



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Make your gifts personal ones. Photographs will solve a lot of problems for the busy man—as gifts they are always appreciated.

Make the appointment as soon as possible.

W. E. BAKER . . . Alma's Artist

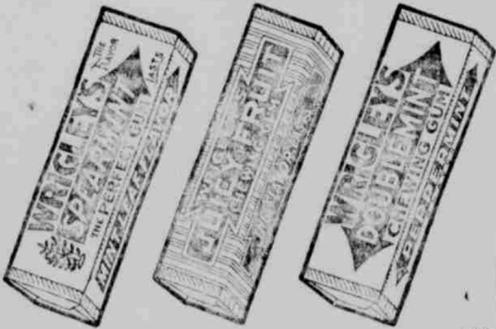
WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



157

A NEW STORE

that deals in Hardware, Farm Implements of all kinds, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Wagons, Buggies and Harnesses.

We handle anything in our line or can get it for you.

Ankerholth and Primrose Cream Separators

Come in and meet the old faces in our new place---East Superior Street near the bridge.

J. M. MONTIGEL

Superior Street, Near the Bridge

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-f Hear the Brunswick today at Sawkins.—adv.

E. H. Doane was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

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

Don't miss "The Brute Breaker," Idlehour, Friday.—adv.

Rolls, buns, and cream bread at the Model Bakery.—24-4.

Home made bread at the Bazaar, gas office, December 9.—adv.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Market of Souls," Idlehour, Sunday.—adv.

Mabel Normand in "Jinx," Idlehour Wednesday and Thursday.—adv.

Maurice Tourneur's "Life Line," Idlehour Monday and Tuesday.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hill spent the week end visiting with their parents in Sheridan.

Dr. F. J. Suydam and wife will for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lola Adkins of Big Rapids was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Raymond E. Lake.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones.

Reserved seats for the Lyceum course are on sale at Brunner's this week only. Get busy!

F. L. Barnes will occupy one of my north office rooms to collect rents and bills. Dr. Suydam.—adv.

Miss Maudie Rayercraft of Lansing was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Vought over Thanksgiving.

Allen Morey left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to visit relatives and friends for about two weeks.

Rye bread, Graham bread and Salt Rising bread can be had at the Model Bakery. Don't forget it.—24-4.

The next regular meeting of Alma Chapter, No. 43 O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, December 5.

Cookies, pies, fried cakes, cakes and a general line of baked goods fresh each day at Model Bakery.—24-4.

The Brunswick plays correctly any disk record made, without change of needle. Sawkins will demonstrate.—adv.

Mrs. J. J. Osborn, who has been visiting in Bay City for several days, returned to her home in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Foote of Williamston visited at the home of her nephew, Caris Brown, the latter part of last week, and over the week end.

Mrs. S. B. Cook, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Quirk, in Detroit, has returned to her home in this city.

Frank Bittner of Jackson spent Thanksgiving and the week end in this city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bittner.

Mrs. Crist of Alma, and Mrs. Wesley Webb left Monday for Lansing, where they are attending the State Association of Farmer's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milliken, and daughter, Pauline, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Pigeon, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Mabel Rhamy of the Republic Motor Truck Company spent Thanksgiving and the remaining week in Lansing and Grand Rapids, a guest of relatives.

Banes in "Light and Shade in the Land of Valor" opens the Lyceum course next Monday evening at the M. E. church. Single admission, 50c. Don't miss it!

Fred Osborn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn of Grover avenue, suffered a broken right arm Tuesday evening, received while cranking an automobile.

Carl Titus, who is teaching in the public schools of Cheboygan, spent Thanksgiving and the latter part of the week in this city, a guest at the home of his parents.

The Civic Improvement League will meet Friday afternoon, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Francis King, 100 Orchard street. Refreshments will be served.

Pure milk and cream sterilized and clarified in accordance with regulations of the Pure Food Department, corner Walnut and Court streets, Alma Creamery Co.—adv.

Floyd Maxwell, proprietor of the Maxwell Manufacturing company of this city, was seriously injured last Wednesday noon, a finger becoming caught in the machinery, and cut.

Due to the fact that both Mayor Murphy and John C. Chick were out of the city Tuesday evening, Floyd Glass presided over the deliberations of the city commission as acting mayor.

Mrs. Stella Follick and family entertained the following out of town guests on Thanksgiving day: Mrs. R. C. Latimer, Mrs. Jane Follick, Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Greenhoe and two sons.

George C. Durant of Saco, Mont., a hotel owner there, who was formerly connected with the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc. of this city, has ordered a Pathe from Frank F. Smith, the local Pathe dealer, a check coming with the order. The Pathe is to reach him by Christmas and will travel over 700 miles by express to reach its destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Babcock spent the latter part of last week in this city, visiting at the home of the former's father, H. S. Babcock of The Record. Mr. Babcock, who is superintendent of schools at Farmington, was married this past week to Miss Elizabeth Milne of Standish, a highly esteemed young lady of that city, and from there came to Alma for a short visit.

Dr. F. J. Suydam and wife will leave the last of the week for California, where they expect to remain for the next year, and it is possible that they may decide to continue their residence in the western state. Dr. Suydam is one of Alma's oldest physicians, and has a large circle of friends here, who regret to see him and Mrs. Suydam leave this city. He has rented his home on Pine street to Dr. DuBois.

SAW COSSACK AT HIS BEST

Writer Waxen Enthusiastic Over Camp of Tired Men, "Soldiers to the Manner Born."

If you have read "Tarus Bulba," Gogol's story of the Cossack, then you will know what I mean when I say that last night I had a chance to see a real picture of the Cossack, writes William V. Dunham in the Yale Review. It was at sunset when over the tops of the white birches the heavens looked as if on fire, while to the right the clouds were like waves rolling over a sea of pink. I heard a shout, "The Cossacks are coming," and through the opening in the woods rode these lovers of war. The horse and the rider are one; both were tired, but there was something that told you that if the bugle had blown all the tiredness would have fallen away. They are soldiers to the manner born. War is life to them. If a thing is worth having it is worth fighting for. Even when they gathered in groups around the common pails and borrowed one another's spoons to eat the common meal their bearing was that of soldiers. Pigs can feed from a trough and you go away disgusted, but when you see these fellows back from a fight, delving into their mess, you stand to admire. Their leader was fully six feet seven inches tall, with a beard that said he was Russian of the Russians. All were well-formed, strong men, hardened to the out of doors. Their eschelon was not there, so they made themselves at home for the night on the ground. It was a sight to remember as our train pulled out of from the station, those Cossack groups around the fire, singing the songs of war in which their spirits revel.

OWE APPLE TREES TO FRANCE

Canadians Got Their First Shoots From a Nobleman Who Was Associated With Champlain.

It was from France that apple trees were first brought to Canada. A French nobleman named De Monts was associated with Samuel de Champlain in France's earliest colonizing projects in part of North America. Their first colony was planted on the rocky island of St. Croix, now Doucett's or Neutral Island, at the mouth of the River St. Croix, which forms part of the present boundary between New Brunswick and the state of Maine. After spending there the winter of 1604-05, the colonists moved to Port Royal, now Annapolis, Nova Scotia. The colonists were getting a foothold when their charter was revoked by the king of France in 1607, and the enterprise came to an end. However, in the following year Champlain founded Quebec and shortly afterwards De Monts sent out to Champlain some young apple trees. These were planted and grew well. Such was the beginning of apple-growing in Canada. Twenty years later apple trees were introduced into that part of ancient Acadia that now forms the province of Nova Scotia.

Famous Women

The comedy that was felicitously presented a season ago written around the life of George Sand was scarcely fair to her, though highly entertaining. George Sand, the genius, had her foibles, but she had a great brain. In her veins was the blood of kings and heroes, so, naturally, she was highly romantic and authorized into her category of passions the names of famous men of her time—the blazing epoch of genius, when Hugo, Balzac, D. Musset, Dumas were at their zenith. Chopin, Heine and De Maistre were George Sand's adores. Her real name was Aurore Lucile Aurore, Baroness Dudevant. As the author of "Consuelo," "Lella," "Valentine," she has a strange niche in the hall of fame. Her morals could bear reproach; she seemed to exact and excite love without loving. That she turned her varied amatory experiences into "romances" may or may not be true. That she was an inspiration to gifted men is an established fact. The perfect Nocturnes of Chopin arose, in large measure, from his sorrows and joys with George Sand. She made \$10,000 by her writings.

Gastronomic Animals

One occasionally hears the question: "Is it Welsh rabbit or Welsh rabbit?" It is Welsh rabbit. "Rabbit" is only an altered form of the "rabbit," an afterthought intended to simulate an absurd derivation from "rere" and "bit," as the Century dictionary characterizes it. "Welsh rabbit" itself is "genuine slang" and belongs to the class of names of local origin. There are many others; an Essex lion is a calf; a Fieldstone duck is a baked sheep's head; Glasgow magistrates or Norfolk coppers are red herrings; Irish apricots or Munster plums are potatoes; and Gravesend sweetmeats are shipnuts, to name over a few examples taken from English usage. At the moment the only American samples that can be offered are the Albany beef (sturgeon) and Cape Cod turkey (cod-fish).

Pity for the Poor Poet

Many poets have complained to us because newspapers do not pay for poetry.

Really, we do not think that poets should ask pay any more than someone should ask pay for sunshine, rain, the dew of the morning, starlight or the moon.

For, all that those things are to the body, poetry is to the soul. Poetry, like virtue, should be its own reward. Moreover, there is an old maxim which says: "Poets are born, not paid."—Los Angeles Times.

Pure milk and cream sterilized and clarified in accordance with regulations of the Pure Food Department, corner Walnut and Court streets, Alma Creamery Co.—adv.

Six big numbers—the New Era Lyceum course—for only two dollars. Tickets at your bank or drug store or of canvassers. Get yours now!

Dorothy Dalton in "The Market of Souls," Idlehour, Sunday.—adv. Advertise in the Record.

THE STORE AHEAD ROBINSON'S THE STORE AHEAD

The Big Sale Continues

Absolutely the greatest values and assortments of new Coats and Suits ever shown at this store so early in the season. The sale continues—

\$12.50 \$16.95 \$26.00

All our very highest priced and most exclusive Coats and Suits, including some of the famous Wooltex, "That Well Dressed Look" garments. Coats formerly selling from \$40.00 to \$100.00, now

\$29.00 to \$65.00

Dresses at One-Third Off

In all wool serges and tricotines—they're the very newest styles; not an old out-of-date dress among them. Everything shown is a real bargain. They range in price from

\$15.50 up

ROBINSON'S

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Lie down to pleasant dreams on one of our Beautiful Beds



Homelovers:—

If you want to rest comfortably during the long winter nights, come in to our furniture store now and buy a new bed, springs, mattress and pillows. The absolute rest you will get will be worth far more than the new things cost.

Come in and let us show you how strong our beds and springs are, and how soft and comfortable are our mattresses and pillows.

We always give you QUALITY and the LOW PRICE in our furniture store.

Don't you need a new bedroom rug?

Crandell & Scott

Furniture

Alma, Mich.

Undertaking

If You Want Results Advertise Your Auction Sale in the Record