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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY STATE BANK

of Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business June 30th, 1920, as called for by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Banking System.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$25,000.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	221,511.48
Cash on hand and due from banks	45,082.12
Overdrafts	564.22
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds left for safe keeping	92,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Total	\$390,662.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits net	3,684.23
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Reserve for taxes, interest and depreciation	5,000.00
Checking Accounts	115,452.27
State Monies on deposit	10,000.00
Savings Book Accounts	217,283.38
Savings Certificates of Deposit	176,741.22
Board Accounts (Bonds left for safe keeping and interest)	94,852.82
Total	\$390,662.82

4 per cent Paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit. 4 per cent.

Your Dollars deposited in this bank will have State and National Protection. We want your account, large or small.

OFFICERS
R. Van Dyke, President; Wm. T. Condon and D. G. Look, Vice Presidents; Harry Day, Cashier; Ralph Chase, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS
J. A. Arehart, J. S. Bergin, Wm. T. Condon, Harry Day, F. W. Hines, Lee E. Lampkin, D. G. Look, R. Van Dyke, H. L. Weekes.

FLAG PRESENTATION

Citizens of Lowell to the Charles W. Clark Post, American Legion. D. G. Look, chairman of the Lowell Community Council, has called a Community meeting for Friday evening, July 16, at the City hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of a presentation of a beautiful flag by the citizens of Lowell to Charles W. Clark Post, of the American Legion.

The presentation address will be made by Village President, M. N. Henry, and that of acceptance by Lieut. Howard Krum. Captain L. Y. Remington, of Grand Rapids, a Civil War veteran, will give one of his justly famous talks. Captain Remington has been heard in Lowell before, and by the old Veterans, especially, is considered one of the best of entertainers, and well say they are not far wrong. Turn out and hear him, everybody. Please notice that this is a public event. Everybody invited.

AMERICAN LEGION. Ex-Servicemen and members of the American Legion are invited to attend the above stated meeting, at said time and place and for the purpose stated.

The attendance of every member is desired. Adj. Edgar B. Cochran, Pastor.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday. Preaching at 8 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Come and enjoy the song service before the preaching service. Short sermons to the point, appropriate for the summer season. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Five members of the Lowell Baptist church, accompanied the Pastor to Lyons last Sunday, where they attended a baptismal service in the afternoon, remaining for the young people's service and evening worship. After refreshments, they returned to Lowell via Ford. Come again.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.

Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, July 18, "Life." Sunday school at 12:00 noon. Christian Science Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Christian Science Reading rooms are open every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be borrowed, and read by the general public.

METHODIST CHURCH

Among the contributions toward making the Sunday evening services helpful and interesting, are the "Better American" stereoscopic lectures. These are being used in large numbers of churches, both great and small, all over the U. S. We are planning to have them in Lowell. Further announcements will be given next Sunday.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 7:30. Come and do your part to make it interesting.

The Eudoin class of the Sunday school will hold their monthly meeting on the church lawn Friday afternoon. A business meeting, program and social time will be enjoyed. Plan to be present. There is something you can give, as well as receive.

We very much regret that the Superintendent of the Vergennes Sunday school, D. S. Hudson, found it necessary to go west for a time on account of his health. We hope that he will speedily recover, and be back among us. Carl Bieri was elected Superintendent to fill the vacancy.

We are all proud of our town, and we have a right to be. We are proud of its location and its growing industrial plants, its schools and stores. But what are the most important things in Lowell? The boys and girls. I believe that we will agree that our greatest task is teaching the boys and girls their proper relation to the Christian church. Are each of us doing our part in this service?

TOWN LINE NEWS

July 14.—Glen Snyder, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lizzie Sears, and son Arlo, of Beldine, Mr. and Mrs. John Detwilder, of Caledonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Blood, spent Sunday at Sam Snyder's.

Miss Dorothea Jerney spent Sunday at D. G. Scott's.

Barry and Don Brannan and Harley Vanderlip were in Lowell, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bigler called on Fred and Leonard Sojks, of Greenville, Sunday.

Maxine and Thora Dygert visited their cousin, Clea Dygert, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hull, and William Lind, were in Lowell Wednesday evening.

Ted Scott, of Grand Rapids, is home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan and family, spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis and daughter, attended a reunion at Fred Davis' Sunday, in honor of Miss Cora Beckwith.

Melba Snyder spent from Wednesday till Friday with her sister, Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and family called on Earl Curtis' Sunday. Gladys' Keil and Helen Hull spent the week-end with Inez Kluhn.

STONE CORNERS

July 14.—School meeting was held last Monday night. Josephine Griffin was in Grand Rapids last Thursday and had her tonsils removed.

Charles Freyermuth and wife entertained Wesley Vetter and wife, of Morse lake to tea Sunday evening.

Ernest Cole, wife and son, Amherst, went to Saranac, Saturday, to attend.

Elmo Dygert and wife, of Lansing, were home to spend the Fourth, returning to their home the night of the 5th.

Carl Freyermuth was home Sunday from Lowell and gave his parents an auto ride. They went to see the new Cascade bridge which is being built.

VILLAGE TAXES DUE.

Taxes for the village of Lowell are now due and payable at the City State bank, Ralph Chase, Village treasurer. [5 ft.

GAME NO. 1A SUCCESS

Metropolitans of Grand Rapids defeated Locals 7 to 4. The Lowell team reporter furnished the following: People—Those of you who were unable to attend the game Sunday afternoon, certainly missed a demonstration of first class base ball. The game was well played from start to finish. Team work, a very small number of errors, and perfect harmony were the features of the game.

Score—7 to 4 in favor of Grand Rapids. What a contrast was the game last Sunday and the Sunday base ball that was played here years ago.

No booze, no cursing, no vulgar language. Not one of the elements that make up a rough neck game was in evidence at Recreation park Sunday afternoon.

That park is a mighty pleasant place to spend a couple of hours on these hot afternoons. If you have an automobile drive right in under the trees. If you aren't lucky enough to have a car, come anyway, you will be made quite comfortable.

Don't be afraid to come to the game next Sunday folks. Your friends and neighbors will be there, and to tell the truth there can be no base ball unless you do come.

Thursday, July 15, Greenville will send their fast Chamber of Commerce team to Lowell and Sunday July 18, Hastings, our old rival, will bring their salaried team, and a big bunch of boosters.

"Let's not be laced off the map by these towns." This is the Lowell line up: C. Rooney; P. Stewart; L. Bannan; 2 b, Hapeman; 3 b, Oshinsky; ss, Dresser; I. F. Tustin; c, f, Gazella, r, f, Anderson—Andrews.

Editor's note—We publish the above, and shall continue to publish local base ball news, because The Ledger aims to be a newspaper, and not because we approve of Sunday base ball.

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTEN-SHUN!

Special meeting at Lowell City hall Monday evening, July 19, 1920, 8:00.

By special arrangement with the Army Recruiting station, they will assist in the application for Victory medals for service in the World War.

Every one discharged from military service is entitled to medal. Bring your discharge papers for this application. They will be returned to you the same evening. Victory buttons will also be issued at this meeting.

If desired Government insurance may be converted or re-instated. Open meeting.

Charles W. Clark, Post, No. 152.

THOMAS HILLIS, RETIRED FARMER, DIED SATURDAY.

Thomas Hillis, age 80, who was for many years a farmer in Ada township, died Saturday at his home, 148 Hall street, S. E.

Mr. Hillis was born near Detroit. Later he moved to Port Huron, but in 1875, he took up residence on a farm in Ada, where he remained until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Grand Rapids.

Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Sidney McGarty, Miss Rose Hillis and Mrs. Lester Hubbard, of Grand Rapids township, and two brothers, Robert, of Detroit, John, of Grand Rapids.—Herald.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE AT NOON THURSDAYS.

Beginning July 22 the Lowell barber shops will close every Thursday at noon until further notice.

Beert Charles, John Bannan, D. C. Macham, George Haysmer.

[Lot more locals on insert page.] Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 15-20.

BIG SCHOOL MEETIN' IN THE LONG AGO

One Hundred and Seven Voted at District No 1 Annual. In contrast to the usual steady dozen, more than one hundred people, one half of whom were women, attended the annual school meeting of Lowell District No. 1 at the High school building Monday evening, 107 being the highest number of votes cast.

Trustee E. E. White, acted as chairman and Trustee W. S. Winegar, as secretary.

The annual reports of the director, treasurer and librarian were read and approved.

R. Van Dyke and Mrs. Walter Morris were appointed tellers.

Frank W. Gear announced that he was not a candidate for reelection and asked his friends not to give him a complimentary vote.

Who's number of votes? Not on first ballot 101 and no show.

On the third ballot E. A. Anderson was elected trustee for three years to succeed W. S. Winegar.

Similarly, E. S. Sprinckell was elected trustee for three years to succeed E. E. White, who announced that he would not accept the office again under any circumstances.

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 69 to 37 declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that the library be returned to its former place in the City hall and advising a fair compromise on rental differences between the Board of Education and the Village Council.

THREE TOWNSHIPS WILL VOTE ON ADOPTION OF NEW SCHOOL UNIT PLAN.

Townships are being circulated in Caledonia, Cascade and Alpine townships for special election when each township will vote on the adoption of the township unit school plan as the first step toward consolidation of the district schools.

Favorable attitude is indicated in each township where the proposition has been fully elucidated and although the petitions will be filed with County School Commissioner, A. M. Freehand on or about July 25, the elections will probably not be held until after the November election.

Cascade township's school patrons voted last spring on the consolidation of the schools there but the project was defeated due to disenfranchisement of a large number of voters in the south half of the township, when the Cascade bridge across the Thornapple river was washed out. They had no means of crossing the river to the voting place.—Herald.

VERGENNES.

July 14.—Fourth of July guests at Mrs. Marion Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Couley of Grand Rapids, and Carson Mead, of Flint.

Fourth of July guests at James Mead's were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zahn, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mead and family, of Wyandotte, Mich.

Gottlieb Althaus had a valuable coat cut on each wrist. Dr. Draper was called and it required many stitches to sew up the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vetter, of Alto, were guests at Wilbur Burras' Sunday.

Leon Dennis was a Saturday and Sunday guest at Mrs. Reynolds, south of Lowell, where his wife has been spending a time with her mother.

He also spent Sunday night with his parents in Vergennes.

Robert Townsend, of Lowell, has been spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

CLOSED DURING BALL GAME.

Business places of Lowell will close Thursdays at 2:30. Open after ball game Thursdays, during ball game season.

We Sell Connor's Ice Cream

world's best in bulk or cones.

We Buy Cream for Beatrice Creamery Company at the highest market price.

Earl Cole's Fruit & Confectionery Store

Items Taken From This Paper 25 Years Ago.

June 21.—Class of 1895: Lottie Olmstead, Albert Newton, Katie Carter, Allen Bennett, Agnes Perry, George Lee, Maude Harris, Edith Murphy.

June 28.—Death of Matthew P. Thomas. Will Chapman and wife in Denver for benefit of health of daughter Gladys. Fire bell sounded for Jamie Johnson, hid under McCarty ware house. Born to Eugene Move and wife, a girl, John Robertson ill.

July 5.—Participants in graduating program: George Winegar, Harley Maynard, Carl English, Roy McDiarmid, male quartet; Miss Leila Farlin, pianist; Rev. A. P. Moors, speaker; Prof. Austin George, address; Miss Hattie Wilson, vocal solo; Lowell band. Hooker Pioneer picnic at Island park. Participants in program: J. S. Hooker, Mrs. M. M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English, L. J. Robinson, W. R. Beldell. Base ball at Belding—Belding 11, Lowell 2. J. K. Moore, ill. Born to Frank Saylor and wife, a boy.

July 12.—Marriage of Ethelyn McDannell and George Arthur Brown; and of Burlon J. McNaughton and Alice Cox. Base ball here: Houserman and Jones, Grand Rapids 3; Lowell, 8. Umpire, George Giles. Billy Barber caught for Grand Rapids league team, Annual school meeting. Dr. Dinnell elected trustee to succeed J. E. Buchanan. Mrs. Lamas Austin, J. E. Buchanan invented and patented humane under check for horses. Lowell librarian report showed 14,735 books loaned through the year.

KLIMP-LEEKINS CO. HERE NEXT WEEK.

If you are looking for an evening of real enjoyment and want to see an attraction that is really "worth while" the amusement-loving public of Lowell will have that chance next week, when the Klimp-Leekins Co. will start a week's engagement here, commencing July 19. The tent will be located on the West Side park.

The Klimp-Leekins Co. carries no band, but will present for your approval a line of plays that have never before been produced anywhere at popular prices. They do so carry a full ear-load of scenery so that every play presented is mounted in its own special setting, and the characters are played by carefully selected company of talented artists that were engaged for their acting abilities and not because they could play a horn.

The opening attraction will be "The First Fake Step," a strong dramatic play of today, built on the unshakable foundation of human interest and heart appeal, interspersed throughout with good clean comedy.

The plays will be changed each night and as an added attraction feature vaudeville will be introduced between acts.

As a special inducement, ladies will be admitted free on Monday night. Some lady and gentleman or two ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by one paid thirty cent ticket.

GOULD'S GARAGE SELLS SERVICE END OF THE BUSINESS TO JOE SCOTT AND JOE MURPHY.

Both of these boys have been master mechanics in Gould's garage for the past year. Mr. Murphy taking care of Overland cars, on which he has obtained his experience in the Overland factory at Toledo prior to being connected with Mr. Gould.

Mr. Scott is a man with a lot of experience on all makes of cars. A year ago he also connected himself with Mr. Gould and specialized on Dodge cars, even going to Detroit last winter, where he took the factory special course.

Selling this branch of the service has been necessary on account of being unable to secure a larger force.

Mr. Gould will still continue to sell Dodge and Overland cars under the management of Oscar Bivens, same as in the past two years, with the exception that they will expand in the used car sales end of the business.

Scott and Murphy are ready to give the best of service, beginning Monday July 12, they will operate a cash basis, giving their patrons the advantage of the lowest upkeep.

RECORDS AND WHITNEYVILLE.

July 14.—Mrs. Jane Thomas left for a visit with her son Clarence and wife of Hammond, Ind.

Carole Kellogg, of Alto, is at the home of her father, O. C. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rockefeller visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Bates and family, of Berlin Center, Friday evening.

Frances Payne spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Maude Hunt, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth and daughter Lucile, and Mrs. Jennie Lawson, of Flint, visited Saturday at D. A. Wood's.

WEST BOWNE.

July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William Rowings, of Grand Rapids, visited their sister, Mrs. Jessie Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross motored to Frank Denice's, of Gaines, Wednesday.

Albert Croninger, of Detroit, is visiting home folks.

Herbert Thompson and family spent Sunday at Green Lake.

Archie Ross and family and Duncan Ross and family, Melville Ross and family, Frank Huizinga and family, spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sam Quiggle, near Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Grand Rapids, also were visitors for the day.

Life Ellis, of Grand Rapids, is spending his vacation at William Ellis.

Elton Peet is confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism.

SEELEY CORNERS.

July 14.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole, of Hastings, a girl, July 2. Mrs. Cornelius, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ferrall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Aldrich, of Hastings, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornell.

The state police were on the job in Ionia this week. Many autoists were arrested for speeding and reckless driving in the country and were brought up before justice court. Most of the offenders were Ionia persons. Lansing and Peoria, Ill., also contributed one each.

Look says:

We have just bought 4000 Armory Arte Cigars—all the manufacturers had---and by paying cash we got a price on them so you can have 'em at 5c Each or \$2.25 for a Box of 50.

This is a big cigar bargain and you had better get your share before they are gone. Jontee Face Powder is sifted through silk and made perfectly fine. It is extremely soft, smooth and clinging. A 50c box lasts a long time.

Clean Teeth never decay. Klemo Tooth Paste will keep teeth clean and white.---So pleasant to use that children like it. Large tubes 25c.

We have most everything you need to make your vacation pleasant and enjoyable.

D. G. Look

One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Our stock of

Phonographs and Records

covers the field in all that is best, in both types, with the EDISON DIAMOND DISC, the acknowledged leader of all phonographs and the PARAMOUNT cannot be excelled by any the Talking Machine or Phonograph.

We invite comparisons or demonstrations in the store or your home. Ask to hear the late records, either kind, diamond or needle.

R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich.

Save Now---Spend Later

There's a lot in how we arrange the ups and downs of life. Keeping SAVINGS UP and holding EXPENSES DOWN is the common sense rule for every one who expects to make definite progress.

Those who save now while spending brings such unprofitable returns will have the satisfaction of spending later on when dollars buy more.

It takes so little to start an account with us---and the benefits are so numerous---that the desirability for prompt action is obvious.

Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

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A Monument or Marker will remain for generations to remind passers by the sleeper was loved and remembered.

A Memorial

to your loved ones if selected from our our large stock will be pleasing to you.

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'CALIFO'

The "Califo" man will be here soon. Phone us for an appointment.

E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer

KODAKS

OLIVER sells the best amateur outfit on the market. Vacation time is Kodak time.

DON'T leave for your vacation trip without the means of taking views that will

ADD Much to your pleasure present and future by preserving scenes and faces for future remembrances.

KNOWING How won't bother you. Suitable directions with every outfit.

SUPPLIES for amateur photographers at reasonable prices and satisfaction assured with every purchase.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

ATTENTION

Fishermen and Campers

I have what you want. Pork and Beans, Beef Steak and Onions, Sardines, (oil and mustard), Canned Fruit, "Elkhorn", Cheese in small tins, Nabisco, Zu-Ku, Lemon Snaps, etc., all in convenient sizes for your requirements.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

KEEP COOL

During Haying and Harvest Try a Case of

Lasbys' Soft Drinks

2 Dozen Bottles, \$1.00

We are still headquarters for Ice Cream

and all the favorite Sodas and Sundaes. A cool retreat and a cold treat for these hot days.

Lasby & Son

Bug Killers

GET AN EARLY START AFTER THE INSECTS. The earlier you tackle the easier it will be to kill them off. Watch your potatoes. Arsenate of Lead 50c per lb., 5 lbs. for \$2.25. Paris Green 70c per lb.

W. S. Winegar



Willie Smith Gets His Comfort a la carte

and since the back porch of the ice wagon is usually slippery he often has to run home in the morning to be patched in the "afternoon."

When a boy has to catch the dickens for catching a ride it's time his clothier was indicted for non support.

See us for his next suit--and you won't be able to see any other store after that.

(No-Name) Boys' Suits \$8.50 to \$25.00.

contain about 35 per cent more wear than is usual in the usual Boys' Clothes.

More Good Things for Boys: Underwear Stockings Shirts, Waists Neckwear Lee-Union--ALLS

John J. Lalley The Boys' Store

Hay for sale. L. P. Thomas & Co. Miss Agnes Perry was able to ride out Monday. Open evenings during special sale. Hosley's shoe store. adv. Another shower Monday night. Early potatoes are coming nicely. Harley Maynard was home from Lansing to spend Independence day.

Dr. M. C. Greene is visiting his son Golden and wife, in San Francisco. Eliza Brockway, 75, of Burr Oak, was found dead in bed by the sheriff, of Ionia.

Building operations of the new \$25,000 Pere Marquette depot have started at Helling.

Hobe Clark and family, of Lansing, spent the Fourth holidays with the Lowell home folks.

See Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams," at Strand theater Saturday, July 10, adv.

Some fortunate Lowell people who have the price are getting in next winter's fuel supply.

Who knows a remedy for the insect pest that ruins the snow ball bush? Please inform The Ledger.

Staal & McGinnis, meat market men have dissolved partnership. McGinnis will continue the business.

Free, an extra pair pants with every suit made by your measure, from \$35.00 up. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works, adv.

Ezra Brockway, 70, was struck by an auto driven by Harry Engum, of Ionia and died shortly after. Witnesses say it was an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews and baby, of Adrian, spent a few days of last and this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

The eggs of the spirea insect pest can be washed off with the lawn hose. You'll find the little green mites on the tips of the new growth twigs, give them the full force of the stream.

Lloyd W. Worden, and Miss Genevieve Barber, of Flint, were married in Detroit, June 26. They will be at home to their friends after, July 15, at 220 Waverly Ave., Highland Park.

Send or telephone the news to The Ledger. Phone 239.

Two meadow moles were killed in one Lowell locality, the weapon being an axe in both instances.

When the dirt begins to heave, step softly, get an axe, watch, and locate, strike hard.

Mrs. Nettie Kynon is mailing two hundred invitations to the thirteenth annual reunion of the Snow school house, Thursday, July 29. A neat job of printing, done at The Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West have returned to their own home in Lowell, after an extended sojourn at Ewart. Mr. West would like to see a creamery started in Lowell and would like stock in same.

Wilbert A. Smith and Miss Alice Smith, of Toronto, are guests of their grandfather, B. C. Smith. Wilbert spent a day in a shell hole in France with a dead man over him, but he is in the worst several dead men now.

Mort Lang, of Chicago, is visiting his brother Floyd and other Lowell friends. He was a soldier in the Spanish war, nearly died of Cuban fever and became emaciated to a 70-lb weight; but is now a husky fellow.

Charles W. Appleton, superintendent of Lowell schools, is teaching at the Mt. Pleasant Normal school for the summer term of six weeks. He spent the Fourth at home, returning to Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, spent Monday at Campau lake.

Mrs. L. Halstead and daughter, Ellie spent last week at Charles Ritterger's in South Lowell.

Fred Bradford, an old Lowell boy, now located at Des Moines, Iowa, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbott, of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers, over Sunday.

Fred DeWeert is building an addition to his house, preparatory to installing a furnace and bath room.

Mr. and Mrs. De Weert and family attended a silver wedding anniversary in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

If you are looking for the best, send it to the Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and son Emerson, of Dowagiac, spent the Fourth holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson.

Miss Helen Flogaus, of Chicago, and Harry Flogaus, of Albion, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flogaus.

Mrs. Reuben Lee attended the Women's conference at the M. A. C. Friday and the Grange picnic on the college campus Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Holcomb spent part of last week at Butterworth hospital, caring for Mr. G. Jarvis, who underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Mrs. Harry Paterson has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergin, from St. Mary's hospital, and is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronk, of Farwell returned home yesterday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finies. Monday the two families went to Portland to celebrate.

Morgan Markle and family, Guy Markle and family, Joe McNinch and son Nat, Frank Mossman, Mrs. Omer Mills, of Carsonville, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Will Markle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter, and son Junior, of Cleveland, joined Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler and family Saturday for a week's outing at their cottage at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hanson and children, of Greenville, Miss Nettie Symington, of Detroit, a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peckham, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willeto entertained the following relatives for the Fourth: Mrs. Nellie Holcomb and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willeto, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willeto and family, Wilma Acheson, of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willeto, of Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, of Lansing.

The editor of the Tradesman was invited to attend the banquet held in this city last Thursday evening by the Michigan Wholesale Grocers' Association, at which Governor Sleeper was expected to be the "honored guest." The invitation was quickly and emphatically declined, because the recipient holds himself in too high esteem to sit at the same table with a cheap humbug like Sleeper. The shifty governor failed to put in an appearance, but the disgrace of inviting him to be present will long cling; to the record of the organization which stooped to such an act--Michigan Tradesman.

(More locals on first page.) P. F. Kline, of Alto, was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.

W. L. Stowell has returned from his Buffalo trip somewhat improved.

Good as the best. Better than the rest. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works, adv.

The state farm bureau campaign in Kent county shows to date over 300 members.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at Camp Comford.

Cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works, adv.

Mrs. L. Taylor is spending a week in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Hinman.

Annual school meeting of Lowell District No. 1, Monday evening, July 12, at 8 o'clock.

F. T. King and J. B. Nickolson, of Grand Rapids, were looking after Lowell interests yesterday.

Licensed to wed: William Dreyvetzke, 22, Greenville; Verta Thompson, 23, Grant Center.

B. C. Smith has a hen that lays eggs $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in dimensions, according to sample given the editor.

Ledger want ads one cent per word, but none less than 15c, cash or stamps with order. No want ads charged.

Will the friend who borrowed Vol. 24 of The Ledger's Funk & Wagnall's Standard Encyclopedia kindly return same?

The family of Fred De Weert joined a Grand Rapids company of friends at Murray's lake Monday and enjoyed a fish supper.

Clifford Morse and Frank Gazella, of Ionia, came to Lowell on a canoe Sunday and returned same way Monday, spending two days on the noble Grand.

All persons owing me an account are requested to call and settle same with C. H. Alexander, at my old store, at earliest convenience. George E. Lake, Ip 4.

Will Markle cut a hand quite badly across the palm at the canning factory one day last week; but he kept right on working, and the wound is healing all right.

The county road commissioners decided not to take out liability insurance, preferring to have the county carry its own risks under the workmen's compensation act.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tusken, of Seguin, celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary at Camp Comford on Flat river Sunday. It was a regular Fourth of July occasion.

Old man Hard Luck hasn't got through chasing Hobe Clark yet. Recently while working for the Hoops people he was poked in the ribs by a plank and had two ribs cracked.

Orange township, Ionia county, has voted 96 to 19 against the centralized school system, on account of the present high cost of building.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colville, of Casnovia, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse. They all made a motor trip to Flint and LaPere to visit relatives, returning Tuesday morning.

Last month's paper bill \$14.65. This month's coal bill \$136. Jumping Jupiter! And some folks think \$200 a year is too much for The Ledger. Gee Willikens! Right this way for the crazy house!

Mr. J. H. Nicklin, of Terrace-ay, is spending two months in the Cashmere mountains, where she is the guest of Edwin N. J. Marty, Ed. Brink, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Green, all of Grand Rapids, and the M. N. Henry family, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and daughter Donna, Guy Mitchell and Miss May Velzy, of Grand Rapids, Elmhurst and Mrs. Van Haren and son Dale, of Grandville, spent Sunday and Monday at the Velzy house.

E. F. Denny, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell relatives on the Fourth. "We wouldn't wonder if he would" return to Lowell some day when times are more propitious for building a nice little shack in a neat little spot he knows of. Come on back, Ellie.

The families of Dr. R. B. Eaton, M. E. Simpson, Jack Schroeder, M. Cash, Mrs. Charles Althen, Ernest McGraw, N. L. J. Marty, Ed. Brink, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Green, all of Grand Rapids, and the M. N. Henry family, of Lowell, celebrated the Fourth on the fifth at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Towles, at Ottawa Beach.

Grasshopper poison is still in demand by Kent county farmers, in spite of the fact that more than ten tons have been distributed by the Kent county purchasing agent. Apply for the poison were made by farmers from Alpine, Algona and Courtland townships. In those townships where the poison has been used there has been a marked decrease in the amount of damage done by grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kniffin, of Detroit spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kniffin, Ed. returned home Monday afternoon, but Mrs. Kniffin remained a few days longer. Father Kniffin, who has been poorly for some time is feeling some better now, and gets down town occasionally.

Business men of Lowell: Do you want Ledger advertisements duplicated? Call on or write to The Ledger, 417 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich.

Play Suits for Youngsters from 2 to 8 years

Little folks are hard on clothes. Ask any mother. Play time is a test time for real values and in every day wear is proven the real qualities of material and workmanship of the Koverall play suit.

We have them in three colors, plain blue, khaki and hickory stripe, all with red trim. They are both neat in appearance and durable for wear.

Sell at \$2.00.

REDPATH Chautauqua

II Attractions II Including RED GRENADIERS Band and Male Chorus

Premier Singers and Players

Hipple Concert Company

American Girls

Rich-Werner Entertainers

Beilharz in "JOY NIGHT" Program

4 Great Lectures 6 BIG DAYS 6

REDPATH Chautauqua

Season Tickets \$2.25 Plus 10% Tax.

Chautauqua Week Here August 15 to 20

Used cars for sale. One 1918 Buick, one 1918 Ford touring, Yeiter & Co.

Messrs. and Mesdames Leo Walsh and Herman Strong, of Grand Rapids, and Bennis Doyce, Harold Weeks, Clint Hodges and John Lalley celebrated with picnic dinner at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Sunday.

Following the example of the Republicans, the Democratic National convention in San Francisco nominated, Monday, a newspaper man, Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, for president on the forty-fourth ballot. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the Navy, was nominated for vice president by acclamation.

So, the standard bearers for the 1920 campaign will be: Republican--Harding and Coolidge; Democrat--Cox and Roosevelt. The Democratic vice presidential nominee is a relative of the late former President Roosevelt.

Consolidation of rural schools will be the subject most generally discussed at the annual meetings of the rural schools next Monday evening when officers will be elected. County school Commissioner A. M. Freedland will address the electors of the Silver Lake school in district No. 3, Cannon township, upon consolidation of schools. It is possible that some of the districts will vote to close their schools for the next year and to send their children to schools in adjoining districts.

Market price paid for poultry, eggs, cream and all kinds of produce. C. H. Alexander, successor to George Lake, adv.

The annual Fourth of July gathering of the Wright family was held at John H. Wright's on the old homestead. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaller, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chaucey Freeman and daughter, of Ionia, John Wright, Jr., of Jackson, and friend Mrs. Margaret Dier, of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Will Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend and sons, Clare and Robert, and Mrs. Mary Scott, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett and son Edward, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson, all of Vergennes, and the family at home, making in all twenty-seven.

A fish dinner was served with all the good things that go with it. The fire crackers and fire works were not forgotten. Every one voted a good time, and will meet again July 4, 1921, at the same old home, if all is well.

MRS. JOHN ELLIS DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. John A. Ellis, of Grand Ledge, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. VanSickle, in Portland, Friday. She had been ill for some time and two weeks ago was brought to Portland, that her daughter might care for her, her husband accompanying her. The family has resided in Grand Ledge 15 years, and before going there were residents of Lowell. The remains were taken to Lowell for burial, following funeral services at the VanSickle home in Portland. A son, Jay F. Ellis, still resides at Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the house Monday morning, Rev. Hatch, of Muskegon, officiating. [Portland Review.]

ALTO FARMERS TO DISCUSS CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

A meeting of the farmers living in Alto and vicinity will be held Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Kent County Farm Bureau for the purpose of discussing the co-operative marketing of farm produce through the farm bureau.

W. C. Cribb, head of the market department of the M. A. C., will be present and give an address. All farmers who market their produce in Alto are urged to attend the meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday: Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. No evening service this week. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Vincent C. Webb, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 11, 10:30 a. m., "Cross Purposes and Progress." Many interests are working at cross purposes. The results are usually disastrous. Let's think over an ideal way to work. 12:00 noon. Sunday school session. The attendance has been very good in view of the fact that this is the open season for applying the brakes. Really, if you are in town next Sunday, you'll be doing yourself an unkindly turn by not going to Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. "David, Warrior, King, Poet." It will be worth while to take a personal glimpse of David's life. We shall welcome you at all of our services. E. R. Cochran, Pastor.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected July 8, 1920. Wheat, (red) 60 lbs. 2.75 Wheat, (white) 60 lbs. 2.75 Corn meal, ton. 34.00 Oats, per bu. 1.10 Rye, per bu. 1.75 Corn and Oats Feed 34.00 Middlings, per ton. 60.00 Bran, 70.00 Flour, per hundred. 7.50 Butter, per lb.50 Eggs, 38 Pork, dressed. 12.00 Lamb, dressed. 28.00 Sheep, 24.00 Chickens, live. 18.00 Calves, dressed. 16.00 Beef, live. 15.00-18.00 Beef, dressed, cwt. 12.00-15.00 Butter fat, per lb.55



1/4 Off on Straw Hats

Panamas Leghorns Sennet Braids

Wear a Crisp, New Straw Hat on your vacation.

Coons

Open Wednesday evening.

Fruit Jars at a Remarkable Low Price

Mason Pints, screw top, per dozen 79c.
Mason Quarts, screw top, per dozen 89c.
Mason 1-2 Gallon, screw top, per dozen 99c.
Ideal Pints, glass top, per dozen 94c.
Ideal Quarts, glass top, per dozen \$1.04.

That Canning Sugar at \$28.65 per hundred is going fast. Only about 50 bags left.

THE QUALITY GROCER JOHN KELLOGG

DON'T FORGET

HILL'S SHOE SALE

Now in Full Bloom

a complete line of Fisk Tires, Tubings and Accessories

Murphy's Garage

Vulcanizing done and work guaranteed.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Open evenings. Ford Hardware. Village taxes due. Dig up, Dig up. Lowell Chautauqua dates, Aug. 15 to 20.

American beauty roses are in full bloom. Hosley's shoe store open evenings during reduction sale. adv.

D. G. Look spent part of last week at Bay City and Midland.

Miss Edna Antonides visited at Fred De Weert's over Sunday.

Miss Winnie White is home from Detroit for her summer vacation.

If you want to see a beautiful clematis in full bloom, see Lawrence's.

Miss Lena Clark, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert are visiting their son and family, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Single copies of The Ledger on sale at Lady's and the Ledger office, 5 cents each.

O. O. F. members. There will be installation of officers and other business July 15. Turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nixon and son Lawrence, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller, and two children, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell relatives over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Andrews, and baby, Barbara Jean, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCall, of Grand Rapids, spent from Saturday until Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall.

Jay O. Merriman, from South Bend, came to spend the Fourth with his wife, and son Willis, at the home of his father, W. L. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, of Lansing, Harvey Avery, of Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Monday with Lowell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynn, of Grand Rapids, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong. Mr. Lynn is suffering with a hand severely burned with hot lard.

The body of Mrs. John Ellis, of Portland, was buried at Oakwood cemetery Monday. Deceased was a former resident of McCords vicinity, who recently located in Lowell.

The village ordinance against riding bicycles on sidewalks will be strictly enforced against all bicycle riders who speed, ride recklessly, or crowd any pedestrian off any walk within the village limits. By Order of Common Council.

A Large Mail-order House of Chicago Advertises the Following List of Groceries:

- 2 Lbs. Sug.09
 - 1 Fola Naptha Soap02
 - 1 Ivory Soap04
 - 1-2 Lb. Tea35
 - 1 Lb. Baking Powder46
 - 1 Large Blueing29
 - 1 Large Extract Vanilla47
- \$1.72**

This adv. was put in claiming to save you a lot of money. Come to the Kuhn Grocery Co. and get the same list and save your freight.

KUHN GROCERY CO.

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Stick to Quality and it will stand by you

Figure your clothes cost by the day, not by the suit. The clothes that give the most days of wear are the cheapest for you to buy.

Hart Schaffner & Marx All-wool Clothes



These clothes do more than wear the longest—they give complete clothes satisfaction, or money back.

A remarkable \$35-worth

All-wool Hart Schaffner and Marx suits in the season's latest models. Pleasing shades of blues, greens and mixtures. Fabrics that are very strong. They're easily worn much more than what you expect. \$35

Other suits at \$25, \$30, \$40, \$45 to \$65.



Open Wednesday evening.

Advertisement for JAY S. ELLIS General Trucking, featuring an illustration of a truck and the text 'Phone 32 JAY S. ELLIS General Trucking Moving a Specialty'.

Advertisement for PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND BATTERY, featuring an illustration of a battery and the text 'Who Guarantees the Battery on Your Car? The Manufacturer or You?'.

Advertisement for DR. B. H. SHEPARD, Physician and Surgeon, located in Lowell, Michigan.

Advertisement for H. P. GOTTFRESEN, Physician and Surgeon, located in Lowell, Michigan.

Advertisement for GLENN G. TOWSEY, M.D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, located in Grand Rapids.

Advertisement for THE SUGAR BOWL Candies and Ice Cream, featuring an illustration of a bowl and the text 'Makers of Home-made Candies and Ice Cream'.

Advertisement for Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S., treating all diseases of horses and other domestic animals.

Advertisement for THE Buick Valve-in-Head motor car, highlighting its performance and reliability.

Advertisement for POTTERS CORNERS, featuring a photograph of a building and the text 'July 12—Miss Ethel Lloyd, wife of Mr. J. W. Halstead, 408 Monroe St., was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Halstead at her home for a few days.'

Advertisement for FALLASBURG, featuring a photograph of a building and the text 'July 12—Ralph Whitney and Mrs. Vern Leach, who have been sick for some time, are able to be out again.'

Advertisement for the Buick Model K-50-49, featuring a photograph of the car and the text 'When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.'

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Open evenings. Ford Harware, Lowell Chautauque Aug. 15-20. P. F. Kline, of Alto, was in town Tuesday.

Community meeting and the presentation Friday evening. Mrs. F. F. Gouss spent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins visited Sylvania friends on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen spent Friday and Saturday in Flint.

Seed potatoes for sale. C. H. Alexander, of Lake's old stand, adv. Klump-Leskies' stock company tent show, Lowell, week beginning July 15.

Mrs. Doris O'Harrow is spending the week with Fred O'Harrow and family in South Lowell. Miss Myrtle Taylor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks, in Detroit, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray, and Miss Hazel Becker were callers at Mrs. Joe Souer's at Ionia, Monday.

Mrs. Delvina Eaton, of Grand Rapids, spent several days this week with Mrs. M. M. Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and son Richard, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests of M. N. Henry and family.

Mrs. F. Whitney and children of Okemos, spent last week with Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Laver.

Miss Zora Randall returned to Detroit Saturday, after having spent several weeks' visit with her father and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, and little son, of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Harrow, Sunday.

A large and perfect record book taken from a Grand Rapids car has been mounted on a ring by A. D. Oliver, 111 S. Valentine St.

Ed. Gevey called on old Lowell friends Monday. Ed. is a commissioned officer in charge of ship repair work at New Orleans, La.

Kenneth Markle returned to the town Saturday, after having spent several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Markle and family.

Mrs. A. L. Peck, of Columbus, Ohio, was calling on Lowell friends Monday. She had been in the city since Sunday, at Saranac, for three weeks.

Mrs. D. Davidson is spending a few weeks with friends at Alpena, which was Mr. Davidson's postulate for four years, some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sprague, of Thurston, and Mrs. A. G. Peckham, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, at Ionia, Sunday.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge Tuesday, July 10. In addition, including the usual social and pot luck supper. Members turn out. Secretary.

D. G. Munge and son, Richard, Dr. F. E. White, and sons, Gerald and Elmer, of Grand Rapids and Walter Kropp, were Sunday visitors at Camp Shawanodoc.

A few new home-grown potatoes have been brought to town and are retailed at the per pound. Gotfred Bressler brought the first lot, nice large ones and Hugh Gardner was a close second.

W. B. Hicker went to Klinger Lake Monday, to spend his 8th birthday anniversary (Wednesday) and a few more with his grand daughter, Mrs. M. Burger, at her summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray, and Miss Hazel Becker, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and Miss Mary Erkers, motored to Ionia Sunday to attend the baptismal service, and they also attended to the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sprague, of Hamilton, Ont., have been in town for two or three days this week calling on old friends. Mr. Sprague was pastor of the Lowell Baptist church seventeen years ago.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson and granddaughter, Phyllis Weeks, returned Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. Davidson's brother-in-law, S. B. Davidson, at Oketuk, Monday Weekes, who accompanied them, will stay the remainder of the week.

Miss Agnes Ferry resumed work at the telephone office Friday. She is still looking after her duties, and she says she is enjoying it very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wiedman and son George, are spending two days in town with their family. Mr. Wiedman was pastor of the Lowell Baptist church seventeen years ago.

Large advertisement for LALLEY FORCED TO CLOSE FOR ONE DAY FRIDAY, JULY 16. The text is in large, bold, block letters.

This store will be closed Friday, July 16th, to arrange the stock and make final preparations for what we think will be the Greatest Clothing Sale ever held in Kent county.

Our Entire \$21,000.00 Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's High-grade Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases sacrificed regardless of cost or replacement value—We must have the money.

The doors will open for this Great Slaughter Sale of Merchandise at 8:30, and will remain open to 9:30 every evening to close of sale, Saturday, July 31. Don't fail to be here at the opening hour.

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Kent county to save money on high-grade wearing apparel. Kuppenheimer, Michaels-Stern and Style-plus Clothing, Stetson Hats, Eagle Shirts, Wilson Bros. Furnishings, Carter's Union Suits, Lee Unionals and Finck's Overalls—Nothing reserved but our store fixtures. Read every item and price. Make out your want list and come expecting to find bargains. We are sure you will not be disappointed. THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES WILL NOT WARRANT THE CHARGING OF GOODS DURING THIS SALE.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Columns include 'Suits for Men and Young Men', 'Just a Few Specials', 'Boys' Suits', 'Hats and Caps', 'Neckwear', 'Underwear', 'Boys' Waists', 'Boys' Pants', 'Palm Beach Suits and Men's Pants', and 'Boys' Wash Suits'.

Don't overlook this list of Work Clothes. \$6.50 Lee Unionals, Sale Price \$4.89. 5.00 value heavy-weight Coveralls in khaki and Webah stripe, extra good garment, full cut. Special Sale Price \$3.48.

Large advertisement for JOHN J. LALLEY Lowell, Michigan. The text is in large, bold, block letters.

Alumn clocks at Stocking's. Mrs. Doris Hissett is visiting her sister in Fort Wayne. Mrs. B. D. Storking, of Lowell, Michigan, returned last week, after a visit at Edricran, Mich. at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gould, returned Sunday night from an auto trip to New York.

Large size tent for sale at a bargain. B. D. Storking. Palm Beach suits dry cleaned. Edson and Edna Crank returned last week, after a visit at Edricran, Mich. at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gould, returned Sunday night from an auto trip to New York.

SUCCESS FOR SALE. These questions are put by an unknown author...

THE COUNTRY EDITOR. Most any man can do it so to speak...

Just Tell Central No. "14" when placing your grocery order tomorrow morning and try a package of our Swan's Down Cake Flour...

Wm. Maupin Will Lead Big Band at the Chautauqua

EAST LOWELL. Miss Alpha Stuart of Washington, visited her cousin, Mrs. Grace Godfrey...

a complete line of Fisk Tires, Tubings and Accessories at Murphy's Garage

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda. We sell Cream by pint, quart or gallon.

The Alto Weekly Solo

ALTO WEEKLY SOLO. Peter F. Kline local reporter and editor...

SOLO BUGLE NOTES. The Savings and Delays of Our Own Home Folks...

ALTO M. E. CHURCH. Sunday school 6:30, church 7:30, prayer meeting Thursday...

SOUTH BOWNE. July 13—Arthur Parker, moved from the house recently purchased of George Nagler last week...

LOGAN. July 13—Fred Wetland and wife moved to the new house...

A TOWN'S FUGITIVE. A town that never has anything to do in a public way...

REKNE CENTER. July 14—Mrs. Dan Wagner and two children were Saturday to spend the week with their parents...

AMERICANS CREED. I believe in the United States of America as a government...

Wm. Maupin leads the Red Dancers and male chorus, which will be heard here at the Chautauqua.

LOWELL Klump - Leekins STOCK COMPANY. Universally conceded the best organization of its kind...

Hard Coal is Scarce and Prices Will Be Higher. Get Yours Now While We Have It.

McCords and Whiteville. Mrs. Walter Wetland will lead the week-end with her brother, Ed. Lacey...

Ward Proctor and wife visited their relatives here Sunday morning...

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ECZEMA. The skin is always pulling back from any enterprise...

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. General Repair Work.

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

DO IT NOW. Lowell Building and Loan Association.

Monday Night "Home Again" the well known dramatic play.

F. A. WORDEN LUMBER CO. Alto and McCords Yards.

ELLIS & COOK GARAGE. McCORDS, MICH. Auto Repairing and Repainting.

ADA SQUIBS. July 14—Will Turner will make a trip to California...

MORSE LAKE. July 12—Mrs. Dale Curtis and Mrs. Earl Curtis visited Mrs. Charles Smith...

LAWSON. Mrs. J. C. Lawson and family visited their relatives here Sunday morning...

The First Oil Pulls built years ago are still on the job. LILLY WHITE. America's Finest Milling Product.

LILLY WHITE. "The Flour the Best Cooks Use". America's Finest Milling Product.

ELLIS & COOK GARAGE. McCORDS, MICH. Auto Repairing and Repainting.

Doing the Chores, Plus. The Litscher Lite Plant Lights Farm Work and Lights the Home.

Watts' Dep't Store. Many lines of Merchandise have been reduced in price.

H. Nash Estate. If Your Piano Bears One of These Names. Grinnell Bros.

Repeatedly Cleaned—Milled to Perfection. Even the most experienced women who bake would be surprised if they knew how much dirt and substances unusable in high-grade flour are separated from the wheat grains used in LILLY WHITE.

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Grinnell Bros. Michigan's Leading Music House. Western Michigan Headquarters. 26-28 Dixie Ave., N. Grand Rapids.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. "Millers for Sixty Years".

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' State Bank at Alto, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Oliver Plow Points. WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF Oliver Plow Points AT PRESENT. Repairing for Haying and Harvest Tools.

G. E. HOLCOMB'S GARAGE. ALTO MICH. General Auto Repairing.

Watts' Dep't Store. Many lines of Merchandise have been reduced in price.

LAD LARKSPUR
By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
"His beauty presented all about him," Alice murmured. "I feel that I never want to move again."

COUNT MONTANA
"Where's the girl?" she asked, her eyes fixed on the girl who had been so kind to her. "I don't know," she answered. "I don't know where she is."

ALL WENT INTO THE BILL
"Where was she?" she asked, her eyes fixed on the girl who had been so kind to her. "I don't know," she answered. "I don't know where she is."

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TOTE BEAUTY AIDS
Widaly's Powders and Paints in Parosol Handle.
Latest Contrivance For Color Complete Artist Beauty Parlor; Snuff Boxes are in Demand.

GREEN AND WHITE GINGHAM
This affair of green and white checks and white, with bright reds, is an alluring fashion. It is a caty and practical morning frock.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF
The newest thing in fur is the purest of fur to go with wools.
Patterned materials hold themselves better in the shape of a dress.

THE DAINTY SUMMER FROCK
The short velvet sport coats not only come in black, but in the most brilliant of colors.
For summer wear the suit of pure wool and Shantung silk is one of the most popular.

Regular Nite Fish
Nite fish is a very popular fish. It is a very popular fish. It is a very popular fish. It is a very popular fish.

POLKA DOT AGAIN IN FAVOR
Navy Blue and White and Other Represented in Designs for Kids and Big Sisters.
It is surprising to note the popularity of polka dots in the latest fashions.

THE STYLE IN HATS VARIES
Taffets and Straw Together Are Generally Used—Colors Are Various and Bright.
Nothing in fashion varies so much as the hat. The hat is a very important part of a woman's wardrobe.

REINDEER GO TRAVELERS
Surprising records have been made by Alaskan reindeer in long distance travel.
The reindeer is a very hardy animal. It is a very hardy animal. It is a very hardy animal.

DADDY'S EVENING TALE
By Mary Graham, Denver, 9/24/22
"Steady, steady, but steadily I'm coming in," said the tide.

ASPIRIN
Name "Bayer" on Genuine
"Baby Tablets of Aspirin" is going to be a great success.

SHAVE, BATHE AND SHAMPOO WITH ONE SOAP—CUTICURA
Allen's Foot-Paste Does It.
When your shoes pinch or your feet are sore, Allen's Foot-Paste is the answer.

SURE RELIEF
When the success or failure of any day depends upon whether the bowels function properly or not.
BEECHAM'S PILLS
The digestion of food entails the production of poisons that must be eliminated regularly and thoroughly.

15c and will worth it
Makes Clothes Snow White
Little Blue
Never Spots or Streaks
ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES
16799 DIED
In New York City alone from 144-150 every last year.

Use good judgment in meeting the high cost of living
Coffee prices are 'way up
Postum sells at the same fair price—Why not drink it?
Instead of coffee as many are doing
A table beverage of coffee-like flavor.
Better for health—At lower cost
Sold by Grocers Everywhere
Keep Your Eyes Bright
MURINE
The most effective eye treatment.

THE MISERY OF BACKACHE
Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
"Back Giving Out?"
A Michigan Case
"Lefty Spore's Wife"
Woman's Precious Gift
One Friend Less
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THE HOUSE OF WHISPERS
By WILLIAM JOHNSTON
Copyright by Louis, Brown & Co.
"How well do you know her?" he asked.
"Very well," I answered. "I know her very well."

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASORIA
Special Care of Baby.
That Baby should have a bed of its own all agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's mattress in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of a young child.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT
"Where was she?" she asked, her eyes fixed on the girl who had been so kind to her. "I don't know," she answered. "I don't know where she is."

UNCLE SAM
A SCRAP CHEW IN PUG FORM
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- Mason Pints, screw top, per dozen .79c. Mason Quarts, screw top, per dozen .89c. Mason 1-2 Gallon, screw top, per dozen .99c. Ideal Pints, glass top, per dozen .94c. Ideal Quarts, glass top, per dozen \$1.04.

That Canning Sugar at \$28.65 per hundred is going fast. Only about 50 bags left.

THE QUALITY GROCER JOHN KELLOGG

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

B. M. C. and O. N. T. crocheted cotton, 1c at Weekes' adv. John Scott, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Grant Warner and family. Mrs. J. M. Gehan and daughter Helen, of Parnell, spent Friday in town. Opal Dintaman, of Alto, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Laver. Mrs. I. W. Halstead and daughter Ellie, visited in Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday. The Spartan ladies will meet Wednesday, July 21, at Mrs. Bert Perry's. A good attendance is desired. Used cars for sale. One 1918 Buick, one 1918 Ford touring, Yeiter & Co. Mrs. L. B. Stander and daughter Dorothy, of Chicago, are visiting the former's brother, George and Harvey Haysner. Genuine LaTausca pearl necklaces bought direct from the manufacturer at prices not duplicated by other dealers, at Stocking's, adv. This is a little old, but "better late than never." C. P. Nell's residence has been handsomely repainted and looks better than new. Mrs. Ferris Oberlin has taken the place left vacant on The Ledger staff by Miss Ruth Johnson some time ago. "All's well that ends well." Messrs. and Mesdames L. P. and W. J. Morse, and Guy Lewis, of Grand Rapids, motored to Saranac Saturday evening to visit Helen Morse, who is spending her vacation with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and son Robert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bun, motored to Lansing Sunday and spent the day at the Fletcher-Harker home. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Church, and all enjoyed a beautiful birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Burr, whose seventy-second anniversary it was.

Hammocks at Weekes' adv. Hill's shoe sale still on. See adv. Point Venise lace for collars at Weekes' adv. See John Lalley's big adv. on the insert page. Approach bridges to Island park are being put up. Harold Hiler, of Ionia, was in town Wednesday. Bathing suits, caps, and water wings, at Weekes' adv. Mrs. Frances Carter is visiting her daughter in Pontiac. Harry Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Alma, visited here Sunday. Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and daughter, Ariel, spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Regular 65c white silk gloves, 49c; \$1.25 silk gloves, all colors 98c at Weekes' adv. Miss Helen Shivel left Monday for New York City, to visit her brother, Ralph. Harold Bergin returned to Detroit Monday, after a week's visit with the home folks. Miss Bernice Creaser, of Grand Rapids, was a Lowell visitor several days this week. Mrs. Phoebe Hyler is visiting her niece in Greenville. Mrs. Devering spent Tuesday with them. Silk hair nets with elastic the real hair cap nets 12 1/2c, slip on veils 10c, 15c, and 25c at Weekes'. Your clothes do not smell when they are cleaned at the Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works, adv. Mrs. Fred Blanding and Wilbur Blanding of Kansas visited their aunt, Mrs. Benj. Soules, last week. John Lalley, Lowell, clothes, forced to close his store. See his adv. on insert page for particulars. Theodore Gosch, of Bedford, came for his wife and daughter Saturday and returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dodds and son Leo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, last week. Subscriptions taken for over 2,000 magazines and newspapers. Clubbing offers of any reliable concern duplicated. Lasby & Son, tf.

A Large Mail-order House of Chicago Advertises the Following List of Groceries:

- 2 Lbs. Sug. .09 1 Fels Naptha Soap .02 1 Ivory Soap .04 1-2 Lb. Tea .35 1 Lb. Baking Powder .46 1 Large Bluing .29 1 Large Extract Vanilla .47 \$1.72

This adv. was put in claiming to save you a lot of money. Come to the Kuhn Grocery Co. and get the same list and save your freight.

KUHN GROCERY CO.

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More locals on insert page. Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 15-20. Licensed to wed: Joseph A. Smith, 62 LeVina Miller, 61; both of Lowell.

Mrs. Ernest Ferris, of New York City, and Miss Ida Lalle, of Boston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Lalley. Market price paid for poultry, eggs, cream and all kinds of produce. C. H. Alexander, successor to George Lake. Western Michigan 1, O. O. F. District picnic at Island park, Lowell, August 14. One thousand Old Fellows expected. Mrs. Hugh Dodds, of Saranac, who has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and Mrs. H. G. Vanderhulst, of North Adams, Mass., on the Lakawak trail, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denick. Mrs. Frank Woodworth, of Grand Rapids, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Soules, while Mr. Woodworth is visiting his people in Ohio. Miss Ariel Lawrence is entertaining her friend, Mrs. J. Johnston, of Detroit. She will give a dinner in her honor to the birthday club this evening. Mrs. Lyle Denick returned Monday from Belding, where she has been for three months. She is much improved after her recent operations. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and three children, of South Haven, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White and other relatives a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker and little grand daughter and Mrs. Frank Myers spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dodds, of Keene. Miss Olive Gaunt spent the past week in Portland, returning Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Lynn Dodson, who spent the week-end at the home of Joseph Gaunt. Warren Meyers, oldest brother of J. M. Meyers, died Tuesday at Lake Odessa. The funeral will be held today, (Thursday,) at Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers, will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and grand children, W. A. and Miss Alice Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and family motored to ohn Bald park Sunday, where they spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dodds, of Keene and Mrs. Ed. Walker, and little grand daughter, attended a funeral at Midland last Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Billings, of Midland, accompanied them for a few days' visit. Feller went into a barber shop to have a haircut and a hair cut and a shave. He and the barber were waiting for his change and the barber says: "Shall I charge the other 5 cents?" Just like that. Yes, he did. Private Henry Covert returned to Lowell last week, accompanied by a French bride, who has been two years over seas and has been at Camp Dix most of the time since his return from France. He says he is going to stay in Lowell now and take care of the old folks as long as they live. Good boy, "Hankie." Welcome home. Mrs. Jessie Wolfinger has re-opened the Dr. Spinnery sanitarium at Sylvania, to care for unfortunate patients. She calls it Faith Home and the property will be made fit. Mrs. R. C. Hahn, of Sylvania is named as a reference. Mrs. Wolfinger was in town Tuesday and made The Ledger a call. The second annual Vergennes Community picnic will be held the first Thursday of August; place not yet decided upon. Fall particulars in next week's paper. The Grange, Sunday school, and club will co-operate in making this an enjoyable event, and all Vergennes folks and friends are urged to reserve this date, August 5, for the big time. The second annual Ship-by-Truck tour through Lowell, will be made August 2, at which time a practical demonstration of farm tractor service will be made. The tourists will be accompanied by Andy Mow's trumpet and drum band, Messrs. Merriman and Mow, of the Grand Rapids Herald, were here Monday, making preliminary arrangements. Further particulars later. The taxpayers of the various Kent and vicinity townships will save a lot of money by deferring action on the township unit school proposition until building prices get down to earth. Every \$75,000 to \$100,000 job built now helps to keep the ruinous rates up. Don't stand for it, boys. Easy to get in to the scrape that will break your backs to get out of. It's a good scheme, all right; but let it wait. Don't play into the hands of the building boys. Manager Buck, of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company, of Ionia, was in town yesterday. He says that the company stands ready to employ 500 people at the Lowell factory, if the people of Lowell will furnish the necessary housing. A campaign will be started. The fall to get the people here. The company is a year behind on its get out its work. If they can't get sufficient help at the Lowell factory, they will have to start another branch elsewhere. Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Pontiac, Edith Mildred, to Carl E. Maxam, of Kingston, Mich., by Rev. C. S. Knight, pastor of the First Baptist church. Among those present were Mrs. Frances Carter and Miss Frances Carter, of Lowell, grandmother and cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were formerly of Lowell residents and Rev. Knight was a brother of a former pastor of the Lowell Baptist church, who died about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Maxam will make their home at Kingston. Lowell officials, Jno. Arehart, Harry Dav, C. H. Runciman J. C. Smith, Orley Vetter, F. C. Peckham, R. M. Shivel, P. C. McHale, Dr. S. S. Lee, Harry Shuter, M. N. Henry, and families motored to the Lowell Municipal Light plant Sunday and had a picnic dinner and inspected the plant. Men and water wheels, finding everything in line condition, the employees taking special pride in keeping the plant and grounds in very neat condition. This plant is only eight miles away over a good road, via the line, is well worth going to and should be visited by every Lowell citizen as it is one of the two successful Municipal light plants operated in Michigan, and should be of special pride to this community.

Shoe Prices Smashed for One More Week

By HILL Special Bargains, \$4.45 Shoes \$2.45

In order to make a clean sweep of our odds and ends of \$4.45 and \$6.45 grades we have placed them on sale for one week at.....\$2.45.

- 1 Lot of Women's White High Shoes and Oxfords Reduced to.....\$1.95. All Sizes—9-5 1/2 1 Lot Boys' and Little Men's Solid Leather Button Shoes worth \$5.00. Reduced to.....\$2.45. 1 Lot of Misses' and Children's White High Shoes and Oxfords Reduced to.....\$1.45. 1 Lot of Boys' and Little Men's Button Oxfords (black.) While they last.....\$1.45. 1 Lot of Women's, Misses' and Child's 1 Strap Tennis Pumps. Clean up Price.....89c. All sale prices will be in effect up to and including Saturday July 24th.

Terms are Strictly Cash. No exchanges after the sale closes. ART. H. HILL LOWELL, MICH. Store will be open every night until ten o'clock p. m. until the sale closes.

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Report of the Condition of The Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business June 30th, 1920, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. I, D. G. MANGE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1920. HARRY L. BLUTER, Notary Public. My commission expires March 27th, 1922. Correct attest. E. D. McQUEEN, R. B. LEE, C. H. RUNCIMAN, Directors.

After 37 Years in West, old Kent Resident Returns.

Gus Doyle, erstwhile resident of O'Neill, Neb., sat on a bunk in a box car which had been shunted onto a sidetrack in Wyoming yards. His feet, encased in heavy leather boots that had once been greased, were elevated until they were perched comfortably on the back of one of the five cows that stood in front of him. At the head of his bunk, a box was nailed and from it protruded the head of "Biddie," the Doyle family's pet hen. Just below was another box in which two big friendly geese were held captives. Just behind the row of bosses, two saddle horses were standing, and in the rear of Mr. Doyle's bunk, the family household goods were stored. In the car behind, 50 beautiful white-faced heifers were lowing. Mr. Doyle took the jimmy pipe from his teeth, spat into a knot hole in the floor of the car, folded the newspaper he had been reading and with a manner which evinced a considerable degree of forethought, said, "37 years away from Grand Rapids." Then he added slowly, "and this is the way I come back."

The remark was addressed to his brother, Garret J. Doyle, detective in the Grand Rapids police department. A short time ago the traveler purchased a large farm near Grattan, having decided to return to Michigan. As his stock would be hard to duplicate, Mr. Doyle determined to have it shipped to Michigan. His daughters refused to part with the hen and geese, so the fowls came along too. "We've been eight days on the road," said the man from O'Neill, Neb., when felicitations had been exchanged. "Every morning and evening," he went on, "I've milked the cows and had to throw four pails of milk out from the door. My meals have been composed, occasionally, of an egg, which 'Biddie' has contributed," and he looked fondly at the bird, which, apparently, comprehending the laudatory statement, cocked her head and blinked. A locomotive humped into the string of cars on the sidetrack, the traveler was thrown into the bunk as his greased boots slipped from the cow's back, and the car wheels crunched. He was on his next lap of his journey to his new home near Grattan. Mrs. Doyle and the other members of the family arrived in Grand Rapids some time ago, making the trip by passenger train.—Grand Rapids Herald.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Plastering sand, gravel and top dirt. A. Velzy, phone 793 rings. (p. 6) FOR SALE—Comfortable cottage two blocks from brick pavement. Splendid well of water. Convenient to all factories and stores. Write or call upon Mrs. J. M. J. Spinney, at Mrs. Annette G. Derr's residence, Lowell, Mich. (p. 6) FOR SALE—Extra fine Guernsey Durham cow, two and one half years old, also calf, fresh June 21. M. H. Lovely, Lowell, Mich. (p. 6) FOR SALE—Two new milch cows with calves by side. D. Krum, phone, 104-2 s. 11. (p. 6) FOR SALE—High grade Jersey cow. Fresh May. Good producer. Austin L. Coons, R. R. 1. (p. 5 ff.) FOR SALE—Concrete blocks, reinforced, solid, hollow angle, corner and halves, rock face or smooth, cheaper than lumber. Blocks to be made as ordered. John Dawson. (p. 6) FOR SALE—house and lot. J. B. Yeiter, secretary. (p. 50 ff) FOR SALE—One Deyring Ideal grain binder, A. Kallinger, Lowell, phone 118. (p. 6) WILL TRADE—Sound fat horse, safe for woman to drive, for high class phonograph, James Monks, phone 57, 1-1. (p. 7) NOTICE—The person who was seen taking the cable from my motor car a few nights ago had better return same and save trouble and costs. Eugene E. Scanlock, Lowell. (p. 6) FOR RENT—Good 7-room house on east side. Geo. M. Parker. (p. 6) TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. It is dangerous for children to play in my gravel pit. A. Velzy, (p. 6) LOST—A male cat "Buster." Reward \$1.00. Phone 56, Margaret Holcomb. (p. 6) WANTED—Plain sewing at home. Mrs. C. A. Perry, Clark block, Lowell. (p. 9)



THE BEGINNING OF A BANK-NOTE

Little Marcia's baby dress though made of the finest linen was ultimately worn threadbare. One day it landed in the rag bag and was sold to the junk dealer. When the rag sorter touched the discarded garment he detected in a flash the fine quality of the flax and set it aside for a journey to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Eventually it became legal tender—a bank-note. Just how is told in one of the beautiful booklets about Our Government which we are sending each month to those interested.

Just send us your name and address and you will receive a copy of every issue of the series without charge.

The Lowell State Bank

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Two carloads of Home-stead Fertilizer 2-12-0 Triatan and New Standard 1-10-0 at Wholesale Price

Purchasers of this Fertilizer will be given a cash discount of \$2 per ton if taken from the car. This is done to avoid transfer and storage.

This Fertilizer is used by the Michigan Agricultural College and is the highest grade of Fertilizer on the market.

On account of present railroad conditions, all fertilizer companies have reduced their output 40 percent, notwithstanding the demand for fertilizer is greater than ever before.

These brands of fertilizer are manufactured by the American Agricultural Chemical Co. whose products have always excelled their guarantee. These brands of fertilizer have been sold by Mr. O. J. Howard 12 years.

If you intend to use fertilizer this year, place your order at once, either by phone or mail.

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