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Alcona, \$500,000; Allegan, \$5,600,000; Alpena, \$1,100,000; Antrim, \$100,000; Arenac, \$2,000,000; Baraga, \$1,100,000; Barry, \$2,700,000; Bay, \$8,100,000; Benzie, \$300,000; Berrien, \$2,800,000; Branch, \$1,400,000; Calhoun, \$6,100,000; Case, \$3,700,000; Charlevoix, \$700,000; Chippewa, \$1,200,000; Clare, \$1,500,000; Clinton, \$5,400,000; Delta, \$7,600,000; Eaton, \$4,400,000; Genesee, \$5,800,000; Gladwin, \$2,800,000; Gogebic, \$7,500,000; Grand Traverse, \$1,500,000; Gratiot, \$6,100,000; Hillsdale, \$5,800,000; Ingham, \$7,400,000; Ionia, \$5,500,000; Isosco, \$2,000,000; Iron, \$9,000,000; Isabella, \$4,500,000; Jackson, \$10,800,000; Kalamazoo, \$3,900,000; Keweenaw, \$7,400,000; Lake, \$200,000; Lapeer, \$7,200,000; Leelanau, \$1,100,000; Lenawee, \$9,100,000; Livingston, \$1,700,000; Luce, \$1,500,000; Mackinac, \$500,000; Macomb, \$6,000,000; Manistee, \$500,000; Mason, \$2,700,000; Mecosta, \$2,000,000; Midland, \$2,000,000; Missaukee, \$1,300,000; Monroe, \$8,000,000; Montcalm, \$4,100,000; Montmorency, \$1,300,000; Muskegon, \$5,300,000; Oakland, \$13,800,000; Oceana, \$2,700,000; Ogemaw, \$300,000; Ontonagon, \$600,000; Osceola, \$1,400,000; Ottawa, \$4,500,000; Presque Isle, \$1,100,000; Sanilac, \$14,700,000; Schoolcraft, \$500,000; Shiawassee, \$7,700,000; St. Clair, \$6,000,000; St. Joseph, \$3,100,000; Tuscola, \$4,000,000; Washtenaw, \$6,900,000; Wexford, \$800,000.

Sunday with relatives. The reunion next year will be held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Hoyt at North Wheeler.

Wesley and Clyde Webb, Miss Hazel Marsh and Miss Mable Hunter spent Saturday and Sunday in Howell.

Alma, Mich., Sept. 4, 1914. The common council of the city of Alma, Mich., in session at council rooms on Friday, September 4th, 1914, as provided by statute.

The mayor's call and copy of notice served on file in clerk's office with affidavit of service. The council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. Albert P. Cook.

Present—Ald. Rowland, McConkey, Willard, Race, Ward, Kehn and Fraker. There being a quorum present, the council was declared to be in session.

On motion of Ald. Race, supported by Ald. Fraker, That the plat as presented by Ray Goodwin, for College Heights Addition to the city of Alma, be rejected, which vote was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Rowland, McConkey, Willard, Race, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

On motion of Ald. Willard, supported by Ald. Race, the council adjourned.

D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.
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Bert Hicks of Elm Hall was in Alma Monday.

Roy Vandermark was in Merrill on business Saturday.

George Argent made a business trip to Lansing Saturday.

Indiana Sweet Heart Watermelons at Luchini's. Price 25 cents and up.

Stanford Philipps of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Saturday.

Guy Campbell of Lansing was an Alma visitor over Sunday.

James Kedman expects a carload of No. 1 Alberta Peaches today.

Mrs. C. Flewelling was in Elwell on business one day last week.

Ben Mindell made a business trip to Saginaw the first of this week.

E. Delong went to Reese Monday to visit a few days at his old home.

Miss Pauline Egan spent Sunday in St. Louis with her brother, Glenn.

Mrs. John Fields of St. Louis spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Alma.

Prof. Mitchell and wife left Monday for Saginaw to spend a few days.

Fred Hamlin of St. Louis was in the city Monday morning for a brief stay.

Mrs. Florence Spencer spent the week-end in Big Rapids with friends.

Arthur Stronach of St. Louis was in the city on business Saturday afternoon.

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Wednesday Sept. 16, at 3 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Greno were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews on Sunday.

Miss Fleeta Merrill, nurse of Grand Rapids, visited Alma friends Monday morning.

J. M. Montgel and Wm. Peck were in Ithaca Monday participating in a Knights Templar drill.

Special Rally Day services will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday, September 27th.

Mr. M. J. Marchmont left Friday for New York City, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Harriet Schaeffer of Elm Hall, formerly known to Alma people as Mrs. Wimple, is making a fine recovery from the effects of having a cataract removed from each eye.

A double header in football will be played here Saturday/September 26th, when Alma College opens the season with Bay City Eastern and the High School plays a game the same day.

The 8:10 a. m. Pere Marquette passenger was delayed some twenty minutes Saturday morning in order to allow a fast freight, composed of one hundred and twenty-three cars to pass. The freight was bound from Grand Rapids to Saginaw.

Alger Wood and Will Ewing left on Thursday for Detroit where they will be the guests of the Misses Lillian and Beatrice Jackson, at 129 Riehton avenue. Several other points will be visited from there, including a party to Put-in-Bay. Mr. Wood and Mr. Ewing stopped at Lake Orion Thursday and visited for a few hours at Oakland cottage.

Mrs. Bart Miller and daughter, Adra, leave the latter part of this week for Grand Rapids, where they will make their future home. They resided at 502 Woodworth avenue in this city. She has been an Alma business lady for many years. Mr. Miller has purchased a truck farm near Grand Rapids and their present plans are to live there.

E. H. Weise of the Vaudette theater closed a deal with the Alma Realty Company this week whereby he became possessor of the building occupied by his show and Moose hall. Many changes in the theater will be made soon, the stage will be set back 12 feet and a pit put in front to accommodate the piano and orchestra. One hundred more seats will be added and several general improvements made.

Tom Cooper returned Friday from Lansing.

I. H. Kinney was in Mt. Pleasant on business Friday.

Mrs. Merritt Miller was in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

R. J. McFarlane was in Saginaw on business Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Kinney of Ithaca was in the city Friday.

Albert Maier was in Mt. Pleasant for the day Friday.

Joe Cohen returned Thursday from Elmira, New York.

Charles Speaker was in Mt. Pleasant on business Thursday.

Miss Esta Johnson returned from a visit in Ithaca Friday.

W. H. Redfield of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma on business Friday.

Ray Barstow of Ithaca called on an Alma friend Friday evening.

Miss Edna Shellhaas left Monday to take charge of the Allen school.

George Vernon Wright made a trip to St. Louis on business Saturday.

George Pulfrey was in Saginaw from Friday to Sunday on business.

An enormous band of gypsies haunted the city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Iseman of St. Louis was in the city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edson Hall visited for the day Saturday in Breckenridge as the guest of her mother.

Miss Mable Martin and Miss Nina Smith of St. Louis spent Friday afternoon in Alma.

The Misses Catharine Shellhaas and Elaine Losey spent Thursday afternoon in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fox of Saginaw visited last week as the guest of E. Delong and family.

Miss Sarah Finch and grandmother, Mrs. Palmer of St. Louis, were Alma callers Friday evening.

Miss Alice Kennedy of St. Louis, a former Alma College student, was in the city Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Cook went to Coral Friday to visit until Wednesday as the guest of Miss Lena O'Brien.

Mrs. Bert Eckert attended the Mt. Pleasant races last week. Mr. Eckert raced his mare Alma Russell.

Miss Hulda Wright of Ann Arbor arrived in Alma Friday to spend two weeks as the guest of Miss Sadie Buegier.

Miss Althea Williams of St. Louis returned to her home Saturday after spending the week at the home of William Smith.

Harry Orwig and family left Saturday for Detroit. Homer Dunham is assisting in the Journal office during his absence.

Mrs. A. R. Kappe returned Sunday from a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stevens, in St. Louis.

Henry Breece, who has been visiting his family in the city, left Saturday for Toronto going to Buffalo and several other cities en route.

Wright's Furniture Store and the Journal office have had new light and ventilation excavations put in the sidewalk in front of the buildings.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Detroit returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry.

W. Delong returned Saturday morning to New Hampton, Iowa, after spending a few days as the guest of his brother-in-law, E. H. Rayeroff and family.

Mrs. Andrew McIntosh of Akron, O., a guest of the Chisholm family in Breckenridge, spent Saturday morning in Alma as the guest of Mr. McIntosh.

The driveway leading to the rear of the postoffice from Woodworth avenue and which has usually been a series of mudholes, has been graded and graveled.

The College Barber Shop has been repainted and has installed a new electric sign post. The tailor shop, first door to the north, has also been repainted.

Miss Emma Tousley, nurse from Brainerd's Hospital, returned Friday from Ashley where she has been attending Mrs. Birdsall, wife of Rev. Ray Birdsall, of the Methodist church. Mrs. Birdsall has been seriously ill with indigestion, but is improving.

Mrs. Henry Richmond of Holly spent Saturday in Alma accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Scrofford of Ithaca. The two ladies motored to St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hubbard of that city, and will remain there as the guests of Mrs. Hubbard over Sunday.



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Charles Murphy spent Sunday in Vestaburg.

Henry King is spending a few days in Chicago.

Joe Labret of St. Louis was in Alma Saturday.

Edward Brehm of Cadillac spent Sunday in Alma.

F. G. Kneeland of St. Louis was in the city Saturday.

J. E. Converse was in Breckenridge on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Kemp of St. Louis was in Alma Saturday on business.

A meeting of the sugar factory field men was held in Alma Friday.

Mrs. Gloyd White went to McBride, Monday morning for a few days.

W. E. Bartley and wife spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids.

Theodore Yates returned to his home in Cedar Lake Monday morning.

The Misses Pritchard, Lapaugh and Worthing spent the week-end at Elwell.

Miss Marguerite Iseman of St. Louis spent Monday afternoon visiting in Alma.

Rodney Burgess went to Detroit Saturday night to spend a few days there.

O. H. Tenny, wife, son and daughter, of St. Louis, visited in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Hodgins and child returned Saturday from a week's visit in Owosso.

Mrs. A. Shankle of Wheeler visited with her parents in the city Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank-Nelson of Ithaca were the guests of Mrs. Emsley last week.

Miss Elaine Losey, Miss Adra Miller, W. H. Gallagher and Elmer Hanna spent Sunday in St. Louis at a house party.

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ALMA, MICH.

Mrs. H. F. Allman and little son, left Saturday for Bay City to spend a week with relatives.

L. G. Fox, jeweler of Clare, spent last week as the guest of J. E. Converse and wife.

Coach Bleamaster of the College was in St. Louis Monday looking after prospective students.

Messrs. Wright and Brown of the McCron Publishing Co., of Saginaw were in Alma Labor Day.

R. J. McLaughlin and wife left on Monday for a pleasure trip to Cleveland, Toledo, and Akron, Ohio.

F. T. Rapson spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant on business for the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Montague left Saturday for Cadillac where they will visit their son, Ben and family, over Sunday.

Misses Lois Heckerman and Marion Losey spent Saturday afternoon as guests of Miss Catherine Branch in St. Louis.

The new Methodist church at Breckenridge was dedicated Sunday. It is located one block south of the Farmers' State Bank.

Miss Elizabeth Schaus, instructor in the commercial department of the St. Louis High school, spent Monday afternoon in Alma.

J. E. Converse went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Michigan Society of Optometrists. He was accompanied by his wife.

John Dunham of the law firm of Dunham & Dunham, Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Wright avenue.

Dude Kidder of Lansing spent a few days in Alma visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLaughlin left Sunday for Akron, Ohio. Mr. McLaughlin will return in a week while Mrs. McLaughlin will make an extended visit.

Misses Emily Beach and Bertha Hubbell, 1914 graduates of the College, who are now teaching in the Holland High school, spent the week-end at the Hubbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hoover and son returned last week to their home in Kansas City after an extended visit with Mr. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montague.

Miss Etta Stucky left for a two weeks' vacation Monday, August 31st, stopping at Detroit and going from there to Tiffin, Ohio, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Maude Hooper returned home Friday afternoon from Carson City to attend the wedding of Miss Vinnie Booth and Wade L. Frost. She left Monday morning for Carson City.

Mrs. Francis King went to Detroit Wednesday. She is to be the judge of all the flower exhibits at the State Fair, the prizes which she will amounting to several hundred dollars.

The following clipping was taken from the society columns of Saturday's Detroit Free Press: "Mrs. Francis King, of Alma, will be a guest of the Woman's Indoor Athletic club next week."

The opening of the county normal school at Ithaca was delayed by the difficulty experienced by the principal Miss Florence Calling, had in returning from Europe where she spent the summer.

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