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Many Farmers

Why Not You?

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? Kodak 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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"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

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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.

Cemetery Memorials

are sure to advance in price again owing to the scarcity of labor at the Marble and Granite Quarries. Buy now for Fall 1918 or Spring 1919 delivery. You can save money by placing your order at once with

Lowell Granite Works
Citizens Phone No. 20. J. K. Hamilton Estate.

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.

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Try **LEDGER JOB PRINT** for neat Commercial and Book Printing.
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SCHOOLS ARE OPEN

Lowell Starts With An Enrollment of 434.

The Lowell Schools began the 1918-19 year's work Monday with a total enrollment of 434. Of these 87 are in the Senior High, 111 in the Junior High and 162 in the grades, and 15 in the Kindergarten department of the Central building.

The West Ward enrollment is 33, of whom 10 are in the Kindergarten.

The South ward has 16, 5 of whom are beginners.



SUPERINTENDENT APPLETON

The teaching staff still lacks science and commercial teachers, but efforts are still being made to secure them. The teachers now on duty are as follows: Charles W. Appleton, Superintendent; Bernice Creaser, Prin. Senior High, Anna L. Howe, English; Ruth Miller, Latin and French; Wilhelmina Schaeke, History; Edith Fair, Household Arts; Lucile Conrad, Prin. Jr. H. S.; Mrs. Vern Braden, Music and Drawing; Mrs. Avery, West Ward; Miss Dennis, South Ward; Miss VanDyke, Kindergarten; Central Grades: Miss Thompson, grades 1 and 2; Miss Perry, grade 3; Miss Lailley, grade 4; Miss Behler, grade 5; Miss Velyk, grade 6.

LIVE STOCK ASSOC'N

Lowell and Vicinity Farmers Organize for Co-operation.

At a rousing meeting of 150 farmers at the Lowell City hall last Saturday evening, the Lowell Live Stock Shippers' association was formed with the following board of directors, representing surrounding townships:

W. J. McCarthy, Melvin McPherson, Howard Bartlett, Ruben Lee, Oliver Simpson, Ernest Pinkney and C. H. Runciman.

The board of directors appointed a meeting for Tuesday evening to complete the organization.

The spirit of the meeting was decidedly in favor of organization and much good is expected to result to the live stock interests of this vicinity.

A LINE FROM EUSTACE.
London, Aug. 9.

Dear friend:

All well. Everything quite in this wonderful city. Strangers from U. S. A. receive kindest attention possible. Our English cousins have my very highest admiration. Quiet, brave, unselfish, with unflinching determination, they have done and are doing more than their share. It is up to us to try to emulate. Here for a short time only.

With regards to all,
E. A. Anderson.

RED CROSS RALLY.

Those out for a pleasure trip in your auto next Saturday, Sept. 7, just stop at Schenck's grove in Ada, anytime from 3 to 10, where you will find ice cream served, a vegetable sale, cake and all kinds of good things for your Sunday dinner. All proceeds go to the Red Cross. This is given by the Old Glory auxiliary. Come and help the big cause. Restrictions on White Flour Also Are Partially Removed.

Radical changes in the flour substitution rules will be put into effect after Sept. 1, according to the announcement just issued by the United States food administration through Guy W. Rouse, county food administrator. The new basis will make the purchase of substitutes with Victory flour unnecessary and when white flour is purchased only 20 per cent substitute will be required.

Pancake and self-raising flours containing substitutes may be manufactured only on special permit from the food administration at Washington, and after the permit is obtained may be sold without substitutes, provided they contain 20 per cent or more substitutes other than rye.

These orders supersede the half flour and half substitute rule and also affect bakers in that they are allowed their full requirement of flour, the 70 per cent restriction being withdrawn. Bakers will be permitted to use flour with 20 per cent substitute, except when rye flour is the substitute, in which case 40 per cent substitution will be expected. Whole wheat flour may be purchased without substitute.—Press.

Congregational Church
Subject, Sunday at 10:30, "A Definition of Religion."
Sunday school, 11:45.
Evening service, 7:30.
A. E. Lash, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
Sunday, Sept. 8.
10:30 a. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "The Last Time." Reception of members. Special music. 12:00 noon, Sunday school session. The school will have a mission and teachers with a message. You will be benefited.

7:30 p. m., Epworth League. The opening service of the fall and winter seasons. Meet your new president by being on time. Start right and keep right.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week conference meeting.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH
1:30 p. m., Sunday school.
2:30 p. m., Public worship. Subject, "Last Things."

On Sunday morning in Lowell and in the afternoon, the pastor will preach his closing sermon of this conference year. On Tuesday morning he will leave for the seat of conference at Jackson. Those who have not settled for their benevolences or for their Christian Advocate should do so now.

Do not let the church books close without your accounts all in.

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.

MORE ARE CALLED

Kent County will Send New Contingent to Camp Custer Sept. 4.

Grand Rapids draft boards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 received a hurry call Thursday afternoon for entrainment for Camp Custer on Sept. 4 of 90 men qualified for full military service. Of these 38 will come from No. 1, 18 from No. 2 and 34 from No. 3.

The following have been selected from division No. 2, Kent county for the Camp Custer call to be filled during the three days following Sept. 3:

Nick G. Brower, R. F. D. No. 1, Grand Rapids.
Nick G. Brower, R. F. D. No. 1, Ross.
Marry E. Matthews, Ada.
Jacob King, R. F. D. No. 2, Caledonia.
Russie Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Ada.
Thomas J. Irwin, R. F. D. No. 1, Byron Center.
Harry Miller, Alto.
Edwin Malcolm, Lowell.
George H. Miller, R. F. D. No. 3, Alto.
Leon O. Starin, Ada.
Walter H. Johnson, Alto.
Edward L. Termeer, R. F. D. No. 8, Grand Rapids.
John W. Lawrence, R. F. D. No. 10, Grand Rapids.
George J. Wagner, R. F. D. No. 1, Byron Center.
Charles H. Rawlings, R. F. D. No. 1, Ross.
Joseph P. Faso, R. F. D. No. 1, Ada.
Myron Overholt, R. F. D. No. 2, Byron Center.
Martin VanGelderin, 243 White-st., Grand Rapids.
Theodore A. Homrich, R. F. D. No. 1, Byron Center.
Fred Broadbent, Alto.
Burh E. Brown, R. F. D. No. 3, Byron Center.
Dewey M. McCoy, Grandville.
Gilbert Zichterman, R. F. D. No. 2, Byron Center.
Oswald E. Bieri, Lowell.
Laverne S. Ferrand, Grandville.
William Vander Markt, R. F. D. No. 1, Grand Rapids.
Ellenmere Curtis, 19 Hudson-st., Grand Rapids.
Dick Siersema, R. F. D. No. 3, Grand Rapids.
Siebren Nyenhuis, R. F. D. No. 2, Byron Center.
Charles Dygert, R. F. D. No. 1, J. E. Hafer, Dutton.
Archie Heintzelman, R. F. D. No. 11, Grand Rapids.
John Heier, R. F. D. No. 2, Alto.
Ray E. Oppenecer, R. F. D. No. 3, Grand Rapids.
William L. Fairchild, Lowell.
John Mulder, 68 Arthur-st., Grand Rapids.
Murlie J. Burt, Ada.

DRAFT MEN UP TO 46

Thursday, Sept. 12, is Registration Day in Lowell.

Every citizen of Michigan who has not reached his forty-sixth birthday September 12 **MUST REGISTER** under provisions of the new draft law. If you are 45 years and 364 days old **BE SURE TO REGISTER.**

The men of Lowell and Vergennes of ages from 18 to 45 years inclusive, will hold their registrations at the same time and place, Thursday, Sept. 12, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. in the vacant store of the King block, D. G. Lock, secretary of Kent District No. 2 draft board will be chief registrar and will appoint three assistants.

As noted above, the ages in this draft are from 18 to 45 inclusive, and all must register who have not reached their 46th birthday September 12, or who have not previously registered.

BIG WAR WORK PLANT

\$6,000,000 High Explosive Factory Will Be Erected.

Grand Rapids has gone into the high explosive class with a decision by the government to establish in the vicinity of this city, but at a safe distance, a plant for the manufacture of picric acid, the production to be 5,000,000 pounds a month or four carloads a day. The investment will be between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 and the plant will include about 20 buildings and will employ between 1,800 and 2,000 men.

The site for the plant and town includes Section 26, directly east of Kelloggville.

Work will start at once and the plant is to be ready for operation in November.

The territory selected will assume the appearance of a great encampment with tents for 10,000 to 15,000 workmen, headquarters for government officials and superintendents.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here with Acknowledged.

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

C. A. Krum, Mrs. Geo. W. Connolly, H. J. Taylor, Mrs. G. H. Covert, W. G. Wright, Rev. J. E. Bodine, Mrs. F. H. Scollard, Mrs. Rose Ford, K. E. Howard, Perry Corrigan, C. J. Collar, Charles Ward, D. E. Pratt, M. C. Gilbert, C. B. Gunn, Wm. R. Booth, Warren Lillie, John Whitfield, Loyal Lailley, Mrs. Martha Combs, John Young, David Flanagan, E. Hansen, Ernest Van Duesen, F. B. Rhodes, Hiram Van Duesen, Lyle B. Bowen.

Hamilton Estate, John L. Hunter, Mrs. G. Tischer, Mrs. Henschmiller, John Crawford, H. F. Dawson, Mrs. Elzie E. Reid, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, H. Campbell.

Who will be next?

Notice!

During my absence in France, my office will be continued and my insurance business will be handled by Miss Leonard and Mrs. Springett. Earl Munshaw of Grand Rapids will be at my office each Wednesday to take care of any legal matters which may be presented. I thank all my clients and insurance customers for past favors and trust they may get satisfactory service from my office during my absence.

R. E. Springett.

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On account of running out of ice and having to ship it in at a great expense the price on this date will be 50c per hundred.

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\$3 per bushel.

Baled Straw for sale.

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LOYAL SPEERSTRAS

Old Ada's Big Service Flag Gets More Stars.

"My boys all were in class 1 so I had to close up the farm, but just to show that there were no hard feelings I have enlisted myself for limited service," said Peter Speerstra, aged 58, of Ada as he left the recruiting station.

Less than six months ago Speerstra was contributing to a considerable extent to the food supply of Grand Rapids by milking 35 cows and performing the other duties incident to operating a farm of some 300 acres near Ada. Six sons were helping him. Two were mere boys, aged 15 and 13. When the draft board's classification came the others began to enlist. Henry, aged 25 joined the machine gunners, Joe, 22, landed in Company K of the 120th Infantry. Both now are helping chase the Hun. Herman, 20, is at Camp Joseph Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. Ben, 23, tried to enlist, but was disqualified because of a gunshot wound he sustained three years ago. So he went into mechanics. Two small boys being inadequate to the operation of the farm, Speerstra held an auction, disposed of all his stock and machinery, moved to Ada and after due consideration of the situation started for the recruiting station.

"I just thought I'd help my boys show up some younger men around there who ought to have gone long ago," he said. "I guess my little kids can take care of what is left of the family until we get back from France."—Press.

AROUND THE STATE

Items of Interest from Other Michigan Towns.

Lake Odessa—L. O. Titus, former superintendent of Honor schools, takes a similar position at the local school, beginning Monday.

Lansing—Women are ordered by the state not to sell sachet powder. A local woman was stopped from peddling the powder through the medium of children.

Holland—Charged with refusing to work and being unable to fight because he is under the draft age, Andrew Johnson, 19, was taken to jail. He will have a trial Tuesday.

Hastings—The barns of Charles Moore, Irving, and George Funk, Wand, were destroyed by fire when lightning struck them. Twenty-four sheen were burned. The loss is heavy.

Reed City—Reed City's last livery barn has been sold and will be converted into a garage and machine shop. A. P. Small, for many years in business here, has sold out to A. J. Reed of Logansport, Ind. Small secures a large farm as part consideration for the barn.

Albion—An unusual case of rabies, affecting hogs, a dog and a human being, is reported at Clarendon, near this city. About a month ago Ross Andrews, of that place had a sore on his hand which was licked by a dog. Afterward the dog went mad. The dog bit hogs and several persons.

Muskegon—An almost constant stream of shackers is being held at the county jail through orders of the draft board and reports from other sources, more than 100 having been picked up in the past few weeks. William Turquist of Chicago and Edgar Pulsifer of this city are the two youths to be apprehended by the local authorities.

Sunfield—Two convicts escaped from the Lonia reformatory and turned up in Woodbury where they broke into W. R. Well's store and postoffice and took about \$100 in clothing and goods. They discarded their prison socks which led to the discovery of their identity. Undersheriff Glen Dilley is on the job.

Charlotte—Lynn Grant, William Bennett and Homer Mesick of Vermontville have enlisted with the government and war labor board in Charlotte and are now awaiting a call to go to Tennessee, where they will be employed in the new \$80,000,000 Dupont powder works there.

Caledonia—There has been a strike among some of the team men and it is adding to the troubles of construction in the cement road work north of Caledonia. One mile is completed and work is in progress on the second mile with the third mile to be completed this fall. Delayed shipments of material have retarded work throughout the summer.

Hastings—Plans for the construction of a dam across the outlet of Gun lake will be made at Streeter's resort if it is found that the recent dredging of Gun river is responsible for the rapid lowering of Gun lake, which is causing thousands of dollars in depreciation to property owners about the lake, which is used as a resort. The dredging of the river has drained thousands of acres of reclaimed land about this section, but is now believed to be ruining one of the largest inland lake resorts in western Michigan.

Portland—B. F. Roe, a pioneer merchant and Civil War veteran, took his life by jumping into the cistern at his home here. The body was removed 20 minutes after his disappearance from the house and doctors pronounced his death to have been caused by shock rather than drowning. He was 73 years of age and had been in ill health several years. He leaves his widow and seven children. His father years ago took his life by hanging and at the time lived in the same house.

Rockford—Mrs. Blair, a woman of about 50 years old, met death in a peculiar auto accident south of here Saturday afternoon. While accompanying a daughter, Emma, toward Grand Rapids from which city they were to return with another daughter, Augusta, Mrs. Blair was thrown against the windshield when the daughter turned the car aside to pass another auto, the Blair car going into the ditch and through a fence. Mrs. Blair's throat was cut on the jagged glass and she died within a short time. The accident occurred almost in front of the Blair home. The daughter was uninjured but is under the care of a physician from the shock of her mother's death.

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Advertisement for Beatrice Cream Separator, featuring 'Beatrice Cream Separator' and 'This is the Beatrice Washing Device'.

Advertisement for NUCOA NUT MARGARINE, featuring 'NUCOA NUT MARGARINE' and 'A Pure Vegetable Spread for Bread'.

Advertisement for John Kellogg, featuring 'John Kellogg' and 'Moving, Trucking'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Subscription by Mail' and 'Yearly subscription'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Yearly subscription' and 'Single copies'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Single copies' and 'Advertising rates'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Advertising rates' and 'Contact information'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Contact information' and 'Publication details'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Publication details' and 'Subscription information'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Subscription information' and 'Distribution areas'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Distribution areas' and 'Printed in Lowell, Mass.'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Printed in Lowell, Mass.' and 'Copyright notice'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Copyright notice' and 'Masthead information'.

Advertisement for 'The Lowell Ledger' newspaper, featuring 'Masthead information' and 'Publication details'.

Advertisement for 'The Knit-tex Coat' and 'The Knit-tex Coat', featuring 'The Knit-tex Coat' and 'The Knit-tex Coat'.

Missing Word Contest

WITH

THRIFT STAMP PRIZES

Find the missing words and receive the prize.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:—In one or more ads on this page a word has been intentionally left out. Read all the ads carefully and see if you can supply all the missing words. Write your answer plainly on a sheet of paper and sign your name and address to same, then put it in a plain envelope and bring or send it to The Ledger office, Lowell, Mich. Only those 15 years and over can enter their names in this contest. In writing your answer specify ads and the lines in the ads in which the words are missing, giving the correct words. These ads will run once per week for six weeks in this paper, and one dollar in thrift stamps will be given for the nearest correct answer in each week's contest. The second nearest correct answer will be entitled to fifty cents in thrift stamps. Answers must be in The Ledger office on or before Tuesday of the following week. No answer received by telephone. A notice will be published in the following issue, stating what words were left out of the ads and who are entitled to the prizes.

King Milling Company
Manufacturers

Pure Gold Flour "the meat of the wheat"
Graham Flour and Granulated meal
Made at Home

His Fathers' Fault

Many a son has been left in charge of a business without the necessary training.

Give your son an opportunity to become acquainted with banking methods by opening an account for at this Bank.

The Lowell State Bank
Lowell, Mich.

Putting Furniture in Your Home At a Remarkable Saving.

Putting furniture in your home any day is like putting money in a savings bank. It is a safe and positive way of adding to your worldly possessions. It makes you feel better about your home and it makes you happier and more comfortable in it.

But there's another intrinsic value in buying your furniture now—superb furniture, much of which costs you much less than the actual cost to construct it. So that, on the average, for every ten dollars you spend with us right now, you add fifteen dollars in value to your house furnishings.

Many careful housekeepers lay aside a little at a time for a whole year to buy just these things. Perhaps the saving has been slow and tedious to get the necessary fifty or one hundred dollars.

Your fifty dollars becomes seventy-five; your hundred, one hundred and fifty. If you're a home of your own, or in prospect, and have a taste of love for it and desire to make every dollar bring to it the greatest value and pleasure, come in and let us figure with you.

Miller & Harris Furniture Company, Bruce G. Fales, Mgr.

R. VanDyke
Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Choice Fruits and Vegetables

in their season. Now is the time to be completing your winter stores. Phone orders prompt attention.

Call Phone 37.

When You Have a Bad Toothache

would you think of sending for a plumber? If you were very ill would you think of employing a carpenter to cure your ailment? No, of course not. Then why let some amateur or ordinary mechanic monkey with your heating proposition.

To install a heating outfit that will keep you from freezing is not all necessary, and is not the correct solution of problem. It takes years of study and experience to successfully plan a heating system. One that will deliver a maximum amount of healthful heat with a minimum amount of fuel. The quality of the heat is a very important factor.

The correct heating system is by properly circulated and humidified warm air, and NOT super heated and vitiated air such as the ordinary furnace butcher is daily wishing upon the public.

We know the last word in heating and would be glad to lay out your heating plans and furnish estimates.

We Sell ROUND OAK, PENINSULAR and ESTATE Furnaces.

R. T. FORD
Plumbing, Heating, Roofing.

COLD WEATHER WILL SOON BE HERE

Are you ready for it? Better lose no more time but order your

Coal and Wood

right away quick and avoid the rush later on.

F. B. McKAY
Farm Implements, Tile and Fertilizer

REMEMBER

that when you purchase **MONUMENT or MARKER** of us you are sure of getting **Good Material and Good Workmanship.** These are the most important parts of a **cemetary memorial.**

J. H. Hamilton Est.
Lowell, Mich. Phone No. 200.

Don't Wait

Material is going up every day. Get that overcoat relined and a new velvet collar put on at once.

LOWELL CLEANING & DYEING WKS.

Boys' and Childrens' Clothing

For fall and winter will be a more expensive than in the past, but if you make this store, your store: on boys' clothing you will readily see the advance is not great. Boys' Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Cashmere, in fact everything for boys except shoes. We have a Special Rain Coat that answers the purpose of a heavy overcoat at a reasonable price. Ask to see this garment before you buy an overcoat.

John J. Lalley

The Best By Test

Cash paid on the spot for cream.

Durand Creamery
Lowell, Mich.
Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Agt.

Big Bargains in Used Cars

at the Ford Garage in Lowell

Good reliable machines at prices that will make you smile—mostly late model Fords at prices ranging from \$200 to \$450. See before buying.

Kreiser Auto Company

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Frank Randall, Jr., is working in Owosso.

School report cards on sale at The Ledger office.

A. G. Peckham is at Blodgett hospital treating for a disabled foot.

Mrs. Lyle Denick and little son have been visiting relatives in Belting.

Mrs. Frank Ecker has received word of the safe arrival in England of her son Lancelot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and sons spent over Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hawk and sons came from Detroit the first of the week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hawk.

Harry Harr of Lowell and Mrs. Gertrude Griffin of Muskegon Heights were married Tuesday, Aug. 26, and are living in Lowell.

Misses Grace and Lois Williams, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Ecker, have returned to their home in Carbondale, Penn.

Lieut. O. M. O'Donnell of Camp Custer, Miss Jessie O'Harrow of Detroit and Lieut. Howard Krum of Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting at the home of C. R. O'Harrow.

Private Ralph Allen of Elmdale is among the Michigan soldiers reported by General Pershing as killed in action. Robert Kline of Saranac, son of George Kline, a former Lowell resident, is reported seriously wounded.

Owing to registration day falling on the day set for the picnic of the Merchants Mutual Benefit association in Lowell, that event has been indefinitely postponed. An indoor meeting will be arranged for at a later date, which will be duly announced.

"The Birth of Old Glory" is the title of a historic painting by Jeanie Brownscombe, beautiful copies of which will be presented by John J. Lalley to a dozen schools of Lowell and vicinity, whose teachers or school officials will call for them and see that they are properly delivered. They are 20x25 in size and the scene is of the acceptance of the flag from Betsy Ross by Generals Washington and Ross and Robert Morris. The picture bears no advertising and is worthy of a place in any American school.

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

C. H. Alexander & Son have agreed to sell their grocery business to J. A. Cook of Smyrna; but owing to the illness of Mr. Cook, the deal has not been closed, and the old firm is still in possession awaiting his recovery. Mr. Cook expects to move to Lowell at once.

SEELEY CORNERS

Sept. 8 will complete the two successful years at Snow with Rev. De Graf as pastor and his many friends hope for his return for another year.

The Sept. Aid society will meet with Mrs. Libbie Reynolds for support the 11th.

E. Stephens and wife and R. Stephens and wife just returned from a visit in Ohio. They report that the weather there has been very dry.

The town hall is being renovated. The Snow school started Tuesday morning with Miss Kathleen Bowler of Fox's Corners as teacher.

Sunday guests at S. P. Reynolds' were F. Reynolds and wife of Grand Rapids.

Clarence and Claudia Cole and Ellie and Marie Stephens are attending the Lowell High school.

The Willing Workers were entertained by Marie and Ellie Stephens last Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held with their teacher, Mrs. R. Ferrall, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28.

MCCORDS - WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Brown of Cadillac is spending two weeks at her home in Whitneyville.

The 16th anniversary of the building of the Whitneyville church will be observed Monday evening, Sept. 9. Supper will be served from 6:30 till all are served. The program will be given by Eleanor DeGraf of Grand Rapids, who will give readings; Mrs. Genevieve Hoppough, a piano solo; Irene Chappel will recite; Mrs. J. Ellis, a vocal solo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brinklow, Aug. 24, a daughter.

Will Thomas and Joe Josma are ill.

Mrs. T. Works and children of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. J. Ellis, all attending the Bechtel reunion at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ainsley and daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent a few days with his uncle, Frank Ainsley, and attended the picnic at Camp Lake.

Mrs. Blood will entertain the L. A. S. next Thursday, Sept. 12, for supper. Everybody invited.

James Hawkins and family attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Gaines, Sunday.

Ed Thomas of Grand Rapids is visiting his brothers, Will and Norm Thomas.

School began Tuesday with Marie Wittenbach as teacher, also Iva Warner is teaching in the Cook district.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5

Joseph Cronin of New York City and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Margie of Grand Rapids, were calling on their many friends in this neighborhood. He leaves soon for the east.

We are sorry to hear that Chas. O'Harrow was on the sick list recently.

Mrs. Jas. Needham and Isabelle called on Miss Ida Merriman in town, also her Will Lowery.

Miles Robbins is assisting in an attack of hay fever.

William Davis

Rice and wife spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. Van-Haitsma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

The farmers in this neighborhood have their bean crops nearly all harvested.

John Hapeman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hapeman.

Frank Graham has rebuilt his silo which was wrecked by the wind last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Harrow called on friends in Keene the first of the week.

Emmett Needham and mother spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister at South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilcox and baby of Lansing spent Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox.

Alexander Wingeier is erecting a fine cement stove silo.

Miss Ross Wingeier of Alto visited her cousins, Misses Kate and Esther Wingeier.

Empa and Mary Heesche visited Mrs. J. Needham, Jr., Monday, also Kenneth Graham.

School began in District No. 5 with Miss Ida Merriman as teacher.

Lewis Yeiter filled silo at R. M. Wilcox's Tuesday.

Miles Robbins was in Grand Rapids to receive treatment of doctors there.

NORTH CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Berkeley of Muskegon and Jim Berkeley of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of Vernon Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berkeley are entertaining company from Illinois and Iowa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and baby Sheila spent Sunday with the former's parents of South Boston and visited with their brother, Corporal Rudolph Roth of Ann Arbor.

Miss Lila Bates of Berlin is assisting Mrs. Norman Richardson with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell and Bernie were Sunday dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bedell of Clarksville.

SOUTH LOWELL

Miss Jessie O'Harrow of Detroit is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow.

Mrs. John Rittenger is visiting her sons John and Charles and families.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett of Grand Rapids was a week end guest of her son Howard and wife.

Mrs. F. J. Laver, George and Anna spent Sunday at the home of Sam Keim, where a company of friends gathered in honor of their son Wesley, who was home on a furlough from Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett entertained last week; Lawrence Dallery of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Minnie Adams, and daughter Olga of Lansing. They spent Thursday at Ramona Park and had a picnic supper there.

Margaret Holcomb of Lowell was a guest of Mrs. G. Rittenger a few days last week.

Margery Himebaugh spent Sunday with Hazel and Esther Rittenger.

School began Tuesday with Mrs. Balkema teacher for another year.

Miss Letha O'Harrow teaches the Morse Lake district this year.

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.

OLD-CANT FIGHT—SUICIDE.

So ran the headlines. Poor soul! Coward! Have you ever heard it said "If I wasn't too old, I'd enlist"? Good gracious, man, there is lots of room in God's army. Plenty for you to do, whether you are man, woman or child and whether five or a hundred. Yes, I mean God's army, not as a soldier to fight for any particular religion but to fight for the right and humanity.

To fight for the light which means existence, advancement, betterment and opportunity for our children and the poor, starving, dying peoples in stricken lands.

If you have not awakened to the feeling that there is something divine, something holy in our present struggle, you have missed a very important view and have lost the incentive which prompts millions of our men and women to literally walk into the jaws of death with the feeling that there is a God, that there is something in this struggle which lifts men's souls to a full realization that there is a Supreme Ruler and that we are the instruments through which a lasting peace must come.

Any man who has been in the trenches and faced a German fire or who has passed safely through a gas attack has experienced a new religion for not one of them but who has been born again. Not one but who will feel that he is facing death and ready to answer any call and who is ready to give his life to God. The religion that these men find is such a big, broad, universal religion that they know that it is God's religion and that they are ready. They know that all their wrongs are forgotten and that the slate is clean.

Read Private Peat in the March, American and learn "Why We Come Swinging Out of Hell." I ask you to read this and get this message first hand.

He was asked to tell "What was the most tender, gentle thing you saw during the war?" Here is his answer:

"After the first gas attack at Ypres in April, 1915, I was knocked out for awhile and was in the clearing house at Merville.

"One day when I was lying there on a stretcher, a poor wretched soldier came in. He was minus his overcoat and his tunic was torn by shrapnel. He was soaked to the bone for it was raining, and he was shivering with cold and pain.

"The nurse hurried to him and asked what had become of his overcoat.

"Oh," he said, his teeth chattering, "My back there, and he looked so cold lying there in the rain, I took off my coat and put it over him."

"If the men in the trenches with their dirt and their filth, their sweat and their tears, can show such tenderness and unselfishness and sacrifice, are you here at home going to fall below them in nobility of spirit? I don't believe you are."

If these men in their rough, uncouth, yet almost savage life, can see God and love Him; why cannot we here at home see Him and love Him, why cannot we stop our petty quarrelling and quibbling and grasp this new life in its full and broadest sense?

If our best preachers and Y. M. C. A. workers can visit these trenches and camps and feel this new life as these boys see it, why cannot we all close our lists, get our teeth and our minds buckled down to real service for the millions of defenseless women and children and do it in the spirit of service for Him?"

M. C. Layfind.

WEST BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jonsma and son of Grand Rapids were over Sunday visitors at Duncan Ross'.

Mrs. Oscar Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Pratt, of Mt. Pleasant.

Frank Carley is working for Will Schrader.

The party at Dee Peet's Saturday night was well attended. All report a good time.

Mrs. H. Freeman returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a few months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Ross.

Miss Dalstra of Lowell is a member of the Elton Peet home.

Albert Croninger and Ross Stauffer motored to Gun lake Saturday, returning Sunday.

E. P. Bates and family were Sunday visitors at Will Schrader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and sister Mrs. Pratt visited their grandmother at Lakeview over Sunday.

Miss Maude Hayes of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday at Bert Sherman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peet, with Mrs. and Mrs. DeForest Peet, spent Sunday at John Ball Park.

Miss Clara Pitch and gentleman friend were in Lowell Monday night.

HARRIS CREEK

A number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Camp Lake last Thursday.

John Heier expects to leave this week for U. S. military service at Camp Custer. We all wish him good luck and a safe return.

Miss Fern Wenger of Nashville visited Lamoine Bedford last Thursday.

Chas. Sanburn of Nashville called at the Margaret Sitcox home Thursday evening.

Frank Bedford visited his father who is in very poor health, at Grand Lodge one day last week.

Burns Anderson took Sunday Sunday dinner at the J. Gless home. The glasses returned the call in the evening.

Mrs. Oliff Toppen visited over Sunday with her people, John O'Neal.

The L. McDiarmid family has moved to the J. McCarty house, Mrs. McDiarmid keeping home until the fall work is done.

Rose Curley started her school in the Brew district Monday.

Homemade Paste.

Teachers and others who use much paste will appreciate a recipe for making it at home. Stir into a cup of flour enough cold water to make it of a creamy consistency. Pour over this four cups of boiling water, stirring all the time, and cook five minutes. To this add one teaspoonful of powdered alum, pour into a bowl and heat till cold. Then add one teaspoonful of carbolic acid and one teaspoonful or more of oil of clove or wintergreen. Pour into glasses or jars and cover with paraffin. This will keep indefinitely.

Lucid English.

A recent advertisement contains the following: "If the gentleman who keeps the boot shop with the red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whitebone ribs; and an iron handle to the state-roofed grocer's shop he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."

Probably.

The person who left a bomb on the Joorstep of the building that houses a humorous paper must be one of those fellows who are always taking the joy out of life.—New York Sun.

EAST LOWELL

Our school began Monday with Doris Coles in charge.

Mrs. Hammond of Isabelle, Ont., and Mrs. Wm. Coveri and Marguerite of Belting were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey and family were Saranac callers one day last week.

Ward Hubbel is home from Washington, D. C., on a 30-day leave.

Mr. Eberick spent the week in Hastings.

George Godfrey lent a cow last week.

It is reported that Bertha DeNise and Will Lovely are married. Congratulations.

Ward Hubbel was in Grand Rapids Friday helping on the draft board.

Several around here are joining the Farmers' co-operative shipping association at Lowell. It is hoped that many more will participate in this great industrial enterprise.

What The Packers Do For You

Not very many years ago in the history of the world, the man that lived in America had to hunt for his food, or go without.

Now he sits down at a table and decides what he wants to eat; or his wife calls up the market and has it sent home for him. And what he gets is incomparably better.

Everyone of us has some part in the vast human machine, called society, that makes all this convenience possible.

The packer's part is to prepare meat and get it to every part of the country sweet and fresh—to obtain it from the stock raiser, to dress it, cool it, ship it many miles in special refrigerator cars, keep it cool at distributing points, and get it into the consumer's hands—your hands—through retailers, all within about two weeks.

For this service—so perfect and effective that you are scarcely aware that anything is being done for you—you pay the packers an average profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound above actual cost on every pound of meat you eat.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Get out this advertisement, enclose it with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

(2) Foley Kidney Pills, for over-worked and disordered kidneys, bladder, rheumatism, pain in sides and back due to kidney trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, headache and rheumatism.

(3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a new and safe cathartic, three or four can try these three for 15 days.

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Wheat, (Red) 60 lb.	2.13
Wheat, (White) 60 lb.	2.13
Corn, (White) per cwt.	75
Oats, per cwt.	45
Rye, per cwt.	45
Corn and Oats, ton	70.00
Hay, baled, ton	25.00
Middlings, ton	35.00
Corn Meal, ton	60.00
Butter, lb.	18.00
Flour, cwt.	6.20
Graham Flour, cwt.	5.80
Corn Flour, per cwt.	5.80
Granulated Meal	6.00
Eggs, per doz.	35
Beef, dressed, cwt.	16.00-18.00
Lard, lb.	12
Butter fat, per lb.	37
Pork, live	15.50
Pork, dressed	22.00
Chickens, dressed	22
Chickens, live	20-24
Beef, dressed, cwt.	16.00-18.00
Beef, live, cwt.	7.00-8.00
Yeast, dressed	14
Lamb, dressed	18.00-20.00
Sheep, live	4.00-5.00
New Potatoes, bu.	1.50-1.75
Beans, cwt.	3.00
Apples bu.	40-70

Use of Oxalic Acid.

In using oxalic acid to remove any ink stain always follow with a few drops of javelle water, which counter acts and neutralizes the oxalic acid. Then rinse with boiling water to remove both of these chemicals, so that the fiber will remain untouched.

Ledger job print is good.

