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Alma, Michigan

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Never before in the history of the industry has a car of this power been offered the public under \$1450; its motor size is 3 3/4 inch bore, 5 inch stroke—50 horse power. This is the only car now on the market under \$1450 with a motor this large.

Never before in the history of the industry has a car of this quality been offered the public under \$1450. The body is finished with twenty-five paint and varnish operations: it is upholstered with genuine hand-buffed leather.

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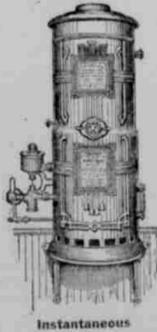
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Your bath room is not complete without a Water Heater

of some kind. We carry AUTOMATIC, INSTANTANEOUS AND TANK HEATERS

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Tank Heater

The use of a Water Heater is not only convenient but is QUICKER AND CHEAPER than any other method of heating water.

See Display At Gas Office

Gratiot County Gas Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Bert Reynolds was in Saginaw on business Friday.

Vern Gardner of Sethton was in the city on business last week.

Elmer Knott of Carson City was in Alma on business Friday.

Earl Vance of Vestaburg was in Alma on business Saturday.

Nelson Smith, the Hupmobile man, was in Bannister on business Friday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic Physician, Vermuelen Block, Union phone 47.

Walter Caple of Clare visited friends in Alma the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. S. Pierson of Stanton were in Alma visiting friends Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Iseman of St. Louis spent Saturday with friends in Alma.

Prof. A. P. Cook gave an address in the Presbyterian Church in Ithaca Sunday morning.

The Record Item Box has been placed in the Postoffice. Everyone is invited to use it.

Mrs. J. P. Gibbs of Saginaw and son Arthur of Ithaca spent Friday in Alma on business.

Rodney Burgess, who is attending the Ferris Institute, spent the week end with his parents.

Joseph Cohen went to Grand Rapids Friday afternoon to spend the Jewish holidays there.

Thomas Gays of the Gratiot County Gas Company went to Belding on business Saturday noon.

Mrs. Albert Long and Mrs. Dingwall of Ithaca spent Saturday the guests of Mrs. A. P. Cook.

Alexander "Sandy" Duncanson of Mt. Pleasant High School was in Alma on business Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will meet on Thursday with Mrs. M. Medler, Park Street.

Mrs. A. C. Melze of Saginaw is spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Charles Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brewer are spending the week in Cadillac the guests of friends and relatives.

J. Fuller, former proprietor of the Wright House, now of Clare, spent Saturday morning in Alma on business.

Carrie E. Lusk of North Star spent a part of last week in the city, a delegate to the W. C. T. U. Convention of the 8th district.

Mrs. Hiram Smith of Lake City came to Alma Friday afternoon to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl O. Parker.

Mrs. Allen D. Jackson and son, Robert, of Saginaw are visiting the Rev. J. Frank and Mrs. Jackson at St. John's Rectory.

Will Davis of Detroit, who has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Davis, returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wiley started Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where they will spend some little time visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Rowley, who have been visiting relatives in Meosota for the past two weeks, returned to Alma Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnes and Miss Eva of Charlotte came to Alma Saturday to spend a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall.

T. A. Burt of Burt, Sharrar & Moore who has been spending the summer in Alma and at Crystal Lake returned to his home in Urbana, Illinois Friday evening.

Alger Wood, who is teaching in Fenton High School this year, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Bishop and Mrs. C. L. Wood, on Ely Street.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney and Mrs. V. H. Shepherd of Alma and Mrs. Demuth of Owasco, formerly of Alma, attended the Annual Shrine, Knights Templar, at Saginaw Friday.

Rev. A. B. Bowman and wife spent Wednesday in Alma. They will move from Northville, their present home, to Alma as soon as the United Brethren parsonage is vacated.

Oscar Anderson of Omens, who has been spending the week in Alma at the home of T. Arnold Robinson, spent Friday and Saturday in Breckenridge, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Hattie Hyatt returned last week from a two week's visit at Sethton. She reports that the birth of a grand daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardner.

Wesley Muscott of Breckenridge visited friends in Alma Friday. He graduated from the local high school last June and will work on his father's farm during the coming year.

As promised last week the Record Item Box has been repaired and is now ready to receive all items of interest to Alma and her neighbors and friends. It has been placed in the Postoffice.

Miss Alberta Dunham who has been spending the summer vacation at her home in Alma returned to New Orleans Saturday morning to take up her school work at the University of New Orleans again.

John Spousta, formerly of this place, located at St. Johns, has purchased the Industrial Foundry at that place. He has been in charge of the business for a year but will now take control.

Ralph Chisholm of Breckenridge spent Thursday and Friday in Alma the guest of friends. He will leave Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall. He will take work in the Wharton School of Commerce.

Advertising pays the buyer just as much as it pays the advertiser. It pays both and pays them handsomely, for it creates greater sales for the dealer and leads the buyer to points where he can trade to best advantage. Hitch right up to the merchant who advertises, and grow with him. The man who advertises wants your trade and asks you each week through the local paper for your patronage.

TO MY FORMER CUSTOMERS

After forty-five years spent in dealing with the people of Alma and vicinity, it is with a feeling of genuine regret that I withdraw from active business among you. I wish to thank all those who by their hearty co-operation and friendship have made those years pleasant and profitable. I am sure that in Mr. Proud I am leaving a successor who is worthy of the confidence and support I have always so generously received.

C. L. Delavan.

LIST OF JURORS

Below is given the name, residence and postoffice address respectively each member of the Jury list for the October Term, A. D. 1915.

Amsbury, Seely, Seville, Elwell.
Abbott, G. W., Alma 1st ward, Alma.
Baumaster, J., Pine River, Alma.
Bradford, A., Wheeler, Wheeler R. R.
Briggs, C., St. Louis 3d wd., St. Louis.
Briggs, L., N. Shade, Carson City R. R.
Clark, E. A., Arcada, Alma R. R.
Colby, T., Bethany, St. Louis R. R.
Cook, L., Hamilton, Ashley R. R.
Dershem, G., St. Louis 4 wd., St. L.
Derry, E. Elba, Ashley.
Easterly, R. K., N. Star, Ithaca.
Foote, E. LaFayette, Breck'ge R. 2.
Goble, T., Alma 3d wd., Alma.
Hicks, B. A., Washington, Pompeii R.
Hixon, R., Fulton, Middleton.
Johnson, A., Sumner, Alma R. R.
Kavanaugh, T., N. Shade, Carson C. R.
Kinsel, Joseph, Newark, Ithaca, R. R.
Miller, R., New Haven, Middleton R.
Mead, F., St. Louis 1st wd., St. Louis.
Mills, James, Pine River, Forest Hill.
Lucas, T., Seville, Elwell R. R. 2.
Porterfield, J., Alma 2d wd. Alma.
Rowe, W., Ithaca, Ithaca.
Stead, L., Emerson, Ithaca R. R.
Smith, Nelson, Alma 4th wd. Alma.
Tenney W. H., St. Louis 2d wd. St. L.
Tanner, J., New Haven, Sumner R. 1.
Thompson, Ira, N. Star, N. Star R. R.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses for the week ending September 18th are as follows:

Ivan S. Palmer, 21, Maple Rapids.
Maude Smith, 23, North Star.
Burton H. Worden, 21, Arcada Twp.
Vida Jaquish, 21, Ithaca.
Elmer Thompson, 23, Newark Twp.
Ruth Allen, 18, North Star Twp.
Edward D. Darling, 31, Wheeler Tp.
Mary B. Atwater, 25, Wheeler Tp.
Howard A. Evitts, 18, Pompeii.
Dora M. Peters, 18, Pompeii.
B. L. Case, County Clerk.

V...THE WEESE VAUDETTE

Monday, Sept. 27th.

will be shown the fifth episode of the

"Million Dollar Mystery"

at the Vaudeette. Don't miss this serial

Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

"SEALED ORDERS"

Admission 10 and 20 cents

"The Diamond From the Sky" Every Friday Night

Wright House Barber Shop

Excels in Up-to-Date SHAVES and HAIR CUTS

Our BATH ROOM Is Always Ready

Try Our New Stairway

Willard & Lott, Props.



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Cold weather is coming, consult us before buying a

RANGE, HEATER OR BASE BURNER

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MICHIGAN



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We are Exclusive agents for the famous

EDUCATOR SHOES

For Children

We have them in all leathers and styles, priced from

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Other makes from 50c to \$2.50

Economy Shoe Store

"The Home of Good Shoes"



That earliest slight break in home ties, the morning when the boy or girl first trudges off to school. From that day the changes are rapid. Every day you note them, and almost before you realize it, there comes the severing of those ties when John or Mary with a cherry "will be home for Christmas sure," waves a stout farewell. Both of you are choking back sentiments and afterward how Pictures showing all the rapid transitions do help remember.

BAKER, Alma's Artist

OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

A man, by name, Mr. Sells, Was going hunting and needed some shells.

So he came to

Our Store

Where we have Them galore.



And some great hunting tales now he tells.

ANY HUNTER

Making Such a Splendid Shot

AS THAT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH WOULD NATURALLY BE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER HIS SHELLS, AND WANT TO TELL HIS FRIENDS WHERE HE BOUGHT THEM, AND ALL ABOUT THE WONDERFUL SHOT.

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