

WEST WINDOW

Beautiful Beds

Our Showing of Beds in our East Window we feel very proud of and rightly so. There you will see brass, wood and steel in all the finishes and patterns.

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Call Us Day or Night	Both Phones 369-R2
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WRIGHT'S	RIGHT

EAST WINDOW

Artistic Chairs

Our West Window displays some very fine two piece living room sets in different finishes and coverings, which we are sure will please.

Ellison's Grocery

Paris Sugar Corn, per can	23c
Tapioca, per lb.	13c
Boneless Codfish, per lb.	25c
Cleaned Herring, per lb.	30c
Pilchards Fish, per can	25c
Monarch Tea per lb.	60c
Monarch Coffee, per lb.	50c
Lenox Soap, per bar	5c
Lux Washing Powder Chips, pkg.	10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti per lb.	15c
Monarch Catsup, per large bottle	25c
Tip Top Popcorn, 2 pks. for	25c
Sand Grown Potatoes, per peck	\$1.25
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg.	13c

Strawberries, Pineapples, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Bananas
Spinach, Parsley, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Carrots, Beets
Green Peppers, Celery, Cabbage

Don't Delay Buy Coal Now

Get ready for a jump in Anthracite Prices. Strike or no strike the hard coal miners' demands will increase the cost of mining at least \$1.00 a ton—to be passed on to the consumer.

We have some chestnut in transit on last year's contract. If you will place your order now and let us deliver from the car you will save the amount of the raise in price and will not need to worry about the effect of a strike on your next winter's supply.

We cannot leave this offer open indefinitely and reserve the right to withdraw it without notice.

Act Now and Save Now

Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

Look for the Water Mark



Symphony Lawn

The Writing Paper with the Delightful Surface

WOMEN of refinement appreciate the quality of Symphony Lawn Writing Paper—a quality expressed in the remarkably fine texture of the paper, the splendid writing surface, the opportunity for personal selection permitted by its varied finishes and delicate tints.

Symphony Lawn Writing Paper can be obtained in packages containing one quire or one pound. Made in several styles and sizes, to meet every dictate of good taste. Also correspondence cards, with envelopes to match.

Look-Paterson Drug Co.

The Retail Store

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies.—77-tf-c
Pan-Dandy is dandy and handy.—44-13-c
Truck for hire with driver. Call phone 671. 46-tf-c
Dr. DuBois is in Bay City attending the Consistory.
Don't miss the opening of the new Strand Theatre, Saturday.—adv
The Quick Hat Shop offers some special bargains in style and quality for Saturday.—47-1-c
Lawrence Montigel and C. V. Calkins are in Bay City attending the meeting of the Consistory.
One table of hats at The Gaffney Style Shop \$1.98 Saturday, May 15, only.—adv.
Must have ready money. Special prices in every department at The Gaffney Style shop.—adv.
Dr. E. G. Slayter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf
St. Alma Shrine N. D. W. S. of J. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 18 at the Masonic temple.

Entire stock of dresses from \$18.50 to \$125.00 must be sold at special prices. The Gaffney Style Shop.—adv.

Alma Hive No. 332 will hold the next regular meeting Thursday afternoon, May 20, at 2 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Model Bakery fills orders for rolls, cakes, etc., for any special occasion. Consistent with quality prices are right.—46-2-c

Yes, and Henry, don't forget that loaf of Pan-Dandy bread, it's better than it ever was, in fact, it's the best in town so don't forget it. 47-2-c

The Ladies Guild of the St. Johns Episcopal church will meet at the Guild room Tuesday, May 18, at 3 p. m. Auxiliary Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oswald of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end in this city visiting at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Pontine, for many years a resident of this city, died early this morning at her home on Gratiot avenue. The funeral will be held Saturday. Obituary text week.

I wish to announce that on Saturday, May 22, we will hold an auction sale of household furniture at our residence at 219 State St. beginning at 1:30 p. m. S. Messenger.—adv.

T. B. Lillie of the Masonic Home leaves Saturday for Grand Rapids and later expects to go to Coopersville, Mich. While away he will attend a re-union of his old class.

A large number of local business men are planning on leaving the latter part of the week for Alma cottage near Riverview on the Manistee river for several days' of trout fishing.

The Alma Fire Department was called to the residence of Dr. J. F. Suydam on Pine street this morning, where a small attic fire had started. It was extinguished with very little loss.

Why not own your home? I want to let some one that is working hard, save some of his hard earned money. \$100.00 down, \$10.00 twice a month, will soon pay for this \$1475.00. J. L. Miller. 47-1-c

The annual student recital of the Music department of Alma college in piano and voice, will be given next Wednesday evening in the college chapel. The male quartette will assist in the recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Manager Holcomb of the Central Michigan Light & Power company, and Manager R. B. Wagner of the Gratiot County Gas company were called to Lansing today to attend a meeting called by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, to devise some means of securing relief from the highly serious coal shortage in Michigan, which is now threatening a complete shutdown of the Michigan utilities if the shortage continues more than a few days longer.

PURCHASES MARKET

Joseph Grover Has Bought the Bert Eckert Meat Market.

The Bert Eckert meat market on West Superior street, which has been owned by Mr. Eckert for a number of years, has been sold to Joseph Grover of this city, who has already taken charge of the place.

Mr. Grover has had considerable experience in the past in this and other business lines, and feels certain that Alma offers a fine future for the venture in which he is engaged.

Mr. Eckert recently purchased a meat market in Lansing, which is located near the Downey House, and is expecting to move to that city within the next few weeks. Mr. Eckert will take possession of the new business in Lansing about July 1. He is certain to be missed by a large circle of Alma friends, gained through years of business association with the people of this city.

Fit for a Madonna

food for The Darling of the Gods—suitable to be placed before a Queen—in other words our boxes of delicious confections are the choice supreme to send right around to the best girl ever. All varieties, at all prices, fresh and attractively packed. Learn to keep in touch with the real goodie store.



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STATE STREET

Cabaret

Open all the Time

Good Music

CONVENTION HELD

Woman's Home Missionary Society Held Meeting Here.

The convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Lansing District, held in Alma, May 5 and 6, was pronounced by all present to be unusually good.

The program proved to be very interesting and instructive throughout, and each session was well attended. Fifty-four visiting delegates were enrolled, and many people from out of town, not delegates, with a good representation from the city, gave good audiences through the entire convention.

Dr. C. A. Stevens, pres., of the San Francisco Training School, for Missionaries and Deaconesses, was present. He gave a most stirring address on the Missionary work in general, emphasizing the importance of the work, and the great need of trained leaders. No one could listen to his most earnest plea, without being greatly touched.

Both Conference and District officers were present and did justice to their part on the program. Our local workers were very much in evidence, especially Mrs. Frank Bennett, who with her "Mother's Jewels," gave a beautiful little play, carrying away the applause of the entire audience.

Mrs. Albert Frevert, chairman of the Music committee did herself great credit by furnishing the convention with exceptionally good music. Among then umbers were Miss Ruth Palmer, who rendered two beautiful solos, and the Yinger quartette of St. Louis.

The entertainment committee, Madams Willett, Smith and Thumm, looked well to the comfort of all delegates, while in the city. They went away high in praise of the hospitality of our home folks.

A beautiful spirit of hearty co-operation gave to the convention a spiritual up-lift and proved to all present, that the Master's work is being carried on "For the love of Christ and in His Name."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. C. E. Decamp, Lansing.

Vice pres.—Mrs. Lee Giddings, Lansing.

2nd vice pres.—Mrs. H. R. E. Quant, Mason.

3rd vice pres.—Mrs. H. R. Strong, Riverdale.

4th vice pres.—Mrs. L. E. Clark, Elsie.

Corresponding sec.—Mrs. Hildreth, Lansing.

Recording sec.—Mrs. Joel Wilson, Portland.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Breckway, Mason.

Secretaries of Departments

Mite Box—Mrs. J. W. Whitlock, St. Johns.

Young People—Mrs. Wallace Smith, Alma.

Children's Work—Mrs. Albert Frevert, Alma.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. J. Wilcox, Lansing.

Literature—Mrs. Lucy Rose, Ashley.

Temperance—Theron Shaver, St. Johns.

ARCADA FARMERS CLUB

The Arcada Farmers club will meet on Thursday, May 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockafellow, west of Alma. A pot-luck dinner will be served.

Program will be as follows:

Song 182.

Prayer.

Song 110.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Recitation, by Mrs. H. S. Smith.

Reading by Mrs. Isham.

Reading, Mrs. C. F. Hainline.

Discussion. The consolidation school as an aid to rural education.

Question box.

Closing song 304.

Committee: Mrs. Rockafellow, Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. Walstow, and Mrs. Webb.

Auto Accessories

Tires Tubes Batteries
Wrenches Wrench Sets

Spark Plugs for All Makes of Cars

Weed's Non-Skid Chains

Repair Outfits Patches
Radiator Compound Carbon Eater

Cook's Auto Mist for Windshields

Berry Bros. Auto Color Varnish

Cement for Repairing Motors and Radiators

**EARL C. CLAPP
HARDWARE**

One-Minute Talks

Since April 10th the Gas Company has been paying enormous prices for coal and gas oil in order to supply our consumers with gas. On account of the car shortage there is a consequent coal shortage, and since the Government withdrew its control over coal prices on April 1st all available coal goes to the highest bidder. The great demand for gasoline has resulted in gas oil being largely used (by further distillation) to meet the shortage.

The Gas Company cannot exist very long at these greatly increased prices of raw materials and it is now asking the Michigan Utilities Commission to supply temporary relief by granting a temporary increased rate.

Gratiot County Gas Company