

RURAL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondents

WEST ARCADE.

Are you going to have an auction? If so try the Record for your advertising. Remember we reach four times as many people as any other paper in this section of the county.

Grandma Eckert celebrated her 88th birthday, Friday, Sept. 1st, with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolfe. Relatives who helped celebrate the event were Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert and sons, Clara and wife and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eckert and two children; Mrs. Homer Griffin, Gladys Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter and Mr. Smith. The neighbors who were present were Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Waber, Mrs. Rockefeller and daughter, and Mrs. E. J. Allis. Mrs. Eckert received some fine presents and enjoyed the day. An elaborate dinner was served to which all did justice.

The Wabers went to PeFrinton, Sunday, to visit friends.

The school house has been newly papered and cleaned, ready for school which opened Sept. 5. Miss Bertha Waber has been engaged as teacher.

WHEELER.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bradford of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mrs. Folland.

Kollo Allen of Flint spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen.

Dr. Street and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Gowing of Midland.

The Mesdames Hattie Bradford and Fanny Allen spent last week with Mrs. Lena Bradford at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen were in Saginaw shopping, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty were in Alma, Saturday evening.

Mr. Wardwell is slowly recovering. Miss Joyce Carter, formerly a resident of this place, has arrived to take charge of the primary department of the local school.

Mrs. Bertha Bradford returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit in Detroit.

Jay Ellsworth returned Wednesday from his vacation spent in Crystal, Grand Rapids and Leroy.

A. Johnstone and family attended the Caro fair, last week.

Mrs. Doty of Ohio is visiting her son, Alfred Doty.

What is the best preparedness against sickness and disease? A thorough cleansing, purifying herb laxative taken occasionally, say once a week, is the safest, surest way to health and happiness. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will "prepare the way."—Look-Paterson Drug Co.

TOWN LINE.

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Miss Nellie Hartman of Durand, who has been visiting Wm. Adams, returned home the last of the week.

About twenty-five friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Lindstrun a birthday party last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a loyal good time is reported.

Mrs. Milton Veeder and Bert Mills and children, who attended the Smith reunion in Traverse City, this last week, has returned home.

Clyde Webb, who has been in the west for the past few weeks returned home, Monday evening.

Frank Whitcraft and family were in Red Stone, on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Ball of Crystal was in this neighborhood visiting with friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hyde of Prudman, New York, has been visiting the former's brother, H. J. Hyde and wife, this last week.

Arthur Childs of Shepherd spent Sunday with her parents, Frank Webb and wife.

Mrs. I. H. Church visited with Mrs. Geo. Rockefeller in Sumner on Sunday.

Miss Thelma Snyder spent a few days with Miss Freda Conley near Forest Hill this last week.

Hamilton Gee of Alma made a trip to his farm this last week.

Dell Wright and wife spent Sunday with their son and family in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shong of Alma visited with their son, John Shong and family, this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellie and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohoon autored to Merrill on Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams spent Sunday at Durand visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shong of Alma, visited with their son, John Shong, this week.

Mrs. Bertha Sheldrake, a sister of Mrs. Clyde Webb, were united in marriage to Chas. Sohn of Detroit, last Friday in Ithaca, and they left for Detroit on a wedding trip then will go to Lansing to make their future home. Mrs. Sheldrake has been making her home with her sister during the summer and her friends extend congratulations.

CHANGING SEASONS BRING COLDS

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.—Ad 1.

THE THEATRE

The Idlenour

The story of the vice investigation in Chicago has been made into a \$100,000 six reel dramatic masterpiece in which the experiences described in the testimony of the witnesses is enacted and incorporated into a connected plot, full of gripping and vital interest.

The actual court room scenes were filmed while the investigation was in progress, and the testimony of witnesses is enacted by well known actresses.

The picture is said to be the greatest work for moral uplift that has ever been put on stage or screen. Its educational value is endorsed by some of the greatest statesmen and ministers in the country. Rev. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church, Chicago, made the following statement to his congregation when the picture was first shown at the LaSalle opera house in Chicago:

"Until the general public comprehends the evils of white slavery such evils cannot be eliminated, and no better method of bringing about this comprehension could be used than the film which is now being exhibited at the LaSalle opera house. There can be not just criticism of the film and I believe it is doing good."

Such figures of national prominence as Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States; Speaker Champ Clark; Congressman J. R. Mann, author of the Mann White Slave act; the governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of state of Illinois, Mayor Thompson of Chicago; C. C. Healy, chief of police of Chicago; Bishop Samuel Fallows of Illinois and many others of equal note appear as actors in this tremendous, vital drama taken from real life.

Alma is one of the first small towns in the United States to show this special feature, as it has been in constant demand in the cities and has been continuously at the LaSalle opera house in Chicago the past five months and is being shown there at the present time. It will cost the Idlenour theater more to show this picture one night than the cost of their regular service for two whole weeks, and is put on in pursuance of their policy, giving the people of Alma the same good play, and special features which they would see in the best theaters of Detroit or Chicago.

The program for the rest of the week is as follows: Friday, Cyril Maude, the noted English actor in "Peer Gynt." Saturday matinee and night, Frank Keenan in "The Coward" and Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall." Tuesday, Lou Tellegen in "The Explorer." Wednesday, "Excuse Me," the famous and popular Fullman car comedy. Thursday, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Wall Between."

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BACKING UP PROOF

The Kind That Alma, Michigan, People Cannot Deny.

Many an earnest Alma man or woman has publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills.

Week after week, month after month you've read their statements.

Would these Alma people recommend any medicine if it were not good?

Would they confirm and repeat their statements after years had passed?

Local proof is good evidence. Testimony confirmed years after is better evidence.

The following Alma man's statement leaves no room for doubt.

It must convince every kidney sufferer who reads it.

If your back aches—if your kidneys are weak, profit by Mr. Griffin's experience:

E. Griffin, carpenter and contractor, 212 Woodworth Ave., Alma, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several different occasions for kidney weakness and backache and they have regulated the action of my kidneys and removed the lameness and soreness in my loins."

After a Lapse of Over Three Years Mr. Griffin added, "I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a most valuable medicine for kidney complaint."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffin has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Painless Dentistry

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

Come in and see how simple to have your teeth Filled, Crowned or Extracted without any pain whatever.

I will extract your Teeth, no Pain, or no Pay, only 50c. No charges where Plates are made.

How do these Prices look to You? Examination Free.

\$20.00 Plates for \$15.00 \$15.00 Plates for \$12.00 \$12.00 Plates for \$10.00 \$10.00 Plates for \$ 5.00 Silver or Alloy . . . \$ .75

Fifteen years experience, 10 years here in Alma. My Guarantee is good. No Cocaine used. PAINLESS PRINGLE Opera House Block ALMA, MICHIGAN

MAY'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to May's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Charles Murphy and druggists everywhere.

HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OINTMENT

For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Price 25c., at all druggists or mailed.

Send Free Sample of Ointment to Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Company 247 William Street, New York.

SICK ANIMALS

A BIG BOOK on diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs and Poultry, mailed free. Humphreys' Veterinary Medicines, 156 William Street, New York.

Estate of Jane M. Smith, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County on the 30th day of August A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane M. Smith, deceased.

Gordis Smith, husband of deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of September A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A True Copy. J. Lee Potts, Madge E. Barnes, Judge of Probate. Register of Probate. 54-41

NOTICE IN CHANCERY

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery. Roscoe Dayman, Plaintiff,

vs. Clark Stevens, Warren Bunday, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns. The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Richard L. Robinson, deceased, and Orrin L. Bucher, Defendants.

At a regular session of said court held in the Court House in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1916.

Present, The Hon. Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge.

Roscoe Dayman, the above named plaintiff, having filed in said court a duly verified Bill of Complaint against the above named and unnamed defendants, and which said suit involves the title to the north sixty acres of the east half of the south east quarter of section thirteen in township nine north of range three west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title thereto;

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from said verified Bill of Complaint that diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain the present residence or whereabouts of Clark Stevens, Warren Bunday, the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Richard L. Robinson, deceased, and Orrin L. Bucher, the above named defendants, and it is not known and cannot be ascertained whether they, or any of them, are living or dead, or where they or any of them may reside, if living, or whether they or any of them have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim or possible right of the said Clark Stevens, Warren Bunday, the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Richard L. Robinson, deceased, and Orrin L. Bucher in or to said described land has been disposed of by will, and that the names of the persons who are included as defendants in said suit without being named cannot be ascertained after such search and inquiry;

THEREFORE, On motion of O. G. Tuttle, attorney and counselor for plaintiff, it is ordered that the above named Clark Stevens, Warren Bunday or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Richard L. Robinson, deceased, and Orrin L. Bucher cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed in said cause and a copy thereof to be served on plaintiff's attorney and counselor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said named and unnamed defendants.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants and upon each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed here in for the appearance of the said defendants. Countersigned: Kelly S. Searl, E. L. Case, Circuit Judge Clerk for the Gratiot County Circuit Court.

TAKE NOTICE:—The above suit involves the title to the north sixty acres of the east half of the south east quarter of section thirteen in township nine north of range three west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title thereto.

O. G. Tuttle, Attorney and Counselor for Plaintiff. Business address, Ithaca, Mich.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Proper Sleep. To the average individual in the modern civilized community, with its various opportunities and limitations, there is good reason to believe that a proper amount of sleep is the chief health conservator. All about us life, both animate and inanimate, obeys the laws of nature and passes into some form resembling sleep, usually while the sun is beneath the horizon. Authorities on health and hygiene point out more and more the need of securing at least eight consecutive hours of sleep. Where this cannot be done as a routine, day after day, they advise that the proper amount of sleep be made up some time during the twenty-four hours. The universal practice of this policy no doubt would do more than any other single factor to promote health and prevent disease.

Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Wounds and Piles quickly healed with Arnica Salve. It prevents infection, is antiseptic, soothing, healing. Try it once. Money Back if it Fails. The Original and Genuine. Bucklen's Arnica Salve Heals the Hurt All Druggists and Dealers, 25c.

MEHLIN PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS "FINEST IN THE WORLD" THE ALMA MUSIC STORE Wright House Block SMITH & MANEY, Props.

Soda crackers are a most nourishing flour food. Uneeda Biscuits are the most nourishing of soda crackers. Use them at meals for their food value. Eat them between meals because they are ever crisp and good. At all grocers. 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

What Every Woman Should Know Domestic Science is another name for kitchen efficiency. Domestic Science means Home Economy. Domestic Science means better health for the entire family. Household expenses are less, and living more enjoyable in the home where the wife knows practical Domestic Science. Every Woman is welcome to enroll in our Domestic Science and Home Economics Department. All questions pertaining to Cooking, Canning, Preserving, Jelly Making, Problems of Diet and Home Economics will be promptly and accurately answered absolutely free of charge. Address all correspondence to Domestic Science Department, Valley City Milling Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Announcement In the carrying out of our policy of Service we are already using every effort to give the best obtainable. And so in extending this system of service, we are having built to our order an Automobile Funeral Car, taking for the chassis, a Republic, manufactured in our own city, which for strength, style and dependability has no equal, together with a funeral car body designed and made by James Cunningham, Son & Co., a firm whose name is the highest recommendation, making what we believe to be the best that can be procured. We offer no apology for its not being ready at this time for when it arrives we expect it to be so thoroughly correct in every detail that it will meet with the absolute approval of every person of this city and community. We would say however that while our own car is not here, we are giving and are able to give auto-hearse service at any time. G. V. WRIGHT ALMA, The Best City of its Size in MICH. Both Phones 369 FURNITURE DEALER FUNERAL DIRECTOR AMBULANCE