

Home and Vicinity

City Gunner went to Lansing Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux in Grand Rapids. Lee Strong left Thursday for Kalamazoo. D. K. McCurdy in Bancroft and Perry. Dr. E. P. Felch spent last Tuesday in Detroit. Mrs. W. W. Iverson spent Friday in St. Louis. Miss Geo. Duncan spent Tuesday in St. Louis. Miss Edith Cook spent Tuesday in Vestaburg. Clara Taylor of Belding, visited in Alma last week. Miss Bessie Toft of Elwell, spent Monday in Alma. Miss Ethel Collins of Ashley, spent Tuesday in Alma. Roy Williams made a business trip to Lansing Thursday. Mrs. S. Gillis left Tuesday for a visit in Battle Creek. Marion Spinney returned from her visit in Evert Tuesday. Mrs. F. M. Martin of Elm Hall, spent Tuesday in Alma. Hattie Armstrong made a business trip to St. Johns Thursday. Mrs. W. D. Strong made a short trip to Riverdale Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Rosencranz left Thursday for Flint to visit her sister. Mrs. Bert Taft left Thursday for Riverdale to visit her parents. Mrs. M. O. Ovenhouse left Alma Tuesday to visit in Woodville. Mrs. S. A. Vliet returned from a visit in Cement City last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard of St. Louis, left Monday for Jackson to visit. Mrs. Addie Van Volkenburg left Monday to visit her son in Detroit. Mrs. W. L. Saunders and daughter of Cadillac, spent Tuesday in Alma. Edith and Ruby Longberry of Coleman, visited in Alma last week. Mrs. A. Croupe and Mrs. M. L. Thompson spent Thursday in Ithaca. Miss Helen Thompson left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant to visit friends. Mrs. Emma Eyerden of St. Louis, visited in Alma and Ithaca Wednesday. Glenn Montigel went to McBain Tuesday to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. J. C. Beebe and grand-daughter, Delsie, left Monday for a visit in Elsie. Owen Courter left Alma Monday for Ypsilanti to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. A. Dickerson and daughters, Linda and Mary, spent Tuesday in Ithaca. Miss Julia Morton left Monday to visit her sister, Leora Morton, of Mt. Pleasant. Leora Packard left Thursday for Forest Hill to care for her mother of that place. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrington of St. Louis, left Monday for a visit in Jackson. Mrs. A. McGrath and daughter, Blanche, left Thursday for a visit in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Jacob Campbell and grand-daughter left Tuesday for Mason to visit friends. Miss Flossie Clark left Tuesday for Mason and Jackson to visit friends and relatives. Prof. Mitchell returned home Monday from his trip to Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette. Mrs. H. H. Russell of Chelsea, spent Monday and Tuesday with S. Case and family. Fred J. Strong of Buffalo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Alma at the home of his parents. Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Saginaw, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Hannah, returned home Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Gill of Toledo, returned home Monday after a three weeks' visit with her son in Alma. Miss Florence Wolever of Lansing, spent Tuesday in Alma with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Stoddard. Florence Dixon and Minnie Wilcox of Mt. Pleasant, returned home after a few days visit with friends in Alma. Mrs. M. E. Palmer of Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. L. R. Campbell of Alma, returned home Thursday. Miss Lillian and Alta Christopher of Reed City, are visiting their father and their cousin, E. W. Young of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter of Chelsea, left for their home Monday after a week's visit in Alma with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Blakesley, who came through from Traverse City in their auto, spent a few days in Alma last week. Mrs. E. Ailingham of Hastings, who has been visiting in Alma with friends, left Tuesday for Ithaca, where she will visit friends a while before returning home.

Rev. George W. Bates and S. A. Vliet are in Ithaca. Miss Winnie Griffin spent Thursday with relatives in St. Louis. Miss Pearl Hazelton spent a few days in Elwell last week. Helen and Harriet Willard left Friday for a visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Fisher of Elwell, is visiting Mrs. R. Holiday this week. M. McFadden of Adrian, is the guest of his friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golden of Toledo, spent Wednesday in Alma. Mrs. Olive Wallbridge of Dundee, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Ewing of Alma. Dora and Clara Leupp spent the Fourth in Mecosta with their parents. Mrs. S. Fuller and family of Lansing, visited Mrs. A. Seaver last week. Messrs. Wayne Brown and Ed. DeWitt were Grand Rapids visitors last week. A cement walk is being laid on Superior street in front of the Hotel Arcada. Mrs. C. H. Howell of Alma, went to St. Louis Friday to care for her mother. S. A. Vliet spent Friday in St. Louis at the home of his brother, Jas. Vliet. George Vliet, wife and baby of St. Louis, spent Thursday at the home of S. A. Vliet. Anna Schaffer of Jackson, returned home Thursday after a visit in Alma and St. Louis. Mrs. H. M. Estes and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Sweet of Alma Thursday. Miss Jessie Clark left Alma Thursday for Minneapolis, where she has secured a position. Mrs. O. R. Stevens of Mason, returned home Thursday after a visit in Alma with her son. Rev. George W. Bates spent Friday in St. Louis in the interests of the Baptist state paper. Miss Alfrida Neundorf and sister, Alma, were guests at the home of Edwin Griffin last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis of Eaton Rapids, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Davis of Alma. Miss Fannie Stitt and Miss Trapp left Friday for Conway, where they will spend their summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Durby of Portland, Mich., visited Mr. Durby's parents in Emerson township last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bortles of Cadillac, who have been visiting in Alma for a few days, returned home Thursday. Mrs. G. E. Delling and son, Oscar, of Lake George, have been visiting in Elwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klock. Mr. Leroy Whitman, wife and two children were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews. John Hastings of Bay City, has accepted the position of electrician at the Alma Electric Light & Power Co.'s plant. Mrs. Wm. Utley and son of Wakefield, who have been visiting Mrs. R. Uptegrove, returned to her home Thursday. Miss Minnie Hand of Belding, who has been the guest of Miss Gladys Pettijohn for some time, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. John Spinney and daughter, Melba, left Thursday for Charlotte to visit Mrs. Spinney's sister about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duzenbury of Spring Lake, who have been visiting at the home of Nelson Fullerton, returned home Friday. Mrs. L. A. Sanderhoff of Owosso, who has been visiting at the home of Otto Sanderhoff, went to Saginaw Tuesday to visit friends. There were ninety-four excursion tickets sold in Alma July 1st, viz: Fourteen for Ann Arbor, fourteen for Owosso and sixty-six for Detroit. George Hodgkinson is now in the ice business, having recently purchased through G. H. Carl the business formerly conducted by John Faity. Miss Florence Seifert of Grand Haven, who has been the guest of Miss Ella Bitner for some time, returned home Tuesday, Miss Bitner accompanying her. The G. H. Carl real estate agency announces the sale of the Myron E. Hull house and lot in St. Louis to Mrs. E. Belknap of Adrian; also the Charles Clark house and lot to Wm. Elvin. Ed. Hutchings, one of the boys that used to handle the nozzle in the fire company at Alma, is now manager of a steam laundry at Montrose, Cal., at a salary of thirteen hundred dollars per year. M. A. Medler, the grocer, is improving his residence on Forest street by the construction of a spacious porch across the front and south side of the house. A foundation wall of cement block is being laid. Invitations issued last week announced the graduation exercises held last evening by the Training School for Music at the Alma Springs Sanitarium. The class of 1906 consisted of Misses Alice M. Gilson, Bertha Drum and Miss Edythe Adams.

Mrs. A. P. Mills spent Friday in Ithaca. Mrs. L. Strouse visited in Forest Hill last week. Mildred Kress spent a few days in Ithaca last week. Geo. Argent, Jr., spent Friday in Summer and vicinity. Frank Tucker of Sumner, spent Friday in Alma. Mrs. Lydia Worden spent Saturday in St. Louis. Miss Letta Soper returned from her visit in Saginaw Saturday. Mrs. A. Riger of Bay City, visited friends in Alma last week. Mrs. O. Devereaux spent Saturday in Shepherd on business. Oakel Buckbrough is visiting in Rosebush this week. Ida Packard spent a few days in Forest Hill last week. Lester W. Sharp went to Mt. Pleasant Friday to play tennis. Mrs. H. G. Price spent Saturday in Saginaw on L. O. T. M. work. Miss Grace Laycock returned from her visit in Ithaca Saturday. Mrs. V. H. Shepard and daughter, Juno, spent Sunday in Scotville. Miss Blanche Boughton is spending a few days in Greenville this week. Miss J. Adams of Alma, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Detroit. Miss Eliza Emsley of North Star, visited at the home of her parents last week. Mrs. Fred Taylor of Wheeler, spent Saturday with Miss Clara Lockwood of Alma. Bernice Wilcox of Breckenridge spent last week in Alma visiting her sisters. Mrs. J. J. Shields and daughter, Lela, returned Saturday from their visit in Marlette. Walter Boyer, who has been working Jackson, came home Saturday to visit his parents. Mrs. J. S. Willis of Buffalo, N. Y., returned home Saturday after spending a week in Alma. Miss Winnie Griffin leaves today for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ohio. Mrs. Howard Richardson left last week for Saginaw, where she will visit her parents for a time. Rev. C. E. Hoag returned Friday from his visit in Saugatuck, where his family are resorting. Mrs. J. Andrews returned home Saturday from Bad Axe, where she has been visiting. Miss Maggie McNabb returned to Shepherd Monday after a visit with Mrs. L. Langdon. Mrs. J. M. Nixon and Miss Barbara Waidlich of Alma, spent a few days in Elwell last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Leland of Durand, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tuttle. Mrs. R. Carpenter returned to her home in Riverdale Friday after a visit with old friends in Alma. Miss Effie Boyer returned Saturday from her two weeks' vacation in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit. Rev. A. J. Funnell and daughter, Ora and Mildred, also Ruth Kelly, spent Monday in Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilcox of Oxford, returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Alma. Misses Mahel and Belle Smith left Saturday for Half Moon Lake, where they will recuperate for a few weeks. Miss Rosa Pfister of South Bend, Ind., returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris. Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Richmond, who has been visiting at the home of L. A. Sharp, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crapo of Bad Axe, who have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Taft of Alma, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Mills and daughter of Port Huron, who have been visiting at the home of Thos. Smith, returned home Monday. Mrs. E. Burwells of West Millbrook, returned home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her brother, Nelson Fullerton. Miss Annette McClaren and Miss Mary Chase left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where they will attend the teachers' institute. Mrs. Kate Wildern and mother of Port Huron, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Pontine, returned home Saturday. Geo. Sharrar and a number of his friends left last evening for a trip which will include a visit to several of the western states. Mr. Sharrar expects to be absent from the city two or three weeks. Twenty-five of the friends of Miss Mayme Hayes gathered at her home Wednesday evening in order to spend the Fourth royally, as they are always able to do with Miss Hayes, as their hostess. All sorts of children's games were played and enjoyed by the young folks. At 6:30 a magnificent supper was served the crowd, a feature which was thoroughly enjoyed. After dark the air was full of skyrocket, balloons and other articles of fireworks, which were furnished by the crowd present.

Miss Kate Andrews and niece Weltha, spent Tuesday in St. Louis. Kate Thompson went to St. Louis, Tuesday to spend a few days. W. S. Wright and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Trask, of Detroit, are guests of the Hotel Windsor. Mrs. E. A. Convis of Henderson, is visiting at the home of F. L. Convis. Mrs. G. W. Sawyer, of Owosso, spent Tuesday in Alma on business. Mrs. V. H. Shepherd and daughter Juno, are visiting in Saginaw this week. Miss Hazel Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant spent the Fourth in Alma with the Misses Lybolt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denniston of St. Louis, spent a few days in Alma this week, with friends. Alma Montigel left Tuesday for McBain where she will visit friends and relatives for a week or two. Rev. A. J. Funnell and family leave tomorrow for Lake View, near which village they have secured a cottage on the shores of Tamarack Lake. Mrs. Funnell and children will spend three or four weeks at this resort, while Mr. Funnell will spend the week days with them, returning to Alma for Sunday services, which will be held as usual. The regular monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held at the "pines" Tuesday evening. Six boat loads started from State St. bridge at seven o'clock, and on reaching their stopping place, built a fire and proceeded with their business meeting by the aid of the fire light. After this they ate a delightful supper and then started for home, all feeling happy and joyous after their outing. About 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a party of young people stood at a boat house debating on the topic "Shall we or shall we not go to Grassmere?" The weather was very uncertain, but by a unanimous vote it was decided that it was far better to celebrate in the rain than not at all. So bundling lunch, rain-coats, umbrellas and hammocks into the canoes, they started out. One bright young fellow who likes individuality, put a sail on his canoe, but the rest got there just the same without. Arriving at Grassmere they landed and there found everything for their pleasure. Some lounged in hammocks, some wandered around, but when the signal was given for supper at six, the crowd assembled quickly enough. While eating their sumptuous meal one quiet, unassuming member of the bunch who never takes any part in the joyous side of life, but keeps his eyes inevitably on the ground looking for mushrooms, took their pictures. Anyone could distinguish the photographer from the others because of the peculiar ruffled bonnet which he wears on such occasions. At dusk they started for the "pines," where they displayed their fireworks. With this finished they meandered toward home, but one young swain who takes better care of his girl than others do by wishing her in early, went home at 9:30, but time could tell better than the writer when the others crept in.

EXCURSION RATES TO MT. PLEASANT AND RETURN ACCOUNT COLE BROS.' SHOWS.
The Ann Arbor B. R. will sell excursion tickets to Mt. Pleasant and return June 11 for train passing Alma at 7:32 a. m.
Returning trains will leave Mt. Pleasant at 8:55 p. m. Rate 55c for the round trip.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
When calling for the above please say they were advertised.
Allen, Nell, Mrs.; Borton, John, A.; Dewey, Bert; Gadebonilolo, Mr.; Jones, Josephine, Lamay, Jennie; Lambert, Geo. McClure, Claude, R.; Mosher, Chas. D.; Millis, Mrs.; Oakley, Myrtle; Robinson, E. M.; Wosley, Mrs., T. E.
C. F. Brown.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.
Corrected July 11, 1906
Wheat 75
Oats 35
Rye 50
Corn, shelled 50
Buckwheat, per bu. 45
Hay, per ton 8,000-810
Straw, per ton 3,000-350
Rye Straw 4-20
Beans, per bu. 1-25
Clover Seed 5,000-600
Timothy Seed 1-50
Potatoes, per bu. 80
Butter 14-15
Eggs 15-17
Green Hides, per lb. 9
Dressed Pork 8
Dressed Beef 6-00-7-20
Live Bee 2-50-3-50
Mutton, dressed 9
Lamb, live 6
Live Mutton 4
Veal live 5
Veal, dressed 7-5
Live Chickens 15
Spring Chickens 15
Ducks and Geese, live 7
Patent Flour 65
Straight Flour 60
Crushed Flour 7-00
Corn Meal 3-50
Rye Flour 5-00

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Easiest to Cash
Good Anywhere at Anytime
Can be Transferred as Many Times as Desired
Sold by Us at Following Rates:
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100.00 and less than 150.00 20 cents
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Mrs. Pete Hill spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Hazel Wood, of Charlotte, visited in Alma this week.
Mrs. H. G. Doane left Wednesday for a visit in Petoskey.
Miss Bertha McClaren spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.
Martha Young, of Alma, left Wednesday for Bath to visit her sister.
Mrs. Geo. Beek spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant with her parents.
Gertrude Lybolt is spending a few days in Mt. Pleasant this week.
Mrs. Edna Wilkins, of Milan, spent last week in Alma visiting friends.
Harry Rosely left for Pontiac Wednesday, where he has secured a position.
Dr. Dickie, president of Albion College, was an Alma visitor Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. Chas. Gibe, of Cadillac, who has been visiting in Alma for a while, returned home Wednesday.

A NOBLE CHARITY.
How Bone Tuberculosis Patients Are Treated at Sea Breeze.
It is estimated that there are 60,000 persons in the United States who are crippled through bone tuberculosis, and the pity of it is that they should remain so all their lives when they might be cured. There are nearly 5,000 such cases in the city of New York, and an effort is being made to give strength, courage and health to as many as possible of these sufferers through treatment at the hospital maintained at Sea Breeze by the New York Association For Improving the Condition of the Poor. Some 20,000 of the poor of the great city are benefited each summer by a longer or shorter stay at Sea Breeze, which is at the northern end of the famous Coney Island. The good done there for persons afflicted with bone tuberculosis is only a part of the large work done by the association. The salt air and the life out of doors winter and summer have been found

Catch the flies before they eat you alive. Tanglefoot and poison fly paper and insect powder, Zenolium and Kill Germ Louse Killer at Stannard's Central Drug Store.
The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, gave their annual picnic on the lawn at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pringle, Friday afternoon. A magnificent supper was served the ladies and all reported a splendid time.
SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1906.
Shows More Girls of School Age in City of Alma Than Boys—Total Enrollment, 644.
The school census, recently completed by Miss Anna Montigel shows 644 children of school age. Three hundred and nine boys and three hundred and thirty-five girls.



SUMNER TOWNSHIP.
Mrs. L. D. Baker visited C. Clark Sunday.
Mrs. Peter Knapp is seriously ill, with no hopes of recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vandevanter visited friends in Arcada Sunday.
Mrs. Bert Failing who has been taking treatment in St. Louis, returned Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mull, of St. Louis, were guests of Robert Gamble, Sunday.
Mrs. L. D. Baker entertained Mr. Eugene King and grandson Howard, Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Randels and sister-in-law, Miss Emma Randels, of West Unity, are visiting friends in Emerson. The former came to attend the wedding of her son, Prof. Geo. Randels, of Alma College.
Bert Failing's house was destroyed by fire Friday night. The cause was the explosion of the lamp used to heat the incubator. A very narrow escape for the family.
Lost—A signet bracelet top, "Irene" engraved on top. Finder return to this office.

LITTLE MAX, WHO IS CHEERFUL UNDER DIFFICULTIES.
to be very beneficial to such cases where the treatment has been tried on the shores of England and France, and it is expected that the success of the hospital at Sea Breeze will lead to the establishment of others in different parts of the United States. The visit which President Roosevelt paid last summer to Sea Breeze through the invitation of Jacob A. Riis brought the good work done there to public attention as never before. The sight of the children strapped to boards or with their legs in frames is a pitiful one, but they are cheerful and hopeful, for they all expect to be cured, and the medical men say there is good ground for such expectations. They all agree with five-year-old Max: "I don't want to get dead and be an angel. I want to play first."
Mrs. Frances Ray, having lately purchased an up-to-date carpet loom, is prepared to do all kinds of fancy carpet and rug weaving. First class work at low prices, guaranteed. Union Phone 236.