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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Primary election day is March 1st. Howard Willard spent Saturday in Ithaca.

Mr. Joseph Sartor, Jr., was on the sick list last week.

Roy V. Otto of Middleton was an Alma visitor Saturday.

The citizens of Middleton are talking an electric light plant.

Miss Lenora Johnstone was an Ithaca visitor last Saturday.

H. C. Richardson spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Star of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Adams a few days last week.

Mrs. Ransom Fraker was called to Ithaca Saturday by the illness of her father.

Miss Potter of the city schools spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Rapids.

The Austin Blair banquet is being held at Big Rapids this, Thursday, evening.

State Representative Chambers spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Ithaca.

The Zeta Sigma society of Alma college hold their annual stag banquet tomorrow, Friday, evening, at the Wright House.

Do not miss it. Excursion by special train to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Friday, March 3rd. Only \$1.50 round trip.

A. L. Bemis, editor of the Carson City Gazette, has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Bemis has charge of the paper during his absence.

The excursion of the season—to Ann Arbor, Friday, March 3rd. Special train leaves Alma 8:45 a. m., Ithaca 9:00 a. m. Round trip, \$1.50. The best kind of a time is assured.

The fire alarm Friday evening called the fire department to the Wynn home near the college. The fire, however, had been extinguished and their services were not needed.

For a good time take the excursion to Ann Arbor Friday, March 3rd. Leaves Alma 8:45 a. m., Ithaca 9:00. Arrive Ann Arbor 11:45 a. m. Twelve hours in the University city.

Owing to a wreck near Owosso the passenger train on the A. A. R. R., due at Alma at 12:45, was seven hours late last Saturday, and the train due at 8:10 p. m. did not arrive until after 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

T. O. Huckle of the Cadillac News and Express has accepted the position of general manager of the Oscoda County Herald in place of G. E. Ganicard, formerly of this county. Mr. Ganicard has been employed as superintendent of the Reed City schools.

Ann Arbor section men have been notified that on March 1 the 10-hour day will be again installed as their working day. Many of the men quit last fall when the day was cut to nine hours, this action bringing the wages down to \$1.25 per day. At 10 hours per day the wage will be \$1.50.

The sudden spell of warm weather last week had such an effect upon the river that it was found necessary Saturday to dynamite the ice out in order to keep the water from flooding the lower part of the city. The water was very high Friday and Saturday morning.

## CORONATION ROBES.

Miss Foakes Making Velvet For Queen's Gown.



WEAVING CORONATION VELVET.

Miss Foakes of Sudbury, England, is busy these days weaving at her loom velvet to be used by the queen of England. This handsome material will later on be made into a magnificent robe for the queen to wear at the coronation ceremony in June. Miss Foakes has the honor of once having been visited by the gracious Queen Mary.

## An Injurious Habit.

"Now I know why your eyes are so often inflamed," said the trained nurse to a friend whom she saw at her typewriter. "Four times while I have been talking you have rubbed your eyes with those germ laden fingers."

The girl, who wrote in white gloves to save her nerves, was quite unconscious of the habit, yet the danger to her eyes was none the less great.

It is the unconscious rubbing that makes work for the oculists. Most of us are careful enough when we know we have been exposed to contagion. It is daily, when all seems well, but danger lurks, that we grow careless.

An old doctor, now dead, used to tell the nurses under him: "Don't let your patients rub their eyes if you can't fight them out of it. When you can't struggle longer, teach them to use the back of the wrist rather than the finger tips."

This is such good advice it should be passed along. The back of the wrist is equally effective in removing irritation in the eye, but has far fewer germs than have the ends of the fingers that are constantly touching diseased surfaces.

## For the Bridge Party.

You won't go far wrong in the spring if you purchase a frock of marquisette. In both the cotton and silk varieties this fabric is in immense vogue.

The attractive model pictured is of black marquisette mounted over crepe



SMART FROCK OF MARQUISETTE.

satins. The deep skirt band is of black satin, and the bodice displays a charming soutache effect. This all over braiding for waists is very new and effective.

## Here by Inheritance.

Alice Stone Blackwell was elected president of the Woman's Journal to succeed Mrs. Julia Ward Howe at a recent meeting of the stockholders. Miss Blackwell has been interested in the suffrage movement all her life, having inherited the interest from her mother, Lucy Stone Blackwell, and her father, Henry Blackwell, both of whom worked all their lives for the cause.

# Iowa Dairy Separator

Capacity 550 pounds per hour

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## The Iowa

The housewife appreciates the easy operation of the Iowa. She admires its neatness in design and beauty of color. She appreciates the fact that all gearing and mechanism are absolutely enclosed in a dust proof frame, making it impossible for the children or anyone to catch their fingers or clothing.



## Cream Separator

A cream separator is a machine you will use twice a day for 365 days in the year and you should see to it that you get one that is convenient and durable so that in the years to come you will not be compelled to look back and say, "I wish I had bought a high-grade machine like the Iowa in the first place."

## Sanderhoff's Cash Hardware

ALMA

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## Our Great White Sale Commences Annual Sat. Feb. 25

The February White Sale includes a matchless showing of the finest Muslin Underwear, newest and finest weaves in Cotton Goods, dainty Embroideries and Laces, Lace Curtains, Waists, Bed Spreads, Etc. Your chance to make a nice saving on needed articles.

Sale to last until SATURDAY, NIGHT, MARCH 4th

## EMBROIDERIES

If you need embroideries now, or if you expect to need them the coming year, we can assure you that this value is worth any effort it may cost you to get here early. We have 3,500 yards of new 1911 embroideries direct from the mill at a great price saving. The assortment includes Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries with bandings to match. Every woman in Alma and vicinity should reap the benefit of this sensational sale which commences Saturday morning promptly at 8 o'clock. Regular 15c to 39c values choice of any width or pattern in the assortment.

**10c yd.**

12 new Sample Dresses, made of White Lingerie, nicely trimmed and well made. Less than cost of \$1.98 to \$2.98 material.... \$1.98 to \$2.98

5 pieces of Fine Table Linens, new patterns and full 72 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value sale price ..... 98c

White and Figured Flaxons in many new designs. Best for Waists and Dresses. Choice

**19c yd**

**Lace Curtains**  
Choice of any of our new Curtains at 20 per cent Discount. Both white and ecru included.

## Beautiful assortment of UNDER MUSLINS

There will be a great saving to every one purchasing Muslin Underwear during this sale. It is not a sale of odds and ends or mused or soiled goods but every garment is direct from the factory, made under sanitary conditions and finished with double stitched seams.

A nice assortment of Corset Covers and Drawers nicely trimmed worth to 25c choice..... **23c**

Corset Covers, Gowns and Drawers in many new and dainty styles, values to 65c choice ..... **48c**

Regular 98c Gowns sale price ..... **82c**

Regular \$1.25 Gowns and Petticoats nicely trimmed sale price ..... **98c**

A lot of 25 new Summer Waists worth \$1.50. Your choice..... **98c**

## INVENTORY AT ROBINSON'S

Will Be Completed This Week.

Unpacking and Marking new Spring Goods will occupy all our attention during most of the next two weeks. In the meantime you are especially invited to come in and see the new things fresh from the mills as they are being taken from the cases.

Don't Forget that we are still offering **BIG REMNANT BARGAINS**

## READ RECORD ADS.

## No Story-Just Prices

Porcelain Slop Jar, with cover, our price	\$ .55
Ladies' Emb. Hydegrade Petticoats, our price	1.00
Ladies' Imitation Taffeta Petticoats, our price	.84
Good line Easter Postcards, our price, each	.01
Men's Work Shirts, our price	.45
Men's Work Jackets, tobacco brown, our price	.75
Men's Work Pants, tobacco brown, our price	.75

## Saturday Special--800 yds. 800

10-inch Embroidery, the kind you are accustomed to pay 25c for--

**SATURDAY SALE**

**10c yd**

## March 11--150 Pair of Shoes

For women--guaranteed all leather shoes--watch our ad for particulars.

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