



He Smiles when he has written Judge Case Cigars for Christmas

Lincoln Locals

Fine weather for this time of year. Clover hulling is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Schoonover and little son of

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Come in and look over our line of

New and Second Hand Goods

SOME GOOD BARGAINS

A nice line of men's ladies' and boy's overcoats

Always in the market for SCRAP IRON, RUBBERS and METALS.

Beaver Creek

Russel Hudson, who has been working at Alma has returned home. Mrs. Steve Smith is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wealthy Dunn, who has been visiting relatives here went to Mt. Pleasant for a few days visit.

Mrs. Guy Welch and daughter visited with Amos Crittenden over Sunday.

Forest Wilkes is ill with scarlet fever.

Otis Moses, who is working at New Haven was home over Sunday.

A. Alexander has purchased the Slatt farm.

School closed Tuesday on account of scarlet fever.

Amos Crittenden and Homer Van-Buskirk with their wives attended the sale at C. Harris' Thursday near Elm Hall.

Little Harold Phillips is sick at this writing. Dr. Gardner is attending him.

Mrs. George Lauphugh called on Amos Crittenden Saturday.

There will be no Christmas Tree at the Dunn on account of scarlet fever.

Albert Hudson of Alma called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hudson Saturday.

Mable Howe, who is attending the school at Riverdale spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Fred Sibley and Henry Lucas made a business trip to Seaton Saturday.

Dennis Welch, of this place was a kiverdale caller Thursday.

Mr. Amos Crittenden and wife were at St. Louis Tuesday on business.

The dredge on 103 drain completed the job Sunday and Mr. Wildeman returned to his home in St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Hannah of Ithaca was an Alma visitor Saturday.

The Misses Velma and Mary Sharp left Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. H. C. Richardson in Saginaw.

THIS IS CERTAIN.

The Proof That Alma Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

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Mrs. Joseph F. Sartors, 201 Lincoln avenue, Alma, Mich., says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble that I had, was pain in my back. Then I had headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney action was irregular and gave me a lot of annoyance. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Rhodes' Drug Store. They completely relieved the ailments. The kidneys got normal and the pains left. That happened two years ago and I gave a testimonial. Since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on and they have kept my kidneys in good shape. They act as a tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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A. R. SMITH

The Home of Style and Comfort

Wheeler Notes

Miss Clara Story of St. Louis visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Story a few days last week.

Matt Green was called to Sear, Michigan, by the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. Lottie Henry, of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Carpenter of Corunna have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little last week.

Mrs. Elsie Powell was in Alma on Friday.

Mr. A. Johnstone and son Harold was in Saginaw Saturday.

Chas. Suttin of Freeport is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Hawkins of St. Louis visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Allen Thursday.

Mr. C. A. Bonesteel was in Alma on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Allen's brother Smith Clark and family over Sunday.

Jesse Ellsworth made a business trip to Saginaw Friday.

Mesdames Hattie Bradford, Fanny Allen, Lean Bradford, Emma Hogle, and Sarah Wilson were in Alma on Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Youngs, Dr. and Mrs. Street and Jessie Maxham,

motored to Alma Thursday evening, for Dr. Peterson's lecture.

Mrs. E. J. Gazette visited her daughter Mrs. Jack Deitzel of Frankenthum a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell were in Saginaw last Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Ringle of Sicksels, and Mr. R. G. Krause of Rochester, N. Y., visited Dr. and Mrs. Street Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lulu Blackmann was in Alma Monday and Tuesday evening.

Rev. B. J. Youngs and wife were in St. Louis Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Bradford was in St. Louis Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Maxson visited her sister Mrs. Marion Curtis of Breckenridge. Mrs. Curtis is under the doctor's care with rheumatism.

John Meaton returned Friday to his home in Canada after a short visit with Harve Hubbard.

Minutes Mean Dollars IN TREATING ANIMALS

Doubtless you know the danger of delayed treatment of colic and other diseases. You also realize that wrongly applied remedies are often worse than no treatment at all. In other words, not to diagnose a disease accurately may prove fatal. Every owner should be able to recognize an ailment and give correct treatment at the first symptoms. Prompt action is the great secret of treating horses.

Minutes mean dollars. Of course proper treatment is always necessary. That is just how Humphreys' 500 page Veterinary Manual will prove so valuable to you. It is by F. Humphreys, M. D., V. S., and teaches how to diagnose and give proper treatment.

This book will save you hundreds of dollars and costs you nothing. It will be sent absolutely free on request to any farmer in order to introduce Humphreys' Veterinary Remedies. Remember, it is absolutely free. You do not have to order a remedy to secure the book. Address, Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Company, 125 William Street, New York City. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain a veterinary treatise that you should have in your library. As a reference work you will find it invaluable. To have it in the time of need will worth many dollars, whereas it will cost you but a post card by writing for it now.

Charles Price of Ithaca was a Sunday visitor in Alma.

The Alma public schools close Friday of this week. Teacher and pupils will have one week's vacation.

College closes Friday of this week for the holiday vacation.

Cohoon and Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kline spent Wednesday with S. R. Kline and family.

Mrs. Herbie Childs is ill at this writing.

There was no school at the Cohoon Friday because of the bad condition of the stove pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shellhaas and family spent Sunday with J. Netzley and family of Coe.

Miss Anna Moist, who has spent the summer at North Star, has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Shellhaas.

Eva and Hallie Kline were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Conley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gallager Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Conley spent Sunday with Will Vanderbeck and family.

D. Stambaugh and pupils are preparing an entertainment and Christmas tree to be given one evening next week.

P. A. Post and family spent Sunday in Forest Hill.

CROUP AND COUGH REMEDY.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in your home. At Wheaton's Drug Store, Rhodes' Drug Store, The Rexall Drug Store.

West Arcada

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson returned from their trip to Illinois last Saturday. They report poor crops in that country.

Mrs. I. H. Ellis has just received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Reid. She reports good crops and good weather in Montana. Mrs. Reid has been building an addition to her house and other improvements. She has decided that she will not visit Michigan this winter.

Emerson Items

Merry Christmas to all. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker spent Thursday in Ithaca.

Arthur Daymon and family spent Sunday with their parents, Henry Daymon and family of Arcadia.

Carl Eichorn and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Eichorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw of Bethany town.

Mrs. Anna Noble has rented her farm to Virgil Barnhill and returned to her home at Flint Wednesday.

Elmer Severance and daughter Edna leave for Alverton, Ohio, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Noble Pervis and family leave for Shepherd this week where Mr. Pervis has purchased a livery barn.

The pupils of district No. 3 are preparing for their exercises to be held at the M. E. church Christmas Eve.

The Misses Ruth and Louise Bacon of St. Louis have been spending a few days with their aunt Mrs. Mary Eichorn have returned.

Mrs. Maynard King, of Jennings, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Jarvis.

Fern Pratt of Elm Hall visited in Alma Friday.

Advertisement for CRANDALL & SCOTT furniture featuring various items like chairs, tables, and a Bissell's Sweeper. Text includes 'SENSIBLE Furniture Gifts' and 'Have within your homes only that which is useful and beautiful.'

AUCTION SALE! Having rented my place I will sell at Public Auction on my farm one and one-half miles south of Vestaburg on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1913. Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sun time the following property, to-wit: Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1200; Jersey cow, due April 15, '14; Guernsey heifer, due Sept. 1, '14; Durham bull, nine months old; 16 Good breeding ewes; 7 No. 1 Lambs, Shropshire buck; 2 Brood sows; 21 Pigs, 10 weeks old; 4 fattening hogs, weight 250; Milwaukee Mowing Machine; Milwaukee binder; Hay tedder, hay ope; Weeder; Osborne lever drag, new; Osborne lever spike tooth drag; Greenville Moore No. 202 Plow; Lehr Riding cultivator; Top buggy, Wagon, Pontiac Bob Sleighs; About 5000 feet inch lumber; About 1000 feet 2x4; About 200 feet timbers 3 1/2 x 5; 100 feet Poultry Netting; 20 Bushels Carmen seed potatoes; 50 Potato crates, 2 Potato Planters; 2 potato forks, Beet fork; 200 Bushels corn in crib; Bedroom Suite; Empire cream separator; Lapeer Range and other articles. Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; all sums over \$5.00, one year's time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. 3 per cent off for cash. All goods to be settled for at time of sale. CHARLES A. GORSUCH PROPRIETOR. J. D. HELMAN Auctioneer ED. C. CRAMER, Clerk