

ASHLEY

A Prominent Trade Center, Railroad Distributing Points, Surrounded by a Rich and Fertile Farming District. Its Live and Progressive Business Men.

By A Staff Correspondent

THE NEW ASHLEY HOTEL
Geo. Kesling, Prop.

We had the pleasure of taking up our abode at the best \$1.00 per day hotel on the line while at Ashley, that so ably presided over by Mr. Geo. Kesling, who is ably assisted by his estimable wife. The sleeping apartments are cleanly kept and the tables are served in an appetizing manner with the choicest of viands the market offers.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ASHLEY, MICHIGAN

The First State Bank of Ashley recently re-organized under the general banking laws of the state of Michigan as the Ashley Banking Company, has met with uninterrupted success from its first business inception. The new State Bank has a capital stock of \$20,000.00 and a general commercial banking business is transacted and 4 per cent interest paid on time deposits. The officers are namely, James Anstey, president; A. G. Aldridge, vice president and Gertrude A. Lewis, cashier, all of whom are widely and favorably known.

THE INDEPENDENT ELEVATOR CO.

This large and capacious elevator is under the able and efficient management of Mr. H. C. Rose, who is fully conversant with every detail of the important grain traffic in all its phases. They pay the highest market prices for all kinds of the golden cereals and handle beans, seeds, hay, wool, and both hard and soft coal, which is received direct from the mines in carload lots.

BENJ. ZIGLAR'S

Leading Sanitary Meat Market

The leading sanitary meat market of Ashley is conducted by Mr. Benj. Ziglar, who is an excellent judge of prime beef cattle. "Cleanliness" is his motto and he supplies his large corps of patrons with the choicest of both cured and fresh meats the market affords and canned goods. A speciality is made of home-made sausage and home-rendered lard and they pay the highest prices for hides, furs, pelts and eggs.

CHAS. A. GREEN

The Progressive Lumber Man

The lumber trade has reached extended proportions in this locality during the past decade. The stock comprises the best grade of dressed lumber of all dimensions, laths, shingles, sash, doors, mouldings, roofing, lime, cement, plaster board, paints, white pine cisterns. Mr. Green has been actively engaged in the lumber business here for 17-years, which enables him to furnish you with the closest estimates.

J. L. CORNWELL

Dealer in Hardware and Implements

Among the live and most progressive merchants of Ashley, is Mr. J. L. Cornwell, dealer in hardware and all kinds of agricultural implements. Including both heavy and shelf hardware, the famous Boyde's paints, Empire cream separators, auto supplies, also the John Deere plow goods, "Syracuse" and "Moore" plows, "Sterling" wagons and the "Osborne" hay loaders, binders, mowers, rakes and twines.

HARRY C. ROSE, Prop.

The Big Department Store of Ashley

The Old Reliable Department store, so ably conducted by the above named gentleman, was established in 1899. The big double store is filled to repletion with an excellent line of general merchandise, including dry goods, clothing, both staple and fancy groceries, butter and eggs. Mr. Rose also represents the Great Western Tailoring Co., and all orders taken by him are guaranteed to fit in a most perfect manner.

KIRBY'S "Where You Do The Best"

Ford and Overland Agency

In all the wide range of merchantile pursuits carried on in Ashley, Kirby's up-to-date store is "Where You Can Do The Best." The store is under the management of Mr. L. Keith Kirby, jr., and the stock comprises an excellent line of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, fruits etc. Mr. L. K. Kirby, sr., has the sales agency for the Ford, the universal car, which is the ideal car for every man. Also the Overland and for a demonstration of these wonderful cars call at the store or garage.

D. W. FARD

Dealer in Harness and Wear-U-Well Shoes

Mr. Fard is the progressive manufacturer in custom hand-made harness and dealer in all kinds of horse-clothing and the "Wear-U-Well" shoes, the best on the market for price. This gentleman handles all kinds of both light driving and heavy harnesses. By nets and dusters, axle grease, and a speciality is made of general harness and shoe repairing.

R. L. FARNUM

The Druggist

The attractive and well arranged drug store of Ashley is ably presided over by Mr. R. L. Farnum, who is an accomplished druggist. The stock comprises an excellent line of chemically pure, fresh drugs and patent medicines. Also perfumes, toilet and fancy articles, the "Kyanize" floor stains, and wall paper of the latest designs, kodaks, and camera supplies, cigars, etc. This gentleman also serves ice cream and ice cream soda at his modern sanitary soda fountain and a speciality is made of compounding physician prescriptions.

THE ASHLEY ELEVATOR CO.

The Ashley Elevator company, of which Mr. Cleo D. Thomas is the manager, handles all kinds of grain, hay, seeds, wool, all kinds of feedstuffs, and both hard and soft coal, and a speciality is made of Northern Grown Seed beans. The large flour supply consists of the following famous brands "Gold Medal," "Marvel," "Owata" and "Electric," which have no superior on the market.

"THE CASH STORE"

Ashley, Mich. C. E. Beck, Prop.

The Cash Store of Ashley is ably conducted by Mr. C. E. Beck, and the stock comprises an excellent line of dry and fancy goods, hosiery, novelties and notions. Also men's work clothes, ladies' shoes and oxfords, children's pumps, men's dress and work shoes, groceries, etc. By selling for cash Mr. Beck is then enabled to save the losses derived from the old credit system and his prices will be found right.

G. W. TODD & SON, Bakers

The Home Bakery and Ice Cream Parlor of Ashley is ably conducted by G. W. Todd & Son. They turn out the famous "Veribest" bread daily, pies, cakes, rolls, buns, angel food, jellies etc., and carry a choice line of home-made candies, fruits, nuts, cigars, etc. They also serve the most delicious ice cream, ice cream soda from their sanitary fountain in a most palatable manner and all speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment.

G. B. TURNER

Furniture and Undertaking

The up-to-date furniture dealer and practical undertaker of Ashley is that of Mr. G. B. Turner, who is a licensed embalmer and he is prepared to attend to all calls both night and day, and take full charge of funerals and burials both night and day. He also carries a fine line of parlor, chamber and dining-room furniture, davenport, kitchen cabinets, caskets and undertaking furnishings in general and for the best of services his prices will be found right.

FRANK BALLARD, Blacksmith

The practical main street blacksmith of Ashley is that of Mr. Frank Ballard. His addition to general blacksmithing and general repairing, a speciality is made of practical horse-shoeing on scientific manner and he guarantees, perfect satisfaction to all.

W. DeBARR

The Up-to-date Hardware Man

The above named gentleman is fully conversant with iron in all its manifold forms, and he carries a complete line of both heavy and shelf hardware, stoves and ranges, tin and enameled ware, churns, and washers. Also the famous "Bradley & Vrooman" paints, "Red Cross" gasoline and "Polarine" oils and he enjoys a large and extended trade and all speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment.

ED B. CORWIN

New Blacksmith

This gentleman succeeded E. W. Randles a short time ago, since which time he has met with a well won success. He is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, plow, disc, wood and wagon work, general repairing and practical horse-shoeing in scientific principals.

POMPEII

A Live Town With Live Merchants

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THE POMPEII STATE BANK

The steady and substantial growth of the Pompeii State bank, tells its own story. The bank has a capital stock of \$20,000.00 and it takes rank among the most reliable financial institutions of southern Gratiot county, and a general banking and financial business is transacted, loans made on approved securities and collections made with promptness and dispatch. As the bank has a special system of correspondency and 4 per cent interest paid on savings accounts. The officers are John C. Hicks, president; Dr. B. C. Hall, vice president and Harry C. Reed, cashier, together with Addison Fraker, C. A. Price and Henry E. Lewis, who go to make up the directory. Don't fail to read the sign on all cross roads.

GEO. L. JESSUP

Grain Market

The live and influential grain man of Pompeii is Mr. Geo. L. Jessup, who keeps fully in touch with the latest market quotations and pays the highest market prices for all hay, wool, lumber, tile, brick, wire fencing, cedar posts, and best fertilizer. Mr. Jessup is prepared to furnish you with the closest estimates for building material.

MARKHAM & BALLARD

The Up-to-date Postoffice Store of Pompeii

The large, commodious and up-to-date postoffice store of Pompeii is ably conducted by Mr. Wm. Markham, the able and efficient postmaster and Mr. Fred Ballard, both of whom are widely and favorably known. The store is filled to repletion with dry and fancy goods, rich millinery goods, the famous Brown's "5-Star" shoe and oxfords, men's work clothes and both staple and fancy groceries all in excellent assortment and great varieties.

H. C. FRAKER

Hardware and Implements

The big hardware store and implement merchant conducted by H. C. Fraker is filled with a full line of general hardware, the "Monarch" and "Peninsular" stoves and ranges, the "Quick Meal" oil stove, pumps, pipe, tanks, etc. Also the great Oliver chilled plow goods, Stanghton and Perkins wagons and the Osborne line of machinery, including mowers, binders, rakes and twine and in fact everything in the above line.

C. A. WOOD

Furniture Man

The large and well arranged furniture and undertaking house conducted by C. A. Wood is filled from end to end with an up-to-date line of parlor, chamber and dining room furniture, mattresses, iron bedsteads, pianos, sewing machines and a well selected line of undertaking furnishings and supplies. A speciality is made of taking full charge of funerals and burials and all speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment.

C. L. ENTREKIN

Groceries and Confectionery

This gentleman carries a large and well selected line of groceries, hosiery, novelties and notions, overalls, jackets, shirts, gloves, etc. He also serves Connor's "World's Best" ice cream and serves ice cream sodas in a most palatable manner and this gentleman enjoys his quota of the trade.

J. D. GILLES

The Druggist

The Record takes pride in calling the public's attention to the Model Drug store so ably conducted by Mr. J. D. Gilles, who is an accomplished druggist. The stock is well arranged and comprises all kinds of drugs and chemicals, patent medicines and pharmaceutical preparations. Also latest articles, stationery, jewelry, watches and clocks, silver ware, wall paper and Dr. Hess' goods. A speciality is made in compounding physician's prescriptions.

H. L. DOAN

Restaurant

This gentleman, who is ably assisted by his wife, conducts one of the most popular restaurants on the line

and they are well patronized by the traveling public all of whom speak in the highest terms of praise of their treatment.

SEEVER BROS.

Big Store

The big department store of Pompeii is ably conducted by Mr. Isaac Seever and Mr. John Seever, who stand in the front rank of trade. The stock comprises nearly anything and everything to eat and wear, including dry goods, clothing, goods, furnishings, etc., including the W. M. Douglas shoes and oxfords and the famous McCalls ladies' fashion pattern. They also represent M. Barn & Co., the famous Chicago tailor and their prices will be found right.

BENJ. KINNEY

Meat Market

The Model Meat market of Pompeii is ably conducted by Mr. Benj. Kinney. This gentleman supplies his costumers with the choicest of both canned and fresh meats the market affords, and pays the highest price for hides, pelts and furs.

FRITZ BROS.

Garage

The Fritz Bros' attend to all kinds of auto repair work, vulcanizing etc., in the prompt and most satisfactory manner. They also carry a full and complete line of auto repairs and accessories, best tires, oils, greases and gasoline and for anything in the above line their charges will be found right.

J. A. GRUBAUGH

Blacksmith

This gentleman is an expert mechanic and he stands without a peer as a practical general blacksmith and a speciality is made of shoeing horses afflicted with badly diseased feet, and he guarantees perfect satisfaction to all.

DON'T NEGLECT CHILDREN'S KIDNEY WEAKNESS

Alma Parents Should Not Overlook the Little One's Kidney Ailments

One of the most annoying ailments of childhood is weak kidneys and inability to control the kidney secretions. Not only is this a discouraging trouble, and one that every mother is anxious to get rid of, but it is in many cases a signal of danger, of trouble that will get worse constantly if not attended to. If your child is frail or listless, doesn't run around or play like other children, complains of backache and of feeling tired—suspect kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective for kidney weakness in children and are perfectly safe. Alma parents recommend them.

Mrs. A. Carmer, 614 River Ave., Alma, says: "One of my children suffered from weak kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions couldn't be controlled and caused much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Rhodes Drug store, completely cured the child."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Carmer recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

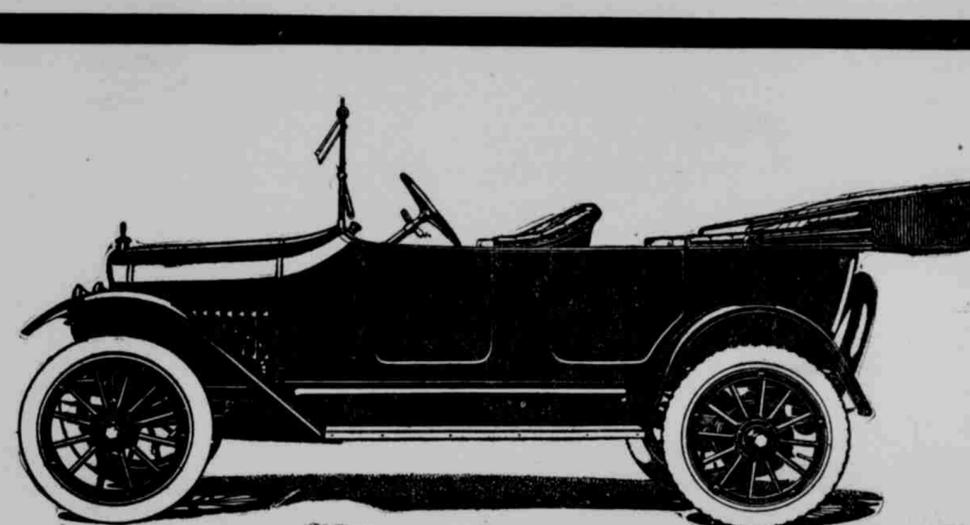
SAVED ARM

Plucky Woman Terribly Burned—Wouldn't Allow Amputation

Most people in Michigan will be interested in the case of Mrs. A. P. Brown of Dryden, N. Y., whose husband says: "My wife burned her arm so the muscles projected like a shelf. The arm was so stiff she could not straighten it. Physicians failing to heal the arm, wished to operate. We refused and treated it with Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. She can use the arm extensively—Balsam of Myrrh saved the arm."



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The Maxwell Company has not increased their prices. We do not know what their plans are, but we do know and you know that materials entering into the construction of good automobiles now cost from 20 to 300 per cent more than they did six months ago.

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