

**DEPOSITS**

MY BOY WOULD LIKE TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH YOU.

**THAT BOY OF YOURS**

**NEEDS THE TRAINING OF A BANK ACCOUNT**

**D**ID you ever think about teaching that boy of yours to be self-reliant and provident for his future?

Did you ever think what a help it would have been to you if your parents had started you early with a bank account?

Early training in the care of his own funds will equip him better to succeed in life than the gift of a fortune at maturity.

**An Account Here Will Be A Step in the Right Direction.**



Open Saturday Evening from 7:30 to 8:30 for your convenience.

**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 at any time. Welcome whether you buy or not.

**Edison Diamond Amberola and records for Re-Creation of Music.**

**A. D. OLIVER** Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

**Buy to Utmost**

**Forget Not**

Buy War Saving Stamps to the utmost of your financial capacity and then increase your capacity by buying more.

Do not forget that War Savings Stamps are not for children only. Most of the squandering is done by the grown-ups.

**The Lowell Ledger**

**Who wants a TEMPORARY Memorial?**

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

That is the first quality to be considered in choosing monumental material.

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

**Everything for the Bath**

BATH SOAPS that are pure. TOILET WATERS, both domestic and imported. BATH SPONGES, natural and rubber. BATH BRUSHES all varieties, all sizes. BLUE DIAMOND HARD WATER SOFTENER, for bath, the kitchen and general household purposes.

**W. S. Winegar** Druggist, Lowell, Mich.

**THE LATEST DRAFT**

New "21ers" Called from Lowell, Ada and Alto.

Among the young men who have become 21 years of age since the first draft and are now called for service are the following numbered according to the drawing of draft numbers in Washington.

District No. 1, Kent County Serial Number.

4—William A. Armstrong, Cannonburg.

108—William J. Byrne, Lowell, R. F. D. 5.

65—Ernest V. Kenna, Ada, R. F. D. 2.

1—Samuel J. Getmers, Cannonburg.

37—Thomas D. Howard, Lowell, R. F. D. 5.

133—Albert W. Blaser, Lowell, District No. 2, Kent County

154—Andrew Alle Dalstra, Box 172, Lowell.

136—Harry E. Matthews, Ada.

141—Russell Smith, R. D. 1, Ada.

130—William H. Jones, Lowell.

82—Harry L. Miller, Alto, R. F. D. 3.

151—Edwin Malcolm, Lowell.

90—George H. Miller, R. R. 3, Alto.

125—Simon J. Wingeier, R. R. 3, Lowell.

135—Leon O. Starin, Ada.

91—Walter H. Johnson, Alto.

153—James Ford, Lowell.

147—Sherman M. Rowland, Lowell.

102—Joseph P. Face, R. R. 1, Ada.

10—John A. Quiggle, Ada.

3—Fred Broadbent, Alto.

137—Miles W. O'Harrow, Lowell.

143—Oswald Bierl, Lowell.

98—Harold D. Watterson, R. R. 1, Ada.

149—Gaylord Wolters, Lowell.

2—Chas. E. Dygert, R. R. 1, Alto.

93—John H. Heir, R. R. 2, Alto.

131—William L. Fairchilds, Lowell.

107—Muriel J. Burt, Ada.

144—Adelbert Bryan, Bosberg, Ada.

1—Carroll T. Sadler, R. R. 3, Alto.

19—Thos. B. Rowlander, Alto.

44—Brian D. Seeley, R. R. 6, Lowell.

188—Ross A. Stevens, Lowell.

96—Minor D. Dutcher, R. R. 3, Alto.

140—Andrew Houseman, R. R. 4, Ada.

128—Carl Haan, Lowell.

141—Leonard D. Sisson, Lowell.

142—Stanley Janasek, Ada.

143—Clarence L. McCaul, Ada.

101—Homer L. Diller, Lowell.

21—George F. Campau, Alto.

120—John L. Baker, R. R. 2, Lowell.

80—Lusher B. Beeler, R. R. 3, Alto.

129—Willard Dennis, Lowell.

146—Vern Yeiter, Lowell.

9—John W. Krebs, Alto.

139—Frank E. Reynolds, Lowell.

133—Robert E. Reynolds, Lowell.

132—Charles Cramton, Ada.

152—Orson D. Wildong, Lowell.

**WE'RE GOING OVER TO PREVENT WASTE**

Lowell Nears Top in \$40,000 W. S. S. Drive.

Lowell is going over the top again in the war stamp drive, in a \$40,000 campaign at that.

When they were told that the quota for the village of Lowell in the \$2,000,000,000 War Stamp drive was \$40,000, the first thought in everybody's mind was "Impossible." Then came the second thought: "But we'll try." And today, \$32,800 has been pledged, which with the \$3,000 worth of War Stamps already sold here, leaves but \$5,000 to come and that's coming every day.

Local Chairman Runciman says "That's fine!" And so say we all.

Last Friday evening, the members of the soliciting committee met at Hotel Brezina for supper and to make and receive reports.

Total amount pledged that day was \$23,375, by 450 people.

To this amount was added pledges by the committee men present to the sum of \$7,500, showing that they are not only workers but liberal investors as well.

Following are the names of the soliciting committee:

G. Munge, D. G. Look, Harold Weekes, Earl Thomas, V. E. Ashley, Frank Gould, Harvey Coons, John Lally, R. VanDyke, M. N. Henry, N. V. Warner, M. W. Geer, Harry Day, E. D. McQueen, W. T. Webb, A. G. Peckham, Ray Bergin, Arthur Armstrong, T. M. Doyle, G. P. Nell, John Rehart, A. B. Cadwallader, F. B. McKay, Earl Hunter, F. M. Johnson, Frank McMahon, Dr. J. C. Smith, J. M. Hutchinson, C. H. Runciman.

**OUR BEST FRIENDS**

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipts of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Ledger, appreciatingly reports the following:

Mrs. E. S. Babcock, Mrs. Hay Sherman, Florence Jay, George Northway, M. D. Sneathen, J. C. Wykes, Alice E. Gunn, Jno. Semeny, Helen B. King, Mrs. M. Montague, Mrs. E. J. McGinnis, Mrs. C. Noble, Mrs. Geo. Fingleton, Ed. Hoag, D. S. Simon, Mrs. Helen Avery.

Who will be next?

**WAR CRAFT CHARGE**

Citizens' League Demands Probe of Munitions Guards.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 27.—The Grand Rapids Citizens' League Tuesday adopted a resolution charging that the Kent County Munitions Guards was violating the state law in employing guards for war contract factories.

The resolution demands that the county board of auditors make an immediate audit, investigate conditions and report to the board of supervisors.

The league charges that deputy sheriffs have been hired to guard war plants, and that the sheriff's office has been getting a "rake off" on each day's pay of these deputies. It is alleged the guards were hired for \$3 a day and that the sheriff's office received \$3.75 a day for this service. Admits were presented from guards in support of this. One affidavit alleges a guard was told he must pay \$2 for his badge.

The resolution also alleges that Sheriff Charles Berry is allowing Under-Sheriff James Jackson and Deputy Sheriff John Gibbs a larger salary than is permissible under the state law.—Detroit Free Press.

**VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH**

1:30 p. m., Sunday school, "For-sake not the assembling of yourselves together."

2:30 p. m., Sermon subject, "Apostolic Psychology."

is. Any person in any of the above five groups, who does not file his statement by July 15, will not be permitted to buy sugar for the period of the war, and action will be taken at once to take against any sugar he may have on hand in excess of 30 days' supply, and he will be charged with hoarding.

The food administration will continue any attempts by dealers and manufacturers to lay up a supply, as hoarding, and upon conviction, this offense is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

**Sugar Bowl**

**For the Occasional Guest**

Nothing just suits so well or leaves a more pleasant remembrance of you or your hospitality than a box of our

**Delicious Confections**

elaborately boxed, mixed or straight candies as you may choose. Flavors in variety, bon bons and everything in molasses or brittles, plain or with nuts.

**Saturday and Sunday Special**

Karamala and French Creams

**30 cts. per quart.**

**TERPAS & KALINAS, Props.**

**HOLCOMB PRIVATE SANITARIUM**

Lowell, Michigan

**Rheumatic, Paralytic and Nervous Patients given Special Attention**

Baths—Turkish, External, Internal, Episcm, Oi

Massage—Electric and Hand

Best of care given

Citizens Phone 50

Prices reasonable

Write for particulars

**BEN HARDY IN TEXAS**

Is Now Second Lieutenant in National Army.

A. F. Frazee of Dowagiac has forwarded to The Ledger a letter from his former pupil in the Lowell schools, Ben Lee Hardy, who is now a second lieutenant in the cavalry, National Army, at Camp Stewart, Texas. He writes in part as follows: "It was at this camp in 1916 and 1917 that several militia regiments and some few regiments of regulars were stationed. The camp was later condemned on account of the all too frequent sand storms, together with the extremely poor drainage of the place; but in May of this year the old camp was revived to expect hundreds of recruits arriving for the regular cavalry in the Southern department. At present there are over 800 and these are undergoing the recruit drill of two months' duration, previous to being turned for duty as privates. Some, I am afraid, will be disappointed as the National Army Cavalry will be filled by these hopeful volunteers. I hope it is not true.

The facilities are poor but we can hardly expect more and we are practical as well as idealistic. These 800 men are divided temporarily into ten troops, each of which has a second lieutenant as acting captain, with two juniors. Each troop has its own line of tents, which are kept in superb condition. One large kitchen furnishes the "chow" for the mess kits of the entire camp. The officers have their own private mess. The non-commissioned officers also have theirs. Mr. Hardy has been in training here. It is only of late that this place has been equipped with shower baths. The railroad runs through here to the North, and I find that an hour's ride from Chicago. To tell the truth, I am homesick. Each "Golden State Limited" as it pulls by northward bound passes only with great regrets from me that I am not on the rear platform bidding this place goodbye for fifteen days' leave to God's country. I did not get your answer to my previous letter—perhaps because the mail service temporarily lost track of me when I came here. I am very glad to hear for the many things you have done in my interests, and I beg to remain, Yours sincerely, Ben Lee Hardy, 2nd. Lieut. Cavalry, N. A.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Taxes are due and payable at Look's drug store.

Vern Ashley, Village Treasurer.

**I HAVE OPENED A SHOP IN LOWELL**

First door west of Cole's fruit store. Dry cleaning, pressing and repairing. First class work. Hats cleaned and blocked.

Will C. Stone, Ladies' and gents' shoe shining.

**DRAYING AND GARDEN WORK.**

Having bought the Bert Charles dray line, I would appreciate your patronage in light draying and gar-phone 260.

Elmer Hawk, den work.

**TOWN LINE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cameron of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skelding and family of North Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAmberg visited Mrs. Mariels Monday.

Nilo Edison of Grand Rapids visited at J. O. Scott's Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward Davis of Alto are spending a few days with Miss Adeline Yeiter.

Frank VanAmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, Mrs. Ed. Bigler, Mrs. Wm. Lind and daughter, Helen and Margaret Hull and J. O. Scott and family motored to Lowell Saturday.

Harold Scott, who is in the Canadian army, is in the hospital at London, Ont.

Margaret Hull is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind and family motored to Caledonia Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Scott and daughter visited her son, J. O. Scott, and family of Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Scott has received word that her son, Private Louis Scott, is on his way to Europe to "get the Kaiser's goat."

**Congregational Church**

Subject Sunday at 10:30, Christian Sunday school, 11:45.

Evening services adjourned during July and August.

A. H. Lash, Pastor.

**KEENE CENTER**

Dr. J. P. Wills, wife and daughter of Jackson came last Friday to spend a week with his cousins, Frank Daniels and family and Mark Brody and wife of Belding.

Floyd Sparks, wife and two children and Robert Sparks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Golds.

Mrs. May Nichols and daughter of Marquette called Monday on Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowen were Sunday and Monday guests at the Daniels home.

Mrs. Lena Wilkinson of Saranac and wife of Lonnie were diner and supper guests of Mrs. B. Wilkinson. Dr. Wilkinson also came for supper Monday.

Mrs. Maud Wilson came Saturday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Adams.

We were glad to learn that four of the Relief Corps ladies from Lowell came last week to visit Mrs. Martha Adams. She gets so lonesome and loves to get calls. It will be remembered that Mrs. Adams is an invalid and can't get out.

**PARNELL and VICINITY**

Mrs. Julia Malone entertained the following to Sunday dinner: Messrs. and Mesdames Tom, John and Will Malone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Wilkinson of Ionia were diner and supper guests of Mrs. B. Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Carling of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne are the parents of a son born June 29.

Mr. Sullivan and daughters of Grand Rapids were guests at Chas. Malone's Sunday.

Wm. Malone and J. F. Byrne motored to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard and Mrs. Mulligan were Wednesday with Margaret Driscoll.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle, June 28, a son.

Several from here attended the valette in Lowell Saturday evening.

Bert Hefferan and daughter were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvestra and Miss Angela McCabe of Grand Rapids have been visiting their mother and father, George McCabe.

James Troy spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

**Beauty**

resides chiefly in the skin. The care of the skin should therefore form an important part of every woman's toilet.

**The Final Touch**

In the well-groomed woman's toilet consists of the application of a face powder. It must be just right or the whole effect is spoiled.

**Face Powder Jonteel**

is so adherent that it is not effected by perspiration or the wind and it is invisible, leaving no suggestion of make-up. Perfumed with Jonteel, the costly new color of 25 flowers.

**Combination Cream Jonteel**

nourishes, softens and whitens the skin and protects it against the weather. It is also a perfect base for face powder and it does not grow hair. Perfumed with the costly new color of 26 flowers. Jonteel wonderfully refreshing.

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**D. G. LOOK,**

One of the 8000 Rexall Stores.

**KOKOMO TIRES**

are guaranteed 5000 miles and at the prices are the most economical tires for the autoist to use.

I have a complete stock of fresh tires and tubes and it will be to your interest to get my prices.

**R. D. STOCKING**

Lowell, Mich.

**THE LIBERTY BELL**

suggests Independence Day. We are independent, too. We carry out original artistic ideas and produce

**HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS.**

Our methods are free from the "old rut" kind and our photographs reveal the charms of individuality. Call and let us make one of you.

**EVERY**

The Photographer in your town.

**CONSERVATION MUST BECOME A DOMINANT AMERICAN TRAIT**

We have all recently been brought face to face with some stern realities which have made us see that there is one striking weakness in American character—Extravagance.

The ablest men of our day have been detailed to show us how to economize on this or that as you know. Hasn't that quite a significance to you?

With America's industries clamoring for more funds with which to do greater things let's economize financially by placing pocket funds at once in a good bank.

We believe this bank has much to offer you as a reason for connecting yourself with us.

**LOWELL STATE BANK**

E. D. MCGUIRE, President

S. S. LEE, Vice President

D. G. MANGIN, Cashier

LENA MANGIN, Secretary

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the convenience of the Public we will be open Saturday evenings between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

**Big Clean-Up Sale of Shoes**

July 9 to July 27, inclusive

This week's specials covered by this special sale. For list of great shoe bargains see big advertisement in

**The Lowell Ledger.**

**Willette & Hart**

Lowell, Mich.



### ONLY BY FIGHTING

## GERMANY'S NOR ALLES FOOD SHORTAGE IS CONSIDERED.

Germany's Nor Alles Food Shortage is Considered. The German people are suffering from a severe food shortage. The German government is doing its utmost to meet the needs of its people. The German people are suffering from a severe food shortage. The German government is doing its utmost to meet the needs of its people.

### ZONES OF WAR PREPARATION

First Step is Actual Military Mobilization. Second, Establishing War Industries. Third, Increase in Human Energy.

By JAMES H. COLLINS.  
From the Committee on Public Information, U. S. Government Printing Office.

A traveler recently out of Germany told of an experience in a German city of 17,000 population. This city had been left for treatment of civilians, one physician and one surgeon, all other medical men having been drawn into the army.

"How do you manage to attend all the sick?" asked the traveler of the physician.

"I simplify by paying an attention to people over the years of age," was the doctor's answer.

Which is to say, that Germany put the aged first in her war preparation. The state, and of probably the least economic use, are automatically excluded, and it is scarcely to their own chances of recovery or death.

This story was told to Dr. Alton D. Brown of the United States Food Administration and department of agriculture. Doctor Taylor was attached to the United States Army in Germany during the year 1918 and under Ambassador Gerard had handled the specific duties of the American Commission. He has since long to enter the second zone, Russia.

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# THE LEDGER'S FARM PART

## Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

### Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information from United States Department of Agriculture)

### PLANT DISEASES AT MARKETS

The excellent food has been converted into waste by disease germs whose ravages could have been prevented.

### RENOVATION IS BIG HELP

Michigan Beans, Shipped West, Grow and Bring Back Old Part Demonstrated Solution.

### MUST RAISE OWN SEEDS

M. A. C. Issues Bulletin Telling Farmers How It Can Be Done.

### MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT LOSS

Inspectors Detect Diseased Vegetables and Fruit Arriving at Destination.

### COUNTY AGENTS NOTIFIED

Selling Value of Inferior Produce Is Decreased When Arriving on Market—Steps Taken to Combat Various Diseases.

### PLANT FOOD DISEASES

Yon know something of how the United States department of agriculture protects American consumers against diseased animal products.

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# LOWELL LEDGER FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

## Up-to-Date Fashion Hints—Cooking and Baking Recipes—Prepared for the Lady Readers of The Ledger

### Taffeta Coats, and Others

### THE WOOD-KITCHEM TABLET

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# Just a Little Smile

## Substitute for Dinner Garment

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Donna Isabel was really to faint and... "Oh, but I assure you I'm in no... "What do you mean by that?"

O'REILLY MAKES LOVE BADLY, BUT WELL ENOUGH TO WIN THE HEART OF ROSA.

CHAPTER III—Continued. "God! Don't make me love! I'm in no... "What do you mean by that?"

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The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium.

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HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

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"The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell."

SOUTH LOWELL

Mrs. John Leece, Sam Keim and family of near Clarksville and Frank Hooker and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. F. F. Laver and family. Ina O'Harrow is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow. Rev. Wright and wife entertained the young peoples' Sunday school class at their home in Alto Friday evening. A good time was reported. Mr. E. W. Wainwright and Mrs. Walter Wieland were in Grand Rapids Thursday. Ruth Laver is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Laver. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Igleman and Mrs. Minnie Dailey of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus Thursday and had a picnic supper at Campau lake. Edson O'Harrow and Howard Bittenger attended the ice cream social at Bowne Center Friday evening.

Through Deadly Peril

By ELLEANOR CARLS

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"Your wife, Mr. Duane, is relentless. She feels she is wronged. She will not listen to arguments or persuasion. It is a separation; she insists upon it, and the wise system is to provide for herself and the children." Thus said Martin Rowe, the lawyer, but Virgil Duane raised his hand with excitement and determination. "No," he said. "If she cares no longer for me it would be folly to think of our ever getting on peacefully together. But if we separate she cannot have the children—that is, both of them."

"What do you suggest?" "That she have the girl and myself the boy."

That way the high-tempered disputes of Virgil and Marcia Duane, wedded ten years, were adjusted. Mrs. Duane demurred at first, but finally yielded the legal contract whereby the little Eva, five years old, was to live with her. Roland, aged three, was given over to the charge of his father. Gossips stated that this was preliminary to a divorce, but as time went on no move in that direction was made by either husband or wife. It was after a lapse of time that Marcia Duane began to wonder if she had not been arbitrary and unjust.

He had been a convivial, reckless man, and that had led to the quarrels that had disrupted their happiness. His business required long-distance travel and at times a sojourn in other cities than his home one. His mission was to secure construction contracts, mainly through political influences. This brought him in contact with a group where high living and careless morals were prevailing elements.

To his credit he said that, while he at times skirted the perilous abyss of riotous dissipation, he was innocent of deflections later laid to his charge and which, aggravated, led his wife to a state of unrelenting resentment. Virgil Duane made liberal provision for his wife and little Eva, for he possessed substantial means, and Marcia felt drawn towards him when she learned that he had settled down with little Roland and a nurse in a quiet town in Florida, had cut off all acquaintance with his former reckless associates and, a changed man and a sorrowful one, was living a secluded life devoted to reading and the constant companionship of the child he loved.

He had given up all hopes of a reunion with his wife. She was too proud to make the first advance. The years went on and the secret solace of the husband was, as he learned through correspondence with his lawyer, that she had no idea of severing a final legal separation from him.

It was at dusk one summer evening that Duane, with little Roland, stepped aboard the steamer Pathraire, bound from a Florida port for New York city. It was an hour later and he had put himself to bed in their stateroom and had sought a camp chair in the shadow of the side of the steamer when his ear caught the echo of a voice that thrilled him through and through. A lady was kissing her child, a sweet-faced little girl, good-night, and was about to bid her over to a maid to put to sleep. Older, her face sadder, and sadder, but still lovely as of old, it was his wife.

"And say 'dear papa' and 'dear Roland' in my prayers—yes, mamma, I never forget," the little one was whispering. Carried out of himself irresistibly, Duane arose to his feet. At that moment the steamer sustained a frightful shock. There was a crash forward; the vessel careened. With a shriek the maid dropped the child, darting away and screaming out: "We've struck a rock—we shall all be drowned!"

Duane ran to the side of his wife, who had caught up the child, her face blanched with terror. "There's peril, but be calm," he spoke. "Wait here while I bring little Roland." He was away, fleet-footed, and returned, brushing his way through frantic groups. Marcia Duane did not speak. She crowded close to his side. The word had gone about that the ship was sinking. The life-boats were lowered.

"Two more here; bring those children!" commanded the captain, as the boats were being lowered. Mrs. Duane, with a sob, lifted little Eva and her husband, with a set, stony face, allowed Roland to be passed over the side. Those two faced one another. "Room for one more—a woman!" shouted the captain. "Go!" spoke Duane, urging his wife forward. "Not without you."

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ITEM OF GOVERNMENT NEWS that will have a direct bearing upon the securing of Michigan's \$70,000,000 quota in War Savings Stamps. It contains the War Savings campaign plan, together with a brief but clear explanation of the Government's war saving proposition. These are things with which every citizen should be familiar; and the National War Savings Committee in depending upon the newspapers of the country to give these matters fullest publicity. The Michigan War Savings Committee urges all citizens to publish this:

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

HON. WILLIAM G. McADOO, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROCLAIMS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1918

AS NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

GOVERNORS AND MAYORS MAKE SIMILAR PROCLAMATIONS

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN EVERY COMMUNITY TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Pursuant to the call of the Treasury Department of the United States and the proclamation of the Governor of this State, I, War Savings Director for Michigan, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have called all taxpayers and wage-earners to meet on Friday, June 28th, to give their subscriptions for War Savings Stamps. In rural communities and the smaller towns and cities, meetings will be held in the school houses at 2 p. m.

The school officers will conduct the meeting in each school house, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. The names of absent persons, and of those who refuse or neglect to subscribe, with their reasons for so doing, will also be reported.

War Savings Stamps (which are United States Government Bonds the same as Liberty Bonds) can be paid for during any month in the year 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions will be signed for them on June 28. The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During June each Stamp will cost \$4.17. In July each Stamp will cost \$4.18, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1, 1922, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months in 1918 than during the later months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than if he should buy later.

By way of illustration, note the following table:

COST OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DURING JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, 1918

Table with 4 columns: Stamp quantity, Cost in June, Cost in July, Cost in August, and And see Worth on Jan. 1, 1922. Rows include 1 Stamp, 10 Stamps, 100 Stamps, and 500 Stamps.

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift, or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will all be paid back with 4% compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverse, or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1922, you may do so by giving tax days' notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you can get what you paid for the Stamps, with interest to date of payment. The Stamps are free from all State and local taxes; when registered at the postoffice they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall in value below the price you pay; they are as convenient and as well paying an investment as has ever been offered by our Government.

A definite quota of War Savings Stamps has been assigned each school district and community, which will be announced at each meeting on June 28th. The Government of the United States expects all the citizens of every school district and county to subscribe for its quota and to pledge themselves to save and economize to help win the war.

It is to be hoped that the subscriptions taken at the meetings in your county will show you and your neighbors to be loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call in vain.

SIGNED Frank M. Hubbard Michigan War Savings Director appointed and acting under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

WIDOW BUYS WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Has Five Brothers in the War and Her Husband Died in Action.

Here is the story of a brave little woman, fired with American patriotism, who mounted F. C. O'Mara's automobile when he was selling War Savings Stamps from his trailer on a downtown corner in Detroit last week, and addressed the crowd in the interests of government financing. This woman had a story to tell. The war has touched her life at many points, and her soul has come through the fire of sacrifice.

She is Mrs. Anna Wright, 70 Montcalm street, Detroit.

"Two years ago," said Mrs. Wright, speaking clearly and distinctly to the curious Saturday night crowd, "I lost my husband. He died in France. I have five brothers over there now, and three of them I have not heard from in four months. As for myself, I too have been in the war lines, doing Red Cross work in a French hospital for eight months. During that time I have been in four Zeppelin raids. My father is 65 years old, and to take care of him, I returned to this country, determined to devote every spare moment of my time to some war activity in this city. That is why I am addressing you tonight. I know that America is at war—many of you do not know that. My message to you is to give—give—give. Give to every war movement that comes to your notice. If you give all, you have done but little. I say it is a wonderful gift."

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WAR SAVINGS CONTEST REPLACES BASEBALL

Baseball has been placed on the shelf by the Detroit high school this season, and the boys are finding an acceptable substitute in the contest that has arisen in the sale of war savings stamps. An intense rivalry has sprung up between the high schools, and the contest waxes hot, with all the excitement that is usually attendant upon the baseball supremacy. There is the same interest in the relative positions of the schools, and the percentage is figured according to the average sales of war savings stamps per pupil.

This is a patriotic suggestion that should be adopted by all school baseball clubs throughout the state.

SAVE--SAVE--SAVE

GOVERNMENT ASKS YOU TO CURTAIL UNNECESSARY EXPENSES AND LEAD YOUR SAVINGS FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Are You Ignoring the Call and Waiting for the Government to Demand Your Money?

Don't spend thoughtlessly or needlessly. In helping the Government, we also help ourselves if we save and invest our money in Government securities, for this is simply a loan to the Government which will be repaid to us with interest.

One young mother recently exclaimed, "Why? Well, all we can do when the war is over is to buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds instead of throwing away our money on things we don't need."

Thrift and Economy must be the watchword of Loyal Americans—and

Outside of Man's Rights. The "mental neutrality" which is born of ignorance or lassitude is unworthy of reasoning beings. We have no intellectual right to be ignorant when information lies at our hand, and we have no spiritual right to be weary when great moral issues are at stake.—Agnes Repplier.

Man and Money. A Fort Scott preacher, talking about riches last Sunday, told his people that it isn't a question of the amount of money a man has, but of the amount of man the money has.—Kansas City Star.

WHEN CUPID DEALS

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FOR SALE—House and lot in Lowell, good new home, good location. Inquire Ward Willeite 7p

FOR SALE—House and 2 acres, barn, hen house, well cistern, etc., Keene township, 4 1/2 miles northeast Lowell. Also carriage. G. H. Kingdon. p45f

FOR SALE—Laurel range nearly new, stored in Lowell. Enquire of Dr. Anderson, 40 Sheldon ave., Grand Rapids. c51f

FOR RENT—House on west side near Congregational church. Inquire of Geo. M. Parker, phone 181.

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 1150. Good driver and kind. C. M. McElwain. 5p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six-room house on east side. Mrs. Andrew Kaufman. c11f

WANTED—Housekeeper. Good home for right party. Apply first house east of Ford garage. 6p

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



The Market. "I'll give you five cents for that egg," said Uncle Rastbury. "No, suh," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I'll give you ten cents." "No, suh." "Put another wif it an' I'll give you two bits."

Woke Up Trembling. "I had a terrible nightmare last night," said Mr. Dubwalte. "Tell me about it." "I dreamed my wife wanted me to go with her and hear a long-haired post read from his own works."

Well, well. "And something seemed to paralyze my tongue so I couldn't say no."

Time Tables. "Is this train on time?" asked the local passenger. "I don't know just what to say," answered the conductor. "We'll get into the station at four o'clock."

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