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## Many Farmers

W h y Not Y o u

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the City State Bank and you will find the account keeps itself with no expense.

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us, WHY NOT YOU? Don't wait for a big start, any amount offered, either large or small is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as to the business man.

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



### 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

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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

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

### Healthful Heat

Use the following prescription:

**R** 1 Coloric Pipeless Furnace. Add small quantity of fuel. Shake well and take daily in cold weather. For coughs, colds and other illness caused by poorly heated buildings. Take this prescription to the nearest pipeless furnace dealers.

**H. NASH Estate.**

We can show you 2,500 testimonials.

### 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.

### School Supplies

School will open Tuesday Sept. 3rd. Enroll Monday, Sept. 2nd. Get your school supplies at Winegar's. A full line of new and 2nd hand school books, for town or country. Send the children here and exchange their books and get their supplies. We can save you money on your school books and other school stuff. We have a full supply of school stationery, pads, pens, pen holders, rulers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, slates, etc. Send the children here and you will not be sorry.

**W. S. Winegar**

## NEWBERRY VS FORD

Two Detroiters Will Make Race for Senatorship.

It's Newberry against Ford in the senatorial race, two Detroiters. Newberry won the Republican nomination by a vote probably equal to that of Osborn and Ford combined; and Ford got the nomination on the Democratic ticket by a long lead from his one opponent, Jas. W. Helms of Adrian.

The vote in Lowell and in the state generally was light. Here there were but 213 ballots cast, of which 181 were Republican and 32 Democratic. The Republicans divided their votes: Osborn 107, Newberry 50, Ford 20, Simpson 1, while Ford was the choice of most of those casting Democratic ballots.

Yesterday's News gives the following:

Complete returns from Tuesday's primary election, compiled next day in the office of County Clerk Hill, from the official ballots, carried with them some interesting surprises, especially in the senatorial race in which Chase S. Osborn leads Truman H. Newberry by 248 votes and Henry Ford by 1,758 votes in Kent county.

In the fight for state representative for the First district, the surprise came in the remarkable run of William A. Haas, who beat the Newberry slate of Welsh, Mol and DeYoung. Welsh, who managed the Newberry campaign in Kent county, polled 6,983, Mol third with 3,986, and DeYoung came fourth with 3,826.

Peter Viergever lead the list in the fight for sheriff, and received 6,742 votes, and this was a decided surprise to those who had watched the political skies. Fred Kelley was picked as a winner, being new in politics and free from all combinations and rings. He was backed by men who wanted to see a new business regime in the sheriff's office. He received 4,130 votes.

Many republicans, however, after the returns had been officially announced, decided that they were dissatisfied with the results and would vote the democratic ticket at the fall election. While Kelley was defeated for the nomination, his failure to land was not so hard as that of William L. Smith and James R. Jackson, both former attaches of the sheriff's office, the latter under sheriff two years. Smith's vote was 3,267, Jackson's 2,252.

George M. Reed, for the office of register of deeds, was another surprise to the old timers, but was temperate with the knowledge that he was no novice in politics, having served two terms as police court clerk. He had strong opposition, however, in James Schriver, former city clerk, and in Louis B. Saunders. Saunders was believed to have strong following on account of his former political activities. Saunders, it was believed, would draw strong from the business and professional classes. Cornelius Hutzenga also loomed up as a formidable opponent, but when the votes were counted, Reed had 4,962; Hutzenga, 3,154; Saunders, 3,072 and Schriver, 2,772.

John Kropf's family will have a red star in its service flag soon, if Uncle Sam accepts Miss Freda as volunteer nurse. She has proffered her services and is awaiting a call for training.

Congressman Carl Mapes, without opposition, lead the republican ticket, polling a vote of 11,856.

Roy M. Watkins, candidate for state senator from the Sixteenth district, and Thomas F. MacNaughton, candidate for the state senate from the Seventeenth district, had no opposition and carried their districts by 6,410 and 2,922, respectively.

In the Second state representative district George H. Miller and Chas. F. Mulder fought for the nomination, the former winning by a vote of 277 to 254. Oscar B. Braham, in the Third district, won by 159 votes. County Clerk Robert Hill, who was running for re-election, was opposed by Edward J. Folkertana, socialist, and ran away from his opponent with 7,975 votes to spare.

Allen M. Freeland, for commissioner of schools, had no opposition, and received a total of 10,983 votes.

Coroners Simon LeRoy and John B. Hilliker, both running without opposition, had their annual election understanding that the one who received the smaller number of votes should buy the other a dinner. Dr. Hilliker bought. He received 10,486, while Dr. LeRoy's total was 10,712.

The other republican candidates having no opposition received votes which ranged from 10,000 up to 10,977.

Methodist Church.

10:30, a. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "The Divine Mission of Darkness."

12:00, noon, Sunday school session.

7:30, p. m., Wednesday, mid-week devotional hour.

Special music at Sunday session. Strangers and visitors will find a hearty welcome at any or all of our services.

**VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH**

1:30, p. m., Sunday school session.

2:30, p. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "Providing for Efficiency."

Congregational Church

During the pastor's absence for the month of August, the church will be opened for Sunday school at 11:45.

A. H. Lash, Pastor.

**TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS**

I thank you for the business you have given me at the American store and solicit your continued favors for my successor, B. Wegman.

I shall now devote my time and attention to the coal and wood business purchased of Earl Hunter and solicit your favors in that line also.

Yours for service,  
Sam Rice.

**TO THOSE OWING ME.**

Until September 1, those owing me on grocery account settle with me or with Frank G. Taylor at my former stand. After that date all unsettled accounts will be placed with an attorney for collection.

J. W. Morse.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

Having sold my coal business, I wish to close my books at once. If you know yourself to be owing me, kindly call at the coal office and settle your account immediately.

Earl Hunter.

**Notice!**

Account of conditions our mills will be closed to the public at 6 o'clock every evening. Open for business at 7 o'clock every morning.

King Milling Co.

## WHEN OUR COUNTRY CALLS WESTERN MICHIGAN ANSWERS



Courtesy of The Grand Rapids Herald.

## MILITARY TRAINING ANDREWS REUNION

Normal School at Mt. Pleasant Adds New Course.

The War Department has officially designated Central Michigan Normal School of Mt. Pleasant the location of a unit of the Student's Army Training corps, to be under the direct supervision of the War Department and to provide military training for boys of central and northern Michigan, between the ages of 18 and 21. An army officer will be in charge, assisted by five men who are now being trained expressly for this purpose at Government expense at Fort Sheridan, Ills. uniforms, overcoats and other equipment will be provided free by the War Department.

The purpose of this special War Department plan is to train boys who have had a good preliminary education to become eligible to enter officers' training camps, and for other specialized war service. The War Department has further planned to supplement this training by a six weeks' intensive course at a summer camp at Government expense, although it is possible that the new draft regulations by Congress may upset this part of the plan so far as the older boys are concerned.

Central Michigan Normal school is receiving frequent instructions from the War Department by telegram and letter and will at any time communicate the most recent information in reply to inquiries from eligible boys or their parents. This office has on hand a copy of a circular, issued by the school

Annual Meeting at Murray Lake a Pleasant Occasion.

The fifth annual reunion of the families of Alvah and Mortimer Andrews was held as usual at beautiful cottage on Murray Lake, old Andrews homestead, now owned by John A. Andrews.

One member, A. M. Barnes, a brother-in-law, has passed away since the last meeting and elder brother, J. Hosmer Andrews, was too ill to attend. The usual sumptuous dinner, supplemented by watermelon, was enjoyed after which the president of the association called the business meeting and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., A. M. Andrews; Vice Pres., Mrs. Marietta Andrews; Sec., Mrs. Geo. Barnes; Treas., Mrs. F. L. Purdy; arrangement com., Mrs. Clint Miller; Press, Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Relatives from Milwaukee, Beloit, Hastings, Lake Odessa, Lowell, Moseley, Alton and Snyrna were present.

Since writing the above, word has been received that Harvey Barnes, son of Arthur Barnes of Milwaukee, has been killed in action in France.

Special prices on steel casting rods and Takapart reels at Stocking's.

which covers all details of the plan indicated by the War Department to date. A copy will be mailed by Central Michigan Normal School to any parent or boy requesting it.

## GONE TO NEW HAVEN

Lowell Pastor Moves on to New Field of Labor.



**REV. J. E. BODINE**

Rev. J. E. Bodine and family left this week for their new home at New Haven, Mich., accompanied by the best wishes of many Lowell friends. Mr. Bodine is a good man and an excellent preacher. He is going to a good town in a splendid section of the state where life is worth living. The Ledger bespeaks for him a hearty reception by the good people of New Haven.

## FAREWELL

In leaving Lowell, I wish to express to the good people my appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me by the business men, citizens and especially by the Protestant churches.

As pastor of the Baptist church for nearly two years, supply for M. E. church at time of Pastor Jerrett's illness, supply at times for Congregational, Baptist, M. E. Methodist churches, I have enjoyed Pastor Jerrett's title for me viz. "Pastor at Large" and also Pastor Lash's compliment viz. "The Congregation, Baptist M. E. Minister." The memories of my stay in Lowell will be pleasant. I shall not forget the favors shown me by the Ledger and Journal.

Especially dear to me is my association with the little Baptist church as pastor for nearly two years. During this time, I officiated at the funeral of a number of the aged members who were very dear to me.

The loyalty of the young people of the church to pastor and church deserves special mention. It is not without sadness that I go away but I go trusting that the Lord may use me to his glory as pastor of our Congregational church at New Haven, Mich.

J. E. Bodine.

## WITH THE COLORS

From Lieut. Bruce McQueen to Lowell Home Folks.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 3, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

I received a letter from both of you yesterday. They came just a little while before I left for the school down near Bordeaux, I am writing this in an officers' Y. M. C. A. at Tours. We had to change cars here so thought I would write you while I had a chance. My letters are censored but the ones you write are not.

When you write be sure and tell me every thing that happens at home. Make them good and long for it takes them a long time to get here. We had dinner on the train today and it is sure funny the way they serve it. First they brought on wine and about four or five plates to the person then a big dish of some kind of salad is brought in and dish out to every one in the dining car. Then we had some rice. Next was some meat and potatoes and the only thing I cared much about. After that they brought us some nuts and coffee. Some meal, don't you think?

There are no sugar or candy for the French people. Also they have no white bread, but the U. S. soldiers have all that. With a little candy a Frenchman will give you most anything he has.

Ge, Mother, that was a fine letter you wrote me. It was so nice and had so much news in it. I think you wrote it about July 13th, and I was in France then so you see it takes a long time for a letter to reach me.

When I first came over I thought the war would last several years but it begins to look better now and have hopes that in the year 1919 will eat my Christmas dinner at home.

If I get to be an observer, will be in a good deal but don't worry about me getting hurt or cold. In the winter we have fur and leather suits. Fur lined helmets and fur lined gloves, also paper gloves. We have what they call hand socks with are a kind of over shoe lined with fur; no chance of getting cold.

Was up in a balloon yesterday and observed on 92 shots fired by artillery. What we hear from the front sounds pretty good to me. The Americans are sure going down through. Hope I get a chance to get up there and see some of it.

Was sorry to leave the 10th balloon company. It was like leaving home. I knew so many of the fellows and got along with them fine. There might be a chance of getting back in the same company, but hardly think it.

One day we were up in the clouds and over a great many. It sure was a wonderful sight to see the clouds below you and watch them sail by. My supply sergeant was with me. At times the clouds were quite thick and some of the time could not see anything. Then it would clear up and you could see the ground and all the surrounding country. Later it clouded again, and started to rain. Sure seems strange to be up in the clouds in a rain storm. Before we landed were quite wet.

Was down to camp one day, a shell exploded killing one Q. M. C. man and wounding several others. I was standing about fifty yards away at the time. So you see I am just as well off in this branch of the service as in the Q. M. C. The way I look at it is if you are going to get it, you will no matter where you are.

There is nothing at present you can send me as we get everything we need and am feeling fine all the time. Lovingly yours,  
Bruce.

## Farmers! Attention!

A meeting for the purpose of forming a co-operative live stock shipping association will be held in the City Hall Saturday Evening, August 31, at 8 p. m. You are invited and urged to be present.

**Committee.**

## Sugar Bowl

A Neat and Sweet Retreat for The Best in

### Hot Weather Treats

in ICE CREAMS and SODAS in all the latest and favorite dainty specialties. A quiet, restful place for tourists and automobile parties, with electric fans and entertaining music. Our dandy old candy maker, Chris Naum is again on the job. Nuff said. You know the rest. Take a box with you for the return trip.

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**\$3 per bushel.**

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**Good, Slightly Worn Books.**

We have some splendid values this year in slightly worn books on which you can make a big saving.

Bring your School Book list to

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We have several

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S. S. LEE, Cashier  
D. G. MANGE, Assistant Cashier  
LENA HUNTER, Assistant Cashier

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for Special Saturday Bargains till February 1919. Save big money on your Shoe bills.

**Speol for Saturday, Aug. 31**

14 Pairs Youths' Gun Metal English Lace Shoes, Neolin Soles. Regular Price, \$3.50, Special \$2.38. Sizes 1, 1 1/2 and 2.

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Dr. J. P. Draper, V.S. Treats all Diseases of Horses and Domestic Animals...

S. S. Lee, M. D. Physician and Surgeon... 11 to 12 a. m. 3 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

Georgette and Satin Join Forces... The reliable patient... Dr. G. G. Look, the Lowell Drug and Book man.

Know His Business... Will you give me a crust of bread... A few children ago, Switzerland followed the new idea of other countries...

Literary Wealth in Bible... A student placed a second-hand book... A few years ago for a small sum...

Psychology is playing a more and more important part in shop work... Psychology has discovered that the woman who has present need of a new afternoon gown...

Flowers on Mountain Tops... It is known that upon many of the summits of the Hawaiian Islands...

Outrigger Swift of Foot... The competitive spirit between the districts of the outrigger has been increasing...

Admission Not So Good... A fine distinction was drawn by a man in the name of Bill and called a merry and a serious one...

Designs Are Quitted... Quilled designs continue to please the eye and the hand...

Repentation is a Great Inheritance... The man who has repented is a man who has turned his back on his sins...

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The Kitchen New Styles Out of Old Fabrics

New York-Creating is never handicapped in preparing fashions by the designers of other designers...

HELPFUL REMINDERS... Save any bits of leftover paraffin from jelly stoves, wash-bowls, not-cup...

When choosing fish see that the eyes are bright, not glazed and sunken... Paraffin is fine to keep the iron smooth while cooking...

When you are holding the standard measure of flour... The flour is held in a standard paper or the basket is protected from the air...

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Individual Drinking Cup One of Most Important... Proper Ventilation Also Matters that Requires Consideration in Order to Keep Cattle in Best of Health at All Times...

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THE IRON TRAIL OF THE SPOILERS! A NOVEL BY REX BEACH

Author of "The Iron Trail of the Spoilers," "Heart of the Sunset," etc.

By afraid. When for the first time she saw him riding at the head of his crew...

CHAPTER XIII—Continued. "I inferred as much from what Lopez said to me..."

The city of Matanzas was "pacified." So ran the boastful blarney of the captain general...

Poverty had been common in Matanzas, even before the war, but now it was a thing of the past...

CHAPTER XIV. That Sick Man from San Antonio. It was part of the strategy practiced by the Spaniards...

CHAPTER XV. Gladly Took "War" Bread. Herriette Took Quickly Cured Small Graft of Unreasonable Prejudice...

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The Confessions of a German Deserter

CHAPTER VIII—Continued. The road was strewn with equipment thrown away by the soldiers...

CHAPTER IX. I must confess that most of us were divided in the line at the time, that we were marching several hours when we reached...

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WASHINGTON CITY

Outdoor Church Services Popular at Capital. WASHINGTON—Washington churches are out of doors...

How the "Boys" Outwitted the Commanding Officer. A TROOP train was stopped at Laurel, Md., one morning not so long ago...

Wife of a Soldier. The first time I was invited to a dinner party on my return, I wore a dress of high-necked, gray-velvet...

Used to Swift Locomotion. Traveling, Even Driving Fast Team. This Modern Farmer Says...

Man Who Keeps Brain at Work. Must Keep "Do Things" Are Those Who Constantly Maintain Activity of Their Minds...

Many Passengers Had Misjudged the Fat Man. THE car came to a sudden stop with the grinding noise that means the wheels have slipped the track...

JUST LITTLE SALE

WHAT is more tempting for a summer luncheon than a little party with just a few friends and neighbors...

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Help Save the Harvest

When Our Harvest Requirements Are Completed United States Help Badly Needed Harvest Hands Wanted...

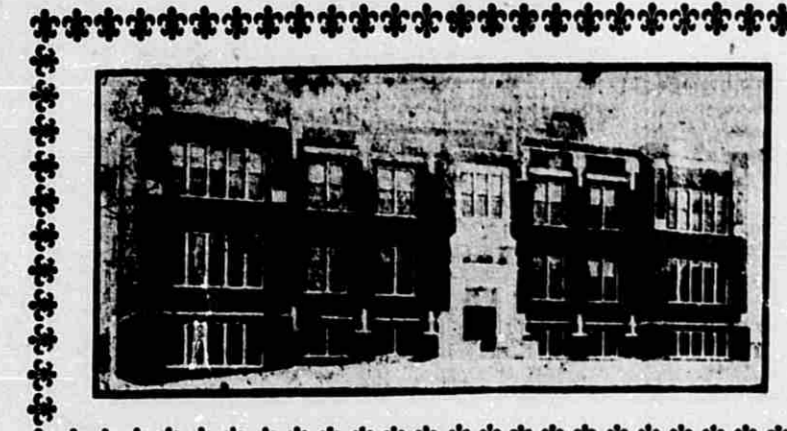
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# Lowell Public Schools

## Fall Term Begins Sept. 3.

Special inducements are offered to the young people of this vicinity in the way of courses preparing for college, or a general education.

The superintendent will be at the school building Monday, Sept. 2, to meet all prospective students.

For information call upon or write to

Dr. F. E. White,  
W. S. Winegar,  
D. G. Mange,  
H. L. Weekes,  
O. J. Yeiter,  
Board of Education.

Or Charles W. Appleton, Superintendent.

## ANOTHER GOOD BYE

### Parting Reception Given to Departing Soldier Boys.

A large company of neighbors, relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rising, township of Berlin, Ionia Co., Mich., on Thursday evening, August 22.

Two sons, Francis Rising and Holla Rising, have been called to the colors. About two hundred were present to give greetings and bid the boys goodbye.

Mr. Roy Lawrence of Detroit, a member of the U. S. secret service and a relative of the family, was master of ceremonies.

Music, "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.

After the program, unlimited supplies of ice cream and cake were served.

## Ships & Sugar



OVER 75 per cent. of the sugar used in the United States is delivered by ships. There is produced about 800,000 tons of beet sugar and 250,000 tons of cane sugar in Louisiana.

Our coasts were blockaded as Germany's now are, we would have available for the use of the people of the United States only one pound of sugar for every four we use.

The Army and Navy have sent out an "S. O. S." call for ships. "Save Our Ships to Transport Troops and Munitions to France, in order that we may keep the fighting front where it now is and not allow it to extend to our own homes."

There is ample sugar in the world for all requirements—in fact, there is a large surplus, but on account of the ship shortage it is not available for use in this country.

Java, which produces 15 per cent. of the world's cane crop, is too far removed. It requires 150 to 160 days for a ship to get to Java and return.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. Good Chevrolet touring car in first class condition; run about 4000 miles. Inquire of James Lind, R. 4, Lowell, c12.

FOUND—Bathing suit. Owner can recover by proving property and paying for adv. Don Phillips, c13.

LOST—AT ADA Picnic Thursday near Red Cross stand, lady's crocheted hand bag. Finder keep contents and return bag to Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Lowell.

LOST—During latter part of July, large package containing clothing. Finder please return same to Stocking's store and receive reward.

LOST—AT Campau lake Sunday Girl's red sweater. Reward. Mary Cameron, Lowell. (L&S)

REAL ESTATE. Have a two-family house in good district, walking distance to Campau Square, Grand Rapids. Will trade for good farm. Prefer cash within 40 miles of Grand Rapids. Write full description. L. M. Conrad, 2000 So. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Their Substitute for Conscience. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "so conveniently forgetful that they feel just as good as if they had a clear conscience."

## Notice to Bread Buyers

Fresh Bread and Cakes Every Day at **HOWK'S BAKERY** Buy Home-Made Goods

## A WORD TO YOU

I sell Meats, Cheese, Canned Goods, Evaporated Milk, Catsup, Mustards, Crackers, VanCamp's Pork and Beans (two sizes), Tea in bulk and in packages, Fresh Roasted Coffee and Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts and other articles. I have Good Honest to Goodness Goods

and if you will investigate you will find the prices are surprisingly low, QUALITY considered. Just step across the street and give my goods a trial. You will be MIGHTY welcome.

## White's Market & Coffee Ranch

ELMER S. WHITE, Proprietor.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,764.39	Installments	\$18,737.53
Loans	24,142.90	Undivided profits	7,236.94
Taxes due from borrower	70.18		
	\$25,977.47		\$25,977.47

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand June 30, '17	\$ 731.64	Loans	\$4,500.00
Installments	4,535.00	Withdrawals of installments	2,336.50
Advance installments	233.00	Profits on withdrawals	440.11
Loans repaid	4,612.50	Profits on matured stock	1,450.11
Interest	2,017.86	Installments on matured stock	2,430.00
	63.41	Taxes paid for borrower	46.46
Membership	20.75	Expense	225.40
	\$12,814.16	Cash on hand June 30, '18	1,767.39
			\$12,814.16

### SHARE STATEMENT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

No. Series	No. Shares	Paid in Share	Profit	Profit Share	Value
30	Apr. '07	91	\$67.50	\$3,030.03	\$100.50
36	Apr. '08	61	61.50	1,796.04	88.91
37	Oct. '08	18	58.50	250.00	83.30
38	Apr. '09	18	55.50	188.88	77.85
39	Oct. '09	10	52.50	201.42	72.47
40	Apr. '10	25	49.50	447.00	67.25
41	Oct. '10	22	46.50	347.63	62.17
42	Apr. '11	32	43.50	442.51	57.18
43	Oct. '11	10	40.50	119.66	52.38
44	Apr. '12	6	37.50	61.76	47.69
45	Oct. '12	2	34.50	17.39	43.12
46	Apr. '13	13	31.50	108.77	38.08
47	Oct. '13	4	28.50	37.74	34.38
48	Apr. '14	29	25.50	137.80	30.21
49	Oct. '15	8	19.50	22.23	22.25
50	Apr. '15	38	16.50	75.60	18.47
51	Oct. '16	14	13.50	18.84	14.82
52	Apr. '17	35	7.50	14.38	7.90
53	Oct. '17	14	4.50	2.07	4.64
54	Apr. '18	24	1.50	.78	.62
55	Apr. '18	24	1.50	.78	.62

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent. M. Clayton Greene, President, and Joseph B. Yeiter, Secretary, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are President and Secretary of the Lowell Building and Loan Association of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and correct exhibit of all the assets and liabilities, of the receipts and disbursements, and of all the general condition and affairs of said corporation on the Thirtieth day of June A. D. 1918, and for the year ending on that day and that the foregoing is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

### PARNEL and VICINITY

Nugent and Claybourne Byrne and Mike McCormack were home from Camp Custer over Sunday.

### ADA SQUIBS.

Ilex Anthony has been on a tear-jerk off his old roof and put on a new one.

### FALLSBOURG

Guests at Mrs. Chris Bieri's Sunday were Messrs. Arthur Schneider and John Bieri and their families of South Lowell, Oswald Bieri of plant vicinity and Lawrence Bieri of Vergennes.

### TOWN LINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Deltwider and Mrs. Conrad of Caledonia called at Sunday.

### KEENE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geming at Milbrook.

### OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED

DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN

### MOSELEY

Miss Lizzie Rowland of Flint and Burr Carr of Keene were guests of Gloria Ford and wife Sunday.

### HOTEL BROWNING

Grand Rapids' Newest Fire Proof. At Sheldon and Oakes Three Squares from Union Station Two from Monroe Ave.

### NO ROOMS ABOVE \$2.0

Suites of Rooms for Touring Parties Beautiful Cafe Loggia Delightful Cafeteria Arcade Exceptional Cuisine. Perfect Service Popular Prices.

## ALL AROUND TOWN OUR BEST FRIENDS

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

School report cards on sale at The Ledger office.

Born in Lowell August 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Merriman.

Mrs. N. L. Bray, wife of a former pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, died yesterday at Big Rapids.

C. G. Peckham is getting about on crutches after being confined for a week to his home with a sore foot.

Sam Sweetland of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gelia Lincoln and renewing old acquaintances in the home town.

W. D. Sterling of Camp Wadsworth of South Carolina, of Unit Y. M. C. A., returned to his work there this morning after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Merriman.

At the recent August teachers' examination held in Grand Rapids certificates were issued to the following: Lillian M. Balkema, Audie Yeter, Kathleen Bowler, Ethel McGinnis, Marguerite Malone, Esther Keil, of Lowell and Laura Love, Josephine Griffin, Alto.

### NOTICE TO ICE USERS

On account of running out of ice and having to ship it in at a great expense, the price from this date will be 30c per hundred.

Northern Ice Co.

### NOTICE.

Owing to the present condition of the lumber market, we are obliged to discontinue the delivery of lumber. Patrons please call at the office.

Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. Notice to School Students.

Board within one block of Central school and two blocks of Central building; also meals for teachers. Mrs. A. A. Dickerson.

### LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected August 29, 1918.

Wheat (Red) 58 lb.	2 10
Wheat (White) 58 lb.	2 10
Corn, crate	2 10
Oats, bu.	1 60
Rye, per bu.	1 45
Corn and Oats, ton	70 00
Hay, baled, ton	25 00
Middings, ton	35 40
Corn Meal, ton	66 00
Bran, ton	33 40
Flour, cwt.	6 20
Granulated Flour, cwt.	5 80
Corn Flour, per cwt.	5 90
Granulated Meal	6 50
Butter, lb.	38
Eggs, per doz.	36
Lard, lb.	35
Butter fat, per lb.	45
Pork, live	15 50
Pork, dressed	23 00
Chickens, dressed	25
Chickens, live	18-22
Beef, dressed, cwt.	15.00-18.00
Beef, live, cwt.	7.00-8.00
Calves, live	11 00-12 00
Weal, dressed	14 00-18 00
Lamb, dressed	15 00-20 00
Sheep, live	4 00-5 00
New Potatoes, bu.	1 75
Beans, cwt.	8 00
Apples bu.	40-75

### Moving Trucking

**J. C. CHATERDON**  
Lowell, Mich.

## A Pure Vegetable Spread for Bread

**NUCOA NUT MARGARINE**  
COCO-NUT BRAND  
OLEOMARGARINE

WE BRAND THIS PRODUCT TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW BUT IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ANIMAL FAT.

Price—1 lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 75c; 1/2 gal. \$1.80. Save on your butter bill money and buy War Maps.

## JOHN KELLOGG

Exclusive Agent for Lowell.

Mr. Frank Cummings visited in Muir, Lansing and Clarksville last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Trowbridge and family of Clarksville were guests at Jay Cummings' Sunday.

The Swiss Ladies Aid was held at Gordie Bieri's last Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Welch spent part of last week with her parents, Fred Kropp and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Kropp entertained her two brothers and a sister from Marion recently.

Russell Welch spent Sunday at Fred Kropp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks and children and Mrs. Alice Grown visited relatives at Moseley last week.

The Andrews family reunion was held at Murray lake last Wednesday, about forty being present.

Ed. Straub of Sherman City spent Thursday with his nephew, Will Engle, and wife.

Mrs. Mrs. Harry Hathorn (nee Nina Vanderbrook) living in Ilwaco, Idaho, lost their youngest son, aged three months, recently of bronchial pneumonia. They have sympathy of their many friends in Moseley.

Mrs. Rose Vandenberg and daughter Dorothy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Engle.

Mrs. Roy Ford and daughter visited John Andrews and family part of last week.

Mrs. Orren Sayles spent Sunday at Gordon Frost's.

### Sweet Are the Uses of Perversity.

Abstractedly, I disapprove of fishing; hunting I think barbarous; 'he who wantonly trends on a worm is no friend of mine'; and yet I fish. I do not merely carry rod and reel; I use them. I suppose it is like smoking; that seems to me a feeble-minded habit and yet I smoke. Working, too, seems sometimes as foolish, and yet I work. Some pessimists have convinced themselves that living is a waste of time, and yet, so far as I have observed, they continue to live. Sweet are the uses of perversity.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

### Character Revealed by Laughter.

The leopard cannot change his spots, nor the laugher his laugh. A laugh is said to be characteristic of a person as his nose or the color of his eyes. No polish or educational veneer can alter the laugh much in quality and tone, although it may soften it. Yet, even then, in an unguarded moment the old laugh rings or cackles, or explodes, and the laugher is given away.

### The Cat.

A Japanese schoolboy was told to write a short composition on the cat. After deep thought he handed this in: "The cat is little cattle. When first she sees a rat she illuminate her eye."

### Old-Time Georgia Sign.

At one time cotton men in Macon thought that the presence of a man with a hand organ and monkey on the streets of that city had a direct bearing on the cotton market, causing a decline in price. At one time the organ man was prohibited by municipal law, but later was admitted on payment of a substantial license.—Titton Gazette.

### Harnessed Sun's Rays.

An experimenter in the Royal College of Science in Toronto claims that he has found a way to harness the sun's heat to industrial tasks of almost any nature. For instance, by his experiments with mirror combinations he has focused reflected rays so as to melt a bar of lead at a temperature below freezing to a depth of one and a half inches in 43 seconds.

### Purifies Water.

An enterprising company in California has found that water when is distasteful because of sulphur gas can be purified by blowing the gas out of it. The water is forced to escape from the reservoir through inch holes into a long trough. It also falls over two shelves of laths. The process atomizes the water and with the help of a slight breeze entirely removes the sulphur taste.

### Argentina's Wealth in Furs.

There is no country in the world except Argentina which has 10 different kinds of fur-bearing animals, including the otter and the chinchilla. If there is no one in the country who can compete with the European houses in the manufacture of furs, the establishment of government fur markets, where exporters could learn the true value of their wares and receive a price commensurate with their real worth, would seem advisable.

### Useful Electric Lantern.

Among the numerous electric lanterns is a mechanical one, standing about a foot high, that provides its own current. A spring motor, wound up like a clock, drives a small generator, and this supplies current for a lamp bulb of 12-candle power. The motor, generator and governor are contained in a base six by eight inches in size. Such a lantern is useful for the camp, the farm, or other place, and can be carried about in all kinds of weather.

### "One Thing M. re."

Brave Old Gen. "Jim" Stedman, during the thickest of the battle at Chickamauga, dashed up to a retreating brigade and shouted: "Face about, boys! We must hold this point!" "But, general," said a brave officer "we have done everything that brav- and patriotic men can do for their country.—" "What! Everything?" said Stedman, "you haven't died yet!"—Argonaut.

### Component Parts of Ocean.

About 84 per cent of mineral salts and 96 1/2 per cent fresh water make up the ocean. Three-fourths of the solid matter is common table salt, chloride of sodium, other ingredients being chloride, sulphate and bromide of magnesium; sulphate and carbonate of lime and sulphate of potash, besides traces of various other minerals and metals, including gold and silver.

### Dignified Rebuke.

Two little girls tried to tell untidy of something exciting that happened. Finally, rising to her full dignity, Mary said: "Suds, you please let me tell this story! It isn't nice to be chipping in that way."