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## OUR POLICY

- 1—Responsible Banking.
- 2—Capable Management.
- 3—Courtesy.
- 4—Increasing Helpfulness.

Our policy is to encourage every person of this community to take on increased efficiency, to co-operate in every practical project in making this a better community in which to live, to cause every individual entering our doors to feel a cordial atmosphere, to encourage every ambitious person of integrity to further financial advancement, to promote the welfare to the utmost of our farmers, our laboring men and our merchants.

TO HELP.

## THE CITY STATE BANK

Lowell, Mich.

Member Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

and under Supervision of the State Banking Department of the State of Michigan.

We want your business.

R. VanDyke, President; D. G. Look, Vice President; Wm. T. Condon, Vice President, Harry Day, Cashier.

### READY FOR SCHOOL

Lowell Schools Will Begin Fall Term, Tuesday, September 7.

With school buildings renovated and in good repair and sanitary condition, with a full corps of competent teachers, four of whom are new, the Lowell schools are ready for the opening of the fall term's work of the 1920-21 year.

The same high educational standard that has been maintained in the past will be continued; and the teachers have been selected with due regard to that end.

The Lowell High school is on the accredited list of the University of Michigan. It is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The affiliation enables graduates to enter the leading colleges without examination.

Outside students will be welcomed as formerly and every right of assistance will be given. Their applications for board and rooms may be made to Superintendent Appleton, and those having such accommodations may also register same with him.

While operating expenses have greatly increased, due to advancing teachers' salaries, the tuition has been raised but \$15, from \$35 to \$50, while other High schools are charging from \$75 to \$100.

College Preparatory, Commercial, Household Arts, and Agricultural courses are offered in connection with the usual high school courses; and complete announcements of all the work, and other information may be secured of the superintendent at his office in the high school building.

Superintendent C. W. Appleton makes the following statement regarding the new and former teachers:

Lester C. Doerr, principal of the Senior High school, is a graduate of Alma college, and has had his advanced work at the U. of M. He will teach history and government and have charge of the Senior High school.

Wilbert E. Miller, the man in charge of the Agricultural department, is a graduate of the M. A. C., and has specialized so as to qualify under the Smith-Hughes law. In addition, Mr. Miller will teach the foot ball teams, and take an active part in other lines of athletics. He was a member of last year's M. A. C. team, and is experienced in basket ball, base ball and track.

Miss Jean Jackson, who will teach mathematics, is a graduate of Alma college and comes highly recommended.

The Commercial teacher, Miss Muriel Fox, has had successful experience at Deckerville and Trenton, and is a graduate of the Ferris institute.

Kenneth C. Poulson, who will have charge of the science work and assist in athletics, is well known as a man of energy and push, who had special training in the sciences, and will do much to make the department popular.

Miss Hazel Stocking, assistant teacher in Junior Normal, and has taught successfully at Millington two years and in Flint one year.

Little need be said of Miss Scheuke, who takes charge of the English department. Miss Schinner, as Latin and French teacher, Miss Farr, as head of the Household Arts department. Miss Conrad, as principal of Junior High school, and Miss Hoo, as teacher of music and drawing. All were here last year, and their work is well and favorably known.

The grade teachers are as follows:

Central school—Pauline Behler, grade 5; Lena Yeiter, grade 6.

West ward—Katherine Perry, grades 3 and 4; Martha Stinton, grades 1 and 2.

East ward—Evelyn Curtiss, grades 1, 2 and 3.

Kindergarten—Alice Henry.

Librarian—Marion Roth.

The Board of Education is organized as follows:

Orlo Yeiter, president; R. E. Springlett, secretary; D. G. Manges, treasurer; E. A. Anderson, trustee; Harold Weekes, trustee.

For further information, see display advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

### ITS DEEDS SECURED

Lowell Sand and Gravel Company Buys 331 Acres on Thornapple.

The Lowell Sand and Gravel Company is making rapid progress and bids fair to be one of the best paying propositions that has been Lowell's good fortune to secure. The deeds to the 331 acres on the Thornapple river have been secured, and are now in the hands of Harry Day, the trustee of the organization.

Considerable interest is being shown outside of Lowell by possible investors, who are familiar with the value of the property and who realize the vast possibilities in store for men who are fortunate in being associated with the company. We note from the Grand Rapids Press that Kent county is planning on buying a gravel washing machine at a cost of \$10,000, and up to the present time the supply of gravel used has been purchased from contractors at a cost of \$125 per cubic yard. This gravel in any grade can be washed, screened and loaded on the cars at the pit of the Lowell Sand and Gravel company at an estimated cost of eleven cents per yard. The quality has been passed on by gravel experts as of the very best. The location is ideal and in a short time the company hopes to be in a position to supply the growing demand for gravel of all grades.

### WON FROM HASTINGS

Lowell Played 9 to 1 Game With Barry County Boys.

Lowell had a snappy game at Hastings Sunday, Aug. 22, defeating Hastings, 9 to 1. It was a heart breaker for Hastings to lose, for they had their team strengthened by outside players, but their pep vanished after the second inning.

The team strength seemed to be about equal, but Lowell played the best defensive game of the season, and with several sensational and snappy plays held them safe after the first inning. Two errors, a base on balls, mixed with two, two-base swats netted Lowell four runs in the first inning, the cleverest piece of ball playing happened in the second inning. First man up got life on a bunt to the pitcher, who got tangled up, and the ball being found, he could not pick it up. Our boys got funny and the next three bunted safely.

Pitcher Roush signed for help and Captain Brown relieved him for the mound. Here a sacrifice fly netted another, making two for the inning.

Hastings got their only run in the first by two bases on balls, an error and a hit batsman.

Hastings: 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—Lowell 4 2 1 0 1 0 0 1—9

Batteries: Hastings—Roush, Brown and Horton. Lowell—Dresser, Stewart and Rooney.

Hits of Roush in 1-2 innings, 4; Brown, 7-2-3 innings, 8; Dresser in 1-3 innings, 1; and Stewart 7-1-3 innings, 1.

Struck out by Roush, 1; Brown 6; Dresser 1; Stewart 7.

### SIGNED UP AGAIN

Lowell Will Have Another Chautauque Next Year.

Everybody was well pleased with the Redpath Chautauque in Lowell. Many expressed themselves as getting the entire class of the twelve numbers in Dr. George Barker's lecture on Russia, as stated last week, spent ten years in Russia, before, during, and since the war, and said that the common people of that country never foresaw the cause of the allied armies, that they were a persecuted people, hungry for freedom and aroused a heartfelt sympathy for the Russian peasant, substantiating report made to Lowell business men by Dr. Wilbur Post on his return from Russia as Red Cross representative.

The lectures of Judge McDonald and Thomas Brooks Fletcher, were favorably reported by our friend, N. W. A. last week.

Walter James Ansbury's lecture on Jean Baptiste and His Brethren, a French-Canadian story, was enjoyed by all and M. M. Meheney's lecture on South America and Mexico was very good.

Noah Behler delighted the audience on the last night with impersonations of old-time American characters, as found in rural communities.

The musical numbers were good. The Hippie Concert company, Richard Werno entertainers and the All American College Boy band were worthy of special mention.

The children's pageant put on by Miss Woody was splendid and a fine thing for our young future citizens.

While there was a shortage in finances this year, it was made up by signers of last year's contract, and 200 tickets were taken for next year's Chautauque, a five-day course, de luxe, best talent, same as appears on the 7-day course in the large cities.

Feeling that the Chautauque makes for a better citizenship, is educational and a community betterment, the Lowell Chautauque association, a body of forty citizens signed next year's contract, guaranteeing the sale of the remaining 150 tickets at \$3.00 each to secure next year's course.

## 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"

### ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Car With Four Inmates Rolls Down 15-Foot Embankment.

Township Clerk Frank N. White interviewed State Highway Bridge Engineer Hess regarding the unsafe condition of Upper Grand river bridge, and its south approach at Lowell, and that official said that the bridge has been taken over by the state and he had orders from State Highway Commissioner Rogerson to make repairs so that the bridge need not be closed to the big through traffic, going over it, and that a new bridge will be built by the state next year.

Last Monday evening a car containing four people crashed through the railing at the south end of the bridge and rolled down the 15-foot embankment, smashing the car. The inmates escaped injury in a most astonishing manner.

This is the second accident reported from that dangerous point since the Board of Trade meeting at which the matter was discussed several weeks ago, the first being a minor one.

It is to be hoped that further precautions will be taken before another accident demands a death toll.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Every one was greatly pleased with the sermon preached by Rev. W. F. Kendrick Sunday morning. We are glad that he and his family have moved among us.

Communion service next Sunday morning. Next Sunday evening the fourth of the series of the "Better America" lectures will be given. Subject: "Why There is No Excuse for Poverty in the United States." We hope that many will plan to be present. Come once and you will want to hear them all.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church next Friday afternoon for the election of officers and other business of importance.

We hope to see many at the mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the study class room at seven.

The fourth quarterly conference met in the church Tuesday evening, 12 p. m. Rev. W. F. Kendrick was present.

Services at the home of Vergennes next Sunday afternoon.

## GETTING NEXT

There are lots of people right here in Lowell who do not know that my coffee is **ROASTED** this building by **MYSELF EVERY DAY**. It is absolutely fresh, that is **WHY** it is better.

I buy it **GREEN**, from the importer, saving you the whole-salers' and the roasters' profit and the cost of a can or carton as well. That is why it is **cheaper**.

**TEA?** I have four grades, from 50c to 80c per pound. Also **MEATS** and a hundred other things.

## White's Market & Coffee Ranch

### LOWELL LEDGER - ALTO SOLO AUCTION ADVERTISING SERVICE.

The auction sale season starts Aug. 28, when Martin Vander Jagt will sell his farm personal on the farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Cassado on the Ada road, or 4 miles south of Ada. The large circulation of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo gives the best advertising service available to farmers in Eastern, Kent and Western Tonia counties, in connection with which such bills as are desired are furnished at the cost of press work and paper alone, only one charge being made for the setting of the form going over for both ad and job. This is killing two birds with one stone and payment is made upon our guaranty that the service cannot be duplicated elsewhere in this vicinity. See the Vander Jagt ad in last week's Ledger-Solo.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching and song service at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Prayer, by baptismal service. Bible school, 12 o'clock noon. B. Y. P. U., 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Vincent C. Webb, Pastor.

## THE RICH SLAVE

Starring Mabel Taliaferro, at the Strand.

This picture, which was made in Michigan by Michigan Production Inc., created a sensation last night, and is without doubt one of the biggest pictures of the year. It is a thriller filled with action from beginning to end.

The terrible head on train wreck, fire, explosion, woven into a beautiful touching story about an orphan.

The Michigan State Constabulary plays an important part in the picture.

See it tonight and avoid regret. Your friend will be talking about it. Tonight, Thursday, Aug. 26, adv.

### AUCTION SALE.

Having rented my farm, will sell all stock, and implements Wednesday, Sept. 1, beginning at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. George J. Shannon, auctioneer; David Manges, clerk; James Monks, Prop.

Farm located 2 1/2 miles west of the Grand trunk depot, Lowell, south river road.

### Idle Hour Program

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28

Big Special Attraction, EARLE WILLIAMS in

## The Fortune Hunter

There is no excuse for failure, according to Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter." If a man does not make good in one line of endeavor it is because he is a misfit, according to the story. Every person is capable of great things in some one line. A druggist may be better fitted to perfect inventions; a city chap may find success in the country store. It is up to each person to seek his own level and then rise like the tide. The rule for success is found in "The Fortune Hunter."

Admission matinee 11c and 22c. Evening Admission 22c and 28c.

## Goody Goody and Father's Lunch Sundaes

A large assortment of Soft Drinks on ice for these hot days; Our Ice Cream cannot be beat and our prices are not high.

## Fresh Fruit

arriving daily and a fresh assortment of

## Choice Boxed Candies

just received.

## LASBY & SON

Cigars News and Magazines

### Strand Theatre Program

Saturday, Aug. 28

## Under Northern Lights

a great play of the Canadian Northwest.

Also a Fox News  
Admission 11c and 22c  
No Matinee Saturday.

Sunday, Aug. 29 GEORGE WALSH in

## THE DEAD LINE

Also a Fox News.  
Admission 11c and 22c.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Aug. 29, at 10:30 a. m., "Giants." Some people do not believe in giants. It will be interesting to spend an hour talking over the question of giants. The preacher has seen a few and will tell about them.

8:00 p. m. A suggested program "For the Church This Winter." Let us know what we want to do. In this address we shall try to see our duty to community interests of every kind. Attend this service and get behind the program.

E. B. COCHRAN, Pastor.

## Some Dandy Talcum

Talcum is a Hot Weather Necessity

No one can get on without a good talcum powder in this weather. It is summer necessity. We have as good an assortment of talcum as you can find anywhere. 10c a package and up to 50c, and every package guaranteed satisfactory.

Williams, Melba, Lov-nec, Melba's Glory, Colgate's Cashmere Boquet, Daclyik, Violet, Floriant and Baby Tale. Mennen's, Woodworth's, Jergen's, Hudnall's, Djer-Kis, Pompan, Babcock's, Mavis, Dorothy Vernon, Lady Alice, Etc.

## W. S. Winegar

### NOTICE TO AUCTION SALE ADVERTISERS.

All auction advertising in The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo will be run on the Ledger plan, which has been successfully followed by scores of Lowell and vicinity farmers; and those wishing to avail themselves of this paper's large circulation must follow it. Satisfactory information given at the Ledger-Solo office.

### 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

## At Look's Drug Store.

**Liggett's**—  
"The Chocolates With the Wonderful Centers."

Each chocolate in the orange and gold box is made from the best tested materials money can buy—Pure Cane Sugar, Pure refined Chocolate, Pure dairy Butter, Pure Comb Honey, Fresh Fruits and Nuts.

Take her a box and she will invite you to come again.

Full pounds \$1.25 Price 15 cents.

Fresh Prize Jumbo Peanuts on sale every day, 35c per lb. Fresh Blanched Jumbo Peanuts, 50c per lb.

## 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 needle 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.

## Checks On Any Bank

will be cashed by us for anyone upon suitable identification.

Checks are money when properly endorsed. They are of equal value to any banking institution.

While we are glad to have our friends carry accounts with us, we are equally glad to be of service to all, whether patrons or not.

As you pass by, stop in and let us cash your checks for you.

## Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

## Lowell Granite Works

### A Monument or Marker

will remain for generations to remind passers by that the sleeper was loved and remembered.

### A Memorial

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

## J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE

Citz. Phone No. 20 Lowell, Mich

Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

## E. A. Anderson

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



THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO. Published every Thursday afternoon...

Who can save the most for you?

THAT'S what you're going to think about when you buy your fall clothes.

The saving isn't on the price ticket—it's in the clothes.

The tailoring, style and all wool that you get here in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes saves the most for you.

The clothes last longer. The clothes cost per day is lowest.

Coons Open Wednesday evenings

Entered at the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., as second class matter. LOCAL ADVERTISING MATTER. Front page reading notices 7 per line each...

NOT WANTED. The Saksatchewanian... Menomonees who are still negotiating for a home in Mississippi are likely to find difficulty in convincing...

Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink. Yes, and no. People, people, everywhere, and not a face you know.

What's wrong with the world? Too many people with more money than brains, for one thing. Some do happily paid \$20 for a pair of shoes...

other friends, on her way to Three Rivers. Miss Lucile Robbins and Hazel Rivers, Misses Luth and Hazel Rivers, were on the party...

PRORATE NOTICE. The Probate Court of the County of Kent, Michigan, at a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 19th day of August, A. D., 1920...

TOWN LINE NEWS. Aug. 14.—Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bidler's were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bidler and two sons, E. J. Bidler and John Bidler...

Well, I heard the First Methodist church of Rochester preacher, answer his own question: "What's wrong with the world?"

Seldom have I read a more complete self-indulgent than that of Governor Steyer, as related by Frank M. Sparks in Friday's Herald.

Rep. George H. Miller. Who carried the title of "Watch Dog of the Farmers' Interests" in the Michigan Legislature...

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. General Repair Work. Call Phone 237. I make a specialty of hot air heating.

Try Our Canned Goods and Preserves at the old prices while they last. You'll find them right.

THE SUGAR BOWL Makers of Home-made Candies and Ice Cream. Every Day Fresh. GOOD SERVICE. FINE SUNDAES. ALL KINDS OF SOFT DRINKS.

JARVIS & LAGOS, Props. PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION. We have the FINEST BATTERY with the FINEST SERVICE.

Who Guarantees the Battery on Your Car? The Manufacturer or You? YOU didn't build the battery. Why should you guarantee it?

Lily White. "The Flour the Best Cooks Use". Is Guaranteed to Please. Three generations of Michigan women have used our flour with success...

Murphy's Garage and Accessories. Valley City Milling Co. Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Millers for Sixty Years".

School Books. We have in stock both new and 2nd hand books. Also have a very complete line of Tablets, Pens and...

Wheeler Huil, Auctioneer. I will sell at public auction at my residence the household goods of the late Mrs. S. LIBBIE HOAG.

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MARTINDALE for GOVERNOR. For Governor of the State of Michigan. FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE.

Murphy's Garage. Valcanizing done and work guaranteed. W. M. BURLING, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

The Alto Weekly Solo. SOUTH LOWELL METHODIST. Because of the sickness of the Pastor's wife the announcements...

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Ours is the only form of business in the world that does not ask you to spend money. We ask you to keep it at our bank.

Service With Courtesy. Farmers State Bank. Alto, Mich. Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HOWK'S BAKERY. Aims to Give its Patrons the Best Goods and Service. In its line anywhere at any price, and its patronage say it does do it.

Wardens Lumber Co. Pure Linseed Oil that we want to move. \$2.19 a gallon for quick sale.

G. E. HOLCOMB'S GARAGE. ALTO BOTH PHONES MICH. I will close out all Fisk and U. S. Tires and Tubes on hand at wholesale price until Sept. 1st.

GOODYEAR TIRES. Make Permanent Customers For Us. YOU have probably noticed advertisements of the justly famous Goodyear Clincher Tires in sizes 30x3, 30x3 1/2 and 31x 1/2.

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Look for this mark on head of most recent issue of more than 100 million copies...

HE WAS A DECENT GUY. I'd rather have it said of me, than that I had tried to be, than that I had tried to be, than that I had tried to be...

THE SASKACHEWAN. Menonites who are still waiting for a return to their native land find it difficult in coming to an American state that they are otherwise desirable citizens...

WELL, I heard the First Methodist church of Rochester preacher, answer his own question, "What's Wrong with the world?"

THE LEADER EDITOR has returned home with orders to go slow and reduce work and weight. In accordance with that program we "obscure" dated in "Villain's" Minn., Aug. 19.

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Other friends, on her way to Three Rivers. Miss Lucile Robbins and two friends, Misses Ruth and Hazel Kinyoun, have gone on a picnic...

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, presented...

PLUMBING, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. Call Phone 522. I make a specialty of hot air heating. Phil Krum. Opposite Lighting Station.

MONEY TO LOAN. On easy monthly payments. Let your rent money pay for your home. DO IT NOW. Lowell Building and Loan Association.

SCHOOL BOOKS. We have in stock both new and 2nd hand books. Also have a very complete line of Tablets, Pens and Inks, Composition Books and School Supplies of All Kinds.

THE SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF OUR OWN HOME FOLKS. Charles Brown is entertaining a party...

DR. J. P. DRAPER, V. S. Treats all Diseases of Horses and other Domestic Animals. S. S. LEE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

LOGS WANTED! We are in the market for Logs suitable for Veneer in all kinds of woods. If you have logs or standing timber for sale, write us.

EMERALD. This is a good grade of the best of all emeralds. It is a green color, and is very hard and durable.

Get Out of the Mud. A good grade of the best of all emeralds. It is a green color, and is very hard and durable.

PRIMARY ELECTION. The primary election will be held on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, at the County Clerk's office.

THE PIANO. That in case of playing-in opportunity to express your own musical interpretation, the PIANO is far superior to any other piano.

GRINNELL BROS. Largest degree of musical pleasure you can have for your money. Buy a Grinnell Bros. Piano.

ROY M. WATKINS. In his candidacy for PROBATE JUDGE. Republican Ticket. Kent County, Michigan.

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JACKSON STIFF STAY FENCE. Cedar Posts. Red Seal Lead 16 lb. Pure Linseed Oil \$2.09 gal. Roofing Paint 75c gal. Fly Knocker—Spray your cattle. \$1.50 Four Gallons.

Once You Have Played the "Pianola". There will be no question as to which Player Piano you will enjoy most—no indecision as to which one to buy.

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F. E. HOWK, Lowell. We Just Unloaded a Car of "Cedar Fence Posts" and another car of those "Premium Red Cedar Shingles".

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Use Your Phone! Get us on the wire the next time you're stuck on the road, and we'll come in a rush with expert help. Our car will look good to you—and your trade will "look good" to us.

Firestone. HARRIS CREEK. Aug. 23—Mrs. Mary Vreeland is not getting along as well as was thought.

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The American Legion
Chairman of National Legislative Committee Who Has Resigned
The recently announced retirement of Thomas W. Miller of Delaware, as chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion...

Taken Under Legion's Wing
More French Orphan Added to List to Receive Aid From Posts and Individuals
Adopted During War Ending July 31...

THOMAS W. MILLER.
ton, and before the Minneapolis meeting had been successful in obtaining the support of the American Legion...

GIVES ACRE TO KANSAS POST
President Elgin Chapter, Red Cross, Makes Valuable Donation in Heart of Oil Field.
An acre of ground at Elgin, Kan., donated by Mrs. Margaret Gunn...

EFFORT ON BERGDOLL'S TRAIL
Hoff Will Be Made to Have Alleged Slicker's Acre Pilot's Certificate Cancelled.
Grover Cleveland Bergdall, arch-slicker and fugitive from justice...

CURIOSITY
Curiosity is an effort to secure information which belongs to somebody else.
There is a great deal of information being hoarded in the world...

MRS. MARGARET GUNN
members, State Adjutant Frank E. Samuel continues his claim for a place on the Roll of Honor, Class A...

Official Business.
A return of the whittling hobby in the lobby of an exclusive hotel...

RECORD FOR SPEED FIGHT.
The "Red" Light Air service and a legion member, credited with a record for speed as a result of a fight on the flight...

CONSIDERATE
Her father: "I have you've been thinking of me for a long time. I'm glad to hear that you're well."

FACTS, FUN AND FICTION TO INTEREST AND AMUSE EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK
by Nellie Maxwell
"Here are sweet recipes waiting for you to use in the kitchen..."

Just Folks
by EDGAR A. GUEST
DADDIE
I would rather be the daddy of a romping, rosy-cheeked boy...

DAHLIAS AND ASTERS
I WAS getting to be very cold. The weather, but the Dahlias and Asters growing in the garden by the high stone wall did not seem to mind...

MILITANT MARY
I met a cranky countryman who always smiles me a smile.
I spoke of happiness - he sniggered: THERE'S NO SUCH ANIMILE!

WE HAVE BEEN ASLEEP ALL SUMMER!
You may think to horns and drumming I must take a quiet street. But when you see me coming...

EDITH ROBERTS
Edith Roberts is among the most interesting of the "novels" stars; a girl who has been in the limelight since 1912...

SCHOOL DAYS
The bare limbs of the trees waved black and forth, crackling in the wind to warn them that it was getting late...

THE IDEAL BOY
I saw her on the train-train. She had a book in her hand. I had a book in my hand...

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Rann-dom Reels
by HOWARD L. RANN
Grover Cleveland Bergdall, arch-slicker and fugitive from justice...

REWARDS
It is an economic truth that a reward is undertaken for reward. It is not undertaken for reward...

BEAUTY CHATS
by Edna Kent Forbes
THE NAILS
If possible, every woman should have a professional manicure...

Last Night's Dreams
-What They Mean
DID YOU DREAM OF CHILDREN?
Nearly all those who claim to be fond of children in the affairs of dreamland...

REMARKABLE ORCHID.
Many orchids present themselves as striking as the variety called "The Orchid of the Month"...

NOT VALUABLE
"Love goes where it wants." "And you go where it wants." "And you go where it wants."

UNCLE SAM
a SCRAP chew in PLUG form MOIST & FRESH
KELOGG'S REMEDY
DR. L. S. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

BAR'S "MARRIAGE INSURANCE"
Oklahoma Attorney General Opposes Charter for New Policy System.

BIG RICE SURPLUS IN CHINA
\$100,000,000 Worth of Grain Stored in One City; American Buyers Hold Back.

Can't Teach Old Dog New Tricks
The advantage of American ships, but very distinctly. One of the most interesting of the group...

War Machine an Amusement Device
At an amusement park in England war tanks are being used to give the patron of the game thrilling rides.

Is Greatest Plane Motor in World
The engine, which is known as one of the most powerful in the world...

FIVE MINUTE CHATS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS
By JAMES MORGAN
PRESIDENT FOR A MONTH
1772-February 8, birth of Will. Henry Harrison at Berkeley, Va.

LAND OWNERSHIP THE ISSUE
California May Adopt Discriminatory Legislation in November.
California may adopt discriminatory legislation in November...

GRATUITOUS AND THE PRESIDENT
John Tyler took down on the day of his inauguration...

More Redwoods Saved.
Acceptance by the department of the interior, through John Payne, secretary of the interior...

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### Men's Fall Suits

We're not waiting for the frost on the pumpkin to talk about Fall Suits and we're not asking you to either.

Young men are getting ready for school. Vacationists are getting ready to go back to work.

Family men are measuring up their cellars—for coal.

And it isn't to be expected that a live wire institution like this could sit around the cracker barrel and whittle.

We are ready to-day with the greatest showing of fall suits that you have ever seen since it was stylish to have appendicitis.

All sizes. When you are ready we want to see you. New Cloth Hats. New Fall Caps.

**JOHN J. LALLEY**  
The Kuppenheimer Store



### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

#### Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Alarm clocks at Stocking's, adv. Saranac home-coming August 26, today.

Harvey Callier was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

A close out sale of refrigerators at Ford's hardware, adv.

A near death from drinking wood alcohol is reported from Portland. Stop at McQueen's garage for Sinclair gas and oils, also mobil-oil, adv.

Miss Jennie Joseph is visiting this week with relatives in Coopersville.

The Ionia free fair claims an attendance for the week of ninety thousands.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone have moved into the Will Clark house on Washington street.

Miss Catherine Hine, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

Regular communication of Cyclam Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Aug. 27, initiation.

Fifty-two miles on two gallons of gasoline with a Ford car last Sunday. Ask at Ford's hardware, adv.

Mrs. Tom Lagos, wife of the Sugar bowl man, her sister, and little daughter, arrived Saturday from Greece.

Bennett & Sons will start their 1921 Buick advertising campaign next week in The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo.

Mrs. Will Markle and children, Earl and Viola, are making a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nesbit and son Wade, of Grand Rapids, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court, in West Lowell.

The families of Carl, Myron, Edward, Howard, Kyser, and Charles, Kyser, Smith Kyser, and Mrs. Emma Potter, attended the fair in Ionia, Friday.

Mrs. Francis G. Casler, and son Dwight, of Charlotte, are spending a few days with her father, Will Barber, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber.

Mrs. Walter Fischer and son Johnnie, of Chicago, called on Lowell friends Friday, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. De Weert, who took them to McDor's that evening.

Will Wood has bought of F. J. Hosley, the Train house, adjoining Hotel Waverly on the west, and will move the same, either bodily or by piece to his lot on the Walker property addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carter and Mrs. Gibson, of Middleville, Glen Lee and family, and Mrs. Emma Lee, of Belding, visited Sunday at George Sinclair's, in Cascade, and all had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elstrod and two children, of Indianapolis, Ind., who have spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch returned Tuesday to their home, accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by Mr. and Mrs. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodds and children and Mrs. Margaret Dodds, of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, of Midland and Mrs. Phil Dodds, of Potters Corners, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker.

To introduce this old established line in new territory, I will give an extra pair of pants free with every suit made to your measure from \$32.00 up. Fall styles in suit samples are now on display. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works, adv.

The Kent County Democratic convention for the purpose of electing 100 delegates to the Democratic State convention at Lansing, Sept. 29, will be held in the commission room of the city hall, Grand Rapids, September 14. Forty delegates from each city ward, and five from each township are entitled to attend.

A number of the older pupils of the Stevens school in Keene met last Saturday night and arranged for a school reunion, George Pratt invites all to meet on their lawn on Wednesday, Sept. 1. A picnic dinner will be served. Each family bring dishes and a well filled basket and have an enjoyable time together once more. All former teachers and pupils and their families are cordially invited to attend this gathering.—[Ionia Sentinel-Standard]

Milk dealers can not get new bottles and will be forced to skip patrons who fail to put their bottles out. People do not buy the bottles, but bottles can be found in the country on the river bank, where hunches have been taken, and on canvas shelves. Milk bottles cost money and just now, cannot be secured at any price; and this does not tend to lower milk prices. Better look up the supplies, and put them out, or some one will be put

Open evenings, Ford Hardware. R. W. Stone, of Detroit, is visiting Lowell friends.

Miss Alpha Markle is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Randall spent several days last week in Ionia.

Edwin Ronan, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives this week.

Otis Bailey is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jessup were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening. Have your plow points ground at Williamson's blacksmith shop.

Miss Freda Colton, of Ionia, visited Mrs. Earl Cole one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Mrs. Mary Scott spent Friday at the fair in Ionia.

A water motor washing machine for sale cheap at Ford's hardware, adv.

Miss Matey Stone, of Alto, spent Chautauqua week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews spent over Sunday with Ed. Andrews and family, of Freepert.

Charles Barber, of Muskegon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Great Scott vaporizers for Ford cars as advertised in your city papers are sold at Ford's hardware.

American Legion meeting Monday, Aug. 30. Important. Everyone be present at 8 o'clock at City hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lally and family, and Misses Katherine and Anna Lally attended the Ionia fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar, of Adrian, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Monday and Tuesday.

Subscriptions taken for over 2,000 magazines and newspapers. Clubbing offers of any reliable concern duplicated. Lasby & Son.

Rev. Russell H. Bready, of Pontiac, former Lowell pastor, preached Sunday morning and evening at the First Methodist church, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brake, of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helms and family, of Morley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, of Lansing, are spending a week with Lowell friends, and Harvey Avery, of Albion, is here for two weeks. They, with Mrs. S. B. Avery, are camping for a few days at Holland lake.

The Colored Athletics, of Grand Rapids, are billed to play another game with the Lowell team at Recreation park Sunday, Aug. 29. As the visiting ball tossers won 2 to 1 in the former game, and Lowell will try to turn the trick this time. Some game is expected.

The Oddfellows picnic at Lowell on Saturday, called out about 1,500 Oddfellows from all parts of Western Michigan. About 50 went from Ionia, and all report one of those good Oddfellows'ish times. Many spent the entire day there, and everything was done to arrange for good eats, a good program and excellent entertainment of all sorts.—[Ionia Sentinel Standard]

### First fall Pull-overs

### Early fall Pullover Sweaters are ready.

Maroons, light and dark oxfords, cardinal with white stripes, heather, mixtures in pure worsteds.

Very strong values. Shades and Jumbo stitch. All sizes.

**\$11.50**  
**Coons**



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### The Product of Experience

THE sensible size of the Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car assures both riding comfort and low operating cost. It is a roomy car—three passengers being comfortably accommodated in the back seat.

It is heavy enough to hold to the road at all times—light enough to be easy to handle and economical of gasoline and tires.

Chevrolet dependability is so well established that you can buy this handsome touring car with entire confidence.

1921 Model at  
**McQueen's Garage**  
Phone 124

Oct. 14-15, Lowell Community fair.

John Peterle spent the week-end in town.

Charles Jones spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Harold Jones attended the fair in Ionia, Thursday.

Orlo Yeiter made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Harry Harr and family spent last Thursday at the Ionia fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young were in Ionia, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Alma, spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Frazee and daughter spent Thursday at the Ionia fair.

McQueen's garage handles Chevrolet parts and all accessories, adv if

R. B. Boylan attended the Boylan family reunion in Howell, this week.

Mrs. Frank Randall spent several days last week with friends in Ionia.

Mrs. A. F. Jay, of Ionia, is slowly recovering from an illness of four months.

A Detroit vapor oil stove demonstrator at a reduction. Ford's hardware, adv.

Martin Deryke, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at Fred De Weert's.

Mrs. J. E. Niles, of Grand Ledge, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Appleton and family.

Ferris Taylor, Miss Ellen Finch and Mrs. Hubert Dickerson were in Ionia, one day last week.

Mable Miller, of Freepert, spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Harry Harr.

Mrs. Sheridan Taylor of Kalamazoo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Waite and sister, Mrs. Severy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and Mrs. Elwood Brake are camping this week at Campau lake.

See Earl Williams in "The Fortune Hunter," at Idle Hour theatre, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Yeiter and family, of Freepert, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Caroline Yeiter.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson is spending today (Thursday) with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. English, in Grand Rapids.

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the W. L. G. and G. A. R. will be held at their hall Thursday, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dailor and daughter, also Miss Marie Friedli attended the Ionia fair last week, Wednesday.

Do not miss seeing Earl Williams in "The Fortune Hunter" at Idle Hour theatre Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28, adv.

C. J. Bradish has bought the house occupied by James McMahon and his mother; and the latter people are in quest of a new home.

Ward Willette is making extensive improvements on the house recently purchased of E. J. Hosley, next east of the Graham flats.

Our Lowell friends will kindly telephone locals to Mrs. Johnson at the home, No. 229, to relieve the office force as soon as possible.

Mrs. Phil Althen returned to her home in Grand Rapids yesterday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke.

The household goods of Mrs. S. Libbie Hoag, deceased, will be sold at auction, Saturday at 2 p. m. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin, of Ionia, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the class party and the Union Sunday school and called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and Dorothy spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Ionia with Mrs. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jay, and attended the fair.

McQueen sells Goodyear General and Lee tires, all standard tires, and Auction sale slandering in the future will be accepted by this paper only on our plan, which has the "O. K." of N. C. Thomas, one of the most successful auctioneers in this section. Ask him, he knows.

Ralph Chase was here from Hastings Sunday, and with his family and household effects moved east this week, to that city, where he had previously accepted a position with one of the Hastings banks.

Mrs. Florence Fuller, who was taken acutely ill in Grand Rapids Sunday, and was rushed to a hospital and operated upon for hernia, was doing well at last reports, though at one time in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reuter, of Freepert, and two daughters, Mrs. Stepperson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marguerite Reuter, of Ft. Recovery, Ohio, and Mrs. J. W. Reuter, of Freepert, spent yesterday with Mrs. Caroline Yeiter.

George Tate, of Chicago, is in Lowell for two weeks to close up the estate of his mother, the late Phoebe Tate. He has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. Egger, at Buffalo, Iowa, whom he found in good health and spirits.

Paint your car one day—drive it the next, Kwikwork auto enamel—all colors at Ford's hardware, adv.

A. W. Weeks & Son lost \$77 worth of goods out of one shipment of goods from the loaded cars at Ionia. The thieves have been taken, and some, if not all, the goods recovered. The Lowell firm, being but one of many losers. Mr. H. L. Weekes reports that the Lowell goods have not yet been restored.

Some used Fords and Chevolets, bargains, at McQueen's, adv. if.

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Keller, of Detroit, is spending her vacation from summer school at the farm home of Reuben Lee.

The "Rich Slave" special at the Strand theater tonight (Thursday) was shown to a good house last evening. It is a strong, clean and worthy production, and can be seen in 90 minutes without extras.

Forty-four teachers wrote the teachers' examination last week in Ionia and of the 44 there were only 11 who did not have schools for the coming year. There are 31 jobs for these 11 in case they all get through and County Commissioner Lincoln is wondering where he is going to get the teachers for the remaining jobs.—[Saranac Advertiser]

The Ladies' Bible classes, the Ewalds, and Cheerful Doers of the Methodist and Congregational churches, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Holcomb. A social hour was spent from 2 till 3, after which a program was given, consisting of an address of welcome by Mrs. George Cheetham, a history of the Cheerful Doers by Mrs. Hatie Peckham, history of the Ewalds by Mrs. A. M. Andrews, solos by Mrs. C. H. Runciman and Miss Anna Maynard, music by Mrs. Harvey Haysmer, and daughter Vivian, solo by Margaret Holcomb, reading by Mrs. Elmer White, and farewell address by Mrs. M. M. Perry. Following the program the guests were treated at the Sugar Bowl.

**YOU CAN'T FOOL 'EM**

A school superintendent, on one of his visits, was complaining to a teacher that children of the present day are so stupid, it is almost useless to attempt to teach them anything.

Said he: "I'll show you what I mean by this statement."

Superintendent: "Johnny, give me a number."

Johnny: "58."

The superintendent wrote 85 on the board.

Silence—no comment from anyone.

"You see," he remarked to the teacher, "they don't observe. Let's try another."

Superintendent: "James, you give me a number."

James: "57."

The superintendent wrote 75. Same result as before, and he remarked to the school teacher: "It is deplorable, such a lack of perception, dense stupidity. It is disheartening."

Spying red-headed, freckle-faced, fidgety little Tim O'Brien, he said: "My boy, you give a number."

Tim: "Theventy-seven, you danced fool, then if you can turn that around."

**"OLD HOUSES FOR NEW" BEATS HIGH COST OF LIVING.**

The high cost of building material has solved the problem of what to do with all the old houses. In many of the rural hamlets there are abandoned houses and for the most part they were built years ago. Now good material, and on honor. Now some of them are being wrecked and the salvage taken to the larger settlements to be used in new homes.

At Sebawa Corners there are a number of houses on which a low valuation is put and some are unoccupied. Eben Krausz, who lives near Collins, has purchased two of these—the Collingham and DeCamp properties, and will wreck them this fall. Next year he will build a modern bungalow on his farm, using the lumber taken from the old houses.

Mr. Krausz has had plans drawn for the new building, his friend, Willard Baugh, who is an architect in Chicago, drew the plans, and they call for a pretty and convenient home.

Mr. Krausz will do most of the wrecking himself, as well as the hauling, and it will keep the cost down.—[Portland Review]

Lowell and vicinity people should be interested in the above. The village and surrounding country offer many opportunities for constructive disused buildings into good revenue-producing property. Fortunately building lots are neither scarce nor high-priced and comfortable homes can be rented at fair prices as fast as they can be made ready.

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

**VERGENNES.**

Aug. 25.—Mrs. Adams and niece, Mrs. Thompson, of Lowell, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Richmond.

Miss Ellen Gruet, of Seelye Corners, is spending a few days with Nola Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Read and son Junior, spent today, (Thursday) in Greenville.

Misses Vernis Loy and Lottie Barber spent Tuesday with Nola Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Richmond spent last week with relatives and friends in Belding.

Will Porter and Ab. Richmond motored to Lansing Wednesday.

**Sound of Guns Traveled Far.**

The greatest distance at which thunder can be heard is 14 to 18 miles, but it is not generally heard at a greater distance than nine miles. In the World war, the shell and bomb explosions, and the noise of the 15-inch guns of the Germans and the allies in France were heard in the eastern part of England, at distances up to 150 miles.

R. B. Boylan attended a reunion of the Boylan family at Howell Monday. There were thirty-four present and "Bob" met a brother he had not seen for more than thirty years.

Never Alone.

The man who lives under a habitual sense of the divine presence keeps up a perpetual cheerfulness of temper, and enjoys every moment the satisfaction of thinking himself in company with his dearest and best of friends. The time never lies heavy upon him: it is impossible for him to be alone.—Joseph Addison.

Ledger Job Print is best.

### Do you like Black or Green Tea ?

Whichever you prefer, we have the tea that will suit you. Tea that makes the fragrant, refreshing drink you like

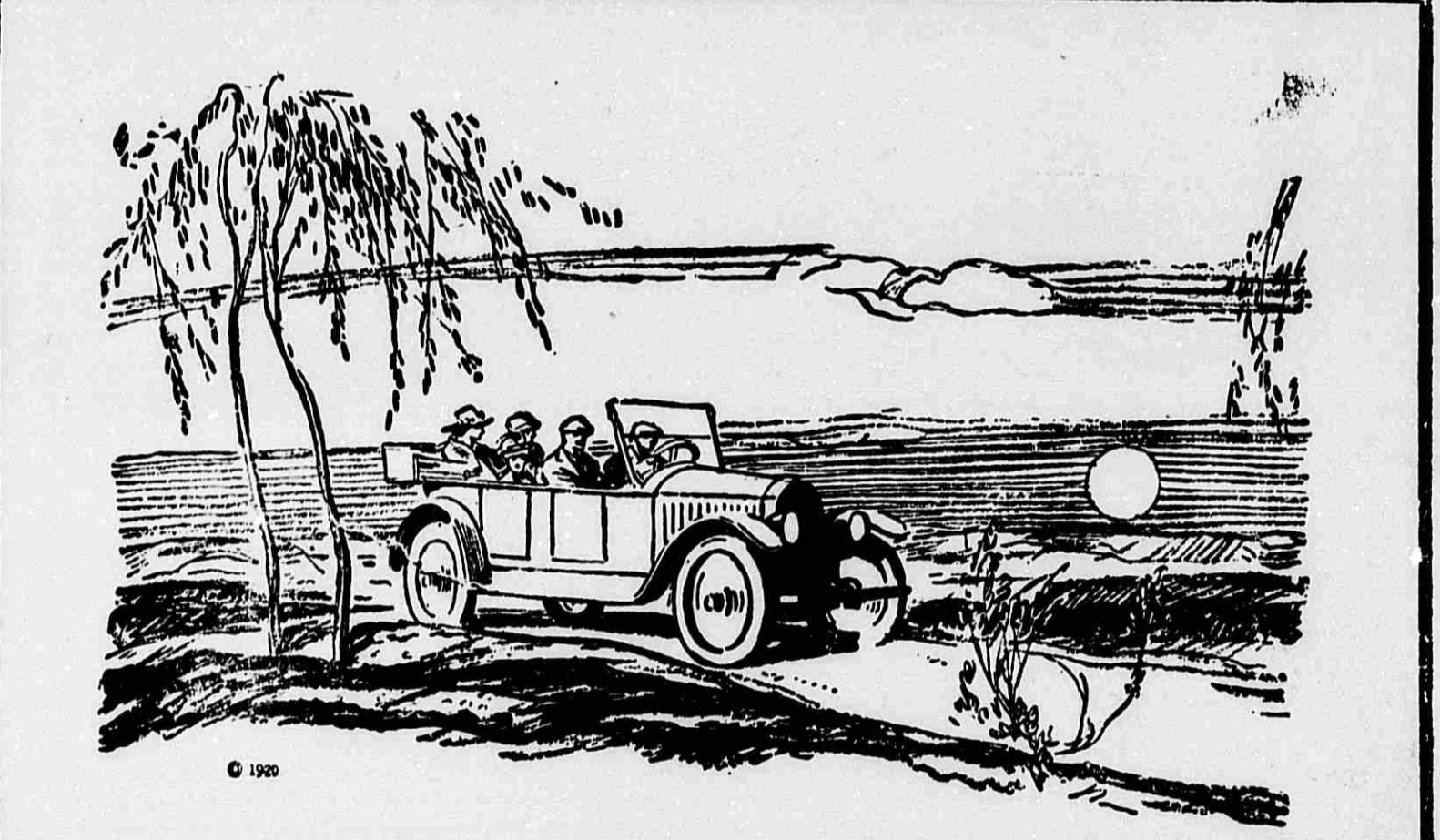
### Banquet W. & G. Pure Japan Tea

If you like a fragrant cup of uncolored Japan Tea, try a pound of this. It pleases many particular tea drinkers.

Phone No. 14

### F. E. Perkins' Store

Ledger Job Print is best.



### Now the whole family can go out on a Summer evening

**THE women should certainly be thankful for the automobile. It has given them a chance to see a lot more of their husbands.**

**But it has done a great deal more than that.**

**It has brought people closer together, given them new interests, swept away old prejudices.**

**What affects one man now generally affects a good many of his neighbors in the same way. And they have a better chance to get together and talk things over.**

**It's had its effect on the tire business.**

**When automobiles were new people were willing to buy any kind of a tire. Now**

**they're beginning to insist on knowing what they are getting.**

**And the more they insist, the better it will be for us.**

**We want our customers to know what they are getting.**

**That's why we represent U. S. Tires—so there will be no doubt about it.**

**Whatever the size of your car, you know that the U. S. Tire you put on it is the best kind of tire its makers know how to make.**

**U. S. Tires are guaranteed for life, without any limitation of mileage.**

**That ought to mean something to the man who has thought about tires.**



ROYAL COOD-HOBBY-CHAIN-USED-PLAN

### United States Tires

F. A. Gould

Kreiser Auto Co.