

The Alma Record.

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THE FELLOW WHO OWES ME A DOLLAR

If the fellow who owes me a dollar Will hurry to pay it to me, Not only with joy I will holler But to pay it right out I agree.

I'll pay it to someone I owe it I'll ask him to pass it along, And life, before hardly we know it, Will be one grand, beautiful song.

That dollar I pay to the fellow I owe, that he pays to the next Will soon have us feeling so mellow, We never are troubled or vexed.

That dollar that now is a worry, Will make all sorrows depart, That dollar would help in a hurry, If he would but give it a start.

In fact, if I only could collar That dollar, how happy I'd be We could pay off the world with that dollar, If that fellow would pay it to me.

(This expresses our sentiments to a "T.")

LAW ILLEGAL SAYS JUDGE

United States Judge Hook, before whom the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad sought an injunction to keep the Adamson eight hour law from going into effect, has just rendered his decision on the famous Democratic vote getting law.

Judge Hook's opinion is that the law is illegal, and cannot be sustained. He has ordered the railroads to hold their cash to pay man, pending a decision from the United States Supreme Court, and it is expected that this will be forth coming before January 1st.

It begins to look as though the working men who supported Wilson because of the pressure he exerted to get this bill through, were led around by the nose, just at campaign time. The bill has been a wonder for the Democrats, even if the U. S. Supreme Court holds that it is unconstitutional which is now expected.

It now seems certain of there being a Republican house of representatives when the next session of congress convenes, and the people of this district are looking forward to the appointment of Congressman J. W. Fordney as chairman of the ways and means committee. It was November, 1898, that Congressman Fordney was elected to congress and each succeeding two years has been returned. A number of years ago when Mr. Fordney attended an Eighth congressional district convention he succeeded in having the convention endorse Joe Cannon, then speaker, who appointed Mr. Fordney on the ways and means committee and has since held the place.

Now that the road west of Alma has been accepted and designated by the State Highway commission as a state highway, some steps should be taken by the city of Alma and the township officers of Arcadia, Pine River, Sumner and Seville for a united organization, and be ready in early spring to get busy and remove the conditions which have existed for years west of Alma and that is the poorest road in the county, which has been a discredit to the city and the townships through which it passes. Who will start things?

THANKS ALMA PEOPLE

To the Alma Record:— On behalf of the Michigan Child Welfare League, I wish through the columns of the Record, to thank all who so generously gave of either their time or money or both, to helping make "Heart Day" a rousing success. Fifty-seven (varieties) girls hustled early and late to round-up the coins that will go toward helping the children in the league's care and of course the big success of the day was due to their efforts for which I am very thankful.

Publicity, which is always very essential, that was so generously given by the Record, so familiarized the general public with the objects of the league as to cause it to donate \$106.40 to the good work. Thank you, Mr. Brown. Thanks are due the gentlemen of the First State Savings Bank, who handled the funds after the sale.

Miss Mildred Avery has my gratitude for the very efficient manner in which she officiated as secretary of the day, and Mr. G. V. Wright has my thanks for the use of his store and courtesy during the day. Again I thank you, one and all in the name of the league.

Yours for conservation of CHILDHOOD IN MICHIGAN S. S. Howard, Dis. Supt.

BUILDING COMPANY

New Building Company Formed Here on Wednesday.

On Wednesday of this week a new building company was formed here, which will be known as the Kensington Heights Homes Company.

The company has purchased thirty acres of the old W. A. Bahlike farm, just to the north of the new Republic plant, and will start building houses thereon, this fall. The company is expecting to complete twenty new houses before work is stopped for the winter. The work will be started at once.

The officers of the new company are: President, Wm. M. C. Johnston; vice president, Frank W. Buggles; secretary, W. B. Johnston; treasurer, Charles O. Ward.

Nature warns you when your bowels are stopped up. The itch from your system is backing up instead of going out. Take at once Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets—clear the bowels, get them to work regularly, then keep them regular—that's the secret of real health.—Look-Paterson Drug Co.

THE THEATRE

The Idlehour offers the people of Alma, one of the greatest and most entertaining special features ever shown in Alma. "The Ner-do-Well," by Rex Beach, author of "The Spoilers," differs from most of the other special features which have been shown here. It does not deal with social or military problems, nor is it merely a means of exploiting some famous star, it is simply a crackling good story, from a master pen and played by master players. It is brim full of action and interest from beginning to end and is sure to prove a rare treat that should not be missed by anyone who enjoys good photography.

Friday Lou Tellegen and Dorothy Davenport in "The Unknown" will prove most enjoyable to those who love stories of adventure and snappy action. Chapter eight of "The Girl and the Game" series, will be shown with this.

Saturday matinee and evening the delightful and clever actress, Bessie Barriscale, presents a romantic military drama, "Bullets and Brown Eyes." With this will be shown "Weber and Fields in a two-reel comedy, "The Worst of Friends." The Triangle program, including an excellent feature and the best in the way of comedy is proving more popular each week.

Sunday, "Civilization Child," which is said to be one of the greatest picture plays ever released by the Triangle company, will be shown with a two-reel comedy, "A Rough Knight."

Monday the Fathe company presents one of their greatest productions, Florence Reed in "The Woman's Law."

Tuesday, Fannie Ward and Sessoo Hayakawa, the famous Japanese actor, presents the most tense and stirring drama ever put upon the screen, "The Cheat" is a most unusual play in every respect. The action and climaxes are most thrilling and the wonderful acting of the two stars must be seen to be appreciated.

Genesta Theatre

In all the thousands of motion pictures which have been given to the public, never has a star been crowned with the sort of frocks, hats, shoes and fingerings that Miss Billie Burke is to wear in "Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, which Manager Genesta of the Genesta theater has booked, and the first chapter of which will be seen on the screen on Wednesday, December 6th.

The staid Miss Burke is famous for the wonderful gowns that have graced her person, each season seeming to have found her with a more gorgeous array than the preceding one, but during the course of the new animated novel she is going to wear costumes especially designed for her by Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balcom, that will outshine any gowns in which she has been seen in the past. Dramatic critics in mentioning Miss Burke on the speaking stage have worn threnodies such as "adorable," "exquisite" and "lovely," and all of them have fallen far short of describing this fascinating little star. Photography cannot flatter Miss Burke, for it requires a Homer to portray the wonderful red goldishness of her figure. Whether wearing a supple blue velvet dinner gown, cut in Grecian lines with a gathered semi-high waist line and flowing sleeves of pale yellow chiffon, her hair done high on her head and piled into a fountain of curls, or dressed in one of any "inexpensive" street gowns of serge at \$85 to \$95 apiece, she is adorable.

As for shoes, she has more than a hundred and thirty pairs to choose from, ranging all the way from black, white and tan shoes for street wear, through sport boots and dancing slippers, with diamond buckles, to footgear of wonderful Persian material that cost more than \$100 per pair.

AWARD LETTERS

Athletic Board Gives Letters to Fourteen Footballers. The days of eighteen to twenty football letters in a single season have passed, for a year at least, as the college athletic board this year has awarded letters to only fourteen members of the 1916 football squad.

The holding down of the number of letters awarded makes them more valuable in the eyes of the athlete, and hence more prized and the more sought after.

Letters will be awarded to Captain Johnston, Captain-Elect French, Richards, Smith, Miller, McAuley, Fitch, Barabean, Spooner, A. Foote, Hoolihan, E. Foote, Lott and Hebert.

Of these men Captain Johnston and McAuley, who have played their last games, will receive service sweaters, each with three stripes, one for each year they have been members of the football team.

Hoolihan, Barabean, E. Foote, Lott and Hebert, winning their letters for the first time, also get the gold and pearl "A" pin of the "A" club of Alma college.

WILL HOLD BANQUET

The executive committee of the Democratic party met at the Wright House on Tuesday of this week to arrange for the Democratic jollification and banquet to be held January 19th, 1917. The ladies will be invited to attend the big "blowout" which is to be held. The place for the jollification banquet has not been decided upon, but will be Alma, Ithaca or St. Louis.

RURAL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondents

SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Standish was Sunday guests at the Smead home. Ernie Orris left Monday for Alma, where he has employment.

William Jones returned Monday to Alma, after a week's visit with his sister and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clark have moved to Detroit. Mrs. I. O. Hunt visited in Ithaca, Thursday.

Mr. Newman has returned after an extended visit in Dakota. Melvin Tucker is in Saginaw on business.

Mrs. Anna Graham was a guest of her friend Mrs. James Gargett, Saturday.

Frank Hicks and wife are moving from their farm to Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smead were in St. Louis Saturday calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Button. They find them nicely located.

Jeth Ferris of Alma was at home over Sunday. Henry Coburn of Elwell visited at I. O. Hunt's Sunday.

Howard Phillips and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Aben Brown has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Hunt, for sometime, returned to his home in Columbus, O., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smead and little daughter leave Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Graham and Lee Townsend returned from their hunting trip, Wednesday.

Crystal Mulford and wife visited in Crystal, Sunday, at the home of Gene Hammetree.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duffield are moving to Detroit, and their many friends wish them success in their new home.

Elza Heffner, who has been driving an eight-horse team for Ringling Bros. circus for the past eight years, has returned home until next season. He left the circus at Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Heffner has also been promoted to assistant stock master for the next season.

SEVILLE CENTER

Miss Anna Covell was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen near Sumnerton.

Miss Irene Myers left for Detroit Tuesday morning where she will spend the winter.

Mildred Marie is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas.

Miss Esther Riggs of near Alma is working for Mrs. Glen Biglow.

Mrs. Eva Welch of Ithaca returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Orville Welch.

Miss Zelma Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Covell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Davis of Pleasant Valley.

Chas. Bittner left for Detroit, Monday where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Elmer Welch and Mrs. Bert Welch called on Mrs. Henry Lucas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Gould were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Friday evening.

Miss Alice Crum visited the Dunn school Friday.

Ernest Hudson and lady friend, Miss Hazel White, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas, Sunday.

Eugene Clum was an Alma caller, Friday.

Mrs. Marion Wager is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Erskin of near Vestaburg was a Sunday guest of their daughter, Mrs. Laurel Welch.

Social Center and was held at the home of Mrs. James Covell, Wednesday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Next meeting at Mrs. Frank French.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded by Alma Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. It is well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years and is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following: Bert Hagerman, farmer & painter, R. F. D. No. 2, Elwell, Mich., says: "I seemed to have all the symptoms of kidney trouble. I think that handling turpentine was what caused it. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage. I suffered from severe attacks of backache and I had sharp pains in the small of my back. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hagerman had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company till Nov. 29th, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Beans, Barley, Rye, Corn, Clover seed, Fat cattle, Fat calves, Fat lambs, Prime hogs, Dressed hogs, No. 1 Spring chickens, No. 1 Hens, Eggs, Butter.

CATTLE MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fat cattle, Fat calves, Fat lambs, Prime hogs, Dressed hogs, No. 1 Spring chickens, No. 1 Hens, Eggs, Butter.

FARMERS' CLUB

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferris, Thursday, December 7th. The program follows: Song... Club Prayer... Solo... Mr. Frank Smith... Reading minutes of last meeting... Roll call by quotations... Music... Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Amabury... Reading... Mrs. McKinsey... Solo... Mr. Frank Smith... "A Successful Farmer"... Mr. Felix Fea... Question box... Election of officers... Music... Mr. and Mrs. Amabury

PROGRESSIVE COLUMN

The progressive people are rapidly joining the ALMA HOME COMPANY'S PROGRESSIVE COLUMN.

We invite every man and woman in Alma to join our progressive column, and help fill this page.

The following is a list of those who have purchased a house, and they are having them erected by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

Garland Nevitt has purchased a beautiful six-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and inside toilet. Being erected on lot fourteen Michigan Heights. It is for sale.

Mr. Garland Nevitt has also purchased a beautiful five-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and inside toilet. It is being erected on lot fifteen Michigan Heights. It is also for sale, by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

Mr. John Chick has purchased a five-room cottage on a cement wall, and is having it built by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO. It is for sale on easy terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calkins have purchased a beautiful six-room bungalow, full basement, and plumbing. It will please you to watch this house erected. It is not for sale.

Mr. J. A. Pinkston has purchased two fine artistic houses from the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO., and which are being erected with inside toilets. They are for sale on easy terms.

Mr. Elmer Mapes and wife have purchased from the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO. A beautiful six-room bungalow, which is also being erected by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

These people have joined the Progressive Column, and are more than pleased with their homes.

You are invited to join the list and help to BOOM Alma.—Ad.

HEARING CLAIMS

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 28th day of November 1916.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Innes, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and John D. Spinney of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 29th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three consecutive 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, Judge of Probate.

Markus E. Barron, Book-keeper, Clerk of Probate. 67-68

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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