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# AUCTION

# SALE

## of Beautiful Holiday Park Addition

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4, 5 and 6

(1:30 P. M. Each Day)

175-Choice Lots at Your Own Price-175—\$500-Worth of Valuable Presents-\$500  
FREE---Band Concerts Each Day---FREE

Terms of Sale, \$25.00 Down and \$5.00 per Month

J. A. WILKINSON, Sales Mgr.

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Care of Wright House, Alma

**A**TEND this Auction Sale. You will have the opportunity you have long anticipated and for which you have been eagerly waiting—the opportunity to buy a Home Place at a price within your means on terms that are the easiest you will ever obtain for desirable property anywhere—right at the portals of the most progressive and growing little city—Alma—in the Prosperity Home Section—Holiday Park.

### Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

**COUNTY MAPS**—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 79-1f

**FOR SALE**—House and lot and vacant lots on Michigan. Geo. Lewis, Lewis & Searl addition. 80-1f

**FOR SALE**—Four new houses on Ely St., on easy terms. Inquire of Vern Bamber, 420 Gratiot Ave. 82-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—One large 9-room house, modern, on Gratiot Ave. Inquire Vern Bamber, 420 Gratiot. 82-1f-c

**WANTED**—Married man to work on farm by the month. Enquire Life Nelson, Union phone 161—28-1L, Alma. 84-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—High grade Steinway piano, slightly used; Ford touring car; light roadster; good lot on Ely St.; two good used pianos; one organ; Cylinder talking-machine; thirty empty piano boxes. The Alma Music Store, Smith & Maney, Wright House Block.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs from full blood stock Single Comb Black Minorcas; 75 cents setting, or 5 cents each. Carrie Sandel, Union phone 108—18-1L. 84-1f-c

**YOUR CHANCE TO BUY**—The south 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of section 24, town of Sumner, Gratiot County, 80 acres, four miles south of Elwell; 50 acres black loam, 30 acres timber; two wells, orchard, good buildings. Write, phone or see S. W. Hopkins, 630 Normal Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 84-6f-c

**FOR RENT**—Store, next to new Liberty theatre, size 22x28; best location in St. Louis. Good opening for bakery, restaurant, pool room, or grocery. Rent reasonable. See T. Line at Kliene's Bazaar Store, St. Louis. 85-4f-c

**FOR SALE**—Good Driving horse, 9 years old, weight 1100 pounds, and harness and buggy. Enquire at the Singer Sewing Machine Store, Alma. 86-1f-c

**WANTED**—Six girls wanted, steady work. Libby, McNeill & Libby. 86-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—1,500 mixed gladioli bulbs, twenty-five cents per dozen in the city, thirty-five cents per dozen mailed. Large healthy bulbs. Enquire Frank F. Smith, Alma Music Store. 86-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—Three year old colt, also two good fresh cows. Earl Woodward, Bell phone, Elwell, Mich. 86-3f-c

**FOR SALE**—Frame barn in first class condition, 42x70, sixteen foot posts. For sale at a bargain. Enquire of Geo. S. Young. 86-1f-c

**FOR RENT**—Part of house, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at this office. 86-2f

**FOR SALE**—Jersey bull, three years old; eligible for registration. H. A. Grandy, five miles south, one mile east of Alma. 86-2f-p

**LOST**—A gentleman's pocketbook containing one \$20.00 bill, four name cards and name Arthur on card attached to book. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for return to 1926 Eastward. 86-2f-p

**FOR SALE**—Lumber and square timbers. Call Bell phone 324—5R, Alma. 87-1f-c

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Two good furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at 431 Gratiot Ave. 87-1f

If you want winter eggs, buy a setting of eggs from the standard strain of Buff Leghorns. The average per hen during the month of January was 19% eggs of entries per. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Dollars in eggs when there is cents in market poultry. A. Shaw, 420 West Superior St., Alma, Mich.

**COLLECTIONS**—Parties wishing collections promptly attended to. Phone Claude O. Wood, Union 407, 803 Woodworth Ave. 87-1f

**FOR SALE**—About 50 bushels potatoes, also about 40 bushels seed. Three miles south and one mile west of Vestaburg; S. A. Snyder. 87-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—12 resident lots, close in, with sewers, city water, lights, walks, gas, streets, shade. Why buy lots with nothing but a promise of all these necessary utilities. People now demand modern homes. Your lots must be such as to build such homes. Now is the time to buy. Now is the time you should have these modern utilities. Write or telephone today W. J. Cooper, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Bell 238; Union 391. 87-1f-c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, modern. Enquire Mrs. Oscar Vibber, 419 Hastings. 87-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red Cockerel. Inquire 120 Court Ave. 87-1f-p

**WANTED**—Laundress to come to house every Monday. Mrs. L. McLain, cor. Superior and Euclid. 87-1f-c

**WANTED**—Man with small family to work on farm; house and garden furnished. J. A. Wilk, Alma, R. F. D. No. 2. 87-1f-p

**FOR SALE**—Baby carriage and range, both in good condition. Enquire Union Phone 121. 87-1f-c

**FOR SALE OF EXCHANGE**—Large nine-room house, with one-half acre of land, barn poultry house and some small fruit. Well located for boarders and roomers. Will sell or exchange for small house. Enquire at this office. 87-1f-c

Steady work and good pay for young men wishing to learn printing trade. Call at this office.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Two, unfurnished rooms at 208 Lincoln Ave. 87-1f-p

**FOR RENT**—Four unfurnished rooms. Union phone 370—2R. 87-1f-p

**HOUSES! HOUSES! HOUSES!** All kinds, all locations, all prices. See us before buying if you want real bargains. Modern houses to rent, Crapo & Shepard, both phones; 318 Woodworth. 87-1f-c

**WANTED**—Boy to learn to run job presses in printing office. Good steady job for good boy. Enquire at this office.

Ford coupelet, driven about 4,000 miles, good buy if taken at once. Johnson, Ford distributor. 87-1f-c

**FOR SALE**—Maple trees, walnut trees and fourcord grapes for sale. Hard maple trees, four to seven feet high, at six cents each; black walnut trees, two year old, at four cents each; two year old concord grapes at nine cents each. See them at the corner of Allen and Marshall, on Republic Heights sub-division. (87-1f-p)

**MACCABEES ATTENTION**—All Maccabees of any tent are requested to attend the Maccabee meeting at the Odd Fellow's Hall Wed. evening, April 25, 1917. A. A. THROOP, District Manager.

**SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS**—State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department. Lansing, April 2, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Gratiot bid off to the state for taxes of 1913 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said treasurer, at the county seat, on the first Tuesday of May, next, at the time and place designated for the annual tax sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands. ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of Mary E. Walls, lately deceased, for the many tributes of affection and acts of kindness shown her during her last illness. She was most appreciative of it all, and we, her children, thank you. THOS. D. SCHALL, ELLA S. KAEDING, BINA C. WILCOX.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled proposals addressed to the city clerk, will be received by the common council of the city of Alma, Michigan, until 8 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, April 24, 1917, and then publicly opened and read by the clerk, for furnishing all tools, labor and materials required in the construction of sidewalks for the said city for the fiscal year, 1917-1918. By order of the common council, CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk, April 17, 1917. (87-1f-c)

Circulation counts—we have it.

### MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company till April 19, 1917:  
Wheat, red ..... \$2.48  
Wheat, white ..... 2.45  
Oats ..... .75  
Beans, new ..... 8.50  
Barley, cwt. .... 2.50  
Rye ..... 1.75  
Corn, shelled ..... 1.45  
Buckwheat, cwt. .... 2.50  
Clover seed ..... 1.00

### CATTLE MARKET

1 at cattle ..... \$5.00 to \$5.00  
Common cattle ..... \$4.50 to \$5.00  
Fat calves ..... \$8.00 to \$11.00  
Fat lambs ..... \$12.50  
Sheep ..... \$8.00 to \$10.00  
Prime hogs ..... \$14.50  
Pigs ..... \$11.50  
Dressed hogs ..... \$19.00  
Heavy hens ..... 20c  
Light chickens ..... 20c

### Public Attention

Having purchased the Cement Feed Barn on Superior street, west, I will conduct a first class Livery and Feed Stable. In addition I will attend to all Dray orders and Moving, giving expert attention to all orders. Give me a trial. H. A. MacLaren ALMA, MICHIGAN



WE DRIP, HANGERS AND CURED BY PROF. JOHN H. ROHR

C. H. HOOK will also be engaged in driving and training some fast horses. Get busy, men, if you have anything in this line. We will be located at Alma Race Track.

**RUDYZE**  
YOUR HOME

**EARL C. CLAPP**  
**HONEST HARDWARE**  
**SURE SERVICE**  
**SOLID SATISFACTION**

Barber Shop  
Cigar Store  
Shining Stand  
Baths  
**AL. DAVIS**

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**BETTER BEVERAGES**  
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**John S. Raum, Evangelist**  
and  
**Homer W. Grimes, Soloist**  
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Beginning Wednesday Evening, April 18th, at the Church of Christ  
**FOREST HILL, MICHIGAN**