

# FIRE SALE --- ON --- SHOES

Owing to a Recent Fire  
I Offer For Sale  
At a Great Bargain

An assortment of Shoes for Women and Children. They are slightly soiled by smoke and water. The price is so low, you can't afford to miss it. Its a chance to save a lot of money on high grade shoes.

**A. L. WORLEY**  
SUYDAM BUILDING

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-  
You will find the best bread in  
Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c  
Wm. S. Hart in "John Petticoats"  
—Idlehour Sunday.—adv.  
William M. Britton was in New  
York City last week on business.  
Ladies' plain tailored skirts made  
at St. Alma Tailors, price \$2.50.—adv  
Floyd H. Glass returned Friday  
from a few days business trip to  
Grand Rapids.  
Principal Warthenberger of the St.  
Louis public schools was in Alma on  
business Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Modus and  
daughter of this city were New York  
visitors last week.  
Dr. E. G. Snyter, osteopathic physi-  
cian, State Savings Bank Building,  
Alma, both phones. 57-7f  
Mrs. Merrill Beers returned home  
last week, after having visited with  
her parents in Stanton.  
Royal Temple No. 16 will hold a  
regular meeting Tuesday evening,  
February 3, at the K. of P. hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perley M. Smith,  
Mrs. Effie Thurn and Juliette Sutton  
left last week for Los Angeles, Cal.  
The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid So-  
ciety will hold a baked goods sale at  
the gas office Saturday, February 7.  
—adv.  
Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney left yesterday  
for New York City, where she will  
purchase spring goods for the Gaff-  
ney Style Shop.  
Wm. S. Hart in "John Petticoats"  
—Idlehour Sunday.—adv.  
Lee Racraft of Ithaca, manager of  
the Gratiot County Poor Farm, near  
that place, was in Alma on business  
yesterday.  
533-2R. That's my number from  
now on. Downer, "The Furnace  
Man." 32-tf-c  
The Ladies Guild of the St. John's  
Episcopal church will hold its month-  
ly meeting at the home of Mrs. Winn  
Wilson, 417 West Center st., Tuesday,  
February 3, at 3:00 p. m.  
I'm 533-2R. 32-tf-c

**Idlehour Theatre**  
LADIES. How would you like to  
buy your spring hat from Bill Hart.  
That's not as improbable as it seems,  
for the noted two-gun man is prop-  
rietor of a modiste shop in his new  
Paramount-Arcraft picture, "John  
Petticoats," which is coming to the  
Idlehour Theatre, Sunday. The film-  
ing of the story, which was super-  
vised by Thomas H. Ince, took the famous  
star from the great North woods to  
the old Creole section of New Or-  
leans. He starts as a lumberjack and  
is surprised to learn that he has  
inherited a modiste shop from a de-  
ceased uncle in the Southern city.  
Determined to investigate, "Hard-  
wood" John Haynes, the hero, played  
by Mr. Hart, travels to New Orleans  
and there becomes involved in a se-  
rio-comedy of big dramatic scenes,  
laughs and a pretty little romance.  
Mr. Hart is said to be thoroughly  
at home in this strikingly new type  
of role and to shine as brightly in a  
dress suit as he does in the familiar  
garb of his western parts. A good  
cast was assembled to support him,  
including Winifred Westover, Walt  
Whitman, George Webb, Ethel Shan-  
non and Andrew Arbuckle.

**The Regent Theatre**  
The vicissitudes and final triumph  
of "the brat," a child-woman whose  
life has been one charitable institu-  
tion after another until she lands in  
the chorus, form the theme of Nazi-  
mov's version of Maude Fulton's  
play. How the brat loses her job  
because she is too shabby to compete  
with the other girls; how she is later  
insulted and then taken to the night  
court on trumped up charge; and how  
she is noticed by an author who takes  
her home to study her as the type  
for his new novel, are the beginning  
of a romance that has a distinctly  
original flavor and is pungent with  
wit and satire.

## REGENT Theatre

### PROGRAM

**SUNDAY**  
Stella Talbatt  
—in—  
"The Price of Innocence"  
Pathe News  
**MONDAY**  
All Star Cast  
—in—  
"The Phantom Melody"  
Star Comedy  
**TUESDAY**  
"Snares of Paris"  
Tenth Episode of "Elmo, the  
Mighty"  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Florence Billings  
—in—  
"Wit Wins"  
also "Outing Chester"  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
Nazimova  
—in—  
"The Brat"  
also Standard comedy  
**SATURDAY**  
Tom Mix  
—in—  
"Day of Daring"  
Christie comedy  
**COMING**  
"Heart o' the Hills"  
"Hearts of Men"  
"Quo Vadis"

**Look Paterson Say**  
After you eat—always take  
**EATONIC**  
(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)  
Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat-  
ed Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring,  
repeating, and all stomach miseries.  
Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach  
sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Prop.  
EATONIC is the best remedy. Tons of thou-  
sands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent  
or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed  
to please or we will refund money. Get a big  
bottle today. You will see.  
Look-Paterson Drug Co., Alma, Mich.

**WRIGHT HOUSE**  
Auto and Horse  
Livery  
Service Day and Night  
We also run a first-class sale  
and exchange stable.  
Truck hauling a specialty.  
Phone 421-R2  
R. BURRELL, Prop.

# Mr. Farmer

Now is the time to look over your machinery and re-  
pair it for spring work while the winter months are on.  
If you have any broken or cracked castings bring them to  
us and have them welded instead of ordering and waiting  
a month or two for them. Now is the time and avoid the  
spring rush when everybody wants their work done at the  
same time.

We guarantee first-class work at reasonable prices.  
Yours for service,

## Alma Welding Co.

ALMA, MICH.

Try The Record Want Ads



**The Meal's the Thing---**  
It doesn't need to be all daintiness,  
all dessert or all substantial,  
but it does need to be

### APPETIZING

That is the last word in merit  
for eatables. The housewife  
who buys her groceries HERE  
is a long way on the road to

### Appetizing Meals



### FARMERS, ATTENTION!

February 5 and 6  
Are Demonstration Days  
For the Users of

## PRIMROSE AND BLUE BELL Cream Separators

The Usefulness of these world  
famous machines which

**GIVE UNIVERSAL  
SATISFACTION**  
Will Be Demonstrated

Primrose and Blue Bell Stand for  
Quality and Service Everywhere

SOLD BY  
**J. M. Montigel  
& Son**

See the superb Nazimova in "The  
Brat." Laugh with her, cry with  
her and sympathize with her. Shown  
at the Regent theatre, Thursday and  
Friday, February 5 and 6.—adv.  
The W. B. A. will hold a necktie  
and sash party at the K. of P. hall  
Monday evening, February 9. Every-  
one is invited and it is requested that  
lunches be brought for two.  
We have lots of out of town trade  
in dry cleaning and repairing. All  
you have to do is to send garments  
parcel post with instructions. St.  
Alma Tailors, Alma, Mich.—adv.  
A Colonial dress party will be giv-  
en by St. Alma Shrine W. S. of J.  
for the members, their families and  
invited friends, Thursday evening,  
February 19, at the Masonic temple.  
The Seville and Summer Farmers'  
Club will meet at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. James Gargett on Thursday,  
February 5. A good attendance is  
desired as topics of special interest  
to farmers will be taken up.  
The Woman's Christian Temper-  
ance Union will hold a baked goods  
sale at the gas office Saturday, Jan.  
31, beginning at 10 o'clock. The pro-  
ceeds will go toward the fund now  
being raised for World Wide Prohi-  
bition.  
Which is worth more, the soul of a  
Chinaman in Asia, or America? Come  
to the meeting of the Woman's Home  
Missionary Society, next Tuesday,  
February 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., at the  
home of Mrs. Carl Washburn and  
hear the answer.  
The Woman's Christian Temper-  
ance Union will serve a roast beef  
supper at the Methodist church, Feb.  
4, between the hours of 5:30 and 7:00.  
The tickets are 50c, and will be on  
sale at the Model Bakery and the City  
gas office. The proceeds will go to-  
ward the fund for World Wide Prohi-  
bition.  
There will be a special meeting  
of the Womans' Christian Temper-  
ance Union at the Methodist Church  
Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at  
2:30. Mrs. Ella Wood, district super-  
intendent of world wide prohibition,  
and Mrs. Adeline Page, district su-  
perintendent of child welfare work,  
will discuss their subjects, giving the  
people of the city an opportunity to  
learn of the co-operative work be-  
tween the Union and other civic or-  
ganizations. The public is very cor-  
dially invited to this meeting.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain at this  
office uncalled for and if not deliv-  
ered will be sent to the Dead Letter  
Office on Feb. 9, 1920:  
Betz, Fred J.  
Billings, Mrs.  
Ellis, Mrs. John  
Elliott, Vernon D.  
Kee, Mr. Pete  
Myers, Mrs. Janette  
Right, Mrs. James  
Rickert, N. B.  
Ritchie, Mr. Howland H.  
Sinking, Miss Mary  
Tabor, Mrs. L. A.  
Tinkham, Mrs. Tillie (2)  
Wirts, Fritz  
V. P. Cash, Postmaster.

### The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his cus-  
tomers all speak well of a certain  
preparation, he forms a good opinion  
of it and when in need of such a med-  
icine is almost certain to use it him-  
self and in his family. This is why so  
many druggists use and recommend  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B.  
Jones, a well known druggist of Cu-  
bron, Ky., says, "I have used Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy in my fam-  
ily for the past seven years, and have  
found it to be the best cough medicine  
I have ever known."

### NOTICE

Having left my bed and board I  
will not stand responsible for any  
debt served on me by my wife, Al-  
meda Pinkston.  
30-3-p. Geo. W. Pinkston.

# FINAL CUT

ON ALL  
**Coats-Suits-Dresses-Furs**

Every garment left from our January Clearance Sale will  
suffer another big reduction in price. We're determined to  
close them all out. You may have all the profits and then some.  
The Coats and Suits are of Velour, Mixtures, Silvertones and  
many other desirable materials.  
The Dresses in Silk are Messalines, Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe  
de Chenes and Tricolettes. Wool dresses are of Serge and Troatine.  
Each garment has the Robinson guarantee of Style and Quality  
and is marked at a saving

**Of From One-Third to One-Half**

*A Special Purchase of Silk Poplin Dresses*  
These Dresses were bought to sell at a  
much higher price. They come in blue  
black and taupe in three different styles  
Specially priced at **\$13.50**  
One Big Lot  
Black  
Mercerized  
Petticoats  
**79c**  
*In Our Ready-to-Wear Basement*  
We have 18 former season's Coats made of wonderfully  
good materials, conservative styles  
and by reliable manufacturers. These  
Coats we have priced at **1/3 value**

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that is when you really need it. We have contracted the habit of satisfying  
all our customers. Our work as a business getter is of the highest quality.