

BARGAINS IN SHOES,

FOR ALL OF THIS WEEK.

Our two weeks shoe sale is fast drawing to a close. Only for a few days more will these excellent values be within your reach.

- Ladies' \$2.50 Fine Black Kid Shoes, at \$1.85
- Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fine Dress Shoes, at 3.00
- Ladies' \$2.00 Fine Shoes at 1.65
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Tan Shoes at 2.50
- Bargains in Boys' Shoes at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Children's School Shoes, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are only a few of the many bargains we are offering during this sale. Sale closes Saturday Night, Nov. 4th. We are manufacturers' agents for the famous "Thistle" brand of Rubbers for Ladies and Children. Step in and see them.

Thome & Frisbie, FAMILY FOOT FITTERS

Opera House Corner, OWOSSO.

Closing Out Sale

BICYCLES and Gasoline Stoves.

We have a few left which we will close out at Less Than Cost. It will pay you to buy now even though you don't need it until next year.

We also have the finest line of Soft Coal Stoves in the city: "Garlands," the world's best, "Favorites," "Foster's Slack Burner," "Florence Hot Blast" and "Cheerful Home."

IRA G. CURRY,
113 East Main Street.

FURNITURE!

We are going to move into the large double store in the Haarer block, on Main street, November 15th. That means that we shall be put to some expense to move our stock. Consequently we have decided to give all cash buyers buying furniture of us before that time the benefit of the saving represented by the cost of moving. As we bought our stock before the present rise in prices, there is an added reason why we can save you money now. Our stock is strictly up-to-date and our regular prices are low. For the next two weeks we will make them still lower.

Knapp & Smith
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

1900 The Last Year of the Century.
1900 WILL SOON BE HERE.

Yesterday we unpacked an elegant line of High Art Calendars for the same. Take your choice now while the stock is complete and lay them away for Xmas presents.

ANOTHER CUT!

"RICHARD CARVEL," "DAVID HARUM,"
"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"
ONLY **98c** EACH.

The wonderful sale of these books still continues. Get a copy of your own to keep or to give to some friend. Other late popular books just received.

Van Dusen.

Carland.

Miss Cross, of Brant, Saginaw County, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Austin—Mrs. Matilda Ferris and family have moved to Owosso—D. Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose Scott, of Shepherd—Frank Player and Leo Christmas are working for W. Tunelty, near Euroka—Mr. Luther Leavitt's daughter from the north is visiting him—Carland school closed Friday for the fall term.

West Haven.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dimon, last Thursday, a pair of twigs. No wonder James smiles—A pleasant surprise party was given to Irwin Babcock last Tuesday evening—Herbert Bussell intends to spend the winter at Seneca Falls, N. Y., with his uncle. He starts Thursday—F. H. Morris is entertaining his sister this week—Miss Anna Amos and Mrs. Boyd visited Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Jno. Coad, of Flushing township, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

West Fairfield.

Charles Warner raised his large barn recently—O. R. Warner had his leg quite badly hurt at Charles Warner's barn raising—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Palmer, of Olive, were at Thos. Haire's last Thursday night on their way to Cohoctah and Howell to visit Mr. Palmer's sisters—Mr. Andrew Van Deusen is building one of the largest, if not the largest barn in Shiawassee county—School has closed for vacation in Dis. No. 4—Miss Simmons, teacher in Carland, and Miss Thayer, teacher in the Eaton District, attended the examination in Owosso.

Lennon.

Mrs. John Pixley is recovering from her recent illness—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker, of Fremont, Ohio, cousins of the Messrs. Augsburg, are visiting the families here—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sutton have bought the Clarence Brown place and expect to make their home in the village—Miss Ida E. Donahue was declared to be the most popular lady by the voting contest last week in connection with the medicine show—Roy Bailey, living four miles west of Lennon, drew 130 bushels of beans to Hamilton Bros' elevator on one wagon, and drew it up the elevator bridge with two horses—A family reunion was held at the home of Elder and Mrs. William Baldwin, Friday of last week. Relatives in attendance from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Baldwin, of Philadelphia, parents of Mr. Baldwin; Mrs. Amelia Smith, of Racine, Wis., an aunt; Dr. Baldwin, of Flint, an uncle, and Lewis Baldwin, wife and son Harry, of Owosso.

Byron.

Mr. Van Wixom, of Bancroft, was in Byron Friday—Richard Willis, of Genesee county, was the guest of George Downing last week—Mrs. Lottie Bigelow, of Owosso, was in Byron one day last week—William Savage and wife, of East Cohoctah, were visiting friends in Byron the first of the week—Mr. Cuffman has rented his barber shop to Mr. C. G. Henry, of Fowlerville, and will go to the north woods for the winter—Uriah Culbert, of Michigan City, Ind., visited friends in Byron last week—V. L. Stark was in Howell Monday and Tuesday—Byron and vicinity will be pretty well represented in northern Michigan during the hunting season, as about twenty are going from here—There was a raid made on the Exchange bank Wednesday night. Only a few dollars and some revenue stamps were secured by the burglars. They were frightened away by citizens in the immediate vicinity of the bank. They did not succeed in opening the safe.

Middlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett visited at Thomas Clark's, near Elsie, Sunday—Miss Cora Bradshaw, of Duplain, was the guest of Mrs. Belle Smith Tuesday—J. J. Knapp and wife and Miss Mae Fields were in Owosso last Friday—James Cassidy and sister, Mrs. Clark, expect to go to Florida about the middle of this month to spend the winter—Mrs. Mary Voorheis visited her brother-in-law, David Campbell, of Chapin, recently—J. R. Van Dyne and cousin, Mrs. Mary Clements, of near Cheboygan, visited at Mrs. L. C. Van Dyne's Friday—Mrs. Sears is entertaining her brother, Mr. Woodward, of Litchfield. He is in the eighties but is still hale and hearty and very active for one of his age—Mrs. Frank Edwards visited Mrs. Mary Voorheis last week—Mrs. Clements, of Indian River, spent several days the guest of Mrs. L. C. Van Dyne and family—Mr. McGee is moving off from the Geo. Arnold farm this week, and Mr. Starup will soon move thereon. He will work for Mr. Arnold another season.

Union Plains.

N. P. Harder and son, George, went to Owosso Friday. They drove two cows which they exchanged for one cow and two calves—L. L. Mills and J. L. Clark went to Lansing Saturday—F. H. Gurden and wife and Reuben Docking and wife, of Madison, were guests of B. F. Miller and wife Sunday—Roy Drake is at St. Johns under the care of a physician of that place—Alfred Gurden went to Deerfield Sunday to remain during the winter—Kyle Fosket, of Ashley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fosket, Sunday and Monday—Philo Mills and wife attended a wedding in Conway Wednesday.

Ashley.

Mr. Cunningham has been engaged as principal of our high school to complete the year—Mr. Russell, of Ithaca, has sold his brick block here in which the postoffice is located—F. Pratt had the misfortune to lose a valuable running horse, Tuesday—Halloween was duly celebrated by the young people—The Cope Bros., of Owosso, are painting the depot here in fine shape—J. J. and C. P. Rose are setting out shade trees for G. W. Mead—The teachers of Elba and Washington townships will organize a reading circle Nov. 11. Miss Peet, county commissioner of schools, will be present—Mrs. C. E. Chittenden has returned from an extended trip in the upper peninsula, and a visit in Detroit, Wyandotte and other places—The scarlet fever scare is about all over.

Burton.

Rev. M. R. Salgoon and his niece, Miss Blanche Cole, of White Oak, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Saturday and Sunday—Quite a number of the young people of this place attended a Halloween party Tuesday evening in Pittsburg, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie—Mrs. John Potter spent part of the week in Ovid, visiting old friends—Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Estey, visited relatives in this place part of last week—Quincy McBride spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride—Mr. and Mrs. Will Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Stockbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith last week—The Misses Maud Gleason and Bertha Shaver, of Ovid, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Stiff, Tuesday evening and a part of Wednesday—The aid society of the M. P. church holds its November meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randall—Preaching Sunday morning in the M. P. church—On account of the illness of Mrs. Susan Hall, Mrs. W. C. Stiff entertained the M. E. aid society Wednesday afternoon—Rev. W. W. Benson, of Owosso, was in town recently calling in his parish—Miss Mae Gibbs spent part of the week at the home of her brother, Charles, of Brady, who has just returned home from the Klondike—Miss Sarah McWilliams and her sister, Mrs. E. W. Mason and little daughter, Miss Anna, left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in the south part of the state—Louie Simpson is very ill at this writing with blood poisoning.

Oakley.

The reception given Geo. Converse on his return from the Philippines, was largely attended. The evening was well spent. Everyone enjoyed the talk given by Mr. Converse. His experiences are very interesting—Miss Bessie McCormick and Myrtle Aekley, of Chesaning, visited in Oakley during the week—Earne Gunn was in Saginaw Tuesday—G. D. Palmer, of Toledo, has been visiting here—Allie Parshall has closed a very successful term of school here—Rev. Crane and Rev. Wallace, of Henderson, exchanged pulpits Sunday, Rev. Wallace preaching here in the morning—Mrs. Emil Hall is visiting at Grayling—Mrs. Barker is recovering from her late illness—M. V. Armstrong is very sick—Geo. Sawyer, Jr., secured the wheel at F. W. Pearce's in the contest Wednesday evening.

J. H. Copas & Sons were here loading poultry on Tuesday—John Douglas went north to Mills township, Midland county, Tuesday, where he expects to lumber this winter. J. C. Osborn, our village blacksmith, went with him to look after some real estate—This morning, Nov. 2, we find some snow on the ground and farmers hustling to close up fall work and get ready for winter—Our village school is booming under the management of Mr. Harry Montgomery, who is also doing a very nice clean business in the grocery line. Mrs. Montgomery manages the store during the day time—Rev. Frye returned from Indiana this week, where he has been visiting friends for a few weeks. He expects to go to Evanston, Ill., soon, where he will attend college.

Corunna.

A. A. Frain has vastly improved the office of the judge of probate by placing new paper on the walls—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gale were called to Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday, on account of the death of a niece of Mrs. Gale—County Treasurer Kay is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is on the mend and expects to be able to return next week—Ald. Eveleth and son, Burr, returned from their southern trip on Monday—Sheriff Scougale returned Monday from a business trip to Bloomington, Ill.—The Fox & Mason Furniture Co. is hard pushed to fill the orders which are constantly coming in. An additional building to employ more men would be a fine thing for the city—John Leach, of Owosso, took possession of the Haynes House, Monday. Mr. Haynes will move into Mr. Jacobs' brick building and run a bakery—Miss Mae Derham was united in marriage to Mr. John Kelly, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derham, on Tuesday evening.—Journal.

Laingsburg.

Dr. W. E. Ward, of Owosso, was in town Tuesday to assist Dr. Wade in a surgical operation—The new pastor of the Congregational church, the Rev. Mr. Edmonds, of Ypsilanti, begins his work among us on Nov. 5th. Mr. Edmonds is an Oberlin man and is thoroughly equipped for his work. Rev. Henry Marshall, who accepted a call, wished the people to release him that he might accept a call to the Second Congregational church of Grand Rapids—The class in normal bible study who have been doing faithful work for the last year, took the state examination on Thursday. It is not known as yet, how many finished the writing with credit—The apple dryer is still running to its fullest capacity. This may have been a poor year for apples but the dealers here had all they could handle—The old cross-walks are being rapidly replaced by cedar blocks which are giving very good satisfaction—After an all day covenant meeting at the Baptist church, a large number were baptized and received into the church on Sunday—Mr. Chas. Musser, of Perrinton, is the guest of Dr. G. B. Wade—A large number of Masons went to Perry Wednesday to attend the dedication of the Masonic hall.—Several young people attended the Fifth District C. E. convention held in Lansing this week—The ladies of the Congregational church gave the first oyster supper of the season last Tuesday night.

"Chaplain White" to Supply the Baptist Church.

Rev. E. W. White, of Jackson, or "Chaplain White" as he is known throughout the state from his record as chaplain of the 31st Michigan Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday and preached two excellent sermons, full of life and enthusiasm. He has also been secured to supply the pulpit during the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. V. Northrop, who is taking treatment of a Kansas City specialist and visiting at the home of his brother. The church, and pastor as well, are to be congratulated on securing such an efficient supply. Mr. White is one of the most prominent Baptist pastors in this part of the country, having been for years at Jackson, but being at the outbreak of the war pastor of the largest church in Milwaukee. Aside from his abilities as a pastor, however, THE TIMES feels in an especial degree privileged to speak of Chaplain White as a man among men since it was the fortune of one of its employees to serve for a few months in the regiment in which Chaplain White served. In this connection it is but necessary to state that Chaplain White had not only the respect and esteem of the entire regiment but there was not a man on whom his manly bearing did not have some influence and who did not secretly admire him. The character of a man in his position who could so impress his personality on some thirteen hundred men with whom he was daily thrown in contact must be apparent to all. It is quite probable that as soon as provisions are made for sending chaplains to the new volunteer regiments in the Philippines, Chaplain White will be appointed, and quite likely assigned to the 30th U. S. V., commanded by Col. Gardener, who commanded the 81st Mich. Volunteers, which has also many of the enlisted men of the old 31st in its ranks.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleaning, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a cative condition is easily cured by using Strap of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Death of Mrs. Salisbury.

Mrs. Martha Salisbury, widow of the late Ezekiel Salisbury, died at her home, 505 west Oliver street, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Salisbury had been in feeble health for the last few years but the severe illness which caused her death was of but two weeks duration, the end being hastened by the general breaking down of health which at the advanced age of eighty-four years did not leave her sufficient strength to withstand a severe illness, and her death had been expected daily for about a week.

Mrs. Salisbury was born in Vermont where her childhood and youth were spent and where she was married. About sixty years ago with her husband she came to Michigan and later settled on a farm south of this city several miles. Later they moved to this city. She is survived by three of the eight children born to her, D. R. Salisbury and Mrs. Burns Brewer, of this city, and John Salisbury, of Corunna.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the house, Rev. C. H. Hanks officiating.

A STRINGENT FOOD LAW.

Prohibits the Use of Arsenic or Alum in All Articles of Diet.

The law enacted by the Missouri legislature, a copy of which was recently published in our columns, and which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any article intended for food or to be used in the preparation of food, which contains alum, arsenic, ammonia, etc., places that state in the lead in the matter of sanitary legislation.

Laws restricting the use of alum in bread have been in force in England, Germany and France for many years. In this country, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and several other states, direct legislation in reference to the sale of alum baking powders has also been effected. In several of these states their sale is prohibited unless they are branded to show that they contain alum, and in the District of Columbia, under the laws of congress, the sale of bread containing alum has been made illegal.

Following are the names of some of the brands of baking powder sold in this vicinity which are shown by recent analysis to contain alum. Housekeepers and grocers should get the list out and keep it for reference:

- Baking Powders Containing Alum.
- CALUMET.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
- I. C.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago.
- JAXON.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by Peninsula Mills, Jackson, Mich.
- COMET.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by D. G. Evans & Co., St. Louis.
- BON BON.....Contains Alum
- HOTEL.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by J. C. Grant Mfg. Co., St. Louis.
- DAVIS' O. K.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
- CROWN.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.
- DELICATESSE.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by Delicatess Baking Powder Co., N. Y.
- ROCKET.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.
- UNRIVALED.....Contains Alum
- Manf. by Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago.
- IMMENSE VALUE.....Contains Alum
- The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder therefore is usually indicated by the price.

Owosso Lodge F. and A. M. worked the third degree Wednesday evening.

Dutcher & Hall are moving their stock of bazar goods to Owosso this week. They were unable to make satisfactory arrangements for a store building here so are making the change. They are both bright, energetic men and will no doubt do well in their new field.—St. Johns News.

It is of Particular Importance

That your watch should keep perfect time. You will receive the most satisfactory results at my store.

I am commencing to fill up with

Holiday Goods.

Make your selection early.

F. B. HOLMAN,
Optician and Jeweler,

OWOSSO, MICH.