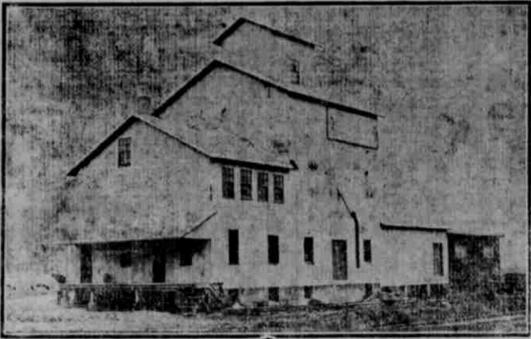


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W. Johnson, Manager, Elwell



**Buying Every Day**  
Beans, Corn, Oats, Hay, and Seed Grains  
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We have the largest stock ever shown  
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Porcelain bridges without gold showing.

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## Sweaters.

Men's Heavy All-wool Sweaters  
Guaranteed to wear and guar-  
anteed to be all wool. **\$4.25**  
Regular \$7. Sale price **\$4.25**

Men's, Women's and Children's  
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## Baskets

Red-Brown Reed Baskets, all  
sizes, twenty shapes, regular  
price 30c to 75c. Selling at  
**25c Your Choice**  
Only 150 on hand. Come early.

# BROWN'S BAZAAR

Are You Getting Your Share  
of that  
**Pork Sausage**  
made at  
**Bartley's Market?**  
It is the talk of the town

## N. W. New Haven

Bert Berry's family have the scarlet  
fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Price visited  
friends at Vestaburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Davis visited  
Mr. Will Barnes and family last Sun-  
day.

A Sunday school convention was  
held at the Church of God last Sun-  
day.

It is reported that chickens are be-  
ing stolen through this part of the  
country.

Mrs. Herbert Church called at the  
home of Mrs. Sarah Planks Sunday af-  
ternoon.

Mrs. Willis Plank and mother, Mrs.  
J. Wolford, called on Mrs. James  
Chrispell last week.

Mrs. Philo Davis and Mrs. Henry  
Hatis have just returned from Sickles  
and both report they are very much  
improved.

Miss Winnie Hall is working for  
Mrs. James Chrispell during her sick-  
ness and her daughter-in-law, Mrs.  
Ansia Chrispell, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Moore have re-  
turned from Owosso and have moved  
onto Arthur Akins' place. Mr. Moore  
will work for Mr. Akin the coming  
year.

There will be a birthday party in  
honor of Mr. Dave Seifert of Vesta-  
burg Wednesday, Nov. 11th. His old  
friends and neighbors are planning to  
help celebrate.

Last Sunday occurred the death of  
Mr. John Lepley after an illness of  
about a week. The funeral services  
were held at New Haven Center  
church and a large number of people  
attended the funeral.

## TOWN LINE

Henry Froesch of Alma called on  
Giles Isham Thursday.

A number attended the dance at El-  
well on Friday evening.

Wm. Boltz of Alma has been doing  
a job of ditching for John Snyder.

Miss Frances Gee is spending a few  
weeks with her sister, Mrs. George  
Kirby.

A. Wilbur of near Forest Hill has  
been in this vicinity threshing beans  
this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daymon of Ar-  
cada spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.  
James Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mar-  
tin, near St. Louis.

John Ray of Big Rapids, who has  
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder,  
has returned home.

Mrs. C. Darling, who has been visit-  
ing relatives in Shepherd for a few  
days, has returned home.

Miss Ida Huff and Mrs. I. H. Church  
attended church at the grammar  
school in Sumner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grandy of near  
Breckenridge spent Sunday with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Ben Welch of Riverdale has been  
helping his brother, Joe Welch, in his  
fall work for the past couple weeks.

Mrs. Owen Courter and daughter,  
Mildred, of Cedar Corners, spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

George Taylor and wife and Chas.  
Taylor and wife of Elwell spent Sun-  
day with their sister, Mrs. Jerome  
Kinney.

Arnold Lindstrom, who has been at-  
tending school in Alma, is home sick  
with throat trouble. Dr. Samain is  
caring for him.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham of Alma, who  
has been spending a few days with  
her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Hyde, has  
returned home.

Wm. Rogers, who spent a few days  
on the Muskegon river with a party  
of friends, has returned home and re-  
ports a fine time.

Joe Lintz and wife of Grand Rapids  
have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mat  
Lintz and Charles Darling for the past  
week. They have returned home.

Eli Brown surprised the people on  
Route 4 this last week with a new  
buggy, horse and harness. It is a com-  
fortable rig for all kinds of weather.

Frank Webb, who has been very  
sick for the past couple of weeks, is  
a little better at this writing under the  
care of Dr. J. F. Suydam of Alma.

Mrs. L. T. Muhn, who has been sick  
for the past few months, expects to go  
to the hospital in Alma where she will  
undergo an operation by Dr. I. N.  
Brainerd.

Friends were sorry to learn that  
Mrs. Dan Goggins had the misfortune  
to fall and hurt herself quite badly.  
She is under the care of Dr. Lamb  
and at this writing it is thought she  
will be out in a short time.

Mrs. L. Husted states that her  
mother, Mrs. Anna Mapes of Shepherd  
who has been very sick, has little  
hopes of recovery. Mrs. Mapes was  
formerly of Alma and her friends will  
be sorry to learn of the sad news.

Word reached here the first of the  
week that a daughter had been born  
on October 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Bowman near Forest Hill. Mrs. Bow-  
man will be remembered as Laurel  
Ball. Mother and child are doing  
well.

Mrs. Frank Evert of Washington,  
who came to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ham-  
ilton Gee and other relatives for a  
few weeks, was taken very sick in St.  
Louis and was brought to the hospital  
in Alma and is reported to be getting  
along nicely.

The Sumner and Seville Farmers'  
club met Thursday at the home of  
John Morton. There were 30 present.  
Dinner was served. James Gargett  
and E. A. Potter were chosen as dele-  
gates to go to Lansing to attend the  
Farmers' State association on Decem-  
ber 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The next meet-  
ing will be held at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed. Ferris, December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerrah were cal-  
led to the home of the former's daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Hazel Hill, who passed away  
at North Star last Monday evening,  
of scarlet fever at the age of 25 years.  
She leaves a husband and four small  
children, the youngest only being four  
weeks old. Mrs. Hill was a kind and  
loving wife and mother with a dispo-  
sition full of sunshine. She was cut  
off from life in the prime of early  
womanhood. She will be greatly miss-  
ed. The funeral was held in River-  
dale Thursday afternoon and the re-  
mains were laid at rest in the River-  
dale cemetery. The family receive the  
deepest sympathy of the entire com-  
munity.

and Mrs. Claud Wiley Sunday.

Dr. Samain was called to attend the  
little son of Marion Fisher, who has  
been quite sick with scarlet fever.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charlie Havens and Miss Dessa Wiley  
have been quite sick with the fever.

Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs.  
Clint Nelson and Mrs. Hutchinson of  
Alma were callers in Elwell Saturday.

Arthur Murphy, Marlie Slingleff,  
Ben Hunday, John Miller, Will Gee  
were in St. Louis last Monday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rayercraft visited  
at the home of Mrs. Rayercraft's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowers, Sun-  
day.

Miss Amesbury of Midland county is  
spending the winter with her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hillsinger.

Mrs. Lowe of Grand Rapids, who  
has been caring for her daughter,  
Mrs. Leonard Hildebaugh, has return-  
ed to her home.

George Taylor brought to Elwell  
last Friday some dandelion blossoms  
which he plucked on his farm north  
north of the village.

Arthur Murphy, Marlie Slingleff,  
Ben Hunday, John Miller, Will Gee  
and P. C. Colister were in St. Louis  
last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Wright and  
Miss Nora Samain of Portland, have  
come to spend the winter with Mr.  
and Mrs. I. P. Taylor.

The boarding house at the Sanitar-  
ium is under new management. Dr.  
and Mrs. McLaughlin have moved  
back to their old home.

Leonard Hildebaugh is moving out  
of the Dick house. He is storing his  
goods. Not an empty house in the  
village. Elwell needs more houses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corey of Frank-  
emuth and Miss Della Corey of Alma,  
visited at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Owen's over Sunday. They  
drove through in their car.

Chaplain E. H. Lougher, represent-  
ing the Michigan State Prison Exten-  
sion Work department, will present  
his plans of crime prevention and the  
reformation of men in the outline of  
his famous lecture, "The Shackles of  
the World," at the M. E. church, Fri-  
day, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with  
Rheumatism in any form should by all  
means keep a bottle of Sloan's Lin-  
iment on hand. The minute you feel  
pain or soreness in a joint or muscle,  
bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do  
not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost  
immediately right to the seat of pain,  
relieving the hot, tender, swollen feel-  
ing and making the part easy and  
comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's  
Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist  
and have it in the house—against  
colds, sore and swollen joints, rheu-  
matism, neuralgia, sciatica and like  
ailments. Your money back if not  
satisfied, but it does give almost in-  
stant relief.

## Pine Grove News

Art Coston was a Stanton caller  
Thursday.

Jollie Hillard was a Stanton caller  
Wednesday.

Lena Gillet and Etta Snyder were  
at Ferris Tuesday.

Clarence Odett called on Mr. and  
Mrs. Wroth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munn visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Alford Blount Sunday.

Agatha Hillard and Ethel Waldron  
visited Mrs. Amanda Wadle Monday.

Mr. Shaw was in Crystal Friday.

Hiram Waldron was in Crystal Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hillard of Eaton  
county are visiting relatives and  
friends in this neighborhood and near  
Crystal.

## Locey School News

Miss Melva King Sundayed at Par-  
meek's.

Mr. John Anna was in Edmore on  
business Thursday.

Miss Pearl Van Leuven visited the  
school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisk spent  
Sunday at Albert Spades.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Erskin spent  
Sunday at Stephen Smith's.

Miss Doris Fisk is staying a few  
days with Miss Elizabeth Hawk.

Jim White has commenced his trap-  
ping again and is having fine luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Leuven and  
daughter, Doris, Sundayed at Dud-  
ley Freeman's.

Miss Hazel Kelly has returned from  
Webberville after visiting her brother  
and sister of that place.

Mr. Cook's team ran away last Fri-  
day afternoon. The only damage re-  
sulting was a broken wagon tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawk and Mr.  
and Mrs. Hary Erskin, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Fisk and Misses Nora and  
Clara Anna spent Sunday at Sherman  
Hawk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisk had the  
misfortune to lose their house last  
Friday morning by fire. They saved  
nearly all that was down stairs. There  
was some insurance on the house and  
contents. They wish to thank their  
neighbors and friends who assisted  
them in their time of need.

# Report of The Condition of the Alma State Savings Bank

at Alma, Michigan,  
at the close of business, Oct. 31, 1914, as called for by the  
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, viz:	
Commercial Department	\$ 96,287 08
Savings Department	34,942 26
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.,	
Commercial Department	1,000 00
Savings Department	107,504 70
Overdrafts	108,504 70
Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid exceeding earnings	740 82
Banking House	12,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	
Items in transit	12,510 73
RESERVE	
Commercial:	
Due from Banks in reserve cities	\$ 2,768 27
Exchanges for clearing house	908 14
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency	747 00
Gold coin	
Silver coin	1,056 75
Nickels and cents	275 79
	5,758 95
Savings:	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$21,490 16
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	5,270 00
Gold coin	3,722 50
Silver Coin	7 50
Nickles and cents	
	30,490 16
Checks and other cash items	36,246 11
	489 03
Total	\$307,170 73
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,065 23
Dividends, unpaid	
Commercial deposits, subject to check	\$ 73,016 13
Commercial certificates of deposit	13,659 26
Certified checks	1,482 89
State monies on deposit	88,168 28
Due to banks and bankers	
Savings deposits, (book accounts)	69,159 12
Savings certificates of deposit	108,738 00
Bills payable	172,937 12
Total	\$307,170 73

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—SS.

I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named  
Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to  
the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents  
the true state of the several matters therein contained, as  
shown by the books of the bank.

H. C. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov. 1914.

KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1916.

CORRECT—Attest

WILLIAM A. BAHLKE  
DANIEL L. SHARRAR } Directors  
E. A. BAGLEY

# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN,  
at the close of business, Oct. 31, 1914, as called for by the  
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts viz:	
Commercial department	\$188,131 29
Savings department	47,488 00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Savings department	267,794 59
Overdrafts	761 06
Banking house	11,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Items in transit	4,140 00
RESERVE	
Commercial	
Due from banks in reserve cities	1,778 60
Exchanges for clearing house	794 17
U. S. and National bank currency	7,521 00
Gold coin	327 50
Silver coin	1,201 35
Nickels and cents	72 88
Savings	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 31,991 05
U. S. and National bank currency	7,000 00
Gold coin	10,500 00
Total Reserve	\$ 61,865 55
Checks and other cash items	21 90
Total	\$ 502,023 39
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits net	3,069 14
Dividends, unpaid	
Commercial deposits subject to check	87,475 83
Commercial certificates of deposit	18,323 89
Certified Checks	59 10
Savings deposits (book accounts)	66,022 89
Savings certificates of deposit	272,072 54
Total Deposits	438,954 25
Total	\$ 502,023 39

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—SS.

I, CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier of the above named bank, do  
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of  
my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true  
state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the  
books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of  
Nov., 1914.

J. S. KNOETZER Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1918.

CORRECT—Attest

CHASO. WARD  
P. M. SMITH } Directors  
CHAS. G. RHODES