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Business Directory.

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HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Oil papers for sale at this office. Wood taken on subscription at this office.

Webb says we can expect to see the holiday goods arriving soon. Come to this office for tax receipts.

It is stated that F. G. Kneeland will start a private bank in St. Louis about the first of December.

The Standard oil company has the monopoly of this State now, and oil has gone up 2 cents per gallon.

Geo. and Rant Whitney, of Mt. Pleasant, have purchased the Kinter House at Shepherd City and propose to run the same hereafter.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m.

We enjoyed a pleasant call at the office of the Sheridan News, Monday. We found Bro. Brown with a good supply of work on hand.

A masquerade ball will be given at Wright's Opera House on Thanksgiving evening. A prize will be given to the lady wearing the most handsome costume.

As a market Alma is hard to beat, when the size of the town is considered. We have taken the trouble to ascertain the amount of wheat purchased here since the wheat buying season opened.

For all of this the highest market price has been paid. During the wool buying season 160,000 pounds of wool was marketed here.

Saturday morning last a distressing accident occurred at Hamlin & Green's hoop mill by which W. A. Thomas lost his left hand.

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Dr. A. B. Sp'ney was in town Thursday. F. E. Fairchild and Mrs. A. Hall have renewed their subscriptions this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire, of Saratoga, arrived in town Wednesday to remain a few weeks. Read the "Proposals for Contract" on fourth page.

M. Pollasky was in Sheridan Monday. He is making a business of fur buying at present.

E. J. Osinski, of the St. Louis Leader, made this office a short but pleasant call Tuesday morning.

It is reported that the Mt. Pleasant Times, J. W. Long's paper suspended last week.

Rev. W. R. Terrett, wife and two children, of Saratoga, are stopping at the Wright House. Mr. T. is reported to be one of the most eloquent divines in the east.

Thursday of last week was truly a dark day. It was so dark that the kitchen office was lighted up at 3:30 p. m.

Our correspondents will please send in copy early next week as the Record will go to press Wednesday night in order to give the printers a chance to be thankful Thursday.

At the special election held Monday Edmore voted 157 to 10, in favor of issuing \$1,000 bonds to aid in building the new \$5,000 depot.

The exhibition of fancy skating by Clate Osborne at the rink Monday evening, was a very tame affair, and the music by the St. Louis Kid band was very inferior.

Wright, Schneider & Stutz' new flouring mill at Shepherd City started up for the first time Friday, last. It is one of the finest in this part of the state.

Wednesday was a lively day at the Wright House, over half a hundred being guests there, and Wednesday night every bed in the house was occupied.

Rev. Fr. Crowley, of Mt. Pleasant, must be a worker. Beside preaching in St. Louis, Mt. Pleasant, Harrison and Merced, he finds time to attend to a good many other things.

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Very desirable house and lot on south side of the river in Alma. Enquire of Fred Ely, at the post office. 340 4

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WRIGHT, SCHNEIDER & STUTZ LADIES CLOAKS & WRAPS Ever brought to Alma, and are selling at the lowest possible prices. Call and examine our stock.

DR. J. F. SUYDAM, J. W. MCLEOD DRUGS, General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes.

NEW MARKET Just Opened. Haskell & Willard have opened a new meat market on Superior street, nearly opposite the Methodist church.