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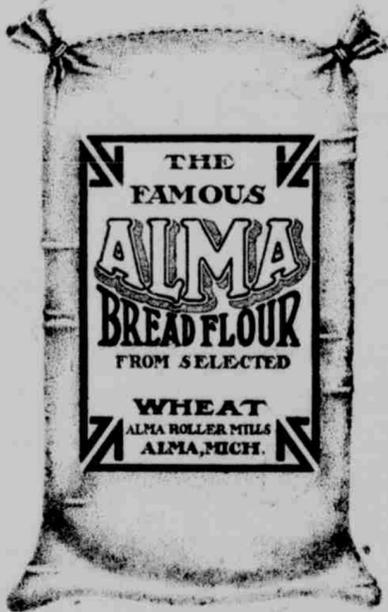
Number of employes in all 4,100
Number of instructors employed 334
Number of courses 280
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"Pearl of the Army" is coming. "Salvation Joan"—Idlehour Sunday.

"God's Country and the Woman" is wonderful. Miss Mabel Rhaney spent Sunday at her home in Sparta.

Miss Lola Adkins spent Easter Sunday at her home in Big Rapids. Wirt Adkins of Flint spent Wednesday with his sister, Miss Lola Adkins.

DeWitt Vought transacted business in Ithaca on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. W. H. Snell spent Tuesday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Muhn.

Sweet & Hayden, painters and decorators of Carson City, have located in Alma. Mrs. Lloyd Osborn of Riverdale was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell.

Margaret Smith of Belding spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell. W. A. Medler's grocery will have a new light delivery truck in service with a few days.

President Hass of the Wayne County Savings Bank, was in Alma on business this morning. J. A. Mann, justice of the peace, was in Ithaca on business on Wednesday of this week.

A light delivery truck has been purchased by the Alma City Laundry for delivery purposes. Miss Elizabeth Lovette spent the week end and Easter Sunday with friends in Kalamazoo.

Miss Bernita Courtney returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her parents at Port Huron. Emory W. Clarke, president of the Old National Bank of Detroit, was in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Emily Fryckholm, a student at Ferris Institute, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Fryckholm. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell spent Wednesday in Riverdale with Mrs. Snell, sister of Mrs. B. C. Osborn.

Archibald Mabey, '14, of Alma college, has been chosen as superintendent of the public schools at Morenci. Roy Perry has resigned his position with the Alma Record to take effect Saturday. He expects to join the navy next week.

R. E. Hughes of Ithaca, former county clerk, is reported to be very ill at his home in Ithaca, with very little chance for recovery. G. S. Bleisch returned today from points in Virginia, where he has been for the past week in interest of the Little Rock Coal company.

Word received from Dr. J. F. Suydam from Pasadena, California, is to the effect that he will soon return to his home in this city. The Zeta Sigma society of Alma college is conducting a campaign for funds, with which to build a society house on the college campus.

Ike Fink of Columbus, Ohio, a former Alma resident, was in Alma on business with the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., this week. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Gill and daughter, Miss Cleo, will go to Detroit today, where Dr. Gill will attend a meeting of the State Dental association.

The W. R. C. Thimble club will meet with Mrs. M. J. Fraker, 123 Grover avenue, Tuesday, April 17th, for all-day meeting with a pot-luck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, living on South Court street, are the proud parents of an eleven-pound boy, born Wednesday morning, April 11th.

George Bennett of Chicago voice culture will locate in Alma permanently April 16th. Parties desiring to make appointments phone Union 178. 88-11-c

Kenneth Montigel, who is attending the University of Michigan, is spending the spring vacation in Alma, a guest of his father, J. M. Montigel.

Theodore Kress left this morning to visit with his brother, Paul, in Detroit, and his brother, James, in Albion, and next week he will leave to join the army.

Dr. Pringle and daughter, Josephine, left this morning for Detroit. Doctor is attending a meeting of the state dentists association, which is being held in that city.

Supt. Ralph E. Kayercraft of the Wayne, Michigan, public schools was an Alma visitor on Wednesday of this week. He is a former Alma boy and a graduate of Alma college with the class of '08.

The Vincent circle of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Charles Creaser on Woodworth Ave. Thursday, April 19th, for all-day work. A pot-luck dinner and a good time. Come with us.

Supt. A. Dondineau of the Grand Haven public schools was in Alma Wednesday looking up prospective teachers for the Grand Haven schools. It is said that he is considering Eddie Johnston, McAuley and Beverly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will serve a dinner in the church basement on Pine avenue, Wednesday, April 18th. An all-day meeting of the Aid society will be held in connection with the dinner.

J. A. Wilkinson of Columbia, Ohio, arrived in Alma on Tuesday of this week, and has assumed charge of the Holiday sub-division. He comes to Alma highly recommended as a sub-division man. He is now busy making some extensive improvements, putting in parks, sidewalks, roads, etc., in the sub-division. He will announce his opening next week.

The farmers of Gratiot county would do well to take a pointer from Will Isenbath one of Seville's industrious farmers residing on the state road west of Alma. After each storm he gets out and runs a road drag over the road in front of his farm and in consequence he always has a good road. Try it and see how nice it works, and see how your friends appreciate it.

Dr. Crooks of Alma college is to make an address at Ada, Michigan, this evening, and from there will go to Chicago to attend a meeting of college heads from the colleges of the middle west at which time the question of putting the colleges to the

best service of the government will be taken up. Dr. Crooks told the Record reporter that it was the desire to make the maximum contribution, but until the government has decided what measures it will pursue in regard to military training, the college work and athletics will continue as usual.

All cities of 10,000 population and over will gather in large mass meetings on next Wednesday, April 18th, to celebrate patriotic day. The slogan is "Wake up America."

The beautiful piece in sheet music, as well as a fine Victrola record may be found at the up-to-date Victrola store of the C. A. Sawkins Piano Company, opposite Idlehour theatre. (88-11-c)

ALMA LOST MEET

Directors Decide to Hold County Meet in Breckenridge.

The annual Gratiot county field and track meet will not be held in Alma June 1st, as the directors of the Gratiot County Athletic association had once decided, as at a meeting last Saturday it was voted to take the meet to Breckenridge this year.

Representative Kimball of the local high school stood for the meet to come to Alma but was outvoted by the other directors. Breckenridge has not a field that compares with the one that can be used here and is not as handy for the schools of the county as Alma. It is thought that the ill feeling between St. Louis and Alma high schools is the prime move for taking the meet to Breckenridge.

The date for the meet is set for Friday, June 1st. If enlistments should happen to wreck the prospects of the teams of the different schools of the county, as they have the Ithaca team, the meet may not be held, it is rumored.

NO MARRIED MEN

Married Men in National Guard Discharged from Duty.

All married men serving in the National Guard will be discharged, following an order issued by Secretary Baker of the war department, if they have families dependent upon them. The order will discharge these men whether or not they wish to be discharged from the service.

The order reads: "Secretary of war authorizes the discharge of all enlisted men in the National Guard who have families dependent upon them, members of which would, while soldiers in the federal service be enlisted to the benefits of the comforts provided by the act of congress approved August 26, 1916, whether they desire to be discharged or not."

ANOTHER FIRM

Mt. Pleasant Man Joins V. H. Shepard in Real Estate Business.

A. C. Crapo of Mt. Pleasant is moving to this city and has formed a partnership with V. H. Shepard, local real estate agent, under the firm name of Crapo & Shepard.

The business of Mr. Shepard has grown to such an extent that he has found it difficult to handle it alone, and hence a proposition was made to Mr. Crapo to join him. The new firm will do a general real estate business, besides handling a loan business and insurance. They will also handle electrical goods. The office for the time being will be located in the Shepard residence on South Woodworth avenue.

A TOWN FOREST

The lieutenant governor of the state, an officer of the state forestry department, the chairman of the town planning committee and park board and other distinguished people helped the town of Walpole, Massachusetts, to conduct a genuine community celebration upon the occasion of the planting of the first acre of their new town forest.

One thousand boys and girls were participants in the community demonstration. The children were marched to the acre which had been carefully ploughed, spaded and marked off into twenty sections. A supervisor in charge of each section instructed the children in the planting of the five-year white pine transplants. When they were set out, a stake was fixed beside each tree, bearing the name of the child who planted it. Fifteen acres of white pine and red pine will soon be forested. A tablet is to be erected at the entrance of the forest and a record will be kept of the names of the boys and girls who have taken part in the planting.

Brookline and Sharon, Massachusetts, have a community forest, and other towns in New England are waking up to the idea. Walpole is planning playgrounds, a swimming pool and an amphitheatre for pageants and choral singing in her town forest tract. Such examples of civic pride are an inspiration. In forty years their community forests will be a source of revenue to these enterprising towns.—From The People's Home Journal.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Officers take pledge. Under the leadership of their commanding officer, Col. A. M. Tutill, many officers of the First Arizona Infantry signed a pledge on March 28th, to abstain from alcoholic liquors during the period of their service to the United States. Colonel Tutill said he thought it was an excellent idea for the officers to set the men a good example.

Former governor, Frank B. Willis of Ohio, had about the same that when he said, "In this crisis which confronts the nation we need every ounce of our strength and our clearest judgment to protect us from foreign foes. We want the nation prepared to win; it can win more surely sober than drunk."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised list for week ending April 9, 1917: Mr. Patric Causley, Mr. Walfred Fredrickson, Mr. Clarence Frundell, Mrs. Mary Frusch, Mr. "Guy" Garwood, Mr. Leland Griffith, Mr. W. Johnstone, Mr. Will Kennedy, Mrs. Anna Foebe, Mr. John Maxwell, David McGundigan, Mrs. Hugh Spink, Miss Lair Shaster, Mrs. Edna Terry. The above, if not called for, will be sent to the Dead Letter office April 23, 1917. V. P. CASH, Postmaster.

BOSTON WANTS YOU

Private Boston, local recruiting officer, is waiting in his office in the Bartley block, for those young men, who would seek to serve their country.

Only one young man from Alma has enlisted since the war was declared. Is it possible that he will be the only one in Alma to respond to his country's call for men. The nation wants an army of a million men. Boston wonders if they will enlist voluntarily, or wait until congress passes an act for a draft.

NOTICE

Mr. Alphonso F. Wood, Elwell, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of February 24th in which you request to be advised relative to the constitutionality of the statute regarding the destruction of noxious weeds.

Replying would state that this law has not been passed upon by the supreme court of this state relative to its constitutionality. Will say, however, that some of the circuit judges throughout the state have held this law unconstitutional, but so far as I am able to ascertain no appeal has ever been taken from any of the circuits, and until this law is passed upon by the supreme court it will, of course, be held constitutional.

Respectfully yours, A. B. DOUGHERTY, Deputy Attorney General. (88-21-c)

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