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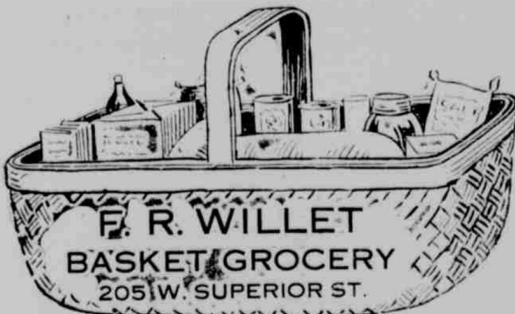
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HARDWARE

The Idlehour

<p>FRIDAY Edna Goodrich —in— "The House of Lies" also No. 13 of "Mystery of the Double Cross"</p>	<p>MONDAY Wilfred Lucas —in— "Her Excellency, the Governor" also No. 5 of "The Neglected Wife"</p>
<p>SATURDAY Bobbie Herron —in— "An Old Fashioned Young Man" also Triangle and Motoy Comedies</p>	<p>TUESDAY Lenore Ulrich —in— "Her Own People" also Big V Comedy and Ford Weekly</p>
<p>SUNDAY Charles Ray —in— "The Millionaire Vagrant" (an excellent picture) also two-reel Keystone Comedy</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Bessie Barriscale —in— "Bawbs O' Blue Ridge" also return showing of "Fatty Arbuckle in 'The Rough House'"</p>
	<p>THURSDAY Lou Tellegen —in— "Black Wolf" also Black Diamond Comedy</p>

Coming Soon—"The Fatal Ring"
Sensational! Thrilling!



Shredded Wheat...12c	Best Matches, box...5c
16 oz Corn Flakes...15c	12 bars Swift Soap...57c
Yeast Foam...3c	P. G. Soap per bar...6c
Soda...5c	Santos Coffee...19c
Cabbage per lb...2c	Grape Nuts, pkg...15c
Cottosuet...21c	Corn Krinkles, pkg...9c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Electric Flour, per sack.....	\$1.45
10 pounds Cane Sugar.....	95c
2 lbs National Biscuit Butter Crackers One package to a customer.....	25c

Fresh Jersey Milk Every Day

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sell your second hand goods to Weir & Daggy. 07-11-c.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f
Douglas Fairbanks in "The Matrimonia" Idlehour soon.—Adv.
J. A. Bartley left yesterday to attend the state fair at Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cagle of Clare were Alma visitors yesterday.
Miss Hazel Snyder, formerly of this city, is now clerking in the postoffice at Weidman.
Mrs. G. H. Smith left Saturday for Plymouth, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter.
What would you do if you only had 15 days to live—see "The Fatal Ring" Idlehour soon.—Adv.
Miss Thebna Snyder, former resident here, is now the bookkeeper at the Weidman office of Libby, McNeil & Libby.

Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Smith of Ithaca was in the city on business connected with his duties of office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cagle of Clare, former Alma residents, are the proud parents of a girl, born Monday, September 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, who have been spending a week at Frankfort, resorting, returned to their home in Alma Sunday.

Garland Nevitt of Mt. Pleasant, coach of the government Indian school at that place, was in Alma on business yesterday.

Twenty-five members of the Alma Art club visited at Bass Lake last Saturday, being guests at the Murphy cottage during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sanderhoff and family left Monday for Cleveland and Peninsular, Ohio, where they will visit for several days with relatives.

Dr. James Barkley of Detroit, chairman of the board of trustees of Alma college, was in the city on business connected with the college this week.

C. V. Calkins has returned from a ten days' business trip to Detroit, Cleveland and Grand Rapids in the interests of the Alma Development Company, limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delavan and family, who have been spending the past ten days visiting at Bear Lake and Frankfort, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Montague of Cadillac, returned to their home the latter part of last week, after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Montague at the Masonic home.

J. A. Bartley reports a fine crop of wheat on his farm in Lafayette township. He reports a yield of 890 bushels of wheat from 19 1/2 acres, an average of over 45 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King left Tuesday for an automobile trip through the east. While they are gone they will visit their daughter at Glens Falls, N. Y., and with their son, Henry, at New Bedford.

The council Tuesday evening appointed Thomas J. Clark and Daniel Sharrar as special assessors for the work of assessing for the sewer extensions to be made under the bond issue passed by the voters of the city last Friday.

Mrs. Martha Joiner died at the home of her son, Martin Joiner, on Wright avenue Saturday at the age of 67 years. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church Monday afternoon and the body was taken to Chase for burial.

The elderly ladies of the M. E. Sunday school entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. H. B. Stucky Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Thomas Brownlow. Light refreshments were served, and a handsome gift presented to the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wheaton and Ralph Wheaton have returned to their homes here after attending the thirty-sixth annual reunion of the Wheaton family, which was held at Charlotte. They report a most enjoyable time.

T. A. Burt, F. W. Ruggles and George W. Moore left this morning for New York City, where they will attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Republic Motor Truck Company, incorporated, which will be held in that city Saturday.

The post office department has sent to the local post office a circular containing the addresses of all of the training camps in the United States, for guidance to people wishing to send mail to men in the various camps. The circular is posted in the lobby of the post office.

F. W. Wilbur of this city met with a very serious accident Thursday near the coal docks. He was on a box-car when his foot caught in a rope, pulling him from the car. Both wrists were broken, the break in the left wrist being a compound fracture. He was also badly cut by the fall.

Theodore Kress, better known here as "Ted," who enlisted in the army a few weeks ago, is visiting at the home of his parents in Ithaca this week. He was in Alma this morning spending a few hours with old friends. He returns to Boston Monday and expects to leave for France very soon.

The council Tuesday evening voted to lay a six foot cement sidewalk from Euclid avenue east to the Republic plant and from there on continue with a five foot walk, east to the edge of the Ruggles property on Michigan avenue, except for those three or four places, where the sidewalk is now in.

The council received a petition from the residents of Sneed street Tuesday evening, asking that the name of this street be changed to Liberty street. The petition had as signers every resident of Sneed street, and the proposed name hitting the fancy of the city fathers, the council just as unanimously changed the name, so that in the future Sneed street is Liberty street.

The Alma Red Cross branch wishes to make public acknowledgment of the splendid music furnished by Medler's orchestra on the evening of the lawn fête at Orchard House, the ice cream donated by the De Luxe Candy company, paper mache receptacles

given by Luchini Brothers, and the valuable assistance of the fortune teller, flower girls and others who aided and worked cheerfully throughout the evening. It will interest the public to know that the receipts for the entertainment were \$87.45.
Miss Valerie C. Spindler of Detroit was a guest of Mr. Chester M. Davis last week. Monday evening a five course dinner was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Lyon on Woodworth avenue, the following being guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seig, Mr. O. A. Allen, Miss Mabel Killen, Mr. F. J. Fuller, R. A. Chisholm of Breckenridge, Miss Spindler and Mr. C. M. Davis. The dining room was charmingly decorated with vases of cut flowers and smilax, and illuminated with candles. Following the dinner an informal reception was given in Vaudette hall, at which about fifty guests were present. The reception was followed by a dance. Miss Spindler returned home Thursday.

TO MOVE AGAIN

Western Union Lenses North Room in I. O. O. F. Block.

The Alma offices of the Western Union Telegraph company are to move again within the next couple of months, this company having leased the room on the first floor of the new I. O. O. F. block, just to the north of the old block on State-street. The room has been leased for five years.

The growth of the business of the Western Union's local offices has been remarkable from every point of view, and this will make the fourth change needed in the past four years due to increase in business. The present offices are located in the Gaffney block on the east side of South State street. The offices were just recently moved into this place from the Wright House and have been fitted up for more than three months.

The manager of this district expects to make the Alma office the finest of any town this size in the state, and they will outdo many an office in far larger cities.

It is the intention to fit up a lobby in front and provide suitable chairs. Another operator will be added to the force when the move is made, and new lines will be installed. A new line will be run from Alma to Detroit, making two direct lines to that city. A direct line will also be connected up with Chicago as soon as the move is made. Two direct lines are now in operation between here and Grand Rapids. Dynamos will be used instead of batteries in the new offices.

It is expected that the new building will be finished so that the company can move its offices about November 1st. A change will be made in the front of the store room, from that originally planned it is said, and work will be held up slightly for a few days because of this.

HONEST FRUIT

New Michigan Laws in Force Set Standard Grade

Two new laws in Michigan will have much to do with the honest packing of fruit in this state and will give Michigan fruit a better standing in the market.

Under the two laws, which have just become effective, fruit will have to be all that its label may proclaim it to be, and a standard for barrel dimensions is set, and the various grades of apples are also specified. Fruit growers will save themselves trouble if they will become familiar with these new laws, which are to be enforced by the state dairy and pure food commission, from which copies of the laws were drawn up and passed to protect the honest fruit grower from his unscrupulous competitors, who have not been as particular as they might have been, as to whether or not their products were as good as their labels announced them to be.

KEEFER-STITT

A pretty wedding occurred last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stitt, near Alma, when on Wednesday evening, August 29th, their daughter, Mary J. Stitt, was married to Mr. Roy S. Keefer, also of Alma. The wedding guests were members of families of the bride and groom and Miss Louise Appleton of Chicago, who acted as bridesmaid and Miss Elizabeth Creaser of Alma, who played the wedding march. Mr. Thomas Stitt was best man. Rev. Joseph W. Priest of the First Baptist church of Alma, conducted the ceremony.

After the vows were sealed and the ring placed on the finger of the bride, a luncheon was served and in course of which the bride and groom became lost but are reported safe at Mackinac City spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh K. Stitt. They are accompanied by the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cumberworth of Ashley.

The newly married couple intend to return to Alma and to make their home on the farm of Mr. Keefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefer.

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FLOUR	MARQUIS, per sack.....	\$1.49
	CREAM OF THE WHEAT, per sack.....	\$1.49
	LILY WHITE, per sack.....	\$1.60
	WHITE SATIN, per sack.....	\$1.35

5 lbs. Cane Sugar.....	48c	5 bars of White Soap.....	25c	Jello, any flav- or, 3 pkgs.....	25c	Matches, full 500 count, box.....	5c
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Down goes the price on CRACKERS, 100 boxes Fresh BUTTER CRACKERS, at per lb..... 13c

Butter Cup Bread Large loaf.....	10c	Pink Salmon per can.....	15c	Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per can.....	10c	Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, per can.....	19c
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Our Tea and Coffee Department is stocked with the Finest Brands grown. Our Prices are from 5c to 10c lower than elsewhere.

Chase & Sanborn's Fine Santos Coffee, per lb.....	21c	Ferndell Tea, extra quality, per 1/2 lb.....	23c
Circle Blend, extra fine, per lb.....	27c	Sweetheart Tea, same as others charge 50c for, per 1/2 lb.....	19c
Seal Brand, the finest grown, per lb.....	35c	Extra Fancy Black Tea, per 1/2 lb.....	33c

Come early and avoid the crowds. We could not take care of the crowds last Friday and Saturday—many could not get waited on.

Miller Bros. and Eastern Market