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## What Our Ledgers Show

In looking over our savings ledgers, we are always impressed with this fact:

The people of this community who have substantial and growing balances are seldom the people with the largest incomes.

The regular savers are more often people with modest incomes who yet know how to spend less than they earn.

All of which is only one more proof that saving is a matter of spending not earning.

No matter how little you earn, if you spend less you can save.

This bank stands ready to help you. Call today for the book we have for you.



## RED CROSS BENEFIT FROM CAMP MILLS 225 NEW KENT MEN GOOD BYE TO CUSTER

Lowell Auxiliary Gets \$49.65 from Glee Club Concert.

The Red Cross benefit from the concert given at the City hall last Thursday evening by the East End Glee club of Grand Rapids, amounted to \$49.65, all of which was left in Lowell and has been turned over to the proper custodian.

The program was much enjoyed by the fairly large audience present. The Glee club of 54 male voices made the hall ring with their choruses; and the other numbers were fully up to expectations.

Our former townswoman, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, accompanied by the Grand Rapids party and gave a Red Cross address in her customary pleasing manner.

The generosity of the visitors in turning the entire proceeds over to the Lowell Red Cross auxiliary is surely appreciated.

Ernest Vanderwall Writes To Lowell Home Folks.

Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., July 13, 1918. We left Camp Custer at 4 p. m., Thursday, July 11, and went east through Battle Creek. Went through pretty fast till we got to Detroit, which we reached at 8 p. m., where we were greeted by the Red Cross girls who gave us oranges, candy, gum, postcards and cigars (for those who use the weed), so we were right royally entertained.

I had written two letters to drop off at Detroit, but when we got there they told us there would be no mail thrown off the car, but they went through and collected it and I had written in code which were destroyed. I would have given a good deal for one hour's visit with friends in Detroit, but soldiers get through tickets with no lay-over. We had half an hour for supper which was taken through the cars in cans and dishes out to us as we sat in our seats. But we were hungry and it tasted good.

Classification of 21-Year Olds Add to List.

Kent county draft districts outside of Grand Rapids will have about 225 men in Class 1 to meet the August quotas to be called to the colors. All of them are of the 1918 registry. Of Kent No. 1 district's 138 new registrants, the local board placed 106 in Class 1. Of these 57 were referred to the district board on agricultural and industrial grounds. There were few appeals among them, this action being according to orders.

In Kent No. 2, Henry C. Worfel and Ellis W. Armantrout have volunteered for work in the spruce timber in Vancouver and have been accepted.

Oscar Brezina Tells About The Fine Trip East.

Camp Mills, Long Island, Sunday afternoon. Dear Mother, Father and Sisters: I intended to drop you a card or letter while we were enroute yesterday but we changed boats and trains so often and got off and on. You can't imagine how much work it is to get all your equipment and mail and a train.

Now that we are sort of settled down I'll try to give you a little idea of our trip, but at the outset I must say that our trip was a pleasant one. We were away through last night when we arrived at Camp Mills we were pretty well tired out.

## FIVE TOTS BURNED

Kent County Juvenile Home Destroyed Tuesday Morning.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 23. Prosecuting Attorney Cornelius Hoffius Tuesday began an investigation into the fire that destroyed the Kent county Juvenile Home early Tuesday morning and caused the death of five children, the injury of three others and possibly the loss of another child, who is missing.

But one fire escape was in the building, and some of the children on the third floor had been placed in their rooms and the doors locked with padlocks, it is alleged.

These children were classed as unruly and it is said they picked ordinary locks. It was in this ward that the greatest loss of life resulted. The prosecutor in a statement Tuesday declared he intended to investigate all these phases of the tragedy.

Alleged social activities, which it is charged interfered with the management of the home, may also figure in the investigation. The contention is made that Mrs. Pauline Register, was not in constant touch with affairs there.

The revised list of dead, injured and missing is as follows: Dead—Hazel Rice, 8, 1256 Taylor avenue; Sybil Rice, 6, state of Hazel; Richard Agema, 2, 225 Oakley place, N. E.; Oscar Hanley, 4; Lucy Hall, 12, Gowen.

Injured—Agnes Colen, 14, severe burns, perianth injuries; Clifford Parks, 14, R. F. D. No. 3, Sparta, overcome by smoke; Joseph Sobozak, 12, 953 Davis avenue, N. W., head cut.

Missing—John Sobozak, 10, brother of Joseph. The fire believed to have started from defective wiring in the laundry. The money loss will amount to about \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.—Free Press.

The Tragedy. The picture of children padlocked in rooms at the juvenile home, burned to death because they could not make their escape, is one to make the community sick. We do not know the exact number of children that met their deaths in the midnight fire at this institution, but it is great enough to spread a pall over the city and county.

Probably there will be an investigation. There always is, and the result invariably is the same. But let us try to take this tragic lesson to heart and profit by it. If there is any other institution where the inmates are locked in rooms where the buildings are not absolutely fireproof, let us rather tear them down and build up, so fires cannot take a toll of lives.

Every citizen has an interest in these things. The guilt is upon the heads of all of us because we either knew what was the condition and did not protest, or because we were ignorant and did not seek to enlighten ourselves.—Grand Rapids News.

A WELL SATISFIED PATRON Hastings Automobile Insurance Co. Gets Five Testimonial.

Mr. E. B. Caldwell, Vice Pres., The American Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., Hastings, Mich.

Dear Sir: A short time ago I got into litigation as a result of having accidentally run into a wagon drawn by a team of horses, driven by Charles Brown who resides north of Grand Rapids.

Some time after the accident your company paid for repairs to the damaged wagon and also paid the bill of the physician who attended Chas. Brown, and the bill for services of the veterinary surgeon for attendance upon one of the horses which was slightly injured.

Later on, I was served with a summons and made defendant in a \$2,500.00 damage suit brought by Chas. Brown in the circuit court.

Your company supplied the services of Attorneys Herman & Johnson, free of charge to me, in conformity with the stipulation of my insurance policy. And at the trial, Messrs. Herman & Johnson succeeded in showing to the court and jury the injustice of the damage claim of \$2,500.00, and the jurors promptly brought in a verdict of only \$500, thereby disallowing \$2,000.00 of the original claim made by Chas. Brown.

I have this day received your check of \$466.47 in full settlement of the judgment in accordance with the policy which I hold in your company and wish to sincerely thank you for prompt settlement, and at the same time, most heartily recommend the American Mutual Automobile Insurance Company of Hastings, Mich., as being the best and cleanest insurance company in existence.

Automobile owners who appreciate an honest settlement of a claim arising from the ownership of an automobile need have no doubt that your company will be fair and strictly follow the provisions contained in your policies.

In this connection I wish to further state that I deny all knowledge of any statements attributed to me derogatory to your company. I feel extremely well pleased, the wisdom of my choice in selecting your company, in preference to all others. Yours very truly, S. J. Byrne.

## Must Publish Detailed Financial Statement.

We desire to call the attention of all district school officers to the action of the legislature at its last session, which makes it mandatory upon all school trustees or officers to publish in some paper in the county, a detailed financial statement of the district prior to the first day of August each year.

The penalty for officers failing to do so is either a fine, jail sentence, or both. Some of our district school officers in this territory are seemingly neglecting this and may be sorry later on that they failed to publish a statement as required by law.—Belding Banner-News.

here for over seas. Goodbye and heaps of love. Corp. Ernest H. Vanderwall, Co. F, 310th Engineers.

Methodist Church. Sunday, July 28, 10:30 a. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "The New Likeness." Special music by Mrs. William C. Hartman, both of Lowell, where they will be at home in the Maude McNaughton residence in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are too well known to need any introduction to the people of Lowell, and all join in wishing them health, wealth and happiness.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH 1:30 p. m., Sunday school session. 2:30 p. m., Public worship. Bring your Sunday visitors to church. Do not let them rob you of your Sabbath day privilege. W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

INGLENOOK, CORNER SPRING & HUDSON ST. Mrs. C. Bradish, Phone 107 Dining-room Open Sunday, Aug. 4

Table with menu items and prices: Board by the week, Board by the day, Breakfast, Dinner, Supper, Tea, Dinner Tickets, WEEK DAYS, SUNDAY.

## 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 Chocolate and Caramel Cream.

TERPAS & KALINAS, Props.

## HOLCOMB PRIVATE SANITARIUM

Lowell, Michigan Rheumatic, Paralytic and Nervous Patients given Special Attention

Baths—Turkish, External, Internal, Episc, Oil Massage—Electric and Hand

Best of care given. Price reasonable. Write for particulars. Citizens Phone 56

## ON THE WAY EAST

Herbert Brezina's Cheerful Letter To His Home Folks. Camp Mills, Long Island, July 14, 1918.

Dear Mother and All: Well here we are at last in Camp Mills. It's Sunday afternoon and I'm sitting on my bunk in our tent. There are eight men in a tent, so we have just enough room, but none to spare.

This is a large camp, but it is all tents, no barracks. It holds about 10,000 men, but all it is an equipment camp, the troops are going forward and coming here every day. They say we may be here only two or three days before we'll go to Hoboken or somewhere and wait for transport. It's a wild life we lead now. Can't tell when you'll move or where you are going.

We had just a wonderful trip down here. Even being on guard didn't stop me from having a good time. We were treated just wonderful along the way. The people were all great; every place we would pass through the people would be waving and cheering.

We had such a trip worth waiting for in my estimation. I'll fight hard now as long as the United States paid me a dollar a day to ride in a nice train of steel cars over its finest railroads and through its fine country.

We passed through the big tunnel at Detroit into Canada. It got dark as soon as we reached there. I was on guard though when we got into Niagara and went across the suspension bridge so I saw all that. It was about three o'clock then, so it was dark yet.

After I was relieved at four I went to sleep and when I woke up I went to sleep again through New York. We soon got to Lake Geneva. Oh, that's a beautiful lake. Then on down the most beautiful valley I've ever seen. It was the Susquehanna river valley. It's all beautiful big farms and say they have there's some vineyards there. I would like to get in one when the grapes are ripe.

We went along that for an awful long ways then left it and were Continued on Page 8.



Beauty Combination Cream Jonteel 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 affected by perspiration or the wind and it is invisible, leaving no suggestion of make-up. Perfumed with Jonteel the costly new color of 26 flowers. Jonteel wonderfully refreshing. 50c

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 HAPPY DAYS

of childhood are all too brief. You should begin now to keep a record in pictures of the childhood of your little ones. Let us make Photographs of the Children regularly for you. These artistic pictures will be enjoyed more and more as you lose your babies in the men and women of the future. Our portraits of the older people are always satisfactory.

AVERY The Photographer in your town.

## Who Does A Bank Advertise?

For every person who knows what he wants and asks for it there are scores silent but eager, who know what they want only when it is placed clearly before them.

It is exactly the reason for a sales force in any line of industry--able men and women who show the advantages of the product to the prospective purchaser.

We know you need this bank and its services, its counsel, its safe keeping of your funds. That's why we ask you to call and open account now.

Don't put it off a day. LOWELL STATE BANK

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

## Two big days

Left of Willette & Hart's

## Shoe Sale

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 anytime. Welcome whether you buy or not.

Edison Diamond Amberola and records for Re-Creation of Music. A. D. OLIVER Jeweler and Optometrist

NOTICE Beginning August 1st, 1918 our terms will be thirty days net. All persons obtaining credit on and after that date must pay their account within thirty days or interest at the rate of seven percent will be charged from date of sale.

H. Nash Estate E. G. Nash, Administrator

The Lowell Granite & Marble Works have a large stock of Monuments and Markers that were contracted for before the last advance in price and can give extra good values for your money.

Now is the time to purchase the Memorial you have been thinking of. Joseph H. Hamilton Estate Citizens Phone No. 20. LOWELL, MICH.

FANCY TOILET SOAPS THAT ARE PURE We handle only pure Soaps that can have nothing but good effect on the most delicate skin.

W. S. Winegar, Druggist Lowell, Mich.



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Individual Responsibility. This war is to be won not by one man or one thousand men, but by millions of men, or one million people.

Popularly priced at \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$13.50 yet they're guaranteed by Hart Schaffner & Marx and by us.

Hot Day Furnishings. Silk Caps \$1 to \$1.50. New Wash Ties 25c. Khaki Auto Caps \$1.00.

Dubbelbilt Boys' Summer Suits. Could you pick your boy out of the crowd by the appearance of his suit?

COCKS. The Lowell Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx's Cock. Stylish Straws at low prices. \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Earl Hunter. Because his war record was not satisfactory, Congressman Hilliard of Colorado, has been "read out of the party" by the Democrats of his district.

East Lowell. Fred Beiner is routing George Northrup, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilbert enter, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Gilbert enter, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Gilbert enter.

South Lowell. The Ladies Aid Society of Lowell is holding a picnic at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hobbie.

Keene Center. Bay Rickert and family spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Rickert.

How's This? We are looking for one of our best boys for one of our best boys for one of our best boys.

Whites Bridge. Mrs. Lawrence is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chaffee, at her niece's, Mrs. M. G. Wicks, home.

Shampooing and Soap Treatments. Nellie Holcomb, Phone 56.

WE BUY OLD FAYE TEETH. A good share of so-called rheumatism is due to the kidneys failing to clear the blood of uric acid.

WEST LOWELL. Mrs. Albert Miller and children of Lansing are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Wicks.

ADA SQUIBS. Ada and vicinity had welcome visitors Tuesday: Miss Showers and Ed Doolittle.

Looking Ahead. Perhaps the time will come when man will invent some great storage battery which will last for years.

Small Part. Father—Marry my daughter? Why, your salary you couldn't even pay for the wedding.

Confidential. "My dear, don't speak to me seriously." "I probably deserve it, papa, I know I have neglected the children lately."

A Subtle Touch. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," quoted Mark.

The Main Point. George—The idea of accepting such a buffet of a man for a husband? Why, you mustn't look well on a visiting card.

Very Generous. "First mate? I thought your stand was on the bridge?" "Second mate—Oh, I gave that to me son for a wedding present."

Money to Loan. Don't be satisfied with a mortgage loan just because it is a mortgage loan. Let your rent money pay for your home.

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FOR GOOD MEAT. To eat it's hard to beat the choice cuts at Gregory's for Steaks, Stews, Roasts and Soups.

Rufus Gregory PHONE 211. Ground Bones for Poultry.

While They Last 50 Tires, Ford Sizes 25 per cent off. Gould's Garage, Lowell.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS. Do you know we are buying all dead stock and worn out and crippled horses?

HARTMAN TANKAGE WORKS, Gr. Rapids, Mich. Phone: City Block 248, 6th Main 820.

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. General Repair Work. Call Phone 202.

B. G. Fales Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director. firm of MILLER & HARRIS, Lowell, Mich.

HOTEL BROWNING. Grand Rapids, N. West. Fire Proof. At Sheldon and Oakes Two Squares from Union Station.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

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Lasby & Son. Good Lunch and Meal Service at your command.

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