

SUMNER

Mr. Miller of St. Johns was here on business Thursday.

Harry Cross of St. Louis delivered a truck load of coal for I. F. Tucker from St. Charles Thursday.

Earl Clickner of Cincinnati is visiting his brother, John Woodlow.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. Chas. Stafford were in Alma Christmas shopping last week.

Miss King of Alma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dorrity.

E. Bennet of Butternut was here on business the last of the week.

Mr. Hill of Carson City was in town on business Monday.

A committee consisting of C. F. Black, I. F. Tucker, J. L. Seaman, R. M. Forquer and Wm. Lang went to St. Louis Tuesday to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Bollstrom Truck Co.

Mrs. John Kleis and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodard were in Alma shopping Monday.

"The Arizona Cow Boy" cast repeated the play at Middleton Monday evening.

Loran Kniker and E. Osterhaut were in Alma on business Tuesday.

R. M. Forquer returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives in Alma.

Mrs. Wm. Seaman and daughter, Laura, are visiting her father in St. Louis.

Ana Schlappi was in Alma over Sunday.

Lyle Black and Earnie Berry were in Brice Sunday.

Dr. Barker of Crystal was a professional caller in town Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Forquer returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Wissaukee.

Wm. Fowler of Alma was a caller in town Friday.

Forest Cherry visited over the week end with his parents in St. Louis.

Samuel Hicks of Elm Hall visited Mrs. I. F. Tucker Saturday.

Dr. Lewis of Grand Rapids called on old friends here Saturday.

Art Pugsley and family visited at the Pugsley home Sunday.

Industrious Artist.

It has been estimated that the artist, Turner, left as many as 21,000 pictures, oils, water colors and sketches.

"Don't Ever Marry"—Strand soon—adv.



Graceful fixtures—we have got 'em.

Wire your house from top to bottom.

Light up the cellar and put a lamp in every room. We will wire your house rapidly and at slight expense. The moulding we use to hide the wires is handsomely designed and will not mar the appearance of any room. This is the live wire electrical store you need to know.

Electrically of Your Service
A. L. LockWine

Medler Electric Co.
Phone 86
Electric Supplies and Service

Meritol 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.—76.5w

WINSLOW BROS. DRUG STORE

NOTICE

Please get your Coupons in for our Phonograph by Friday noon, as we will give the machine away Friday evening to the one holding the most tickets.

C. L. SHORT

If you are in doubt—

as to what to get that friend for Christmas, buy him or her something

Electrical

You will find your choice at the

Alma Electric & Battery Co.
OPP. CITY HALL

THE SIGN OF  QUALITY

Healthy Children Make Christmas Merry

Christmas is always merry where there are happy children, bubbling over with joy and anticipation. Growing children are always happy when they are receiving proper nourishment from the right foods.

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

Look for the **ROWENA** trade-mark on the sack

is excellent food for growing-ups as well as grown-ups, because Lily White contains only the nutritious kernels of the finest wheats grown in America. These are milled by the most conscientious and thorough processes known to present-day millers. For volume, color, texture and cleanliness, Lily White has no superior. Bread, rolls and biscuits baked of Lily White are of rare flavor, wonderfully light, appetizing and wholly digestible. The most delicious and tenderest pastry, also, is made with Lily White.

Lily White Is Clean

The wheat of which Lily White is made is thoroughly cleaned. The six-break system insures a granulation of uniform perfection. The finest imported silk bolting cloths are used. No human hand touches Lily White in its various stages of manufacture. Lily White is guaranteed to suit your baking requirements better than any flour you ever used. Call up your grocer and let him wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with a sack of Lily White.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
"Millers for Sixty Years"

Gerhardt AND Smith's CHRISTMAS HINTS



Children's red felt slippers	98c	Ladies' handkerchiefs from	5c to 75c
Ladies' gray felt slippers	98c	Handkerchiefs in boxes from	10c to \$2.50
Men's brown felt slippers	\$1.15	Towels in huck and turkish from	25c to \$1.15
Ladies' Juliets	\$2.25	Georgette waists from	\$3.75 to \$8.35
Ladies' silk hose at	69c, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98	Serge and silk dresses from	\$10.00 to \$33.00
Men's \$1.50 silk hose at	\$1.19	Blankets from	\$1.75 to \$9.85
Men's ties, splendid values	50c, 75c and \$1.00	Camisoles from	\$1.50 to \$2.50
		Petticoats from	\$1.98 to \$8.50

Come in and look around for we have just mentioned a few of the things we have to show

GERHARDT & SMITH

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

MARTIN STORES CORPORATION
MICHIGAN'S GREATEST VALUE GIVERS

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Gift Suggestions

SHIRTS
Men's soft cuff Dress Shirts, fine, firm Percales, neat patterns. Our price now—

\$1.45

Men's soft cuff Dress Shirts, choice patterns, in Madras cloth. Our price now—

\$1.95

Fine silk finished materials in this assortment of men's soft cuff Dress Shirts. Our price now—

\$2.95

Pure silk Dress Shirts wonderful patterns, and lots of them. Our low price now—

\$4.95

OPEN THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS

SUITS and O'COATS

ABSOLUTE ROCK BOTTOM

You do not need to wait for January prices—we have put them on now. Many are below next season's level. Fine pure worsted Suits and Overcoats in most any fabric, pattern or model can be found in our big stock now at—

JANUARY PRICES \$29.75
—OTHERS AT—
\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75

Gift Suggestions

GLOVES
Men's tan cape skin Dress Gloves, one clasp style, all sizes. Priced now at, only—

\$2.45

Men's tan cape skin Dress Gloves, heavy fleece lining for auto wear, all sizes. Now at, only—

\$2.95

Men's Oxford gray English Knit Gloves, one clasp style, out seam style. Our price now—

\$1.45

Boys' tan knit Gloves with black fur wrists, a neat dress glove and only—

59c

Gift Suggestions

NECKWEAR
Wonderful assortment of silk Four-in-Hand Ties, each one boxed for gifts. Our price now—

95c

Finest quality obtainable in this assortment of Four-in-Hand Ties. Each one boxed and priced now at—

\$1.69

Pure silk Knit Ties in black—every man wants at least one—two assortments are priced now at—

\$1.45 \$2.45

Men's tubular woven Silk Mufflers in neat patterns that are sure to please him. Priced now at—

\$1.95 \$2.95

Gift Suggestions

HOSE
Men's fine lisle dress Hose in black, dark brown, gray, or white. Price now at—

45c

Men's extra heavy fibre Silk Hose in black and colors. Finest quality. Now only—

95c

Men's dark brown heather wool Hose. Extra heavy with white toe and heel. Our price now—

59c

Men's extra heavy pure wool hose in all white, these heavy knit hose now only—

95c



BOYS' SUITS

Bright and new patterns in boys' Suits, each with two pairs of lined pants, Cassimeres, Serges and Corduroys. Big assortment and priced now at.

\$13.95

Boys' Dress Blouses, fine Percales and shirtings, well made and all sizes. Our price

95c

Boys' Dress Caps, warm, pure wool patterns, with felt ear bands. Our price

95c

Boys' Dress Pants, neat suit patterns and many of them; all sizes. Our price

\$1.95

Boys' Knit Hockey Caps, Sweater colors and combinations, heavy rope knit style. Now

95c



SWEATERS

"Keller Coats" high school boys, finest quality pull-overs with roll collars. Big color assortment. Our price

\$10.45

Heavy rope knit Sweater Coats in the most wanted colors, neat model, well made. Our

\$8.95

Maroon color, wool Sweater Coats, fine knit, well finished sweaters. Our price

\$6.95

Boys' heavy Rope Knit Sweater Coats in maroon or gray. Our price now

\$2.95

Men's Sweater Coats, good maroon shade and exceptional value while they last

\$2.45



MISCELLANEOUS

Men's Slide Buckle Belts, initial buckles and real leather

95c

Men's fine quality Handkerchiefs, neatly finished and fine soft Batiste material. Priced now

25c

Men's Dress Suspenders, new stock and white leather ends. Our low price now

45c

Men's Pajamas, outing flannel, coat neatly trimmed and finished—all sizes. Our

\$2.69

Men's "Eskimo" Flannel Dress Shirts in rich, dark brown shade—3 way, attached collar. Priced now at

\$4.19