

The Alma Record.

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Nearly every merchant in the city has just finished moving and has his location in tiptop shape; every merchant is ready for the rush of spring business, but one thing remains to be done. Though the scheme which we are about to suggest, has never been tried in Alma on the very face of it it is worth the trial.

Table listing names and amounts: Chas. Andrews, labor 18.80; Chas. Wilson, labor 3.00; Ben. Bildson, labor 16.00; Geo. Wheeler, drawing gravel 2.00; D. A. Dyer, drawing gravel 19.00; Ed. Garner, drawing gravel 5.00; James Howe, drawing gravel 4.00.

AFTERNOON WEDDING IS CELEBRATED ON MONDAY

Floyd Oswald and Minnie Cook Married by Rev. Priest.—Will Live Near Breckenridge.

Miss Minnie Cook and Floyd Oswald were married at the home of Rev. J. W. Priest Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with only the immediate members of the minister's family present.

Mr. Oswald is a graduate of Alma High school with the class of 1911 and since graduation has worked in Alma and on the farm owned by his mother north of Breckenridge.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Oswald left for a short honeymoon trip to Saginaw, returning Tuesday evening. They will make their home on the farm north of Breckenridge.

OLD ITHACA MONIEF DIES

Christian Enos Price was born November 13, 1838, in Mecklenburg Sverine, Germany. When 18 years of age he came to America, living 5 years in the state of New York, then removed to Ingham county, Michigan.

He passed away during the early morning of Wednesday, March 24th, of heart disease, having been found in bed by his wife. His age was 76 years 4 months and 11 days.

Mr. Price was a charter member of the Lansing I. O. F. and the members of that organization assembled at their temple, met the funeral party and escorted them to the cemetery, where Grand Master Myles F. Gray conducted the Odd Fellows' service.

Next week The Record will print an outline of each and every feasible plan which has been suggested to its editor for the best way of working out this "Pay Up Week" so that the best results may be obtained all the way around.

UNIQUE WINDOW DECORATIONS

The Gratiot County Gas Co. has followed out a unique advertising idea in the decoration of its show windows. In the north window has been placed an old range much the worse for wear; nearby is the old-fashioned woodbox filled with rubbish; on the table is the old-fashioned oil lamp which manufactures more evil smells and smoke than it does light.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alma, Mich., March 23rd, 1915. Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma was held the council rooms on the above date. The council was called to order by president pro tem Charles O. Ward.

On motion of Alderman Fraker supported by Alderman Ogden the following citizens were allowed at foot-candle and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the same which vote was as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Rowland, Hurd, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker; nays, none.

General Fund. Grain & Lumber Co., \$ 4.50; O. Grover, bill, 5.90; Lumber & Fuel Co., bill 232.22; Highway Fund. Lumber & Fuel Co., bills 18.68; J. Voller, labor 19.00.

Additional Local

Dr. E. G. Sluyter was in Flint last Friday on business. Superior home made bread, full weight, 5 and 10c.

Cohen Bros. will commence the removal of their clothing stock to the building on West Superior street formerly occupied by the Alma Record and which they have leased from the owner, Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Evangelist T. J. White of Clyde, Ohio, is now holding very interesting revival meetings. There will be meetings every evening this week, Saturday included, at 7:30 o'clock; also Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Lost—Between Crandall & Scott's store and Tubbs' corners, roll of window shades, on Saturday, March 27. Please return to Crandall & Scott's store and receive reward.

Buy your clover and alfalfa seed of the Alma Elevator Co.

The Alma Ast Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Thornburgh, Wednesday, April 7, 305 State street.

A big prayer meeting for men only will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Every man in Alma is cordially invited.

Will H. H. Ford, 74, who lived with his son at the corner of Pine and E. Downey streets, died Wednesday at 2 p. m. His body was shipped to Moran, Ind. Thursday morning. Obituary will appear next week.

I wish to notify the public that I will close my place of business Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, also Saturday until sunset. As I am a Seventh Day Adventist I observe the seventh day as the sabbath.

Big College Debates. Friday evening, April 9th, the two big debates of the year will be held by Alma College debaters, with one team meeting Hope College here and the other going to Olivet to meet the crimson men there.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the minister for his kind words of sympathy, and the neighbors and friends for their floral offerings and kindness shown in our sad bereavement in the loss of our father.

Mrs. Robert Ford, Robert Ford, Joseph Ford.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

First Service, 6:00 A. M. Organ prelude; Processional 110; Kyrie; Gloria Tibi; Gracia; offertory solo; Sursum Corda; Sanctus; Offertorium; Agnus Dei; Gloria in E; Nunc Dimittis 109; Recessional 118; Postlude.

Second Service, 10:00 A. M. Organ prelude; Processional 112; "Christ Our Passover; Gloria 12; Te Deum; Hymn 121; Kyrie; Hymn 117; sermon; offertory, "As it Began to Dawn"; Sursum Corda; Sanctus; Offertorium; organ; Gloria in Excelsis; Nunc Dimittis 109; Recessional 110; Postlude.

Vesper Service, 5:00 P. M. Organ prelude; Processional 110; Gloria 12; Magnificat (D. Buck); Nunc Dimittis (D. Buck); Hymn 116; sermon; offertory, organ; Canctus; Recessional 118; Postlude.

Visitors, especially parents, are always welcome.

ZELMA MILLER, Teacher.

MERCHANTS ENTERTAIN FARMERS' CLUB.

L. N. Baker and E. C. Crandell entertained eighty members of the Farmers' club and their families at the home of Mr. Baker on North State street Thursday at a twelve o'clock dinner. Following a bounteous dinner the regular program of the club was held.

As special features of the program a talk was given by Evangelist Loose while Mr. Lilienas, leader of the music at the revival services sang several very beautiful songs.

Wanted and For Sale

Advertisements under this head will be charged five cents per line for each issue

WANTED—Agents for Fertilizer. Write for proposition. Address Alma Record

GASOLINE ENGINES—Two, for sale cheap. Inquire at Luchini's Fruit Store, Alma. 1871tf

For Rent—Rooms for light house-keeping. Cheap. 622 W. Mechanic street. 1881tf

STORE FOR RENT—Small store in Arcade block. Enquire of Geo. Pulfrey, Alma. 1879tf

WANTED—Good capable girl for general housework. Mrs. M. McLaren, 526 West Center st. 1879-1

WANTED—Woman for general cleaning, Saturday forenoons. Inquire at Hotel Arcade. 1880 tf

June Cloverseed for sale. Very clean, home grown seed. Inquire at Bartley's Market. 1876 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Drug store fixtures for other property. Inquire at Record office or 204 Ely St. 1880tf.

FOR SALE—Span of mares, harness and wagon. For further particulars inquire at Record office. Jas. Porterfield. 1879-200

FOR SALE—An extra well built building 22 x 32 x 16 high with lean-to, would be just the kind to make into house. Inquire Sullivan and Basil

FOR SALE—Span of mares, Horses and Wagon. Further particulars inquire at Record Office Jas. Porterfield.

HEAVY HORSES FOR SALE—One pair of black Geldings, 5 years old, weight, 20 00 Sound and all right. Enquire of Fred Rowland, Alma.

FOR SALE—Cheap, house and lot with barn, in Alma will take part down, balance in monthly payments. Inquire of R. G. McFarland, Ithaca. 18771f

\$1,150 buys a house and 1-2 acre ground with plenty of fruit, short distance to factories; act quickly if you want a bargain, 122 Grover Ave., Bell Tel. 360. 18761f

Wanted right away, salesman to take agency for established tea and coffee route. Alma, St. Louis and surrounding country. Write Grand Union Tea Co., 516 Genesee Ave., Saginaw, E. S. Mich. 1880-4w.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Country store, general stock, doing good business; splendid farming community; only store in town 5 miles to next near store. A snap for someone soon. For particulars address, X. Y. Z., care Record. 18802f

FOR SALE—PLANTS 10,000 Black Raspberries, 5,000 Cuthbert Raspberries, 80,000 Warfield and Dunlap Strawberries.

These plants are first class and have been inspected and approved by the State Inspector. CARL STREET, Wheeler, Mich. 18784f

Cattle and Farm Lands 1,000 acres good, heavy, rich land for stock raising or farming. Burned over, easy cleared; had clover on last year 16 inches high. Well watered, gently rolling; 6 miles to railway, \$10 per acre. 2,400 acres light, sandy soil, river running through it close to railway, grew 20 bushels rye to a measure acre last year, \$5. 880 acres black muck, clay bottom, unimproved swamp land, \$10 per acre. 440 acres, crumbly clay land, will not sun bake. Easily cleared, burned over; \$15 per acre. Two 80-acre farms, unimproved, cut-over hardwood land, close to new railway, \$15 per acre; other lands, WM. L. LACHAPPELLE, Alpena, Mich. 188014

County Correspondence

ITHACA Friday evening about 11 o'clock a fire of unknown origin was discovered in a large ice house in the western portion of town, and the fire department was called out. The building burned, but the loss was minor.

Mrs. Helen Webster has sold her home to Chester Walter and will vacate at once, planning to move to Detroit.

E. H. Smith of Lansing was in Ithaca this week.

The remains of Mrs. Elmer Ebricht, which have reposed during the winter in J. L. Barden's vault at the Ithaca cemetery, were placed in the family lot a few days ago.

The remains of Alva Matadas, who died after a short illness at a hospital in Pontiac, were brought to Ithaca by his father Thursday evening, and the funeral was held at the Free Methodist church Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years, and as he was only ill a short time, that is, during his last illness, the hospital authorities desired to hold a post mortem in order to know the cause of his death. It was found to be ulceration of the stomach. Alva was only 35

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years of age, and had many friends in Ithaca. Interment was made in Ithaca.

ELM HALL There was no school in District No. 1 Monday afternoon, the teacher and her pupils attending in a body the funeral of their pupil and classmate, Katie Johnson.

At the Republican caucus, held Saturday, the following men were nominated for office. Supervisor, C. L. Hicks; Clerk, W. J. Wilson; Treasurer, Grant Beach; Highway Commissioner, Clarence Doolittle.

The Ladies' Aid will be on hand to serve dinner election day.

Katie, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, after a few days' suffering with pneumonia, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon and interment in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Logan Sly and son of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Sly, last week.

Mrs. Albert Morton was taken very sick last Friday but is some better at present.

Sumner Hoxie was in Alma Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Hildreth, Mrs. Theodore Reed and Mrs. Jennie Griffin all have been sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Gifford was called to Breckenridge Friday on account of the illness of her grandson.

Miss Greta Hoxie is home from Ypsilanti for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ida Hill of Alma was here last week to help care for her mother, Mrs. A. Winters.

Miss Vera Ward went to Pompeii last Wednesday.

Miss Cecile Ward is home from Pompeii for her vacation.

Roy Wilkinson visited in Greenville last Friday.

Wm. Jackman spent the week-end in Rosebush.

Miss Von Thurn spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. A. Pratt visited in Alma Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Ford and Harlo Eckert of Alma visited Sumner Hoxie Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Blair visited in Ithaca Saturday.

Wm. Jackman entertained his brother from Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Ruby Clark returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Frazer, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. John Shaffer all winter, has gone to Grand Rapids for the summer.

Mrs. Alice Butcher visited in Alma Saturday.

FERRIS Floyd and Merton Swarthout visited at their grandfather's Mr. Swarthout's home, last Saturday.

Fern Beach has been quite ill with quinsy.

Otto Blair is recovering from his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma Dailey was a week-end visitor in Alma.

E. W. Thompson made a business trip to Alma Tuesday.

Dr. Graham of Sumner was called in consultation with Dr. Hubbard of Vestaburg last Thursday at the home of C. Johnson. It was a pneumonia case.

The new "Watkins man"—Onnoley Hoy—was here last week.

The children of G. M. Wilson visited at their aunt's home, Mrs. Alice Semmons, of Sumner, Sunday.

Gertie Thompson spent from Wednesday until Monday in Alma visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Landis and attending the big tabernacle meetings there.

ADVERTISED LIST

Alma, Michigan, March 29, 1915. Advertiser list for week ending March 29, 1915:

- Mr. Walter G. Browning, Miss Hazel Haffey, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hexter, Mr. C. L. Smith, Mrs. E. Uptayroff, Mr. Frank Wolf, Mrs. John Whyte.

The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, April 12th, 1915.

V. P. CASH, Postmaster.

BACK TO THE FOLD

The latest demonstration that it is a difficult thing to get an old dog familiar with new tricks, is the return of our old friend, C. F. Brown, of Alma, to the journalistic game, he having recently purchased, or rather re-purchased the Alma Record, which he conducted so many years, and with such marked success, until his post-office bee got to buzzing in his head-gear, when he retired to serve his country by licking stamps.

And when he quit the postoffice he branched out into the next best thing to newspaper work, went into the gas business, but that did not fill the aching void and he is now back at the helm of the old Record, grinding out sizzling editorials while the better half of him, with cheery face, hair just a little more silvered, presides at the business counter with the same grace as in days of yore.

Here's The Courier's congratulations.—Courier, Mt. Pleasant.

METHODIST NOTES

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Brownlow, Minister. Parsonage, 724 State street. Union phone No. 43. Sunday—10 a. m.—Preaching. Topic, "After the Revival—What?"

11:30—Bible School—A class for everyone.

3:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

6:30 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching. Topic, "Can We Make Good Without Christ?" There will be a reception for new members Sunday at the morning service.

John Wright has been employed by a real estate firm of Detroit and will have Alma and vicinity as his territory.

Judge Biye, eighty years old, suffered a very painful accident Saturday when he was alighting from an automobile to register for the coming city elections. Just as his foot came along on a bicycle and hit the cane, upsetting the old man. He suffered several painful cuts and bruises.

A CORRECTION

We wish to make a correction in the story of the Elwell automobile smash-up which appeared in last week's issue of The Record. Among other things it was stated that Stanley Langin, Charles Hulse and Frank Miller appropriated a car and were drunk when they took the trip to Elwell.

The car belongs to Mrs. William Ring and she had given Langin permission to use it whenever he wished. Furthermore, the boys assert that they were not drunk and though they had a serious smashup it was purely an accident and they had a perfect right to take the trip.

HUMPHREYS'

Free Medical Book—in celebration of sixtieth years we have published a revised edition of Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all diseases, giving in minute detail the care and treatment of the sick with Humphreys' Remedies.

Table listing various ailments and their corresponding page numbers in the manual.

Charles Peterson

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