


Liberty Bond Owners

We have been advised by the Treasury Department that they are now ready to accept Liberty Bonds of the first issues for conversion into bonds yielding 4 1-4 per cent.

All persons holding 3 1-2 per cent or 4 per cent Liberty Bonds may take advantage of this opportunity and make the change.

We shall be glad to forward your bonds for conversion whether or not you purchased them at this bank.

We make no charge for our services in connection with Government Bond business.



CITY STATE BANK
LOWELL, MICH.

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R. E. SPRINGETT.
M. N. Henry officiated in an able manner as toastmaster and the following responded to call in varied remarks relating to the war and kindred topics:

R. VanDyke, J. C. Smith, J. J. Lalley, Peter Warner, D. G. Look, J. C. Wykes, F. M. Johnson, W. V. Burras, D. D. Krum, C. H. Runciman, S. P. Hicks.

President Runciman then announced the annual committees and called upon R. VanDyke to present the matter of the Merchants' Mutual Benefit association meeting to be held here soon. After some discussion the date of August 29 was fixed for a basket picnic and the matter referred to the Board of Directors for further action.

The matter of helping farmers in the fall rush was also discussed about thirty volunteers appeared. See notice of the secretary, showing the result of action taken.

The matter of relief for Mr. Brzina from excessive rent charges consequent upon the closing of that building, was referred to Harry Day, D. G. Mange and F. J. Hosley.



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.

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We have just received a shipment of gasoline engines from 1 to 5 H. P. Parties desirous of purchasing a first class engine will find it to their advantage to call and see us.

H. Nash Estate E. G. NASH
Administ-ator.

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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.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Note Important Change in Registration Laws.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell (Precinct No. —) County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election, August 17, 1918—last day for general registration for Primary Aug. 27.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make PERSONAL APPLICATION to me on or before the 17th day of August, A. D., 1918.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the Township Clerk's office Aug. 3 and Aug. 10, 1918, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION of such of the qualified electors in said township as SHALL APPEAR and apply therefor.

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Talcum Weather

THESE are the days when Talcum Powder sells. We have everything in Good Talcum. Among the leaders are Alfred Wright's, Colgate's, Mennens', Melba, Masatta, Williams', Jergens', Hudnut's and many others. Have you used any of Hudnut's new perfume, GARDENIA. It's fine.

W. S. Winegar, Druggist Lowell, Mich.

SNOW SCHOOL REUNION.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Snow school was held at the schoolhouse July 25. After a picnic dinner at the Grange hall, we went to the schoolhouse and listened to a short program. By that time everyone was ready for ice cream and cake, and the past schoolmates enjoyed a good time together. Thirty-four pupils and three teachers were present. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse of Lansing, Mrs. Tom Leese of Elmdale and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Cadillac. The same officers were re-elected for another year. All reported a fine time and are looking forward to the next reunion to be held next year, the last Thursday in July. —Sec.

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TWENTY-TWO SIGNED COUNTY BOND ISSUE

Call for Naval Recruits Got that Many Here.

The martial and patriotic fervor of the people of Lowell was again stirred to the depths Tuesday, when the line Naval Training band of Detroit paraded our streets playing national airs leading the way to the West side park. There more music was enjoyed by a large concourse of people who had assembled on short notice.

A member of the band, Mr. Miller, sang several army songs with band accompaniment. Following this came a stirring patriotic address by Mr. O'Mera of Detroit, who denounced Bill Kaiser and all his plans in language more emphatic than that of any of which was generally applauded, because no common talk will do the subject justice. Col. Yardley of Detroit also made a few remarks and then Mr. O'Mera called for volunteers for the navy, and twenty-two young men responded by walking immediately to the platform. These were:

Manning Jones, Lawrence Booth, Harvey Avery, Ted Waite, Merle Kingdon, Stanley Paulson, Charles Bernard McCarthy, Taylor Sayles (Marquette), Carl Freyermuth, Clifford Stinchcomb, William Howard, Verne Hatherly, Ray Hatherly, Charles Hartley, Emmett Bozeman, Earl Hawley, Edgar Koll, James Johnson, Harvey H. Roberts, William Wood, and Clarence Kinyon.

After the recruiting, the band played the Star Spangled Banner and Mr. O'Mera announced that the band was dependent upon volunteer contributions for its support and called for aid from those present, and a generous collection was taken.

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U.S. WANTS WALNUT

For the Manufacture of Aeroplane Propellers and Gun Stocks.

Our Government will need all of this wood it can secure during the continuance of the conflict. It cannot buy either logs or trees, but part of the lumber produced by the log is not suitable for either of the above purposes. However, it urgently petitions all owners of trees or logs to sell them to one or more of the saw mills who hold Government contracts for gun stocks or propellers lumber. Fight with your trees. Don't let them remain idle slackers. Owing to their inability to purchase sufficient logs, the saw mills have not yet been able to supply the present requirements of the Government and its Allies, and as our participation in the actual hostilities is increasing rapidly, our requirements in this wood are monthly growing heavier. Every tree counts. Half a dozen will provide lumber to build a propeller blade and put a gun stock into the hand of each man in a platoon. The lack of wood in the air or on the one platoon in the fight might turn the tide of battle. Picture your own son or your neighbor holding on and fighting against desperate odds until the company or regiment your trees have ever, can come to his relief. Make this relief possible. Turn your trees loose. Wake up and get into the fight. In this way you will be fighting for and with as truly as if you stood beside him in battle and you have no right to do anything else so quickly.

If you have walnut trees write to: Captain R. L. Oakley, Production Division, Small Arms Section, Ordnance Department, 8th and B. Sigs., Washington, D. C. He will put you in touch with several saw mills holding Government contracts, any one of whom will buy your trees and pay you a fair price for them.

By the direction of the Director of Aircraft Production and by order of Colonel Tripp.

HARDWOOD SECTION:
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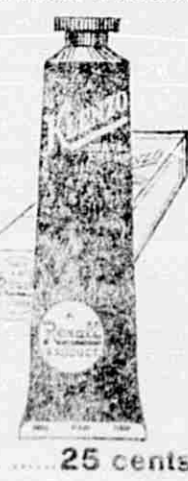
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is as perfect as dental science and human skill can make it.

The wonderful cool, clean feeling it gives to the mouth is like a morning tonic. Even children wash their teeth regularly if you give them Klenzo. Over 100 tubes sold from our store in the past 3 months and not one complaint and remember your money is ready for you if you don't like it. Good Sized tubes only 25 cents.



If you haven't a camera let us show you the Klenzo-Creme was the highest perfection in denture tubing, from \$2.00 to \$22.50. Quick service on photo finishing and high grade work—we develop into sized rolls for the auto print for each. Just try as once and you will be pleased with the results.

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Longing for riches is as old as man himself, yet in our desire to attain them we may be overlooking the very foundation on which riches are built.

It is possible for the average man to accumulate twenty-five thousand dollars in half a lifetime of systematic saving, yet how many fail thru lack of application to the task.

No matter what road you take to independence give serious thought to the power of a steadily increasing principal at interest in this sound bank.

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How much our vitally farm lands should be protected by hundreds of people, one woman who it was tried out last year was recommended to amateurs. Mrs. A. W. Taylor, who has been responsible for a great deal of work in the United States, would be glad to give her time and energy to the cause of the farmer.

According to testimony before the Senate, the payment of the last of the Spanish-American war debt is being made by the redemption of 36,000,000 worth of bonds, will attract but little attention. The amount of one now being will over a lead in the redemption of the bonds on account of the present war.

Okla. is building 138 high ways-bridges, and she certainly needs them. The state highway department is now planning to build 138 miles of roads, and she certainly needs them. The state highway department is now planning to build 138 miles of roads, and she certainly needs them.

Let's be square on the sugar deal, first, because it is right; second, because it doesn't pay. An offer may be looking up your supplies most any time, and what you get by being square will be expected.

Uncle Sam is calling for a thousand nurses for over seas duty. Qualified people who can get away from home or business, should not hesitate to volunteer for this splendid patriotic service.

Daily and Sunday papers will be required to reduce their consumption of news print 15 to 20 per cent respectively, and good place to begin will be with the colored supplements.

A conscientious objection to military service, has drawn a 20 years hard labor sentence at Fort Leavenworth. He will be soldier and wise before he gets out.

Germans are using sand as a soap substitute; but they can scour their skins and wash their hair with the crimson stain of the blood of their innocent victims.

That North Carolina negro who has 13 sons in the war and 17 daughters doing war work, is certainly contributing liberally to the cause. The negro registers were engaged in this instance.

Greenboro, N. C. has an active farmer at 88, neither tired nor retired. He is found to have something living in his old age.

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Just recently run at Majestic theatre in Grand Rapids.

Fatty Arbuckle is Coming Again
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in his latest comedy, entitled
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ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Save bait on your corset at Andrew's millinery. Miss Helen King is at Madison Wis., for an indefinite time.

Alto Chautauqua Aug. 17, 18, 19. See adv and program in this paper. Special prizes on steel casting rods and Takapart reels at Stocking's.

The best corsets for the least money at Mrs. Andrew's millinery store. The Vergennes Ladies Aid will meet August 22 with Mrs. Carl James.

Charlie House of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandfather, G. W. House this week. The South Boston W. F. M. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman Wednesday.

Geo. Tate of Chicago is spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Tate. Mrs. Orton Hill and sister, Mrs. Josephine Hill of Grand Ledge, are visiting relatives at Caro.

J. W. Johnson has located in Pontiac where he has a good job and will remain indefinitely. Ada picnic Aug. 15. Senator Smith will speak. Good music and sports. Dance at McMurray's hall.

Masons, take notice—Special communication Lowell Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M., August 13. Third degree work. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman were in South Boston Sunday and filled their old place in the M. E. church there.

Charles Yeiter has a card from his son Carl S. announcing his safe arrival over seas with the 85th division. Archie Lewis is filling the holes in the asphalt surface of the main street bridges. A truck load of crushed stone will be used for the purpose.

Fred Clark has received word from his son, private Charles W. Clark of Co. B, 328 M. G. Bp, 85th division, that he has arrived safely over seas.

A state official was in town yesterday looking up the barbers union. This shrub is said to harbor a wheat pest and must be destroyed or burned will follow.

JUVENILE HOME FIRE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Charges Blame to Many.

The coroner's jury in the juvenile home fire investigation gave the following verdict: We find that Hazel Rice, Sybil Rice, Richard Agona, Oscar Henley, Lucy Hall and John Sobczek came to their death Monday, July 22, 1918, at the Kent County Juvenile home, in the township of Walker, county of Kent and state of Michigan, as the result of injuries sustained in a fire which destroyed the said home.

We think it was a mistake to select the original frame building on Walker avenue for a juvenile home. It was poor judgment to continue to put frame additions to what was a firetrap from the beginning. The building committee of the board of supervisors changes personnel too often to learn the real needs of such a home.

The whole affair is the natural result of enthusiasm in juvenile work asking for something to make a start, with no comprehensive idea as to the person young or old, should be detained in any public institution that is anything less than fire-proof according to the word in modern construction.

If locked rooms must be had for incorrigibles, the locked doors and screens should be operated with a lever that opens all at one turn, and that requires no fumbling or search for proper keys in the confusion attending a fire. The fire should have been provided for the children at night.

We cannot ascertain the direct cause of the fire. None of the children confined in the so-called "right rooms" lost their lives. Lives were lost because of the dense smoke clogging the rooms and halls when the fire was first discovered, the tendency of young children to run into, rather than away from, the fire, and the confusion of minds of those in charge to do just the right thing at the critical moment.

The state board of corrections and charities failed in its duty to inspect the home annually. It is sure that if they had done so, the fire would have been discovered in time to prevent the loss of life.

The management of the juvenile home by a building committee of the board of supervisors means no management or control. If the board of corrections and charities does not investigate institutions of this kind in Kent county, the county board of supervisors should plan to visit the home, or have the public institutions are properly equipped and conducted.

We believe it high time that Kent county inaugurate a general, comprehensive and systematic plan to care for those who are committed to the infirmary, jail, work farm, detention hospital and juvenile home, and that the management thereof be placed in competent hands, to be held in their own responsibility, with no direct responsibility, be replaced by centralized authority.

(Signed): Thomas W. Strahan, Frank A. Kuendel, George Egler, Gerrit J. Janneman, Leon S. Garret, Ambrose A. Weeks.

Camp Johnson Opens August 10. About 300 members of the Grand Rapids Military Training organization and its affiliated branches at Sparta, Wis., and Cedar Springs will attend Camp Johnson, which is to be held at the old rifle range near North park from August 10 to 17.

MUST USE LESS SUGAR; ALLIED NEEDS GROW

Americans Asked to Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person Per Month.

Shortage May Last Until Beginning of 1919, When New Sugar Crop Arrives.

After making a careful survey of the world sugar situation the U. S. Food Administration has asked the American public to use NO MORE THAN TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR PER PERSON A MONTH until January 1, 1919.

Increased sugar demands from the Allied nations—where the present ration is already reduced to the lowest possible level—and the need of keeping our army and navy supplied are two of the leading causes of the curtailment of America's sugar ration.

Americans are requested to make two pounds of sugar per person (half a pound a week) serve for all sugar uses in the household, including cooking and all sugar served at the table. Public eating places, as well as housewives, will be required to limit their use of sugar to two pounds for every ninety meals served.

The U. S. Food Administration is confident that the American public will heartily agree to reduce household use of sugar here to a level more nearly equal to the present restrictions among the Allied nations.

GRANGE BANS NEEDLESS REFRESHMENTS. The proverbial "groaning tables" at farmers' gatherings for between-act refreshments is being put to rest by a unanimous vote of the national Grange.

DEDICATION WELL ATTENDED. Nearly one hundred people attended the dedication of the new building at the Vergennes Grange hall Friday evening.

Mr. A. P. Johnson of the Grand Rapids News gave a stirring address in and in that brought sorrow to his own heart as he spoke of the many who have died in the war.

LOGAN. Born to Earl Minard and wife, Aug. 1, a fine little son, Noah J., weight 8 1/2 lbs.

State War Meet. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 1.—Arrangements are practically complete for the state war conference here August 8 and 9, at the call of Governor Sleeper.

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NEIGHBOR TOWN ITEMS.

LAKE ODESSA.—The Ionia battalion and Woman's Relief corps of the G. A. R. will hold their annual meeting at Lake Odessa on Wednesday.

HASTINGS.—Charged with stealing a freezer full of ice cream from the rear of Goldtree's restaurant in Nashville on Memorial day, Ed. Mead and Ray Hubbell of Nashville, both 18 years old, will appear in court.

GREENVILLE.—The R. L. Picher Co. of Caribou, Me., is building a factory here. P. E. McIntyre is on the ground to superintend the construction of the plant, which will manufacture starch and other potato products. Capacity 10,000 bushels of potatoes a week.

TONIA.—The local chapter of the D. A. R. plans the unveiling of a monument to the Ionia soldiers who were in western Michigan erected west of here for Aug. 27.

LAKE ODESSA.—Heavy loss resulted from spontaneous combustion when the farm barns of John Geesey were destroyed together with their contents of hay.

BELDING.—The descendants of Ira and Warner Wheeler held their family reunion in the city park, this being their third annual. The Wheelers were the first settlers in Orleans township, coming there 70 years ago. Five generations were represented.

HASTINGS.—Capt. Fred White of the Nashville company of State Troops has been admitted to the training camp for officers at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He will prepare himself for a commission in the signal corps. White has been commander of the Nashville company since its organization one year ago last May.

BELDING.—Combining the waters of Long lake, state officials from Lansing have taken out nearly 300 quarts of bill fish. Some of them were of the size of a trout. A number of fine specimens have been secured for the aquarium in the city hall park.

TONIA.—Robert Quigley, for general in the service with the 9th Central Postal Directory, has been recalled to service.

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SOUTH LOWELL

The Ladies Aid society and canning demonstration meeting was well attended. Seventy-one were served to a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeiter. Glenn returned Saturday to Philadelphia, where he is stationed.

Rudolph Friedli of Detroit spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Kiggins.

Misses Heaster Yeiter and Mildred McDiarmid visited in Grand Rapids last week with Mrs. John Prys. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Laver motored to Williamstown Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer Whitmyer and family. Mrs. Whitmyer and children returned with them for a visit.

Ray Rittenger writes from France that it is very hot there, but he is in the best of health and has been promoted to head transportation clerk.

Miss Gladys Yeiter visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Goodsell, of Saranac last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Aug. 5, a son, Robert Martin. Congratulation. A committee was appointed Sunday to make plans for the Sunday school picnic.

MCCORDS - WHITNEYVILLE. Jay Ellis and family visited his cousin, Mrs. Shaw, of Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hulbert of Lowell visited her niece, Mrs. Bert Douglas, last week. Arch Wood, Fred Pattison, Fred Thomas and Frank Holzenga, with their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker spent Sunday at Macatawa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodgeman of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with his wife, Mrs. L. Z. Brown, and husband. They were on their way home from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gress and John and Miss Gertrude Apsey went to Conklin to visit the former's step-mother, Mrs. McWilliams, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spaulding of Ada spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Theine Boice. Chas. Tucker returned to Chicago after a visit at D. A. Wood's and son Arch and wife.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Aug. 8, 1918.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class range, large refrigerator, 15-lb. crock and other articles at L. L. Taylor's residence, Lowell, or call residence of James Eastery, 9-10 to exchange, for information, 9.

DR. E. W. TOLLEY. Specializes in diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS. Eyes Examined for Glasses.

Beatrice Cream Separator advertisement. Includes image of the separator and text describing its benefits and price.

NATIONAL WELFARE CHAUTAUQUA advertisement. Details the Liberty Program (Official) for August 17-18-19, including concert times and speakers.

Advertisement for National Welfare Chautauqua at Alto, Mich., August 17-18-19. Includes details about the Liberty Program and ticket information.

M. W. GEE

Discount prices on 32x4 tires. R. D. Stocking.

By special concession of the Chautauqua management Corporal Hurd, four years with the British army, will relate his experiences with the Hunns. Ask for date, to be announced.