

Notice to Savings Depositors

Again interest is due and payable to all savings-book depositors who have had money upon deposit six months or more.

The accrued interest has been entered upon our ledgers and will be placed upon your book whenever presented.

Next year will be a saving year. Everyone should try to make good the extra expenditures which war made necessary.

We suggest that you add to your savings account at this time and continue making deposits throughout the year.

To those who have not yet secured one of our savings-books, we make this special invitation to join our large family of satisfied depositors. Call now for the book we have set aside for you.



Member Federal Reserve System

SAVED BY A MIRACLE

E. A. Anderson Tells How Worshippers Escaped Hun Death Bombs

Mr. F. M. Johnson: Dear Friend— This morning I was passing thru an old, war-torn French village and had paused to see what would always be considered a miracle in a certain part of France.

The miracle centered around an old church built in the 13th century. One eventful Sunday not long ago, the edifice was filled with worshippers.

The old church, the ruined castle, the muddy streets lined with dismantled, shell torn stone houses, faded from view while I perused the mail from home.

For some time past I have been a hut secretary, being assigned to a certain regiment, working jointly with another secretary. When our troops move, we move with them, lishing our canteen in a position available to the men and accessible for supplies.

It's a regular money order business without charge of either. When the actual amount handed us is, in due time, transmitted through drafts issued by our New York headquarters, directly to the parties concerned.

This is a popular method of saving money and the soldiers keep one of us busy throughout the day taking in their surplus money and issuing receipts.

One retail and wholesale business runs from \$1000 to \$3000 a day; if good stock on hand, so you see there's some work to be done.

The work, the hardships and some personal risk is, after all, the finest job one ever had.

The appreciation of the boys, the hearty co-operation of their officers, the many friendships made in this land which tries the souls of men more than repays any effort made by members of non-military organizations in France.

The spirit of the American soldier boy is the finest thing I have seen in this country. I have carried them on stretchers from the hospital trains, have watched them hike over many miles of rough road, tired out and ready to drop, have met them passing thru the ankle-deep mud on the way to the front, have come in contact with them on their return from the firing line.

Yet I have heard this hundreds of times— "We'll do this job right if it takes ten years, but the moment it's done we'll run all the way to port, jump in the pond and not stop swimming until we reach Broadway."

Tonight, as this is being written, is the first quiet night I have had in two weeks. Only two weeks at a certain place, where, with the clamor of war and the multitude of happenings, time passes as in a flash and yet one has lived an age.

With the shifting of the troops, our division director picked up in a Ford today and in a few hours landed us in a quiet, quaint city with orders to sleep and take life easy for two or three days.

FRANCE JOY CRAZY OUR BEST FRIENDS

From Lieut. Walter Kropp to Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp.

My Dear Dad and All: Well, I just had a pretty good supper so with that behind I will drop a few lines. You have heard me about the wonderful news, probably as soon as I did. The armistice was signed by Germany and they have 36 days to fulfill the conditions.

Well they are a wonderful people (French). We will never know what a tremendous sacrifice they have made. Every man, woman and child have done their bit.

I would like to have been on the front when hostilities ceased. They had been there some time. Just been away ten days from there. Well, I'm satisfied anyway. I saw and experienced all I cared to. This war proposition doesn't give us much, tho, not any more: "I'm thru, may be in the army for a couple of years yet but will be back in the States before that and a trip HOME."

I am getting along fine here but since yesterday no one has had any ambition to study. You can guess the reason. Nevertheless the school will continue and we are to finish our course.

I would like to go to a good dance tonight. Haven't been to one for now a year. I like a good fox trot now and then. Have been in the army over a year and a half so I will be entitled to that when I get home. As usual, we will live up to that old piano and "knock 'em for a goal."

I hope you are all well and none of you have had the influenza. It had quite a rampage but is checked now. With love to all, Your loving son and brother, Walt.

Items from Tom McGinnis' Letter to Home Folks: A letter received from Tom C. McGinnis to his mother, Mrs. J. McGinnis, dated Nov. 9, somewhere in France, says that he had just got to the front and that he was somewhat by there. That evening he was tending the telephone but did not know how long he would stay as they were being shelled. He was in the front line trenches, where the Germans had been out for a few days. He had just completed a 100 mile journey with several of his company and had stopped in all the army camps along the line but saw no Michigan boys at all.

He is a member of the French Motor battery but drove a truck to the front. He writes of the most wonderful sights and the terrible horrors of the great war. Said he saw hundreds of tons of complete ruins while on his way to the front. His brother Malvin, who is an aviator, has been away back from the front for 3 months as an instructor in an army camp. Said the boys were all looking forward for war to end.

Notice: Beginning Saturday, December 7th, and until further notice, the banks in Lowell will not open for business on Saturdays evenings. City State Bank. Lowell State Bank.

LOWELL ON AIR LINE

Detroit-Grand Rapids Post Flyer is to Stop Here

Of all the numerous sites suggested to City Manager Fred H. Locke available for an aviation landing field and aerial mail route terminal, the west end of the Hodenpyl woods property and the field adjoining it on the west is deemed best for practical reasons and for the beauty and attractiveness of surroundings.

Saturday afternoon another survey was made of available sites by the city manager, Postmaster Chas. E. Hogadone and Chairman John Thomas Batts of the special industrial aviation committee appointed by Mayor Gallmeyer, and if there are no legal obstacles in the way of obtaining the land and financing the work of development, this site probably will be the choice.

Just how important is this feature can be recognized from the fact that the next leg westward of the proposed Chanute-Bell aerial mail line will have to cross Lake Michigan and the machine for this part of the trip unquestionably will have to be a seaplane. There are pilots who would unhesitatingly take a chance in ideal weather upon one flight across the lake in a seaplane with landing gear for solid ground, but none ever would think of making regular trips across the broad expanse of the big lake in all kinds of weather in anything but a plane that can come down upon and take flight from the water.

Chairman Batts also points out that the mail and passenger-carrying feature eventually will be but a detail in the aviation movement in Grand Rapids and to have a landing place in such a beauty spot will add very materially to the possibilities of the Furniture city as an aviation center.

Chairman Batts has called a meeting of the airplane industrial committee for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Association of Commerce. The committee will meet with committees representing the Rotary club, the Association of Commerce and the Grand Rapids wholesalers, also the city commission, city manager and Postmaster Chas. E. Hogadone.

Mayor Gallmeyer has authorized the addition to the committee of President Chris J. Litscher of the Grand Rapids Automobile Business association; Clay H. Hollister, Old National bank; Lee Hutchins, Grand Rapids wholesalers; Assistant Secretary Bay L. Byerly of the Association of Commerce and E. B. Applegate of the Imperial Furniture Co., the man who revolutionized the methods of assembling Handley-Page airplanes. Mr. Byerly will be made temporary and permanent secretary of the committee and at the meeting resolutions will be adopted for transmission to the postoffice department and to Grand Rapids representatives in the United States senate and house of representatives.

Mr. Batts already has taken up the matter with Glenn Curtis, who heads the Curtiss States' greatest airplane and seaplane production plant and expects to have a plane and an expert flyer here to make surveys for the first route out of Grand Rapids, that between the Furniture city and Detroit. Mr. Batts has asked that his son Carl, who is high in the Curtiss organization, be permitted to fly here from New York to give a demonstration of the possibilities of a mail route between Grand Rapids and Detroit. In this connection Mr. Batts is planning on getting the co-operation of the Detroit board of commerce. This first route would fit into the Chanute-Bell project when the rest of it is complete.

The idea is to have the aviator start from Detroit and make stops at the principal towns en route. This would take in Pontiac, first, which is a fast growing motor center, then Howell, Lansing, Grand Ledge, Portland, Ionia and Lowell before coming here. These towns will be destined for the visit and urged to provide landing fields and the coming of the mail plane would stimulate them in this activity.

On the return journey the aviator would make the trip through Detroit at top speed just to demonstrate how rapidly the mails can be carried in the air.

The Woodrow Wilson is to be first developed which cuts straight across from New York to Chicago, touching at Cleveland. It will be simple to connect up Detroit and Cleveland or Toledo with Grand Rapids to put Grand Rapids on a branch of the first aerial mail route from the beginning and when the Chanute-Bell route is put in operation the leg between the east shore of Lake Michigan and Detroit already will be in service.

Chairman Batts also plans an automobile tour between Grand Rapids and Detroit along the line of the proposed aerial mail route to survey the ground and establish emergency landing stations. It has been the experience that farmers are glad to set aside a piece of ground to be so marked that the mail plane pilots can recognize it as official emergency fields for landing in case it is necessary to make an unscheduled stop. This trip will include meetings at the various towns which will be stations on the route and will serve to give the towns and cities assurance that the project is destined to work out to a successful finish.—Grand Rapids Press, Dec. 2.

Notice! If you want to get 60c a pound for butter, write me to Mrs. F. W. Brainerd, Lowell, and Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Moseley. You will get an absolutely accurate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested in the open where you can see it and you can get your pay right away. Try out this deal. You will be money ahead. [L.S.R.] Durand Creamery Co.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Official Report of Regular Meeting Held Monday, Dec. 2, 1918

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms, Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 8:30 o'clock p. m., with the following trustees present: Archart, Lee, Peckham, Runciman and Smith. Absent Trustee Mangum.

A petition praying for a light to be placed at the corner of Jefferson and North streets, signed by J. H. Archart and several other, was read and referred to the Light & Power committee.

Street commissioner's report for the week ending Nov. 23rd was read and ordered placed on file.

President Winegar appointed Solomon S. Lee as Health Officer and on motion of Trustee Archart, supported by Trustee Smith, the appointment was confirmed.

The matter of replacing the broken fire bell on the west side with the one at the schoolhouse was referred to the fire committee.

Trustee Runciman excused. On motion of Trustee Archart, supported by Trustee Peckham, the following bills were allowed: General Fund \$120.83, Water Works Fund 74.25, Light & Power Fund 1134.44, Street Fund 53.85, City Hall Op. Fund 15.00.

On motion of Trustee Peckham, council adjourned. H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

FLUE CONDITIONS BETTER. Dr. S. S. Lee, newly appointed village health officer, informs The Ledger this Thursday morning that the local influenza conditions—village and county—are improving rapidly, and he expects that the ban will be lifted and that schools will reopen December 16.

There are at present about 15 cases progressing favorably. There have been about 200 cases in village and vicinity and only four deaths, two each in village and rural districts, which is certainly a remarkable record.

It is expected that the public will continue to use the utmost precautions in observing quarantine and the required disease preventive and health preserving regulations, in order that the epidemic may be completely wiped out and all public functions resumed before the opening of the holiday season, which in this great year of 1918 should be one of universal rejoicing.

KEENE TAXES. I will be at the Lowell State bank on Thursdays, Dec. 26, 1918, January 2nd, 1919, and January 9th, 1919, for the collection of Keene Township Taxes. Chas. E. Sparks, Treasurer of Keene Township.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAXES. Are now due and payable at the Lowell State bank to Mrs. Maud McNaughton. Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO VERGENNES TAXPAYERS. I will be at the City State bank, Lowell, Dec. 7, 14, 21, and 28 and January 4, for the collection of taxes. Fred Roth Treasurer.

Notice! The office of the late Dr. McDannell will be open until Dec. 15th for the payment of accounts. Those owing him will kindly call. Edith Mangle, For O. C. McDannell Est.

Merry Christmas? Well, I guess! Merriest ever, nothing less Victory won—the Flag on high— A fairer earth beneath the sky.

Isn't it a grand and glorious Christmas? The war is won and our boys are coming home. As usual our store is full of the good sensible gifts for old and young.

Books: All the late Popular Copyright Books 65c. New Books by the best authors \$1.00 to \$1.75. Big assortment for the young 5c to \$1.50.

Stationery: Splendid values in Box Stationery in plain or Christmas Boxes at "before the war" prices.

White Ivory Goods: We bought these last April, before the advance and have a large variety at former prices.

Candy: "Liggetts of Course"—Box goods or bulk—Some special values in boxes at 50c and 60c per lb.

D. G. LOOK: One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Christmas Buying is Easy at Stocking's Music and Jewelry Store.

No better present possible than an Edison Phonograph with nice assortment of records, or a dainty Wrist Watch or one of a thousand pretty and desirable gifts found at our store.

R. D. Stocking.

THE SPOTLIGHT during the world's greatest drama has been flashed on the American farmer.

His patriotic activities are still being watched with intense interest—his accomplishments winning continued applause.

The importance of the role he has played, and will continue to play, is fully recognized.

This institution extends the fullest possible assistance. We cordially invite Farmers' Accounts.

LOWELL STATE BANK: ED McQUEEN, D. G. MANGE, S. L. LEE, LENA MURPHY, LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Lowell's Central Shoe Store: invites your patronage on the basis of Quality, Value and Service

Now is the time to keep the feet dry and well shod. Wet feet might mean a cold or influenza, and you know the bad weather we have had recently. Furthermore wet weather works such a havoc on footwear that to be without rubbers is a costly matter. We have a full line of rubbers and other footwear at the right prices. Open Evenings.

Special for Saturday, Dec. 7: 100 Boxes Shoe Polish, regular price 15c. Special.....6c. WILLETTE & HART: Look for the Big Shoe

KODAK Going Away? You or Someone Else? You will surely want some picture for remembrance. Come in and let us talk kodak together; perhaps we can help you in your selection and use of same. We keep our stock-up-to-date in

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware Cut Glass and China Goods and will appreciate a visit from you at anytime. Welcome whether you buy or not.

Edison Diamond Amberola and records for Re-Creation of Music. A. D. OLIVER Jeweler and Optometrist "Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

No Furnace Like This: Here is the one furnace that successfully heats your house without pipes. Just one register and it keeps every room warm. No holes to cut in the house, no expense for pipes or flues. The CALORIC PIPELESS FURNACE can be installed in any house new or old. Burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to save 35% of your fuel. You get heat without dirt and no carrying of fuel and ashes up and down stairs. Less fire danger. Read This Guarantee: If this furnace is not satisfactory any time within one year after purchase the manufacturer will make it right. That amply protects you. Come in and let us show you its economy and efficiency. H. Nash Estate

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. H. Hamilton Estate.

Time to Think of Christmas Needs. The more you buy the better you'll be suited. Our Holiday line is very complete this year. Here you are, just suggestions to help you with Christmas shopping. Gifts for Gents: Military Brushes, Collar Bags, Smoking Sets, Clothes Brushes, Ash Trays, Ink Wells, Shaving Sets, Vanity Bottles, S' Sets, socks. Gifts for Ladies: Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, Hand Mirrors, Nut Bowls, Toilet Sets, Kodak Albums, Traveling Sets, Perfum, Toilet Waters, Fancy Stationery, Manicure Sets, Leather Novelties, Etc. For the Children: A B C and Story Books, Card Games, Toy Print. W. S. WINEGAR

Card of Thanks: We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers sent at time of the death of our little one. W. C. Denick, Jr., and Family.

CANNONBURG ANNUAL FAIR: The ladies of the Cannonburg Red Cross auxiliary will hold their annual fair at the Town hall Friday evening, Dec. 6. Refreshments will be served. Any one wishing groceries and vegetables will find an ample supply at the Country Grocery booth.

Those desiring aprons and fancy work will find a nice display at the apron booth. Many pretty and useful things will be found in the art booth. You will be delighted with the goodies, including home made buns, rolls, cakes and pies, which the Junior Red Cross will sell. By Order of Committee.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION: The Miller & Harris Furniture Co. in their week's advertisement tell the men of this city about one of the best and most useful Christmas gifts for the home which can be suggested and we want to tell you, brothers, if you want to make the housewife look up at you with a smile of admiration and gratitude every time you come home turn to that advertisement and then go down and buy one. No sires, as a step and temper saver, there's nothing like it. adv

Fresh Roasted Coffee. THAT suggests White's Market, the only place in town where COFFEE IS ROASTED. I can sell you your coffee at wholesale price. How so? Because I buy my coffee GREEN, direct from the importer, thereby saving you two PROFITS. The jobbers' and roasters'. You are missing something if you do not give this coffee a fair trial.

30c Coffee for .....23c. 35c Coffee for .....25c. 40c Coffee for .....28c. 45c Coffee for .....30c. Fresh Roasted JUMBO PEANUTS 25c Per Pound. Try a Sack.

Uncolored Japan Tea at .....50 and 60c per lb. White's Market & Coffee Ranch ELMER S. WHITE, Proprietor.

BEAN GIRLS WANTED AT THE RUNCIMAN ELEVATOR



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THE HOUSEWIFE AND THE WAR

Selection of Cheap Stock is Poor Economy for Often Results in Failure.

Plausible Plan to Plant Trees. A garden, and their growth will be proportionate to the amount of care they receive.

Rich Men Serve in the War. German Agents Fail to Disprove Fact That Wealthy Classes are Employing Foreign Mercenaries.

Finally Learned the Greatest of All Lessons. JUST to show that Father Time can attend to his own affairs: In one big perpetual motion picture in town there was a irresponsibly young fellow who simply wouldn't grow up.

Yes, There Are Things Every Fellow Should Know. THEY must have been the self-made class, with the job imperfectly done, the one who was not a man, but a man who was not a man.

Small Boy Appalling Direct in His Criticism. MAN'S study of man lacks the directness of childhood in its search of God. Take, for one illustration, a simple but a deplorable caricature.

Pride of Youthful Drug Clerk Went Before Fall. SHORTLY before he had hit on Washington business harder than that of the druggist. Man clerks at first gave way to women clerks, and then to men.

Of Interest to Housewife. Good oven holders are made of checked wood. The remains of a tin of pineapple can be used in a host of ways.

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THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mr. Godden Tells How It May Be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

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WOMAN NOT ONLY "CRITTER" SENSITIVE ABOUT AGE

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BRIDE OF BATTLE A Romance of the AMERICAN ARMY Fighting on the Battlefield of FRANCE VICTOR ROUSSEAU

WALLACE FINDS HIMSELF THE VICTIM OF SOME UNSEEN AND SINISTER FORCE Synopsis—Lieut. Mark Wallace, U. S. A., is wounded at the battle of Salsburgh. While wandering alone in the jungle he comes across a dead man in a boat outside of which a little girl is playing. When he is rescued he takes refuge in the house of a French woman, who, after a long struggle, he escapes. His commanding officer, Major Howard, tells him that the dead man was a traitor, a man who sold department secrets to an international gang of desperadoes. Wallace is ordered to return to Ketterman, an officer in the same outfit. Howard pleads to be allowed to send the child home to his wife and she agrees that she will have her father's share of the money. Wallace is married in the morning. He goes on and Wallace remains in the West. At the break of the European war Colonel Howard orders Wallace to a staff post in Washington. Wallace is ordered to go to the front. He is ordered to go to the front. He is ordered to go to the front.

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CHAPTER VII. "I've been talking to the Brigadier, or rather he has been talking to me. You must come with me to see me in your quarters. Now, how did this damned thing happen?" Mark asked the Colonel in a wildly nervous tone. "Now please?" "I guess so, Colonel Howard. And like to know if Colonel Howard, or course I should wait it over, but I'll go home now."

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HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA BY DR. L. V. BOWERS

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any other medicine. They will quickly relieve you of all your troubles. They will quickly relieve you of all your troubles. They will quickly relieve you of all your troubles.

NO CHANGE IN THE MENU Doughboy Saw Little Cause for Doffing Hat in Dining Room

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WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY SCHOOL PIGEONS FOR WAR WORK

When you're fit, your body gets to work. It's the only way to keep your body in good condition. It's the only way to keep your body in good condition. It's the only way to keep your body in good condition.

Acid-Stomach Victims Sicky, Nervous, Unfit, Depressed

Don't think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

Beecham's Pills help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act efficiently.

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SWIFT & COMPANY'S BEEF AND COAL PROFITS

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YOU CAN'T SIGN AN ARMISTICE WITH OLD MAN WINTER—

You've got to fight him until next March with a good warm overcoat. We have that kind--

KUPPENHEIMER OVERCOATS

New arrivals have kept our stock fresh and complete. You can come here and be assured of assortments of styles, patterns and material the equal of those of the beginning of the season.

The double-breasted "Humber" shown here is the hit of the season. It smacks of the military—a snug-fitting, well set-up coat that is as warm as it is smart.

\$30, \$35, \$40, \$45

Do Not Worry About What To Give a Man or Boy for Christmas. Select your gifts from this list and feel satisfied that you have used wisdom.

- Silk Shirts \$4.00 to \$6.00
Neckwear 25c to \$1.50
Mufflers 50c to \$3.00
Fur-lined Gloves \$3.00 to \$5.50
Fur Gloves \$3.00 to \$5.00
Auto Gloves \$2.00 to \$6.00
Silk Gloves \$1.25
Dress Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.75
Flannel Shirts \$2.00 to \$5.50
Sweater Coats \$1.25 to \$12.00
Jersey Sweaters \$2.50 to \$5.00
Fur Caps \$3.00 to \$7.00
Fur Coats \$25.00 to \$45.00
Stetson Hats \$6.00
Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
Traveling Bags \$3.00 to \$18.00
Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$8.00
Initial Handkerchiefs 15c to \$5c
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c
Kahki Handkerchiefs 15c and 25c
Night Robes \$1.00 to \$2.50
Pajamas \$2.00 to \$3.00
Bath Robes \$6.00
House Coats \$5.00 to \$8.00
Boys' Suits \$5.00 to \$16.50
Boys' Overcoats \$5.00 to \$15.00
Boys' Mackinaws \$5.00 to \$10.00

Shop Early if you can as I wish to give everyone the best of service.

JOHN J. LALLEY

The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell.



New fall lines of goods now on display at Oliver's, adv-11
Clifford Morse was home from Ionia Thanksgiving.
Wanted—Lowell team to unload coal.—Loren Cutler Co.
Noah Keller of Lakeview was in town on business Monday.
Mrs. R. J. Flanagan has gone to Florida to spend the winter.
Ernest Shawley of Belding was in town Thursday morning.
Ross Kinyon was home from South Bond, Ind., last week.
Art Waite was a business visitor in Belding one day last week.
Tom Rouse and family spent Sunday with his father, G. W. Rouse.
Miss Hazel Stocking spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with her brother Bruce.
Mrs. J. E. Kaufman of Lake Odessa visited Lowell relatives Friday and Saturday.
Bruce Fales and family spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids with his mother.
Jno. Hatch of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with his family here.
Mrs. J. B. Nicholson of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emery.
Mrs. Geo. Taylor has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Trednick, in South Boston.
Good seasoned dry wood \$4.50 per cord cash or delivery. Leave orders at Willette & Hart shoe store, Phone 271.
Mrs. Ray Sherman and daughter, Lillian spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids with Mr. Sherman's relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Ionia were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet.
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Ransford spent Thanksgiving with the family of their daughter, Mrs. C. Verburg, at Fallsburg.
Piano Tuner John Zink will be in Lowell during week of Dec. 9th. Leave orders with Newton Warner, Waterbury.
Mrs. Mrs. Cliff Hatch were in Belding one day last week and called at Smyrna on Mrs. Jane Gowers, who is ill.
Mrs. T. A. Murphy returned Saturday to her home in Des Moines after a two week visit with Lowell relatives and friends.
Mrs. John Kline of Coral, Mrs. Charles Kline of Grand Rapids, with Jesse Kline, wife and daughter, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kline.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dillenbeck of Ionia spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Fletcher.
Charles Edwin Goodwin, seven months old, died at the home of Frank Gould Friday at noon of pneumonia, buried Saturday at 10 o'clock at 26-25-26.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman and L. C. Worden of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman of San Francisco.
Free, one package of O. K. soot destroyer with every ton of soft coal. Keeps your pipes, flues and chimneys free from soot.
F. B. McKay.
The name of Corp. R. J. Kline of Saranac appears in the Michigan honor roll published Monday as killed in action. He was the son of George Kline formerly of Lowell.
Mrs. Walter Peckham and children of Kahlotus, Michigan, returned home Monday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson, and other relatives since the middle of July.
Among the Thanksgiving guests of Lowell people were Mr. and Mrs. George Leary of Detroit, Varne Young of Jackson, Harold Morse and Harvey Avery of Lansing, and Louis Lash and Ora Sinclair of Ann Arbor.
R. J. Enos, a former Lowell business man, celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary at his home in Grand Rapids Thanksgiving day. Mr. Enos is in good health and spirits, as his many Lowell friends will be glad to learn.
Get the full benefit of your fun season by selling to Sam Rice. c26
A thousand or more publications have been put out of business by recent postal legislation; but 50 congressmen who voted for it have failed to re-election. If Mr. P. M. G. Burleson gets his ear to the ground he might hear a rumbling that portends a reaction against public interference with private business.
Mrs. Orrin Sterkins is ill with the flu.
Push coats cleaned and dyed. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks.
Paul Kellogg was home from Ann Arbor for his Thanksgiving dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon were in Grand Rapids one day last week.
Sam Rice has always paid the highest prices for furs, hides and skins.
Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter Viola were home from Grand Rapids Sunday.
Useful Christmas gifts too numerous to mention at Miller & Harris Furniture Co.'s.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mincer in Grand Rapids.
Vergennes real estate transfer: Winnie M. Morse to Alfred D. Blaser and wife, s 1/2, nw 1/4, sec. 11.
Lowell real estate transfer: Frank Schwader and wife to George Fields and wife, s 1/2, nw 1/4, section 33.
Get a package of O. K. Soot destroyer with every ton of soft coal, flues and chimneys clean!
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett and two children of Coral were guests of Max Raynor and family Thanksgiving.
Licensed to wed: Herman Bowlin, Grand Rapids, Martha Farrell, Adair, Leon T. Atkins, Anna, Elsie Martin, Ada.
Mrs. Benj. Soules has been spending a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodworth in Grand Rapids.
Baled Straw for sale.—Edwin Fallas Canning Co. c2211
Mrs. Maria Kinyon passed away at 11:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Kiel, Obituary next week.
Ed. Albright of Grand Rapids was called here Friday of last week by the death of the baby of his daughter, Mrs. Chrystal Goodwin.
Mesdames McDannell and Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger spent Sunday at the Wilbur Brown home in Grand Rapids.
George Lucas of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Daily of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. R. Byler ate Thanksgiving dinner with Will Devering and wife.
Mrs. J. L. Lashy is convalescing from an illness following a severe hemorrhage of the nose lasting nine hours Friday night and Saturday morning.
Mrs. W. E. Marsh and son James of Kansas City are visiting the Larsons and Shuers, the birthday anniversary of the visitors was celebrated Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Edwin Fallas starts Friday for Los Angeles to remain during the winter. Mr. Fallas will accompany her as far as Chicago on Wednesday and will join her in California.
Included in a list of privates reported missing in action by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces, is the name of Charles W. Jones, R. F. D. 1, Lowell, Mich.
The Fairchilds Ladies, second number of the Citizen's Lyceum course, booked for Friday evening, Dec. 6, has been postponed on account of the influenza ban. Further announcements later.
Last Saturday was the last day for sugar cards but there is still need for conservation. No person is supposed to buy at one time more than an amount equal to four pounds for each person per month.
Chris Beiri will have an auction sale of farm stock, etc., on the Conglomerate Sugar company farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Lowell on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock, p. m. See adv in next week's paper for full particulars.
Mrs. H. Vanderaet of Grand Rapids was called to care for her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Semey, who were very ill with the flu last week. She returned Wednesday. Mrs. Semey is still confined to the house.
Mrs. Florence Fuller entertained the following friends at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lawrence, daughter, Ariel of Detroit, Mrs. T. A. Murphy and son Harry of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and two children of Grand Rapids.
Miss Alice Henry, who is attending the Beechwood school near Phillips, Michigan, spent Thanksgiving in New York with her uncle, Paul McCarty. Alice is one of our very best girls and we are glad to know that she is enjoying her school work so far from home.
The famous black shells at Stocking's.
See Henry's 2 for 1 display adv. on last page.
Highest cash prices for hides, furs and pelts.
All the new fine books at Henry's Drug and Book store.
D. E. Pratt has returned from a six weeks' visit in Toledo.
Relining and alteration. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.
Attend Henry's 2 for 1 sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Allen Lashy is on circuit court jury duty in Grand Rapids.
Sell your hides, furs and pelts to Sam Rice. Office: McQueen's garage.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanDyke at Clarksville Sunday.
Will C. Stone is out again after a severe tussel with the flu and Mrs. Stone is improving.
Mat Laux, John Lewis and son Melvin and Mr. Bradshaw are out after being ill with the flu.
Mrs. Joseph Bennett of Edmore visited her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Kysner, last Monday and Tuesday.
Misses Bertha and Thelma Dawson spent from Thursday until Monday with relatives at Lyons.
Miss Gladys Klahn of Lake Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Wieland.
Walter Gibson is out and his wife is improving. His mother, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, is now ill. Flu victims all.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sweeney of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eldridge.
Ada village real estate transfer: James Bristol and wife to H. Z. Wels, s 1/2, lot 32, block 2, Citizens park, \$2,000.
Myron Kysner and family motored to Lansing Saturday, where he expects to work in the Reo factory this winter.
You are the one that loses money if you don't take advantage of Henry's 2 for 1 price of 1 sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Remember the soldier and sailor boys. We have in our purchase of holiday goods just the things they need. Henry's Drug store.
Herman Baitner, a former Lowell resident who has been critically ill with the flu, is reported improving at his home in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kysner were called to Lansing Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Sissen. They returned home Sunday, leaving her on the train.
Kent county Pomona grange has been indefinitely postponed because of the "flu." It was scheduled to meet with Gourland grange Wednesday.
ELMDALE
Chas. Austin and family of Freeport ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lewis Leece and family.
Israel Harris and daughter spent Sunday with Elmer Weis and family of Logan.
Mrs. M. McCaul spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lauer.
I. M. Sines was a guest of Miss Edith Livingston Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Studt and children entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. S.'s brothers Will and wife, Ivor and sister Evelyn.
The Misses Rena and Anna Eash spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousin, Miss Corraen Erb, at the home of M. J. Stahl.
Over forty men assisted at the barn raising at Charles Deardorf's Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Eugene Krauss and niece, Mrs. Nedra Schwader, spent Wednesday night in Grand Rapids.
S. W. Custer is confined to his bed and is under the doctor's care.
I. M. Sines visited his children at Sumfield a short time Saturday night.
Burt Keith and family entertained at Thanksgiving dinner; Mrs. Ira Blough, Mrs. Polly Livingston and daughter Edythe.
Mrs. Israel Harris is assisting in caring for the new granddaughter, Martha Ames, who came to make her home with Elmer Wier and wife Nov. 26.
Miss Grace McCaul and sister Evelyn visited Elmdale relatives Friday.
LWELL DISTRICT NO. 5
Walter Wingieier threshed beans for Fred O'Harrow and W. H. Murphy the last of the week.
T. Vanhalsma recently purchased a cow of William Morgan.
Last Saturday evening, Orlo Yeiter moved little Ernest Wingieier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wingieier, on a cot to St. Mary's hospital, at 11 o'clock, he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected.
Frank Graham visited Ted Rollins at West Lowell last week.
Emmett Needham and Clifton Baker of South Boston were in Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of an acquaintance.
Mrs. John Bieri visited relatives in Ionia over Thanksgiving.
Mrs. Ray Sherman spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Marie Sherman.
Last Friday an airplane passed over here so high that it was only visible as it passed from one cloud to another.
Mrs. Anne Raynor and daughter Elizabeth were callers of Mrs. Jas. Needham one day recently.
Roy Dollaway moved a truck load of goods, including a piano, to Grand Rapids for Percival Atkinson.
George Graham called on his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Needham, Sunday evening.
CERTIFICATE of entry of Bull in the herd register of the American Guernsey cattle Club. Holbeck's Bon Ayre Prince No. 50260, now ready for service at the Godfrey farm. Fees \$2.50, cash. Phone 55-4-1. Ora Godfrey. c25
WANTED—Board and room for man and wife for couple months. Phone 24. c26
MEN WANTED—Two or four to cut bux wood, 500 cords or more, camp and board selves. Telephone 70, Ar. W. J. Warren. 26p
LOST—Fur driving glove between Lowell and Saranac Monday. Finder please return to Hotel Waverly, Lowell, or Otis & Otis, Saranac. c26
MODERN EQUIPPED DAIRY AND STOCK FARM of 200 acres, 125 acres under cultivation, 75 acres wood cut, 50 cords oak per acre. Fine stream of water. Eleven room house with furnace and gas engine for separator, washing, etc. Barn 30x44 with L. 2x3x3, full cement basement. Cement silo 10 x 36. Large supply tank in barn with fine cement water tanks. Fine young orchard. Will make the most liberal terms, as low as \$2500 cash. Will take wood delivered or not, as payments. Price \$55,000 per acre, 4 miles from Saranac. Stock in Saranac creamery houses with place. This is one of the most pleasant, sightly places in Ionia county. Might consider small acreage as part near Lowell. Fred A. Godfrey. 27p
LOWELL MARKET REPORT
Corrected Dec. 5, 1918.
Wheat, (Red) 60 lb. .... 2.15
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Corn, (crate) ..... .65
Oats, per bu. .... .65
Rye, per bu. .... 1.50
Corn and Oats, ton. .... 64.00
Hay, baled, ton. .... 23.00
Middlings, ton. .... 35.40
Corn Meal, ton. .... 60.00
Bran, ton. .... 33.40
Flour, cwt. .... 6.00
Flour, Flour, cwt. .... 5.90
Corn Flour, per cwt. .... 5.00
Granulated Meal. .... 6.50
Butter, per lb. .... 45-50
Butter fat, per lb. .... .68
Eggs, per doz. .... 35
Lard, lb. .... 16.50
Pork, dressed, 21-22-20
Chickens, dressed, .... 20
Chickens, live. .... 16-18
Beef, dressed, cwt. .... 15.00-18.00
Beef, live, cwt. .... 7.00-8.00
Calves, live. .... 12-14
Veal, dressed. .... 14.00-18.00
Lamb, dressed. .... 15.00-20.00
Sheep, live. .... 4.00-5.00
No. 1 Potatoes, per cwt. .... 1.20
Potatoes, seconds, per cwt. .... .80
Beans, per cwt. .... 8.00
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.
FOR SALE—1000 bushels carrots for feed, all assorted. Price right. Wm. Gable, phone 115-2. c11
FOR SALE—Barred Rock White Leghorn and Ancona (Shepherd strain) Cockerels, Mrs. Ward Boulevard, Alto, Mich., City, phone 28-1-3. c31
FOR SALE—Span of light horses and heavy harness. Ora Godfrey, phone 55-1-1. c21f
FOR SALE—My property in Alto consisting of house, barn and chicken house with lot 77 ft x 14 rods. Garage building 40 ft. by 50 ft. on lot 8 by 8 rods. Reasonable for cash. J. W. Boulard.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Heavy double harness, practically new. Harvey Callier.
WOOD WANTED—To contract for 25 to 50 cords of green stove wood to be delivered at convenience during the winter and to be paid for on delivery. See F. M. Johnson at The Ledger office. c11
WANTED—30 white Leghorn pullets or year old hens. Lowell phone 67-1-2. c26p
LOST—A heifer about 16 months old. Dr. F. E. White. c26
LOST—Between Loren Lewis', Cascade, and Dr. Draper's office, a 3x4 tire chain Sunday night; also between John Carey's, Gratant, and Dr. Draper's office, a 3x4 tire chain Monday night. c27
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VARIETY STORE
in Lowell, Wednesday, December 11 and the public is cordially invited to call and inspect our line of
Holiday Goods, Dishes, China, Glass and Granite Wares, 5 and 10c Goods
and everything usually found in a live bazaar store.
Everything New, No Shop Worn Stuff
Scott & Townsend
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G. W. Cook of Lakeview has been visiting Mrs. D. A. Houser and family for a few days.
F. J. Priest returned from Washington Tuesday evening and has gone to Freeport to remain with friends indefinitely.
Mesdames M. C. Scott and D. L. Townsend will open a bazaar and variety store in the west end of the King block Wednesday, Dec. 11. See their opening announcement elsewhere in this paper.
George Shaw, entertained twenty-nine of his friends to a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Frank Taylor. They had roast turkey and goose with all the fixings. It was a big spread and the guests all say there's nothing small about George but his size.
Our old friend Fred Keister of Pewamo is hitting up the "Single Top" Trail in The Ionia Standard. Fred used to set most of his jokes out of the hell box and he didn't need any devil around the office either; but now he has got into good company, maybe he will reform.
Since The Ledger's compliance with government orders to discontinue sending papers on expiration of subscription, many people have waited several weeks before renewing and have then asked for back numbers, which we were unable to supply. Watch the date on your address label and renew in advance to avoid break in service.
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Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

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Anthony Brunner and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family at Saranac.
Mrs. Anna Reid of St. Johns is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nagarovic of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Anthony Brunner and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissen were called to Lansing Tuesday by the serious illness of the former's mother.
John Brown of Blanchard, renewing his Ledger for 1919, says "Could not get along without it. That's what we like to hear."
Mrs. C. A. Brown and Miss Bessie Brown of Spring Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cheetham and Mrs. Painter from Wednesday until Saturday.
The Ledger publisher would esteem it a great favor if friends would use the telephone of the paper freely in cases of news items in their vicinity, such as deaths, serious accidents, fires, etc.
Regular meeting and monthly dinner of the R. A. B. and W. R. C. will be held Thursday, Dec. 19. All come prepared to tell experience in earning their bit for the Red Cross. W. R. C. meeting at 2:30. Election of officers and initiation. A full attendance is desired.

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Advertisement for Miller & Harris Furniture Co., featuring the Royal Easy Chair and contact information for B. G. Fales, Manager.

Advertisement for Christmas Bargains, featuring illustrations of children and the text "CHRISTMAS BARGAINS".

Advertisement for Henry's Modern Drug and Book Store, featuring a list of special offers on various products like toilet articles, leather goods, and soap.