

Do You
Now It.

Good Things
Must Move.
are one of them

where, we can not
We would rather sell
a reduction than move
inventory.

LOOK!

- 1 lb. Salt.....60
- bars Jaxon Soap....25
- bars Lenox Soap....25
- Raisins for.....06
- 5 lbs Bulk Starch....25
- 10 lbs Salsoda.....10
- 10 lbs Crystal Soda....25

Ask to see the
LAMP CHIMNEY
guarantee not to smoke.

In fact every-
thing

—AT—

WIN'S
GROCERY.

Drugs
Chemicals
Drug Sundries

We carry the largest
stock of Pure Drugs and
our prices are always
right.

Wall Paper
Stationary
School Books

We Carry the largest
stock in every line in our
store and every line is a
leader.

PERIODICALS
MAGAZINES
ETC.

Remember the place
to trade.

Corner Drug Store,
B. S. WEBB

The Leading Druggist.

Patrons Scales in Connection.

HOME
and VICINITY.

For a fine mutton chop call on Huff & Frisbie.

W. S. Turck went to Detroit Tuesday on business.

Delavans are offering some great bargains in shoes.

Poultry bones and oyster shells at the Alma Feed store.

Wool mittens and gloves at Pettyjohn's for men and women.

J. F. Schwartz was in Saginaw the first of the week on business.

Vermeulen is selling ladies' fine collarettes one-half off for one day, Saturday, Jan. 21st.

Do not forget the date of the big cloak sale at Mrs. J. F. Lathrop's millinery store Alma, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, one day only.

Henry McNamara was in New Richmond and other points in the southwestern part of the state the first of the week on business.

Remember the W. R. C. dinner during the three days of the Farmers' Institute. The dinner will be served in the W. R. C. hall and only 15 cents will be charged.

A representative of the Record called on H. A. Delavan the first of the week and was very pleasantly entertained. Mr. Delavan is enjoying quite good health considering that he is nearly 90 years of age, and nothing delights him more than to recount incidents of his earlier life.

An 1890 calendar gives these facts: Washington's birthday comes on Wednesday and Memorial day and July 4th will be celebrated on Tuesday. Christmas will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on February 15th, Shrove Sunday is March 12th, Good Friday March 31st, and Easter Sunday, April 24. The new congressmen will assume their prerogative on Saturday, March 4th; May day is to be Monday. The year ends with a Sunday.

For the benefit of our farmer friends we clip the following from the Detroit Free Press of Jan. 14. It was written by the Bay City correspondent: The president of the Michigan Sugar Co. is signing 500 checks calling for \$40,000, which will be handed out to the growers of sugar beets next Monday, the pay day falling on Sunday. This will make the third payment this campaign, \$100,000 in all. The factory will continue running until March 1, and it is believed that fully \$90,000 more will be paid out to the farmers by that time. This large amount of money goes direct to the tillers of the soil, and all branches of the field its beneficial effects.

John Bellie of Riverdale was in town Thursday.

J. N. Ford was in Saginaw Wednesday on business.

M. Pollasky was in Detroit the first of the week on business.

Thirty-nine cents a garment for wool underwear at Pettyjohn's

M. C. Lathrop of Riverdale was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Will Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma Monday on business.

Wood taken in exchange for merchandise at the Alma Feed Store.

A new invoice of that celebrated "Roasted Coffee" at Delavans.

Bert Woodward left on Tuesday for Scottsburg, Va., on a week's business trip.

Eli Smith of Grass Lake has been in Alma during the past week buying horses.

Don't fail to hear Harold Jarvis, the noted tenor singer of Detroit, at the opera house tonight.

A large importation of beautiful China and Japan floor matting is being opened at F. E. Pollasky's.

Joe Dunevant, the nightwatch, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing rapidly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ely arrived in Alma Tuesday night from Detroit. Mrs. Ely will remain in Alma for the present.

Those who love jubilee singing should not fail to hear the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the opera house next Monday night.

If you call at E. R. Griffith & Co.'s meat market you will find the largest and choicest line of meats of all kinds that there is in Alma.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner and lunches in the empty building adjoining J. L. Miller's store during the Farmer's Institute.

Do you need a cloak? We want your money. Come and see what kind of a trade we can make Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at Mrs. J. F. Lathrop's millinery store.

The indications are now that there will be a large attendance at the Farmers' Institute to be held in Alma Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and 2. The sugar beet will be discussed pro and con, and this question alone will be of much interest to all farmers.

Dr. A. F. Brnske was called to Chicago the first of the week to officiate at the funeral of Dr. Edwin M. Hale who died on Sunday. Dr. Hale was one of the best known homeopathic physicians in the country, and author of a number of medical works.

"The duet by Campana, 'I Vivo Tamo,' by Miss Christie and Mr. Harold Jarvis was splendidly rendered, and took the audience by storm. Mr. Jarvis' fine tenor voice was heartily appreciated in his solo, 'You,' and in 'Come Into the Garden Mande,' which he had to give in response to the encore, which would not be denied."—Chronicle, London, Eng.

Mrs. J. F. Lathrop has purchased of T. A. Ely the building occupied by Win Wilson's grocery and, after remodeling the same by putting in a new front, lowering the floor and making other improvements, will occupy it as a millinery store. Mr. Wilson is undecided as to where he will move his grocery stock, but is contemplating renting the store in the opera house block formerly occupied by Webb's drug store.

In another column will be found the program of the concert to be given in the opera house tonight. Harold Jarvis, the noted tenor singer of Detroit, it will be noticed, has the most prominent part on the program, and the numbers by him will be awaited with much eagerness. Those who have not purchased their tickets yet had better do so as there will be a large attendance. The price of admission is 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Webb's drug store without extra charge.

Albertus Pangborn, who was serving a five years term at S. H. of C. for arson, and who had yet a year to serve, died at the institution Wednesday, from a severe attack of grippe. There were no other complications; just a good hard case of grippe which worsted its victim in one week's time. Pangborn has relatives living at Vestaburg; he was sent up from Gratiot county.—Ionia Standard. It will be remembered that Pangborn was convicted of setting fire to Chas. Spicer's barn and was serving sentence for this crime.

A small boy was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on the mouth, says an exchange, and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door to the face, it is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. The mouth is the hotbed for toothache and the bungalow of oratory. The mouth is a crimson aisle to the liver; it is the foundation of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It is the temptation lunch counter, when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when to a man. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in the jail. It is the home of that unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be a summer dream and a dogle would lose half his attractions.

Special skirt sale now on at Delavans.

P. M. Smith was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Good home made mince meat at Huff & Frisbie's.

Nineteen cents buys an all wool hose, fast shades at Pettyjohn's.

Mrs. W. R. Kinch visited her son in Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Remember the dates of the Farmers' Institute and don't fail to attend.

Ladies' fine collarettes one-half price at Vermeulen's Saturday, Jan. 21st.

E. Schlessinger of Hancock is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Fink for a few days.

Ed. Berry of West Bay City was in Alma the latter part of last week on business.

The Metropolitan is one of the leading 15 cent magazines published. For sale at Webb's drug store.

M. J. Chapin went to Lansing the latter part of last week with a view of obtaining a position there.

There seems to have been an unusually large number of business changes in Alma during the past week.

Two thousand yards of choice carpets—all the new designs for spring—being opened at F. E. Pollasky's.

A. J. Sutton of Riverdale was in Alma Monday on business, and incidentally made the Record a pleasant call.

Walter Hamlin of Chicago, son of Fred Hamlin, formerly of this place, was in Alma Wednesday night on business.

W. D. Kimball of Toledo was in Alma Thursday. Mr. Kimball is stopping in Riverdale for a few days on business.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers have been booked for the opera house on Monday night. Reserved seats on sale at Webb's drug store.

Mrs. J. H. Lancashire returned from Boston, Mass., last Friday night and has been suffering with the grip ever since her return.

Township Treasurer Schwartz reports that fully \$12,500 in taxes were paid in before the tenth of the month. This leaves only about \$8,000 to collect yet.

Have you been waiting to buy a cloak cheap? If so attend the cloak sale at Mrs. J. F. Lathrop's millinery store, Alma, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, one day only.

The suit of the Goebel Brewing Co. vs. P. C. Taylor was given a jury trial before Judge Dunham on Monday and resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Miss Rosa Messinger left on Monday for Chicago where she will study under Godofsky, one of the most noted pianists of America. She expects to remain about six months.

A glance at the program of the Farmers' Institute discloses the fact that a number of noted state speakers will be present. Remember the dates, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and 2.

One of the largest cloak firms in the state will have a special sale of jackets, capes and collarettes for one day only, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at Mrs. J. F. Lathrop's millinery store, Alma.

Civil service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and same will be furnished without cost, 1036-1w.

"Much had been said of Harold Jarvis, the celebrated Detroit tenor, so that a great deal was expected from him; nor was the audience disappointed. He was at his best and even before his first number was finished he had made a most emphatic hit. Mr. Jarvis certainly possesses a remarkably sweet voice. It is also a voice of great power and range. Is it any wonder, then, that he has in a comparatively short time become one of the leading tenors of the country? It is only necessary to hear him once to be captivated. Mr. Jarvis gave four numbers and responded to three encores."—Bay City Daily Tribune.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Salt Lake Tribune, published in Salt Lake City, Utah, which contains the report of an interview with Mrs. Jennie M. Wright, nee Jennings, in regard to the criminal career of Geo. H. Wright, her husband. According to her statements, as published, Wright's crooked work began before she married him, but she was led to believe that the reports about him were false and that he was maligned by enemies. She said that she had no doubt but what he would kill her if he had an opportunity to do so. It appears that Wright has traveled under many aliases, even at one time using the name of his brother-in-law, M. F. Jennings. Since last week's issue we have learned that there are parties in Alma who were conversant with the facts in the case but for various reasons had not made them public. Upon being interviewed these parties have shown us letters and documentary evidence which proves beyond doubt that the officers have been hot upon Wright's track for some time. The worst part of the whole proceedings seems to be the imprisonment of an innocent man under a life sentence for crimes committed by another. Wright has not been apprehended as yet.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

OF

Messinger's
Clearing Sale

is attended by hundreds of purchasers of bargains in Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

ONE WEEK MORE

To enable those unable before to "raise the wind" we will extend the sale for one week longer.

Suits, Overcoats
Pants, Etc.,

at prices less than manufacturers' cost.
ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Don't neglect the opportunity. Positively the last.

MESSINGER & CO.

We Are Always

The leaders in Staple Goods the year around.

—SUCH AS—

Brushes, Fine
Box Stationery
Purses, Books

And everything in the Drug Line.

BIVINS & RHODES.
Up-to-Date Pharmacy.

GRATIOT COUNTY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.



EXCEPT
THE
PRICES.

Special 30 Days Sale.

We can offer you and we extend a cordial invitation to all seekers of good goods, at low prices, to look over our stock of Coaches, Bedroom Suits, Rockers, etc. We will guarantee that your dollar will go further in purchases you make of us than anywhere else in Michigan.

Give us a Call.

DEAN & HOLLENBECK
UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.