



TONIC DIGESTIVE

A serious loss is loss of appetite. If you are run down, can't eat, no appetite, you need Meritol Tonic Digestive. It improves the appetite, is an aid to weak stomachs, tones up the system, and gives strength and vigor to the body. If you are feeling "all run down" try a treatment of this tonic. Sold only by us. \$1.00 the bottle.

Winslow Bros. Drug Store
"Where Service and Quality Meet"

Use More Milk In Your Home

Why: Because we have shown you where milk is worth 25 cents per quart in food value, compared to Beef, Eggs, Codfish, Oysters and Pork.

Then again: When you buy a food product, why not get the best, at a price that is right. When you feed your baby "Purity Brand" milk you know you are feeding a product, that is clean, pure and fresh.

We guarantee a safe, and wholesome milk produced under care, and handled likewise. We do not leave it on your doorstep in a dish. It is bottled and capped automatically, and delivered to you in a condition that is proper.

We feel our institution is a credit to your fair city. Why not give us your support.

Purity Brand Milk Co.

Union 494-4R



Be good to your wife. Remember, she puts in much of her life cooking meals; make it as easy as possible by giving her a

First Class Cook Stove.

No modern kitchen is complete without one of our style ranges.

In Price, Service and Economy

we give you the best in a range.

QUALITY	PRICE	SERVICE
EARL C. CLAPP		
IF NOT RIGHT WE MAKE IT RIGHT		
PHONE 12	ALMA, MICH.	

WRESTLING

FINISH MATCH

ROLLER RINK, ALMA

Auspices Republic Athletic Association

FEBRUARY 22

ABD-EL

ERNIE

MAJEAD

VS.

FEMBY

TURKEY

ALMA

The Turk can be seen in training at the Republic Thursday and Friday nights.

Special Bout, Handicap Match

Wilfred Barrett of Detroit, Middleweight Champion, will endeavor to throw "Frenchy" Labart of Alma, twice in twenty minutes.

As a preliminary Geo. Fortney will meet Keith Pratt.

Admission \$1.00

Reserved Seats \$1.50

Reserved seats on sale at all drug and cigar stores, hotels and pool rooms

Show starts at 9 o'clock;

Main Bout at 10 o'clock

BILL NYE, Referee

LADIES INVITED

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Delivered candles.—77-11-c
Wanigan at Post.—64-11
Smoke the best Wanigan 64-11

Dr. T. J. Carney was in Saginaw on business Monday.

You will find the best bread in
Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11-c

E. L. Smith was in New York City the latter part of last week.

J. W. Blakely left yesterday morning for Detroit on a short business trip.

Arnold Griffin of Grand Rapids is visiting with Alma friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Eckert are the proud parents of a girl born last Saturday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman on February 15.

Charles Warden was in Lansing and Detroit on business the fore part of the week.

See the St. Alma Tailors' ad in this week's issue of the Record. One year in Alma.—adv.

Harry Faber of Mt. Pleasant visited with Alma friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Stoppel of Escanaba was in Alma Monday, a guest of friends in this city.

Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-11

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Appelly of Saginaw were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerber.

Michigan grown spring wheat, extra quality for 1919 seedling 72-00. Alma Grain and Lumber Co. 83-11-c

Herbert Shurlock of the sales department of the Republic Motor Truck Co. Inc., is reported as being ill at his home.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Gelston, 528 State street, Tuesday afternoon, February 25.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement league will be held Friday March 7, at the home of Mrs. George E. Sharrar, at 3:00 p. m.

Every returned soldier will get a booster for the Dodge car. Get yours now and join the boosters. Gratiot Motor Sales Co., Alma.—adv.

Edward, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goggin, fractured a bone in his right arm, the first of the week when he jumped from a chair.

Ezra L. Smith, who has been in New York and Washington for the past week on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., has returned to Alma.

Saturday being a legal holiday, pay day at the Republic factories will come on Friday this week. In view of this fact the banks will remain open Friday evening. They will be closed all day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rhodes left the latter part of last week for a short trip to California. Enroute west they stopped off at Kalamazoo Friday and visited with Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Ellsforth, former Alma residents.

Alfred Rhodes, who has been in the army for the past several months, and has been in various cantonments, acting as a machine gun instructor, has received his discharge, and the latter part of last week, returned to his home in this city.

Theodore Kross of Ithaca, former Alma lad, visited with friends here Saturday. "Ted" has just returned from overseas service. He was in France for several months previous to the signing of the armistice and saw considerable active service on the firing line.

Mrs. Hattie Hyatt has received word that her son, Private Earle E. Wilcox, who enlisted in the coast artillery in 1917 and spent nearly eighteen months in foreign service, has arrived in the United States, and that he expects to be home shortly on a three months' furlough.

Mrs. Verne Bamber from the Alma Art club, Mrs. D. L. Johnson from the Alma Woman's club and Mrs. J. W. Priest from the Civic League are attending the State Federation of Woman's clubs as delegates from these Alma organizations. The three day session of the federation comes to a close today.

A number of bridge parties were held during the past week. Mrs. Harry Gerber entertained Saturday with eight tables. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Brunner entertained a number of the ladies at bridge on Wednesday and on Thursday Mrs. Grace Sharrar entertained quite a number at a bridge party.

EAST ALMA

The F. Platt family, Republic ave., has moved to the Platt farm near Vestaburg.

MacCallum More of Eastward st. gave a lecture on Wednesday evening in Eastminster, on a new scheme of taxation.

The East Alma Literary society is giving its play, "A Kentucky Belle," on Saturday evening in Eastminster.

Mr. Sheldon of Alma college and Rev. Grierson left Monday for Detroit to attend the two-day conference on the "New Era" movement, in the Fort-street Presbyterian church. Rev. W. L. Gelston left Tuesday to join the conference. This movement is the biggest and the most vital thing the Presbyterian church ever put forth.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Anderson, Rosedale ave., on Friday afternoon, February 28. All the women of the community are cordially invited.

The Parents' club met with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole last Saturday evening and served luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet King, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltshire, who left Monday for Alberta, Canada. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Firm Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. Grierson and daughters, Ruth, Mrs. Hawkins and daughters, Mrs. Boulter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and son, Edward, Mrs. Rosen and others sang suitable pieces, and a pleasant social evening was spent. The club met again Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walker, Michigan ave.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have had backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, if you are working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful or scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely used and so well-recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's Elwell testimony.

Bert Hagerman, farmer and painter, R. F. D. 2, Elwell, Mich., says: "I seemed to have all the symptoms of kidney trouble. I think that handling turpentine was what caused it. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and I suffered from severe attacks of back-ache. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. When I have needed medicine since, Doan's have always fixed me up all right."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hagerman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value is fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is a serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

QUICK CURE FOR CROUP

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

CHARLES W. BENNETT HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE 50 YEARS

I am a soldier of '61 to '65, and a resident of Coldwater for over twenty years, and for over thirty years followed the business of traveling salesman; well known over Ohio Indiana and Michigan.

For over fifty years I have been frequently down and out from kidney trouble. I have tried everything that came to my notice, that was recommended for that disease with no beneficial results until "San Yak" was brought to my notice. I had very little faith, but before one bottle was used I found I was being helped. I have now taken five bottles and am nearly cured. I shall continue as I realize that I could not expect a discharge of the fifty years' suffering to be cured quickly. If this testimonial will help any sufferer to find relief, I shall be sufficiently remunerated, and you are privileged to use it as may best suit your convenience.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
Coldwater, Michigan,
241 Division St.

Mr. Besdan came to the store—Battlement Drug Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., with another man and said: "If you will take three bottles of San Yak and if it does not cure you, I will pay for the medicine myself. My nerves were all going to pieces and I was run down and could not sleep. Since taking San Yak I feel better than I have in ten years and I am 83 years old and can now walk at least four miles every day."

"WILLIAM BESDAN,"
1030 Lavette St., Benton Harbor, Mich.
A slight degree of kidney trouble effects the mind and body, nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys) cause mental diseases in two ways: Through changes in the walls of the blood vessels and through poisonous changes in the blood. Creatin, creatin and potassium salts, commonly produced in kidney diseases, irritate the lining of the animal brain.

San-Yak is the remedy that does actual wonderful daily good. It prevents the self-poisoning from which so many people suffer, thereby keeping the arteries soft and flexible at ages past fifty. No better proof could be had than from the following letters:

Mrs. Jemima Tickle, Selina, Ohio, (grandmother of Perry Baker, county treasurer). She is 90 years old and was subject to a great dizziness and fainting spells, high blood pressure, stiff and clumsy in the muscles, but after taking San-Yak is again in normal health, being able to do her own housework and washing. She says she can walk a mile with most of the young folks.

J. B. White, ex-chief of police of Marion, Ind., and recently has become proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:

"SAN YAK, yes, I know that medicine I used four bottles while I was in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was subject to short breath, heart, kidney bladder and liver troubles; bad blood. I am pleased to have an opportunity to recommend San-Yak to my friends. It is a wonderful medicine and its claims are true. Yours with pleasure,"
"J. B. WHITE."

P. A. Kellogg, 289 Second St., Benton Harbor, says: "San-Yak cured me of paralysis of five years standing. I had had action of the kidneys, bladder and liver for many years. The hardening of the arteries has disappeared. People of advanced years should use San-Yak for health's sake and a longer life of activity and usefulness."

Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent children's specialist, Millburg, Mich., says: "This is to certify that I have prescribed San-Yak for a bad case of stomach trouble and I am glad to say it helped really beyond my expectations. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one so afflicted. One teaspoonful in glass of water half hour before breakfast beats all antiseptics and tonics for the stomach, bowels and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

Lighting Plant for Sale

One self-starting, belt driven Fairbanks-Morse electric farm lighting plant, complete with three horse power kerosene engine, ball bearing generator, high-light batteries, slate switchboard and a few bulbs. This plant is new and should sell for \$490.

Now is the time to have your Electric Starters and Generators Repaired.

Alma Electric & Battery Co.

New Shoes

We have just received a splendid new showing of ladies' and misses' Easter Footwear, that we feel we shall have no competition on, price and quality considered.

Ladies' Havana Brown, Military heel, nice fine kid shoe \$5.75

Ladies' black kid shoes, Military heel, a dress shoe \$5.25

Ladies' black mat kid, Military heel, a fine every day shoe \$5.00

Misses' brown school shoe, one that will wear, our price \$4.75

Girls' school shoes, brown, sizes 12 to 2 one that will wear, our price \$3.25

Ladies' pumps and oxfords arriving every day, a nice line here now. We ask you to see our line of shoes before buying that new pair.

Cushing & Benedict

"Where You Do The Best"

The Best Is None Too Good

The American Housewife has demonstrated by her splendid loyalty during the past year that she is entitled to the best in the land.

No one has been more severely tried than she through the enforced use of inferior flour and substitutes, but she certainly "made good."

Now that conditions are changing and gradually working back to normal it is possible to manufacture the pre-war high patent flour.

This is certainly good news to the discriminating woman who desires to provide her family with the very best of wholesome, healthful, palatable food.

Lily White

"The flour the best cooks use"

may now be obtained in the old-time high quality grade

No better flour has ever been made and mighty few have even nearly equaled it.

Light, white, flavory bread may again be baked and LILY WHITE FLOUR has been made particularly for this class of work.

In fact LILY WHITE FLOUR is sold under the guarantee that the purchase price will be cheerfully refunded if you do not like it as well or BETTER than any flour you have ever used for every requirement of home use.

When ordering Flour, say LILY WHITE, "The flour the best cooks use" and insist on having it.

Your baking troubles will be over.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich.