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It's the best cough cure we know of for ninety-cents in a hundred.

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## BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL BANQUET

SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY EVENING.

Edwin L. Quarles and E. A. Anderson, Speakers. J. J. Lalley, President.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade was held in the High School gymnasium Tuesday evening with an attendance of about one hundred.

The spread was provided by the cooking class of the Domestic Science department, assisted in serving by other students and teachers, and in quality, quantity and service reflected great credit upon the Lowell schools and all concerned therein.

Following was the menu:  
Cream of Tomato Soup Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes Peas  
Little Rounds of Beef Gravy  
Brown Bread Butter  
Sautéed Nuts  
Apple Pie-a-la-mode

Coffee

When the cigars were lighted and the atmosphere had become sufficiently hazy and nerve subduing, President C. H. Runciman called the assembly to order and introduced Edwin L. Quarles of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Kent County War board, who spoke in Lowell during one of the war drives. He said that Grand Rapids was proud of the record and work done during the war by the men and women of Lowell. Commercial organizations work was easier in small towns than in great cities, one advantage being the neighborly feeling of the people. New York city, where men may live next door to each other for twenty years without ever speaking to each other, cannot be said to have such a sense of civic pride. Showing the trend of present day events, Mr. Quarles said that in the last decade Indiana's population increased 8 1/2 per cent and that of Indianapolis 38 per cent while 381 small towns had lost population. He hoped that a community revival would follow this meeting. From what he had heard and observed there is too much complacency in Lowell. "If a town isn't good enough to boost, it isn't good enough to live in and you'd better move out." What is needed---men, money, plan. Similar organizations have died because their activities were confined to the collection of dues and an annual banquet. They look well but do no work. Given proper organization, a good working plan, with dues adequate to furnish a working fund---spend money, don't keep it in the treasury. The community should organize to take its part in the great reconstruction work about to begin, and here again comes the need of men, money and plan.

The president following Mr. Quarles' departure for his train introduced E. A. Anderson, our local Y worker, who spoke earnestly and entertainingly of his observations and experiences in France. We judge from his remarks that he regards criticism of the Y as justified in a measure, but not altogether. The trouble lay largely in lack of transportation and organization and equipment for so great a task, and from the fact that the work was handicapped by incompetent men in authority. As far as his observation went, charges of exorbitant prices were not justified and he cited examples in his own experience. But of 6,000 men in the Y service only three had been detected in dishonesty---a good average anywhere. This matter of the Y is too important to be slighted, and Mr. Anderson has consented to lay before our readers in the near future a written report of his opinions in the matter.

R. M. Shivel spoke of the necessity for organized helplessness for the returning soldiers and on his suggestion a committee to look after the welfare of such was appointed, consisting of R. M. Shivel, D. G. Mange, Harry Day, John Krum and Frank Marsh.

Howard Krum, returned from aviation service on the battle-front in France, told a capital story on a comrade. A soldier stepped into a crowded railway car and said, "A woman has fainted out here. Any one got something to drink?" One fellow handed up a bottle from which the soldier took a liberal swig and handing it back remarked "Do you know, it always makes me sick to see a woman faint."

Mr. Bendell, of the Redpath Lyceum bureau, spoke in behalf of a 5-day chaletauqua in Lowell next summer and the president called upon Messrs. Arehart, Coons, Smith and Henry for expressions of opinion thereon. A committee composed of J. J. Lalley, U. B. Williams and J. A. Arehart was appointed to take pledges.

Reports of Secretary Smith and Treasurer Day were read and approved.

The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Lalley; vice president, H. L. Weekes, member board of directors, W. V. Burras.

The latter responded to call with a few appropriate remarks.

Concluding remarks were made by F. M. Johnson and Superintendent of Schools Appleton. The former spoke optimistically of Lowell's future and paid tribute to the memory of the late Dr. McDonnell as an inspiration for us all. The latter announced the addition of an agricultural course to our High school work and said that the management of the Lowell schools welcomed constructive---not destructive---criticism.

By a show of hands the membership expressed its approval of a Chaletauqua and the matter was put up to the new board of directors.

On motion of F. T. King, a committee composed of Messrs. King, Johnson and Hicks was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of our former president, Dr. O. C. McDannell.

As the meeting was adjourning, on appeal of the new president, Mr. Lalley, the yearly dues were raised to \$5.00.

Wednesday morning the Board of Directors met and signed a contract with the Redpath people for a 5-days Chaletauqua next summer.

### Congregational Church

Subject, Sunday 10:30, God's Glory in Christ.  
Sunday school, 11:45.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Mr. Eustace A. Anderson spoke to a crowded house at the Congregational church Sunday evening. He related his experience as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France. All enjoyed the address.

## BIG VILLAGE CAUCUS

Picks M. N. Henry---President and Day, Lee, Arehart---for Trustees

The public caucus in the City hall building last Friday evening was a record-breaker in the point of attendance, 101 votes being cast one ballot, and it was necessary to hold the caucus in the library, the Council room being inadequate. All of which proves once more that it pays to advertise---in The Ledger.

Committee Arehart called the caucus to order and same was organized with D. G. Mange as chairman, M. N. Henry, secretary and Walter Morris and E. D. McQueen as tellers.

First ballot for president, Whole number of votes cast 91.

Mr. Arehart 32, Mr. Mange 32, D. G. Mange 31.

Lee, Mueller 12.

On the second ballot, with 101 votes cast, Mr. Mange received 59 and Mr. Arehart 32. Mr. Mange was then nominated by acclamation, but refused to accept. Mr. Arehart also stated that he could not accept if nominated.

On the third ballot an attempt was made to nominate E. A. Anderson, but that gentleman put a stop to it by saying that he could not serve at this time.

On the fourth ballot M. N. Henry received 65 votes and was declared the unanimous choice of the caucus. Recognizing the urgency of the case, Mr. Henry consented to serve for one year and announced his intention of executing the duties of the office impartially without fear or favor.

Harry Shuter for clerk, U. B. Williams for treasurer and F. N. White for assessor, were nominated by acclamation.

After several informal ballots, Harry Day was chosen to succeed D. G. Mange as trustee, after which S. S. Lee and John Arehart were nominated by acclamation to succeed themselves.

As village committee the chairman appointed Earl Thomas, Lee Walker and E. E. White.

### Methodist Church

Sunday---10:30, a. m. Public worship and sermon, subject, "The Path of Light."

12:30, Noon, Sunday school and Bible study.

3:30, p. m., Epworth League.

6:00, p. m., Epworth League.

7:30, p. m., Evening worship and song service. Subject, "Hard or Easy."

Wednesday, 7:30, p. m., Bible study and prayer.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH

2:30, p. m., Sunday, public worship.

Dr. W. W. Diehl of Detroit will give one of his famous addresses here in the Methodist church. The people of Lowell are invited.

Do not fail to hear him.

Ada Cemetery Association Meeting. The cemetery association of Ada village will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1919, in the Masonic hall.

The name of the committee in charge of the dinner is "Success," and they never stop until "Over the top" with all kinds of good things to eat. This meeting is intended for all who are interested in helping a worthy cause.

Come and celebrate the anniversary of a big man by doing big things for Ada, our home town. All are welcome.

### NOTICE

We will be closed on Saturday, February 22nd, Washington's birthday. A legal holiday.

City State Bank.  
Lowell State Bank.

### WASHINGTON PARTY

The Hubert circle of the M. E. church will have a Washington party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White Friday evening, Feb. 21st. A short program appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments served. Tickets 15c. You are invited---Com.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us by neighbors and friends in our hour of sudden bereavement.

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William Graham.

Mrs. M. Neise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Boomer.

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See what I have and get my prices.

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MER S. WHITE, Proprietor.

## ADDS FARM TOPICS IN OLD VERGENNES

Principal Himebaugh in Charge of Agricultural Course in Lowell

The public schools of Lowell are now offering a High school course in Agriculture. The course will consist of one class for each of the four years in High School and is entirely elective but is strongly recommended for those boys who are interested in the farm and intend to stay there upon the completion of their work in school or college. Some of the classes, especially those in gardening, are of interest to the girls as well as the boys. In fact, one class has several more girls than boys enrolled.

Classes will be given in Plant and Farm Carpentry for the first year; Farm Crops and Horticulture for the second year; Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Poultry Raising for the third year's work; and Soils, Farm Management, and Farm Machinery during the fourth year.

To make a beginning this spring three classes are already under way. The ninth grade class is making a study of Botany, especially emphasizing the principles of plant growth as related to the common plants of farm and garden. A class of tenth grade boys and girls is taking a course in Horticulture and Gardening and will continue the study of the plants of the orchard and garden begun in the 9th year Botany. An Animal Husbandry class for boys in the eleventh grade is starting a study of types and breeds of farm animals together with the care, feeding, and uses of the same. This class will attempt some live stock judging before the year is ended.

The Agricultural course now has a good start and beginning with next fall we expect to see some rapid growth in this new department.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Official Report of Meeting Held Monday Evening, Feb. 17.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms Monday, Feb. 17th, 1919.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Winegar at 8:15 o'clock, p. m., with the following trustees present: Arehart, Mange, Runciman, and Smith. Absent: Trustees Lee and Peckham.

President Winegar appointed R. M. Shivel as Village Attorney to fill the term of R. E. Springstead and on motion of Trustee Smith, supported by Trustee Mange, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 4.

President Winegar appointed J. B. Yeiter, R. Vandye and H. J. Coons as election commissioners and on motion of Trustee Runciman, supported by Trustee Arehart, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 4.

Trustees Arehart and Runciman to act with the president and clerk as election inspectors, and on motion of Trustee Mange, supported by Trustee Smith, the appointment was confirmed. Yeas 4.

The matter of tax title sale of certain property within the village of Lowell was referred to the Finance committee.

On motion of Trustee Arehart, supported by Trustee Smith, the following bills were approved:

General Fund \$130.63  
Light & Power Fund 579.41  
Water Works Fund 134.50  
Street Fund 20.00  
City Hall Fund 15.00

On motion of Trustee Arehart, supported by Trustee Runciman, Council adjourned.

H. L. Shuter, Clerk.  
Citizens' caucus of the Village of Lowell, held in the City hall within said village Friday, February 14th, 1919.

Meeting called to order by John A. Arehart at 7:45 o'clock, p. m., and called roll.

Moved and supported that D. G. Look be Chairman and M. N. Henry Clerk.

Moved and supported that the Chair appoint two tellers.

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### Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea

Now is the time you need to keep your hens in healthy condition and producing you a good profit. Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea will do it and you'll get a good profit on the investment in increased egg production. Liberal sized packages 30c and 75c.

### If you smoke Buy Cigars Now

Cigars are bound to advance as soon as the new tax is added which will be in just a few days. We are offering some extra good inducements and our advice is BUY NOW.

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This week---a genuine Missouri Corn Cob Pipe FREE with each package of Black and White Smoking Tobacco---only 15c.

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**R. D. Stocking.**

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said an English contemporary, "will be in the appreciation of the character of Washington."

By this true test, mankind is ever marching forward.

Everywhere, the peoples of the world today honor the memory of Washington.

Everywhere, those who have freedom and those who seek it, are insisting upon his ideal of "the practice of a virtuous policy" that the end and purpose of all Governments may be "the aggregate happiness of society."

His influence lives on through the years. His words and his deeds are ever an inspiration to forward-looking peoples.

## LOWELL STATE BANK

E. D. McQUEEN President  
S. S. LEE Vice President  
J. J. LALLEY Cashier  
LOWELL MICHIGAN

This Institution will be closed all day on February 22nd.

## Big Special Rubber Sale

All Men's One Buckle Red Sole Arctics, sizes, 7, 9, 10, 11. Reg. price \$2.75, Special... **\$2.15**

80 Pairs Men's Red Rubber High Bootee. Regular Price \$4.50. Special... **\$3.68**

40 Pairs Men's Two buckle red Lumber Jack. Reg. Price \$4.00. Special... **\$3.00**

**Saturday, Feb. 22**

and all next week

**Willette & Hart**















# JOHN J. LALLEY

## Special Announcement on Suits and Overcoats

Tailored to Order for Spring of 1919

100,000 yds. of Woolens at Real Bargains!

ED V. PRICE & CO. and the INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO. of Chicago have just advised me that instead of raising prices to meet those of the present they are going to let their dealers sell fabrics from the past season's lines of 1916, 1917, 1918 at their original prices.

This means a saving of \$5 to \$15 to each customer on tailored-to-order clothes for spring.

All garments will be tailored in prevailing styles for the Spring and Summer 1919. On account of the limited quantity of each fabric they advise customers to make more than one selection to avoid disappointment by goods being sold out before the order reaches them.

(Do not hesitate on this offer)

I am ready to take your measure.

# John J. Lalley

The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell.

## ALL AROUND TOWN

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

Miss Nina Chubb of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother here. Republic castings 32 x 3 1/2, at cost while they last.—E. D. McQueen. F. M. Johnson attended a publisher's gathering in Grand Rapids Friday.

James Muir was called to Grand Rapids Sunday by the serious illness of his brother.

As will be seen by the Council proceedings, R. M. Shivel has been appointed Village Attorney.

Cascade real estate transfer: Geo. L. Patten and wife to Isaac Vanderjagt, et al, lot 4, section 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helridge of Middleville spent Wednesday at the Clover Leaf club Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., at the City State bank for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dickerson of Lakeview and Mrs. Marvin Neise of Detroit were guests of Mrs. David Wilson last week.

The date of the Keene Community meeting is Feb. 28, as announced in Keene News this week.

O. K. E. H. record has some of the world's greatest artists and can be played on any disc machine with reversible sound box. Call and hear them at

Private Ray Barber was home on a furlough from Columbus barracks, Ohio, where he is serving as cook, and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Barber.

Miller & Harris Furniture Co. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson and daughter Dorothy of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday, the doctor having been called in consultation with Dr. Shepard, Mrs. J. B. Veiter returned to Grand Rapids with them for a visit.

The Vergennes Grange will hold a meeting at the hall Friday evening. Subject under discussion, led by Melville McPherson: Should we vote to bond the state for \$500,000, 000 for good roads? Installation of officers and supper.

Dr. C. H. Anderson of Grand Rapids, who had been north of town on a professional call Tuesday, stopped here on his return and accompanied Dr. Shepard to see Mrs. Hathery. The latter is now slowly improving from her long illness.

Dr. Lee's office will be open every Saturday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock, with Vern Ashley in charge.

A large audience greeted Ralph Bingham, humorist, in the City hall Wednesday evening. The people were in a receptive mood and the evening's entertainment was much enjoyed, as Mr. Bingham is certainly an artist in his line. The audience was surprised when a lady appeared on the platform as a pianist and introduced by Mr. Bingham as his wife. Any town having this number booked, has a treat in store.

In a letter just received by his parents (dated Dec. 24) Ernest Vanderwall, stationed near Archangel, Russia, speaks of the general dissatisfaction of the American soldiers in Russia at being held up there so long with little news from the outside world, fighting against odds in the cold of an Arctic winter. Says the sun begins going down at 1 p. m., that he and a companion engineer are building an ice boat which he sincerely wishes he could start for home.

Mrs. E. S. White is ill.

Order your magazines of Lauby & Son.

C. P. Neff returned Saturday from Detroit.

Leonard Braisted is home from Belding.

Stanley Lewis is home from Howard City.

Mrs. P. Fines was in Grand Rapids Friday.

The Avery studio will be open again March 1st.

Baled straw for sale.—Edwin Falas Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hostley were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Dan LeClear is visiting her daughters in Grand Rapids.

See my new stock of canned goods and prices. White's Market.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. James Hulbert is visiting at the home of Silas Quiggle at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chas. were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Waters of Hastings is visiting Lowell relatives and friends.

John Wright, Jr., was home from Big Rapids from Friday until Monday.

Miss Margaret Robens of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Worden of Grand Rapids was a guest at Will Denick's Sunday.

Miss Eva Poltruff attended the funeral of Robert Cahoon at Eureka Monday.

The Girls Reading club met at the home of Emma Schmidt Tuesday evening.

Manning Jones is home from Camp Dix, N. J., on a fifteen day furlough.

Lieut. J. Albert Howard has been sent to headquarters, 90th division, Germany.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet visited her daughter in Belding several days last week.

Mrs. M. M. Perry, who has been ill for some time, was able to be out Sunday.

We love to photograph the "kiddies." The Avery studio will be open March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Joseph.

Mrs. Frank Keck and children of Moseley called on her aunt, Mrs. Culver, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Ecker is ill with the flu and Mrs. Chas. Hadden of Grand Rapids is caring for her.

Mrs. James McPherson returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Oakwood.

Ada real estate transfer: Matthew Fasse and wife to Mary A. L. Becker, 1/2, w. 1/2, s. 1/2, section 21.

Miss Angelina Vanderlip of Peasano visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Vanderlip, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Townsend spent last week in Vergennes with her mother, Mrs. John Wright, who is ill.

Mrs. Willard Hunter is ill with pneumonia in Lansing, where she went to visit her son who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowles of Smyrna and Jas. Spencer of Belding were guests at Bela Cowles' one day last week.

Mrs. D. H. Owen and daughters spent Friday night in Lowell, en route to Chicago, where they will make their home.

Miss Bertha Visser of Grand Rapids and friends, Ernest VanLente, of Holland visited Lowell friends Sunday evening.

Misses Nola Richmond and Goldie Vandenberg, were guests of Mrs. A. C. Vandenberg at Moseley for the week end.

The Rebeahs will give a card party Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at the I. O. E. hall. Refreshments. Everyone come.

Mrs. Louise Walker is attending the Federation of Women's clubs at Battle Creek this week, as a delegate from the Clover Leaf Club.

The nomination of officers for Three Island lodge of the Moose will occur Wednesday evening, March 5. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Will Devering visited Norman Higgins and family last week and was with Mrs. Higgins several old friends and neighbors.

Investigate Sawday that wonderful new invention for baking, frying and all kinds of cooking.

White's Market.

Mrs. Omer Mills and two children of Port Sunline are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cole, and family.

New spring and summer samples for made to measure clothes now on exhibition. Suits and overcoats from \$18.00 up.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

D. G. Look is in Muskegon and Alva for a day or two this week and later will join Mrs. Look in Constantine, where they will visit their daughter for a short time.

The Young Men's Dancing club will give a social dance at Lowell City hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28, beginning at 9 o'clock. Music by Graham's orchestra. James McLaughlin, floor manager.

Mrs. A. F. Behler was given a pleasant surprise last Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Pauline, the latter entertained six ladies at a six o'clock dinner in honor of her mother's birthday.

Basket ball—Grandville High vs. Lowell High, Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 in Lowell High school gymnasium. First home game of the season. The home team asks you to turn out and help them win.

Chris Wieland is called to Michigan by the illness of Mr. Achson, who died there Tuesday. Mrs. Will Murphy and Emerson Wieland went to Burton to attend the funeral, which will be held there Thursday.

Former Principal G. A. Himebaugh, recently released from military service, has returned to his work in the Lowell schools. He brings a bride with him and they will make their home in Mrs. Fuller's house. Mrs. Fuller will live with her father, Mr. Quincy.

Glen Conklin, 16 years old, son of Fred Conklin, following a long illness taken to Ann Arbor where he has been suffering an amputation of one leg six inches above the knee. Late reports are that he is doing well and is in good spirits, feeling that the operation has saved his life.

P. J. Norton, who is in St. Mary's hospital, is reported improving.

TOWN LINE NEWS

Louis Scott of the Canadian army has returned from overseas. He brought home several souvenirs taken from the Germans.

G. W. Ickes of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hull.

Alice Winslow visited Vada Linton of Ada Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Wolfe and children spent a few days in Byron Center.

Glady's Bayne and Louis Cochran of Grand Rapids visited at Sam Snyder's Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Davis visited Mrs. Ed. Biggs Sunday.

Fred VanAmberg of Petoskey has been spending a few days with his brother Frank.

Rega Brannan of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and son of Lowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott, Sunday.

Margaret Hull was in Grand Rapids Friday.

John Snyder has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Campbell.

CANNONSBURG

John Murray, highway commissioner, made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe, who is moving into the Charles Ward farm in Gratton township, recently purchased a horse of Henry Delmer.

A number of gentlemen from this vicinity attended the good roads meeting held at the court house in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Carl Young and family of Silver Lake were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas invited guests Mr. and Mrs. Thompsons Sunday. A fish dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott attended the O. E. S. meeting Saturday afternoon at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas left last Friday for his home in Grand Rapids where he joined his wife.

They both visited their son Charles who is a druggist in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Bush, Mrs. Earl Sawyer and Mrs. Conna, teachers of the Ray school near Silver Lake, were callers on Mrs. Alice Bookie and daughter, Miss Mable, Saturday.

They also registered with the town board. More lady voters.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, father and sister of Gratton, visited the latter's brother, W. P. Joyce, and family Sunday.

HARRIS CREEK

Edna Heier has been caring for her aunt at Caledonia who is very ill.

Mrs. McNaughton of Alto visited her daughter, Margaret Silcox, a couple of days last week.

A number from this week attended the Ada Mae Silcox spent a couple days last week with cousin Beatrice Silcox at Alto.

John Rose is visiting his sister at Remus.

Mrs. Ollie Tappen has been visiting her parents here.

John Neill has bought the Joe Flint farm and takes possession this week.

The Andersons commenced work with their mill on the Corrigan place this week.

McCORDS—WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Duane Brown of Cadillac is spending a week at her home here.

Mrs. Brown returned to his home after spending over Sunday here.

Mrs. Jay Ellis entertained a number of little folks in honor of her daughter Flora's birthday, Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sears returned to Belding Tuesday after a week spent with her sister, Mrs. Blood.

Mrs. L. Z. Brown and sister, Mrs. Addie Hodgman, of Grand Rapids are visiting in the home of Mrs. Adley, and wife of Joplin, Mo.

Over 100 attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson at the Grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 8. A number of useful presents were received.

Mrs. Freda Houten left for her home in Tappan, Wash., last week.

Dr. Diehl will preach at the Whitneyville church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Frank Ainsley is able to be around again after being confined to his home.

WEST BOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otto of Caledonia spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrader and attended church Sunday morning.

The surprise party held at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huijenga's, Saturday night was well attended. The evening was spent with music and games and a fine lunch was served.

Mrs. Fred Pratt and daughter Ruth of East Caledonia called at the home of Mrs. U. S. Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Volweller was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis attended the funeral of Mrs. Otto Godfrey at Bowne Center Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Houten left for her home in Tappan, Wash., last week. Her uncle, Alfred Ellis, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bealer entertained a company of friends from Caledonia Sunday.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2

Mrs. Joe Buttrick went to Muskegon to spend a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Carecarr and baby spent a few days with Mr. Dollaway and family last week.

Mr. Greco and family had a party Saturday night.

Miss Kittie Miller spent Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with Miss Mazie Miller.

Lloyd Denbie is home again.

PROBATE NOTICE

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Whitfield, Deceased.

Anda H. Jackson having filed in said court her petition, praying for a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of March, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

John Dalton, Register of Probate.

Win. Jones is receiving medical treatment in Grand Rapids.

## WITH THE COLORS

Letter from Willard Denny to His Parents in Lowell.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17, 1919.

Dear Father and Mother:

Received your most welcome letter some time ago, but neglected answering it. Since the crew has been on furlough, we have had lots of work to do. We are clearing the decks of everything; taking off life rafts and boats, and also putting ship. They expect to go in dry dock soon for repairs.

The furlough party is due the 20th to come back on the ship. We were to start on our furlough when the rest of the crew do, the 21st. But our commanding officer, Mr. Douglas, said we were to have inspection of the ship next week Friday and were to hold up the furlough party until next Monday. The 1st guests I won't start on my furlough until a week from Monday.

Well, I suppose it is very cold where you are now. I just wish you could be here where I am, nice sun, flowers and flowers in bloom.

Well, Mother, there are quite a few of the boys on the ship that are being paid off. I mean the ones that shipped for the duration of the war. There are eight in all. The rest of the boys I expect to have dependents and families. I guess the rest of us will go in February. I hope so at least. I have seen enough sea service and enough of Europe to suit me the rest of my life.

Am going to tell you about our ball we are going to hold at the Artillery hall in Charleston in honor of the seven destroyers that conveyed our troop ships there. The destroyers are as follows: the Flusser, Reid, Lamson, Preston, Smith, Roe and Monahan. The Flusser and Reid are sister ships. This ball will cost about a thousand dollars. I expect to have a good time. The date is set for the 21st.

Well, I think I have told you every thing I can think of for now. I can explain things better to you when I see you all. If I don't see you, it will take you a week to read it.

From your loving son Willard.

Obituary—Martin Cox

George Cox, son of Elizabeth and Martin Cox, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1832. One of a family of ten children but two sisters are now living: Mrs. Susan Ringenberg and Mrs. Maria Rooney, both of Bourbon, Ind.

He married Miss Catherine Amanda Hawk at Sulphur Springs, Ohio, April 1, 1860. Her death occurred in Iowa Nov. 20, 1883.

To this union were born eight children, four boys and four girls, seven of whom survive: Chas. Cox of Chase, Mrs. Maud Brock and William Cox, Keene; Mrs. Eva Robinson, Lyons; Mrs. Margaret Runyan, Lake Odessa; Frank Cox, Detroit; and Mrs. Doris Spurn, Grand Rapids.

He was survived by sixteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and a host of friends, hold dear the memory of him whose life has been one of helpfulness and kindness.

In 1862, he enlisted in Co. 10th Ohio Cavalry, serving a second lieutenant until ill health forced him from the service, receiving his discharge in 1863.

He afterward engaged in the saw mill business and in 1866 came to Michigan, bringing the saw mill with him and setting it up at Odessa Center.

The rest of his life was passed in Michigan, mostly near Lake Odessa, until the last six years which he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Brock, in Keene, where he died at 12:30 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, aged 86 years, 2 months and 1 day.

Rev. A. H. Lash, pastor of Lowell Congregational church, spoke a few words of comfort and sympathy to the bereaved, family followed by prayer; after which theasket was carried from the home by his sons and sons-in-law and taken to Lake Odessa where the funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Masonic Temple under auspices of the F. & A. M., of which lodge Mr. Cox was charter member and also a life member.

Burial in Lake Odessa cemetery Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a. m.

Senator McNaughton in Embarrassing Position

Lansing, Feb. 17.—Senator Thos. H. McNaughton of Ada is placed in a most embarrassing position through the efforts of the state granger and other farmer organizations to unseat Robert D. Graham of Grand Rapids and A. J. Doherty of Clare from the state board of agriculture and nominate two other farmers at the Republican state convention.—Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Lansing and L. Whitney Watkins of Manchester. Senator McNaughton is a leader in the grange which is backing the candidacy of Mrs. Stockman and Whitney Watkins. At the same time he is a delegate to the state convention from Kent county. The Kent delegation has endorsed Mr. D. Graham for renomination because he is a resident of that county. Therefore McNaughton doubtless will have to vote for Graham.—Grand Rapids Press.

M. A. C. Earns \$5,000,000 for State During 1918.

East Lansing, Feb. 14.—The record in Michigan for earning dividends, imagined by the public to have been held by the manufacturer of certain prolific automobiles, lies apparently with the Michigan Agricultural college.

A report which relates some of the institution's work within the last fiscal year has just been completed, and it reveals the fact that within the 12 months of 1918 the members of the experiment station and agricultural extension staffs of the college have earned more than \$5,000,000 for Michigan taxpayers.

Figure on the basis of 1918, the state appropriates annually to the college, this amounts to dividends at 1,000 per cent.

Fremont Voter Walks Miles to Attend Banquet

George Hefferan of Lowell, 82 years old and a Fremont voter, had attended 20 Lincoln day banquets in Grand Rapids. Lincoln day this year found him without enough ready cash to make the trip and the outlook was not bright. Mr. Hefferan was called to the emergency. In spite of the weight of his 82 years he walked all the way from Lowell to Grand Rapids. In his pocket was \$1.50 to pay for his night's lodging.

When Cornelius Hefferan was here they found a seat for Mr. Hefferan well up in front where he could see and hear without difficulty. They also made arrangements which made it possible for him to walk back to Lowell.—G. B. Press.

LOWELL TAX NOTICE

Lowell Township taxes from now on will be received at Shaw's grocery.

Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer.

## VOLUNTEER SYSTEM

Will be Used for the Victory Loan Drive

That the volunteer system used in the fourth Liberty loan will be used for the coming Victory loan in April was the decision at a meeting of the township chairmen and workers of the Liberty loan held at the Hotel Pantland at 12:15 Saturday noon.

This plan, according to the reports of the different chairmen, was much superior and more effective than any other that has yet been worked out, and the decision to use it again was unanimous.

Clay H. Hollister, chairman of the Kent County War board presided at the meeting and about 25 representatives of the townships were present. No special speakers were heard but the meeting was conducted in an informal way.

It is expected that a larger amount will be subscribed by the rural districts in this campaign than in the previous one and it will be the endeavor of all to exceed their quota on the volunteer days.

The following delegates from the various townships were present: Ada, Mrs. James Bristol; Alcona, Mrs. Bessie Arver; Byron, R. O. De-weerd; Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. R. Frisley; Mrs. B. V. Darling and J. P. Munson; Tyrone, Mrs. Nellie Valade; Lowell, R. VanDyke and Mrs. A. G. Peckham; Nelson, R. T. Hamilton; Paris, J. P. Keyes; Spencer, Harry L. Ward; Vergennes, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson; Walworth, William Lamoreaux; Wyoming, R. A. Caldwell.

The following were present from Grand Rapids: Mrs. Clay H. Hollister, Mrs. Huntley Russell, Mrs. David M. Parker, Mrs. Robert D. Graham, Mrs. G. A. Hendricks, Mrs. Claud H. Corrigan, C. H. Bender, Dudley E. Waters and Edwin L. Quarles.

The committee named for the apportionment of the Kent County Victory loan quota was: Chairman, Dudley S. Waters; R. A. Caldwell, Wyoming township; B. B. McPherson, Vergennes; R. Van Dyke, Lowell; and Robert D. Graham of Grand Rapids.—Herald.

Ledger job print is best.

Sayings of Our Little Tots.

Little Jannette calling upon a neighbor expressed some peevishness and asked for candy. She was told that the hostess took them to relieve a cold. Whereupon the little visitor coughed and said: "I have a cold, don't you think?"

"I don't know, I guess you have, and the needed relief was forthcoming."

Little Jack had been told that the stork might bring him a baby sister. One day after he had been bawled out by a neighbor's daddy went after him and said: "Who do you suppose is waiting for you over home? A baby sister?" "Where is the stork?" asked Jack.

"Little Ross likes catsup, and this is how he asks for it: 'I want some catsup on my bread.'"