

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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The Paper that's worth the money and then some, \$1.50 per year in advance.

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## The Last Time.

This is the last time the government is going to ask the people--you and I--to lend their dollars.

If the war had not been ended we would have been asked a sixth time--a seventh and so on until the end.

It has ended sooner than we hoped but the materials and munitions which brought the war to an end must be paid for.

This loan will do it and bring our boys home. Subscribe to this, the Fifth, the last, the Victory Loan.



Member Federal Reserve System

## Plain and Fancy GLASS WARE

Water Sets, Etc. Also Genuine Cut Glass for useful, ornamental and gift purposes.

That's Where We Shine

Our stock covers a wide range from plain everyday service ware thru the light and finer lines of glass ware to the most beautiful grades of cut glass, all priced fairly and sold upon honor. You'll soon be looking for

Gifts for June Graduates.

Before you buy watches, jewelry, silverware, fancy China, etc., better call on

**A. D. OLIVER** Jeweler and Optometrist  
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

## A Further Cut in Prices on Tillage

- Now is the time to buy if you want to save money.
- Oliver No. 11 Sulky Plow \$60.00
  - Oliver No. 99 Walking Plow 24.50
  - Syracuse Walking Plow 24.50
  - Gale Walking Plow 24.50
  - Ward Steel Mold Walking Plow 22.00
  - Ward Cast Chilled Mold Walking Plow 19.50
  - 15 Tooth, Spring Tooth Harrow 26.00
  - 17 Tooth, Spring Tooth Harrow 29.50
  - 25 Tooth, Spring Tooth Harrow 39.50
  - 23 Tooth Spring Tooth Harrow 37.50
  - 60 Tooth, Spike Tooth Harrow 24.00
- Remember we are going to sell this stock regardless of cost in order to close up the estate.

**H. NASH ESTATE.**  
Opposite the Post Office on Main Street.

## A Little Bird--

told me you were thinking of having some photographs taken. It gives us pleasure to invite you to call and see our new samples. Can you call this week for an appointment?

**Avery** The Photographer in your town.  
Phone 237.

## SOME SPRING SUGGESTIONS

- Housecleaning time is here again and you will find at our store a great many things which will aid you in your cleaning. Here is a short list of articles, some of which you are sure to need at this season of the year.
- Wall Paper
  - Colorite Hat Dye
  - Be-Bo-Ko Hat Dye
  - Hil Soap Dye
  - Alabastine
  - Dyes
  - Auto Chamols
  - Floor Waxes
  - Metal Polishers
  - Dry Cleaners
  - Yoke Balls
  - Etc.
- W. S. WINEGAR**

### VICTORY LOAN RALLY

A Splendid Occasion at City Hall Last Thursday Evening.



Chairman Hicks, Loyal to the Core. The Victory Loan rally at the Lowell City hall last Thursday evening was a splendid meeting, with a large and enthusiastic audience and a splendid program of music and addresses, all of which passed off without a hitch.

The Elks' band of Grand Rapids made the hall ring with their stirring music, their patriotic medley being especially inspiring, which led the chairman, a veteran of the Blue in the Civil war, to applaud "Dixie," so the Elks "had 'em going some."

A quartet of ladies and gentlemen, also from Grand Rapids, rendered excellent and appropriate vocal music; and S. P. Hicks presided over the meeting with as much of his old time vigor as his impaired health would permit.

Captain Stewart, late of the Gas and Flame division overseas, gave one of the best reports of matters overseas that it has been our pleasure to hear; and our friend Lee H. Breche of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, who in spite of the chairman's lapse of memory there to have spoken in Lowell before, gave a masterly presentation of the Victory Loan proposition.

With the hearty singing of America by the entire assemblage, a meeting which gave a added assurance to the foregone conclusion that Lowell would go a flying over the top in the Victory Loan drive, came to a fitting close.

### VICTORY LOAN PAYMENTS IN LOWELL

Lowell State Bank:	Total in Lowell township	819,600
Total of all townships in district		24,050
City State Bank:	Total in Lowell township	11,300
Total of all townships in districts		16,600
Grand total for Lowell township		30,900
Grand total Lowell and district		40,650

Last chance to volunteer. Hurry up!

### THE HERALD'S NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Wm. Alden Smith, Jr., recently returned to his Grand Rapids home from overseas, where he rendered noble service in the hazardous birdman division, has resumed his peacetime employment as general manager of The Grand Rapids Herald. He is the loyal son of a loyal father, Senator William Alden Smith, and will now do loyal service on a grandly loyal paper. The Ledger extends most hearty and cordial greetings to all concerned.

### THE LOWELL SCHOOLS

**Agricultural Department of the Lowell High School**

The barberry hunt brought out five groups of harmful barberry and four more groups listed as doubtful or mixed varieties. The shrubs will be watched to see what they develop into.

Liveryman Beaver very kindly allowed the Animal Husbandry boys to judge some of his driving horses last week.

Testing seed corn is on the program. The Botany class is filling their rag dolls and expect good tests. Some are so interested they stay after school to start their tests. This class will test seed corn for any farmer free of charge. Phone Agricultural department and tell us what you want.

Junior High Girls' Gardening club has been organized with 24 members. Gladys Kiel, president; Olive Kropp, vice president; Thelma Glick, secretary; and Lorna Dow, treasurer.

Seventh grade Boys' club gave their first program last Friday.

Roll call, answered by "All I have done towards my garden."

"What I expect to grow in my garden," Paul Dawson.

"The successful boy's garden," Juri Armstrong.

Start that project now.

### Congregational Church

Theme Sunday, 10:30, "God, Our Father." Sunday school, 11:45. Prayer and Bible study, "The Holy Spirit," Thursday 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

Seven were received into membership on Easter.

Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Edwin Fallas Friday afternoon, April 25.

P. T. King increased the endowment to \$1,500 which the pastor had the privilege of announcing to the congregation Easter. The church extends thanks to Mr. King for the gift.

The Easter program was held last Sunday evening with a full house. It was a splendid success.

### Methodist Church

10:30, Public worship. Subject, "Where We All Stand Together." Special music.

12:40, Noon, Sunday school. Our school reached the high water mark last Sunday. Let us keep it there.

6:30, p. m., Epworth League.

7:30, p. m., Evening service. Song and sermon. Subject, "In or Out."

Wednesday, 7:30, Mid-week Bible conference.

**VERGENNES**

1:30, p. m., Sunday school. The school is increasing. Be on hand next Sunday.

2:30, p. m., Public worship. Subject, "Fatherhood of God."

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are being held regularly at eleven o'clock each Sunday morning in the Idle Hour theatre. Every one cordially invited. Subject of sermon for next Sunday, April 17, "Probation After Death."

What is done here is done right. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks.

### LITTLE BIG HORN

Staged by Alto Rebekahs at City Hall Last Evening.

Alto Rebekah lodge presented the comedy "On the Little Big Horn" to a fair audience at the Lowell City hall last evening. Doubtless the threatening weather and a previous excess of entertainments and public meetings kept many away.

Anyway the visitors from Alto were well taken, interest being maintained throughout the acts, one young lady in the front rows contributing several real screams as testimonials.

Following is the cast of characters:

Major Ludlow, officer of the 7th U. S. cavalry, Earl Ferney.

Lieut. Winston, a West Pointer on Indian service, Bernard Scheidt.

Wm. Carlson, an Indian agent, Ed. Dyer.

Gen. Graham, commandant of Fort Winslow, Loren Strong.

Dakota Dan, scout on Federal service, Earl McDiarmid.

Patrick O'Rafferty, troop sergeant, Prof. Lee.

War Eagle, a Sioux Indian chief, Will Yeiter.

Hop Sing, a Chinese cook, Elmo Dyer.

Bill Hanks, a telephone operator, Guy Willette.

Sam Martin, a trooper, Guy Willette.

Beryl Seymour, belle of the garrison, Ida Mesecar.

Rose-of-the-mist, a Sioux maiden, Genevieve Smith.

Sue Graham, a niece of Gen. Graham, Lonetta Bunker.

Mrs. Spence, widow with fondness for her only son, Guy Willette.

The entertainers were accompanied by numerous of their friends from Alto and vicinity, a testimonial of their loyalty and interest, considering the stormy afternoon.

It is to be hoped they may all come again under more favorable circumstances.

### EASTER PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

A fine program was given by the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. Orlo Yeiter. Mrs. E. R. Collier, Miss Behler and Miss Yelzy. It was a fitting closing to the Passion week services. There was considerable strife among the classes over the Easter offering. The Men's Bible class was victorious this year. When all the offerings were counted, including the offering on Saturday evening when the Passion play was presented by the stereopticon, the amount was found to be \$22.67. This money will be used in the great Centenary movement of the Methodist church and in caring for the orphan children of France and Belgium. M. A. T.

### The Model Cleaning and Dyeing Works

Is now ready for your business. Ladies and gents clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired. Dyeing of all kinds. Hats cleaned and blocked. Ladies and gents shoes shined. Under Warner's picture show. Good work. Moderate prices. Give me a trial.

Will C. Stone.

### WHY PAY MORE? I Can Sell You Better Coffee for Less Money.

Ask your neighbor, if you are skeptical. My sixty cent tea is a blingee. It won't turn red. Jumbo Peanu's roasted fresh every day. Also Canead Goods, all kinds, Cheese, Oleo, Mustard, etc.

**WHO SAID MEAT?**

You all do. It is high but we must have it. HAMS? Yes. The BEST that is. Swift's Premium and Plankington's Globe. Also choice Veal, Pork and Beef at all times. Home Made Bologna Every Week.

**White's Market & Coffee Ranch**

### Subscribe for Your Magazines and Papers at Lasby's

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

**LIGHT LUNCHES,**

Ice Cream, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, Stationery, etc. Yours, anxious to please,

**Lasby & Son.**

### SPRING TIME HAS ARRIVED.

You will be improving the appearance of **Your Cemetery** Let soon. Placing a **Monument or Marker** at the grave of a loved one that has passed away would not only show your respect but be an **Ornament** to your **Fine Memorials** ready to letter. Call and see them. We can please you in material, workmanship and price.

**Lowell Granite Works**  
J. H. Hamilton Estate Lowell, Mich.

### CITIZ LYCEUM WINS

Successful Season Closed With Money Ahead. Next Course Selected.

The closing number of the 1918-19 Citizens Lyceum Course was highly satisfactory, the Fairchild Ladies quartet left a lasting and pleasurable impression upon Lowell music lovers; and the attendance was such as to please the backers of the course.

The Lyceum association finds itself with a surplus sufficient to make up the previous year's shortage and to leave a substantial nest egg for future emergencies.

An excellent course has been selected for the 1919-20 winter season, composed of the following numbers:

Kry's Orchestral Sextette, with a fine and varied instrumentation.

Alton Packard, cartoonist, humorist and entertainer.

Laurant, the man of many mysteries, magician.

Lou J. Beauchamp, humorous philosopher, popular lecturer.

The price of the entire course will remain at the low price of \$1.00.

**IN THE LONG AGO**

Items in This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.

Mrs. A. B. Waterman died aged 70 years.

Alfani, Italian fruit dealer, left town following the disappearance of his housekeeper, leaving a note saying that he had lived long enough and was going to "shot" himself.

Central telephone office moved to bazaar of James McPherson.

Marriage of Emily Weeks to J. Allen Godfrey.

A. H. Peckham moved to Grand Rapids.

B. Lovett and G. B. Barber leased Train's opera house.

A. P. Moors, E. H. Shanks and James Provan were Methodist, Baptist and Congregational pastors, respectively.

Henry Atin of Boston township stricken with paralysis in McCarty's store.

Some of the advertisers: Geo. Winegar, R. B. Boylan, B. C. Smith, J. B. Yeiter, N. P. Husted, W. R. Blaisdell, Chas. J. Church & Son, John Robertson, H. Nash, Chas. McCarty, Kisor & Ayres, C. Bergin, Ecker & Son, O. G. Hale "on the bridge," James Murphy, Hunter & Sons, F. Sessery, F. E. Lovett, Lowell State Bank, M. C. Griswold cashier; William Pullen, D. E. Murray, D. G. Look, Mains & Mains, Chas. Westbrook, Will M. Clark, Mrs. M. Hiller, Miss Carrie Potter.

**IDLE HOUR NEWS**

Tonight, April 24, a good Metro feature, "Johnny on the Spot." Admission 6c and 11c.

Saturday, April 26, Metro special, "Revelations." Afternoon, 6c and 11c. Evening 11c and 17c.

April 27 and 28, a great special, "Wives of Men." April 27 afternoon price, 17c and 22c. Pathe news. Evening, 25c and 28c.

Tuesday, April 29, "Fight for a Million" ends and "The Iron Test" starts. Be sure to get in on the new serial. Comes highly recommended. "Fit to Win" May 1 and 2. Coming, May 3, Fatty Arbuckle. adv

Telephone or send the news to The Ledger. Home phone 239, office 200.

### OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipt of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo appreciably reports the following:

Julius Fischer, Mrs. W. R. McAfee, William Hesse, Mable Charles, E. L. Bennett, James Wright, Corydon Fisher, Mrs. W. K. Lusk, Mrs. Hatie Johnson, Angus McDiarmid.

Who'll be next?

**PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**

Official Report of Meeting Held Monday Evening, April 21.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms Monday, April 21.

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

Minutes of last regular meeting of April 7th read and approved.

Street commissioner's reports for the weeks ending April 5th and 12th read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Secretary of State regarding Arbor day was referred to the superintendent of schools.

Moved by Trustee Runciman, supported by Trustee Day that the Village pay one half the expense of the Honor Roll board erected on Main street. Motion carried, yeas 4, absent 2.

On motion of Trustee Archart, supported by Trustee Smith, the following bills were allowed:

General Fund	\$ 8.94
Light & Power	999.53
Water Works Fund	32.74
Street Fund	20.00
City Hall Op. Fund	32.50
Total bills paid	\$1,243.69

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President Henry then made the following appointments and on motion each appointment was confirmed:

Chief of Fire Department, F. G. Taylor.

Village Attorney, R. M. Shivel.

Health Officer, Dr. S. S. Lee.

Marshal and Janitor of City hall, Night Watch, E. C. Walker.

Special Assessors, Will Flynn, Harvey Haysner.

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Special assessors, E. O. Wade, E. D. McQueen, F. E. White, James Green, R. B. Boylan.

Fence viewers, B. Vanddyke, F. N. White.

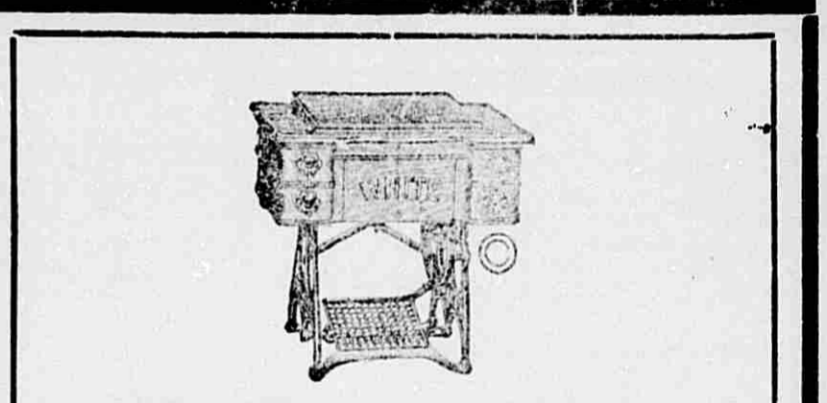
On motion of Trustee Runciman, supported by Trustee Archart, council adjourned.

H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

## Seasonable Merchandise at Look's Drug Store

- Wall Paper** Our Wall Paper patterns are the very latest--selected from 3 big manufacturers lines--and our prices cannot be beaten anywhere. Just give us a chance to figure with you.
- Elkay's Straw Hat Dye** Elkay's Straw Hat Dye is guaranteed to be wear-proof and light-proof. It is readily applied, dries quickly and is guaranteed satisfactory--25c.
- Look's Liquid Corn Remedy** A safe and sure way to get rid of any corn or callous. Don't suffer with corns when they can be so easily removed with our Liquid Corn Remedy--25c.
- Resall Liver Salts** Liver Salts relieve and correct constipation--they restore the Liver to its usual function, relieve Stomach and intestinal indigestion and gas pressure and increase food assimilation--25 and 50c.

**D. G. Look** One of the 8000 Resall Stores.



## Sewing Machines

are not all alike, any more than folks or automobiles; some you can depend on, while others fail when called upon for service.

**THE WHITE** has stood the test for half a century, and is different than the others.

We also have several other well known makes and our prices are right.

**R. D. Stocking, Lowell, Mich.**

## Efficient Spending!

To live, one must spend!

How important it is, therefore, that spending be carefully regulated and systematized.

A Checking Account furnishes an ideal means of knowing just where and how the dollars go, it obviates the necessity for carrying large sums of money, and also curbs the natural tendency toward thoughtless expenditure.

Our officers welcome consultation.

**LOWELL STATE BANK**  
D. G. MCGUEN PRESIDENT  
S. S. LEE VICE PRESIDENT  
E. O. WADE CASHIER  
100% INTEREST ON SAVINGS  
LOWELL MICHIGAN

## SPRING IS HERE

Hot Weather is Coming.

Now is the time to buy your

## REFRIGERATOR

Porcelain Lined, from \$12 up.

One large enough to set your cream can in for only \$31.50. Come in and pick yours out. We will deliver it to you.

**Miller & Harris Furniture Co.**  
Furniture and Undertaking.

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### Lantern No Weapon in Battle With Polecat

Granville, Pa., April 19.--Boyd Bailets set out last night with a light to find a polecat of whose presence nearby there was no doubt. He found the little pest sitting on his cellar door and struck at it with the lantern.

The globe was broken, and the light went out. Taking a mean advantage of Bailets' predicament, the polecat opened up a liquid gas attack.

In his wrath, Bailets procured the shotgun and seeing a bright spot on the opposite side of the yard, let loose both barrels into a new tin washbasin.

Bailets is out a good suit, the lantern and washbasin, to say nothing of his injured feelings.

### The Lowell Literary Club

The Lowell Literary club was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. G. Look. Our hostess, who was also chairman of the day, had a most interesting program.

Rev. A. H. Lash, in an interesting and also instructive way, spoke of "Our Sweets," honey from the honey bee being one of the first articles of trade in the early history; also "Kane" which was grown and used in Israel and then in Egypt, the seed being carried back to Israel at the time the Israelites were delivered out of bondage by Moses. The sugar beet, which has come to be a staple, was first cultivated in the southern part of France. Maple syrup used by the red men and corn syrup a product of the south.

Sergt. Oscar Brezina related some of his experiences while in France and told of his duties.

Lieut. Bruce McQueen told of his work with the balloon section, his impression of the countries visited across the sea, and some of his experiences. He also exhibited some pictures of France and men of the armies.

Miss Schuelke gave a reading, "Perpetual Motion," an original story.

A rising vote of thanks was given those who had helped make a pleasant afternoon for the club.

Mrs. J. C. Smith will be hostess Wednesday, May 1.

### Ledger's Public Reference Library.

To our reference library open to free public use has just been added new road and ownership maps of Kent and Ionia counties. Other works included are:

Encyclopedia Britannica.

Funk & Wagnall's Encyclopedia.

Kent County Histories.

Michigan Gazetteer.

Webster's International Dictionary.

Kent County Atlas.

Cram's Atlas of the World.

Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections.

Ledger files from 1893 to 1919.

These may be freely consulted at this office at any time during business hours.

### Start Airplane Jitneys

Kent City, Mo., April 21.--The Central Aircraft Corporation announces inauguration of airplane "jitneys" here this week.

Rates for passengers were quoted at \$10 and upward for any distance within 150 miles of the city, depending upon weather conditions.

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U.S. NO LONGER ON DEBTOR LIST
Conditions of Few Years Ago Have Been Entirely Reversed by War.

DUTY NOW TO PAY OUR WAY
Looking to World Leadership in National Ethics and International Commerce Brings Us to Face With Problem.

By WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
By SEYMOUR D. COHEN,
Five years ago the United States was a debtor nation...

From the experience of the past four years, first as outsiders and later as participants, we have gained a more intimate knowledge of the outside world...

Has Taught Economy.
One of the lessons taught by the war was economy. The government has been forced to make do with less...

Conditions Reversed by War.
These conditions are being reversed. Germany has for years been excluded from the world markets...

Development and expansion mean general prosperity and employment for everybody. The war has shown us that we can do it...

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.
A small amount of meat may be substituted over fish, duck, mackerel and cod...

Capital and Labor.
The relationship between capital and labor is one of the big problems of the day...

Our Financial Resources.
We hold \$100,000,000,000 of gold in this country, which is one-third of the world's gold...

At the Matinee.
Bridge-Three's wife complain who you get home late at night...

Put to Flight.
Was Mrs. Fieger's annual ball a success?
"Must have been."

THE WOMAN WHO CARES
Up-to-Date Fashion Tips—Cooking and Baking Recipes—Prepared for the Lady Readers of The Ledger

THE CORNER
Demand for Beads

Decorated Effectively Used in Articles of Apparel.
Tiny Circles and Squares Add to Attractiveness of Gowns, Hats, Slippers and Bags.

Helpful Hints for the Housewife.
When baking a pie shell for a cream, custard or lemon pie, be sure to prick the bottom...

Hints for House Cleaning Time.
Washing stained clothes, mending and mending are attention tasks naturally to these coverings which need frequent cleaning.

Care of Rugs.
Rugs may be soiled, soiled, soiled and professional rug cleaners do this for you very successfully.

To Lay Straw Matting Smoothly.
This is a hard thing to do as the straw mats are very heavy and get wrinkled and worn in places.

Spring Colors.
The warm colors are in fashion and are the most of the season.

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HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Marriage Joke That Has Gone Entirely Too Far
CHICAGO—This is a story about a man who accepted the congratulations and wedding presents of his friends...

Wheat Crop of 1918 Suffered to Amount of 25,000,000 Bushels—No Justification for Growing Smutted Grain.
The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that the wheat crop of 1918 was estimated to be 25,000,000 bushels less than that of 1917...

Quite a Welcome Awaits This Rainbow Corporal
MANNING, Ala.—A Manning taking on airs these days? It is. And it is in the form of a rainbow. The rainbow is a new corporation...

Estimated National Loss
It is estimated that the national loss due to smutted grain is approximately 25,000,000 bushels...

Loss Is Preventable.
And partially all of that loss could have been prevented, says the report...

When the First "Log Show" Opened in Chicago
NEW YORK—Mrs. Jean Gravel died here the other day. Who was Mrs. Jean Gravel?...

Snuffed Whistle.
The snuffed whistle is a new device for snuffing whistles...

STOP THEFT!
A new device for stopping thefts of small articles...

Should a Man Object If a Pretty Stenographer—
DUNDEE—Who should a man object if a pretty twenty-five-year-old stenographer borrows his "dimmy" fur?

FATTEN CATTLE ON ALFALFA
Iowa State College Says It Is Cheap Form of Roughage Even at \$30 Per Ton.
In reply to inquiries as to whether an attempt should be made to fatten cattle on alfalfa...

HOME WOODLAND
Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.
When farmers have chickens on a farm, it is best to have a home woodland...

CULLING PUREBRED FLOCKS
Just as Right Work Needs to be Insecure as Would Be Practical in Lot of Mongrels.
The purebred flocks need just as right culling to insure vigor as you would practice on a flock of mongrels...

Yuen's Ambition to Put All China on Wings
WHEELING, Ill.—When an airplane with Chinese lettering on its side started up here the other day, with the entire population of Wheeling...

Flowers, Flowers Everywhere.
Flowers are everywhere in the new spring millinery. View the latest fashions in hats...

BEAD FLOWERS.
The veil makes continue to show charming designs. One of the most interesting is the bead flower...

Wearing Is Critical Time.
Wearing is the critical time in the young pig's life, and unusual care should be taken in handling...

Layers Lose Color.
Hens with yellow legs and black feet are the best for laying...

Damaged Corn.
Damaged corn makes poor horse feed.

CAREFULLY COMPILED INFORMATION THAT WILL BE OF HELP TO THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

SAVING CEREALS FROM SMUT LOSS
Simple Seed Treatment Will Prevent Injury to Different Kinds of Grain Crops.
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TREATMENT FOR GRAZING LANDS
Alternate Grazing Not Practiced Much by Farmers on Account of Expense.
Disk and Harrow Favored.
Spike Tooth Harrow Less Likely to Loosen Large Pieces of Soil When Used Alone—Good for Distributing Manure.

How TO GROW IRISH POTATO
Planting of Late Varieties Should Be Done Late in May—Maintain Good Cultivation.
A rich, sandy loam is best suited to the production of Irish potatoes...

DISK AND HARROW FAVORED
Alternate Grazing Has Relieved Some Pastures of Exhaustion by Farmers. It Involves the Division of Pastures into Grazing and Resting Sections...

IRISH POTATOES
The average disk will cut and turn soil to a depth of 10 to 12 inches...

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MANY DEVICES AND COMPOUNDS HAVE BEEN PERFECTED BY AMERICA AND ALLIES.
THEY WILL NOT BE REVEALED.
Tremendous Possibilities in Warfare Through Airplane, Ultra, Automatic Control Units, Successfully Tested at Fort Worth, Tex.

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Better Styles Than Ever Before

This season everybody wants style. Haven't thought very much about style for a couple of years—BUT NOW IT'S STYLE.
Victory styles—lively styles are wanted; and we've got them in a great variety.

HART SCHAFFNER & Marx
Waist-seam suits and overcoats the best styles going.
We're showing 10 models of these newest styles and specializing in a big assortment of higher quality at \$35.

Other Waist-seam suits at \$27.50 to \$40.
Our "Saving Section"
Boys' Waists in white designs, blues and blacks. Until 60c. all sold they're reduced to



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Canada TIGHTEN UP
Canada is anxious to tighten up its laws on immigration. The other day the minister of immigration and colonization introduced a bill to Ottawa to extend the restriction laws in force. His bill also extends the time during which additional restricted classes are added to the list in the future it is proposed to exclude those who are not likely to be able to earn their living. There will be a heavy test of those immigrants who are unable to read will be placed on them.

BULSHEVISM AND FREE SPEECH
The editor took a day after the paper was laid to rest and the world's miseries. It is a sad thing to see the world's miseries. It is a sad thing to see the world's miseries. It is a sad thing to see the world's miseries.

North Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marvin, Clarksville, Tenn., were the guests of the hostess and family of Clarksville, Tenn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Clarksville, Tenn., on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion Knowlton spent the week end with Mrs. Nellie Bennett at her home in Clarksville, Tenn. Miss S. Both and Adolph of South of Clarksville, Tenn., were the guests of the hostess and family of Clarksville, Tenn., on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Canfield has returned from her trip to Clarksville, Tenn. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Clara, and her son, Mr. Fred. They were the guests of the hostess and family of Clarksville, Tenn., on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Anderson and Elizabeth Newland and Mrs. Geo. Sibley, Clarksville, Tenn., were the guests of the hostess and family of Clarksville, Tenn., on Sunday afternoon.

Sugar Bowl
"Prompt Service" our slogan.
Watch our window for weekly specials.
Peanut Cluster 35c per lb.
Consume our confections and dispense with dissatisfaction. Special orders promptly delivered.
Naum & Corpas, Props.

Extra Special Prices
on a few staple articles at Gregory's Market, such as—
Early June Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes and Salmon
Choice Meats
and the price is right. Phone orders given prompt attention. Phone 211.
FRESH MILK IN PINTS AND QUARTS.

A Complete Tractor
The International 8-16 tractor is designed to be ready for work. No means of "extra" equipment is necessary. From fuel meter to dynamo, the tractor is complete.

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PERE MARQUETTE
Daily except Sunday
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Troublesome Night Coughs
Get rid of a troublesome night cough and a constant dry nervous tickle very easily and pleasantly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley's Honey and Tar
is a standard family medicine. It is in demand here, a mark of its desire to vote. Although she had been an invalid for years, Mrs. E. H. Hall was cured of her cough and asthma by taking Foley's Honey and Tar.

AROUND THE STATE
Items of Interest from Other Michigan Towns.
Sparta—The board of education has increased the teachers' salaries for the coming year.

WOMEN WILL RECEIVE MANY VICTORY LOAN MEDALS
As a result of the Victory Loan campaign, many women have received medals for their contributions.

LOWELL CENTER NEWS
John Monks was in Saranac a couple of days last week. Mrs. John Wilder and daughter left for their home in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

GREAT GUNS!—WHAT MAIL
Uncle Sam Will Carry a Whopping Load of Great Guns to the Victory Liberty Loan.

YOUNG MEN
DUTCHESS TROUSERS
10c a button; \$1 a rip
\$2.65 to \$7.50.
Complete stock to select from.

LET US DO OUR SHARE
Put the Finishing Touches to the German War of World Conquest—The "Dutchess" Trousers.

MICKIE SAYS
"LAUGHTER IN THE WASTEBASKET WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD IDEA TO OBFUSCATE THE BOSS OUT OF HIS OWN MIND."

DEER SEC. TALKS
"Let us do our share in helping the obsequies of kalamazoo. It will be the best investment we can make."

PIANO OR LIBERTY BONDS
Successful Business Women Say the Liberty Loan is a Good Investment.

ELM DALE
Mrs. Charles Richardson has been very sick the past week. She has been in bed for several days.

Dear Home People
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Modified Form of Slavery
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General Repair Work.
A specialty of brick and tile setting.
Phil Krum.
1 Door North of Tom Shield's Place.

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Repairs all harnesses.
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on easy monthly payments.
Let your rent money pay for your home.
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Silos at Wholesale Prices
I can save you all AGENTS COMMISSIONS, high price salaries, advertising, etc. My silos are made of clear OREGON FIR with Red Wood Doors. Extra Heavy Hoops and are of first class construction.
Prices on a few sizes: 10x24—\$195 10x30—\$238. 12x24—\$225 12x30—\$275. Don't worry how I can do it as I've got the goods. Come see me. We carry a complete stock of lumber of All Kinds.
F. A. Worden
McCords Lumber Yard McCords, Mich.

Notice to Stock Owners
We are having a sale of all our stock and will accept all orders for stock and will accept all orders for stock and will accept all orders for stock.



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MORSE LAKE

The Ledger correspondents met with the editor, F. M. Johnson, Saturday afternoon, although only a few minutes were available for the interview. We can not understand why they do not turn out for us as regulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeter and daughter ate Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gault at West Haven. The Easter exercises at West Lowell Sunday were well attended. Visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sunday, Snow, McCord, and Mrs. Sunday, Center. The exercises were fine.

Wesley Yeter and son Floyd came to the home of Mrs. Sunday, Snow, McCord, and Mrs. Sunday, Center. The exercises were fine.

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS A. F. Bashore of the city of Lansing, on the first day of March, A. D. 1917, made and executed a mortgage to Dall Ward and Leah J. Ward, his wife, of the same place, to secure the payment of Eight thousand and ninety-two and 10/100 dollars (\$8,922.00).

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Kent, Michigan, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, at two-thirty o'clock, in afternoon in Liber 417, and the said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Kent, Michigan, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1917, at two-thirty o'clock, in afternoon in Liber 417.

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### ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

**Try Ledger-Solo Job Printing.**  
 Frank White was in Grand Rapids Friday.

**Baled straw for sale.**—Edwin Fallas Canning Co.

Mrs. E. S. White was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges were in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

William Howard was in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

Bargains in canned goods at White's market and coffee ranch.

Miss Carr of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Lalley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader of Grand Rapids were in town Sunday.

Sam Meyers, who works in Flint, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Arthur Schneider and family of near McCords visited his parents here Sunday.

Chas. Hayward of Richland made his daughter, Mrs. E. S. White, a short visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller returned Monday from Greenville where they spent the week end.

Oswald Bank of Flint spent the first of the week with his brother Erchard and other Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer and baby of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covert, Sunday.

Remember the Community auction sale Saturday afternoon at Lowell. Farm stock, vehicles, tools and furniture will be sold.

Mesdames C. D. Hodges, H. L. Weekes, T. M. Doyle, E. A. Anderson, E. A. Thomas and J. J. Lalley spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lizzie Terwilliger of Grand Rapids and Frank VanLeuven of Newaygo called on the sister and cousin, Mrs. A. D. Oliver, Sunday.

Mrs. John Tucker and children, Ellis and Elsie, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Tucker and daughter Winnie at the farm.

Highway Commissioner McIntyre attended the Good Roads convention in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. Nora DeGraf and little Eveline Strail of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, over Sunday, returning to Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Notice to farmers: Beginning May 3, Durand cream station will be open Saturday nights until 10 o'clock and Wednesday nights until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGrath returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending a week at their home here. They were accompanied by their daughter Margaret, who is attending the Sacred Heart Academy at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Train of Lansing came Friday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Murray, and husband but were called on to Saranac where Mrs. Train's mother, Mrs. Benjamin, was seriously ill. Mrs. Benjamin passed away Sunday morning.

The Easter service held at the Bailey church in Vergennes was well attended and enjoyed by all. The children's part of the program was well rendered and the Easter sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. M. P. Jerritt, was instructive and interesting. This program was interspersed with Victrola music and singing by the congregation. There was a very generous collection of \$12.00 which will be used as a first payment on a Victory bond to be purchased and given by the Sunday school for reconstruction work in Contemary movement.—[Com.]

H. Norton of Saranac was in town Monday.

Bert Mesecar of Campbell was in town Saturday.

Ted Scott of Alto was a Lowell visitor Wednesday.

Miss Eva Poltruff spent Sunday with Saranac friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox of Alto were in Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Sargeant of Elmdale was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

**Wanted.**—Work by day or hour. Mrs. Calvin Rogers, phone 25.

A. M. Andrews made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The place for particular people. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks.

Mrs. Walter Rogers and son Lester were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Stanley Lewis and Lee Braisted were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Lee Braisted of Lansing spent a few days last week with his mother here.

Miss Hazel Cudney of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Lots of market changes this week, all of them increases. See market report.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs and son Hilton were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Libbie Schaffer of Grand Rapids spent the week with relatives here.

Joe Enhubf of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. F. W. Braisted and family.

Mrs. J. H. Ellis of McCords is visiting her brother, John Chatterton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Hazel Maynard were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Special meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., set for April 29, is cancelled.

Olé Martinson of Sutton Bay is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Borgerson, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Armstrong entertained at her mother, Mrs. Lynn of Grand Rapids, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and family of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. M. McMahon Sunday.

Mrs. Darius of Grand Rapids, a granddaughter, of the late Austin Mes, was in town this week.

Remember—The place to buy seeds that grow is at the H. Nash Estate Seed store on the bridge.

Mrs. Dexter Conklin of Flint has been visiting her father and other relatives and friends here. Dexter joined her here Saturday.

Band No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Edwin Fallas Friday afternoon, April 25. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Lillian Whitehall and a girl friend, Miss Walker, of Ionia spent Saturday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Harriette Ransford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White were in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Their daughter Miss Winnie, who has been treating in Detroit for an affection of the throat, is improving.

Easter was the occasion of a happy reunion at the McQueen home when their son, Maj. E. P. McQueen, of the 85th Division arrived home from overseas. He has a fifteen day furlough when he will go to Camp Custer for discharge. His brother, Lieut. Bruce McQueen of the 15th Battalion company, arrived home about a month ago.

Village officers by appointment were named by President Henry at the Council meeting Monday evening. See proceedings for list. The City hall, as a financial proposition has been a loser during the past year. By combining the duties of marshal and janitor Mr. Henry expects to cut operating expenses somewhat, and with the war over and normal conditions resumed we may expect a better showing this year.

Beaver's new autos are for hire. See the Husted Nursery Co. about that spring.

Mrs. E. S. White was in Grand Rapids Friday.

C. E. Clark of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Mrs. Norton Avery was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

A fine line of rose bushes at the Husted Nursery Co.'s.

Calls answered night or day by Beaver's new auto lively.

J. N. VanSice of Elmdale spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Kelsey Denton of Grand Rapids was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet attended the funeral of Angus McNaughton at Alto, born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lee, April 17, a 9½ lb. girl, Cassie June.

Mrs. Julia Holmes of Clarksville spent Thursday with Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Tom Rouse and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Lansing spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Village Assessor White and supervisor Yeter have begun their assessment rounds.

Mesdames F. J. Hoesley and J. M. Hutchinson were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lyle Denick and son Bobbie spent Easter with Mrs. Denick's parents and family in Belding.

James Denton and little son spent Saturday with his wife, who is in a hospital in Grand Rapids.

What about that strawberry patch this spring? A fine line of plants at the Husted Nursery Co.'s.

F. B. McKay has purchased the Althaus farm of 90 acres west of town. Consideration \$5000.

Miss Deadie McGinnis of Crosswell, who has often visited friends in Lowell, died Sunday, April 11.

For sale—Seasoned second-growth oak stove wood, \$3.50 per cord, delivered.—Edwin Fallas Canning Co.

Ferris Oberlin, mother and sister and Ruth Johnson motored here from Belding Sunday and visited the latter's parents.

Hatch & Lewis have begun work at the new bridge north of town, having hauled the gravel and sand for the job last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goffredson are again at home to their friends in Lowell, this time in the Wisner house on the West side.

If you want a three-year contract for all the strawberries you can grow at a "liberal price," see Edwin Fallas Canning Co. at once. We can furnish plants.

Phil Althen left Sunday for his trip thru the South and Mrs. Charles Althen is spending the week with her daughter, Mesdames Simpson and Schrouder in Grand Rapids.

E. R. Kaufman arrived here via Camp Custer from overseas Tuesday. Looking fine and hearty like all the rest of the Lowell boys who have arrived safe and sound in the old home town.

Telephone No. 35 for a nice new auto to take you to Grand Rapids to the theater.

The Ledger job department has lately made several large and fortunate purchases of job lot stock in line with its policy of keeping job printing prices at a level profitable for our patrons for whose interests we are always alert.

Edwin Fallas reports a splendid outlook for business for the Lowell Canning factory and is confident that the "Mince Sundae" trade will exceed that of the mince meat output which has already passed the car-load stage.

Can you beat it? A 650 pound capacity cream separator for \$65.00. We have customers using these separators and they tell us they are O. K.

H. Nash Estate.

Order your magazines of *Lasby & Son*, adv.

Horse clipping at Beaver's lively stable.

Grace and Ruby Brezina were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Ruth Wallmark spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Get those cherry trees at the Husted Nursery Co.'s this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hatch made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peterson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at their residence here.

Kent county teachers' examination in Grand Rapids Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

Mrs. Lee Walker was called to Sturgis Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Hiram Burleson.

Mrs. Harold Sissom of Lansing is visiting Lowell relatives this week and packing her goods to move to that place.

Mrs. George Lake was called to Bay City last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lake's niece, Marion Lake.

Lowell real estate transfer: Andrew J. Hale and wife to Glenn E. Gray and wife part ¼, nw ¼, section 1.

Mrs. Jas. Hatch, a former resident of South Boston, underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Monday.

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo and The New York Three-a-Week World, four copies a week, all one year for \$2.25. If

The Rebekahs will hold a box social Tuesday evening, April 29. A program will be given. Every one come and have a good time. adv.

Walter Kropf has returned to his old peace-time job at the Coons clothing store where he will be pleased to meet his old friends.

Mrs. Frank Schwacha returned Thursday night from a several days' visit in Detroit. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Schwacha, accompanied her home for a visit with their mother, Mrs. F. J. Morse, and family.

F. J. Hoesley has purchased the Willette & Hart shoe business and has taken possession. Ward Willette will continue to wait on the store's customers in his usual capable and genial manner.

Private Clyde Murray has been discharged from the service, having served with the A. E. F. and will resume his old business in Lowell, painting and paper hanging. Your patronage will be appreciated. [46p]

Mrs. E. Rompage Jones was called to Grand Rapids one day last week by the death of her father, Caleb Heath, who was found dead in the tower at Easton avenue, where he worked. Funeral and burial at Al-pine.

Mrs. Beva Burgess and three children of Greenville, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home Friday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Kneel, who will also visit relatives in Coral before her return.

Friday, May 2, has been designated as Arbor day and it requested that in every village, city and township that "Victory elms" be planted to commemorate the great triumph of freedom and democracy and in memory of our heroic dead."

Dr. Shepard's car, occupied by himself and Mrs. Shepard, was overturned and badly damaged by collision with a stranger's car on the Ads road last evening. The occupants all escaped serious injury. Judging by the tracks, the stranger was on the wrong side of the road.

Just now there is altogether too much solicitude on the part of parents as to what they will do with their boys, which leaves the impression on the minds of the young gentlemen of the period that something has got to be done for them, instead of encouraging the more manly thought that they must do for themselves. There is no reason to suppose that the channels of competence and wealth are fewer and more difficult than they were years ago.—Ionia Standard.

Mr and Mrs. Cephus Gile were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Bernice Cresser spent Sunday with her people in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Kellogg and Mrs. F. B. McKay were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Smith and Bert Garfield of Ionia visited the latter's sister Mrs. George Finch Friday.

James Holmes has a broken collar bone and a sore head as the result of a fall from a scaffold.

Ada real estate transfer: James Lampert and wife to Theo. M. Lampert and wife, lot 25, block 2, Citizens plat.

Mrs. Mary Ransford and One Denton visited Mrs. Jas. Denton in St. Mary hospital Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

The W. H. Chase Furniture company has filed notice of Laising of increase in capital stock from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

The barn on the Ernest Fullington farm on the West side of Flat river, just north of town, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday forenoon.

Thelma Glick and Mrs. Clyde Murray were called to Saranac Thursday by the death of their uncle Cephus Benjamin and the illness of their grandmother Benjamin.

W. S. Linton of Saginaw proposed building a highway from Saginaw to Grand Rapids at the meeting of the Century club in the A. of C. dining room Saturday.

The railroad administration will issue a booklet calling attention to Michigan resorts, this action coming through efforts of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association.

A carload of lumber has arrived at the Winages factory for the Chase Furniture company and the building and machinery are being made ready for the Chase people who hope to begin work in Lowell about May 1.

The corner store of the Lee block is being remodelled and will be given a handsome new front. When the work is completed the place will be occupied as a shoe store by F. J. Hoesley, successor to Willette & Hart.

Among the jurors drawn for the may term of the Kent circuit court are, Everett Crampton Alto; William H. Lind Alto; Dero Wood, McCorde, Charles H. Alexander and Anton Kallinger, Lowell.

The executive committee of the Kent county farm bureau will ask representatives in congress to urge the passage of a bill to continue appropriations for home demonstration work, and meanwhile will raise money for the Kent county work.

No more will the "fusser" at the Michigan Agricultural college have to say good-night to his pretty co-ed at exactly 7:30. Miss Annie Howard, director of women, has extended the time during which men may call at the residence of the co-eds until 7:30.

The Mich. Securities Commission warns the public against the stock of the Fulton Motor Truck Company, offered to the Michigan public in an advertisement published broadcast in the papers of the State by Torrey & Company, Inc., New York brokers.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Enos and sister Miss Kate of Grand Rapids, were in town Saturday enroute to Ionia to spend Sunday. Frank said they made the trip from their Fountain street home to Lowell in minutes. Perhaps we'd better not tell. It might interest the motor cops.

United State army airplanes will be soaring over Grand Rapids within 10 days as an additional means of boosting recruiting in this district. Plans of flying officers at Selfridge field, Mount Clemens, announce their intentions of making plain trips throughout the entire western Michigan army recruiting district.

This stock is not approved by this Commission, nor are Torrey & Co., Inc., dealers, registered in Michigan under the Blue Sky Law. As a matter of fact, the stock is being offered, with few takers, on the New York curb market at prices slightly over one-half those quoted by Torrey & Co., Inc. in view of the extensive advertising campaign inaugurated by Torrey & Co., Inc., this Commission think the Michigan public should be apprised of the facts as the Commission finds them.

July 1 and national prohibition will see the beginning of a rush of dollars into candy and ice cream manufacturers. More than a half billion dollars will be tied up in ice cream making alone when prohibition begins its second year, is the prediction of experts in that industry. Capital now invested totals \$100,000,000. Manufacturers expect demand equivalent to four gallons for each of the 100,000,000 souls in the United States. Consumption now is less than two gallons per capita.

Gov. Sleeper Tuesday signed a bill forbidding the display of the red flag at any public assembly, parade or demonstration under penalty of five years' imprisonment or \$1,000 fine. The measure defines the red flag, when so used, "as prima facie evidence of its use as an emblem of anarchy." The bill was introduced by Rep. Jensen of Escanaba and is intended to curb radical activities in the industrial centers of the state and also in the upper peninsula mining districts.

This Victory Liberty Loan MUST be and WILL be put over in triumphant style. Jump into the campaign and deserve your personal share of the glory!

The sinking fund commission of the county Wednesday subscribed to \$20,000 of the Victory loan. This brings the total county investment in the Liberty loans up to \$50,000.

The man who "back caps" the Victory Loan and tries to defeat the plans of the Treasury establishes a bad record for himself and deserves the contempt he will receive at the hands of his loyal American neighbors.

The spring time card of the Pere Marquette goes into effect Sunday. On the Grand Rapids-Saginaw-Bay City line train 84 will leave Grand Rapids at 1:25 p. m. connecting with the morning train from Chicago, and arrive in Bay City at 8:25 p. m. week days. Returning, train 83 will leave Bay City at 11:45 a. m. and arrive in Grand Rapids at 4:30 p. m. instead of 4:45 p. m.

**GOSH, I HATE TA HAPTA MENSNUM IT, BUT ONE OF YOUSE MOSE VALUED SUBSCRIBERS HAS PERROT ALL 'BOUT YER PAPER, 'N WE WANTS TA STOP IT 'N ALL THAT, BUT DANGSCOURT IT: WE GOTTA BE NA GONT SLIP US A PICE OF CHANGS PURTY QUICK!**

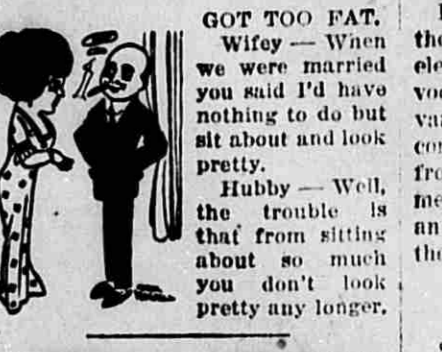
**RETIRED STORE CLERK.**  
 Lady—Now that you've had something to eat, I want you to beat this rug.  
 Hobo—Beat it, m. m. I couldn't even skat it. Good day!

**ALL HE CAN HANDLE.**  
 Mrs. Henry—Mr. Swift says takes his wife out in his automobile.  
 Mr. Henry—I guess he doesn't care to have two un-m-a-a-geable things on his hands at one time.

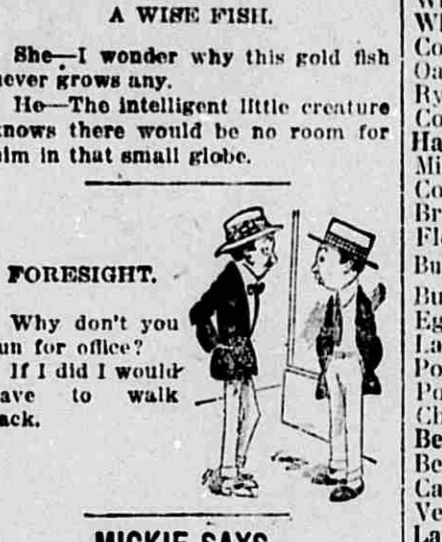
**THAT WOULD SEASON HIM.**  
 So you've seen papa. Did he say anything about you being too young?  
 Yes; but he said when I once began to pay your bills I would age rapidly enough.



**TIME FOR SOMEBODY TO STIR.**  
 Staylate (at 12:10)—Your father is an early riser, isn't he.  
 The Girl—Yes; did you hear him stirring?



**A WISE FISH.**  
 She—I wonder why this gold fish never grows any.  
 He—The intelligent little creature knows there would be no room for him in that small globe.



**MICKIE SAYS**  
 THEY MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THEY DO BETTER JOB TRAINING THAN WHAT WE DO IN THIS OFFICE, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ON THIS MAP!



**Snakes in Ireland.**  
 There are snakes in Ireland, but only two or three species. The popular idea that Ireland is snakeless arose from an error made by a compositor in the translation of Horrobbrow's "History of Iceland" in 1758. The compositor made "Iceland" into "Ireland," and the sentence has remained. Iceland is too cold for snakes.

**Devised From Passing Idea.**  
 It was a passing idea which gave to the world the discovery of galvanic electricity, so useful in transmitting vocal or written language. Mme. Galvani simply happened to notice the contraction of the muscles of a skinned frog accidentally touched at the moment her husband took a spark from an electrical machine, and that was the whole thing!

**Learned Great Truth Early.**  
 Son has just begun to go to school and has much to say about the new little girls he meets, but every few days it is a different girl that attracts him. "This mother said, 'I'm afraid, son, that you are changeable.' He answered, 'I ain't use that changes; it's them, when you know them better.'"

**LOWELL MARKET REPORT**  
 Corrected Thursday, April 21

Wheat (red) 60 lb.	2.50
Wheat (white) 60 lb.	2.50
Corn, per crate	.75
Oats, per bu.	1.40
Chickens, live	.75
Corn and Oats, ton	.67 00
Hay, baled, ton	.23 00
Middlings, per ton	.52 00
Corn Meal, ton	.57 00
Flour, cwt.	.6 80
Butter fat per lb.	.60
Butter, per lb.	.45-48
Eggs, per doz.	.39
Lard, per lb.	.32
Pork, live	.18 00
Pork, dressed	.24 00
Beef, dressed, cwt.	15.00-18.00
Beef, live	7.00-12.50
Calves, live	10.00-14.00
Veal, dressed	14.00-18.00
Lamb, dressed	15.00-20.00
Sheep, live	4.00-5.00
No. 1 Potatoes, per cwt.	1.90
Beans, per cwt.	.6 50
Wool	.50

**NORTH BOWNE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seece and little daughter of near Freeport were Sunday visitors at the home of Jake Krebs and family.

Mrs. Josephine Bucher was a guest at the Fred Wingier home from Friday until Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rosenberger and son of Clarksville spent Sunday with her people, Jake Lyster and wife.

Joe Berkey and family of Logan were Sunday visitors at the home of Jacob Blough and wife.

Luftus Lee and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Billinger, and family of Lowell.

Mrs. Jake Lyster spent Tuesday in Clarksville.

A successful year of school was closed Tuesday in the Star District with a picnic at noon. The pupils and quite a number of parents and friends enjoyed a picnic dinner after which ice cream, a treat from the teacher, Miss Peck, was served to all.

Gilbert Benson spent Sunday with A. Eckert near Freeport.

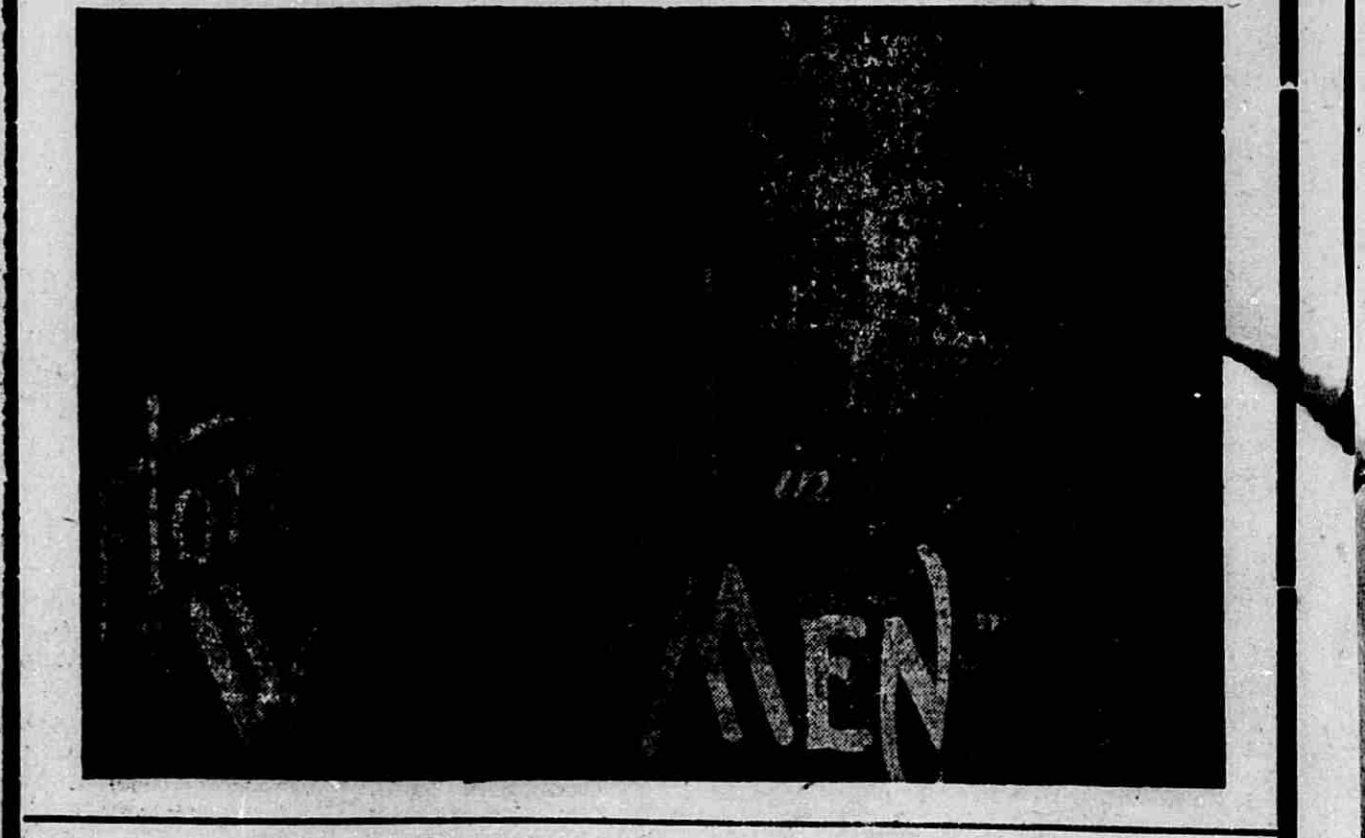
**NOTICE TO WALL PAPER PATRONS**

Those wishing me to do their PAPERING this spring will avoid disappointment by letting me know a few days in advance as this is a very busy season and everybody must take their turn. For the convenience of my customers, I have put my papers into the store west of Coles, which will be open afternoons and evenings and arrangements can be made at that time. I have the best lines to select from as usual, and will also carry a few high-grade shoes along with the line. We have only the best grades of shoes obtainable and our prices are very low. We have special leathers in men's every day shoes. Come in and see them.

**H. L. KYSER**

# IDLE HOUR

Sunday and Monday, April 27-28  
 The Greatest Dramatic Production This Year.



**Whose Fault Was It?**  
 For many years she was convinced that her husband loved another woman—was, in fact, married to another. Then she found out she was wrong. Who was to blame?  
 It's a picture for everyone that's married or ever expects to be.

ADMISSION  
 Sunday afternoon, 17c and 22c. Sunday evening, 22c and 28c

**WOOL**  
 Highest Market Price Paid for Wool at Runciman's Elevator.