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Hardware Dealers. Alma, Mich.

Valentines! Valentines

Hundreds of Valentines of all kinds, from 1c to \$2, well displayed at our store.

THEY ARE AGENTS' SAMPLES.

THOUSANDS OF ROLLS OF

...Wall Paper...

being placed in position for the spring trade. The prices on Wall Paper at our store will be such that you cannot afford to place an order elsewhere. The larger portion of this immense stock will be ready for your inspection in about two weeks.

Sharrar & Mulholland

THE LEADING DRUGGISTS AND WALL PAPER DEALERS.

Home and Vicinity

R. S. Murker was in Ithaca Monday. Valentines of all kinds at Hubbell's. G. M. Hutchinson was in Lakewood Monday.

Fred Hammer wants all the poultry he can buy.

N. J. McCullough was in Howard City Tuesday.

Chas. Lane left Monday for St. Joseph where he has a position.

Fred Hammer is paying the highest market price for poultry.

Mrs. F. E. Osborn, of Battle Creek, is visiting relatives in Alma.

Mrs. M. Scanlon, of Wyman, visited Mrs. Bart Miller Tuesday night.

R. C. Ely, of New York, was in Alma over Sunday visiting his parents.

J. T. Swigart was in Middleton Wednesday on real estate business.

George Bahkke went to Saginaw Monday for a short visit with his daughters.

A. I. Butterfield is relieving the Pere Marquette agent at Elk Rapids this week.

A. L. Wagstaff and P. R. Voorhees left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., on a short business trip.

B. D. Clement left Monday for Cleveland, O., where he will combine business with pleasure.

C. F. Brown left last Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., and other points east.

Mrs. Ella Mathews, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Decker, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. B. D. Clement left Monday for Caron City, where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Omer Dallas left Monday for London, Ont., where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. W. L. Scanton, of Vernon, spent the latter part of last week and Sunday in Alma with Mr. Scanton.

A number of the young ladies will give a dancing party in the opera house on Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodward returned on Friday evening of last week from their trip to "sunny Tennessee."

W. O. Church, of Seville, drives one of the handsomest matched pairs of Hambletonian horses that comes to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McMullen, of Ithaca, expect to move to Alma as soon as they can secure a suitable residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bahkks returned Monday from Springfield, Mo., where they have been during the past two weeks.

Miss Sarah McNamara left Tuesday for Toledo, where she expects to visit relatives and friends during the next two weeks.

W. C. Church of Seville is preparing for the cold weather next winter by cutting a large quantity of beech and maple wood.

Mrs. J. B. Gable of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gongwer Wednesday, while on her way to Shepherd.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is stringing another wire on this division of the Pere Marquette between Grand Rapids and Saginaw.

J. T. Swigart has moved his real estate office into the room adjoining W. A. Bahkks's law office and Dr. C. E. McCandless, our new dentist, will occupy the rooms in the block vacated by Mr. Swigart.

G. E. Wilson has resigned his position of head miller at the Alma roller mills and expects to leave next week for Oxford, where he has a position in the flour mills of that place with Wm. Reed, formerly manager of the Alma mills.

A council, consisting of members of the Saginaw Valley Baptist association, will be held in Alma on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week for the purpose of examining and ordaining Rev. H. S. Higgins, the pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. P. G. Walker left on Friday of last week for the Ferris Industrial School at Big Rapids where he expects to pursue a course in pharmacy. "Phil" is one of Alma's most popular and progressive young men and has done very diligent work in our public schools as well as the college. For the last three years he has been employed the greater part of his time as drug clerk for Bivins & Rhodes, where he has gained a host of friends by his courteous and congenial manners, all of whom predict for him a successful future.

Business men should take advantage of the Record columns for advertising. The Record is represented with a large list of reliable patrons in this portion of the county and is read by the best families of Gratiot county. If you want results in advertising, it can only be secured through a medium with a circulation that is reliable. Try an ad. and watch returns.

J. E. Fatty is home from Saginaw. B. C. Batton was in Owosso Monday. Valentines from one cent to one dollar at Hubbell's.

"Convict 229" at the opera house next Friday night.

Dr. McCandless, dentist, office Bahkks block, over bank.

Mrs. J. E. Gruber of Shepherd was in Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Lane of White Hall is visiting relatives in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Detroit the first of the week.

DoWitt Vought left Monday on a business trip to Detroit and Port Haron.

J. W. Zibble is spending the week with relatives and friends in Linden, Mich.

Miss Fannie Dalrymp, of Ithaca, spent Sunday in Alma with Miss Myrtle Mosher.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett, of Sickles, has been granted a widow's pension of \$12 per month.

The party who borrowed Caple & Son's pipe tongs are requested to return them at once.

Brig. Gen. Hoyt, of Lewiston, Me., visited his cousin, P. M. Smith, the latter part of last week.

Painting and paper hanging done by F. W. Smith. Leave orders at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

A bright active boy is wanted at this office to learn the printing trade. Salary paid at beginning.

Mrs. John Minnick and daughter left Monday for Owosso, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Order a ton of St. Charles coal of Thornton. It will please you. Leave orders at W. L. Scanton & Co's.

Otto Sanderhoff was in Ithaca Thursday assisting Lane & Alverson in marking up their new hardware stock.

Miss Pearl Carnahan, of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Misses Fredrick the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McMullen, of Ithaca, expect to move to Alma as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Prof. Jas. Mitchell is in Ann Arbor this week attending the meeting of the Michigan Political Science association.

G. S. Young was called to Kingston, Ont., the first of the week by a message stating that his father was seriously ill.

The fire team was exercised on the new wagon for the first time on Saturday last. A very creditable appearance was made.

Mrs. P. N. Bland, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Bland are now nicely located over The Record office.

Mrs. J. W. Pierson, of Diamondale, Mich., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Barber, who has been sick in bed since last May.

W. O. Brigham, the traveling auditor of the A. A., was in Alma Wednesday and Thursday checking up the books of Freight Agent Hollenbeck and Ticket Agent Bullock.

Crotcheting and knitting work done to order by Mrs. B. Somers, Alma, Mich. Mrs. Somers is in rather destitute circumstances, and a little work in this line will be duly appreciated.

J. T. Swigart has just sold through his real estate agency, a fine 80 acre farm for \$1200. We would recommend his agency as thoroughly reliable to all who may have any business in his line.

Caro merchants have agreed to throw out trading stamps and all such things and stick to the newspapers for advertising their wares. Which goes to show that Caro business men know their business.

It is conceded that we are to have six more weeks of cold weather. The ground hog was given an opportunity on Monday to see his shadow, and judging from present indications the weather man will live up to his word.

W. J. West, a young man whose home was in Mt. Pleasant, was killed in a railroad accident at Chicago on Tuesday of this week. West was a "student" fireman on the Grand Trunk and had only been at work a short time.

Quite a little excitement was occasioned at Brainerd's hospital on Saturday last by fire catching in the floor underneath the fireplace. By the prompt application of water and tearing up a portion of the floor the fire was extinguished without calling upon the fire department.

Wm. Owen, the well known actor, who proved to be such a favorite with Alma people when here a few years ago, was in Mt. Pleasant a week ago last Monday night. He is playing the title role in the play called, "The School for Scandal." J. W. McConnell, who was with Mr. Owen at the time he was in Alma, is still with him.

A social club of Ithaca, known as the P. W. C. club, took advantage of the sleighing (?) Wednesday evening, and came over and spent a few hours at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayt. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Searl, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kress. The evening was spent in playing flinch and in social intercourse, not forgetting of course, to partake of the refreshments provided for.

The Hayt & Pierce Co.

Opera House Block. Alma, Mich.

See new line of

Spring Gingham

Just opened at

10c and 12½c.

REMNANTS

are still going at

½ PRICE ½ PRICE

Wool Underskirts and Shirt
Waists at ⅓ off; Jackets, Capes,
Cloaks and Skirts at Special
Prices.

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BIVINS & RHODES'

...VALENTINES...

ARE ALWAYS THE PRETTIEST
THE MOST APPROPRIATE
THE MOST DESIRABLE
THE MOST SUITABLE

remembrance for a friend, sweetheart, brother
or sister, is a "Dainty Valentine."

...SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN THIS LINE...

BIVINS & RHODES

UP-TO-DATE PHARMACY.
UNION TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Make Home Cozy

Every home should be
made brighter this winter
by some piece of

Furniture.

Few families can afford to
refurnish the house entirely
very often, but the
low prices we offer are an inducement to you and it
is economy for you to buy now.

See our New Line of
Go-Carts.

JOHN W. DEAN

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

You Don't Need

to be told that

Photographs

Are acceptable Gifts at
any season of the Year. If
they are neat and tasty
the more acceptable the
gift.

Our Photos

are always right. A trial
will convince you.

F. J. Siedler

Maker of Photographs.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Feb. 5, 1908

Wheat, new	72
Wheat, old	70
Oats	45
Rye	45
Corn, old ear	30
corn, shelled	30
Potatoes	40
Buckwheat	50
Beans	30
Apples per bu	1.00
Onion Seed	5.25
Timothy Seed	1.50
Butter	17.25
Eggs	2.00
Honey	30
Onions per bu	50
Green Hides	65
Dressed Pork	5.00
Live Pork	5.75
Dressed Beef	9.12
Live Beef	9.25
Mutton, dressed	9.00
Live Mutton	9.00
Live Chickens	10
Dressed Chickens	10
Live Turkeys	12
Live Ducks	14
Live Geese	14
Veal, Live	10
Veal dressed	10

THE PERE MARQUETTE CHANGES SUPERINTENDENTS.

S. T. Crapo Loses His Position to A. M. Smith.

S. T. Crapo's tenure was brief as general superintendent of the Pere Marquette railroad under the new regime. As soon as General Manager Carpenter had a chance to get settled in his chair and become familiar with the surroundings, he sent for A. M. Smith, of Chicago, his old secretary on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and gave him Mr. Crapo's job as superintendent. The change took effect on Sunday. Mr. Smith has been 15 years in the railroad business. He was trainmaster and assistant superintendent and held other positions on various roads and during the past two years has been secretary and auditor of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. Mr. Crapo joined the Flint & Pere Marquette in 1888, became general manager in 1894, and held that position until the road recently changed hands, when he became general superintendent while Mr. Carpenter was getting settled. He is popular in the railroad business and will find another good berth without difficulty, but in any event he wouldn't have to eat snowballs, for like other Crapos, he is well fixed financially.

A RURAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The voters in the district just north of Mt. Pleasant held a meeting recently looking to the establishment of a training school for the students of the State Normal at Mt. Pleasant, who are taking the rural course. It is proposed to build a model rural school building to cost \$8,000, employ the best teachers obtainable and equip it. The people of the district to furnish the site and turn over the money from state funds.

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WARM TALK.
Have you ever considered the possibilities of
Hot Water Heating
in connection with your premises. Perhaps this may be the ideal method in your case.
We would be pleased to examine your house or store, explain the system of heating and submit an estimate as to cost.
Our experience and the quality of material used insures success with all jobs.
SMITH & GLASS.