

### J. E. Wiggins AUCTIONEER

Farm Sales a Specialty

Dates made at The Record office or telephone Union No. 198.



### BADLY INJURED.

Fred Hooper had his vision impaired last week by falling from an apple tree. Mr. Hooper was picking some choice apples and climbed out on a limb a little too far and fell to the ground. His ribs were badly bruised and the left side of his face was bruised until it was black.

Mr. Andrew Gerber and family motored from Fremont to Alma and spent Sunday in this city with Mr. Gerber's brother and family on Centre street. Monday they returned to Fremont accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerber and son of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gerber expected to return to Alma today.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Orville Allen Sundayed in Detroit with friends.  
Miss Helen Hoak is spending the week in Mt. Pleasant as the guest of her parents.  
Mrs. Burt Failing of Forest Hill spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Perrigo.  
Miss Mildred Sweatland of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday in Alma with acquaintances.  
Job Sherman and family attended the dedication of the Breckenridge M. E. church Sunday.  
Miss Pearl Edgar returned Monday to the Bell Telephone office after a two weeks' vacation.  
Miss Bertha Stambaugh of St. Louis spent the week-end in Alma as the guest of her brother.  
The Misses Barbara and Louise Inger of St. Louis were guests of Miss Marion Chick Saturday.  
The St. Louis Odd Fellow team put on the second degree in the Alma rooms Tuesday evening.  
Miss Elsie Rydkey of Blissfield entertained Reaul H. Egan of Alma from Saturday until Monday.  
Miss Ina Abbott of Flint returned home Thursday from a visit with Miss Pauline Egan, her cousin.  
Dr. Wing, new dentist from Monroe, has rented the Delavan property at the north end of State street.  
Miss Sadie Gerard, former employe of the Bell Telephone Company, is attending Business college in Lansing.  
Miss Hula Lattimer, Miss Laura Weise and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medlar spent Sunday afternoon in St. Louis.  
Miss Mary Miller returned to her home in Owosso Saturday after a two weeks' stay with friends on Lincoln avenue.  
Mrs. William Packard of Ithaca was the guest of her son-in-law, Dan Stambaugh and family over Saturday and Sunday.  
Rev. Brownlow addressed the Breckenridge congregation Sunday afternoon at the dedication of the new M. E. church.  
Mrs. David Best, who has been visiting numerous friends and relatives in Alma, returned Saturday to her home in McBane.  
The Diamond Flexible Weatherstrip Co. of Detroit closed a contract with the College Friday to place weather strips on all the windows not already so fixed in Wright Hall. Workmen for the company have commenced the job. It calls for an expenditure of over four hundred dollars.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

During the next four months the general theme for the church prayer meeting will be, "Byways of Bible Highways." The program in detail is as follows:  
Sept. 10.—"The True Messenger of God," Isaiah 6:5-8.  
Sept. 17.—"The Spirit of Power and the Power of the Spirit," Luke 24: 49.  
Sept. 24.—"Christ and the Individual," John 1:40-51.  
Oct. 1.—"The Kindness of God's Delays," John 11:6.  
Oct. 8.—"The Look That Decides Character," II Cor. 4:18.  
Oct. 15.—"Quenched Fires," II Chron. 29:7.  
Oct. 22.—"The Immutable Redeemer," Heb. 13:8.  
Oct. 29.—"Duty and Destiny," Gal. 6:7-8.  
Nov. 5.—"At the Five Gates," Prov. 22:2.  
Nov. 12.—"The Negatives of Heaven," Rev. 21:1, 4, 22, 25, 27.  
Nov. 19.—"The Blossoming Rod," Num. 17:8.  
Nov. 26.—"The American's Vineyard," Isaiah 5:4.  
Dec. 3.—"Gathering Sticks," Acts 28:3-6.  
Dec. 10.—"The Story of a Slave," Philomion 10.  
Dec. 17.—"The Tops of the Mulberry Trees," II Sam. 5:24.  
Dec. 24.—"Christ the Center," Matt. 18:20.  
Dec. 31.—"The Tale of Our Years,"—Psalm 90:9.  
  
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Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

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Now is the time to look after your unpaid 1912 taxes and save money. On October 1st, \$1.00 extra expense of sale will be added to the amount.  
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Alma, Michigan

## READ RECORD ADS

# AUCTION SALE OF CITY LOTS!

## Alma, Michigan

(See page adv. in Alma Journal)

# Tuesday, September 15, 1914, 9:30 A. M.

The Cohoon estate on W. Superior St., adjoining Alma College, has been purchased by the Louisville Real Estate & Development Co., of Louisville, Ky., and is being developed and subdivided into 45 choice residence lots with two beautiful avenues and two new streets opened with massive concrete columns at the entrance, forming what will be known as

## COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION

Alma is rapidly taking its stand among the progressive cities of a progressive state. With Swift & Co. cold storage plant consuming the farm products for miles and miles around, and employing 250 men; the auto truck factory rapidly increasing its output, employing 200 men; the new pickle plant of Libby, McNeil & Libby, a large beet sugar factory, and its constantly increasing population at the rate of 300 people per annum, her future is assured.

Property in the past five years has doubled in value. Is there any logical reason why the next five years should not show an even greater increase?

Alma College whose influence for Christian culture is felt and appreciated far beyond the borders of the state, is adjacent to this property, making the values staple. A purchase now means future profit. Every lot sold at auction regardless of cost

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