

WANTS

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If you have anything useful that you want to sell, or if there is anything useful you want to buy, place an advertisement in The Record...

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THE RECORD'S WANT COLUMN

WANTED—To purchase small house, with modern conveniences. Address E. L. N. Record Office.

FOR SALE—Modern, brick house. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Good house with modern conveniences on State street. Reasonable terms. Inquire of P. W. Crenshaw.

FOR SALE—Meadow Boy, a fine horse with mark, 17 1/2. Perfectly broken also racing outfit. Inquire at Record.

WANTED—everybody who is in a hurry—to eat their meals at Miner's Cafe. Quick service our hobby.

WANTED—A hired girl. Brainerd hospital.

FOR SALE—An exceptional opportunity to get a fine piano for balance on contract. Address A. Y. X. Record Office.

FOR SALE—Automobile in first class condition. \$250 takes it. J. H. Follette, 530 Wright Ave.

FOR SALE—\$18.00 wardrobe in good condition. If taken at once will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, driving horse, harness, buggy. Good used piano, fine oak case, Organ in piano case, six octave, also five octave organ, slightly used, \$50 size victrola, Edison cylinder talking machine, slightly used violin and outfit. Also fine 6-year-old Shetland pony and outfit, kind and gentle will trade him for sound draft horse. All the above will go at a low price to move them. Frank F. Smith, at Alma Music Store.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Enquire 424 Euclid Ave.

GIRL WANTED—One to look after children. Inquire of Economy Shoe Store.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent. Enquire at Crandell & Scott.

WANTED—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping, family of two. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—O. I. C. pigs from the famous Benjamin Strain. Extra fine. John C. Wilk, Forest Hill, Mich.

LOST—Somewhere between St. Louis and Owosso new Goodyear non-skid tire and rim. Reward. Geo. E. Pardee, Owosso.

LOST—July 4th, a Firestone 30x3 1/2 auto tire, between Wright House livery and one mile west of Alma. Finder leave at Wright House livery and receive reward.

FOUND—Ladies pocketbook, containing some money and other articles. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for ad.

WANTED—To buy second hand piano. Inquire 432 Gratiot Ave.

LOST—Pocket book containing considerable money. Any information given will be rewarded. Thomas Grover.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD for the return of a pair of field glasses that was taken from my porch at 231 Woodworth ave., between the hours of 11 p. m. Sunday night and July 2nd and 3rd, Monday, July 3rd, 1916. No questions will be asked. S. L. Bennett.

Many a happy home in this city can trace its prosperity to the want ad page.

Out of employment?

Want a better job?

Miss Opportunity is one of the most interested patrons of the want ads.

She may be calling you today through these columns.

Watchful Waiting

It Proved Effective in Time.

By OSCAR COX

Miss Imogene Danforth, believing in the equality between women and men, was one day expressing her opinions to her cousin, Jack Fearing.

"You're right," said "That's all well enough for women who can't get husbands. It's no use for those who can."

"Do you mean to assert that I can't get a husband?" she demanded, bristling.

"Not at all, being well aware that I have proposed to you six times."

"And I have as many times told you that woman must choose between independence and marriage. I choose independence. I have leased an island on the New England coast, which I propose to colonize with girls of strong character. There I shall prepare them for the propaganda for woman's rights and send them forth to teach their sisters."

"I presume you will pick out the homeliest girls you can find."

Imogene was ruffled. She declared that in order to show him that the cause of woman's rights was not limited to the support of unattractive women she would select comely girls.

Imogene located her colony on the 1st of June with twelve girls, all fair to look upon. She did not organize her school for the most who had been converted to the cause. She expected to train them to that end.

One morning soon after their arrival Imogene convened her flock in a wood near the water and, arranging them in a semicircle, proceeded to lay down the canons of her school.

The girls, turning, saw the yacht and a dozen young fellows, not counting Jack Fearing, the owner, on her deck, each man made more handsome by a becoming yachting costume.

Imogene frowned, the girls looked pleased. But it must be remembered that they were novices and had not yet been trained to consider man their enemy.

"We have come," said Fearing, "not to interfere with your course of instruction, but to invite you to take a cruise with us when the present lecture is concluded."

"Thank you for your invitation," replied Imogene, "but it is declined. May I beg that you will depart?"

"Most assuredly, since you wish it," replied Fearing. "Your commands shall be obeyed."

He led his men back to the landing. They all got aboard, unloosed the painter and, raising a jib, withdrew for a few hundred yards from the shore, where they dropped anchor.

during which the girls were expected to prepare themselves from books that had been provided on arguments in favor of woman's emancipation, with a resolution at 4 A. M. the girls were allowed to wander about the island at will.

"Young ladies," she said after the recitation, "I shall have to ask you this afternoon to avoid going near the landing where the yacht is anchored. Indeed, it would be immodest for you to do so."

"Very well, I'll trust you."

The girls straightway proceeded to scatter over the island and, true to their promise, avoided that part of the shore off which the yacht was anchored. Imogene herself remained within doors. Suddenly she heard a sound that filled her with hope.

The young men on the yacht were getting up the anchor. Were they going to abandon the ship? Imogene went to a copula on the roof of the house, where she could see all over the island and the waters beyond.

Imogene's heart sank. Her scattered flock preferred the shore and everywhere were amusing themselves throwing stones or sticks into the water, and some of them had discarded their shoes and stockings and were wading in shallow places. Round and round sailed the boys, keeping near the shore, and every now and again Imogene saw them toss a package.

They were picked up by the girls, the wrappers torn off, revealing pasteboard boxes, and several fair hands were at once thrust within and removed to as many pairs of rosy lips.

"Candy!" groaned Imogene. "We are lost!"

Running downstairs, she seized a trumpet that had been provided for transmitting orders and sounded a recall.

The girls came in, but very slowly, every girl munching sweets. Imogene thought it prudent to say nothing about the yachtsmen or the ammunition they had used. She kept the girls indoors till supper time, then instead of letting them out again in the long June twilight she proposed that they spend the evening dancing, for which purpose a band had been provided.

Meanwhile the yacht had come to anchor again, and the watchful waiting was resumed. After supper the yachtsmen sat on deck and after a smoke began to sing, accompanied by a couple of mandolins and a guitar.

Imogene sent one of the girls to the piano. The chorus from the yacht, rich and strong, came up in conjunction with the tinkling piano. Several of the girls started in to dance to gether.

Now, it must be admitted that a dozen girls dancing with one another to the music of a poorly tuned piano while listening to the songs of as many young men who would be glad to dance with them made but a sorry sight. There was no elasticity in the girls' steps. The musician played with out heart.

Then came Jack Fearing with a mandolin in his hand and very subserviently offered the services of the stringed instrument to the young ladies' dancing. Imogene cast her eyes over the girls standing about and saw mutiny in every girl.

"It's no use for me, Jack," she said. "To carry on this struggle any longer. Bring up your instruments and your yachting party too. The girls are crazy for a real dance, and I suppose they must have it."

Jack passed his head out of a window and yelled, "Come up, fellows!"

The men jumped into the small boats and, frogs plunging off a log, pulled to the shore and in a jiffy were in the dining room. The musicians struck up a tango, and in another moment couples were whirling like mad.

EFFECTS OF LIME. It may be said briefly that lime has two principal effects upon soil—it sweetens sour soil; it improves the physical effects. Crop will not do well in sour soil. This is readily shown in alfalfa and clover. The leaves turn yellow and the plants look sickly when the soil is sour. Such soil needs lime to neutralize the acid. Heavy, cloddy, clammy soil will not yield well. Such soil does not easily admit air and water and does not support soil bacteria, so important in a fertile soil. Use lime if you have such soil.—Farm Progress.

SCALE INSECTS.

Few Trees and Shrubs Are Immune From Attack of These Pests. Scale insects annually cost the farmers, nurserymen, floriculturists and city property owners thousands of dollars.

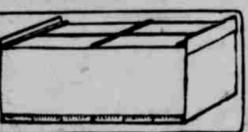
Scale insects annually cost the farmers, nurserymen, floriculturists and city property owners thousands of dollars. Few trees and shrubs are immune from their attack. The best known example of scales is the San Jose scale, which attacks over a hundred kinds of plants, and the oyster shell scale is on nearly as many trees and shrubs.

Scales are about as varied in character as the plants they attack. Some are circular, others resemble very small oyster shells, some are gray or black in color, and others are white or reddish, but all are very small, being about the size of a pinhead. Sometimes they occur isolated on the twigs, branches or leaves, but frequently they are massed by the thousands on the bark of either the trunk or the twigs. They are all injurious to a greater or less extent, though the property owner may not be aware of the danger.

There may be several new kinds, which if not found out and identified might prove to be very injurious. The circular scale on the trunk and branches of your red maples may be the common maple scale. It may, however, prove to be a scale new to science.

The white scale found on young elms may be the common elm scale, but it might be one which if not discovered and controlled might become as dangerous as the San Jose scale.

Cover For a Fruit Crate. The cover illustrated is for use on fruit or vegetable crates without being nailed.



The cover is made so that there will be about a half inch space in the center, and the boards are fastened permanently on two end pieces of special grooving, as shown. This form of a groove permits the cover to be put on and over again.—Farm Progress.

ABOUT BEES AND HONEY.

Frequently colonies become queenless when it is not practicable to give them a new queen, and the best practice under such conditions is to unite the queenless bees to a normal colony.

On general principles the best plan under all circumstances is to try to have a virgin queen in each colony in the out yard at the beginning of the honey flow. Every man should study his honey flow and know just when it comes and at the proper time arrange to have the queens in each colony. It is well to have queenless colonies during a honey flow. When one has a virgin queen in that colony it is supposed to be a colony that is well organized, and more bees can be supported from the brood.

As soon as warm weather approaches go over the entire apiary and examine each hive to ascertain the condition of the bees. Usually a few colonies are found where the bees are all right, but the queen is absent. This is quickly remedied by the disconcerted action of the bees themselves and then, looking further, we notice that no brood is present. Such hives should be placed under other hives, with free access between them. The queenless bees will readily unite with the colony over them.

Honey, like every other commodity raised on the farm, is bringing a good price. Consumers are finding that with the present high cost of living it can in many cases be made to take the place of butter as a spread for bread or a top dressing for arid soils.

Honey is not only a food; it is like-wise a medicine. And there is no doubt that in the gathering of the nectar from the blossoms the little bees also gather some quantities that are beneficial to health. For Mother Nature's best physician has a remedy for every ill.

WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa. writes: "I have wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrate without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.—Adv. No. 3.

BUY AT HOME DEPARTMENT

GET ALL THE MILAGE YOU CAN, it will pay you to have your tires Steam Vulcanized and repair Blow Outs, Rim Cuts, Sand Blisters. Our phone is Union 321. L. R. Perkins, Rear of Alma State Savings Bank.

GET THE TRADE AT HOME spirit for all kinds of Hardware, Stoves, Builders tools, Household Goods. See us first, we will sell you close prices. Boost for Home Trade. Earl C. Clapp.

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED. Let us show you where One Dollar will buy more and better merchandise than from any mail order house. G. J. Maier & Co., Clothing and Shoes, Alma, Mich.

DON'T RELY ON PHOTOGRAPHS of Furniture. See the real thing before you buy. Our prices and fair treatment will keep your money in town that will help some. G. V. Wright.

YES, WE DO SHEET METAL work. Install Furnaces and do Plumbing and Heating. We pride ourselves on doing our work right at right prices. Call us up. Brown & Hubbard.

DO YOU KNOW THE SANTA HUMO Cigar is a product of Alma? It is made right here and sells for 6, 7, and 8 cents? It is clear Havana Boost for Home Trade. McKenzie Bros., Mfg.

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WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN pen. A very suitable gift for graduation. The most popular and serviceable pen on the market. On sale at Brunner's Drug Store.

B-4 YOU START TO BUILD GET our estimates on Lumber and Building material. We carry a big stock and can make prompt delivery and cut you right. Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

DO YOU NEED A HOME MARKET? Would you want your home market eliminated entirely? Did you ever need a little accommodation like credit? Is it worth anything to you to see the goods you buy before you pay for them? Think it Over. Cushing & Benedict. "Where you do the best."

WE DO A WHOLESALE BUSINESS in staple and fancy groceries and our prices are always right, we are boosters for Home Trade. James Redman, Wholesale Grocer, Alma, Michigan.

ALMA ROLLER MILLS. "Millers of High Grade Flours." We endeavor to mill a flour that will insure repeat orders, and judging from the business we are receiving in Alma our endeavors are well repaid.

THE REXALL STORE ARE ALWAYS reliable and carry the best in all kinds of drugs and medicines. See our large line of wall paper. Our prices will please you. Look-Paterson Drug Co., The Rexall Store.

LADIES OF ALMA LISTEN—Now is the time to buy Millinery goods. We are giving 1-3 off on Hats trimmed and untrimmed, 1-4 off on other goods. Mrs. A. Woodland, Milliner.

WE USE NO CHEMICALS OR acids in our Laundry, nothing but pure soap and water. We guarantee our work everytime. Family-washing a speciality. Give us a trial, we will please you. Alma City Laundry.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL drive on Wall Paper and Window Shades, get our prices first. Have you got your Kodak, now is the time to buy. Chas. G. Rhodes, Drug Store.

COFFEE—YES WE BUY IT AT Crampton's, when it is always fresh roasted.

OUR LARGE CAPITAL AND resources are at your command we do all kinds of legitimate Banking and pay four per cent on savings accounts. Come in and let us get acquainted and all boost for Alma and Home Trade. Alma State Savings Bank.

OUR MOTTO IS TO LIVE AND let live. Our fair treatment will hold our trade. Get our prices first for Hardware and your money will stay in Alma. Sanderhoff & Glass.

LOCK OUT! LOCK OUT! We are now in the DRYING BUSINESS

for drying, moving, plowing gardens, team work and clipping horses. Burrell & Rockafellow

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When looking for the best short orders in the city call on Gray & Gray. Everything up-to-the-minute. Best Coffee in City.

TWO WELL KNOWN UNPOPULAR MEN

The Soil Robber and the Community Robber.

SOME FARMERS ROB LAND.

Which is the Greater Robber, the Farmer Who Robs His Soil or the Man Who Robs the Community?—A Glorious American Privilege—Time to Pause and Consider.

There are many and various kinds of robbers loose today in this land of plenty, but perhaps the two most unpopular of them are the soil robber and the community robber—the farmer who robs his land of its producing strength and the consumer who robs his community of its dollars.

The high grade, successful farmer is the one who increases rather than diminishes the fertility of his land. Every year he changes his crop with that one object in view. He subscribes for and reads very carefully the agricultural reports, paying particular attention to the reports on experiments made by advanced and progressive farmers.

Why he does this is plain. He knows very well that it would be useless to plant good seed in wornout soil. It's his wish and intention to make a profit on his investment in seed and labor as well as in soil, and this, of course, could not be accomplished if the soil were not fruitful.

Bleeding Home Communities. Today there are hundreds of thousands of American citizens who are bleeding their home communities by taking out of the channels of local trade the money needed to transact business and sending it to dealers who do not and who cannot by any possible means return it to its proper and necessary work in local business circles.

The big city mail order houses that sell goods at retail through the medium of catalogues to farmers and others all over the country buy nothing from their customers. They invariably exchange goods for money, never money for goods. They employ no labor in the communities where their customers must earn their living; they buy no farm products; they own no real estate; they pay no taxes; they have no money on deposit in the local banks; they do not advertise in the local newspapers; they do not give credit; they do not even pay the freight on goods they sell. Every cent taken by them out of the community is permanently lost to the business of that community.

These are all plain and evident truths, are they not? We would ask this very same farmer, who would be insulted were he charged with neglecting to keep his soil enriched to the highest possible degree, to explain how he can deliberately rob his community by buying his goods out of town concerns.

Farmer Planted in Community. The farmer plants seed in the soil, and in order to produce results he must keep that soil fertilized. Being himself planted in the community, he does his trading in a foreign city and thereby assists his community in becoming poor.

Why should this farmer have greater respect for the seed which he plants than he has for himself, his family or his neighbor? There is a community in Minnesota in the center of which is a city embracing about 10,000 people, and it is conservatively estimated that something more than \$200,000 annually is sent from there to mail order houses for the purchase of goods which could just as well be secured at the home stores.

This estimate is based on the figures secured from reliable sources in the aforementioned community—that is, from the banker, the express agent and the postmaster. This, perhaps, is the strongest evidence of "robbing" a community.

The answer to the above may be that a man has a right to buy where he pleases. It is his money he is spending, and he has the right to send it away if he wishes, particularly if he feels that he is to be the gainer thereby.

A Glorious American Privilege. Quite true. In this glorious America of ours every citizen is privileged to consult his own pleasure in spending his money. He can spend it or hoard it up, or he may contribute it for the purpose of building monuments to the memory of great men. No one can lawfully dispute that right.

WHY PATRONIZE OUTSIDERS they add nothing to your progressive city? You have the largest, finest exclusive Music Establishment in Gratiot county, the Alma Music Store—a city store with city prices. Smith & Maney, Props.

DO YOU COOK BY GAS? IT IS cleaner and cheaper. See our large line of Gas Stoves and Ranges, water Heaters, Wellbach light, Reading lamps, etc. Gratiot County Gas Co.

BRING YOUR CAR TROUBLES to us we can repair any make of auto carry a big line of accessories, Firestone tires, agents for Studebaker and Dort machines. Boost for home trade. M. L. Perrigo, Alma, Mich.

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OUR THEATRE IS WELL VENTILATED and our electric fans will keep you cool while you are seeing the best in film productions. Note our attractions in advance. Weese Vaudette, Alma, Mich.

WHEN YOU BUY FROM US you are sure of getting the best in meats of all kinds. We make our own sausage. Boost for Home Trade. Brewer's Market.

BRING YOUR GROCERY ORDERS to us, get our prices, then your money will stay in Alma. A full line of Staple and Fancy groceries. Come in and Boost for Home Trade. Anderson & Hauck.

NEVER BUY JEWELRY FROM A picture book it all looks alike. Deal with your home responsible merchants then you take no chances. We do your watch repairing too. A. B. Scattergood, Jeweler.

MAKE UP YOUR GROCERY order but don't send it to a mail order house bring it to us we can beat them please make us prove it. Miller Bros. Grocery.

LOOK UP YOUR LAST SUMMERS suit and send it to us and have it cleaned and pressed, if you do you can trust it will be done right. The Sanitary Dry Cleaners. 117 1/2 Superior street.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE of straw hats for men, women and children, from 10 cents to 50 cents at Welch's Bazaar.

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DON'T BE A RAINBOW CHASER when in need of anything for the farm. You know our fair treatment and large store of farming implements settles the where question at once. J. M. Montigel.

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