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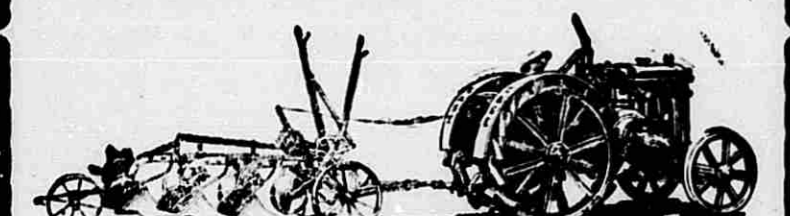
and there's no better place in which to remember that truthful saying than in a Jewelry Store. For gold and silver, like beauty, may be "only skin deep."

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This Case 15-27 H. P. Oil Tractor pulls three plows in hard plowing—four plows under favorable conditions.

It is also adaptable for all kinds of belt work. It easily handles a Case 26x46 thresher equipped with wind stacker and feeder.

We recommend the 3-bottom automatic lift Grand Detour plow for use with the 15-27 tractor.

The plow is light, and owing to its simple construction it is strong and durable.

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NOTICE: We want the public to know that our plows are NOT the Case plows made by the J. I. Case Plow Works.

Flies Bother Your Stock?

Cows give less milk when the flies bother them. It will pay you to stop the fly nuisance. We have fly killers that are the best.

"Fly-Nix" in gallon cans at \$1.00 is a crack-a-jack. We know it will kill flies.

Zenoleum "Fly-Skoot" is another successful fly killer, \$1.25 per gallon.

We guarantee either of these to give satisfaction. Quart Sprayers 50c.

W. S. WINEGAR Druggist

A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

ELKS BAND CONCERT AND PAVEMENT DANCE IN LOWELL, JUNE 25.

Next Wednesday Evening Begins Weekly Events of Attractions and Open Business Places. Lowell Citizens Inaugurate Thursday Afternoon Half-Holidays With Base Ball.

Lowell will be "wide open" on next Wednesday evening.

The famous Elks band of Grand Rapids will give a street concert in Lowell Wednesday evening, June 25, and everybody within 100 miles of the good old town is cordially invited to come and enjoy the music.

Another feature of the evening's entertainment will be a pavement dance in front of the postoffice. The band will be stationed on the south side of the street and will play orchestra music.

A portion of the pavement on that side will be roped off for dancers, leaving the north side open for traffic. Come. This is Lowell's treat.

The stores and other business places will be open and ready to wait on their patrons.

Further, the Wednesday evening opening with an amusement or entertainment feature will continue until September or until notice to the contrary. Watch this paper for further particulars of attractions from time to time.

Still further, the business men and their helpers, beginning Thursday, June 19, will inaugurate a weekly half holiday. Ball games with good teams at Recreation park will furnish needed door relaxation.

The Ledger is desirous of co-operating with our business people in promoting the commercial and social welfare of the community; and will certainly do its level best in the way of publicity support and otherwise.

The extent to which it can meet the Thursday half-holiday move will depend largely upon our patrons, as has been repeatedly outlined lately in our appeals for early copy.

Advertisers who bring in big copy Wednesday morning certainly put us to the test and the deep sea when they expect us to get the ad in and the paper out and close Thursday afternoon. We shall do our best and we hope that others will do better.

MOORE'S ANNUAL EXCURSION AND ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fifty of the Lowell and vicinity folks enjoyed a very pleasant trip Sunday to Campau lake with the Lowell Transportation Co.'s annual picnic.

The weather was ideal for the occasion and everybody reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Moore announces this picnic as being an annual affair, it being just one year ago that he made his first trip in the freight business plying between Grand Rapids and Lowell.

While the truck system of hauling goods is still in its infancy Mr. Moore has succeeded in working up a line business.

Starting in with a one ton truck six months from the late of starting he found it necessary to purchase another one to take care of his patrons. Three months later the business grew to such an extent that he purchased the third truck and just recently purchased a 2 1/2 ton truck, and all three are busy all the time.

In conversation with Mr. Moore regarding the business in one's year's time he states that he started out with the one motive in view, fair and equal service to every one of his patrons.

This has been proven in this twelve months of service, there was but one day that his trucks failed to make daily trips, and that was on account of high water both on the Ada and Cascade roads.

He feels it his duty at the end of this, his first year, to thank the merchants and citizens of Lowell for their patronage and in return will steadily continue to give the very best possible service and accommodation to all.

The Owaska Camp Fire Girls.

Will sell ice cream cones and popcorn next to Avery's studio Saturday afternoon and evening, June 21.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2

Sunday afternoon a car turned over in the ditch and was wrecked about two miles west of Lowell but no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. Holmes fell off Mr. Howard's house Saturday, but Dr. said he had no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngs visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Miller Sunday forenoon and also Mrs. Kellogg.

Malcom Kellogg went to Flint to work.

Mrs. Dubyn and daughter Elda spent two days in Grand Rapids.

Mazie Miller and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Miller, spent two days in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Albert Hausserman, of Saranac, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Elmer Richmond and family.

Mrs. Mary Scott was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. La Clear visited in Alle one day this week.

Lois—Three boys charged with breaking into the garage of Silas Agestini and driving away his car were picked up at Flint and Sheriff Hoppough went after them. They are George Knowles, Harold Van Camp and Elroy Winans. The car has been recovered.

Evart—Evart Methodist and Presbyterian churches have combined and will use the splendid edifice of the latter congregation.

NEW LAUNDRY HERE

A Complete and Up-to-Date Equipment to be Installed Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Decatur, Ill., came here last week to investigate prospects for establishing a laundry business here. They were so pleased at the outlook that they decided to locate and Mr. Perry went to Detroit immediately and bought a first class and complete outfit of laundry machinery and equipment which he will install in the store building just next to the Kellogg grocery as soon as it can be gotten here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry are business people who are confident of their ability to make good and as their is an industry here needed here, they are confident that the people of Lowell will give them the glad hand.

They have two small children and while waiting for their machinery and household goods they will make their home in the cottage of Miss Nina Wright.

West Side Birthday Club. The West Side Birthday Club was entertained last Friday at Mrs. David Wilson's in honor of Mr. Henry Bank, of Flint. Fourteen were present. A fine supper was served and Mrs. Bank was the recipient of a gift.

Vergennes Birthday Club. The Vergennes birthday club met Wednesday, June 11 at the home of Miss Annie Anderson. Meeting was called to order by the hostess.

Answering to call by naming a favorite magazine. Followed some readings by different members.

Mrs. Dell Wright read a paper, "Why the Boys Leave the Farm," which is a subject nearly every one is interested in. The books were then distributed and a social hour was spent. When all were summoned to a bountiful supper, after which when departing for home each declared they had had the best time ever. We will meet in the near future with Mrs. Maggie Ford.

Vergennes Co-operative Club. The Vergennes Co-operative Club met June 11 with Mrs. O. J. Odell. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. B. McPherson acting as president. The topic "Do we as Parents do our Duty by the School" was introduced at roll call.

One conclusion reached was that we should know our teacher better.

Mrs. Allen Bennett gave a very interesting talk on "The History of England."

A club letter from Mrs. Charles Lane, of Astoria, Washington, was read. Miss Lane described the wonders and beauties of a recent trip along the coast. They are looking now on an alfalfa farm.

The club sang old school songs and recited. Ice cream and cake was served.

The club adjourned to meet July 3rd with Mrs. A. B. Fero. Read your book.

Moore, Attention! All members are requested to report at Moore hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Brother, A. A. Scott, at the Congregational church.

UP GO PHONE RATES. Lowell phone users are warned of higher rates. Business phones 40 to \$24, town residence phones to \$18 and rural phones to \$17.

Further, we are notified that government orders to increase these rates to \$30, \$21 and \$18 are expected at any time. Comment seems superfluous and would mostly look like—

As the Latin pett puts it. "Life is just one darned thing after another." And our love for Mr. Burleson gets no greater very fast.

NOXIOUS WEEDS. Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands within the township of Lowell, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, 1919 and on or before the first day of September, 1919.

And all brush growing along the right of way of any highways must also be cut down and destroyed on or before the first above named date.

Chas. McIntyre, Highway Commissioner, Lowell Township.

Lawn tennis and base ball supplies at Stockings.

LOWELL SOLDIER BOYS HONORED

ALUMNI BANQUET PROGRAM PARTICIPATED IN BY FIVE.

Theo. Bank, Will Schneider, Bruce McQueen, Walter Kropf and Carl Bank Respond to Call. Memorial Committee Appointed.

The annual banquet of the Lowell High School Alumni Association held in the gymnasium Thursday evening, June 12, was an occasion of unusual interest and importance due to the participation of several returned soldiers of the great world war.

After the serving of refreshments by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, the address of welcome was given by D. G. Look, who then introduced as toastmaster former Superintendent S. C. Mitchell, of Benton Harbor, who in his opening remarks sounded the praises of Lowell and his many friends here.

Misses Schuelke and Miller, teachers, played a very pleasing piano duet and Theo. Bank spoke interestingly on the topic, "Over the Top," touching briefly upon his experiences "over there," and concluding with the remark that he wouldn't take a thousand dollars for his experience and he wouldn't go there again for another thousand.

"A Ride in a French Ambulance," sketched the praises of the Red Cross.

"Something about Balloons," was the subject given to Bruce McQueen, and it was handled entertainingly but briefly, with but slight references to his own active experience on the battle front in France.

Mrs. C. J. Collar gave two vocal solos in her well known pleasing manner and Walter Kropf followed with the subject, "Experiences in the Air." He told something of the work of the balloon squad in directing artillery fire upon the enemy and of its effectiveness in modern warfare.

When on the topic "Life in a Shell Hole," he was assigned to Carl Bank, the committee evidently intended to draw out something of our brave young friend's own terrible day, wounded, in a flooded shell hole with German bullets hurling over his head, if he ventured to peek out, and of his long crawl to the American lines dragging his wounded leg, and of his anxious inquiry for his brother, but like his comrades modestly withdrew dwelling upon a subject painful to himself, however interesting it might have been to his friends.

Sometimes, perhaps, the boys will really tell us something about it all, but these too far exceed the joy of being at home and among their friends. Appreciated solos by Mrs. Charles Doyle closed the formal program.

Mrs. Tuppel, of Grand Blanc, who attended school here in the old red building where the Methodist church now stands, responded briefly to call.

She came here in 1852 and remembers two teachers in the old red school house—Crowell and Mugg.

S. P. Hicks referred to Lowell school memories extending backward 49 years. He had been stirred to the depths by the talks of the young soldiers and referred to his own experiences in the Civil war. He spoke of the high standing of the young people who have gone out into the world from Lowell and to the splendid showing made by our young men in the world war and claimed that in large measure the credit was due to the sterling influence of the Lowell schools. He closed with a few words of welcome to the Class of 1919.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. E. White; vice president, Arthur Schneider; corresponding secretary, Pauline Bebler; recording secretary, Mary Ecker; treasurer, Joe Bowler.

The matter of a permanent memorial to the world war soldiers of the Lowell schools, was discussed at some length and the following committee was appointed to take charge of the same: Mrs. Alice Peckham, Mrs. Martha White, W. S. Winegar, S. P. Hicks and Superintendent Appleton.

With the singing of America and the meeting and greeting of old

GOT THE GLAD HAND

Welcoming Reception to Returned Soldiers at Success Grange Hall.

A reception for South-West Lowell's returned soldiers was held at Success Grange hall Thursday evening, June 12.

A good sized crowd of friends and neighbors having assembled, Wilbur Burras introduced M. N. Henry as chairman and toastmaster and called to the platform E. A. Anderson and R. E. Springett as speakers.

The following returned soldiers: Earl W. Kinyon, Leon Roonshurg, Fred Houseman, George Scheltema, Guy Quiggle, Leo O. Bloomer and Howard J. Ferrall.

A short introductory address was made by M. N. Henry who spoke on justification of America in the war and of the achievements of local soldiers in the same.

E. A. Anderson gave a fine description of France in the Metz sector, told of the obstacles to the Y. M. C. A. workers had to contend with in France. He said he found only one religion in his work, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

R. E. Springett paid a great tribute to the American doughboy and told of the enormous amount of supplies distributed by the Y. M. C. A. While not perfect the Y. had done a wonderful work in France.

The chairman introduced the returned soldiers and George Scheltema responded with a fine description of his trip and experience in France. Fred Houseman told of his experience and sensations under shell fire and how thankful he was to escape injury and return safely to his home folks.

The entire company were invited to partake of ice cream and cake. H. J. Coons, Bruce Fales, John Lahey, Floyd Steel, B. T. Ford and Myron Henry gave in strong on this part of the program.

We congratulate the people of that section on their patriotism and community spirit.

Baptist Church. Mrs. D. Q. Berry will speak at 10:30 a. m., on "Home Missions." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7:30.

Methodist Church. Week beginning Sunday, June 22, 10:30 a. m., public worship, sermon subject, "Him or Things." Special music.

12:00 noon, Sunday school session, "Forsake not the Assembling of Yourselves Together as the Manner of Some is." Public worship and Song Service. Sermon, subject, "The Power of Life."

7:30 p. m., Thursday—Mid-week Devotional Service.

6:30 p. m., this week, Friday—Picnic at the home of George Chelham for the adult members of the Sunday school.

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 day, June 22, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Obituary—Herbert Bowen. Herbert Bowen was born in Keene township, October 23, 1850, and departed this life June 12, 1919. His entire life has been spent on the farm which his father purchased of the government at \$1.25 per acre. It was then a dense forest with no road to the one east of the Marble cemetery. They found their way out by Indian and blazed trails.

Herbert was the third child to bless the earth and always remained with his parents, whom he most tenderly cared for in their failing health.

In return he has received the same loving care by those who were privileged to care for him in his last years and in sickness.

He was possessed of those sterling qualities that enter into the make up of the true type of noble manhood.

He was never known to utter an unkind or harsh word to any one, he always greeted those he chanced to meet with a smile and kind words.

Today as our hearts are saddened by the departure of this loved one, we will look forward and upward to the meeting in that eternal city whose maker and builder is God.

In his boyhood he united with the First E. church then held in the Marble school house.

Two brothers and one sister preceded the deceased to the other land.

One brother who was unable to be present at the funeral because of illness is the only remaining member of their family.

The funeral was held at his late home in Keene township, Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett, officiating. Interment was made in the Marble cemetery, June 14.

Mabel M. Bookey Dead. Mabel M. Bookey, 40 years old, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Bookey in Cannonsburg, Tuesday evening. She is survived by the mother, one brother, J. F. Bookey of Ray City, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Bush, of Cannonsburg.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday morning at 9 from St. Patrick's church Parnell.

Miss Bookey is the daughter of our much valued Cannonsburg correspondent and The Ledger extends condolences.

Parnell Child May Die From Fall. A last good-night play while being put to bed by her mother may cost the life of 3-year-old Gertrude Heffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hefferan, farmers, living near Ada.

The child in romping about her small second story room leaped against the window screen. It fell out and she tumbled to the ground after it. Her skull was badly fractured and she was speeded to Grand Rapids and to St. Mary's hospital late Tuesday night.

It was announced at an early hour that morning that the child's injuries may prove fatal.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hours of our sorrow and bereavement. Especially do we thank the minister and singers. We also thank those for the beautiful flowers contributed at the time of the death of our uncle and brother.

C. E. Bowen and wife. Mrs. Minnie Bowen.

Friends and former school mates another annual reunion of the Lowell Alumni passed into the vale of pleasant memories.

Your Mufti is Here

Mufti, the perfect dry cleaner, has arrived and we are ready to fill your order given Mrs. Holmes. Please call for it as soon as convenient. Mufti takes ALL SPOTS OFF and will clean silks, satins, laces, velvets and wearing apparel, white kid, fancy shoes and all kinds of gloves. Three sizes—30c, 40c, 55c.

Special While They Last

25 Non-short Circuit Tubular Flashlight, equipped with a radio Tungston battery and lamp, regular \$1.25 value, only 97c each. These flashlights are just the right size for your automobile or for house use and you have never been offered as good a one for the money.

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Put your Edison on your porch some evening and give the neighbors a real concert.

No other make of machine ever fools any one for you know what it is when you hear it, but there are many instances where the New Edison has really been mistaken for the real thing, they thought they heard someone sing, or perhaps an orchestra playing.

This is not mere advertising talk, it is simply the undisputed fact, and only requires demonstrations to prove it.

If you want real music in the home "buy an Edison."

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Methods essentially modern and efficient—

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Learn how to get the most from your Phosphate.

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Very Large Portion of the Population Can Profit on \$50,000 Bond—Make Wealth in Sheep and Wool.

Paños Springs, Colo.—While there is no frontier left in the West, now and then one comes across some thing interesting in the way of the primitive.

Nature of Undertaking.

When Sine Arise.

Returned Soldiers Protest Against Foreigners Filling Positions They Need.

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RICKARD "GOES IN," AND AS HE GOES HE BEGINS TO APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES OF HIS POSITION.

CHAPTER III.

The Disappointment of Aridity.

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By EDNAH AIKEN

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THE BEDROOM DRAMA... They are having an argument in New York in the bedroom...

WIFE AS WELL AS BRAVE... Sergeant Alvin C. York, his bride again going to honeymoon in Salt Lake City...

NORTH CAMPBELL... Letha Heaven is assisting Mrs. Joe Berkey with her house work...

Catarial Deafness Cannot Be Cured... by local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease...

ADA SQUIBS... The County Association of Annual Meeting in Ada at the E. and A. Hall...

With mystery hovering around... the bird man flying six miles from the present postmaster general...

Guess that Holland man who wants \$10,000 an acre for his gravel pit, is the original 'Red' a plenty while you're getting 'chop'.

George Schwager and family Sunday... Mrs. George Jury, son Glenn and John children spent Sunday in Alpena.

SOUTH LOWELL... South Lowell Game Program. June 28th, roll call—Some Useful Facts—The Farmer Feeds Them All.

KEENE CENTER... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Miss Diller home.

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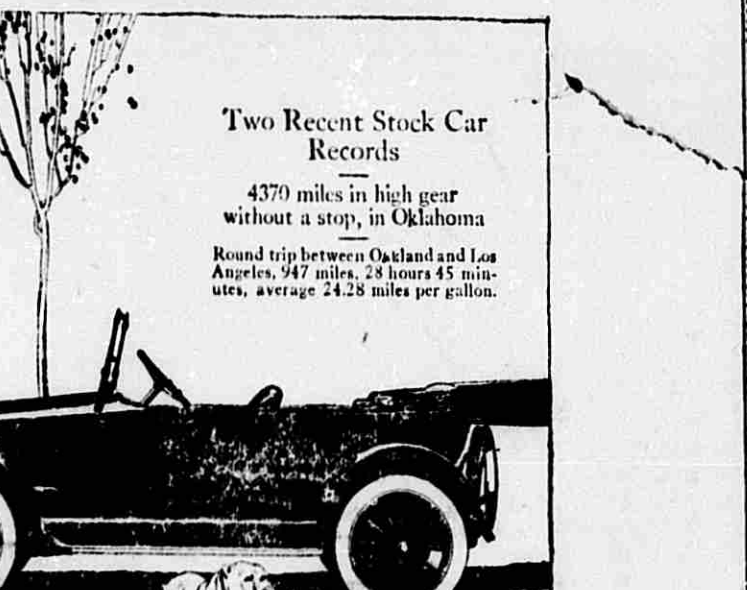
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ALTON-VERGENNES... Mrs. Moon of Lansing, came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller.

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Sewing machines at Stocking's. Miss Grace DeWeert is visiting her sister in Grand Rapids. Cleaning, pressing of all kinds. W. C. Stone. Under Vaudeite. (H. W. A. Watts, of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of R. Van Dyke and family.

The Lowell Live Stock Association will ship hogs and cattle Monday, June 23. C. H. Runciman, secretary. Read the opening chapters of our new serial story, "The River," which began in The Ledger issue of June 12.

On account of poor health I shall be obliged to close out my entire stock of millinery at a great sacrifice. Will announce date as soon as I am able to look after it. Mrs. E. White. (Adv.)

Executive committee and Year book committee for the Ionia county Pomona grange met Tuesday at the home of F. H. Daniels. A full attendance was present from holding, Berlin, Lake Odessa, South Boston and Keene.

A fine lot of wedding stationery for invitations and announcements. Just received at THE LEDGER office. Your choice of live lots at prices that will please the patron. Pleasing type forms too and good work. Strict confidence assured when desired.

Are you giving your kiddies cool clothes? Now reason why you shouldn't when you see what we have here for them.

Peter Thomson Suits. Sam Brown Suits. They're great for kiddies these days. Khaki, white, repp, with blue trims and other combinations.

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.

Lowell Market Report. Corrected June 19, 1919. Wheat (red) 60 lb. 2.20. Wheat (white) 60 lb. 2.20. Corn, per crate 1.75. Oats, per bu. 1.00. Rye, per bu. 1.30. Corn and Oats, ton 74.00. Hay, baled, ton 33.00. Middlings, per ton 52.00. Corn Meal, ton 74.00. Bran, per ton 50.00. Flour, per cwt 7.00. Butter fat, per lb 52.00. Eggs, per doz 33c. Lard, per lb 32.00. Pork, live 18.00. Pork, dressed 25.00. Chickens, live 18-25. Beef, dressed, cwt 15-20. Beef, live 10-14. Veal, dressed 14-18. Lamb, dressed 15-20. Sheep, live 4-5. No. 1 Potatoes, per cwt 1.25. Beans, per cwt 7.00. Wool, per lb 56.

Proceedings of Council. Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms, Monday June 16th, 1919. Meeting called to order by President Henry at 8:45 o'clock p. m. with the following Trustees present: Arehart, Day, Lee, Peckham, Runciman and Smith.

Section 1. No person or persons shall use or caused to be used in, or keep the streets of the Village of Lowell any hack, dray, delivery wagon, bus, moving-van, baggage-wagon, auto-truck, auto-bus, automobile or other vehicle (including motor vehicle) for the carriage of goods, merchandise or other property, or for the transportation of passengers, for hire, without first having obtained a license therefor from the Common Council, but such license shall not extend beyond the first day of May of the ensuing year, and no person or persons shall use, by agency or otherwise more than one such vehicle by authority of one license so granted.

Section 2. Any person or persons applying for a license as a public carrier of goods, wares or merchandise or of passengers, for hire in this Village, shall before such license is issued pay to the Clerk of said Village the sum of \$5.00. Forfeiture of such license shall not entitle the licensee to a return of any

Section 3. Upon the payment of such license fee the Village Clerk shall furnish a license plate bearing the title "Village License" and the number of such license, which card or plate shall at all times be displayed upon such vehicle while operating upon the streets of said Village.

Section 4. If the owner of such vehicle, who may have received a license, shall sell or dispose of such vehicle, before the expiration of such license, such owner shall within ten (10) days report said sale to the Common Council or the Village Clerk who are hereby authorized to transfer such license to the purchaser of such vehicle, upon the payment to the Village Clerk of One (\$1.00) dollar for such transfer.

Section 5. This ordinance shall not apply to a person or persons using in the streets of the Village of Lowell a moving-van or other vehicle, for the transportation of goods or merchandise for hire, for the purpose of moving the household goods and effects of any person or persons into or out of said Village of Lowell when said person or persons, for whom said goods are being conveyed, are actually moving out of or into said Village of Lowell.

HOOSIER Cabinet that saves miles of steps. Come out of the kitchen. AUTHORITIES say that at least two-thirds of home work is done in the kitchen. This, then, is the place where household efficiency should begin.

Sugar Bowl. Hot weather specials, those favorites, Pineapple Ice and Chocolate Ice Cream. Consume our confections and dispense with dissatisfaction. Special orders promptly delivered. Naum & Terpas, Props.

Farms are Selling. There isn't a dark cloud in sight. The optimists have always inherited the earth. Opportunity is with us to Sell the Farm. List it now with GODFREY. The opportunity is ripe. The Big Fall PROSPECTUS and LIST of Good Buys is in the making.

FRED A. GODFREY Lowell, Michigan. Office directly across from City State Bank. Selling Offices will be maintained in Belding and Saranac, under the management of COMPETENT SALESMEN, so if your farm will be for sale LIST IT NOW WITH

ALL AROUND TOWN

Beaver's new autos are for hire. Chris Leonard was in Alma on business Friday. Lewis Yeiter and family spent Sunday at Reed's Lake. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller, of Grand Rapids attended the Alumni reunion. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman spent the week end with their son in Lansing.

Order your magazines of Lasby & Son. Bruce Fales made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. L. Fales, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her son, B. G. Fales, this week. Carl Horn, of Lansing college, was home for a few days the last of the week.

"Electric fan" for sale. R. D. Stocking. (Adv.) Lowell Royal Arch Masons will meet June 28. The Dr. Merrill residence property has been sold to John H. Laver. Panamas cleaned and blocked, \$1.25. Felt hats cleaned and blocked, 75c. Will C. Stone. (If.)

Miss Kathryn Drew, of Toledo, is spending her two weeks' vacation visiting friends in Lowell and Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lilly and Mrs. Eugene Engle and daughter, Anna May, attended the Lilly school reunion at Coopersville Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art VanAlsburg in that vicinity.

The McLahons received word last week that their brother Charles, who has been working in Detroit since returning from France, while walking in Detroit was run down by a speeding car. One leg was broken, a hip dislocated and he received various bruises but he never lost consciousness and at last reports was getting along nicely. His sister, Mrs. McGee is caring for him. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kysar are visiting relatives in Traverse City for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerrett took their little daughter Gladys to the hospital at Grand Rapids last week for an operation upon her throat. Mrs. M. Scott and Miss Dora Chase accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hosley and family on a motor trip to different parts of Ohio for a 10 days outing trip.

Mrs. Orton Hill returned last week Wednesday from Detroit, where she had been for four weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Nixon, who has been quite ill. George H. Edmeyer, of Kalamazoo, member of the 126th regiment band, who has been at Coblenz, Germany, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Clayton Gunn.

Harry and J. C. Richmond spent Sunday with Elset Stauffer and family at Clarksville and Monday visited at Dan Stauffer's and their sister, Mrs. Albert Hausserman at Saranac, returning home Tuesday. Classes No. 13 and 14 of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cheatham June 15. Conveyances will be at the M. E. church and at J. B. Yeiter's store.