

Our Splendid Showing of Holiday Goods
is still 100% complete and we feel sure we can please you. But we wish again to warn you to buy your Christmas Gifts now as we can not replace goods this year when we are sold out.



TOYS

In spite of a scarcity of all foreign toys our toy department never was in better shape. The line is too large to attempt description.

Prices 5c to \$5.00



Doll Carriages

Full line of Doll Carriages all full collapsible, steel frames and rubber tires.

Priced 50c to \$3.50



Handkerchiefs

A complete showing of the very newest creations in dainty gift handkerchiefs ranging in price from 5c to 25c. No one has a better showing.



BOOKS

We have always been book headquarters and a better line than ever this year.

Boys' Books 25c
Girls' Books 25c
Popular Copyrights 50c



Dan'l Green Slippers

Means the best made in slippers for looks, wear and comfort. Priced \$1.00 to \$1.70



DOLLS

A very pretty showing of dolls in spite of no German dolls at all. You will not miss them here. Priced 5c to \$5.00

Cushing & Benedict

"Where You Do The Best."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Window shades at Murphy's. 68
Ralph Goggin of Detroit spent the week end in Alma.
Dr. Wing was in Howell on business on Tuesday of this week.
Lucius Hollenbeck of Port Huron was an Alma visitor last week.
Rev. Wm. H. Mason was a Bay City visitor the first of the week.
C. F. Hanline was in Lansing on business on Tuesday of this week.
V. P. Cash transacted business in Grand Rapids on Saturday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Besore were Saginaw visitors on Saturday of last week.
Jay Clisbe is at Mt. Clemens for a short time, where he is taking treatments.
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block, Union phone 45.—Ad.
Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca was in Alma last week Friday on business.
Professor James E. Mitchell was in Breckenridge on business last week Saturday.
Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Petoskey was a guest of Alma relatives over the week end.
Mrs. Elmer Francis of Mt. Pleasant was an Alma visitor on Friday of last week.
Attorney William A. Bahlke was in Saginaw on legal business on Monday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan and family were Saginaw visitors last week Saturday.
Attorney Charles Goggin transacted legal business in Breckenridge last week Friday.
Attorney Romaine Clark of St. Louis was an Alma visitor on Monday of this week.
V. S. Hollenbeck of Port Huron visited with Alma friends the latter part of last week.
Twenty-five beds, mattresses and springs for sale. Complete \$6.00 each. S. W. Anderson. 681-1-0.
Mrs. Sylvia Blackmer of Flint visited with relatives and friends in Alma over the week end.
George Moore was in Detroit Monday on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.
Mrs. Ruth Bush of Bay City was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Dunham.
Rev. C. L. Wood left Monday for Huntington, Indiana, on a short business trip for the U. B. church.
Della Retherford of Brimhurst, Indiana, has purchased the Paul Crandell residence on Downey street.
A. W. Davis, who has been ill for the past month, is again able to be out and back at his place of business.
Roy Richards of Flint spent the latter part of last week in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland of St. Johns spent the week end in Alma, guests at the home of William Strong.
Harry Jackson of Detroit spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of his father Rev. J. Frank Jackson.
Nellie Nelson, who has been visiting with her father, Clinton Nelson, returned to Saginaw on Saturday of last week.
Fred Grover of Melbain was an Alma visitor over the week end. He will be remembered as a former business man.
Marys Pollack, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in this city, returned to Detroit on Monday of this week.
Claude Chadwick of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chadwick.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Price of Durand, former residents of Alma, spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of relatives.
Henry St. Aubin and Ralph Wheaton of Detroit spent Thanksgiving in Alma, guests at the home of Mr. Wheaton's parents here.
E. J. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas Company, spent the week end in Grand Rapids, a guest at the home of his parents.
Mark Spinney of Detroit spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Alma a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spinney.
Considerable new shelving is being placed in the Murphy drug store this week, to accommodate medical goods, used behind the prescription case.
Both Alma college and Alma public schools opened the first of the week, after being closed for a few days for the annual Thanksgiving vacation.
Wall paper and room mouldings. Murphy's. 68

400 TYPEWRITERS!
REMINGTONS \$12. SMITH-PREMIERS \$12. Let Your Children Learn Typewriting at Home During Vacation. Instruction Book FREE. Ask Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N. Y.

MAY'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to May's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Charles Murphy and druggists everywhere.

G. B. PORTER
REGISTERED
OPTOMETRIST
Fine Watch Work a Specialty
State Street, Second Door South of Ellison's Grocery

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First State Bank
AT ALMA, MICHIGAN,
at the close of business November 15, 1916, as made by the undersigned examining committee.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$200,000.00	
Savings Department	101,875.02	\$302,875.02
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	278,584.58	278,584.58
Overdrafts		1,781.76
Banking House		24,775.00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,016.68
Other Real Estate		5,108.73
Items in Transit		56,930.34

RESERVE

Commercial:		
Exchanges for clearing house	2,965.84	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	19,167.00	
Gold coin	1,800.00	
Silver coin	2,898.35	
Nickels and cents	154.99	

Savings:

Due from banks in reserve cities	105,045.59	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	14,500.00	
Gold coin	10,500.00	
Total reserve	130,045.59	
Checks and other cash items	64.30	
Total	\$832,765.41	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,222.21
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$219,834.56
Commercial certificates of deposit	36,811.31
Certified checks	5.73
Savings deposits (book accounts)	112,275.36
Savings certificates of deposit	376,616.44
Total deposits	745,543.20
Total	\$832,765.41

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—ss.
I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1916.
J. S. KNOERTZER, Notary Public
My commission expires March 16, 1918.

FRANCIS KING { Examining
LESTER A. SHARP { Committee

HAVE MORE MONEY
NEXT CHRISTMAS

We would like YOU to be one of the BIG HAPPY THROG that will make up our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB for 1917
No matter what your circumstances or conditions in life may be, you will be better off if you become a member. You will enjoy the spirit of Christmas the year round, and by your co-operation you will help yourself as well as others to have a much more enjoyable Christmas than would be possible otherwise

Money is a Big Factor in Making Christmas Merry

If you have money to buy presents for those you love—if you can buy freely and without stint of inconvenience, you will enjoy CHRISTMAS to the fullest extent and will be happy in making others happy.

Our Christmas Savings Club Insures You The Necessary Money JUST WHEN YOU WILL NEED IT MOST

It provides a SURE, SATISFACTORY and EASY way to accumulate a sum sufficient for your needs by making SMALL WEEKLY DEPOSITS—and these deposits are so small and distributed in such a manner that you can keep them up without any particular effort.

HERE IS THE PLAN—Enroll in One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 1. Members depositing 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get \$12.75	CLASS 2. Members depositing 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$25.50	CLASS 5. Members depositing 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75	CLASS 25 Fixed. Members depositing 25 cents each week fixed, for fifty weeks will get \$12.50
CLASS 1A. Members depositing 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will get \$12.75	CLASS 2A. Members depositing \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week fifty weeks will get \$25.50	CLASS 5A. Members depositing \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75	CLASS 50 Fixed. Members depositing 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get \$25.00
CLASS 100 Fixed. Members depositing \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get \$50.00	CLASS 200 Fixed. Members depositing \$2.00 a week fixed for fifty weeks, will get \$100.00		

Everybody is Invited. Have Everyone in the Family Enroll—Including the Baby. All You Have to do to Enroll is to Make the First Deposit. No Fees, Fines or Trouble.

The Alma State Savings Bank

"The Bank in the Heart of the City."

Advertise Your Auction Sales in The Record and You Reach The People. We Make Dates With All the Good Auctioneers