

DELAVAN'S Annual July Clearance SALE

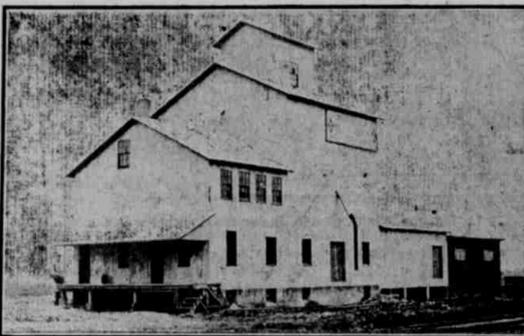
Now on. All summer Dress Goods,
White Goods, Muslin Un-derwear, etc., at **1/4 off**

All Oxfords, Pumps and white shoes
1/4 to 1/2 OFF regular prices.

C. L. DELAVAN

ALMA, MICHIGAN

ELWELL ELEVATOR



**BUYING EVERY DAY
Beans, Oats, Corn, Hay
and Seed Grains. Call us up for prices.**

**SELLING
Bran, Coal, Fertilizer, Tie, Ce-
ment, Pulp, Plaster, Lumber
Fence Posts, Lath, Shingles, Cement**

**GRINDING GRAINS FEED OF ALL KINDS
Customers Served Promptly.
W. JOHNSON, Manager. Elwell, Michigan**

SECOND HAND STORE

Magic Glass Cement

For mending Glass or China. Makes 'em Stick.

Ice Box, Milk Safe, Guitar, Furniture, Everything
Coffee Urn, Regina Music Box, Fruit Cans pt. qt. 2qt.

Furniture Repairing Promptly Attended to.
WHITE & LUDY

411 Woodworth Avenue—Opposite Laundry. Store Open Evenings

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- 1 lb. of 60c Nibs Tea - 40c
- Snyder's Pork and Beans 10, 15, 20c
- 1 lb. Fancy Mixed Candy - 8c
- 2 Sacks Spring Wheat Flour \$1.35
- Large Pkg Gold Dust - 22c
- 6 Pkgs Swift's Pride Wash. Pdr. 25c
- 5 Cakes Naptha Soap and 1 box
Snow Boy - 25c

Come to Our Demonstration of **SUN
SHINE BISCUITS** Saturday, Aug. 1.

Try a Can of Snowflake Marshmallow Cream 25c

McIntosh Grocery
Alma, Mich.

CHILDREN at the REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA



THE Redpath Chautauqs will again this year emphasize work among the children of each community during Chautauqua week. During six days of the week a playground worker will meet with the children at the Chautauqua tent. She will conduct a story hour for the younger children, and for the older ones will carry out a program of athletics and physical culture. The instructors for this work have all received their training in leading schools in Chicago. The playground work is under the supervision of Dr. W. A. Colledge, director of the Department of Education of the Redpath Chautauqs. Throughout the entire country much is being made of the story hour and playground work. Many public libraries in the large cities have a regular story hour each Saturday.

Vestaburg News

Wm. Caris was in Elwell Thursday.
David Marlin was in Stanton Saturday.
Homer Stites returned from Merrill Saturday.
Mr. Nichols of Riverdale was in town Monday.
Ora Nickerson of Greenville was in town Saturday.
Chas. Rhodes returned from Nessen Sunday evening.
Mr. Mulligan of Breckenridge called on Wm. Caris Sunday.
Mrs. Hornbeck has gone to Hartford to visit her son Vern.
Mrs. M. Walker is having an addition built on her residence.
Clarence Caris has sold his residence to George Crawford.
Mrs. Glen Worden and mother Mrs. Stratton were in Alma Friday.
Mrs. Doris Amel spent the first of the week with Mrs. Wm. Caris.
Mrs. J. Greenhoe went to St. Louis Saturday evening to visit friends.
Miss Emma Towsley of Alma was in town Saturday calling on friends.
Miss Coral Elliott is entertaining her friend Miss Alward of St. Louis.
Miss Beulah Bowers of Elwell was a Sunday guest of Miss Iva McDole.
Roxie Marlin and Ella Manley returned from Ithaca Sunday evening.
Miss Mildred Tupper went to Ithaca

Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.
Dr. McLachlan of Elwell was in town Friday evening calling on patients.
Dayton Gorsuch has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.
Frank Hamlin of Butternut came Sunday to visit his aunt Mrs. Wm. Mallory.
Mrs. J. Favorite and father Mr. Courser attended the Barnes show in Alma Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Mangle were week end guests of their daughter Mrs. Caris of Crystal.
Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Alma were Sunday guests of her cousin Mrs. E. Byard.
Mrs. Mable Neat of Saginaw came Saturday evening to visit her sister Mrs. Myrt Cummings.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory and Mrs. Hamlin spent Sunday in Ferris with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore.
Mrs. Grear went to Ithaca Saturday to get her household goods and will move here and run a home bakery.
George Crawford has sold his stock of merchandise to Clarence Caris who is to take possession of it Sept. first.
Mrs. Baldwin and three children of Ark. came Sunday to visit her cousin E. Byard and wife and other relatives.
Miss Hazel Rhodes of Alma came Monday to spend her vacation of two weeks with her mother Mrs. Murtaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorsuch and Mr. and Mrs. Doll Throop left for the north Saturday to fish and pick huckle berries.
Mrs. Rose Van Horn and children and Mrs. E. Shuman are at Marion visiting Mrs. Ed. Pifer and other friends.
There is a large crowd of resorters at Bass and Rock Lakes from several different places during this hot weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicut and children of Riverdale were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Priest.
Malin Briggs and sons Leon and Malin and George Nickerson are at Houghton Lake fishing and picking huckle berries.
Miss Martha Walker returned from Ferris Saturday evening where she has been spending the past week with Mrs. Otto Eggleston.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley motored here from Perrington Sunday to see her mother Mrs. Mary Brown who has been quite sick but is on the gain.
The committee for the Ithaca Home Coming and Fair came here Saturday evening to hear the Vestaburg Band play and hired them to play the week of the Fair.
The Vestaburg All Stars organized by some of the old ball players have won and lost a game with the Pine River team and won one with Riverdale and will play the return game with Riverdale at that place Saturday afternoon August first.

Two Day Grand Musical Festival A Big Feature of Chautauqua Week

This 2 Day Festival Comprises

- A Recital by Marcus A. Kellerman, the Great Dramatic Baritone
- A Concert by The Cathedral Choir
- Band Concerts by Bohumir Kryl and his Band
- Cornet Solos by Bohumir Kryl
- Grand Finale—A Production of "Martha" by The Denton Grand Opera Company, with Band Accompaniment.

When the dates of Grand Opera Company come on Sunday they will give selections from the Oratorios instead.

A two dollar season ticket purchased of the Local Auspices in advance of the opening of the Chautauqua admits not only to all of the above but also to Five Other Big Days.

ALMA, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 8 TO 14.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The team pulled three double plays at Ithaca Thursday. Wenzel to Stimpson to McCloy, Stimpson to Rogers to McCloy, Johnson to McCloy.

Lane pitched three innings Friday, but was not able to finish the game because of a wounded finger on his salary arm, which he received in practice.

Clare, the team which Alma has heretofore easily defeated, was victorious over the Republics at Clare Friday afternoon by the score of 7 and 3. Batteries: Lane, Johnson and Vogt; Flewelling and Vesener.

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Alma 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 7 4
Clare 3 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0—7 12 2

Alma "Y" baseball team defeated the Ithaca team Saturday morning at Ithaca 16 to 6. Battery—Pettijohn and Garver and Pembroke. Alma has

won three and lost no game, putting her at the top of the League.

SALESMEN WANTED.

We want men of good address to learn the real-estate business. We teach you how, and pay you while you learn. Bechtel of Traverse City, made \$150.00 the first month. Formerly worked for \$15.00 per week. Miller, of Townsend Avenue, Detroit, makes \$200.00 per month. Formerly in the navy at \$21.00 per month.

We have no correspondence school, or charge of any kind. You learn by actual experience in our offices. If you want to get out of the rut, "long hours and small wages," write today. Address—Salesmanager, 2035 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

FOUND—A kit of automobile tools. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property.

More Bargains

Fibre Matting Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

Bags \$1.50. Suit Cases \$1.24 to 1.98

Fruit Cans, qt. 65c to \$1.00 per doz., pints 50c to 60c per doz.

Kettles at Reduction

6 and 8-qt. regular 50c at **39c.** Regular 25c at **18c.** 10-qt reduced from 45c to **29c**

Jelly Tumblers 25c doz.

Brown's Bazaar

Two Stores—Alma.

Union Phone 48

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This is the time of the year to paint that **House or Barn**

We have the paint.

Prices Right. Call and get our color card.

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We have in our carriage repository one of the largest assortments of

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ever offered the people of Gratiot County.

If you are in need of a good job we can save you money.

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