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THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO WEEKLY SOLO

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

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The world has had enough of destruction. Reconstruction is the order of the day. Both private and public enterprises will turn toward the building which has been delayed during the war.

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Suitable Gifts for GRADUATES and JUNE BRIDES

You'll make no mistake in coming to our store before buying gifts for graduates and brides but you'll make a mistake if you don't.

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, BricaBrac, Etc.

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A. D. OLIVER Jeweler and Optometrist

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- Oliver No. 11 Sulky Plow \$60.00
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23 Tooth Spring Tooth Harrow 37.50
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In the Springtime

Photographs of children. The very newest methods, softest lighting effects and graceful poses are used in our Artistic Portraiture.

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SPRING THINGS

- Housecleaning time is with us again. There are many things in our store that are needed at this season. Wall Paper, S. W. Paints, for all uses, Window Curtains, Furniture Polish, Wall Paper Cleaner, Sponges, Shell Paper, Sani-Flush, Dyes, Etc.

W. S. WINEGAR Druggist

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

And May Festival. Unique Celebration by Lowell Schools. The schoolhouse lawn was the scene of a very attractive celebration last Friday afternoon...

ON PRESIDENT'S DAY

Observed by the Clover Leaf Club. New President Installed. The Clover Leaf club enjoyed a most delightful president's day at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges...

OBITUARY—ALBERT C. EMMONS.

Albert C. Emons was born Oct. 28, 1848, in Gratton, Kentucky, Michigan. He enlisted in Co. B, Third Infantry, in the spring of 1864...

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. C. Emons wishes to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and death of her husband...

DAVARN-KROPP

A quiet wedding occurred in Lowell Saturday evening, May 3rd, when Miss Freda Kropp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp, was married at their home to Mr. Neville Davarn of Pawmaw, Mich...

Congregational Church

Theme Sunday, 10:30, "A Tribute to Our Mothers." Governor Sleeper requests the observance of "Mothers' Day," May 11...

Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:30, a. m. Public worship. Mother's Day service. Subject "That Uncrowned Queen." Those whose mothers are living wear a red flower...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are being held regularly at eleven o'clock each Sunday morning in the First Hour theatre...

OLD RESIDENTS GONE IN THE LONG AGO

Anne Montague Fero Lived in Vergennes 82 Years. Mrs. M. B. Fero died Saturday, May 3, at her home in Vergennes township, aged 84 years, 3 months, 23 days...

OUR BEST FRIENDS

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IDLE HOUR NEWS

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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 blinger. It won't turn red. Jumbo Peanuts roasted fresh every day. Also Canned 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.

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Subscribe for Your MAGAZINES and PAPERS at Lasby's

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Lasby & Son.

SPRING TIME HAS ARRIVED.

You will be improving the appearance of Your Cemetery Lot 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 lot.

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

AULD LANG SYNE

Editor of Michigan Tradesmen Indulges in Reminiscences of Lowell. As I walked along the beautifully paved main street of Lowell last Saturday afternoon, my memory took me back thirty-five years and there came in review some of the sturdy business men of that period...

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Get It At Look's!

Remember---that no matter what you want, if it's carried in a Drug Store, you can buy it to the best advantage at the Rexall Drug Store.

There are now 8,000 Rexall Stores in the U. S. and Canada.

Common sense tells you that no single store can buy to such advantage as can eight thousand stores.

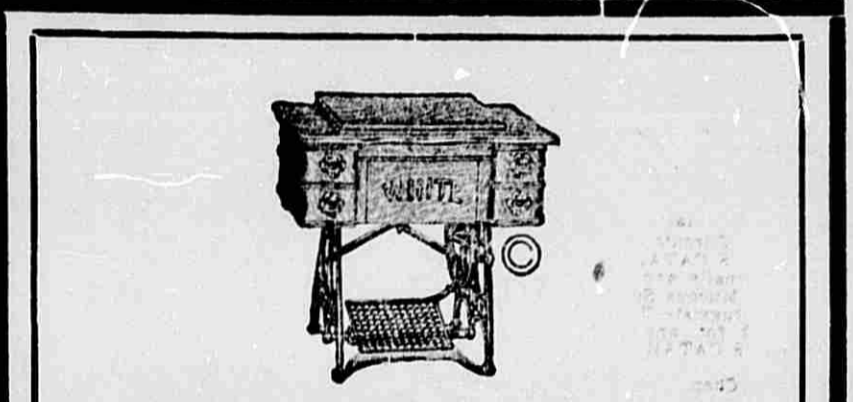
All this means a big money saving, of which we give you the benefit.

Have You Bought Your Wall Paper Yet?

Our stock is still complete and we will be pleased to submit you figures on papering any room in your house--and believe it will surprise you as to how little it costs to beautify your home.

Our store invites you to enjoy the best Drug Service obtainable.

D. G. Look One of the 8000 Rexall 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.

SATURDAY, MAY 10th

is the day which closes the campaign for subscriptions to the VICTORY LOAN, the 5th Loan offered by Uncle Sam for public subscription.

If you have not already made your application, do not wait for the last moment, but do so at once.

Our services are at your disposal and we will be glad to explain the different methods we have by which you can make your payments. They need not be burdensome.

YOURS FOR THE VICTORY LOAN



LOWELL STATE BANK E. D. McQUEEN, President; S. S. LEE, Cashier; D. G. MANGE, Treasurer.

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.

Here's a Popular Waist-seam Take a second look at it. But the best way is to try on one—then you'll know why these Hart Schaffner & Marx Waist-seam Suits are so justly popular.

Every one of these suits are "top-liners" for style; they're also all wool.

We have some great values to offer; the best you'll find in this man's town. We specialize on a big assortment of extra value at \$35. There are others at \$27.50 to \$40.00.

Another shipment of New Hats Ready. Comfortable Knit House Coats for Cool Evenings. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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FALLSBURG This week, Highway Commission... This week, Highway Commission...

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Eggs Wanted! 41c cash 43c in trade Will be paid remainder of this week John Kellogg The Quality Grocery Phone 260 Fresh Vegetables Daily. Lowell, Mich.

A tap of the toe - And it's ready to go. The Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper. Only the Hoover, however best and covers best vacuum cleaning.

Miller & Harris Furniture Co. Furniture and Undertaking. Auto and Gas Engine Repairing. Tires, Tubes, Interlocks and TIRE ACCESSORIES.

Elmer Ellis Garage. Citz. Phone McCords (51). Let There Be Light! The sun to shine by day and the moon by night was sufficient in the beginning.

UNITED Electric Lighting Plants. which can be installed in every farm home at small expense. No more trouble with greasy, smoky kerosene lamps and lanterns.

E. E. BROWN Lowell, Mich. Money to Loan - easy monthly payments on your rent money pay or your home.

Sugar Bowl - "Prompt Service" our slogan. Watch our window for weekly specials. Nougate Roll 40c per lb.

Randall's Bus Line - Daily Service between Grand Rapids and Lowell. READ DOWN A.M.P.M.P. READ UP A.M.P.M.P.

Naum & Torpas, Props. Buy Garden Seeds Now. Fresh Fruits and Groceries. Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

Penokee - Charlevoix county rural schools are about 20 teachers short next year. Only one teacher is available for the year.

Portland - The little hamlet of Collins, five miles west of Portland, was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday when a deputy sheriff from Idaho, and deputy sheriff from Michigan county arrested Irving Halph, 35, on a charge of stealing cattle in the past year.

Manitowish - One thousand head of calves were brought to the region of the Manitowish river, near the town of Manitowish, Mich., for sale.

Wanted - Farm hand, steady employment, good pay. Call Gillen's 88, 1-2.

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S. P. HICKS Loans, Collections, Real Estate. Insurance. S. P. HICKS, Insurance Agent, 1000 W. 1st St., Lowell, Mich.

M. C. Greene, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office in Negocia Bldg., Lowell, Mich.

DR. B. H. SHEPARD Michigan Dr. B. H. Shepard, M.D., 1000 W. 1st St., Lowell, Mich.

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Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S. Diseases of Horses and other Domestic Animals. Office in Negocia Bldg., Lowell, Mich.

Private Notice - State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Potters Corners - Thomas Henwick, who has been making this will, died on the 17th day of August, 1919.

Wm. C. Schmidt's Harness Shop. Repairing promptly done at reasonable prices. Wm. C. Schmidt, 1000 W. 1st St., Lowell, Mich.

Income and Outlay. One side of your pass book will show all the money you have received. The other side will show all you have paid out, and the cancelled checks are your receipts.

The Farmers State Bank of Alto, Michigan. Your account will be given careful and concrate attention.

J. E. COLBY McCords, Mich. Reputation for fair dealing and reliable goods, coupled with the DeLaval record of service and durability, has made the DeLaval Cream Separator the leader in this country.

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STORIES OF AMERICAN CITIES

These Aviators Have a Taking Way With Women

OK PARK, ILL.—The wedding invitations were all ready; the trousseau packed, the wedding breakfast in the East was being prepared, the wedding party in women's clubs in Chicago and Oak Park, Illinois, discussed, for it was her daughter, Ruth Harlow, who was to be married to Mr. Harry Simpson, 665 First avenue, Oak Park, a little over two years ago, and promised to be his wife for the rest of her life.

But Ruth's mother had other objections. They were too young. Ruth was only sixteen and Harlow was only a few months older. So the girl was sent to a boarding school in New York.

Miss Harlow went into the army aviation corps. And now into our story there step Mr. Edward Milton Woodward of Worcester, Mass., whose parents are wealthy and influential and who is ten years older than Harlow. Mrs. Woodward is the daughter of a wealthy family. Every body was agreed, it seems, that it would be a splendid match—everybody, that is, with the exception of Harlow's mother.

Last January Mrs. Allen announced the engagement and at the wedding would have in April. Miss Allen had no objection to the wedding, but she was of the opinion that the wedding party should be in the fall.

"I'm not marrying in April," Miss Allen said. "I will never marry in the fall."

Harold Simpson got back to Chicago the other day with his honeymoon. He had a job much less engaging. But that didn't make any difference to him.

"He was laid-up thirty," and besides that, I was his first love. Then he was laid-up thirty," and besides that, I was his first love. Then he was laid-up thirty," and besides that, I was his first love.

Jimmy and Bunny: When a Feller Needs a Friend

CHICAGO, Ill.—In Irving Park there lives a friendly spirit, his name is Jimmy Bunno. His tree with his home in E. 28th street is the window of Jimmy Bunno, eleven years old, 417 North Lincoln street, Chicago, Illinois.

Jimmy Bunno is a young fellow who is going on a long journey before long. About a year ago he was laid-up with a fever and he lost a little leg. Some days he suffers terrible pain. Jimmy and Bunny are his best friends. Jimmy and Bunny have been together for a long time. Jimmy Bunno is a young fellow who is going on a long journey before long. About a year ago he was laid-up with a fever and he lost a little leg. Some days he suffers terrible pain. Jimmy and Bunny are his best friends. Jimmy and Bunny have been together for a long time.

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Things Club Work Does. This work involves considerable time. The state and federal, and is a definite part of the cooperative extension program.

This Wife's Love Is the Theme for a Novelist

PHILADELPHIA—Florence Dick of Philadelphia has been sent to prison for 12 years for participation with her husband in motorist. The woman offered no defense for which he had already been sentenced. The woman offered no defense for which he had already been sentenced.

BETTER DISPLAY IS HELP IN MARKETING

County Agent Shows Farmers How to Attract Customers. The farmer should be an efficient help for good work.

"Where Ignorance Is Bliss 'Tis Folly to Be Wise"

MADISON, Wis.—This beautiful city, nestled on its most beautiful of sites, has a new claim to fame. It is the home of the "Black Crow" aggregation of "British Blues" introduced a song that is known of all men and all women.

Here's a Chance for the Amateur Buffalo Bills

WHEEYEN, Wyo.—Blaine Kistner who invents the fact that he can no longer play and the wild buffalo of the western plains is being bred to make one more game coming. Such as have the price—and the price will be a long one.

THE LEDGER'S ADEARMENT

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

CLUBS BEING ORGANIZED TO ENCOURAGE FARMING—MAKE BOYS AND GIRLS HAPPY

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CONTROL SWEET POTATO WEEVIL

Industry May Be Seriously Jeopardized Unless Right Measures Are Adopted. The weevil is a pest that is causing great damage to sweet potato crops.

CAUTION IN TOBACCO GROWING IS ADVISED

"Plunging" by Farmers Would Be Unwise at Present Time. The tobacco market is uncertain and farmers are advised to be cautious.

HEAVIEST LOSSES IN SOUTH

Peat Is Spread Mainly by Commercial Movement of Crops—Has No Natural Enemy Far Known. Peat is a pest that is causing great damage to tobacco crops.

Reason for Their Position

By Edward K. Clark. The reason for their position is due to the fact that they are not properly trained.

Best Interests Appear to Lie in Development of a Safe and Well-Diversified System of Farming

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Philippine Encouragement

By Edward K. Clark. The Philippines are showing great promise in the field of agriculture.

Chaloner: "Who's Loony Now?"

The subject, "Who's Loony Now?" is a question that has been asked many times.

Canadain Plan Worked

Afterward it was found that this plan worked very well in Canada.

A Field Showing the Results of Continuous Tobacco Cropping

The field showing the results of continuous tobacco cropping is a very interesting one.

Control Is Difficult

Control is difficult because of the many factors that are involved.

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MILITARY RANK FOR U. S. ARMY NURSES

DEMAND TO BE MADE UP ON BEHALF OF HEROIC WOMEN WHO SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

American nurses are not only the best trained in the world, but they are also the most heroic. They are the women who stand by the side of the wounded and dying, and who are often the only ones who can save their lives.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

"GENERAL DICK" GOES TO RUSSIA

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—ready to renew his membership in the League of Better-Dressed Young Men.

Before the war he belonged to this league—for he always demanded Kuppenheimer style and refinement.

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He knows from old the value of good appearance and of the superior merit of

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As the master hands have painted expression in the picture so have the Kuppenheimer master-designers embodied realistic touches of youthful dash and vigor in the new styles for Springtime. They are distinctly new and different.

The newest KUPPENHEIMER style-ideas are on display now. Come in and see them.

John J. Lalley

"The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell"

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Beverly's new autos are for hire.
 Burt Garfield has secured a job in Lansing.
 C. H. Moore has purchased a new Ford truck.
 Mrs. Earl Kaufman was home for the week end from Lake Odessa.
 Born in Lowell, May 9, a daughter, Dolly and grandson Clarence are moving back to their own home in Lansing this week.
 Master Gerald Behler of Grand Rapids came Friday and spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young.
 Remember—The place to buy seeds that grow is at the H. Nash Estate Seed store on the bridge.
 Mrs. Martha Combs returned Tuesday from Portland where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dan Saxton, who accompanied her home for a few days' visit.
 Workmen are setting up machinery for the Chase Furniture company in the former Winegar factory. The new company expects to begin active operations in about two weeks.
 Get out that old hat and have it cleaned and blocked in a new shop. This work is done by experts. Agency for Danbury Hat Co.—Model Cleaning & Dyeing Works, under vaudeville, W. C. Stone, prop. adv.
 Fred McGinnis of Grattan township, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bolt, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Loucks on a charge of taking a quantity of cider and some fruit jars from the home of neighbor, Charles Malone.—Grand Rapids News.

B. G. Fales made a business trip to Belding Monday.
 Satisfaction guaranteed.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks. adv.
 Licensed to wed: George R. Benham, Grand Rapids; Frances J. Platte, Ada.
 S. E. Reimer spent from Friday until Monday with his son and family near Ada.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke and Miss Cora Howe spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.
 Zylstra and family have moved back from Freeport to their own home place east of town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford and Mrs. E. J. Moore spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. C. H. Moore, son and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Alvah Bising, in Saranac Saturday.
 Mrs. Celia Lincoln of Newaygo is spending a few days in Lowell visiting friends and looking after some business.
 Tom Bouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas, all of Grand Rapids, were guests of G. W. Bouse and wife Sunday.
 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.
 Mrs. A. C. Emmons returned last week from Uly accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Griffiths, who remained until yesterday when she left for home via Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. James W. Eardley, former Cascade old residents, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today, Thursday, at their home in Grand Rapids. Seven children and six grand children will be present.
 Bad weather interfered with the community action last Saturday and Mr. Hull has decided to hold them indoors hereafter. He has rented a store in the best block for the purpose. Further announcement next week.
 Regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 91, O. E. S., Friday evening, May 9. A 6:30 banquet will be served by the ladies under the leadership of Mesdames H. Peckham and M. N. Henry. After the business session the installation of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffman and children of Ionia spent Sunday at their home here.
 Miss Nina Chubb returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a visit of several weeks at her home here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Wardell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Avah Wardell.
 W. W. Proctor of Hotel Proctor, Alto, was in town Tuesday and left an order for printing at the Ledger-Solo shop.
 F. R. Ecker has bought the millinery store of Mrs. John Wardell and they tell us they are opening it as the "Ecker Millinery Store."
 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.
 Ionia county Pomona grange will meet with Courtland grange Friday, May 16, with afternoon and evening sessions. Theme, "For God and Home and Native Land." Mrs. Dora Stockman and H. E. Powell are among the speakers. Lecturers' conference at close of afternoon session. Fifth degree conferred. Grangers bring one entable.
 Get those cherry trees at the Husted Nursery Co.'s this week. adv.
 R. E. Colby, chairman of the Cascade Victory Loan committee, reports under date of May 2, that Cascade township has gone over the top. Its quota was \$17,400; and subscriptions totaled were \$17,450. Over spending about 200 subscribers. Mr. Colby expresses his appreciation of the support given the drive and the hearty response of the people.
 Oscar Dye, aged 68, died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Steeman, 329 Benson-av., Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Henry Steeman at 549 N. Prospect-av. Interment in Garden cemetery. Mr. Dye was formerly a resident of East Lowell.
 For sale—Seasoned second-growth oak stove wood, \$3.50 per cord, delivered.—Edwin Fallas Canning Co. adv.
 A single delinquent tax item upon which \$261 was paid is occupying the attention of the auditors probing into the alleged shortages in the accounts of Leroy Smith, missing cashier of the county treasurer's office. If the auditors find that this item represents a shortage the amount thus far discovered will be in excess of \$2,500.—Grand Rapids Press.

Burial for the brother of the late Mrs. E. H. Crow, Mr. Augustine Barron of Chicago, was held last week Thursday afternoon at Oakwood cemetery, the Rev. A. H. Lash officiating. Mrs. J. W. Hine of Detroit and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, sisters of the deceased, came for the burial. After spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. H. J. Coons, they returned to their respective homes.
 Mrs. Neil Cameron has been quite ill again.
 Mrs. P. C. Freeman was in Ionia Monday.
 One price to all.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks. adv.
 Time now to get the garden started, if not already done.
 Bargains in canned goods at Wille's market and Coffee ranch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery of Rapids spent Sunday with the former's mother.
 W. A. Watts of Des Moines made a flying visit at the home of R. Van Dyke Wednesday.
 Panamas, Bancock and felt hats cleaned and blocked.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks. adv.
 In Grand Rapids, May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler (nee Glenis Young), a daughter.
 Frank Davis of East Lansing, the new club leader for Kent county, will take that position tomorrow.
 What about that strawberry patch this spring? A fine line of plants at the Husted Nursery Co.'s adv.
 Mrs. R. A. Harris of Clarksville returned home Monday, after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble.
 County head leaders of boys' and girls' clubs and county agricultural agents will hold a conference on club work in Grand Rapids early in June.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Rising of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little Peckham, president of the association, who are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble.
 Inquire of E. E. Brown for horses of all kinds.
 Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rittenger, Mrs. Frances Aldrich, Mrs. Emma Potter and Mrs. E. P. Sweet attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Schwarzer at South Lowell Wednesday afternoon.
 See Simon Fopma's auction sale adv in this issue. Full particulars on insert page, time Saturday, May 10. Place 1/2 miles east of Lowell on north river road. 12 head of cattle—12 yearlings and 3 two-year olds, also offered at this sale.
 Compare this paper with those from other towns the size of Lowell and see if you are ashamed of the verdict. We aim to have it as good as the best; and it would seem that such a policy would please all the home people. There are a few disgruntled folks, however; and the natural conclusion is that they prefer a menly sheet to a real good one. Sorry we can't accommodate them.

Order your magazines of **Lalley & Son**.
 Harry Briggs spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
 R. E. Springett was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.
 Calls answered night or day by Beaver's new auto livery.
 Mrs. VanHalsma was a recent guest of Mrs. K. D. Sweet.
 Miss Lena Yelzer visited friends at Alto several days last week.
 Misses Vesta Gardner and Edith Parks spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
 Floyd Ingram of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Frances Leonard.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.
 Stopped raining just in time to save Lowell from another surplus of water.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.
 Mrs. Cora Suttlin of Ovid is spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. White.
 Miss Winnie White is home from Detroit, recuperating from an affection of her vocal organs.
 For painting and paper hanging see Chas. Peterle or phone 115-2. I I
 Cascade real estate transfer: Howard G. Howard and wife to Michael Kinney, part section 4, \$1,500.
 Miss Ruby Brezina spent Saturday with her sister Grace at the Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn entertained relatives from Grand Rapids and Lansing the first of the week.
 Frank N. White is limping around with a sore leg and a cane, after being thrown from an automobile last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Andrews are returning today to their home in Albion after a visit with the Lowell home folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr were callers on the latter's mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet, Monday while enroute for Grand Rapids.

Reports from Washington are favorable for an era of great national prosperity. Unemployment following the war is disappearing.
 Leonard Aldrich, one of Lowell's good soldier boys, recently returned from overseas, is making an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Aldrich.
 A fine line of rose bushes at the Husted Nursery Co.'s. adv.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood of Lansing, former Lowell residents, are in town today, the former in capacity of inspector of weights and measures, and both visiting old friends and neighbors.
 Bruce Fales was called to Belding Wednesday evening to take charge of the body of Mrs. Gilbert Russell of Smyrna, who was killed at the former place, where she was visiting, by a fall down stairs.
 Word was received Saturday by Sheriff Charles Yiervergen that Sleeper had signed the bill which would raise the salaries of Undersheriff Edward O'Donnell and Accountant Gerrit Leppink to \$2,000 a year. The board of supervisors, according to the new law, will raise the salaries of either man at any time it sees fit.
 See the Husted Nursery Co. about that spirea. adv.
 That a new system of recording bond, delinquent, and mortgage taxes will be recommended in the county treasurer's office is the opinion of members of the county board of auditors who Tuesday discussed the alleged speculation of Leroy Smith, missing cashier of the treasurer's office.
 Ben Rich, who worked for Charles McGarty here, some twenty-five or thirty years ago, was the guest of Frank Taylor Wednesday evening. He is living in Illinois now. He recalls the following story: A well-known man from Grattan was in McGarty's stable, reviewing what Ben calls "Prohibition speech." Losing his balance he fell his head over some half-barrels of fresh eggs, spreading the resulting omelet promiscuously over his clothes, the floor and the furniture. A sudden drop, McGarty called to Bookkeeper Alexander, between laughs—any old resident remembers those—and said, "Here, Charlie, put up for Dick which will keep them warm a pound of the best tea in the shop!"
 On Monday evening in the H. S. gymnasium the Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church entertained their husbands and the young men's class of that church. The gymnasium was very nicely decorated with flags, bunting and wild flowers. The committee should be highly recommended for the artistic way in which things were arranged. The following program was given:
 Little Peckham, president of the association, gave a brief but pleasing talk and then introduced Mr. Appleton who gave the address of welcome. Following this came a selection on the Edison number, Miss Arnold; vocal trio, Misses Miller and Schuelke and Mrs. Edith Speaker, accompanied by R. D. Stocking; a story by Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson; a reading, Mrs. Armstrong; closing with another Edison number. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. (Com.)

SOUTH BOSTON MAY FESTIVAL
 On Wednesday, May 14, will occur the annual May festival at the South Boston Grange hall and the South Boston ladies will serve one of their famous chicken dinners at 12:30 noon. All soldiers in uniform will be given a free dinner. The vice presidents of the various districts are requested to urge all ladies to bring fancy work; and soldiers, please bring your red and blue.
 Rev. William Vernor H. Nelson of Detroit will be the speaker of the day.
 Come and let us make this our victory day. The world is being won by every day by the return of her boys; so let's rejoice with those who do rejoice.
 Nelson M. O'Beirne, Pres.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
 After June 1, all advertising copy must be in the hands of the printer by Tuesday afternoon to insure publication in the current issue. This is positively necessary. Please govern yourselves accordingly.
 Publisher Ledger.

So We Will Find It.
 Happy little Bell, sitting on the floor, was heard soliloquizing in a singsong tone thus: "And Heavily Falls the wide care of us. . . if we are good . . . but then . . . we're not always good . . . we have to take care of ourselves pretty much."—New Century Journal.

Dubbelbilt Wins

There's no other boys' suit that can "keep the clip" like DUBBELBILT.


They go wherever the boy goes and come back looking fresh.

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COONS

The Dubbelbilt Store, 73



THE LOWELL SCHOOLS

Agricultural Department of the Lowell High School
 The Botany class is still testing seed corn. Some excellent corn has been brought in for testing.
 The Agricultural department is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the State and Federal Agricultural Education to inspect the laboratory and equipment and render his report which, if favorable, will bring several hundred dollars of state and Federal money into our school treasury.
 The Victory elm was planted in the vacant space in front of the Botany class, thus completing the arrangement of alternate elms and maples along the street.
 Potato raising promises to be a popular project with the boys of Lowell and vicinity. There's a reason which will be told later.
 The seed corn testing done by the Botany class is the rag doll method whereby each ear is given a chance to demonstrate its germinating ability. The corn is laid out on the floor or shelf and each ear given a number. Six kernels are then taken from various parts of each ear and placed in a square on the rag doll numbered to correspond to that of the ear. After six kernels are taken from each ear the rag doll is rolled across a surface and the number of kernels of corn and the whole thing is soaked in warm water for fifteen or twenty minutes. The doll is then placed in a warm place by the furnace and kept moist to encourage germination. In four or five days the sprouts are large and strong enough to show the growing strength of each kernel tested.
 The rag doll is then unrolled and placed directly before the ears of corn from which the samples are taken.
 Upon careful examination, if all six kernels produced a strong sprout, we take that ear and place it in a crate or sack to be used for seed. If five kernels produced strong sprouts and the sixth one a fairly strong one, we would place that ear in another crate and call it second class seed to be used only after the first class was gone and a little more was needed to finish up the planting. If one kernel was dead and produced no sprout at all or if two or more kernels produced weak sprouts or if they were weak or dead the ear would be thrown into a crate marked N. G. (no good) and used for feed.
 In case one corn is already shelled, the only way it can be tested at all is to place it in a bag and mix thoroughly so the kernels from each ear are scattered throughout the bag. Then count out 100 kernels of corn and place them on a blotter in a pie tin or pan, cover with another blotter and keep them warm in a warm place behind the stove or elsewhere. After the kernels sprout well count out the good strong ones and their number represents the percentage of corn that will produce good strong stalks. Then set the planter enough in excess of the desired amount to make up the percent of loss due to weak kernels.
 Just this is a poor method but still better than not testing at all. Clover seed and other seeds could well be tested by the blotter method. Test the clover seed before purchasing, if possible.

MICKIE SAYS

WEY, Y' POOR WAMPUS! PAN FER THAT PAPER ER ELSE PUT IT BACK! IT COSTS US MONEY TO PRINT 'EM AN WE NAIN' GIVIN 'EM AWAY, EVEN IF YA DO SAY "THANKS" WHY DON'T YA GO ROUND TO THE BANK AN ASK 'EM FER A SAMPLE, TOO!



City Life.
 City life is a fierce, mental struggle between neighbors, each of whom is trying to shove the other into the country to raise more produce and lessen the demand for city conveniences, so that living in the city will be cheaper and better.—Chicago News.

Try Ledger-Solo Job Printing.

AULD LANG SYNE

(Continued from first page.)
 now living, so they can come back at me if they think I have presented them in an unfair or unfavorable light. I am told that the disposition to delve into the past is a sure indication of advancing years and a manifestation of old age, which we look forward to in youth as a long way ahead but which overtakes us all, sooner or later, if we are spared to enjoy its blessings and partake of its advantages.
 Before closing, however, I wish to pay tribute to the genius of a man who is worthy of commendation because he found himself in middle age and made an enviable name and a place of honor and responsibility for himself in the ranks of the traveling fraternity. I refer to Manley Jones, long traveling representative for the Peffer Coffee Co. and now a stockholder and director in the corporation. Mr. Jones was head clerk for John Giles for many years and was held in high esteem by that prince of the grocery trade. Mr. Giles always insisted that Manley Jones was the most resourceful clerk he ever knew; that he could wait on more customers—and do it well—within a given time than any clerk who ever stood behind a grocery counter. The admiration of Mr. Giles for his clerk was in keeping with the homage Mr. Jones always paid his old employer, whom Manley insisted was the most thorough and methodical merchant it was ever his good fortune to know.
 I am pleased to note the increasing use of price tags in grocery stores wherever I go. I have preached this doctrine so long that it has come to be second nature to me. I have yet to meet a grocer who has adopted the system who it not more than pleased with the result.
 E. A. Stowe.

Full Explanation.
 Arnold could not bear to have anything that smacked of femininity applied to himself or his tiny baby brother. One day Arnold was keeping his eye on the baby carriage while the mother stepped into the apartment. A woman passing looked into the carriage and seeing the infant said: "Isn't she a sweet little?" Arnold, indignant, replied: "He ain't no she; it's a him."

Magic Guard Against Rattlesnakes.
 Camping out in a rattlesnake-infested district with no other protection for one's bed than an encircling horse-hair rope would not give the average tenterfoot a feeling of security. A photograph in Popular Mechanics Magazine showed two runners making their bed on the Western plains, surrounded by nothing more stable than one of these ropes, as it is well known in that region that rattlesnakes have an unquenchable aversion for crawling over a rope of this kind.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT
 Corrected May 8, 1919.
 Wheat (red) 60 lb. 2.70
 Wheat (white) 60 lb. 2.70
 Corn, per crate 75
 Oats, per bu. 70
 Bye, per bu. 1.50
 Corn and Oats, ton 67.00
 Hay, baled, ton 23.00
 Middlings, per ton 52.00
 Corn Meal, ton 67.00
 Bran, per ton 50.00
 Flour, per cwt. 7.00
 Butter fat, per lb. 65
 Butter, per lb. 45
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