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Report of the Condition of The City State Bank of Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business June 29, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$150,688.06, Bonds 87,340.00, First Real Estate Mortgages 145,292.84, U. S. Bonds, Cash on hand and due from banks 74,842.09, Overdrafts 202.62, Furniture and Fixtures 6,000.00, Other Real Estate 1,278.90. Total \$465,702.51. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$25,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 11,416.35, Commercial Deposits Subject to Check 87,002.02, State Monies on Deposit 5,000.00, Bonds Sold Subject to Repurchase 15,000.00, Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit 322,284.14. Total \$465,702.51.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Edward B. Campau, Young Alto Banker, the Victim.



From the Grand Rapids Herald. Edward Brown Campau, cashier of the Farmer's State bank at Alto, was killed; his wife and mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Campau, Alto; and Mrs. Albert Wagner, 1740 Jefferson avenue, S. E., and two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Campau, though slightly injured, had miraculous escapes from death Sunday afternoon when the touring car driven by Mr. Campau backed down an embankment on the Cascade road about three-quarters of a mile east of that village.

Mr. Campau was removed to the farm house of John Brass, nearby, and died within five minutes of the time of the accident, which occurred shortly after 3:30. He was 24 years years old. The women and two children, 8 months and 2 1/2 years old, were taken to Blodgett Memorial hospital, where it was stated that none suffered any broken bones or serious injuries, suffering mostly from the shock.

The accident occurred after the hat of one of the women had been blown from the machine and Mr. Campau attempted to back the machine down the hill to the spot where the hat rested. In doing so, however, he lost control of the machine and it plunged partially sideways down a 20-foot embankment, turning over several times, striking a barbed wire fence at the foot of the embankment and rolling into the field.

The women and children were thrown clear of the machine. Mr. Campau was crushed beneath the steering wheel as the car rolled over before coming to rest upside down, entangled in the wire.

Stanley Janasek and Leon Abbott, both of Alto, who were following in a machine, stopped and with the aid of wire cutters, extricated Mr. Campau from the wire fence. He was still conscious, but died before he could be removed to the Brass home.

Undersheriff J. R. Jackson and Special Deputy William Eardley, who had been at Alto during the afternoon and had stopped at Campau lake, about five miles from the scene of the accident, heard of the tragedy and took Mr. Campau's brother, George F. of Alto, 21 years old, who happened to be at the lake also, to the scene, but did not arrive until the victim was dead.

Attempts to communicate with a coroner failed and Justice of the Peace Frank Houghton of Lowell township was notified and acted as coroner.

Mr. Campau was a member of a well known Alto family and is a relative of the Campaus of this city. Besides being cashier of the bank at Alto, Mr. Campau was the organizer and a director of the McCords State bank and vice president of the Browning Realty company of Grand Rapids. He was a graduate of the Grand Rapids Central High school and attended the University of Michigan for two and a half years, leaving that institution to enter the bank at Alto, with his father, Frank E. Campau, organized.

Mr. Campau's mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Campau, is a sister of Alvah Brown of Grand Rapids. The victim's body was taken to his home in Alto.

The funeral services will be held at the late home of Mr. Campau in Alto Thursday afternoon. Rev. Chamberlain, assisted by Rev. Wright, will conduct the services.

Congregational Church Subject Sunday 10:30, "Christian Obedience." Sunday school, 11:45. A. H. Lash, Pastor.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH 1:30, p. m., Sunday school. Be present. Be on time. 2:30, p. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "The Remedy of Weakness."

Methodist Church. 10:30, a. m., Public worship. Sermon subject "Christian Efficiency." Special music. 12:00, Noon, Sunday school. Are you familiar with the Bible? Let us study together on Sunday. 7:30, Wednesday evening, mid-week Bible study. W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

"EMPTY IS THE JAIL." For more than two weeks the misdemeanor cell-block at the county jail has been empty—for the first time and for the longest period in the memory of present county officers.

But Tuesday Richard Johnson, who is said to have known the confines of this block before, was arrested at Lowell on a charge of vagrancy and he was sent to jail for 20 days.

And there he is, all alone in the big cell-block. It contains 34 separate cells and as many different bunks. He can sleep on a different bunk each night and can have two some nights.

"He can have the whole place to himself," says Sheriff Berry.—Herald.

WHAT DO YOU CARE AFTER THE SLACKERS IN OLD CAROLINA

For a Petty Little Expenditure Like \$24,000?

The annual meeting of Lowell District No. 1 at the High school building Monday evening was unusually well attended for this district, about three times the honored dozen being present.

Dr. Y. H. White occupied the chair and Director Wingar read the annual financial report, showing expenditures of over \$24,000 for the past year. It seems that a small item like that doesn't interest many.

The coinciding report of Treasurer D. G. Mange was read by C. H. Runciman as proxy.

The Appropriations were voted as follows: Librarian's salary, \$200. Asst. Librarian, \$60. Director's salary, \$100. Library books and magazines, \$100.

E. D. McQueen was elected trustee to succeed himself and Orlove Yeiter was elected to succeed Trustee Clarence Collar, resigned.

The Director's report will be published next week. Adjournment of the regular meeting was followed by a patriotic meeting, addressed by Edwin Quarrels of Grand Rapids and our townsman S. P. Hicks. The address of the former is said to have been one of the best of the many line ones heard in Lowell during the past year. Too bad he didn't have a better audience.

The usual patriotic singing by assembly completed the program.

ONLY 18 IN CO. JAIL

New Minimum Record Set Monday Because of Prohibition.

There are just 18 prisoners in the Kent county jail today. This is anywhere from 60 to 117 less than have been housed in this institution during the wet era. The average number of prisoners at the jail during the old days while John Barleycorn held sway, Turnkey William Merkle says, was around 60 and one night three years ago during the winter the jail had 135 inmates.

The effect of prohibition upon the jail has been a great surprise to the sheriff's department. While it was always figured that the abolition of bootlegging would mean a falling off in the number of prisoners it was felt at the time that other violators would bring the daily total up somewhere near the old mark. Monday morning 21 men were in the jail, but the afternoon three were arrested on a larceny charge paid fines of \$10 and costs and were discharged. This reduced the number to 18, the lowest mark which has been reached in this county for many years.

While there is enough men to maintain the jail the garage and other industries are suffering. Nine of the men in the jail now are serving sentences and the remaining nine are awaiting trial. It is believed some of these soon will be discharged. Sheriff Berry says that he believes the number in the jail will fall to near the dozen mark before July ends.—Press July 8.

Report on War Savings Stamps Sales for Cascade Township. (Too late for last week.)

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Quota \$3850.00. C. J. Eardly no report 1750.00, Geo. Miller \$1250.00, 2470.00, 3 Grove Lake 2450.00, 4 Cascade no report 4230.00, 5 Kegle & Lawyer 370.00, 2050.00, 6 Julius Fischer 1330.00, 1000.00, 7 Loren Lewis 715.00, 3150.00, 8 Mert Orlip 1645.00, 3450.00, 10 E. P. Bates 4450.00, 1475.00, 12 Wm. Brohen 1225.00. \$26000.00

SEELEY CORNERS A clearance sale of millinery at Mrs. White's, sale starting Thursday, July 11.

A fine patriotic address was delivered by our pastor Sunday morning.

Recent visitors at R. Ferrall's were Professor Vangemert and A. Tanneurits and wife of Grand Rapids and J. Hawthorne of Plainfield.

News has been received that the boat that Howard Ferrall sailed on arrived safely.

Johanna Bruggema and girl friend spent the 15th visiting at H. Hesche's.

Several from here celebrated the 4th at Ramona.

North Plains Farmer Given a Mild Coat of Tar.

Monday night after it was dark, someone called at the home of Nathan Sessions, of North Plains township, and said he was in need of a gallon of gasoline. Mr. Sessions followed him out of the house, and a moment later was overpowered by a posse of probably 30 men. They took Sessions down the road, took off his trousers and smeared him with tar. Sessions could not identify the men, but learned enough to state to Prosecuting Attorney Watt that they called themselves "The Gophers."

This is in substance, the story Sessions told Mr. Watt at his office in Ionia Tuesday. Sessions came here and asked the prosecutor for a warrant, believing he could identify at least one assailant.

Questioning Sessions, Watt found that he had purchased a \$50 Liberty bond, and that his three children had given in school a dollar each for the Red Cross. This three dollars, the prosecutor states, was the extent of Sessions' help for the war. Refusing to buy W. S. stamps aroused his neighbors, and they went after him.

Sessions owned a 90-acre farm which he values at \$9,000, and it is clear. The prosecutor, under the circumstances, refused the warrant and in language more firm than polite, told the man it was up to him to get home as quick as he could and to buy at least \$100 in war stamps. "Slackers will get no comfort from this office," said Mr. Watt.

Sessions, whose clothes still smelled of the tar, decided he had lied in the wrong end of the dilemma, and agreed to return home and do as the prosecutor suggested. He is 41 years old and lives near the Brad Hayes farm.

His plea that he is "too poor" to help with the war apparently don't soak in over in his neighborhood, and the incident is good evidence of how "The Gophers" propose to handle the slacker proposition, and the prosecuting attorney of Ionia county is standing pat on the proposition of standing square behind the American flag, first, last and all the time—Ionia Sentinel.

IN "THE SPURS OF SYBL"

Alice Brady Will be Seen on Saturday at the Idle Hour Theater.

In "The Spurs of Sybil," an altogether unusual photoplay, Alice Brady will come on Saturday, July 13, at the Idle Hour theater. In this picture Miss Brady has a thoroughly likable role, a role that is different from any she has recently portrayed. You will like this very delightful picture. See it, by all means.

Roscoe Arbuckle will also be seen in one of his best pictures, "The Bell Boy." Admission, afternoon, 6 and 11c; evening, 11 and 17c. adv

SERVICE FLAG FOR CANNON MADE BY THE RED CROSS.

The annual report of the Cannonburg Red Cross auxiliary shows that during the year ending June 26 the organization completed 407 garments, 11 dozen sheets, one dozen pillow cases, six dozen towels, 150 sponges, 18 knitted mittens, 14 pairs of wristlets, five helmets, three sweaters, and three pairs of socks for the Grand Rapids chapter. The society also has bought yarn and made 15 sweaters, 20 pairs of wristlets and four helmets for the Cannonburg boys who have gone into the service and has provided comfort kits for 21 of them.

A service flag has been made by the Red Cross auxiliary and presented to the town of Cannon. Mrs. F. H. Coleman has been elected chairman for the coming year.—Press.

RECORDS AND WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Ada Caneby and son Lester of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night at Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barris of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barris.

Miss Ella Braman of Grand Rapids is visiting at Geo. Peel's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peel entertained their children and grandchildren the Fourth.

Rain Tree.

Ranging from Mexico down to Brazil and Peru is a tropical, tree-like tree, Plithocobium saman, known as the rain tree. Its foliage and fruits are sweet and much sought for by stock.

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, Oil Massage—Electric and Hand

Lowell People Find Southern Hospitality O. K.

Charlotte, N. C., July 6, 1918. F. M. Johnson, Lowell Michigan, Dear Sir:—I have been here five weeks and during that time Mr. Avery and myself have been enjoying ourselves as much as is possible during these sad war times. We know the true meaning of Southern hospitality, for everywhere we go we are shown every courtesy. It seems as though the best is none too good for a soldier and his wife, the fact that we are Northerners makes no difference. I am sure that when the war is over there will be no North and South, for the boys of the North and South are fighting side by side for a common cause.

We are in good health but find the climate rather warm compared with that of Michigan, the average temperature being about 98 degrees in the shade.

Mr. Avery has been rated as first class sergeant and expects to leave soon for "over seas." During his stay in this camp he had been playing in the Fourth Regiment band, and was composed of fifty members. During the Thrift Stamp campaign they made a tour of this county (Mecklenburg). Everywhere they were treated fine and meals were given them that would make Hoover groan.

Mr. Avery and myself received his rating on his photographic ability and will work along his own line when he gets "over there" as expert photographers are in great demand.

My people send us The Ledger and we look forward to its coming as much as we do letters from home. If anyone wants to know the value of the home paper let them go a "long way from home" for even though friends are careless about writing, The Ledger with its abundance of home news never fails you.

I will make my return trip by way of Washington, D. C., and will spend a day or two there sight-seeing. I will be accompanied as far as Toledo by the wife of one of the boys in the band.

With best regards to our Lowell friends and success to The Ledger, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. N. L. Avery.

GOOD BYE, EXCHANGES, ETC.

Government orders effective July 15, for conservation of paper supplies, commands discontinuance of exchanges, free papers, etc., and we shall miss the old familiar exchanges and shall anxiously await the end of the war and the return of normal conditions.

Here's to you, boys and girls, a skimming for the Kaiser and all his friends who are looking for "The good time coming." Yours truly, F. M. Johnson.

FALLSBURG

A clearance sale of millinery at Mrs. White's, sale starting Thursday, July 11.

Our place was thoroughly awake on the morning of July 4th and all ready for the picnic which was held here in the nation the day before our hustling neighbor, W. A. Quackenbush, his wife and Mrs. Chris Bieri. A long table was erected on Mr. Rockwell's lawn under the fine maple trees, where 40 participants sat down to a bountiful dinner with cakes, ice cream, lemonade and fruit to top off. There were games to please all. A tug of war for the gent's and one especially for the ladies, several running races in which the children did well, ball games and many others, with horse races to close the sports. Prizes were awarded the winners. With a later treat to cream and cake, all acknowledged themselves well pleased with the day's enjoyment. We are now looking forward to our neighborhood harvest festival mentioned for the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanDam and little daughter of Kalamazoo motored to the Kalamazoo home last Wednesday and spent over the 4th, returning Friday accompanied by Hattie Kalward. Mr. and Mrs. K. go by auto Saturday to visit their friends in Kalamazoo and to bring Hattie home Monday.

A school meeting was held at the school house Monday night. Mrs. Kalward was elected moderator for 3 years in the retiring of Wm. Booth.

E. R. Baxter and family of Grand Rapids and her father, John Morris, of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of W. A. Quackenbush.

Percey Rockwell of the Rapids spent last Friday and Saturday with his grandfathers, Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and daughter Orma and Lou Pottruff and family of Mrs. Skinner, Milton Stillwell and wife of Ionia.

Will Rockwell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his father.

Hiram Converse and family of Keene and Lou Pottruff and family of Moseley visited at the home of Frank Jones Sunday.

Frank Zahn and family of Lowell visited Frank Jones and wife the Fourth.

John King and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stanton, and the two ladies called on Mrs. Tower.

Glen Sayles was at Smyrna for the Fourth.

Peter DeYoung and brother Arthur, H. Monger and Casey DeYoung of Grand Rapids visited at John Vos' home in Keene Sunday.

Arthur DeYoung remained Sunday at the home of his uncle, John Vos, for an extended visit. Casey De Young will work for Mr. Vos.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Balcom of Vergennes July 3, a daughter, Inez Irene.

Miss Violet Vos is home for a time from her work at Belding to care for Mrs. C. Balcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellison, daughter and son Easton and Harry Read and daughter of Ionia enjoyed a picnic party on the river here the Fourth.

SNOW SCHOOL REUNION. The annual reunion of the Snow school will be held at the school-house July 25. Picnic dinner at the Grange hall. All former teachers and pupils are invited. Edna Hesche, Sec.

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.

SAVE THE COWS And make them give more milk. Keep off the flies. That's the way to do it. We have all the best sprays and if you try one you will never regret it as you will notice a large increase in the flow of milk and the cow will thank your humane effort. W. S. Winegar Druggist, Lowell, Mich.

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. Jaceo Powder Intoeol is so adherent that it is not affected by perspiration or the wind and it is invisible, leaving no suggestion of make-up. Perfumed with Intoeol, the loveliest new odor of 26 flowers. 50c

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OVER THERE... and here, too, the boys in training appreciate pictures of the home folks. Better make the appointment NOW AVERY The Photographer in your town.

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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.

