

# Cost Sale of Odd Lots

- Six house dresses, large sizes, they cost us \$16.50 doz. We will sell at **\$1.34**
- Six house dresses, large sizes, they cost us \$15.00 doz. We will sell at **\$1.25**
- Twelve house dresses, run of sizes, they cost us \$9.00 doz. We will sell at **75c**
- 36 pairs of ladies' top shoes, they cost us \$1.65 pair. We will sell at **\$1.65**
- 100 yards wide ruching, this cost us 17c yard. We will sell at **5c**
- Ladies' Parasols, white and colors, they cost us 98c. We will sell at **98c**
- 25 pairs of Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, they cost us \$1.55. We will sell at **\$1.55**

**"A word to the wise should be sufficient."  
This stuff will go in a hurry.**

## Cushing & Benedict

*"Where You Do The Best."*

Mrs. Anna Woodland returned from Marion the first of the week where she has been spending the past ten days.

Charles Murphy and Cecil Johnson went to Detroit, Saturday and returned by Mr. Murphy's automobile, the first of the week.

### RURAL NEWS ITEMS

By Our Correspondents

#### COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conley were called to Middleton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conley's cousin, Bert Shong, which was held last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Cline of Shepherds called on Sam Cline and family, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raycraft and Leslie Wood of Forest Hill are one of the parties to enjoy the day at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gallagher and family, Will Michaels and family enjoyed a pleasant day at Rock Lake, last Thursday.

Will Thomas and Will Friese are quite sick at this writing.

Fred Byers and wife were Alma shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Conley spent last Thursday with Mrs. Town Richardson.

Miss Fannie Small of Lansing called on Freda Conley, last Friday.

Mrs. John Conley of Alma spent the later part of last week with Arlie Conley and family.

Mrs. John Leonard entertained company from Detroit, last week.

Tom Grover and family spent Sunday at St. Louis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyser.

Miss Freda Conley is visiting friends at Durand and Vernon for a few days.

Miss Katherine Shellhaase of Alma is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave called on friends near Shepherd, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret Leonard called on Mr. John Gamble at Alma, last Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delos A. Shiner, 31, Wenatchee, Wash. Greta Bagley, 30, Alma.

Freeman Welch, 20, Alma. Nellie M. Ostrander 25, Alma.

Nicholas Farber, 29, Ashley. Nellie Collard, 33, Lakeview Mich.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Mich., July 31, 1916  
Advertised list for week ending July 31st, 1916.

D. W. Christian, Mr. Jack Merille, Mr. M. R. Pittenger, Mr. Claude Snap.

The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter office August 14th, 1916.

V. P. Cash, Postmaster.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER  
Of Bad Axe  
For Governor

Albert E. Sleeper should get YOUR vote at the primary: BECAUSE

He's a Michigan man grown from a New England boy.

He has western vision and strength to do big things; and Yankee common sense and thrift.

Where he's know he is the trusted friend and financial adviser of the community.

If you want to know about him ask the boys he's helped through school, the people whose homes he's saved from foreclosure, the business men he's started—and those he's carried through financial troubles.

They are as one for "Uncle Bert"—24 hours a day. Ask them.

Also remember he cleaned up the Glazier mess in the State Treasury.

He kept each dollar where it belonged.

He made the depository banks give bonds to secure OUR MONEY!

He issued public statements so you and I could tell what money WE HAD IN LANSING.

The people of the "Thumb Country" are for Sleeper, not because he lives there, but because they know THE MAN, his friendliness, his common sense, his integrity, his ability.

Vote for him Aug. 29.

You will be glad you did when you know him—[Besides, he's a winner.]—Political Ad.

## Woman finds life much more pleasant since she has used TANLAC, THE "MASTER MEDICINE"

Mrs. Ella Fitzsimmons, of 316 North Rose street, Kalamazoo, finds life more pleasant since she has used Tanlac and has been relieved of a severe case of stomach trouble. This is her statement made recently:

"I have received more benefit from Tanlac than from any medicine I have ever taken. I am now able to eat anything I want and never am distressed. It is most pleasant to be well again.

"Before I used Tanlac I was in bad shape. Food would sour on my stomach and I would often find it difficult to retain food on my stomach. My bowels were not in good condition. I was quite nervous and run down and did not sleep well.

"After I began using Tanlac, on the advice of friends, I soon got much better and now feel fine. My digestion is better and I have a good appetite. I am stronger and my general health is much improved. I am strongly in favor of Tanlac and recommend it every time I have an opportunity."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of Look-Paterson & Co.

Tanlac may also be obtained at the following places: A. S. McIntyre at St. Louis.



G. B. PORTER  
REGISTERED

OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Work a Specialty  
State Street, Second Door South of Ellison's Grocery

## GENESTA VAUDETTE

GILBERT GENESTA, Prop.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

High Class  
VAUDEVILLE

Two Big Acts  
Featuring  
"HORDES"

The European wonder a big time act, never before presented in a city of this size.

Also  
HIGH CLASS FILM  
DRAMA  
5c and 10c

MONDAY, AUG. 7th  
Betty Nansen, Arthur Hoops and Dorothy Bernard in

"THE SONG OF HATE"

A brilliant society drama of today, based on "La Tosca" by Victorien Sardou. A big six-reel Fox production.

10c  
NO CHILDREN PERMITTED WITHOUT ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS

TUESDAY, AUG. 8th.  
Special! Special! Special!!!  
Authentic pictures of the

American and Mexican War

presenting the latest incidents regarding the Mexico trouble.

As Usual on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Price Will be 5c and 10c

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9th.  
Another big six-reel production  
Nance O'Neil in

"THE WITCH"

5c and 10c

Don't Forget Each Friday Night the Greatest of All Stories, "The Iron Claw."

## G.M. to CHICAGO

STEAMERS

HOLLAND-GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION  
(In Effect on and After May 1st)

To and from Grand Rapids in connection with the Michigan Railway Electric cars. Steamboat express leaves daily, every evening making close connections with steamer. FARE: \$2.75 One Way; \$5.25 Round Trip.

ST. JOSEPH-BENTON HARBOR DIVISION  
Steamer leaves daily. FARE: \$1.00 One Way; \$1.75 Round Trip.

The Michigan Trust Co., Receiver for  
GRAHAM & MORTON LINE  
Chicago Dock, Foot of Wabash Avenue.  
All steamers equipped with wireless and fitted out completely with the new Seaman's Law.  
Schedule subject to change without notice.

## The Home of Good Candy and Ice Cream

The most sanitary fountain in the city. Delicious Sundaes, Sodas and Fancy Drinks.

Try Our Fresh Home Made Candy  
Special for this week—Strawberry Ice Cream and Ices.

## DE LUXE CANDY COMPANY

## Gerhardt Store News

Things you are looking for

## Sport Stripes

in back and white; green and white, and Persian stripes.  
Special at

**29c**

## Bungalow Aprons

Another big lot of large Aprons; just the thing for hot days at

**50c**

## Mattress Protectors

The new Hygia Mattress protector, sanitary and washable, size 56x76 inches at

**\$2.50**

## Breakfast Suits

Two piece Breakfast Suits in lawn and dimity at

**\$1.00**

## J. A. Gerhardt

## THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE



THE FINISHING TOUCHES

HIGHLY IMPORTANT! DON'T NEGLECT THEM!

FILL that one vacant space—that lone-some-looking spot, that empty corner, with some dainty and useful piece of Furniture from our store and make the room complete.

You Will be Pleased With the Finished Effect

## G. V. WRIGHT

FURNITURE DEALER  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AMBULANCE

ALMA,  
The Best City of Its Size in MICH.  
Both Phones 369

Bring Your Job Printing to Us



How it looks when illustrated.

"Oh my, he's all dolled up."

### Let the Baker Do the Work

Do the work, do the work. The work that you should shirk. You should shirk, you should shirk. YOU WILL BE THE GAINER. Try Our Bread. "Tall" then be Plainer. Let the Baker Do the Work. Which You Should Shirk.

THE MODEL BAKERY



Quality First

## RING OUT THE CHEAP; RING IN QUALITY

I asked a shoe man the other day why it was that shoes were so much higher in price than they used to be.

"Shoe leather has gone up," he said. "Most people think that's the reason. But it's only one reason.

"People are buying better shoes than they used to. They want more comfortable shoes. Better fit. They want longer wear and more style. They want some individuality, too."

I thought to myself: Well here's a condition just like the one we are experiencing in the automobile business.

Nearly every 3400 r. p. m. we have sold this year has been to someone who has driven a lower priced car.

I know for myself that it pays to buy better shoes as well as a better car.

But it seems that the great big buying public has the same idea, too.

I'm particularly strong for the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers because she's got tremendous endurance.

There are now more than 1,000,000 miles of use in owners' hands behind her—and that tells a lot.

Besides the factory writes me that she has a record of service of 99.21 percent perfect.

If you never had a run in her let me know. I want you to get this thrill whether you have any idea of buying or not.

**A. C. WYANT**  
Distributor

The Alma Record \$1.00