

SHEPHERD

A Prosperous and Thriving Village, With a Progressive Class of Business Men.

By A Staff Correspondent

SHEPHERD ELEVATOR CO.

Fred Walton, Manager.

This gentleman pays the highest market price for all kinds of grain. They handle beans, hay, seeds, hard and soft coal, in general and transact a large receiving and shipping business. Mr. Walton is widely and favorably known throughout this district for his many sterling qualities and the public all speak in the highest terms of praise for their treatment.

THE CENTRAL STATE

Savings Bank of Shepherd.

The Central State Savings Bank has a capital of \$25,000.00, a general commercial, banking and financial business is transacted, loans made on approved security, 4 per cent. interest paid on time deposits and collections made with promptness. J. B. Struble, vice-president; A. G. Struble, second vice-president; Lynn T. Miller, cashier and H. E. Rossett, assistant cashier, all of whom are widely and favorably known.

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Of Shepherd.

Our special business writ-up of the various trading points of this district would be incomplete if we failed to make a special mention of the Commercial State Bank of Shepherd, incorporated in 1895. This live financial institution has a capital of \$20,000.00 and surplus and profits of \$12,000.00, and it has met with uninterrupted success from its first business inception.

The officers are namely: I. N. Shepherd, president; H. D. Pent, vice-president; O. H. Adams, second vice-president; W. E. Adams, cashier and Claude McFarren, assistant cashier.

STRUBLE & KENNEDY

Implements and Buggies.

These gentlemen handle the famous Oliver Flow Goods, the Gale Farm Tools, "Birdsell," "Turbull" wagon, famous Clark buggies, the "Anthony" field fence, gasoline engines of all sizes, the "New Idea" manure spreader, windmills, pumps, pipe and extra, blankets, robes, the famous "Homestead" Bone fertilizer, and in fact nearly anything and everything known to this important line of trade. Both are widely and favorably known and they have built up a trade of large proportion.

R. R. ARDNER

Leading Sanitary Meat Market.

The Sanitary Meat Market of Shepherd, so ably conducted by Mr. Rufus R. Ardner, the leading and progressive dealer in both cured and fresh meats. "Cleanliness" is his motto and counter, hooks, blocks, tools, etc., are polished and spotless and this gentleman supplies his large carp of patrons with the sweetest "chops," juiciest "roast," tenderest "steak" and most delicious "cutlets." Also hams, lard, sausages, canned goods, fish and oysters in their season.

COOK BROS.

Popular East End Drug Store.

The up-to-date East End Drug Store is ably conducted by the Cook Bros., who are both experienced druggists. They carry a fine line of chemically pure, fresh drugs, and medicines, perfumes, toilet and fancy articles stationery and school supplies, best magazines, cigars, tobacco and smokers articles and the famous "Kow-Kure" the wonderful cow medicine. A specialty is made of filling physician prescriptions and family receipts.

CLAUDE ESTEE

The Progressive Grain Man. We desire to call the public's attention to the live and progressive grain man of Shepherd, that of Mr. Claude Estee. This gentleman handles the best pure seed beans, hard and soft coal and all kinds of grain. Also lime, cement, plaster board, flour and feedstuffs in general. This gentleman is fully up to the times and he enjoys a large and extended trade.

STRUBLE & MULVEY

Poultry, Hay, Apples, Wool and Produce.

These gentlemen always pay the highest market price for all kinds of poultry, as they handle hay, potatoes, apples, wool, and all kinds of farm produce and transact a large receiving and shipping business. They guarantee "Right Weights," right price and right treatment, to their customers and all speak in the highest terms of praise for their treatment.

THE TAYLOR HOUSE

Shepherd, Mich.—Geo. W. Cook, Prop. In our special industrial and business writ-up of the principal trading point of this district, we had the pleasure of taking up the Taylor House of Shepherd, which is strictly first-class in all its apartments. This popular hostelry is heated by steam, electric lights, and the sleeping apartments are cleanly kept, well ventilated, cheerful and pleasant, and the tables are unsurpassed.

THE RECALL STORE

Sid D. Thompson, Propr. The Recall Store of Shepherd is

ably presided over by Mr. Sid D. Thompson. This elegantly appointed drug and family store is filled to repletion with an excellent line of chemically pure, fresh drugs, patent and proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and standard reputation and pharmaceutical preparation. Also perfume, elegant toilet and fancy articles, stationery and school supplies, writing paraphernalia, kodaks, cameras and supplies, post cards, confections, chocolate creams, cigars, tobaccos and smokers' articles, and jewelry of new and novel design.

L. PECKNER

Big Concrete Barn, Auto Livery in Connection.

The big concrete barn of Shepherd so ably presided over by Mr. L. Peckner, who is an excellent authority upon the noble animal and is fully posted in knowing how to take the best care of them. This gentleman does a general feed and tie-up business, employs only competent and painstaking stablemen. The farmers all speak in the highest terms of praise for their treatment. Mr. Peckner also runs an auto livery business in connection and the service is excellent.

W. H. THOMAS

Liveryman.

This livery stable attends to the wants of the trading public, by whom he is well patronized.

A well equipped 10 cent feed barn is also run in connection for the accommodation of the farmers, and all speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment. Mr. Thomas has the sales agency for the famous Studebaker auto car, which is the ideal machine for every man.

This wonderful car is celebrated all over the universe for style, fine finish, durability and endurance of engine. For a demonstration call at the barn and be convinced.

SHEPHERD MILLING CO.

Shepherd, Mich.

We desire to call the public's attention to the large flour milling plant of the Shepherd Milling company. Both Mr. Hilgenbauer and Mr. H. B. Field are fully conversant with every detail of this important industry. The Superior "Snow Flake" brands of high grade flour turned out by their mills are conceded by the baker and housewife to have no superior on the market, and find a ready sale wherever introduced. They also turn out the best meal and feed stuffs in general and have a large stock of the famous Cotton Seed meal on hand. It will be to your advantage to place your order at once.

M. E. WALKER

Grain Elevator.

The grain traffic has grown to extended proportions during the past decade in this section of the country, and Mr. W. E. Walker enjoys his ratio of the trade. This gentleman handles all kinds of grain and strictly pure seed beans are made a specialty of, and now is the time to put in your order for the best in the market as prices will be found right.

H. M. WETZEL

General Hardware.

Mr. Wetzel handles a large stock of general hardware. The famous Clermont stoves and ranges, Diobo cream separators, tin and enameled ware, churns and washers, guns and ammunition. Also Pratts famous stock foods and remedies. In fact nearly anything in the hardware line. Mr. Wetzel is fully up to the times and conversant with hardware in all its forms, he is thus enabled to meet the stiffest competition and his prices will be found right.

GEO. E. CONLEY

Dry Goods and Clothing.

This gentleman carries a fine line of drugs and fancy goods, mens' and boys' fashionably ready to wear clothing, gent's fine furnishings, mens work clothing, and mens, ladies, misses, and childrens fine and heavy footwear and rubber goods. Mr. Conley will soon depart for New York city where he will be in direct touch with the eastern markets, and the large invoices of spring goods carried this season will surpass that of any other ever carried heretofore in Shepherd.

J. H. STRUBLE

Up-to-Date General Store.

In all the wide range of mercantile pursuits carried on in Shepherd and vicinity we desire to call the public's attention to the widely and favorably known general store of Shepherd, as ably presided over by Mr. J. K. Struble who enjoys a large share of the trade. The stock comprises, dry goods, carpets, rugs, ready to wear clothing, shoes and he has the agency for Strauss Brothers, the master tailors, of Chicago.

G. H. VREDENBURG.

The Implement Man.

This gentleman handles the Walter A. Woods line, the Tearless low down manure spreader, the celebrated Hercules buggies and vehicles, John Deere and Oliver Plow goods and a good make of wagons. The Beatrice cream separator, robes, blankets and nearly everything known to the implement

trade. His buggies are bought by the carload at low prices in October which enables him to sell these vehicles at prices that defy competition, and his prices for the best buggies on the market will be found right.

J. L. UPTON

Hardware.

This spacious establishment is filled with the best grades of both heavy and shelf hardware, mechanics, carpenters and builders tools, edge tools, cutlery of the most celebrated makes, the famous Quick Meal steel ranges, Round Oak stoves and ranges, B. P. S. Paints, Campbells varnishes, motor high-speed washer, churns, guns and ammunition, tin and enameled ware, and Dr. Hess famous stock food. Mr. Upton is acquainted with every detail of the hardware trade.

G. O. WHITESIDE

Cream Station.

Mr. Whiteside pays the highest price for all kinds of poultry, eggs, and cream products. The tests are honestly made by the most scientific and latest methods and the farmers all speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment. Mr. Whiteside is widely and favorably known for his many sterling qualities and he enjoys a large and extended patronage from an appreciative public, all of whom speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment.

ED BRENNER

Blacksmith.

This gentleman does horseshoeing on scientific principles. Especially horses afflicted with corns, contraction, over-reaching or forging, quarter-crooks or badly adjusted shoes. In every branch of his trade this gentleman certainly stands without a peer and he guarantees perfect satisfaction to all. At the same time for the grade of workmanship his prices will be found satisfactory to all.

F. M. TAYLOR

General Store.

Here is found an elegant line of dry goods, hosiery and notions, embroidery, ribbons, corsets, dress fabrics in all the latest shades weaves and patterns, gingham, percales, prints, woollens, flannels, linens, ladies and childrens dresses and wearables in general. Also mens' clothing, overalls, jackets, gloves, mittens, undershirts, socks, and ties. Gent's furnishings, shoes and rubber goods. This gentleman also represents the famous American Tailoring company, of Chicago. Here is also carried a fine line of both staple and fancy groceries with the famous Nero coffee and Royal Garden teas.

CARRALL & STILGENBAUER

Model Sanitary Home Bakery.

In our business writ-up of the various trading points of this district we desire to call the public's attention to the attractive sanitary home bakery and confectionery of Shepherd so ably presided over by Messrs. Carrall & Stilgenbauer both of whom are fully conversant with the bakers art. These gentlemen turn out the finest home made bread daily, plain and fancy cakes and they handle the Alma Flour.

W. M. STILGENBAUER

Furniture.

This gentleman carries a fine line of furniture, davenport, iron and brass bedsteads, bedding mattresses, pictures and frames, rugs, linoleums. Also a full line of undertaking furnishings and he has a fine funeral equipment. This gentleman is a practical undertaker and licensed embalmer and he is prepared to attend to all calls both night and day and take full charge of funerals and burials. The utmost confidence can be reposed in his kind and considerate attention given to the last sad rites of the dead.

F. J. BRATLIN & SON

The Live and Progressive Lumber Dealers of Shepherd.

As the important lumber trade has reached extended proportions in this locality during the past decade, we desire to call the public attention to the large and well equipped lumber yard of Shepherd so ably presided over by F. J. Bratlin & Son. These gentlemen carry a large and well selected line of both rough and dressed lumber of all dimensions, laths, shingles, sash doors, moldings, blinds, flooring ceiling, siding, cedar posts, lime, cement, plaster, roofing, drain tile, brick and sewer pipe.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Cold's, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane, if neglected, may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery, and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup, and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.—Adv. No. 2.

Cuts, Burns,

Bruises, Sores, Wounds and Piles quickly healed with Arnica Salve. It prevents infection, is antiseptic, soothing, healing. Try it once. Money Back If It Fails. The Original and Genuine.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Heals the Hurt All Druggists and Dealers, 25c.

County Correspondence

WHEELER.

Jaek Dietzel was in Alma Monday. E. S. Owen was in Saginaw. Tuesday on business. Mr. Clarence Richardson was in Saginaw Tuesday. Guy Rowell was in Alma on business Thursday. Mrs. E. L. Street and Mrs. O. L. Maxson were in St. Louis Tuesday. Mr. Dangerfield of Saginaw was in town on business Friday. Dr. E. L. Street was in Alma on business Thursday.

Rev. Hayhew of Marion who has been conducting revival services here in the Methodist church returned home Saturday.

Hollo Allen was in Breckenridge Saturday evening. Last Friday evening seven of the young ladies of the community gathered at the home of Miss Ethel Street and surprised her on her seventeenth birthday. Lunch was served after which all attended the revival meeting at the church.

Floyd McIntosh spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Roy Collison was in St. Louis Saturday evening. Write or call C. A. Sawkins Piano Co. for particulars about the special bargain in used piano, to be sold for balance on contract.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weeks were in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bradford of Ithaca spent the week end with Mrs. Poiand.

Mrs. Mayhew of Marion visited in town from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanshaw spent Sunday with his parents of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rowell have moved into what was formerly the Powell residence.

Bert Wilson was called to Ann Arbor Sunday on account of the serious change in condition of his wife who recently had an operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper's baby has been quite seriously ill.

Miss Bertha Rich was in Breckenridge Saturday evening.

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.

Look-Paterson Drug Co., Alma, Mich.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Paul Raycraft spent Sunday with Will Michaels and family.

Miss Hally Cline spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cline.

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Mrs. Phil O. Boyles went to Ithaca on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grover and family spent Sunday in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Kyser.

Mrs. Arlie Conley visited the last of the week with Delbert Conley.

Mr. Tom Smith of Alma called on his brothers, Mart and John Smith last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Gallagher visited the last of the week with Miss Marie Hazle in the vicinity of Alma.

Barnet Leonard who has been quite sick with the grip, is a little better

at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Michaels and family.

Carl O. Boyle has been quite sick with the mumps, but is now improving slowly.

George Cline has moved to his new home, near Shepherd last week.

Fred Byers made a business trip to Shepherd.

Arlie Conley was in St. Louis on business Tuesday.

NOTICE

I have decided to sell my Cadillac touring car, complete with all the extras included. Would consider a vacant lot or good note as part payment. Price \$450.00 if taken at once, cost \$1950.

R. J. FRAKER, 526 W. Superior St. Alma, Mich.

PUBLIC SALE

At the West Superior Feed Barn, Alma, Michigan, Saturday, March 18, 1916

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following property:

- 1 Black horse, coming 9 yrs. old weight 1300
- 1 Dapple gray mare, coming 8 yrs. old, weight 1250
- 1 Brown mare, coming 11 yrs. old, 1200
- 1 Roan mare, coming 10 yrs. old, weight 1800
- 1 Bay mare, coming 10 yrs. old, weight 1100
- 1 Brown mare, coming 8 yrs. old, 1200
- 1 Sorrel mare, coming 14 yrs. old, 1000
- 1 Black horse, coming 12 yrs. old, 1100
- 1 Brown horse, 12 years old, weight 1500
- 2 Three-in tire wagons in good condition
- 2 Sets of new dump boards
- 1 Concord buggy. 1 surrey
- 3 Top buggies
- 1 Platform two-seat buggy, nearly new
- 3 Sets double work harness
- 2 Sets double driving harness
- 5 Sets single harness
- 1 Set platform scales
- 3,000 feet one-in. Elm lumber
- 1 Pair Montigel sleighs
- 1 Set cutter runners
- Open buggy, nearly new
- Blankets, robes and other small articles



HELMAN & SON Auctioneers.

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under Cash. Over \$5.00 10 months time on good bankable paper at 5 per cent interest. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

ED. WINN, Proprietor
BERT ECKERT, Clerk

"MARQUIS"

Flour All The Way Thru For Bread and Pastry

SATURDAY

The merchants of this city will have baking samples of this flour, and we hope that you will procure a sample. After a trial you will be among the many ardent boosters for "Marquis."

Alma Roller Mills