Cross benefit and a farewell party for the boys that soon are to leave for the training camps.—Press.

NOTICE

As it is the custom in all cities and many towns smaller than Lowell, we are going to close our store every Thursday afternoon during June, July and August. We believe that our boys will serve you better the rest of the year if they have a few hours off during the hot months.

A. J. Hawk & Son.

Compare my diamond ring values with any others and you will see that my prices are right. R. D. Stocking.

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A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended. The size of a business depends upon the needs which that business is called upon to serve...

Large-scale production and distribution are necessary to convert the live stock of the West into meat and by-products, and to distribute them over long distances to the consuming centers of the East and abroad.

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One Showing of Different Reels Will Be Given in Each Town and City Throughout the State.

Lansing, Mich.—The United States government war moving pictures which are now making the rounds of the state, under the auspices of the War Preparedness Board, are making quite a sensation. More such pictures are being made and are now being filmed in Washington for inspection by the government officials, begin to come through for release in Michigan.

As fast as the different sets of reels can be routed into the smaller places in the state, they are being shown. The state is a big one, and there are over 700 moving picture houses in the state, these being located in practically 500 cities and towns. One showing will be given in each city and town, at least, and consequently it must be understood that the pictures cannot be up in every place at once. Requests for the films for showing made to state headquarters, have all been referred to the chairman of the County War Preparedness Committee, who will have charge of the routing in each of the counties.

In the various places where the pictures have been so far shown, it has been very noticeable that the audiences have been much interested in the films giving details of the two comparatively unknown weapons of the United States—the submarine and the torpedo boat destroyer. Excellent films showing the complete movements and machinery of these two types of Hun fighters are in the set now being exhibited, and in every case, the audiences have paid particular attention to them.

Only a few days ago, the official announcement was made at Washington that American submarines had crossed the Atlantic ocean and were now attached to Vice Admiral Sims' fleet in the war zone. This announcement in itself was somewhat of a surprise to most people of the country, and even in Michigan most of all, for the simple reason that the government press agents have never mentioned much about the American submarines.

In these days of submarines, the very use of the word seems to convey only reference to the death dealing, murderous machines operated by the Huns in the war zone, whose every move is so un-civilized, like that of the average American wants to go out and commit murder whenever he reads about them. But it must not be forgotten that the American navy has submarines—just as good in their own lines, as those owned by the Huns. They have now been taken overseas in order that they may be available for Vice Admiral Sims whenever he needs them to put an end to a section of the Imperial German Navy, something which everybody hopes is not far distant.

As shown in the films of the War Preparedness Board, these American submarines do almost everything imaginable in the water. They submerge while going at high rate of speed, they can get in a recent water while hitting it up at a rate of 35 miles an hour. Many people will no doubt be surprised to learn that submarines can travel at that rate, to say nothing of performing the miracle of submerging while going that fast.

According to Vice Admiral Sims, who is the first American naval officer to carry the Stars and Stripes into the war zone, the torpedo boat destroyer is the greatest weapon the United States has got in a recent letter to the president of the Bethlehem shipbuilding company, which is manufacturing destroyers for the navy, Vice Admiral Sims, in requesting hurry, used this significant language:

"Do the men who actually build the boats understand how vitally important is the speed of building? Do they understand that we will win or lose according to whether we beat the submarine or it beats us? Do they understand that we must depend chiefly upon destroyers to defeat the submarine? Do they understand that on this side torpedo boat destroyers are worth their weight in gold?"

One film which is being shown has to do directly with the work of the destroyer. Its practicability, its usefulness, and its methods are all explained. And above all, Vice Admiral Sims, the naval officer who now pleads for more destroyers in order that he can compete with the submarine, is shown standing on the deck of the "scouring" the sea with his glasses for a glimpse of an enemy submarine.

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ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Buy the boy a shaving outfit from Stocking.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse attended the funeral of Fred Condon at Smyrna Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Stewart of Minneapolis is the guest of her cousins, S. Pettit and Mrs. Wardell.

Mrs. Charles Blackless of Charlotte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Hufford of Benton Harbor is the guest of her father and sister, S. Pettit and Mrs. Wardell.

Eventually you will take The Ledger. Why not now?

Read this, farmers—Beginning April 30. Durant Creamery will be open only Wednesday and Saturday evening, during the summer season.

Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Agent.

Chas. B. Scully, Charles Shoemaker, Arthur Fox and Bert Kimball of Almont were in town Monday, enroute for Grand Rapids to attend Masonic Grand Lodge, their former townsmen B. E. Springfield and F. M. Johnson were favored with calls.

The union Memorial services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening passed off according to schedule. Only a dozen old soldiers were able to attend and the audience was not large; but those present heard an excellent sermon by Rev. A. H. Lash and enjoyed the music of the male quartet.

Special prices on watches for commencement presents at Stocking's.

Use the long life Kokomo tires and save trouble and money.

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PRUDEN URGES PEOPLE LAY IN COAL SUPPLY NOW

Farmers Will be Doing a Patriotic Service to Set Aside Hard Coal Burner and Use Wood.

Lansing.—The state fuel administrator while urging people in cities to buy coal now in order that another fuel famine such as was experienced last winter will not be repeated, calls upon farmers and others located where wood is easily accessible to lay in a store of that kind of fuel for several seasons.

It will relieve the fuel situation in those places throughout the state where wood is not obtainable at any price and will give the railroads an opportunity of transporting what coal there is obtainable to the larger industrial centers where huge munition factories are working night and day shifts getting out munitions of war.

In most rural districts there is a certain quantity of wood that can be easily obtained and at a slight expense especially to the farmer who has the means of hauling it. From days during the spring when farming operations are at a standstill can well be used in gathering in next winter's wood supply or when that task is completed cutting a supply that neighboring towns may be furnished with fuel next winter in the event coal is not obtainable, which may be the case.

Attention is called to the shortage of anthracite coal this year. The government is using great quantities on its boats, thus cutting down the natural surplus that accrues during times of peace. This coal is needed badly by the government, being smokeless and furnishing heat for steam power boats used in transporting soldiers across the Atlantic. Every farmer will be performing a patriotic service by putting aside the hard coal burner the coming winter and burning instead, wood that can be secured from forests and wood lots.

The wood lot proposition in Michigan as outlined by experts calls for a cutting out and thinning process each year that the wood lots may become more thrifty. Much dead and down timber is found in these lots, of which a number may be found on almost every farm and the trees many times are left to rot for want of someone to cut them up into wood. In reality proper care of wood lots will prove conservation of the timber of that state.

Fuel users in cities are already finding themselves in the position of not being able to procure anthracite coal and even when they do secure any, a blank must be signed and sworn to, showing that they require a certain amount for next winter's use. Even then the coal dealer in any community is required not to furnish more than two-thirds of the customer's normal requirement and there is already a serious question whether fuel users in the cities will be able to secure their usual amount of anthracite coal.

Sort coal is being placed in collars this spring where such coal was never before used and the supply of this variety of coal is already becoming scarce as far as some kinds are concerned.

Old rail fences that abound in many sections of the state make good wood for fuel when cut up and the average farmer finds certain time during period between farming operations to cut these fences into wood as is being done already in many sections of the state. Those living near state lands may easily obtain a supply of wood by getting in touch with the Public Domain Commission at Lansing, which state commission will be only too glad to authorize the cutting out of dead and down timber for fuel.

The Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger \$2.00 per year at The Ledger office.

Potato Rolls (3 Dozen)

2 cups mashed potatoes,
4 1/2 cups flour,
1 1/2 teaspoons salt,
2 tablespoons corn syrup,
1 cake compressed yeast softened in 1 cup water,
3/4 cup milk scalded,
2 tablespoons fat.

Add the hot milk to the potato and when the mixture has cooled until it is lukewarm, add the softened yeast and other ingredients. Allow the dough to rise to double its bulk. Work it down and let it rise until it has increased in size by about one-half. Then shape the rolls, let them rise until they are double in size and bake them in a hot oven.

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WEST LOWELL

Edward Steinman, Albert Smith, Bernice Kuzma and Josephine Krystof visited Mr. and Mrs. John Krystof Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Marion Glass closed her school last Friday with a picnic.

Mrs. Jane Rolf spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Story, of South Boston.

Mrs. Leon McCarty and Mrs. Charles McNely were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Olan, Samuel and Mrs. John Krystof and son Clinton called on Mrs. Elton Peet, who is very ill, Friday evening.

Rev. Holladay and wife were calling in this neighborhood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNely and daughter Bethe visited at Nathan Blair's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson visited his sister, Mrs. L. Stuart of Siam, Sunday. She is very ill.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the U. B. church Friday night and Sunday. There will be no services Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and children and Miss Marion Glass took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNely Tuesday evening.

Homer Lee and sister Miss Ella of Edmore spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Charles Billinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks and children and Clayton Wilkinson and friend of Saranac spent Sunday with Mrs. Monks and Mrs. Mattie Dale.

Mrs. Charles Billinger entertained several children in honor of her son Clarence's birthday Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carey and children and Misses Crystal and Viola Anderson spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Carey and family.

Orville Austin and family and Mrs. David Flanagan of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Odell of Vergennes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Rosenberg of Edmore visited his sister Mrs. William Kinyon, and family from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans and Mrs. Hiram Evans of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolf spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Rolf.

Elmer Hawley spent several days last week with James Monks, Mrs. Marion Burch is quite ill.

WAR INQUIRIES ENORMOUS

Government Prints Bulletin Every Day Concerning Important Orders, Etc.

Lansing, Mich.—Owing to the enormous increase of government war work the government departments at Washington ask Michigan residents to refrain from making inquiries on every conceivable subject concerning the war, as it has been found a physical impossibility for the clerks, though they number an army in themselves now, to give many of these inquiries proper attention and reply.

There is published daily at Washington, under authority and by direction of the President, a governmental newspaper—the official "U. S. Bulletin." This paper prints every day all of the more important rulings, decisions, regulations, proclamations, orders, etc., as they are promulgated by the several departments and agencies now in operation at the National Capitol.

This official journal is posted each day in every postoffice in the state of Michigan, and may also be found in all libraries, boards of trade, chamber of commerce, the offices of mayors, and in the offices of other officials.

By consulting these files most questions will be readily answered; there will be little necessity for letter writing; the unnecessary congestion of the mails will be appreciably relieved; the railroads will be called upon to move fewer correspondence sacks, and the mass of business that is piling up in the government departments at Washington will be eased considerably. Hundreds of clerks now answering correspondence will be enabled to give their time to essentially important war-work, and a fundamentally patriotic service will have been performed by the public.

SOUTH VERGENNES

Mrs. C. Wittenbach and son Wilbur spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fuss.

The following are the South Vergennes pupils who will receive eighth grade diplomas in the near future: Adelle Bennett, William Roth, Donald McPherson, John Krums, Hannu Fuss and Louis Clark.

Miss Evelyn Kraft spent Sunday with Marie and Ruth Wittenbach.

A Memorial program will be given at the Bailey church Thursday evening.

Clara Abel spent Saturday evening with Lorna Krum in Lowell.

Mrs. Royce Ford entertained the Vergennes Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Kraft spent Friday evening and Saturday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

ELMDALE

Miss Mary Miller spent several days last week with her parents at White Cloud.

Miss Jessie Chambers spent over Sunday with friends near Alto.

Mrs. Glenn Layer is visiting her parents, A. L. McCall and wife, for a few days.

Howard Merrills and family entertained company from Detroit over Sunday.

Homer Lee and family are visiting relatives at present in Lowell.

Jay and Lizzie Leese, Walter Moore, Inez Klahn and Francis Shaffer passed the eighth grade examination.

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A remarkable story by a young Prussian officer whose conscience revolted at the atrocities and who made his escape to this country after the battle of Mons. Don't miss the installments in This Newspaper

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Such were the orders of the German officers on the march of the Prussian troops through Belgium. One who witnessed the horrible deeds describes them in

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Be Sure to Read This Remarkable Narrative in This Newspaper

First of State Sheep in City

Carlisle Arrived Friday and Will be Distributed from Fair Grounds.

The first carload of sheep purchased with state funds has arrived in Grand Rapids and will be sidetracked at the West Michigan State fairgrounds for several days. The first shipment consists of 260 head of Colorado yearling ewes weighing from 70 to 80 pounds and selling for about \$15 each.

The clip will run eight to nine pounds, John I. Gibson states. Mr. Gibson has orders for about 350 sheep and will accept any additional orders as the time is now ripe for purchasing sheep, he states, the market having reached the proper level and the present run being good.

The sheep are being purchased at Chicago stockyards by H. H. Halliday, secretary of the state livestock sanitary commission with the \$100,000 fund appropriated by the state.

Farmers intending to purchase some of these sheep are invited to inspect those at the fairgrounds.—Press.

Later—These sheep have all been sold. Mr. Gibson states that another lot will probably be brought to the state for similar sale.

Ledger job print is good.

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FOR SALE—Choice seed beans, test 98 per cent, yield 12 1/2 bu. per acre. Emerson Davenport. 51p

FOR SALE—House and 2 acres, barn, hen house, well cistern, etc., Keene township, 4 1/2 miles north-central Lowell. Also carriage. G. H. Kingdom. p451

FOR SALE—Seed beans \$7.00 per bushel. Chaucery Patterson, R. F. D. 4. Ada phone, Ada exchange, 11-2

Mrs. John Behler returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland attended the alumnae shower at the home of Mrs. Nelson O'Brien in South Boston in honor of Mrs. Walter Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were in Grand Rapids last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus and Mrs. Fred Kilgus were Sunday guests of Willis Merriman and family.

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Eliab McDiarmid and family visited his brother Lon of North Boone Sunday.

George Schwawder and family visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Loring, and husband of near Clarksdale. John Schwawder spent Sunday with his son Elroy and family of North Clarksdale.

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TOWN LINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman of Deckerville and son Henry of Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeater and daughter and James Easterby and sister Anna spent Wednesday evening at E. D. Yeter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solemn, Arline Snyder and Mrs. Jim Fay of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder.

Mrs. E. S. Hull and daughter Helen were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn and Mrs. Whitman Keil were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lind Smith of Grant and Mrs. Chauncy of Dakota spent Sunday at Ed. Bigler's.

Miss Rega Brannan spent the week end in Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis and daughter Rita motored to Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Peet and daughter of Grand Rapids motored to Camp Custer Sunday.

Mrs. Merton Easterly and son Lloyd of Nampa, Idaho, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Miner of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lizzie Sears called on Mrs. Addie Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan and family motored to Lake Odessa Sunday.

Chas. Berry is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters, a son.

Ledger office for job printing.

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If You Could Perform a Miracle

If in one of those zero days of last winter when a trip to your bedroom was as uncomfortable as a trip to the North Pole, you could go to last year's calendar, point to a day in June, and turn to a magic and say, "Make this house, from garret to basement, just the temperature that it was then."

And supposing this magician waved his magic wand and to and behold—the miracle really did happen?

Buy, wouldn't that be great?

Now this advertisement is to convince you that that really can happen right in your home, it makes no difference how many rooms there are or how cold the weather.

Don't let next winter catch you "freezing"—come to our store and ask to see the new *Peninsular Pelotez Furnace*. Its low cost will surprise you. You will wonder when we tell you that it will burn any kind of fuel, you will wonder a whole lot more when we tell you that it can be installed in your basement in a couple of hours without disturbing your home in the least. You won't have to tip out any walls—tear the plaster down, or hire expensive help.

Your home will, for the rest of your life, live on even the coldest day, be as snug, warm as "comfy," as it was on that day in June—excepting the cool cellar where the vegetables are kept. It certainly is a miracle worker.

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