

Goodes' Winter Wind-up Sale

A "Choice of the House" Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Makinaws, Sheep-Lined Coats, Separate Pants. In fact, every winter garment in our stock without a single exception, at prices so low that it will positively pay you to buy, even though you must lay the clothing aside for next season's wear. Woolens are sure of soaring in price this year, so *here is your chance* to buy at a saving of from 20 to 25 per cent. Everything spot cash. Money talks.

Men's Overcoats & Suits

\$15.00 VALUE SUITS	\$13.50
\$17.00 VALUE SUITS	\$15.00
\$20.00 VALUE SUITS	\$17.00
\$22.50 VALUE SUITS	\$20.00
\$25.00 VALUE SUITS	\$22.00
\$27.50 VALUE SUITS	\$24.00
\$30.00 VALUE SUITS	\$26.00
\$32.50 VALUE SUITS	\$28.00
\$12.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 9.00
\$15.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$11.50
\$16.50 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$12.50
\$18.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$13.50
\$20.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$15.00
\$22.50 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$16.50
\$25.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$17.25
\$27.50 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$21.00
\$30.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$22.50
\$35.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$25.00
\$37.50 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$27.50

Boys' Overcoats & Suits

\$ 4.00 VALUE SUITS	\$ 3.25
\$ 5.00 VALUE SUITS	\$ 4.00
\$ 5.50 VALUE SUITS	\$ 4.50
\$ 6.00 VALUE SUITS	\$ 4.75
\$ 6.50 VALUE SUITS	\$ 5.00
\$ 7.00 VALUE SUITS	\$ 5.50
\$ 7.50 VALUE SUITS	\$ 6.00
\$ 8.50 VALUE SUITS	\$ 7.00
\$ 9.00 VALUE SUITS	\$ 7.50
\$10.00 VALUE SUITS	\$ 8.00
\$12.00 VALUE SUITS	\$ 9.00
\$ 5.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 3.75
\$ 5.50 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 4.00
\$ 6.75 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 5.00
\$ 7.50 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 5.75
\$ 8.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 6.00
\$ 9.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 7.00
\$10.00 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 7.50
\$12.50 VALUE OVERCOATS	\$ 9.25

Hats and Caps

\$ 5.00 VALUE HATS	\$ 4.00
\$ 4.00 VALUE HATS	\$ 3.50
\$ 3.50 VALUE HATS	\$ 3.00
\$ 2.50 VALUE HATS	\$ 2.00
\$15.00 VALUE FUR CAPS	\$12.50
\$ 8.00 VALUE FUR CAPS	\$ 6.00
\$ 6.00 VALUE FUR CAPS	\$ 4.50
\$ 5.00 VALUE FUR CAPS	\$ 4.00
\$ 1.50 VALUE CAPS	\$ 1.25
\$ 1.25 VALUE CAPS	\$ 1.00
\$ 1.00 VALUE CAPS	\$.90

Sweater Coats

\$10.00 VALUES	\$ 8.50
\$ 7.50 VALUES	\$ 6.50
\$ 6.00 VALUES	\$ 5.00
\$ 5.75 VALUES	\$ 4.75
\$ 4.00 VALUES	\$ 3.50
\$ 3.50 VALUES	\$ 3.00
\$ 3.00 VALUES	\$ 2.50
\$ 3.00 VALUE JERSEYS	\$ 2.50
\$ 2.75 VALUE JERSEYS	\$ 2.25
\$ 2.50 VALUE JERSEYS	\$ 2.00
\$ 2.00 VALUE BOYS' JERSEYS	\$ 1.50

Mackinaws

\$11.00 VALUES	\$ 9.50
\$ 9.50 VALUES	\$ 8.00
\$ 8.50 VALUES	\$ 7.00
\$ 8.00 VALUES	\$ 6.50
\$ 7.50 VALUES	\$ 6.00
\$ 4.75 VALUE BEACH COATS	\$ 4.00
\$ 4.00 VALUE BEACH COATS	\$ 3.50
\$ 2.50 VALUE BEACH VESTS	\$ 2.00

Boys' Mackinaws

\$ 5.00 VALUES	\$ 4.00
\$ 5.50 VALUES	\$ 4.50
\$ 6.00 VALUES	\$ 5.00
\$ 6.50 VALUES	\$ 5.50
\$ 7.00 VALUES	\$ 6.00
\$ 7.50 VALUES	\$ 6.50
\$ 8.00 VALUES	\$ 7.00
\$ 8.50-VALUES	\$ 7.25

SHIRTS

\$6.00 VALUE SILK	\$4.50
\$5.00 VALUE SILK	\$4.00
\$3.50 VALUE SILK	\$3.00
\$2.00 VALUES	\$1.69
\$1.50 VALUES	\$1.29
\$1.00 VALUES	\$.89

UNDERWEAR

\$5.00 UNION SUITS	\$4.00
\$4.00 UNION SUITS	\$3.50
\$3.50 UNION SUITS	\$3.00
\$2.00 UNION SUITS	\$1.50
\$1.50 VALUE DRAWERS	\$1.25
\$1.50 VALUE SHIRTS	\$1.25
\$.85 VAL. DRWS or SHIRTS	\$.79

NECKWEAR

\$2.00 VALUES	\$1.50
\$1.50 VALUES	\$1.25
\$1.00 VALUES	\$.89
\$.75 VALUES	\$.69
\$.65 VALUES	\$.59
\$.50 VALUES	\$.45
\$.35 VALUES	\$.29

BATH ROBES

25% OFF ON ALL BATH ROBES
AND
SMOKING JACKETS

MUFFLERS

ALL MUFFLERS
25% OFF

CLEANING and PRESSING

GOODS, The Clothier

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STRICTLY CASH
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THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES - ALMA, MICHIGAN

RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

A. Nostrand, of Grand Lodge, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten.

C. M. Johnson, of Alma, spent Tuesday in Riverdale, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellieut have moved from the Hyde building to the Mrs. E. Kellieut farm, southeast of town.

Miss Marjorie Seaman, of near Sumner, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Dr. Highfield was in Alma Thursday attending a meeting of the Gratiot-Clare-Isabella County Medical Society held at Brainard hospital.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. David Dutt's next Wednesday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Riess, of Alberta, Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnepf and Mr. and Mrs. David Dutt.

Lyle Follick, of Alma, visited friends in Riverdale Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Crawford, of Breckenridge, spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Dorothea Swope.

Dr. Thomas Carter was in Ithaca last week on business.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Riverdale State Bank was held last Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected: President, Jack B. Moblo; vice-president, F. A. McFarren; cashier, Milo Langworthy. Mrs. Wm. Kellieut spent the week end at Vestaburg, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Priest.

Willis LaPaugh, who has been in Dakota for the past year, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. LaPaugh, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and children spent Sunday at Elm Hall, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stambaugh.

On account of the shortage in fuel, the revival meetings which have been held at the M. E. church will meet at the private homes until further notice. Everybody welcome.

Leon Scott, of Flint, has been spending the past week with his wife at the home of Mrs. Ed Leonard.

Mrs. Cora Hudson returned Monday evening from her three weeks' visit with friends at Ithaca.

Harry Williams, of near Winn, spent Tuesday with his wife, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nell Van Alstine.

Mrs. F. Hewes, of Edmore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Norton.

Mrs. A. E. North is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Young.

The Lady Macabees spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Moblo, Thursday.

WEST PINE RIVER

There will be a box social at the Wright school house Friday night, Feb. 1, 1918.

Wm. Adams and wife, of Alma, were callers here Sunday.

Little Ruth and Ula Lentz are staying with their grandparents at present and going to school.

Mrs. Wilcox and mother were called to Owosso last week by the death of their brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Jan. 20.

Miss Beatrice Barry is on the sick list.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Earl Cox last Thursday.

Forest Wilbur and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Lentz, one day last week.

Edd O'Bryant and wife, of Forest Hill, were callers here last week.

Mrs. Rose Newcomb and Mrs. Chas. Leland spent last Friday at Wm. Adams', in Alma.

Matt Johnson, of Shepherd, was a caller here last Friday.

Miss Marion Bartley visited Miss Hulda Ward, in Alma, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Movement, who is in training as a nurse in Ann Arbor, was home over Sunday.

Alfred Cohoon received word last week that his aunt, Mrs. Cohoon, near Shepherd, had passed to the great beyond.

Motorcycle Knocks Deer Out

Edward Moscow of Carmel, N. Y., was hurled from his speeding motorcycle in a collision with a large deer in the darkness outside this village. He escaped uninjured, but the deer was knocked out, and it lay stunned on the road for an hour. Moscow believed the rays of his searchlight dazzled the deer, for as it emerged from the brush at the roadside and got in his path, it suddenly turned and charged, head-on, catapulted into the ditch and the motorcycle was wrecked. The deer remained motionless. Moscow took his broken motorcycle to a garage, and when he returned for the carcass of the deer, which he supposed was dead, he found it had recovered and fled.

Too Hard to Damage

Hastus—'Yo' say 'yo' wild hit 'yo' on de bald vid a plate? I don't see no marks on 'yo' hald.

Ephraim—No, but 'yo' should hab seen dat plate.

Last Crimean Veteran

Two Crimean veterans, probably the last in Ireland, have died. One was John Hayes, age ninety-two, who was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol, and the other Denis Holigan, age ninety-four, who had 58 years' service.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING AND REVIEW

Notice is hereby given, that I, Erva R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, will, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1918, at the residence of Rudolph Waber on the West side of N. W. 1/4 of section 8, Township of Aracada, Gratiot county, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain, known and designated as Number 369 Drain, located in the Township of Aracada, in said County of Gratiot, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the channel of Pine River at a point 11.51 chs. south and 5.24 chs. East of Quarter post on North side of Section 8, Aracada Township, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Thence on same course 0.57 chs. and cross South 1/2 line at Station 4 plus 161 a distance 0.42 chs. West of South 1/2 line of Section 8 Aracada Twp.

Thence on same course 14.30 chs. Thence S 11 1/2° W 8.30 chs. and end at Station 14 plus 0.20 chs. North and 9.55 chs. East of S. E. 1/4 corner of Section 8 Aracada Twp.

Length of Branch Drain No. 2 288 rods. Length of Branch Drain No. 1 288 rods. Length of Branch to Branch Drain No. 1 123.2 rods.

Total length of Main Drain and Branches 1337.2 rods. Length of drain on each description of land is as follows:

Main Drain. E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, and all of W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Pine River, Section 8, Aracada Twp., 20.24 chains. W 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Section 8, Rudolph Waber, 20.24 chains. S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Section 7, Ely Wolf and wife, 3.31 chains.

W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Section 7, Geo. Irish, 17.80 chains. W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Section 7, Harlan Woodard, 22.58 chains. E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, of E 100 a. of N. W. 1/4, 1st. section 7, Ralph Mitchell, 11.32 chains.

S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 6, Joel Allen, 19.70 chains. W 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Section 5, Chas. E. Burns, 12.03 chains. W 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Section 7, Wm. Becker, 24.06 chains.

Branch Drain No. 1. E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Section 8, Aracada Twp., 13.43 chains. W 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Section 8, Rudolph Waber, 12.22 chains. S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Section 7, Ralph Mitchell, 11.32 chains.

Branch to Branch Drain No. 1. N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 5, Lewis T. Muha, 0.97 chains. E 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Section 5, Hattie M. Parsons, 22.89 chains. S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Section 6, F. E. Polasky, 0.81 chains.

Drain surveyed Aug. 10, 11, 13 and 14, 1917, under direction of Erva R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner. J. W. and T. H. Harold, Surveyors.

Specifications. (1) Station stakes and other hubs are set eight (8) rods apart and are numbered consecutively from zero at outlet to upper end.

(2) Station stakes on Main Drain are set 12 ft. to left of center line from Station 0 at outlet to Station 5.

(3) On Main Drain from Station 6 to upper end stakes are 6 ft. to left of center line. On Branch Drain No. 1 from outlet to upper end stakes are 6 ft. to left of center line.

(4) On Branch Drain No. 2 from outlet to upper end stakes are 6 ft. to left of center line. On Branch to Branch Drain No. 1 from outlet to upper end stakes are 6 ft. to left of center line.

(5) A strip of land two rods wide each side of center line of drain will be required for a right-of-way to be used in construction of drain except for the lower 24 rods, which will require a right-of-way 4 rods

wide each side of center line of drain. Right-of-way to be cleared of timber. All brush to be pulled and piled on right-of-way away from drain.

(6) The drain will consist of an open ditch from Station 0 of Main Drain to Station 5 plus 60 of bottom width 4 feet, and balance of drain will be tiled, both Main Drain and Branches, with vitrified drain tile of the following sizes and quantities:

Main Drain. Station 6 plus 11 to Sta. 15 plus 00, or 8823 rods, 18" tile. Station 15 plus 00 to Sta. 20 plus 00, or 500 rods, 18" tile.

Station 20 plus 00 to Sta. 28 plus 00, or 800 rods, 18" tile. Station 28 plus 00 to Sta. 38 plus 00, or 1000 rods, 18" tile.

Station 38 plus 00 to Sta. 51 plus 00, or 1300 rods, 18" tile. Station 51 plus 00 to Sta. 61 plus 00, or 1000 rods, 18" tile.

Branch Drain No. 1. Station 0 to Station 15 plus 00, or 1014 rods, 18" tile. Station 15 plus 00 to Sta. 23 plus 00, or 80 rods, 12" tile.

Station 23 plus 00 to Sta. 34 plus 00, or 1100 rods, 8" tile. Station 34 plus 00 to Sta. 38 plus 00, or 400 rods, 8" tile.

Branch Drain No. 2. Station 0 to Sta. 14 plus 00, or 112 rods, 18" tile. Station 14 plus 00 to Sta. 23 plus 00, or 80 rods, 12" tile.

Station 23 plus 00 to Sta. 33 plus 00, or 1000 rods, 8" tile. Station 33 plus 00 to Sta. 38 plus 00, or 500 rods, 8" tile.

Branch to Branch Drain No. 1. Station 0 to Sta. 4 plus 00, or 32 rods, 10" tile. Station 4 plus 00 to Sta. 12 plus 00, or 80 rods, 12" tile.

Station 12 plus 00 to Sta. 16 plus 00, or 40 rods, 12" tile. Station 16 plus 00 to Sta. 21 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 21 plus 00 to Sta. 23 plus 00, or 20 rods, 12" tile. Station 23 plus 00 to Sta. 28 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 28 plus 00 to Sta. 34 plus 00, or 60 rods, 12" tile. Station 34 plus 00 to Sta. 38 plus 00, or 40 rods, 12" tile.

Station 38 plus 00 to Sta. 41 plus 00, or 30 rods, 12" tile. Station 41 plus 00 to Sta. 46 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 46 plus 00 to Sta. 51 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 51 plus 00 to Sta. 56 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 56 plus 00 to Sta. 61 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 61 plus 00 to Sta. 66 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 66 plus 00 to Sta. 71 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 71 plus 00 to Sta. 76 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 76 plus 00 to Sta. 81 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 81 plus 00 to Sta. 86 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 86 plus 00 to Sta. 91 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 91 plus 00 to Sta. 96 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 96 plus 00 to Sta. 101 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 101 plus 00 to Sta. 106 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 106 plus 00 to Sta. 111 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 111 plus 00 to Sta. 116 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 116 plus 00 to Sta. 121 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 121 plus 00 to Sta. 126 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 126 plus 00 to Sta. 131 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 131 plus 00 to Sta. 136 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 136 plus 00 to Sta. 141 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 141 plus 00 to Sta. 146 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 146 plus 00 to Sta. 151 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 151 plus 00 to Sta. 156 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 156 plus 00 to Sta. 161 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 161 plus 00 to Sta. 166 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 166 plus 00 to Sta. 171 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 171 plus 00 to Sta. 176 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 176 plus 00 to Sta. 181 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 181 plus 00 to Sta. 186 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 186 plus 00 to Sta. 191 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 191 plus 00 to Sta. 196 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 196 plus 00 to Sta. 201 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 201 plus 00 to Sta. 206 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 206 plus 00 to Sta. 211 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 211 plus 00 to Sta. 216 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 216 plus 00 to Sta. 221 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 221 plus 00 to Sta. 226 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 226 plus 00 to Sta. 231 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 231 plus 00 to Sta. 236 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 236 plus 00 to Sta. 241 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 241 plus 00 to Sta. 246 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 246 plus 00 to Sta. 251 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 251 plus 00 to Sta. 256 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 256 plus 00 to Sta. 261 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 261 plus 00 to Sta. 266 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile.

Station 266 plus 00 to Sta. 271 plus 00, or 50 rods, 12" tile. Station 271 plus