

Report of the Condition of The City State Bank

of Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business December 31st, 1918, as called for by the Banking Commissioner of the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank System.

Table with columns for Assets (RESOURCES) and Liabilities (LIABILITIES). Assets include Loans and discounts, Real Estate Mortgages, Bonds and Securities, U. S. Certificates, etc. Total Assets: \$537,412.54. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$537,412.54.

Directors elected for the year of 1919: John A. Arehart, John S. Bergin, W. T. Condon, Harry Day, M. W. Gee, F. W. Hinyan, Lee E. Lampkin, D. G. Look, R. VanDyke, H. L. Weekes.

City State Bank, Lowell, Mich. Member Federal Reserve System

LOWELL FORD CO

Makes an Important Announcement to Ledger Readers

Ford owners and prospective Ford buyers: Our business has grown to a stage where it was necessary to separate it into different departments. The sales, stock, repair and paint departments. Each to be under a separate management, as follows: Sales Department:--Mr. G. F. Kreiser, owner manager, will personally cover territory north of Grand river in Vergennes, Ada, Keene, townships and city.

Repair Department:--Mr. A. H. Stormzand will handle this department and will give you service never before equaled in this city. His ability has been demonstrated in the past year. He has employed Mr. H. Carroll of Grand Rapids who is also a Ford expert.

Paint Department:--C. E. Hackett, with 31 years of factory experience, will make your car look from \$50.00 to \$200.00 better at a small cost. Call and get an estimate on your job. We have several completed jobs on the floor now, and can show you finishes never before thought possible.

For Better Service try The Kreiser Auto Co., Lowell, Mich. Newest, Biggest, Best Garage in Town, West Main Street. Advertisement.

Lowell State Bank Annual Meeting. The annual stockholders' meeting of the Lowell State bank was held on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at which the following directors were elected: E. L. Bennett, C. A. Lee, S. P. Lee, E. D. McQueen, D. G. Mangle, P. C. Eckman and C. H. Bancman.

City State Bank Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City State bank was held Tuesday morning of this week and the following members elected as directors for the ensuing year: John A. Arehart, John S. Bergin, Wm. T. Condon, Harry Day, M. W. Gee, F. W. Hinyan, D. G. Look, Lee E. Lampkin, R. VanDyke, H. L. Weekes.

Young Pastor Dies. Lowell German Methodist mourns for Rev. Max Lohs. Rev. Max Lohs, German Methodist pastor succeeding Rev. H. Bank on the Lowell charge, lies despatchly ill at the Holcomb sanitarium of pneumonia. He lived alone here and had been ill several days in a cold home unattended, when discovered. So far as known he has no relatives in this country.

No Money for Funeral; Fails to Report Deaths. According to the local officials, Clayton Grant, an Ada township farmer, had two births and two deaths in his family within a few days of each other. According to Prosecutor Hoffus, he confessed to burying both of the children himself on his farm and gives for reason that he was too poor to give them the proper burial.

Card of Thanks. I take this opportunity to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in many ways during my illness, especially to Harvey Haysmer for his kind attention to our needs. Garfield Ford.

Red Cross Notice. There is work for the Red Cross! Every lady who can make a morning jacket, come to the rooms on Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 4 and get work.

State Pays \$2,500 in Bounties to Hunters. Lansing, Jan. 11.--More than 11,000 hawks and more than 5,000 owls were killed in the last six months of 1918 in Michigan, according to the bounties paid shown by figures compiled in the office of Auditor General Oramel B. Fuller.

Whatever Happens Keep Warm. If you catch cold, keep warm. If you get neuritis, keep warm. If your bones ache, keep warm. Keep warm anyway.

W. S. Winegar. If you catch cold, keep warm. If you get neuritis, keep warm. If your bones ache, keep warm. Keep warm anyway.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch. Elmer S. White, Proprietor.

NAT'L PROHIBITION WINS FOR WOMEN VOTERS

Qualifications for Voters in Michigan Set Forth. Every citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age and upwards, who has resided in the state six months and in the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding election, is eligible to vote in Michigan.

Only One More State Needed. Long Struggle for Human Decency Nearly Ended in Glorious Victory. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah. Let the Eagle Scream!



Nebraska, Missouri and Minnesota are in keen competition today to be the thirty-sixth state to ratify the federal constitutional amendment for prohibition.

Completed. Court action to prevent the amendment becoming operative already has been started in California where an order temporarily restraining Gov. Stephens from signing ratification of the amendment has been obtained.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein) that the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution.

Article -- Section 1--After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2--The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sec. 3--This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided in the constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by congress.

Lowell Tax Notice. Lowell Township taxes from now on will be received at Shaw's grocery. Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer.

Harvey Haysmer has been appointed deputy sheriff for Lowell, which in connection with his village official duties will keep him out of mischief for some time.

Congregational Church. No services will be held at this church next Sunday.

Methodist Church. Week beginning Sunday, Jan. 19. Sunday--10:30, p. m. Public worship and sermon. Subject, "Fellowship."

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly rendered their services during the sudden loss of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful flowers sent by relatives, friends and the United Workers, L. A. S.

Trucking, Moving, Hauling Notice. I have purchased a truck and am now at liberty to give the public service in general.

Notice. I have been released from active service in the navy and will at once resume the practice of law at Lowell and Grand Rapids.

Big Special, Idle Hour, Saturday, January 18. Douglas Falchank in one of his best "Down to Earth" Admissions afternoons at 2:30, 6c and 11c. Evening at 7:30, 11c and 17c.

To Prevent Winter Ills

and to more quickly recover from colds, coughs and gripe--use

A Winter Tonic. We recommend these as the best blood building and system-strengthening tonic sold:

- Rexall Cod Liver Oil Emulsion \$1.00
Rexall Syrup Hypophosphites \$1.00
Rexall Cod Liver Extract \$1.00

We not only recommend these preparations to you but will cheerfully refund the full purchase price if not satisfactory.

D. G. Look. One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores

These Long Evenings

are just the time to enjoy the music of

A New Edison

come to our store and hear these WONDERFUL musical instruments and see what REAL MUSIC is.

Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting a share of your trade in future, I am Sincerely Yours R. D. Stocking.

Farmers, Attention!

With the coming of peace, war-time industries will make readjustments for normal times.

The farmer has no readjustments to make--he must continue to produce and to produce more intensively. The world must be fed--and largely by America.

This institution will always be found a helpful co-operator.

We call your attention to our statement of condition which appears elsewhere in this issue.

LOWELL STATE BANK. E. D. McQUEEN, D. G. MANGLE, S. S. LEE, PRESIDENT, 100% PAID UP.

A MESSAGE U. S.

New Patent Process Rubber Footwear--the twentieth century improvement over the original Goodyear discovery of vulcanization. The Patent Process supplements hand work with an even, accurate pressure of the Pure Gum and the constituent fabrics, making the whole one solid, composite texture.

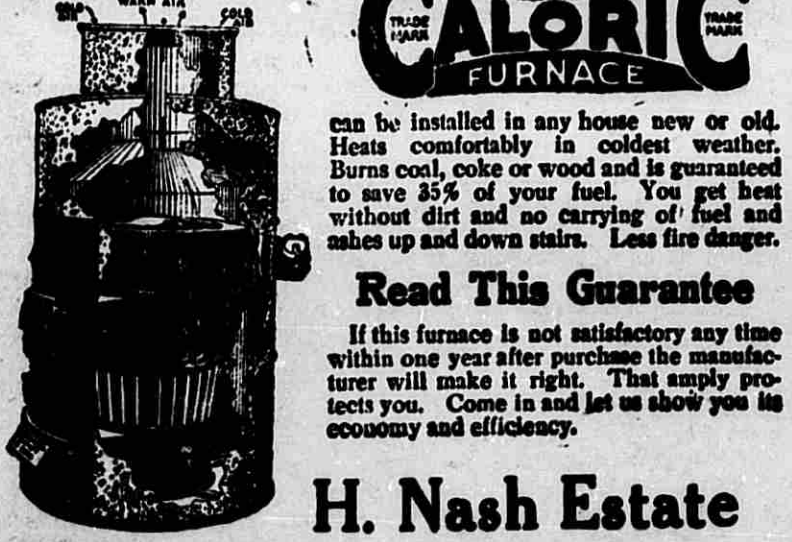
Patent Process footwear is strictly of the highest grade and is the most economical the consumer can buy. Insist on the above label which is attached to all genuine Patent Process footwear. A few prices: Men's Red Rubber Boots...\$4.50

Men's Hi Boots...\$4.00
Men's 4-buckle Arctic, Red Sole...\$3.75
Men's Red 2-buckle Lum-Jax...\$3.50

The Right Goods at the Lowest Prices. WILLETTE & HART. Look for the Big Shoe

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



can be installed in any house new or old. Heats comfortably in coldest weather. Burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to save 25% 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 simply protects you. Come in and let us show you its economy and efficiency.

H. Nash Estate. Large Stock of Monuments and Markers made from the best grades of the leading Granite and Marble. Price low--quality considered.

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE. City, Phone No. 20. Lowell, Mich.

WHATEVER HAPPENS KEEP WARM

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CULL BEANS

Have about six tons of Cull Beans, good quality, for sale. Runciman Elevator.

Subscribe for Your Magazines and Papers at Lasby's

and save time, bother and risk of losses by mail. And don't forget our

HOT LUNCHES, Ice Cream, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, Stationery, etc. Yours, anxious to please, Lasby & Son.

Save a Little

every time you buy all the year thru by buying here. Remember, "The nickles make the muckles."

Meats, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Jumbo Peanuts are my specialty. Owing to shipping conditions coffee must be advanced in price from five to eight cents a pound. Beginning December 28 my prices will be as follows:

- No. 4--Short Berry...27c
No. 3--Our Favorite...30c
No. 2--Mutt and Jeff...33c
No. 1--Our Special Pride...35c

You can save TEN CENTS a Pound by buying it here.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch. ELMER S. WHITE, Proprietor.

WITH THE COLORS
Letters From Our Soldier Boys
Over Here and Over There.

Dear Ma and All:
I am in Cardiff, Wales, now.
I got here at the unearthing hour...

one sees on the street think that
you are one of the men who stay...

Letter from Edward Houser to Mrs.
D. A. Houser.
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THE PURCHASE OF LOWER CALIFORNIA
has been a paying investment...

General Pershing can save the policy
of the world...

And Paderewski has been shot.
Let us pray for his head above those...

The Red Cross has established a
base hospital at Archangel, Russia...

Are your Liberty Bonds in a safe
place? The loss or theft of \$200...

We suppose Uncle Henry regards
his own line as essential, because...

is certainly a fine city. Had a nice
auto ride over most of the...

Receipt of Subscribers is Here-
after acknowledged with thanks...

It is a large summer resort in
the southern part of France...

Met a young woman who had
rolled and tossed, and to make a...

They have quite a number of
callers here. Some of the more...

Dear Ma and All:
I am in Cardiff, Wales, now.
I got here at the unearthing hour...

Black Silk
Stove Polish
Does Not Rub Off
Like Oil or Fat

Does Not Rub Off
Like Oil or Fat
Get a Can Today

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NORTH CAMPBELL
Harris Corbin and family
of Barryton are visiting several...

COFFEE HAS GONE UP
but we have a large stock of
that favorite

Old Elm Coffee
that we will sell at 30c per
pound while it lasts. When this...

John Kellogg
Pullen Block.
Phone 250.

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SAVE YOUR CALVES
Ryder Cream Co.
The most successful milk schedule on the market...

CHAS. E. BROWN
Druggist
Alto, Mich. Both Phones.

The Best in Guaranteed
HARDWARE
Carriages, Harness, Farm
Implement, garden tools, lawn...

Dintaman Bros.
Alto, Mich.

Play Safe!
Don't Take Chances
on taking cold when
a few dollars will
buy warm winter
underwear and rubbers.

M. T. LaMonte & Co.
ALTO.

Grocery
Specials for
Saturday

1 Gal.
Sweet Sugar Syrup for
59c.

1/2 Lb.
Red Cap Tea
19c.

3 Bars
Palm Olive Soap
25c.

Beaverized
Lamb Collar
Moleskin Coat
Extra Special value at
\$12.50

1 Gal.
Sweet Sugar Syrup for
59c.

ALTO WIRELESS CO.
Peter F. Klise local reporter
and news editor...

ALTO CIRCUIT NOTES
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FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS
Your Liberty Bonds are ready for
delivery. It is necessary to keep them in a safe place.

FULLY INSURED
Against Burglary.

Farmers State Bank
of Alto.

R. E. COLBY
McCords, Mich.

SAYS COLD WEATHER
BRINGS RETURN OF
INFLUENZA

FOR
GOOD MEAT
to eat it's hard to beat
the choice cuts at Gregory's

Rufus Gregory
PHONE 211
Ground Bones for Poultry.

January Clearance
SALE

You notice, no doubt, the great
clearance sales everywhere, prices
marked down so as to tempt you to
buy.

Shoes, Pants,
Underwear, Rubbers,
Shirts, Blankets,
Hosiery, Gloves.

Watts' Dept. Store
W. H. Watts, Prop.
Alto, Mich. Open Evenings

Dr. B. H. SHEPARD
Michigan
Office hours: 10-12 a. m., 2-4 and
6-8 p. m.

THE LEDGER'S FARM DEPARTMENT

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

PERSISTENCE, TRY NAME IS LIPTON

John Lipton, P. P. C. (officer) of the United States... has again challenged the American cup...

The Housewife and Her Work

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture) CANS—GOOD PLACES FOR SURPLUS PORK

BETTER GARDENS URGED FOR 1919

Food Situation of World Demands Increased Consumption of Fresh Vegetables.

UTILIZE ROUGHAGES WITH BEEF CATTLE

Increased Demands on Farmers to Save Grain Supply.

MUCH LAND YIELDS NOTHING

People in Cities, Towns and Villages Urged to Increase Their Efforts During Coming Year to Help Food Supply.

GOOD SUPPLY OF CANNED MEATS

Of Great Importance to Fresh Meat and Absolutely Fresh and Clean Product.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALIST

To a San Francisco, Cal., L. Merwin Mans, medical officer, U. S. A. department surgeon, has come the honor of being awarded what is said to be the first Distinguished Service Medal to be bestowed in the United States...

CATTLE FEEDING AT A STRAW STACK

How to Feed Straw, Not a Show How Stock Will Utilize Roughage.

KEEP WALNUTS FOR PLANTING

Pit in Well-Drained Location—Desirable Place—Moisture Over to Root Moisture.

WINTER GARDEN FOR SOUTH

Furnishes Family With Supply of Needed Green Foods—Various Crops to Grow.

CANNING PRESERVATIVES DANGEROUS

The use of "commercial preservatives" of any kind in canning is not only unnecessary but is also dangerous.

PURE WATER IS IMPORTANT

Required by All Farm Animals, Especially by Dairy Cows for Maximum Production.

MISTAKE IN FEEDING COWS

One of the Most Common Errors in Not to Give Good Animal Nutrition Amount of Food.

FOR A LEAGUE OF FREE NATIONS

John Adams, founder in 1880 of Hull House, Chicago, is an American with an international reputation as a social settlement worker, speaker and writer and peace advocate.

OF INTEREST TO HOUSEWIFE

In cold weather rolled sausage will keep a long time in the ice chest.

WOUNDED YANKS; HOSPITAL; PLATE GLASS; MANY NOTES

NEW YORK—In a big building at 812½ Avenue and Eighteenth street there were 5,000 gloriously wounded Yankee soldiers...

AVENGES BROTHER'S DEATH

Yankee in Kansas—Mando-Had an encounter with Him Who Had Just Stain Brother.

GIRLS HAVE LINGO OF OWN

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FIRST AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

The recent American Jewish congress in Philadelphia was the first of its kind. It was characterized as a "most momentous event in Jewish history since the conference of 1882..."

CARE IS NEEDED WITH PORK

Directions Given for Preserving Cured Pork for Future Emergencies—Preservatives of Any Kind Are Not Required.

NEATLY ARRANGED BACK YARD GARDEN

Agricultural agents and assistant agents, the farm bureau, the home demonstration agent, the county agent, the club leaders, are urging the use of increased production, especially in the home garden.

ROUT THE RAT

The United States food administration is warning the farmers to take special care to see that their rat infestation is kept under control.

WOMEN'S ADVANCE IDEAS

Business Men Who Have Been Working in Washington This Year Have Reported That They Have Had a Good Deal of Success in Their Efforts to Advance the Cause of Women.

CHICAGO 'KEWPIES' AND THEIR 'BUREAU OF AMOUR'

CHICAGO—The police of the Windy City are taking over great airs these days. They claim they have something on every other place throughout the United States.

"DIANA OF THE DUNES" WEEPS OVER A GIANT FRIEND

VALPARAISO, IND.—Paul Wilson, 6 feet 8 inches sans footwear, is awaiting trial in the Valparaiso jail on charges of horsebacking preferred by Henry W. Lehman, owner of the Dunas.

SHOES FOR THE DESTITUTE BELGIANS

Washington—Fear that the nation will have a big problem in the care of shoes for the destitute of Belgium...

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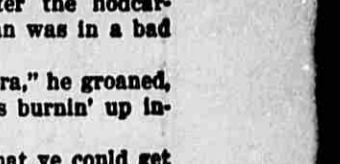
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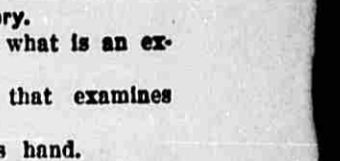
Break forth, O beautiful heavenly light...



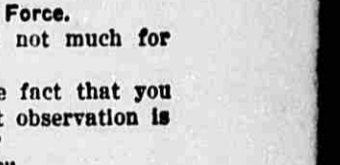
Some choice recipes. We all have some recipes of which we are very fond.



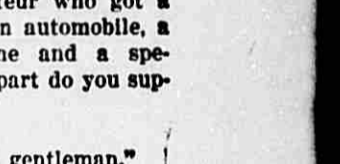
A Serious Configuration. It was the day after the 'hooker's picnic' that Hogan was a bed...



Expansive. Lieutenant Becker, what is an expanding post? Becker—An officer that examines...



A Victim of Fate. "A hipster is not in such for looks."



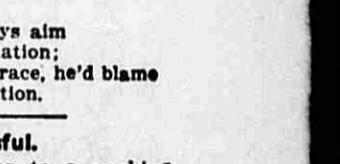
That of a walking gentleman. "An actor has an automobile, a motorboat, an airplane and a special train. And what part do you suppose they give him?"



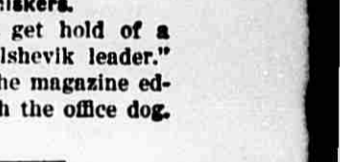
Was the Boy Mixed? "What is it, Bobbie?" "Mother wants to know if you will let her take your bottle of facial expression."



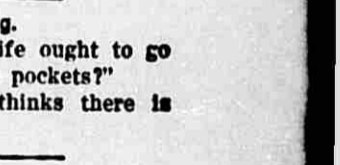
Sure. A student will always aim to be a success. And, if he fell from grace, he'd blame the success."



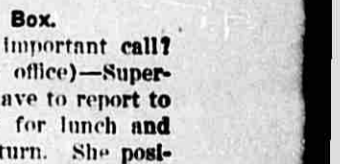
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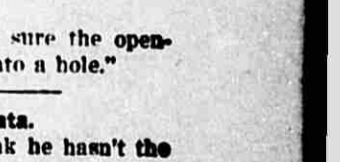
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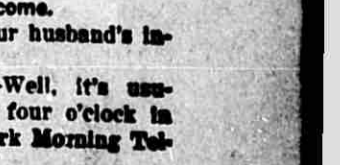
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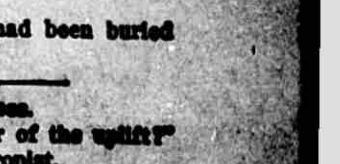
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Seven Days of Opportunity

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| Dress Goods | Silks |
| Danish Poplar half-wool dress goods; regular 50c; worth today, 75c. Black, white and colors. Sale Price..... 42c | 26-inch Tokio Silks, most all colors. Sale Price, per yard 33c |
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| \$1.00, 38-inch Plaids, part wool; worth today, \$1.35. Sale Price..... 82c | \$2.00, 36-inch black and colored Mesalines and Taffetas. Sale Price..... \$1.59 |
| \$1.25, 36-inch all-wool Storm Serge. Black and colors. Sale Price..... 88c | \$2.00, 40-inch Crepe De Chene, black and colors. Sale Price..... \$1.59 |
| \$1.50, 36-inch all-wool French Serge. Sale..... \$1.19 | \$2.25, 40-inch Georgette Crepe, black and colors. Sale Price..... \$1.88 |
| \$2.00 Wool Taffeta Serges, etc; black and colors. Sale Price..... \$1.68 | Velvets and Velvetens |
| \$2.00, 40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin. Worth today, \$2.50. Sale Price..... \$1.68 | Regular \$1.25, 22 inch Velveteens. Sale Price..... 85c |
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ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking is ill. Chas. Gunn was in Ionia Monday. Clifford Gibson is home from Detroit.

The famous black shells at Stocking's. Wayne Chase returned home Tuesday. J. E. Tinkler was ill a few days this week. Mr. Appleton was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Kingdom is visiting friends in Alto. Freda Kropf reported for duty at the telephone office Monday. John Maynard is ill at the Holcomb sanitarium with the flu. Joseph Wallace of Ohio is visiting his sister, Mrs. Al. Ribble. Claud Scoville of Clarksville was a business visitor in town Monday. Feathers dyed, cleaned and cured—Lowell Cleaning & Dye Wks. Mrs. Ed. Peterson of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with friends here. Myrtle Fletcher of Lakeview spent Saturday with her relatives, Chas. Moore and family. Save money at Weekes' dress goods and coat sale. A number of Rebekah ladies spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Charles Moore. Miss Mary Cameron, convalescent from the flu, was taken home to the sanitarium last Friday. The A. W. Hoffman house was quarantined last week. Mrs. Hoffmann being a victim of the influenza. Mrs. Alvah Rising of Saranac and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore of Lowell, spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins and the letter's father, Anna Dodds, of near Belding spent Monday with A. W. Weekes and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lew McCaul of Clarksville were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna McCaul and were guests of E. R. Jones and family. Lowell real estate transfer: Fayette Sherman wife to Seward E. Aldrich lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 1, Clark's subdivision, Low. all.

Mrs. John Kropf was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mr. Kropf returned with her, having been discharged from service at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee attended a birthday party at the home of Howard Bartlett in South Lowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Bergin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, at Alma this week while Mr. Bergin is attending the meeting of the supervisors at Grand Rapids.

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Origin of "Yankee"

It is said the term "Yankee" originated with the Indians when they were in alliance with the French colonists against the English. They were unable to pronounce the French words "Les Anglais" and pronounced the words "Yankee" which gradually took the form of "Yankee." When the English abandoned the country the Indians made no distinction between the former colonists and the English themselves, and the term clung to the Americans.

Naturalization Papers

Naturalization papers are issued by any federal court or state court of record. A fee of \$1 is charged at the time of the declaration of intentions and of \$4 when the petition for complete naturalization is filed.

BAILLY—HOWE

A very attractive wedding took place New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Howe of Howell, Michigan, when their only daughter, Viola, was married to Dr. Herbert Smith Bailly of New York City. The service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Dutton of the local M. E. Church.

The bride's oldest brother, Captain Stanley H. Howe of the United States Army acted as best man for the groom, with Mrs. Stanley H. Howe as matron of honor. The bride was given away by her father with Miss Freda Bailly, sister of the groom, serving as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a charming gown of white georgette silk, about the neck was worn a white tulle tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor wore an attractive gown of ecru lace trimmed with salmon pink and brown silk net. Miss Bailly also wore an attractive gown of pale gray chiffon trimmed with pink. The matron of honor and bridesmaid carried bouquets of pink roses and sterna. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Harold Weekes of Lowell, Michigan, a cousin of the groom. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants of various kinds and smilax. The guests numbered about fifty. The bride received a number of beautiful gifts.

The bride has always been popular in Howell where she was born in 1893. She is a graduate of Howell high school and Olivet College. For two years she served as teacher of English in the high school at Portland, Michigan. In 1916 she went to New York to take a position with the City Department of Public Charities of which her brother Stanley had charge. It was while engaged in this work she met her future husband, Dr. Bailly.

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All the hard lines came back to Miss Tuxberry's face, but being wise in the ways of the world she said not a word. Being unscrupulous, also, where her own wishes were concerned, Miss Tuxberry merely watched for, and failed to deliver Jack's next letter.

Drusilla's eager face grew perplexed. "I cannot understand," she said, "why Jack does not write the date of his coming."

Miss Tuxberry had learned the date of Jack's coming.

"Well, if I were you," she advised brightly, "I'd have the moon to moon about it," and that evening she summoned her physician.

"I want to go away to rest my nerves," she told him. "What sanitarium can you recommend, where patients are merely healthy people honoring their imaginations? I don't care to be shut up like sick folks."

The doctor, knowing his patient, smiled as he scribbled an address. So Drusilla was dragged away.

"Surely the girl answered her troubled conscience. "I could not be so ungrateful as to refuse this service. If only Jack would write—"

Jack's second peremptory letter had been disposed of. Miss Tuxberry hoped secretly that hot-headed would find in this apparent indifference cause sufficient for long and injured silence. When she and Drusilla returned from the sanitarium she would consider further means to prolong that silence. Fox, 22, and undivided attention to herself, the girl should inherit her entire estate. That would be reward for present deprivation.

Some evil fortune aided Miss Tuxberry's plan. She had barely become established in her luxurious room in the sanitarium, with Drusilla near by, when a servant brought to the place evidence of a dreaded germ, and quarantine was declared.

Aunt Tuxberry felt none of the apprehension of other guests.

Drusilla, pale and ad-eyed, gazed wonderingly down the road.

"Why, oh why did Jack not answer her letters?"

"Absence had brought forgetfulness," her aunt insisted.

"If Jack forgot," Drusilla felt desperately that she could not bear her longing heart ache.

"A telephone message at the office from your housekeeper," a nurse informed Miss Tuxberry.

"Asking some tiresome question," that lady surmised.

"I answer it, Drusilla."

But it was not the housekeeper's voice which greeted Drusilla's ears. "This is Jack," came decidedly over the wire, "and I'm not going to stand any more of this hide-and-seek. I'm on my way to the sanitarium, be there in fifteen minutes; look for a runabout at the entrance."

"But—" wailed Drusilla.

"No buts," answered her impatient lover, and cut off connection. Evidently Jack was ignorant concerning the quarantine law. She would not be permitted to see him.

Across the office couch before Drusilla's eyes was thrown the visiting doctor's auto coat.

Near the outer door, his face bent over a paper, was the quarantine guard. Swiftly she slipped into the doctor's long coat, down over her ears came his soft felt hat. When she had adjusted the big gauntlets, Drusilla reached with a smile for the doctor's small bag. She would rush across the hall in that fantastically busy way of his— and dare, escape.

The great door opened and closed. A runabout waited near the entrance— Tuxberry's vigilance was ended. (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Earthquakes in Italy

Statistics gathered in Italy throw some light on the question of the relative frequency of earthquakes by day and by night. It has been alleged that the supposed greater frequency of nocturnal quakes is only apparent, being due to the fact that quiet conditions at night make the shocks more readily perceptible. It appears, however, that considering only those shocks which were so intense that they could not have escaped notice at any hour, 865 occurred during the 12 night hours.

Origin of "Yankee"

It is said the term "Yankee" originated with the Indians when they were in alliance with the French colonists against the English. They were unable to pronounce the French words "Les Anglais" and pronounced the words "Yankee" which gradually took the form of "Yankee." When the English abandoned the country the Indians made no distinction between the former colonists and the English themselves, and the term clung to the Americans.

Naturalization Papers

Naturalization papers are issued by any federal court or state court of record. A fee of \$1 is charged at the time of the declaration of intentions and of \$4 when the petition for complete naturalization is filed.

X-Ray Movies

The X-ray apparatus, operated in connection with the motion picture machine, produces effective and somewhat startling results. Photographs showing the human skeleton in motion are also of interest to science.

Get Your Webbed Feet

A Maine inventor's mechanical substitute for web feet are being to be attached to a swimmer's legs, opening with the kick and folding with the return.

Paper From Bark

Over 50 kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, coconut fiber, clover and hay straw, fresh water weeds, seaweeds and over 150 kinds of grasses.

Sable Philosopher

De hymn tells you "don't bein' 'in Heaven a thousand years," but dar's some folks who couldn't stand such long time prosperity.—Atlanta Constitution.

Report of the Condition of The Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business December 31st, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking department.

RESOURCES		Commercial	Savings
Loans and discounts, viz:			
a Secured by collateral.....	22,705.10		
b Unsecured.....	214,305.48		49,387.58
c Other.....	14,760.40		
Totals.....	251,771.06	73,092.02	\$101,158.45
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:			
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	9,150.00	108,184.10	
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....		7,330.29	
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....	52,000.00		5,000.00
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness Pledged.....	10,000.00		
e War Savings and Thrift Stamps.....	1,000.00		
f Other Bonds.....	98,080.50		11,500.00
Totals.....	161,730.50	192,014.80	\$5,744.80
Reserves, viz:			
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	24,616.07		21,595.73
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve.....			19,100.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness carried as cash reserve.....	10,000.00		10,000.00
Exchange for Clearing House.....	855.89		
Currency.....	5,506.00		4,000.00
Gold coin.....			3,300.00
Silver coin.....	704.10		600.00
Notes and cents.....	89.93		48.92
Totals.....	41,728.99		57,773.65
Combined Accounts, viz:			
Overdrafts.....			3,398.88
Banking House.....			4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....			2,000.00
Outside Checks and Other Cash Items.....			128.15
Totals.....			764,619.91
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in.....			50,000.00
Surplus fund.....			10,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....			5,700.15
Dividends unpaid.....			1,500.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, etc.....			1,391.00
Commercial Deposits, viz:			
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	1,100,936.99		
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	185,027.65		