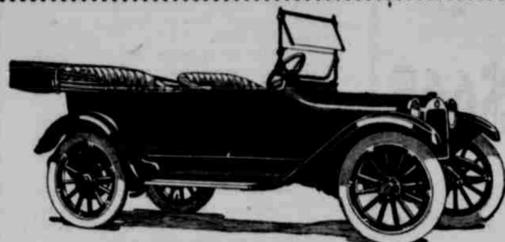


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We do not expect to have any old stock to get rid of. Old stock is the natural result of high prices in season and thus limiting the volume of sales.

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Of course there will be mistakes in buying—a wrong pattern, too many of any one size, etc. These mistakes, however, will be taken care of at once, for instance if for any reason a \$20 suit does not move fast enough it will at once be put into our \$15 assortment or if it is a \$25 suit into our \$20 assortment, etc.

This means "real bargains" right in the season. We do not hold them in the vain hope that they will improve with age.

We think that this is a great deal fairer than the old method.

We might add that under this new plan of "one fair price throughout the year" our business has increased over 40 per cent over last year—thus giving the customer larger and better assortments than under the old plan at lower prices.

SLATER & GOODES
MEN'S WEAR

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marion Chick left for Detroit, Wednesday, for an extended visit. Hon. Silas Moody of Forest Hill was in the city today enjoying the circus.

Miss Lydia Resiquie of Middleton was in the city this week, visiting friends.

Attorney John T. Mathews was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. Stanofrd left for Port Huron, Tuesday, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Attorney James A. Green and Mrs. Green are out of the city for a few days this week.

latter's office that evening was enough to make one stop and ask what was going on says the Durand Press.

The W. R. C. Thimble club will meet in Wright Park next Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Prof. James E. Mitchell is in Detroit this week on business pertaining to Alma college.

Mr. Elmer Pettyjohn of Ann Arbor returned home this week after spending a week with relatives.

Fred Thornton, who has been in Davenport, Iowa, for the past year, is in the city for a short visit.

Miss Mary E. Mulvey left this week for Oxford where she will visit her sister, Miss Anna L. Stanton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Walter Vliet on Wright avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Wallace Pettyjohn, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettyjohn, former residents of this city spent a few hours in visiting relatives and friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Nagle of El Paso announce the arrival of a ten pound girl, this week. Mrs. Nagle was formerly Miss Lula Brock of this city.

Verne Bamber was in Farwell attending the wedding of Miss Susie Brown, Tuesday. Miss Brown was a graduate of the class of 1913, Alma college.

Mr. B. Curtis, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left Wednesday for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he will attend summer school from July 12 to July 26.

Miss Alice Kennedy of St. Louis stopped over in the city the first of the week on her way to Farwell where she attended the wedding of Miss Susie Brown.

Miss Ida Mapes, who for a number of years has been connected with Walker & Company of Shepherd, will join the office force of the Alma Grain & Lumber Company.

Dr. Thomas Carney was in Durand, Monday night, and performed five minor surgical operations with his brother, Dr. E. J. Carney. The number of autos lined up in front of the

At the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Mills, at the Methodist Parsonage, July 4, the bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee instead of Miss Margaret Breece and Paul McKee as was announced in last week's issue.

Dr. W. C. Covert, pastor of the first Presbyterian church, Chicago, was a visitor at the home of President H. M. Crooks, Monday. He was accompanied by his son, Seward. Dr. Covert was formerly pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Saginaw.

Eighteen newboys of the city were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Francis King, last Saturday afternoon. The beautiful lawn and garden were given over to the "representative of the press" for the entire afternoon. One little fellow when asked if he had a good time commented as follows: "Say, that is sure some swell place and we had a real time."

Edward Johnson and Ralph Cheney, who are representing Alma college throughout the state during the summer vacation, were in the city this week. Alma college has been thoroughly advertised in the Thumb district during the past two weeks and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cheney made very satisfactory reports of their work in that locality. They left this week for a three weeks tour of the northern part of the lower peninsula.

A very delightful motor trip was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Miner over the week end. The party left the city early Sunday morning, went to Toledo by the way of Lansing and Jackson, returning Monday through Detroit, Flint and Saginaw. A side trip was enjoyed over into Canada. Mrs. Smith and daughter left the party at Toledo for Youngstown, where they will remain for a few weeks.

DIEKEMA MEN BUSY

Fred Huddy in City Sizing up Situation

Fred Huddy of Grand Haven, who is expected to conduct the campaign for G. J. Diekema previous to the August primaries was in the city this week accompanied by Senator Huger of Holland. Mr. Huddy was simply sizing up the Diekema sentiment. He stated that judging from the enthusiasm with which Mr. Diekema had been received throughout the state in cities where he had delivered addresses his chance was bright to win the Republican nomination.

LIGHT COMPANY SOLD

The Consolidated Light and Power company was sold in court at Detroit, Friday, to the highest bidder. The J. L. Hudson estate secured control of the company. No announcements have been made as to the future plans of the new directors.

AGITATES PREPAREDNESS

State Board of Health Asks Michigan to Co-operate

Taking advantage of the present agitation for military preparedness, the state board of health workers in charge of the Michigan tuberculosis survey are emphasizing preparedness against disease.

"In most wars disease kills a greater number of soldiers than are killed by bullets," said one of them. "A little of the preparedness applied to preventing disease in the army and preventing disease from being carried by the soldiers to the civil population after hostilities are over would be a very excellent thing."

"And moreover, a little preparedness talk with regard to disease in time of peace as well as in time of war would also be a very excellent thing. Michigan has been talking such preparedness during the past year in connection with the tuberculosis survey, and it is having very good results. What we want is more of it. We want more preparedness agitation to save annually the 20,000 Michigan people who die of preventable disease."

MICHIGAN GOOD ROADS

State to Get Seventy-five Million From Federal Government

Within the next five years \$150,000,000 will be spent upon American roads through co-operation between the national government and the state highway improvement. Work has already been started on the half and half plan of the federal aid good roads measure. The American Automobile association, which started the effort and which finally resulted in the law just enacted took the first step in January at the Federal Aid convention held in Washington. Congress gave its assistance by creating a joint committee of the house and senate with authority to investigate the advisability of federal aid to the state.

The western states are especially interested in the federal aid plan. In the apportionment of the \$75,000,000 appropriated by the government, Michigan will receive \$2,259,750 and will have to expend a like amount, bringing the total to over \$5,000,000 to be spent on Michigan roads within the next five years.

ORGANIZE TENNIS ASS'N

Tournament is Scheduled for Last Week in August

At a meeting of the tennis enthusiasts of the city in the State Savings Bank, Friday night, an organization was furthered and plans to hold the annual tennis tournament were adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Mason; vice-president, Rev. Priest; secretary, Miss Mary Sharp; treasurer, Mr. Moore. It is the plan of the organization to hold the annual tournament sometime during August, preferably the last week. This will give ample time for preliminary practice to take place. The tournament will be open to everyone and classes will be arranged if necessary. The tournament will be conducted under the conciliation trophy plan, which affords the poorest player a chance to win certain honors in the meet, as well as the best.

U. B. CAMP MEETING

North Michigan Conference Will Convene July 29-30

The annual camp meeting of the United Brethren church, North Michigan conference, will be held July 29-30, in Conference Grove north of Carson City. Rev. O. R. Lash of Lake Odessa and Rev. C. M. Cure of Hillsdale will have charge of the afternoon and evening evangelistic meetings each day. Mrs. Lillian Thompson of Leslie will give an address to the young people every evening. Mrs. S. J. Potter of North Star will conduct a children's meeting on the afternoons of the conference.

There will be services every day. A restaurant will be maintained on the grounds and meals can be had for a minimum price.

FORMER PRESIDENT HERE

Dr. Bruske Occupies Pulpit of Presbyterian Church

Dr. August F. Bruske, previous to his resignation four years ago as president of Alma college, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in the city, Sunday. Dr. Bruske took as his subject for the morning's sermon, "Ministries by the Wayside." After leaving this city Dr. Bruske was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Holland, Michigan. Early in the spring he retired from active work as a minister. Mrs. Bruske was also in the city over Sunday. After spending the summer in the west it is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Bruske will return to this city as permanent residents.

BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Otto Sanderhoff Elected to Lead Educational Board

Otto Sanderhoff, who just completed his first term as a member of the Board of Education, was elected president of the board at a meeting held at the high school building, Tuesday evening. The other officers of the board are, A. J. Archer, secretary, and P. M. Smith, treasurer. It was decided to re-decorate the interior of the Ward school and paint the grammar building this summer. Work will commence at once.

BIG CIRCUS ARRIVES

Hagenback-Wallace Circus Witnessed by Throng of Visitors

Rain never will keep the crowds away from the circus and circus day in Alma today is no exception to the rule. As usual the enormous circus goes through the city thoroughfares from early morning till late at night despite the hideous demonstrations of old Pluvius. For two weeks the sun has been beating down in terrific fashion and the parched fields couldn't stand it even one more day, not for all the wishes and ravings of the most enthusiastic youngster.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus company rolled into the city early this morning over the Ann Arbor Railroad company's track from Owosso and were well under way with unloading the big circus equipment at an early hour. The big street parade that started from the circus grounds on Michigan avenue, promptly at 10:00 o'clock was the most wonderful moving carnival ever seen in the city. The advance announcements were no exaggeration of its beauty and grandeur. The afternoon performance opened on scheduled time and for two hours 18,000 people watched the wonders of the circus. The evening show was well attended.

Too much can not be said about the management and the methods of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus company. The circus hands were an extremely orderly and quiet set both in the city and at the grounds, a fact of which very few circus organizations can boast. In every department of the circus efficient and progressive methods were employed. The circus left early Friday morning for Greenville.

WILL BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Dr. Carney Announces Health Movement for City—Start at Once

Dr. Thomas J. Carney, head of the city health department, announces that a health campaign will be inaugurated in the city within a few days. Dr. Carney went before the city council Tuesday evening and stated his plans for the campaign. The council was very enthusiastic over the plans of Dr. Carney and will work in conjunction with him.

LICENSE MONEY DIVIDED

Gratiot Gets Over Eight Thousand for County Roads

Gratiot county will receive \$8,939.77 as its share of the automobile license money according to a report made to Auditor General Fuller by Secretary of State Vaughn, Saturday. The amount is to be used in building and improving the roads in the county. Up to July 1st, a total of \$1,466,985.38 was collected by the state department, half of which goes to the various counties where the application for licenses originated, and half to the state highway department. Wayne county receives the largest share, \$213,494.47, while Kent county ranks second with \$42,781.71.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Through the earnest solicitation of my friends I have decided to announce my candidacy for the nomination of Representative of the State Legislature on the Republican ticket. I have been a life long Republican and feel that I am capable of representing the people of Gratiot county. I solicit your support.
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"All for a Girl"
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
Frances Nelson
in
"Love's Crucible"

The episode of the Iron Claw will commence July 14. A big feature film. The closing episode of the Broken Coin is on the same day. See them both.

GRAND Auction Sale

Building Lots

Fairview Subdivision

North River Street, Alma, Michigan

Tuesday, July 18th

at 2:00 O'clock

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Band concert and other attractions.
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