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J. P. Losey went to Oxford Saturday to visit a week.

A good eight day clock, only \$2.07, at J. P. Losey's sale.

Don't forget the special Sunday dinner at the Hotel Fern.

Best Michigan large lump coal for \$3.25 a ton. S. H. Epler.

First-class laundress wanted at once by Mrs. J. H. Lancashire.

Miss Jessie Tucker visited in St. Louis with friends over Sunday.

F. H. Hooper went to Clare Monday for a few days on business.

Roy Mosser went to Ionia Monday to visit his parents for a few weeks.

When you want a trunk taken to the depot quick, call up Union phone 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks passed a few days the latter part of last week in Vestaburg.

R. P. Lee and Mrs. B. Miller left Monday on a short business trip through the east.

Miss Mammie Hayes went to Stanton Friday, where she will visit friends for a week.

Don't forget you can buy anything in the jewelry line at 4 off during J. P. Losey's sale.

Walter Vliet left Thursday for a month's trip to Detroit, Buffalo, New York and other eastern cities.

Miss Hooper returned Wednesday after spending three weeks at Petoskey and other northern resorts.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruske and daughter returned from their summer vacation at Higgins Lake Thursday.

Geo. W. Young, of Pewamo, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Young, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grisby, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Caldwell.

Prof. E. D. Pennel returned Wednesday from Harbor Beach, where he has been spending his summer vacation.

Mrs. H. G. Palfrey left Thursday for Saginaw where he will visit friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Pauline M. Reubert, of Howell, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Adams, for two or three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughter, Ruth, returned home Monday after a week's visit with friends in Bay City.

Misses Emily, Maud and Ruth Hooper returned Wednesday from Mt. Pleasant, where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. R. J. White and daughter, of Caro, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodenow, over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, of Reading, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scatergood a few days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reakes and family left the fore part of the week for Lindsay, Ont., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

W. J. McVicker left for Detroit Thursday, where he will attend the automobile races held there Friday and Saturday of this week.

Roy H. McGrath left Thursday for Toledo, where he has accepted a position with the Keystone View Co., selling photographs.

Mrs. Sherman Hawley returned to her home in Jackson Saturday after a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hawley.

Mrs. A. J. Wagstaff and son, Fred, left the latter part of last week for Battle Creek, where they will visit with relatives for about ten days.

W. H. Worswick left the latter part of last week for Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other cities on a week's business trip.

No doubt the largest load of oats ever loaded to the Stockbridge Elevator was done so Thursday by Fred Derushia, who brought in 8,747 lbs.

Mrs. J. M. Montigel and daughter, Nina, returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Harbor Springs, Bay View and other places.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson, of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wilson, for the past three weeks, left for Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Frisbie, of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ramsey for the past two weeks returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Hall and Miss Kate Bair returned the latter part of last week from Charlotte, where they have been visiting relatives for the last few weeks.

All the world loves a lover and all the world or as many as have seen it, loves "The Lady of Lyons". At the Opera House Saturday evening, Aug. 27.

J. C. Chick has resigned his position with F. B. Pollasky shoe store and expects to go to Chicago in a short time. His place has been filled by S. Starnard.

Miss Mable Brainerd returned the latter part of last week from Holly and Detroit where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

H. J. Vermeulen arrived in Alma Saturday from Mullan, Idaho he will remain here a short time, returning to Chicago, where the Alma Mining Co. have their main office.

Jas. A. Statts, one of Alma's pioneer citizens, and at one time a member of the general store of Wright, Snyder & Statts, is in town for a week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. C. P. Adams, formerly of Detroit, arrived in Alma the latter part of last week to join her husband, Mr. Adams, who is with the Lee Mercantile Co. They will make Alma their future home.

Miss Hazel Holiday, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Norwalk, Wellington, Lorain and other cities throughout Ohio for the past month, returned home Thursday.

On Tuesday last, the Alma Manufacturing Co. shipped by express a seven horse power McVicker gasoline engine to the State Fair to be held at Hamlin, Minn. this week. The engine weighed 1200 pounds and the express was \$45.

For ladies only: If you want to see the latest styles in gowns and hats, be sure and see Miss Kate Watson in "The Hooser Girl" at the Opera House, Thursday eve., September 1. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected August 25.

Wheat	1.05
Oats	.30
Rye	.60
Corn, shelled	.55
Back-wheat, per bu.	.60
Hay, per ton	8.00
Straw, per ton	3.00
Millet seed	1.30
Potatoes, per bu.	.40
Beans, per bu.	2.00
Clover seed	5.00
Timothy seed	2.00
Butter	13.00
Eggs	.17
Honey	.12
Apples	20.00
Green Hides, per lb.	.06
Dressed Pork	7.00
Live Pork	3.00
Dressed Beef	20.00
Live Beef	2.00
Mutton, dressed	7.00
Live Mutton	3.00
Veal, live	4.50
Live dressed	6.00
Live Chickens	.06
Dressed Chickens	.06
Spring Chickens	.06

Saturday evening.

"William Owen"

Alma Opera House.

W. W. Jeffrey, of Lansing, visited G. D. Munson last week.

Claude Watson has a position in Cadillac and is prospering.

Dr. N. P. McClinton was in Port Huron over Sunday on business.

S. W. Tucker went to Coleman Tuesday for a few days on business.

A beautiful line of early fall hats just arrived at Mrs. W. T. Davies.

G. E. Duncan has a fine new dray for his Ann Arbor transfer work.

Buy a nice piece of cut glass now while it is 1-4th off at J. P. Losey's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. West are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Wednesday.

M. Pollasky and Misses Sadie and Grace Messinger are passing a week at Petoskey.

Miss Isabelle C. Verian has recovered from a severe illness, from the effect of a heavy cold.

Get your photos at the tent, fine work at one half the usual price from 50 cents a dozen up.

Geo. Elias left the fore part of the week for Fifth Lake, where he is passing a week fishing.

H. N. Ronald, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of his parents in Alma a few days this week.

Miss Lancashire returned Saturday from Higgins Lake, where she has been passing a month.

Mrs. W. C. Drake, of Mt. Clemens, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaffney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Evans, of North Rock Lake, spent last Sunday with Miss Isabelle C. Verian.

Anna Lancashire returned Tuesday from Higgins Lake, after enjoying a month's vacation.

Otto Sanderhoff went to Orono Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, of that place.

Mrs. E. A. Bagley and daughter, Miss Greta, are passing a week at St. Louis, Mo., visiting the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore left Tuesday for St. Johns, from there going to Detroit returning in a few weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Davies and Miss Mary Otis went to Grand Rapids Monday on business returning Wednesday.

Yesterday was the great day for the M. W. A. and R. S. A. annual picnic at St. Louis. Music, sports, drills and parades are the order of the day.

Mrs. O. Jordan, of Pontiac, returned to her home Monday after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lignan for the past three weeks.

Miss Millie Tucker, of Morris, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, over Sunday.

That tired feeling cured and those lines of worry removed by scientific face massage at Davis Bros., barbers.

Mrs. E. A. Bivins left Tuesday for Cleveland where she will remain a week selecting her fall style of millinery goods.

Mrs. A. B. Scattergood returned Monday from her trip to Louisville, Ky., where she has been attending the biennial meeting of the Rathbone Sisters.

She is coming! Who? Miss Kate Watson, the funniest woman in the world. At the Opera House, Thursday evening, Sept. 1. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

"Billie" Miller is making a great improvement in the interior of his lunch room with paper and paint. He will open for business again Saturday.

L. N. Baker left for Detroit Tuesday where he will meet Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting her grandfather in Oberlin, O. They returned Wednesday.

Don't miss seeing "The Lady of Lyons" played by Wm. Owen and J. W. McConnell at the Opera House Saturday evening. Reserved seats at Geo. E. Sharrar's drug store.

Pension agent W. W. Kinch has just secured an increase of pension for Joseph W. Fullerton, of Summit, and an original widow's pension for Martha A. Sharp, of Alma.

Glen Oak and Old Hickory Jackson coal are growing favorites in Alma. We respectfully solicit your orders on the merits of our goods, and assure you in advance of prompt service at all times and the best quality of coal. S. H. Epler.

Fred Rohlin and Frank Rollin, their families, and Miss Dillard, of Bad Axe, returned last week from a five days' outing at Rock Lake. Fred caught one of the largest eels on record, it measuring 38 inches in length. Frank thought he ought to have one too, and he wouldn't stop fishing long enough to eat or sleep, but they wouldn't bite. It is said he was trying to charm them by baiting his hook with red flannel.

R. D. Currie, of Leaf, Miss., who has been stopping at "The Alma" for the past three months, returned to his home Tuesday. Mr. Currie is the owner of large turpentine forests in Mississippi and after inhaling its fumes for years, his entire system became permeated with it, to the extent of becoming a nervous wreck, and on consulting leading New Orleans physicians was advised to come to Alma for relief. Mr. Currie was enthusiastic over the treatment he received here and returned to his home a well man.

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PROGRAM.

Wednesday—2:30 Pace or 3:24 Trot, \$300; 2:17 Pace, \$300; 1/4 Mile Run, \$150.

Thursday—2:24 Pace, \$300; Free-for-All Trot, \$300; 1/4 Mile Run, \$150.

Friday—2:24 Pace, \$300; 2:17 Trot or 2:20 Pace, \$300; One Mile Run, \$150; Consolation Run, \$100.

\$2350 IN PURSES.

Eight Car Loads of Horses Arrived Sunday, August 21st.

Children's Day, August 31st.

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W. C. Vliet, for the past four years manager of the Stockbridge Elevator Co.'s plant at this place, has been promoted to the management of the hay department of this company, with headquarters at Jackson. Mr. Vliet will have entire charge of the sales of this department as well as directly the purchases at all of their elevators and buying points in the state.

The work at this plant will be divided among the old employees, Miss Jessie Clark having charge of the office and retail business, Jos. Watkins will have charge of the hay and straw business and O. M. Wellman will return and look after the bean business. Mr. Vliet will leave on Thursday and will spend the next four weeks in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island looking after the interests of the company in these states. During the busy season Mr. Vliet will spend two days each week in Alma. The company will commence the erection of hay sheds at this point next week with a storage capacity of 25 carloads which will enable the farmers to market their hay soon as baled. This company furnishes a market for the farmers second to none in the county and annually distribute among the farmers of this vicinity in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

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Quaker Oats, per pkg. 10c
Shredded Whole Wheat, per pkg. 10c
Cracked Wheat, per pkg, 15c, 2 for 25c
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Mapl Flakes, per pkg, 15c, 2 for 25c
Sardines, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c
Salmon, 10, 12 13, 15 and 20c
Fresh Shrimps, per can, 15c, 2 for 25c
Fresh Shad, per can 12c
Cove Oysters, per can, 10c
Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Plums, Fancy Eating Apples, Prunes, Pears, Malaga and Tokay Grapes, Peaches.

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