

# VERMEULEN

offers this week:

3 lbs Evaporated Peaches.....25c  
3 lbs Evaporated Apricots.....25c  
6 lbs Choice Raisins.....25c  
6 lbs Cleaned Currants.....25c  
Cooking Figs 10c per lb or 3 lbs for 25c  
Fine Table Figs per lb.....15c

The largest line of Canned Goods.  
The finest assortment of Fancy Groceries.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees take the lead  
Our own importation of Teas  
Teadust per lb.....5c  
Teadust per lb.....10c  
Fine Japan Tea per lb.....30c

All goods fresh  
All goods new

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## VERMEULEN'S

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

D. W. Adams,

DEALER IN

Groceries  
Crockery  
Glassware.

ALSO HARD AND SOFT COAL.

First-Class Bakery in charge of a competent baker.

... CENTRAL ...

### Meat Market

JAY ALVERSON, Prop.

Buyers will at all times find a full line of

Fresh, Smoked and Salt Meats.

We shall also have on hand Fish Oysters, Poultry and Game in season, Lard, etc.

We solicit your patronage and hope by fair treatment to merit a continuance of the same.

JIM PARKER  
Will officiate as clerk.

Are you on to the Fact

that you can save lots of money by buying your

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

Wagons and Carriages

OF

J. W. HOLMES

ALMA, MICH

who is surrounded by a solid Phalanx of the best and finest goods in his line manufactured in the United States. He makes specialty of Fine Surries, Buggies and Road Wagons. There are three things you can ALWAYS get at his store: Good Goods, Low Prices and Courteous Treatment.

## B. S. WEBB'S

is headquarters for

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS

AND WALL PAPER.

Largest stock and lowest prices.

The finest and most complete assortment of

Linen Stationery

to be found in Gratiot County.

B. S. WEBB.

HOME AND VICINITY.

For wall paper go to Mahan's. Special sales on shoes for the next 10 days at Delavans.

Finest perfumes and toilet articles at Webb's.

Mrs George Bahke is home from Saginaw.

A. Cohoon is building a new house on Orchard street.

N. J. McCullough and wife spent Sunday in Shepherd.

Al. Pontine has moved into his new house on Water street.

Mrs. C. M. Scott went to Bay City yesterday to visit friends.

C. E. Madson of midland has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Kuhn.

O. W. Rogers shipped 50 crates of eggs to New York city Monday.

Claris Hall, who has been visiting his uncle A. J. Hall, has returned to Saginaw.

One hundred and twenty-five hunter's licenses have been issued by the county clerk.

Tinker & Lancashire shipped a quantity of doors and sash to Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Fink's Palace Restaurant is located in the Hopkins' building, on the north side of Superior street.

Joe Ray has purchased the McKenzie house on State street and will make some much needed improvements.

Edwin P. Irwin has been tendered a position on the Iron Mountain road, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

Ed. Weston moved to Duplain, Clinton county, where he spent Sunday with friends, returning the next day.

The Heberlein Concert Company will appear at the opera house in this village Wednesday evening, November 27.

Mrs. A. F. Young received a telegram from Ridgeway, Ont., Monday night announcing the death of her mother.

W. B. Utley of Whitehall and W. S. Utley of White Cloud are visiting their brother Hiram Utley, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Furnell, who has been visiting the Misses Basimell, has returned to her home in Berlin, accompanied by Miss Bushnell.

A change in the Ann Arbor time table went into effect Monday. The train which formerly arrived here at 12:15 p. m. now arrives at 11:40 a. m.

The Alma Roller Mills shipped six car loads of flour to Boston and New York jobs last week, for export. Another car load was shipped Wednesday.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve supper at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1896, after which they will have an auction sale. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Thompson returned from a business trip the other night. Shortly after his arrival his grip mysteriously disappeared, and it is said that John D. Spinney knew all about them.

Rev. H. B. Jefferson of Bunker Hill, Ill., has accepted the call to St. John's parish in this village, and will be here with his family November 16, and conduct service the following Sunday.

Mrs. Kendall Brooks and Mrs. W. F. Jones went to Grand Rapids Wednesday as delegates to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs which meets in that city Wednesday and Thursday.

The bronze trimmings for Cable & Hall's new building have been received from Buhl Sons & Co. of Detroit and have been placed in position. The plate glass was put in the first of the week.

M. J. Bogardus has enjoyed a visit from Noble Bradley of Charlotte and Cornelius Barnes of St. Johns, both of whom were with him in the war, and whom he has not seen in nearly thirty-two years.

Wyman Stanton has left at the Record office five potatoes, weighing 10 pounds, Delbert French five weighing 10 pounds and David Best five weighing 11 pounds, and Mr. Best will receive the Record for one year.

One and one-third rates have been secured on both railroads Saturday. The occasion of the laying of the corner stone. On the D. L. & N. tickets must be bought in lots of ten, and on the Ann Arbor road the reduced rates are from Mt. Pleasant to Elsie.

F. I. Holcomb who graduated from the Orchard Lake Military Academy last summer and is now doing cavalry duty for Uncle Sam, and stationed at Fort Mead, S. D., writes his mother that, although the work is hard, and his surroundings lacking refinement, he likes it very much. The first week that he was there he was sent on a 200 mile campaign, and has been on three similar campaigns since. He doesn't want for exercise, as he has four hours of mounted drill and two hours of saber drill every day.

Choice cigars at Mahan's. Clarence Church spent Sunday in Saginaw.

E. R. Griffith did business in Bay City Tuesday.

J. T. Lemisaurier was in Fenton on business Tuesday.

Bert Woodward returned from Detroit Saturday evening.

Three thousand rolls new wall paper just received at Webb's.

Rooms and board, also day board, at Fink's Palace restaurant.

More than \$7,000 in village taxes have been collected in Rhuca.

George Van Wegen was taken to the asylum in Traverse City Monday.

E. H. Weston is putting a Balton water heater in Thomas' green house.

W. J. Trott, chief electrician of Big Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The Ladies' Union Aid Society will be reorganized immediately after Thanksgiving.

H. D. Leaven's house has been moved on to the Medler lot, corner of Forest and Center streets.

J. A. Pittner had a fine display of cinematographs on exhibition at Webb's last Saturday.

Mr. J. Backwell and Miss Edna Backwell of Hammetton visited the Misses McLaren Saturday.

Beulah Mc Larsen, who took the teacher's examination two weeks ago, has been granted a certificate.

The college has been enriched by a donation of \$200 from the Fort Street Presbyterian church in Detroit.

Desolign Duboulay fell from a car on the Ann Arbor switch, while loading wood, and broke his collar bone.

A. S. Wright of Lonia, Past Worthy Grand Patron O. E. S., brought Mrs. Wright to the Sanitarium for treatment a few days ago.

T. A. Ely had his herd of cattle depastured, J. C. Embler, than whom no man in Gratiot county is better qualified, did the work.

Rev. E. J. Harris, former pastor of the Baptist church in this place, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Clinton, Ont.

T. A. Ely has made a complete canvass of his territory as factory inspector. For the present season he will go out only as ordered by the department.

Religious services are held in the Sanitarium chapel every morning at eight o'clock, conducted by the different pastors and Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, decided to hold a "Mother Goose Market" in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. McAllister lectured before the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Rhuca Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Religion of the Epworth League to Mission Work."

A. Pickett received a letter from a brother Monday, whom he has not seen in 37 years. The brother will visit Mr. Pickett next week.

D. H. Thomas of Santa Ana, Cal., who has been visiting his brother William Thomas of this village, left Saturday morning for Little Rock, Ark., to visit another brother.

Several parties from the vicinity of Cass City were in Alma Tuesday, attracted by the bargains offered by our merchants. In one store alone these parties left about ninety dollars.

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There are three persons very sick with typhoid fever in the home of John Godfrey, including Mr. Godfrey. The family are in need of care and assistance, and we feel sure that this notice is all that will be necessary to bring them help.

Mrs. Leday, whose son died of scarlet fever Wednesday night of last week is an aged woman living alone in the home provided for her by this son, who was her sole support. She needs the sympathy and material help of those in more favored circumstances.

H. J. Vermeulen has moved his bazar goods and crockery into his new building. His present stock together with the immense quantity of goods he has ordered for the holiday trade, will make his one of the most complete bazars in this part of the state.

Charles Coleman is building a new house in Wheeler. A number of Odd-fellows of this place drove down to Wheeler Wednesday morning and surprised him. When they reached there they all took off their coats and went to work, and the progress made on the house was wonderful.

Some months ago a family named Cherry, consisting of a man and his wife and several children, came here from Adrian. They were very poor, and at intervals since coming here have been the recipients of charity. There was every indication that they would become a county charge before many days, and learning that the man could get work at Yuma, the family were sent there Tuesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. invite their friends and all lovers of pie, to attend a Pumpkin Pie Social to be held at the Presbyterian Parsonage on Friday evening, November 15th, 1896. Substantial refreshments will be served during the evening. The fee for refreshments will be the single, or two for a quarter. All are invited to eat, drink and be merry, and to join the Endeavorers in an hour of mirth. Social from 8:00 until adjournment.

Dr. Pettyjohn lectured in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, on "Faith Cure and Christian Science, from a physician's stand point." The church was filled to the doors. The lecture was a scholarly effort, well delivered, but intended more for the profession than for the laity. The doctor dwelt at length on the tenets of the so-called faith cure, and the superstitious element of the faith cure, and closed with an exhortation for all to use the means provided by the Creator for the good of mankind.

# ONE WEEK MORE.

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS.

## Black Clay Worsted Suits.

Warranted All-Wool, Imported Goods, Fine Farmer Satin Lining, elegantly trimmed, high grade, tailor made—all sizes in Square Cuts and Round Sacks.

Men's Suits, - \$8.50  
Boys' " - 7.50

These goods are not obtainable in any other clothing house for less than \$10 to \$12.

Heavy Men's Suits, \$3.00 and upwards.  
Good Boys' " 1.75 " "

## Overcoats and Ulsters.

Men's, Boy's and Children's at reduced prices.  
Underwear—Men's, 12c, 25c to \$1.25.

## MESSINGER'S,

ALMA.

## FARMERS

Bring your grain to the

## ALMA ROLLER MILLS

If you wish to Exchange, Deposit, or sell for Cash, they will give you more and better flour and pay you higher prices than any Mill in Michigan.

## C. E. MAHAN'S Drug Store

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

PURE DRUGS  
PATENT MEDICINES  
TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

OUR FALL STOCK OF WALL PAPER

is now ready. You are invited to call and examine goods and prices.

We have a complete stock of

### STATIONERY

including Fine Writing Paper Pen and Pencil Tablets, etc.

Ask for "Victorine," King of catarrh remedies.

C. E. MAHAN.

# L. H. HAYT

SELLS

## THIS WEEK.

6 lbs choice Raisins.....25c  
6 lbs good Crackers.....25c  
3 lbs new Figs.....25c  
The finest Seedless Raisins per lb.....12c  
3 lbs new Prunes.....25c  
Deland's Soda per lb.....5c  
Boneless Pork per lb.....6c

Our Goods are all fresh, new and clean.

## In the Bazaar Department

We are opening up the finest line of China Goods ever brought into Alma.

Just notice the low prices we have on Haviland's White China for decorating.

Our stock of Lamps is complete and prices were never so low.

NEAR THE P. O., ALMA, MICH.

# L. H. HAYT.

LEADING GROCER.