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### G. A. WELLER

### County Correspondence

#### SEVILLE CENTER

Harry Covell spent Sunday with George Shong.  
 Mrs. A. E. Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Miller.  
 Mary Mallory and Zelma Miller, returned Friday from Mt. Pleasant, where they have been attending the summer normal.  
 Anna Covell spent Sunday with Zelma Miller.  
 Mary Wiltshire of Elwell spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire.  
 Ethel Miller spent Sunday with Elia Leonard of Riverdale.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch entertained the following, Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Perley Mallory, Ted Crum, Anna and Harry Covell, Zelma and Edward Miller and Ruth and George Shong.  
 The Seville and Sumner S. S. convention will be held at Seville Center church, Friday August 13th, 1915. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 A number from here attended the dancing party at Elwell, Friday evening, and report a very pleasant time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shong called on Henry Whites, Sunday afternoon.  
 Levi Pritchard and Henry and Edward Miller spent Sunday afternoon at Half Moon Lake.  
 Henry White was severely injured Saturday, while plowing. He was kicked by a colt. Dr. Gardner was called and Mr. White is slowly recovering.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire entertained her sister Mrs. Herbert Fisher and family and aunt from Ohio who are visiting relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hrapka were business callers in Alma, Thursday.  
 C. Dickinson and L. Loomis called on L. Lippert and family, Sunday.  
 Claud Whitford called at John Carl's home, Sunday.

#### WHEELER

A baseball game will be played in Wheeler, Saturday, August 14th, between Wheeler and Vestaburg.  
 Ray Stowe and wife of Ashley visited his brother Claude Stowe, a few days last week.  
 Mr. Alres of Detroit, visited friends and acquaintances here a few days last week.  
 The Girl's Social Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yankee, last Friday evening. The girls turn invited their boy friends to accompany them.  
 Miss Laura Taylor of Detroit, who has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Lockwood, for the

past few weeks, has returned home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kernan and family of Ithaca, visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hammond, a few days last week.  
 Mrs. Wallace Bartlett of Sumner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hammond, over week end.  
 Miss Terrill of Ashley is visiting her sister Mrs. Alvah Hammond for a few days.  
 Elwyn Joslyn of Riverdale, visited at the home of Barney Swope, over the week end.  
 Mr. Johnston and family are back from their vacation spent at Bay View.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bradford of Ithaca, visited Mrs. Bradford's mother Mrs. Foland, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar are home from their vacation at Bay View.  
 Miss Bessie Stevenson of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, this week.  
 Jay Ellsworth the local postal clerk is away on his vacation. He intends visiting at Detroit, and Grand Rapids, before returning.  
 Miss Yankee spent Sunday at the home of Miss Ethel Street.  
 Ed Allen is putting in a new walk in front of his residence.  
 Mr. Folkert's new home is nearly completed.

#### RIVERDALE

Miss Elsie Markham has been spending the past two weeks in Middleton, with her sister Mrs. A. Andrews.  
 Roy and Harry King of Detroit, spent several days this week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. King.  
 Miss Mabel King returned Saturday evening, from her four weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit, and other points.  
 Miss Ida Follick, and Roy Davenport were St. Louis visitors, Thursday.  
 Miss Lucille Morton and Master Harry Morton who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives home in McBain, Friday.  
 Quite a number from this vicinity have been attending the Chautauqua at Alma, this week.  
 Mrs. Jack Evans visited relatives in Alma, Monday and Tuesday.  
 Dr. Graham of Sumner was a Riverdale caller, Wednesday.  
 Wm. Emery of Edmore, was a business caller in town, Monday.  
 Mrs. David Dutt, was called to Battle Creek, Friday, on account of the serious illness of her son.  
 Mr. Swope's Sunday school class enjoyed a five days' outing at Rock Lake, last week. Mrs. Swope chaperoned the party.  
 Mrs. Jack Moblo and Miss Hazel Moblo, visited friends at St. Louis, Tuesday.  
 Henry Denner was in Alma, Monday, on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stearns of

Greenville, visited friends in this vicinity, Friday and Saturday.  
 Miss Mary Holland, southwest of Elm Hall, visited friends in town, Thursday.  
 George Allen of Wheeler, was in town, Tuesday, on business.  
 Frank Thomas of Edmore, was a Riverdale caller, Monday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Colburn of St. Louis, was a business caller in town, Thursday.  
 Miss Ethel VanAlstine, returned to her home, Wednesday evening, from three weeks' visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant and Alma.  
 Miss Mable Stambaugh of Elm Hall, visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morton, Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sadler and children visited relatives at Crystal Lake, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ed Leonard spent Saturday in Vestaburg, with friends.  
 Miss Honeywell of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in this vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.  
 Dewey Parks made a business trip to Alma, last Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudio entertained friends from Arcada township, Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clare Reid were Sunday guests of relatives southwest of Elm Hall.  
 E. N. Chadwick of Alma, was in town, Friday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Markham and family attended a reunion of the Markham family at Crystal Lake, last Friday. Relatives from Middleton, Pompeii, Ashley, Perrinton, and other points, were present. A picnic dinner was served in the grove at Crystal Heights, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.  
 Wm. Rice was in Alma, Monday, on business.  
 Master Glen Schnepf, spent last Sunday in Vestaburg, with his cousin Audley Caris.  
 Miss Addie Hyde was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope, at Rock Lake, Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyeth are entertaining relatives from Cedar Springs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Forest Hill, spent Thursday and Friday with friends, north of town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leonard of South East Coe, spent several days last week with Raymond Leonard and wife.  
 Miss Frances Looker visited friends at Rock Lake, Friday.  
 The Misses Alma Mathews and Esther Horton, returned Friday evening from Mt. Pleasant, where they have been taking the summer course of schooling at the Normal. They expect to return in September.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Forest Hill, spent Thursday and Friday with friends, north of town.  
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 The Misses Alma Mathews and Esther Horton, returned Friday evening from Mt. Pleasant, where they have been taking the summer course of schooling at the Normal. They expect to return in September.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyeth, a fine baby boy, Thursday, Aug. 5th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb visited relatives near the town line, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and children were week end guests of relatives at McBain.  
 Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis, visited her sister Mrs. Carrie Kerwin for several days last week.  
 Dwanne Deam, of Lansing, spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.  
 Mrs. E. A. Bowles of Wyandotte, visited friends in this vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nickerson were in Ithaca, Tuesday, on business.  
 Mr. George Bryant made a business trip to Leota, last week.  
 Emerson Harrison of Middleton, spent Monday and Tuesday in Riverdale with his parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Markham spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.  
 Earl Hart of Grand Rapids was a week end guest of his sister Mrs. Jack Moblo.  
 The following Lady Macabees were entertained at the home of Mrs. Vivian Wylie, near Alma, Wednesday afternoon: Mesdames Forquer, Houck, Looker, Markham, Bradley, Hudson, Sutton, Welsh, Marolf and Phelps.  
 Leo Going returned from Lansing, Friday evening, where he has been for the past six weeks attending M. A. C. He expects to remain at home with his parents, for the rest of the summer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Maple Rapids, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, for the past week, returned to their home, Sunday.  
 Carl Harry of Alma, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry, northwest of town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley called on friends in Vestaburg, Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. E. Barchlett, who has been visiting her sons, Robert and Walter, for the past four weeks, returned Monday, to her home in Lansing.  
 Miss Ella Leonard was a week end guest of Miss Ethel Miller near Elwell.  
 Miss Pauline Horton spent Friday with friends at Rock Lake.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer spent several days last week, with relatives at Coldwater.  
 Miss Florence Hart of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Jack Moblo.  
 Miss Frankie Davenport of Everett is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport.  
 The Epworth League Sub District rally was held in the M. E. church, last Saturday afternoon and Sunday. There was a very good attendance and the meeting was a great success. People came from Sumner Center, Elm Hall, Elwell and Alma.

G. H. Jones of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyeth, last week.  
 Rev. Albert Baker, wife and children returned from Eaton Rapids, Wednesday, where they have been for the past two weeks, attending revival meetings.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nickerson and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with friends in Ithaca.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Welch and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erskin, spent last Sunday at Crystal Lake.  
 Mrs. Elmer Ross and son of Edmore, was a week end guest of her sister Mrs. Callie Foster.  
 Lloyd Osborn of Alma, was an over Sunday guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Snell of Alma, visited relatives in town, Sunday.  
 Miss Frankie Davenport spent Saturday and Sunday in Vestaburg, with her sister Mrs. David Manley.  
 Mrs. Wm. Rice visited friends in Lakeview, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. Jack Moblo, were in Stanton, Tuesday, on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase of Greenville, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity, Thursday and Friday.  
 Mrs. Charlie Johnson, southeast of Elm Hall, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.  
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 Miss Carrie Martin of Bay City, spent last week with friends, north of Riverdale.  
 Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Field Day celebration at Sumner, Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nunn were Alma visitors, Wednesday.

#### NORTH SHADE

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Price and baby, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer, Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Sarah Plank and grandson Preston Williams of Middleton and Eltha Philmore and friend Roy Layphit of Carson City, spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Frazer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Plank and two children of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Ami Boyd, autoed to the home of Chas. Cole of Fowler, Sunday.  
 Funeral services for Joe McMillan, were held Sunday.  
 There will be a dancing party at the rink, Thursday evening.  
 Miss Kate Andrews of Norge, Virginia, is visiting friends and relatives here.  
 Dr. O'Neil and family of Middleton, called on Mrs. O'Connell, last week.  
 Mark Worden visited friends at Vivkerville.  
 Oliver Dent and Ford McNaughton, spent Sunday in St. Johns, with Mrs. McNaughton, who underwent an operation.  
 Mrs. Loucks spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Kate Campbell and baby.  
 A big Field Day at Carson City, will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, every one is invited. A ball game between North side and South side business men, will be played.  
 August 18th the annual outing of St. Mary's parish will be held in Carson.  
 While on the road between Butter-nut and Crystal, near the Buckley farm, about noon Sunday, autos owned by Laverne Stoudt and G. L. Russell, met head on. Mr. Russell was in his Ford car accompanied by his wife and little granddaughter, and ran his car out to the side to permit the other to pass. Mr. Stoudt was driving his father's Ford. As it neared Mr. Russell's car it swerved and crashed into the other car. Fortunately none of the occupants of either car were injured but Mr. Russell's car presented a sorry appearance.  
 Mrs. Matt Smith and two children of Middleton, spent a few days with her mother Mrs. O'Connell.  
 Mrs. George Barrett spent Thursday and Friday with relatives.  
 Frank Warner has purchased an auto.  
 Mrs. Ford Shinnarforge spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Young, of New Haven.  
 Mrs. Lydia Evey of Sumner, is spending a few days with friends and relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Asia Hull and children spent Sunday with their parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Helman spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Marnie Langdon.  
 Mrs. Jobe Wolford of Sumner, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morman.

### Horse Sale

- 1 pr. black percheron mares coming 4 yrs. old, weight 1700 lbs, well matched and broke.
  - 1 black percheron geldon, 2 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs.
  - 3 black percheron mares, 1 yr. old, weight 1000 lbs.
  - 2 cleveland bay mares, 3 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs, well matched.
  - 2 kentucky whip mares, 3 and 4, weight 1000 lbs, well matched.
  - 1 chestnut geldon, 9 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs.
  - 1 roan geldon, 3 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs.
  - 1 gray mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 1000 lbs, well broke.
  - 1 colt, 3 months old.
- I can also furnish harnesses and buggies if so desired as I have some new and second hand ones.  
 I will sell any or all of the above at prices to suit the buyer as some must be moved this month.  
 Inquire M. L. Perrigo—Studebaker dealer, Alma, Mich.

### TREELESS ALMA IN 1920

#### European Scale Destroying Alma Trees Must Be Checked

Unless thorough and scientific spraying is done by every owner of trees, all the shade and fruit trees in Alma, will become infected and the majority totally destroyed within the next five years, say tree experts who have examined the condition of a large number of them during the past few weeks. Scarcely a tree has been found which is not infected with the European or Scurvy Scale. Four years elapse between initial infection and death. Several trees in Alma, have already succumbed to the ravages of the arboreal scourge; two of these may be seen on the corner of Orchard and State streets of the southwest part of the corner. From almost any tree a branch may be broken off on which an infinite number of scales and the small bugs which produce them.

Soft maple trees are those most easily affected by the scale; but every tree in the city is susceptible to it. It attacks the bark (not the leaf as do some scales) burrowing under it until it reaches the sap. Having found sap it burrows no farther but begins to propagate. From one female alone, two million offspring are born in a single season. This is seen that unless the scourge is immediately checked it will soon get beyond control. The insect breathes from its side and sucks the sap on which it lives. The scale is spread from tree to tree by leaves and birds. Two years ago it was predicted by one of the gardeners at the King home that within three years the European Scale would be found on every tree in Alma. His prophecy is being fulfilled with alarming accuracy.

However, one redeeming feature of the pest is that it is much more easily controlled and blotted out than other scales, such as the San Jose etc. A solution of lime and sulphur liberally applied will generally kill the scale at first application. This can be purchased at hardware or implement stores. A mixture of eight parts water to one of the mixture will kill the toughest scale that ever lived; while a mixture of twelve to one is sufficient for the death of little girl and boy insects. The only agent known for the extermination is a parasite which will counteract its efforts.

The problem of saving the trees of individuals is not more important than the problem of saving those which are growing on municipal property. The trees in the Wright Park are badly infected as any. Something must be done immediately to save them. It has been suggested that the city buy a high power spraying machine which would shoot a stream of liquid to the top of the highest trees. The initial expense of this would be large, probably a thousand to two hundred dollars; its purchase would be entirely practicable. Such a machine would have a pressure of three hundred pounds. The cost of spraying material would be almost negligible. However, hesitancy about spending twelve hundred dollars, at the most, should be no stumbling block in the way of saving Alma's shade trees, for that is just the way the question resolves itself.

The action of the spraying liquid on the tree is for the fluid to crystallize after spreading over the surface of the bark. When crystallized it smother the scale to death. However, each tree must be sprayed thoroughly. The best time in the year for doing this is in the fall or winter months when the tree is dormant.

Alma people should arouse themselves to the gravity of the situation or else one of the chief sources of the city's beauties will be destroyed.

### Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

It will be noticed anywhere in the country that if the owner of a farm encourages his family to take an interest in garden management the home promises will look well and become more profitable than they otherwise would.

Young people take a keen interest in novelty farming. They will delight in studying out plans for succession crops, and in this way they will make a garden pay well. A fact which should be kept in mind is that truck growing may be made highly profitable on any farm and therefore should not be treated as a sideline. For instance, if a farmer who is accustomed to a return of \$20 to \$40 an acre from his big field crops can see a revenue of \$200 an acre from vegetables, berries and flowers he should be willing to make this feature a little more prominent than



VEGETABLES AND BERRIES PAY WELL.

It usually is, especially when it serves to stimulate the interest of his sons and daughters.

When young people take up this matter of double cropping they should aim to make the season as long as possible and to get their commodities into market early enough so that they will reap the benefit of the highest prices. A little extra will show them which are the most profitable early products.

Usually it pays to start vegetables in a hotbed, but whether this is done or not when the peas, radishes and other early crops are out of the way the ground can be utilized for celery, tomatoes, sweet corn, peppers, cabbages, etc. This is not a complete program, but it suggests what may be accomplished.

When the sweet corn is disposed of late in the summer it is still possible to raise rutabagas, beets and carrots. Three crops in a season are nothing phenomenal even in the northern states, and it makes a kind of farming that is interesting and worth while. Anybody going into this kind of work should look out for the money making possibilities, as it is useless to try to keep up interest in a project unless it pays.

Cabbage growing belongs in every garden scheme, big or little. Where no hotbed is available it is well to buy plants in April for the early crop. These are set about eighteen inches apart in the row and the rows at least two feet apart, thinning the plants as it appears necessary. The crop for use in fall and winter is sown about June 1 and transplanted in July, giving little more space than for the earlier plants.

Lettuce is one of the garden products that is in demand early in the spring. It is hardy enough so that it may be sown in the open by the middle of April. If it can be started in a hotbed so much the better. It is difficult to grow lettuce in hot weather, but another good crop will be started about Aug. 1. Lettuce will thrive right up to the time of sharp frost. It is a good deal the same with radishes. An early crop pays well, and then it is best to skip the hot weeks of summer. One ounce will sow 100 feet.

For spinach an ounce will sow 100 feet. Sow in a broad drill and thin to about four inches. Make the rows 67 cent inches apart. The early spring crop can be sown as soon as frost is out of the ground. Obtain three varieties of seed to insure a good succession. Skip the month of July and two weeks in August or even the entire month. The hardier sorts provided by dealers in seeds may be sown as late as Sept. 15 and with a light covering of hay or rubbish will winter over and produce an early spring crop. Swiss chard is of the best family and is cultivated only for greens. Cut or pull the leaves from the outside while young, keeping the inner leaves to continue growth. Satisfactory crops of turnips can be raised both in spring and fall. While they are an easy product to raise, it will pay to give them a rich, loose soil.

**Brome Grass.**  
 Brome grass is one of the best pasture plants. Its good points are that it has a good root system; therefore stands tramping well, starts early and grows late, is heavy and makes a fine pasture. It does well on poor as well as on good soil, and responds splendidly to good soil and manuring.

**Grape Rot.**  
 Just before the blooms appear on the grapes the plants should receive an application of bordeaux mixture. The greatest pest of the grapes in most sections is the rot, and unless the bordeaux mixture is applied regularly every three weeks the fruit is sure to rot and spoil.

**Couldn't Stand Everything.**  
 During a case in which the plaintiff claimed damages from a railway company on account of severe bodily injuries, the company's lawyer was examining the plaintiff. After awhile the latter became irritated and said: "Mr. C., I cannot allow you to question me in this manner. I am an invalid on account of the injury received on the railway. It has affected my spine; cord, and at this minute I can see you double. You know, Mr. C., it is generally enough to upset a man to see you once."

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**For Rent**—Rooms. Inquire 416 Maple avenue. 1898-1f

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