

Report of the Condition of

The City State Bank

Lowell, Michigan, as made to the State Banking Department at close of business, May 12, 1919.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Real Estate Mortgages, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

Table with Directors and Officers columns. Directors include John A. Archart, John S. Bergin, etc. Officers include R. Van Dyke, Wm. T. Gordon, etc.

This bank open Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 for your convenience.



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. We can show you what you want in

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Bric-a-brac, Etc.

at the price you ought to pay and every article guaranteed as represented.

A. D. OLIVER Jeweler and Optometrist

A Further Cut in Prices on Tillage

Table listing various plows and their prices, such as Oliver No. 11 Sulky Plow for \$60.00, Oliver No. 99 Walking Plow for \$24.50, etc.

Remember we are going to sell this stock regardless of cost in order to close up the estate.

H. NASH ESTATE.

Opposite the Post on Main Street.

Graduates

We have some new special styles for graduation pictures. Come early for your sitting and avoid the rush.

Avery The Photographer in your town. Phone 287.

The Housewife and Her Home

There are any number of places about your home which can be brightened up and made more beautiful by the use of

Sherwin-Williams Floorlac

Here is a varnish stain that can be used on floors, woodwork, furniture—in fact, any wood surface in your home. Floorlac is waterproof and wear-resisting. It is easy to apply and inexpensive to use. Floorlac will brighten your home and finish the rough, worn places in the floor or the marred, scratched furniture.

W. S. WINEGAR

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMMES

ELKS' BAND OF GRAND RAPIDS WILL COME TO LOWELL

Hon. Phil Colegrove of Hastings, Orator. Memorial Services at Congregational Church, Rev. Jerrett, Speaker.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

On May 30, 1919, we are called upon to decorate the graves of our soldier dead. Fifty-four years have elapsed since the last gun was fired in the great war of the rebellion. Since that time up to April 6, 1917, this nation was practically at peace. During the past four years the world has been scourged with the greatest war of its history. Millions of American boys have participated; untold thousands of them now sleep their last sleep in a foreign land; thousands of them are buried near their homes; some of them are buried in our own cemetery. We, all of us, have been stirred to the depths by the terrible horrors that have been inflicted. In time our boys who have returned will be carried one by one to their last resting place. It is fitting that every American citizen pay an earnest tribute of respect to the memory of the soldiers who made it possible from '61 to '65, in their glorious efforts, to make America a country united under one flag and who laid a foundation to make the world safe for democracy in 1918. Is it not the duty of each to pay tribute of respect to the memory of the nation's dead who offered their lives to save the union, and also to pay the same respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the World war and who did make the world safe for civilized people and gave the Hun such a licking as will make him thoroughly satisfied for all time. Come and hear Hon. Phillip T. Colegrove in one of his masterly addresses at the City hall on the afternoon of Memorial day.

Lowell is fortunate in securing the Elks' band of Grand Rapids, now considered the best in the city. It will play both in the forenoon and afternoon.

Do yourselves credit and the town honor by decorating the stores, yards, autos, and residences with American colors. Let every flag in Lowell float. Have the decorations completed by 9:00, a. m.

We can't have an over-abundance of flowers. Every one try to bring flowers.

S. P. Hicks, Mrs. Wm. B. Aldrich, William C. Doyle.

Memorial Day Program. United demonstration of the Grand Army Republic and returned soldiers of the World War.

Memorial sermon by the Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett on Sunday evening, 7:30, p. m., May 22, 1919, at Congregational church. Music for said service managed by R. D. Stocking and Harley Maynard. Every one is expected to bring (either in their hand or in printed form) the national lyric, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner."

Program for Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1919.

Commanding Officer for the Day, Lt. Wm. C. Doyle.

Aides to Commanding Officer, Lt. Bruce McQueen, Lt. Walter Kropf.

Formation of parade at 9:30, a. m. Commanded by Wm. C. Doyle. Parade will be formed on Hudson street at City park on West side.

Order of March. Members of the Women's Relief Corps and Grand Army in autos. (Autos for this purpose will be furnished by Lowell citizens.)

Elks' Band of Grand Rapids. Returned Soldiers and Sailors (column formation) commanded by Lts. McQueen and Kropf.

Boy Scouts. In charge of Scout Master R. E. Springett.

Camp Fire Girls. Guardian Lena Yeiter.

Pupils of Lowell public schools and district schools. (Three divisions) in charge of Supl. Appleton and Lt. Himebaugh.

Line of March. Hudson street to Main street, Main street to City hall. From City Hall via Monroe street to Oakwood cemetery, thence to Soldiers monument.

Boy Scouts, first division of schools and Camp Fire Girls to east side of monument. Members of W. R. C., G. A. R. and returned soldiers on west side of monument. Remaining two divisions of schools on north side. Band on south side.

Program for Cemetery. Music, Elks' Band of Grand Rapids.

Invocation, Rev. A. H. Lash. Address, "The Unknown Dead," R. E. Springett, late of the Y. M. C. A. service in France.

Decorations of Graves, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. During the ceremony of decorating the band will play appropriate music. After decorating services all will reassemble at monument. Fitting music will close the forenoon's program.

Memorial Day Proclamation By the Governor

Each year as Memorial Day comes round, we are glad to pay homage to the brave men, living and dead, who, by their splendid achievements nearly six decades ago, saved this nation from disruption. Their heroic deeds will never die. Their memories will be cherished while the Republic lasts; for in the hour of their country's need they left their homes and loved ones and went forth to do battle for the life of the Union. Our debt to them can never be paid, but it is our high privilege to hold these men and their achievements in lasting remembrance and honor.

Again, two years ago, our free institutions and our national ideals were menaced by a fierce and powerful foe. Our young men betook themselves in thousands to the training camps and later crossed the seas to uphold on foreign soil the honor of the flag. With a fortitude and a valor befitting the sons and grandsons of those patriots of an earlier day, they grandly bore their part in the struggle. Now they are coming back to us, but not all; and through our proud joy today, as we greet the returning hosts, there runs a note of sadness. We mourn for the noble fellows who will not come back to us. God help us all to live, so to keep and guard our birth-right of true freedom, that we may be worthy of the great sacrifice they made for us.

Therefore, that we may pay a tribute of respect and esteem to the surviving veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the recent World War, and honor the memory of the men who gave up their lives in all these wars, I, ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation and sincerely urge the observance of

Friday, May 30th, 1919, as Memorial Day. And I earnestly appeal to the people of Michigan for the hearty cooperation in plans for the observance of the day in their respective communities, and for special provision this year for the comfort of the old soldiers. Age is telling on them physically but the same undaunted spirit is there as of yore.

On that day flags should be displayed at half-staff until noon, and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-third.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor. By the Governor: Coleman C. Vaughan, Secretary of State.

Congregational Church. Theme, Sunday 10:30, "Deep Calling to Deep." Sunday school 11:45. Mid-week service, Thursday 7:30. Union Memorial services, Sunday, 7:30.

Methodist Church. Beginning Sunday, May 25, 10:30, a. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "Creation or Evolution of Man." Special music. 12:00, Noon, Sunday school session. No better way to spend an hour than in our school studying the "Book of Life."

7:30, p. m., Memorial service at the Congregational church. 7:30, Wednesday, Prayer meeting and Bible study. Friday afternoon, this week, at the home of Mrs. Orlo Yeiter, the W. H. M. society box opening. Supper served at 5, p. m. All welcome. Good program.

YERGENNES. 1:30, p. m., Sunday school. 2:30, p. m., Public worship. Sermon subject "Men or Nations."

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 May 25, "Soul and Body."

Why The Editor Left Town. It was because the following items appeared in his paper: "Mrs. Thomas W. Johnson read an article for the women's club entitled, 'Personal Devils.' Seventeen were present."

PHONE PATRONS, PLEASE NOTICE. You can help to prompt service by consulting directory and calling by numbers. New operators have to look up numbers if you don't and it takes time from you and others who may be waiting. Let's all help. Yours for service, Walter Morris, Manager Citizens Telephone exchange, Lowell.

NOTICE. For the convenience of the public and until further notice to the contrary, we will be open Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. City State Bank, Lowell State Bank.

NOTICE. I will sell at private sale for the next ten days the household goods of Mrs. Margaret Johnson. Call at office or phone 247. A. M. Andrews.

Fine Pigs Will Be Sold at Runciman's Saturday, 2, p. m.

Try Ledger job print next.

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 Peano's 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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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. We have a large stock of 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.

JUNIOR PLAY NEXT

Lowell High Students Present "Her Honor, the Mayor," May 28.

Students of the Junior class of Lowell High school will present the three-act farce, "Her Honor, the Mayor," at the City hall Wednesday evening, May 28.

The following cast of characters is announced: Lester Parmenter, candidate for Mayor, Howard Houghton, school boy, who becomes the hired girl, Howard Pittenger, Clarence Greenway, Eve's brother, who becomes the village grocer, Clyde Spencer, Eve Greenway, Lester's fiancée, who becomes the mayor, Eva Laux, Mrs. McNabb, widow and suffragette, who becomes a naval officer, Ruby Oberly, Doris Denton, an athletic bud, who becomes the fire chief, Eula Layer, Rosalie Myers, her chum, Esther Pittenger, Eliza Goober, the "culled" cook, who becomes chief of police, Vesta Schwarzer, Several suffragettes.

Act 1. Running for Office. Act 2. When Women Rule. Act 3. Her Honor and Master.

The play, which is intended to be a good natured satire on the woman's rights question, occupies two hours. Good specialties are promised between acts.

The young people take this accustomed method of defraying some of their necessary school expenses and we have no doubt that their efforts will be appreciated in the good old Lowell way.

The following teachers have been engaged for the 1919-20 school year: Chas. W. Appleton, superintendent; G. A. Himebaugh, principal of Senior High School; Lucille Conrad, principal of Junior High school; Bernice Greaser, Lucella Arnold, Anna Howe, Ruth Miller, Wilhelmina Schuelk, Edith Fair, Pauline Behler, Lena Yeiter, Vera Dennis, Ruby Avery, Beatrice Van Dyke, Kate Perry, Gladys Ioe. Four teachers are still to be secured.

Noah P. Allen, a well-known Lowell township farmer, aged 66 years, was stricken with apoplexy Monday at 7 a. m., and remains unconscious this Thursday morning.

IN THE LONG AGO. Items from This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.

Two of Thomas Gardner's brood mares gored to death by his Durham bull.

Baptist church re-decorated and electric-lighted. Memorial day announcements: President, C. G. Stone; orator, Hon. Moses Taggart; chaplain, Rev. Geo. A. Myers; reader, Ellis Faulkner; Marshal, Capt. E. W. Avery; committee, B. Quick, L. H. Hunt, A. M. Barnes.

Frank Sayles advertised to deliver "pure Jersey milk at 4 cents per quart."

John Whitton, Gratton pioneer, died, aged 69. Work begun on R. J. Flanagan's new residence.

D. E. Spring advertised "grass milk at 3c a quart." Abram Krum and James McPherson preparing to build new residences.

A. B. Pardee, seven terms supervisor of Boston township, died at Saranac, aged 60. Frank Craft arrested by Marshal Edmonds for disturbing the peace, fined \$5.00 by Justice Hunter.

Familiar names: C. R. Hine, Will M. Clark, Cary and M. Weatherax; Bertha Robinson, Fred Mason, H. Nash, L. F. Severy, Levi Slater, E. M. Leonard, Porter Carr.

Obituary—Julia A. Simmons. Julia A. Woodworth was born in Nova Scotia Aug. 15, 1842, and died at her son's home in Vergennes May 15, 1919, at the age of 76 yrs. and 9 months.

Julia A. Simmons, as known by her marriage name, came from Nova Scotia with her parents at the age of 9 years, settling first in Braintree, Mass. A few years later she came with her father, Benjamin Woodworth to Michigan. Also one brother came with her.

They settled on a farm near Saranac. Her mother was taken by death when she was but a small child, leaving a heavy burden for her to carry. And at the age of 16 years, she was united in marriage to Solomon D. Biggs of Saranac. At the end of a few years three children were born to this union: a daughter, Elsie E. Biggs, and two sons, Geo. Willis Biggs and Chas. A. Biggs.

In 1861, came a call for service in the Civil war. Her husband enlisted, leaving her with three small children. At the close of war in 1865, her husband died in a hospital in Virginia.

At the age of 26, she was married to Edward Simmons near Saranac, moving from there to Vergennes in 1868, living on the farm, which is owned by her grandson, Frank Biggs.

Jan. 6, 1901, her husband died and since then she has made her home with her son, Chas. A. Biggs, and wife until her death.

As a kind and loving mother, she leaves to mourn their loss, one son and two brothers, Amos Woodworth of Braintree, Mass., and Andrew Woodworth of Ionia, also three grandchildren of whom one grand-daughter, Mrs. May Perry, was with her at the time of death, also a number of great grandchildren and other relatives and many friends and neighbors who will miss her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett at the Alton church Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother and sister, also Rev. Jerrett for his kind words and sermon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyk for their singing. As a kind and anxious family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodworth Mrs. Mae Perry and Daughter.

IDLE HOUR NEWS. Thursday, May 22, a Metro feature, "The Way of the Strong." Saturday, May 24, a comedy drama, "The Lesson," by Constance Talmage, also a 2-reel Sunshine comedy, "Shadows of the Past."

Sunday, May 25, a good Fox company 5-reel feature and weekly news. Tuesday, May 27, "The Iron Test" serial and a 2-reel comedy.

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.

At Look's. Face Powder Jonteel. Better than many of the imported French powders and much less expensive. Clings to the skin despite weather and perspiration, imparts a velvety and youthful complexion and gives no suggestion of make-up.—50c. Combination Cream Jonteel. Neither greasy or greasless, is ideal for oily skin, sunburn, chaps, protection against weather and as a base for powder.—50c. D. G. LOOK. One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

15 and 5 per cent Off Kokomo Tires. All new stock guaranteed by manufacturer and not to be compared with war time seconds sold by scalpers who bought them without factory guarantee. R. D. STOCKING Authorized Agt.

Condensed Statement LOWELL STATE BANK May 12, 1919. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$304,510.43, Real Estate Mortgages 187,067.10, U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness 193,000.00, Other Bonds 103,706.76, Overdrafts 1,756.25, Banking House and Fixtures 6,500.00, Cash and with Banks 57,747.87, Total \$854,288.41. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$30,000.00, Surplus and Profits 21,902.89, Bills Payable 140,000.00, Deposits 602,385.52, Total \$854,288.41. Officers and Directors: E. D. McQueen, President, S. S. Lee, Vice President, D. G. Mance, Cashier, H. L. Shuter, Ass't Cashier, C. A. Leo, E. L. Bennett, C. H. Runciman, P. C. Peckham. Open Saturday evenings. LOWELL STATE BANK, E. D. McQUEEN, President, S. S. LEE, Vice President, D. G. MANCE, Cashier, H. L. SHUTER, Ass't Cashier, C. A. LEO, E. L. BENNETT, C. H. RUNCIMAN, P. C. PECKHAM. LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

A tap of the toe —And it's ready to go. WHEN help is so scarce and so high-priced, to glide a Hoover one's self is an economical solution of the cleaning problem. Without its seeming to be work, the carpets are thoroughly beaten, swept and suction cleaned, crushed mat is straightened and colorings given new life—all in a brief interval. The HOOVER ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPER. Only The Hoover, however beats and sweeps besides vacuum cleaning. Its patented Beating-Sweeping features are the reason. So superior is The Hoover that it far outsells all others and its makers have become the world's largest. We invite you to a demonstration.

Miller & Harris Furniture Co. Furniture and Undertaking

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

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO... P. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Proprietor... Office, No. 201, Jackson Street, Lowell, Mich.

We note that the Baldwin village council will build a rest room for the convenience of out-of-town shoppers. The idea is not original with Baldwin, having long since been put into effect in many up-to-date communities.

Entered at the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., as second class matter. POOR TOWSER... The Governor has signed the "Head Dog Law." This means that the freedom of the dog in Michigan is no more. It is strict law, this ban upon canine pets.

Having the clothes you like to buy... It's easy for any merchant to have clothes to sell; it's much harder to have the kind men want to buy.

Some scientists are discussing the possibility of a new powerful energy source. It would be a method of disposing of the waste matter... The republicans in congress say they are going to pass the surface mining law.

You'll find the kind you want here in one of those... Late Spring Neokwear in new colorings. 50c, 75c, \$1. Silk Soft Collars. The latest in collars, Olivett and Shelton shapes. 35c and 50c.

THE COUNTRY PRESS HARD HIT... The industry has been hit hard by labor conditions than the rural publishing and printing industry. The Ledger has done its best to meet the situation.

A special line at \$35. Others \$22.50 to \$40. [10 models]... New Waist-seams with varying details, such as style of pockets, etc.; coming in all the time.

Noting less than all of her husband's wages would suit her. The woman, so she raised a household when he kept back 15 cents a going. How could he spend all his money, any way?

Remember the good old Jeffersonian doctrine: "Equal rights to all with the same single exception as in a severe blow as today-dressed manhood of 24 cents a pound at wholesale, and spring lamb can't be bought for less than three cents from the farmer."

One of the Ford-Tribune law officers admitted that he owned a Ford, but was sure it was not produced on that account. That's more than can be said of some Ford's.

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That Morning Lameness... If you are lame every morning, and the added cost of lameness in all the wide world of business, the Harvard university, and the Harvard university, and the Harvard university.

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ATTENTION FARMERS... We carry a full line of Flour, Bran, Middlings, Corn Feed, Shelled Corn, Graham Flour, Granulated Meal and Buckwheat Flour. Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain.

Extra Special Prices... on a few staple articles at Gregory's Market, such as canned Early June Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes and Salmon.

Choice Meats... and the price is right. Phone orders given prompt attention. Phone 211. GREGORY'S MARKET... Fresh Milk in Pints and Quarts.

Pineapple Canning Time is Here... Cheaper This Week Than Any Other Time This Season. Fancy Pines... \$2.00 doz. Extra Fancy Pines... \$2.50 doz.

Auto and Gas Engine Repairing... of all kinds. Also carry a line of Repairs, Tires, Tubes, Interlocks and TIRE ACCESSORIES. Prompt and Satisfactory Service and Fair Prices.

Elmer Ellis Garage... Citz. Phone McCords [51]. Moving and Carting... Gould's Garage... Heavy Trucking, Express.

Buy Tires of Known Quality... The steady usefulness of your car depends on good tires. Economy depends on good tires. United States Tires are good tires. That's why we handle them.

United States Tires are Good Tires... Buy Garden Seeds Now. We think that the patrons of Alto post office can feel proud of the fact that the Alto office was liked throughout the country and is well respected in the office. We wish her success.

ICE CREAM and... The Art Weekly Solo... The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo.

POTTERS CORNERS... Will Cover and family of Belting called on Arthur Goodley's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horner of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Post and Mildred Towlett of Clarksville visited at the home of Warren Post Thursday.

MOSELEY... Orlov Weeks of Clarksville visited his parents, H.D. Weeks and wife, Sunday. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Sparks and Miss Perkins were callers at the Gatterhouse home on Sunday.

PARNELL and VICINITY... D. A. Dwyer of Nebraska was here as a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dwyer and family on Sunday. Mrs. Anna Dwyer and family were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dwyer and family on Sunday.

SOUTH BOSTON... Mrs. Scholes of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkwood of Grand Rapids were callers at the home of Mrs. Fred Walker and family on Sunday.

KEENE CENTER... School closed at Keene church corners Tuesday with a picnic. The picnic was very enjoyable.

Whites Bridge... Tom Morris was in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' State Bank... At Alto, Michigan at the close of business May 12, 1919, as required by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING... PROBATE NOTICE... State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

THE LOWELL SCHOOLS... Agricultural Department of the Lowell High School. Some of the members of the Horticulture class were very much interested in something or other.

LOGAN... School closed May 16 with a jolly party. The program consisted of an interesting program of songs, recitations and a variety of other amusements.

Notice of Commissioners on Chalmers... State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Community Auction... Saturday, May 24, 2 p. m. West Side, Full Blood Jersey Pigs. Reed Building. At the room on East Side, Household Furniture.

Men's Pants... Pants for heavy work. Pants in khaki for warm work. Pants for dress, in worsteds. Pants for all occasions, at a saving of from 50c to \$1 a pair.

REPUTATION FOR FAIR DEALING AND RELIABLE GOODS, COPIED WITH THE DE LAVAL SERVICE AND DURABILITY, HAS MADE THE DE LAVAL Cream Separator the leader in this community.

DE LAVAL... My reputation for fair dealing and reliable goods, copied with the De Laval service and durability, has made the De Laval Cream Separator the leader in this community.

DE LAVAL... With a single tool—the combination wrench and very De Laval—you can take it apart and set it up again in a few minutes.

DE LAVAL... m buying WOOL 50c lb. an Indiana firm R. E. Colby.

Weather... Things to wear, needs well prepared to meet.

Men's Pants... Pants for heavy work. Pants in khaki for warm work. Pants for dress, in worsteds. Pants for all occasions, at a saving of from 50c to \$1 a pair.

Having the clothes
We note that the Baldwin village committee will build a rest room...

POOR TOWSER
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If your are lame every day, it is not only the cost of reconstruction...

That Morning Lam (continued)
The Ledger would suggest to the young men of Lowell that this is a good time to buy a new automobile...

It is regretted that President Wilson should ask Congress to set aside the prohibition act...

Now is the Time to Buy Pineapples for Canning Purpose
We have some fancy fruit on hand to fill your requirements...

ATTENTION FARMERS
We carry a full line of Flour, Bran, Middlings, Corn Feeds, Shelled Corn, Graham Flour, Granulated Meal and Rockhouse Flour.

ICE CREAM and ICE CREAM SODA
OUR FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN.
We are ready to serve you with Ice Cream by the pint, quart or gallon.

Money to Loan
on easy monthly payments. Let your rent money pay for your home.

YEITER & COMPANY
Furniture and Bazaar Dealers and Undertakers. RELIABLE GOODS PROMPT SERVICE.

Lowell and Alto Stores. Phones at Both Places.

Randall's Bus Line
Daily Service between Grand Rapids and Lowell.

ALTO LUMBER COMPANY
SHREWD BUYERS are taking advantage of Our Excellent Values in Men's Work Shoes.

Charles E. Brown
The Best in Guaranteed HARDWARE
Carriages, Harness, Farm Implements, garden tools, lawn mowers, summer stoves (gas and oil) paints, oils, etc., for the least money.

Let Us Shoulder Your Lumber Troubles
That's what we are here for. Any time you're in doubt as to what material to use for certain classes of building work...

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Mr. T. LaMonte & Co. ALTO. Grocery Specials for Saturday.

SOLO BUGE NOTES
The Savings and Savings of Our Own Home Folks.

ALTO M. E. CIRCUIT
HURRAH! The Centenary carvass is going fine.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' State Bank
At Alto, Michigan, at the close of business May 12, 1919, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

R. E. COLBY
My reputation for fair dealing and reliable goods, coupled with the De Laval record of service and durability, has made the De Laval Cream Separator the leader in this community.

R. E. COLBY
WITH a single tool—the combination wrench and screw driver shown below, which is included with every De Laval—you can take it apart and set it up again in a few minutes.

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I am buying WOOL for an Indiana firm 50c lb. R. E. Colby

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ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know. Miss Myrtle Taylor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Stacks of good store news in the paper. Read the ads. I have a fine plan at a bargain for quick sale—R. D. Stocking. The Holcomb sanitarium will again open to the public Monday, May 26. Lots of good business news in the ads in this paper. You lose money if you don't read 'em. For sale—Seasoned second-growth oak stove wood, \$3.50 per cord, delivered.—Edwin Fallas Canning Co. 4611. The official summary of the Peace treaty is given on another page of this issue. Valuable for reference. Better save it. Drs. Greene and Shepard have been attending a meeting of the State Medical association in Detroit Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Mrs. Sarah Morse and family have moved into the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson, which has recently been vacated by the latter. Mrs. Neil Cameron underwent a serious operation at Budgett hospital Friday. She was under the influence of the anaesthetic five hours. At last reports, she was doing as well as could be expected. Her many Lowell friends hope for her a speedy recovery. Next Tuesday will be time for Eugene Campbell and his good wife to sing "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," for it will be fifty years ago that they were wed. They are rather expecting their sons, P. L. of Wyoming and E. A. of Colorado, to visit them at that time. Ladies' and gents' hats cleaned, blocked and dyed.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks. adv.

Read Ford's ad. adv. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parish, May 15, a 12 pound boy. One Farrand organ in good condition for sale.—R. D. Stocking. P. C. Freeman attended Ionia county Pomona grange at Portland last Friday. Miss Neva Coons returned to Lansing Monday to take her former position in the bank. Mrs. Jerrett returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending several days. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krum of Grand Rapids visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ella Jakeway, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Erb are the happy grandparents of a fine boy born in Utah, May 7, the first grand child. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Collar, in Grand Rapids. What? When? Where? Ford's Hardware, Saturday, May 24. adv. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and 3 sons of South Boston attended the morning service and Sunday school at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons and Miss Neva were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday last. Mrs. Coons remained until the first of this week. The W. H. M. S. will hold their "Mite box" opening meeting at Mrs. O. J. Yetter's May 23, p. m. Supper will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. Helen McLaughlin of Detroit will be at Ford's Hardware Saturday, May 24, to conduct a linking demonstration with the new oil stove that works like a gas stove. Married, at the home of the brides' brother, Wm. Laux, Miss Eva Potruff and Jesse Caboon Saturday evening, May 23, 10 p. m. P. J. Jerrett officiating. Their home will be at Eureka, Mich. Class No. 14 of the Methodist church held a May Day meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Freymuth last Friday. About twenty May baskets and bouquets were made and sent to the ill and shut-ins. A program of music and readings was also enjoyed.

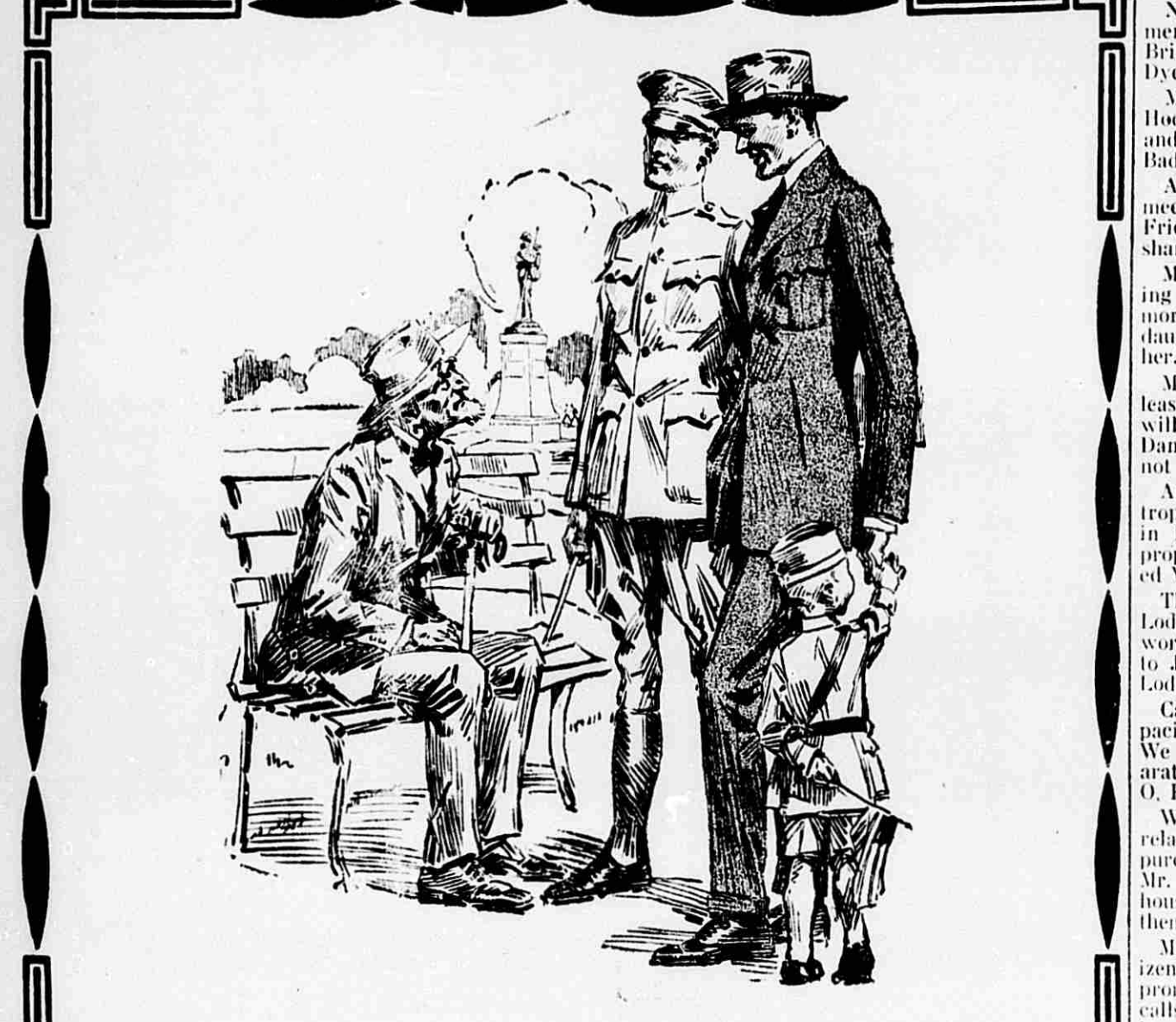
Calls answered night or day by Beaver's new auto livery. Mrs. Will Marsh made a trip to Chicago for the week end. Mrs. L. Lee is helping to care for her new granddaughter at the home of her son, George Lee. Mrs. Claud Hinman of Detroit came Monday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Taylor. Christopher Dunn of South Boston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers Sunday afternoon. Four Edisons of price \$175.00 have been sold by R. D. Stocking within a month. He will give names if asked. Mrs. M. M. Perry has been suffering greatly for the past two weeks with one of her attacks of neuritis of the jaw. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Mrs. Belle Hodges and Mrs. Mary Adams visited the "tulip farm" at Wyoming Park Sunday afternoon. Advertisers, contributors and correspondents, please read our editorial "The Country Press Hard Hit" and our Notice to Advertisers on first page. Mrs. Verne Hatherly, who has been ill for several months and was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment a few weeks ago, is so far improved that her husband hopes to bring her home this week. Mrs. S. S. Lee spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Childs, at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, where she has been taking treatment since returning from Florida, several weeks ago. Her daughter, Lottie, is with her constantly and at present another daughter, Mrs. Gardiner, of Calumet is also there. Remember—The place to buy seeds that grow is at the H. Nash Estate Seed store on the bridge. adv. President Lalley of the Board of Trade asks the business men of Lowell to consider the matter of weekly 4-hours outing during the summer. The matter will probably be presented at a supper meeting soon. It is suggested that those in the same lines of trade consult and arrive at an understanding regarding the matter prior to the meeting. Beaver's new autos are for hire. Clifford Morse was home from Ionia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Bargains in canned goods at White's market and Coffee ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lalley made a business trip to Chicago last week. Licensed to wed: George L. Jasperse, 18, Ada; Hazel D. Miller, 18, Ada. Mrs. Thos. Wykes entertained her sister, Mrs. McCune, of Petoskey, last Friday. Mrs. Marion McMahon spent the week end with her cousin, Lucile Bonan, in Grand Rapids. Panamas, Bancocks and felt hats cleaned and blocked.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks. adv. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills of Evid had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day this week. Now is the time to have your garments dry cleaned and repaired. Bring them to Model Cleaning & Dyeing Works, under vaudeville. Mesdames, H. L. Weekes, C. D. Hodges, Earl Thomas, T. M. Doyle and J. J. Lalley attended "The Good Bad Woman" at Powers' Friday. Attention! O. E. S. officers will meet at Masonic hall for rehearsal Friday evening, May 23, at 7:30, sharp. By order, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Loyal Taylor is not improving and her condition this Thursday morning is quite serious. Her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hinman is with her. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hosley have leased the McDannell residence and will take possession soon. Mrs. McDannell's plans for the future are not matured. An interesting display of German troupes and war relics can be seen in Ford's window. They are the property of B. E. Springett, returned Y worker. The special meeting of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., for degree work, set for May 27, is postponed to June 3, on account of Grand Lodge meeting. 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. Will Sandall of Belding visited relatives here recently. He has purchased his mother's farm from Mr. D. Pratt and will move her household goods into it, leaving them there in her memory. Manager Morris of the Lowell Citizens exchange says that patrons can promote better service by making calls by number. Operators lose time in referring to directory, and that keeps you and others waiting. Lowell will have a base ball team again this year and weekly or frequent games at Recreation park, which has been secured for the purpose will be arranged weekly afternoon outing of Lowell business people, yet to be arranged. Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence accompanied Mr. King here last Friday from their home in Grand Rapids. This was Mrs. King's first visit here since last September, having been ill for a long time as the result of a fall. Inquire of E. E. Brown for horses of all kinds. The popular Elks' band of over thirty pieces will play in Lowell Decoration day. This is the band that served so splendidly here on several of the war drives. It will be a fine musical occasion and their coming will be appreciated by the people of Lowell and vicinity. Prominent and worthy local members of St. Mary's church, Lowell, are informed that Helen Jackson, who lectured here last week, was committed to a Sisters' Reformatory in Detroit at the age of 15 years by her sister, because she was unmanageable, Sept. 1885, that she was never a nun and that her mother, she was married, she and her husband called at the Detroit Home and were most friendly. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks. adv. Seymour, son of William Hiesche, a pupil of the Snow school, was whipped by his teacher, Miss Bowler, last week, for taking into the school printed matter advertising the anti-convent meetings at the Baptist church. The Snow district school board, upon advice of County School Commissioner Freeman, discharged the teacher. Reports current last week that a similar incident occurred in the Lowell village schools had no other foundation than this. A warrant for the arrest of Leroy E. Smith, former cashier in the county treasurer's office, will probably be issued by Prosecuting Attorney Hoffus. Smith, whose defalcations discovered to date approximate \$3,000, will be charged with embezzlement. Charles H. Lord of Detroit, representing the American Surety company of New York, one of the bonding companies affected, conferred with the prosecutor Thursday. Another conference will be held today and the warrant will likely be issued at that time. Two auditors are now at work on Smith's books, which have been found to be in bad shape. The audit will not be completed for some time.—Herald. Have your lawn mower sharpened and repaired at Williamson's blacksmith shop. p51

Specials in Spring Suits

Three lots. You're in luck if your size is in one of these specials. Enough for a good choice, but broken lines. See them and save.

- All-Wool Suits Young Men's and Men's Models 1-34, 4 35, 3-36 sizes To Close at \$10
A Big Assortment Sizes 34 to 42, consisting of light and dark patterns in cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds. All good patterns. To Close at \$15
Varsity Fifty Fives All-wool Cassimeres, hand tailored, in very good patterns. 1-35, 1-36, 2-37, 1-38. To Close at \$20

COONS



[Memorial Day, May 30]

Old "Vets" and Young "Vets"

"It was just before the Battle of Gettysburg when--" "That's like my experience with a couple of Fritzies. We were--"

Veterans of '61, '98 and our new "vets" of 1918-19 will all get together May 30. Many an interesting incident in the battle scarred experiences of these sturdy fighters will be recalled.

Those who fought and those who backed the fighters will want to look their best on this national honor day. It will be a great mingling of the old blue and gray, khaki and civies.

That's where we come in—in supplying smart civies for the occasion. We have a lot of them; new ones direct from those famous good-clothes makers

THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

---a concern that is an honored "vet" in the clothing world, having seen three great wars and throughout the years nationally known for their high standards of quality.

You'll like these novel, new Kuppenheimer Styles. They're snappy and full of pep, plenty of zip and dash expressed in a well-bred way. Lively single and double-breasted with many new variations of the waist-seam idea. More conservative patterns expressing grace and dignity, with slight touches of well-chosen style, distinctively correct and fashionable.

Real value, all of them, at \$30 to \$45

The hats, shirts, ties, hosiery, gloves, etc., you find shown by this store are just a little different.

New fancy hose, checks and stripes. 75c and \$1.00. Neckwear Special A large shape, wide end tie. Special 65c. May 30th is not crowding the season if you wish to wear a straw hat. All styles in many kinds \$2.50 to \$10.00.

John J. Lalley The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell

We have a few THOMAS BEAN PLANTERS For Sale L. P. THOMAS & CO.



IF EVERYBODY KNEW HOW MANY OF THESE LITTLE WANTS ARE MAKING GOOD, WE'D BE PRINTING MORE 'EM. WE DO. THEY AREN'T VERY BIG, BUT JIMMANY! SOME OF 'EM ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION THAN A MULE IN A TIN BARN. The Real "Butterfly." The name for the butterfly did not originate from "butter," but from low German and Hollandish. Over in Holland there is a butterfly that lives whenever possible on butter and milk. He is and always has been a nuisance to the Dutch wives and has always been called the "butterflegel," or butterfly.

Spiritual Princes. There were Christians in Treves as early as the second century, and it had a bishop as early as 314. The arch-bishop of Treves became one of the leading spiritual princes of the early German empire. The Treves of today is a rich and active city of possibly 75,000 souls, a show city, a shrine city, and one in which the Yankee tourists should find much to interest them.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT Corrected May 22, 1919. Wheat (red) 60 lb. 2.40, Wheat (white) 60 lb. 2.40, Corn, per crate. .65, Oats, per bu. .65, Rye, per bu. .70, Corn and Oats, ton. 70.00, Hay, baled, ton. 33.00, Middlings, per ton. 52.00, Corn Meal, ton. 70.00, Bran, per ton. 50.00, Flour, dressed. 7.00, Butter fat, per lb. .65, Butter, per lb. .38, Eggs, per doz. 43-45, Lard, per lb. .32, Pork, live. 18.00, Pork, dressed. 25.00, Chickens, live. 20-28, 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. 1.80, Beans, per cwt. 7.00, Wool, per lb. .53

ATTENTION If You Could Get Gas From the City you would feel that at last you had all the modern conveniences enjoyed by your city friends—Plus the fresh air and and freedom of rural impossible in the hustle and bustle of the cities.



Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

Come in; sample the deliciously browned cookies, biscuit, etc., baked in this celebrated oil stove and judge for yourself if we are right when we tell you that these stoves do EVERYTHING that can be done on any good coal, wood or city gas range and do it JUST AS GOOD and for a fraction of the fuel cost.

On Saturday, May 24th Mrs. Helen McLaughlin, a culinary expert from Detroit will conduct a baking demonstration at our store for acquainting the ladies of Lowell and vicinity with the wonderful baking qualities of the

DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVE No wicks, Lights instantly, Works like gas

Seeing is Believing.

Don't Forget the Date, Saturday, May 24 Ford's Hardware Plumbing, Tinsmithing, Roofing.

Sugar Bowl

"Prompt Service" our slogan. Watch our window for weekly specials. Nougate Roll 40c per lb. Consume our confections and dispense with dissatisfaction. Special orders promptly delivered.

Naum & Terpas, Props.

Army Shoe Specials

Regular Price \$7.85 Manufacturers' Price \$5.60.

At the close of the war the ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO., were overstocked with army shoes and in order to move them rapidly they have shipped each of their dealers his proportion to be distributed equally among the farmers and workmen throughout the country, at a FACTORY PRICE of \$5.60, giving them a genuine army shoe at the price of an ordinary work shoe. ONLY ONE PAIR TO A CUSTOMER. Saturday only.

H. L. Kyser Agent for Roberts, Johnson and Rand Shoes.

Millinery Notice

Having purchased the millinery store of Mrs. Andrews I will continue the business at the present stand. The favors of old and new patrons is cordially solicited and will be appreciated and merited. Please call and see the latest in millinery.

Mrs. Frank Ecker

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