

AUCTION SALE

I will offer for sale at public auction at the cement feed barn in Alma, on

Saturday, Mar. 13, '15.

Commencing at 12:30 p. m. sharp, the following described property:

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| 1 Black horse 12 yrs. old, wt. 1300, sound good worker | 1 Rubber tired surrey, fine shape |
| 1 Brown horse 14 yrs. old, wt. 1500, sound, good worker | 1 Rubber tired buggy, fine shape |
| 1 Black mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100, first class driver | 1 Open driving buggy |
| 1 Black horse 11 yrs. old wt. 1100 | 1 Light spring wagon |
| 1 Brown mare 12 yrs. old, wt. 1100 | 4 Portland cutters nearly new |
| 1 Bay horse 15 yrs. old, wt. 900 | 5 Good top buggies |
| 1 Black horse 6 yrs. old wt. 1200 | 1 Good Concord surrey, nearly new |
| 1 Brown mare 11 yrs. old, wt. 1200 | 5 Sets single harness |
| 1 Black colt 3 yrs. old, broke double or single | 1 Set double driving harness |
| | Quantity of blankets, robes and livery barn equipment |

Terms of Sale

Six per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash

ED. WINN, Proprietor

JOHN MATHEWS, Auctioneer

PETER VOORHEES, Clerk

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Vestaburg Hubbard's Drug Store Michigan

County Correspondence

(Intended for last week.)

ELWELL NEWS.

Mrs. Will Johnson, who was injured as the result of a railroad accident and is now in a hospital in Bay City, will be brought home in a few days. Mrs. Johnson has been a great sufferer and the cause was unknown until a couple of weeks ago she was taken to a hospital in Bay City where an X-ray picture was taken of her limb. Bones were found to be dislocated. It is now feared that she will lose the use of the member.

I. P. Taylor was in Alma Tuesday.

Mrs. Downs received painful injuries last week when she fell down into the cellar, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Will Gee and little son, Willard, have returned from Lansing where they have been visiting at the home of Dr. L. B. Samain, formerly of this place.

Miss Fern Nelson, of Alma, Miss Jones, of Duluth, Mrs. Will Fowler, of Sumner, and Miss Nora Samain took dinner with Floyd Nelson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Emery Wiley was confined to her home on account of illness last week.

Born, Feb. 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Crowover.

Revival meetings are being held each Sunday night at the M. E. church by the people of Riverdale and Elm Hall. The play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," is being practiced and will be produced for the benefit of the church.

Dr. Lamb was a caller in Elwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Forest La Paugh and little daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

George La Paugh near Riverdale. It is reported that Elwell is soon to have a band.

Orin Lawrence was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Charles Apple has rented the 20 acres adjoining him and will put it under cultivation this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson attended the dance given at Sumner Monday night.

Miss Anna Hutchinson was a caller in Elwell Wednesday.

Will Hutchinson was in Lake View on business one day last week.

Mrs. Alta Greenhoe and Mayme Wynn were in Alma Saturday.

P. C. Collister was a caller in Riverdale last Wednesday.

John Moffit transacted business in Alma, St. Louis and Ithaca Monday.

Mr. Will La Paugh, who has been sick the past few months isn't as well at present.

Sherd Romine was in Alma Sunday.

Chas. Fisher has completed one of his houses on the new addition and has rented the same to Henry Meyers.

Mr. William Kaise, who has been suffering from blood poison in one of his arms, is much better and is able to be out. Dr. Gardner was the attending physician.

Mr. Gay and George Rudolf, of Edmore, formerly of this place, were in Elwell on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hills will move to Portland soon, where they have purchased a farm.

The Rebecca Aid held an all day session at the home of Laura Fisher Wednesday.

William Wayne Weber, the little son of Will Weber, died Tuesday noon as the result of an attack of indigestion. Mr. and Mrs. Weber have the sympathy of the entire community.

Marlie Shull was in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Ed. Mathewson is in Cleveland purchasing her new spring stock of millinery goods. Mrs. Mathewson assures us that the goods are strictly up-to-date and that the prices are right. Call in and see her hats.

Miss Florence Collister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collister, entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for 12. Music and games were the feature of the afternoon. Miss Nora Samain was present and assisted in the entertaining. Miss Florence received some very nice presents from her little friends.

Forrest La Paugh was a business caller in Riverdale Friday.

Mrs. Dell Evans has returned from a visit with her daughter in Riverdale.

George Taylor has purchased a lot of Arthur Hillsinger and will build on the same this summer.

Dr. Gardner was an Elwell caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Delbert Crumb left last week for Lansing to consult Dr. Samain.

Dr. Lamb and Dr. Valentine performed an operation on the two little sons of Chas. Havens last week.

Lehr Apple attended the skating rink at Riverdale Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fern Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Fowler, of Sumner. Miss Anna Hutchinson spent Saturday in Alma.

Charles Fisher and Emery Wiley were in Alma Tuesday.

Rube Herrington, of Riverdale, was a business caller in Elwell Wednesday evening.

The farmers' friend, Howard Willard, of the Alma Sugar Co., transacted business in Elwell Wednesday.

Miss Nora Samain was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler of Sumner.

The cheese factory is doing a good business. The cheese makers have found a satisfactory market for their product this season.

tory place to dispose of their milk. P. C. Collister is the owner of the establishment.

Chris Downs transacted business in Alma Monday.

Floyd Nelson was a caller in Alma Monday.

Arthur Murphy is in Saginaw this week.

Mr. Will Johnson brought his wife home from Bay City Thursday. Mrs. Johnson's limb is paralyzed from her knee down. Mrs. Johnson is a great sufferer with not much hope of her recovery.

POMPEI

Harvey Wood and family were in Middleton Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Flora Mertz.

Claud Evitts and Harvey Walker were in Lowell last Thursday.

Leroy Carrol made a business trip to Illinois the last of the week.

Mrs. Maud Markman and two children of Ithaca visited her sister, Blanche Woodman, the latter part of the week.

Miss Florence Fritz has been nursing Donald Wood.

The Musical Art Male Quartette at the church Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all. The next and last number of the lecture course will be Thursday, March 11.

Miss Ica Tracey is nursing Mrs. Lee Doan.

The little two year old boy, of Milan Cook died last Friday. The funeral was held at the home of the parents Monday. The parents have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Henry Kinsel and wife of Ithaca, visited his daughter, Mae Wood and family Sunday.

Harvey Wood of Midland City visited his son Clyde and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Markham and daughter Lucy, of Middleton visited at the W. Markman home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Doan underwent an operation last Thursday morning for appendicitis by Drs. Hall and Reichard and is getting along finely.

Mrs. Nellie Markham and little son of Riverdale visited at W. Markham's home last Wednesday.

Dr. Hall was a professional caller in Butternut last Wednesday evening.

Vern Helms visited his parents at Lansing the first of last week.

Miss Helen Way is home from Greenville where she has been taking treatment.

Dr. Hall was a professional caller near Ithaca last Monday.

Harvey Wood was a caller in Middleton last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Wood of Middleton was a caller in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitts of Barrington visited Mrs. Stoner and family the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Ithaca visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Gillette last Thursday.

Carl Dodge visited his sister, Margaret Baker near Perinton, Saturday.

J. Cooper, formerly of Pompei was in town Saturday on business.

Stacey Vossburg is home from Florida where he spent the winter.

A large crowd attended the Epworth League Sunday evening and had the pleasure of again hearing the Art Male Quartette sing two beautiful songs.

Art. Merideth is home from Elsie where he worked all winter.

Mrs. Norris has bought the livery barn and expects to have it torn down. Pompei is in need of a feed barn.

SOUTHEAST COE

Mr. I. N. Higgins and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Clark Conklin and family Sunday, where they had the pleasure of meeting their nieces, Mrs. Hugh Ryley and Mrs. Schofield.

Mrs. Miner Vinney is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Leonard for a few weeks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Kureh as quite sick.

The special meetings closed on Thursday evening with a grand round up and during the meetings with Sunday morning and evening meetings there is about 25 converts to the church. Some received one or two by letter, the rest joining after baptism. It was held at the church basement, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.

The S. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Braundridge, Thursday, March 12th for an all day meeting.

Ezekiel Leonard is going to rent his farm and have an auction sale about the 20th of this month.

Mr. Clarence Underbeck of Forest Hill and Miss Mable Wood sprung a surprise on the vicinity Friday evening, Feb. 28, by being quietly married at the home of the bride by Elder Kureh.

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis basket ball team, accompanied by Coach Vatz, went over to Middleton to get beaten and were not disappointed.

C. D. Dawson was in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Robert Burns and family will occupy the Hunter Harrison house on Saginaw street.

The evangelistic meetings, under the leadership of the Toronto evangelists, Ranton and McComb, are still in full swing with wonderful results especially among the young people of the city. These consecrated men are indefatigable workers and no avenue of approach is overlooked. The Presbyterian church has been taxed to its capacity. Inspirational singing, powerful messages and personal work has created an unprecedented interest in this community. Afternoon meetings have been held at the Baptist church and in different homes. Next Sunday will be the closing day.

Rev. McComb spoke in Alma Sunday morning and Rev. Brownlow spoke most effectively Sunday afternoon to men only in the Baptist church of this city, his subject being, "He Blamed it on to His Wife." Sunday evening men's secret societies attended in a body, occupying entirely the center section of the church.

SUMNER GRANGE HOME COMING

Sumner Grange No. 893 met Thursday evening, Feb. 25 to celebrate the 14th anniversary of its organization with a public meeting, nearly one hundred were present. A program consisting of music by the Seaman orchestra, recitations, songs, and talks in regard to what Michigan is noted was given. All enjoyed a social time with visiting and dancing.

Thirteen men were reinstated and one application was received.

The following is the program for March 13th:

Subject—First Aid to the Injured.

Opening Song—By the Grange.

Roll Call—Have You Ever Helped the Injured? If so what was the injury and how did you help?

Short Talks or Papers.

Drowning and Electric Shocks—Ray Seaman.

Bleeding—Miss Trixie Evey.

Fainting and Sunstroke—Mrs. Mollie Butler.

Poisons—Mrs. Wm. Fowler.

Report of the Legislative Committee on the importance of Michigan Legislature and Congress.

Recitation—Mary Barr.

"What fund producing resources (if any) should be under the wife's control for supplying the ever occurring demands of the household?" To be answered by H. O. Church and Mrs. Innis Klees.

O. E. Newman will ask a question to be answered by W. K. Baldwin at the next meeting.

Grange Gossip—Penny March—Closing Song. W. N. B.

SOME FORMS OF RHEUMATISM CURABLE

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

ITHACA NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Arthur Markman and children spent the past week at Pompei with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Woodman.

Flora Belle Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood was born April 16, 1892 and died Feb. 25, 1915, aged 22 years 10 months and 9 days. She was united in marriage April 16, 1911 to Clyde E. Mertz, of Middleton and to their union was born one daughter, Barbara B. She leaves a husband and child, father and mother, 6 brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss. Her life and character were beautiful, and she was of a sweet loving disposition and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

FERRIS

The revival meetings closed last Thursday night at the church.

Edward McKinney and wife, song evangelists, returned to their home near Indianapolis, last Friday.

W. P. Murray went to Clay Hill, Mecosta county, last Wednesday to preach the funeral of Mrs. A. McCabe and from there to his home in Mt. Pleasant.

W. J. Wilson had the misfortune to fracture his right leg a few inches above the ankle bone while working in the woods. Dr. Shaffee, of Elm Hall, reduced the fracture.

The remains of Archibald Washburn of Moline, were brought here for burial Wednesday. He was for many years a resident of this place.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Myrta Hicks Wednesday, March 10, all day.

We are glad to report D. F. Hare better.

Miss Fern Beach spent Saturday and Sunday in Alma. She attended the big tabernacle meeting Sunday.

Winnie Wilson and Fern Throop attended the Teachers Institute at Vestaburg Saturday.

Will and Hazel Wilson attended the concert given by Vestaburg Band in Vestaburg Friday night.

Frank Platt and family, of Vestaburg, visited at the home of V. D. Throop Sunday.

Otto Blair is in Stanton this week on jury.

NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts were in Middleton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Mertz.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence spent Saturday night the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Erma Probst.

The Misses Mildred Martin and Ruth Allen were at home last week from Ithaca, the schools there being closed on account of scarlet fever.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Cook who has been very sick for some time died Friday. The funeral was held Monday from the house.

Mrs. Ella Turner visited Mrs. Willard Spurgeon Friday afternoon.

Ruth Spurgeon who has been quite ill of bronchitis is recovering. Dr. Kilborn of Ithaca is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mininger of Ohio are moving their goods into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Litwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thum are the parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilcox are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl.

Orville Lepley spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lepley.

Ford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Down is on the sick list.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

March 1, 1915.

Wheat.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 112 correspondents in the State answered "yes" and 260 "no." In the southern counties 89 answer "yes" and 116 "no." In the central counties 46 answer "yes" and 47 "no." In the northern counties 15 answered "yes" and 71 "no" and in the Upper Peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 26 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the State 15 days; in the southern counties 11; in the central counties 14; in the northern counties 19 and in the Upper Peninsula 28 days.

The average depth of snow on February 15th in the State was 3.59 inches, in the southern counties 1.29, in the central counties 2.38, in the northern counties 5.79 and in Upper Peninsula 12.00 inches. On the 28th the average depth of snow in the State was 2.11, in the southern counties 0.33, in the central counties 1.23, in the northern counties 2.55 and in the Upper Peninsula 12.75 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 71 flouring mills is 112,765 and at 85 elevators and to grain dealers 174,535 or a total of 287,300 bushels. Of this amount 202,120 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 72,085 in the central counties and 13,075 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months August-February is 8,500,000.

Forty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, sheep, and swine 96, cattle 95.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

FERRIS CENTER

Wm. Wilson is gaining nicely from the accident of a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dyer are again at home to their friends after about five months stay at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chambers, whom they have been caring for through her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodard were Sunday callers at Mrs. Parr's.

Chas. Babcock and family spent Sunday with Allen Eggleston at Maple Grove.

Otto Eggleston of Stanton was in this vicinity last week.

S. L. Bailey and family who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis the past three weeks returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gorsuch spent Sunday at the home of C. L. Dyer.

Elmer Woodard was a Sunday caller at the home of Ed. Swarthout; G. M. Wilson and wife spent Sunday with her brother, Geo. Bailey and family near Elwell.

Miss Viva Marvin, of Vestaburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jolly Hare.

A number of the young friends of Miss Leona Dyer gave her a pleasant surprise Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hersy is on the sick list.

Zach Parley and family, of Vestaburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Holland are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Allen, near Sheridan.

Miss Fae Throop is again at home after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. Wesley Duncan, north of Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beach spent Sunday with her brother, Wm. Wilson.

Richard Setchfield, who has spent a number of weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, returned to his home in Ionia Wednesday.

Mrs. Betsy J. Dean Wood, of Vestaburg, was a caller in these parts last week.

The Vestaburg High School team played basket ball at Riverdale Friday evening with the Independent team of that place. The score was 14 to 15 in favor of Vestaburg.

Earl Walker was in Edmore Friday.

The M. W. A. will give a dance at their hall Wednesday evening, March 17th. The R. N. of A. will serve supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. F. McDole Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Sprague spent from Friday evening until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprague.

F. McDole, who has been sick the past few days is working in his barber shop again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meddick entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Bad Axe, over Sunday.

John Hiller, of Ithaca is moving in the store building owned by Mrs. M. Walker and expects to start in business soon.

Geo. Bilbro of Remus and Andrew Orr of Blanchard were bank callers Tuesday.

Robert Smith returned home from Moseley Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Sherwood and Miss Sylvia St. Peters went to Lapeer Wednesday.

Clarence Caris was in Edmore Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Hiller of Edmore was a guest of Mrs. M. Walker Thursday.

Harvey Hart returned Monday from his trip to Detroit and Ohio.

The exercises in Miss Reeds room Monday morning were enjoyed by the grammar and high room students and their teachers and Messdames E. Marlin, G. Peasley, W. Wartz, J. Beach, E. Courser, L. Perzon, F. Murphy, W. Caris and Misses V. Marvin, J. Caris, F. Davenport and I. Throop.

Miss F. Davenport of Evart is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Manley.

Mrs. B. Ziegler of Grand Rapids came Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. A. P. Stiles and Mrs. Wm. Piffer were in Elwell Monday.

Harve Strine of Edmore was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Marlin was near McBride on business Tuesday.

Mr. Hicks returned from Grand Rapids and Gobleville, Thursday.

Miss Ola Hicks returned from Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Miss M. Webber was surprised by several of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader, Monday evening, the occasion being her birth day anniversary.

Mrs. John Thomas of near Elm Hall called on Mrs. M. Walker Thursday.

Ruben Gillett of Edmore was in town, Monday.

W. C.

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