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East Window

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Why should your wife do without really necessary kitchen utensils? See our efficient sanitary refrigerators and kitchen cabinets in our east window.



THE BIG DISH
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we serve will prove none too big for your appetite after you once taste it. In fact you'll wish you could find room for more. Try some at home for dessert. The way the family will enjoy it will make your heart feel glad.

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Come in and talk over your building problems with us. Our service is free and may save you from costly blunders.

Little Rock Coal Co.
ALMA, MICHIGAN

Try The Record Want Ads

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-t-c
The St. Alma Dry Cleaners do their work right and the prices are satisfactory also.—adv.
Mrs. Ola Beardsley of Birch Run is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shepard.
Miss Ethel Lillie of Detroit is a guest of her father, T. B. Lillie, of this city for a few days.
Read the Red Cross notes for this week you will find something to interest you. On the editorial page.
Mrs. Mabel Strong Cleland of St. Johns is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckman of Cadillac were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Rockstein, over the week end.

Genuine Coco-Cola with lemon juice, with limes, with ice or plain. Winslow Bros.' drug store, opposite city hall.—adv.

H. B. Hough of Ashtabula, Ohio, former Alma business man, was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. A. Chick, Paris Robinson, Fred W. Goodes and Henry Koons left yesterday for Riverview on a short fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tucker of Detroit, former residents of this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shepard over Sunday.

The ladies of St. John's church are making extensive preparations for the lawn social at Mrs. Ed. Hannah's on State street, Saturday evening.—adv.

Miss Margaret Maesolneck of Milwaukee, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rockstein for the past several weeks, has returned to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Sidelotham are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper. Rev. Sidelotham will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Civic Improvement league will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bahke, State street, Friday, August 2, at 3 p. m. Important business is to come up and a full attendance is desired.

A. H. Olmstead wanted to know what the circulation of the Record was. We told him and he exclaimed that his wife thought it must be a million for the reason that between the time that the Record went into the post office Friday morning and 11:00 a. m. she had received nine telephone calls in regard to a house which was for rent.

During the past two weeks the Economy Shoe store has been advertising an oxford sale, which was advertised exclusively in The Alma Record. During the two weeks over seventy pairs of oxfords were sold. This again tells the story of the worth of Alma Record advertising, and is a point that other Alma merchants will find worth considering.
—BUY W. S. S.—

Odd Cure for Deafness.
There have been recorded many cases of deafness and speechlessness being cured by accidental means, such as a sudden noise or an unexpected visitor, or a startling question, and in one case at least a midnight fall out of bed. But one of the strangest cases belongs to a former war, where a soldier lay for fifteen months under the influence of captivity. Finally, in despair, the doctor ordered the bugles to be played near the patient's bed. That did the work.
—BUY W. S. S.—

Cement for Mending China Dishes.
Viable china may be mended with the following mixture, and when dry it will resist hot water and ordinary usage. Mix a teaspoonful of alum and a tablespoonful of water. Place in a hot oven until it is quite transparent. Wash the broken pieces in hot water, dry and put them into the oven until they are warm; and while still warm coat the broken edges with the mixture thinly and quickly as it sticks instantly.—Popular Science Monthly.
—BUY W. S. S.—

Powerful Arabian Perfume.
The Arabs around Aden love powerful perfumes, and are highly skilled in their preparation. Their favorite is called "ood." It is made from a wood called "ood," and is so powerful that when burned in incense pots the smoke will impregnate the garments of those present to such an extent that the perfume will remain upon them for days, even after they have been laundered.
—BUY W. S. S.—

Bad Language Astonished Horse.
A horse's surprise was recounted in court the other day when a gamekeeper was fined a dollar at Thaxted, Essex, England, for using bad language. A woman who preferred the charge said that a horse near her cottage "laid back its ears and turned its eyes to great astonishment toward the swearing gamekeeper."

HOME TROOPS HELD AS MODEL

Organization of State Constabulary Serves to Keep Our Industrial Troubles to a Minimum.

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan's State Constabulary, or as it is officially known Michigan Permanent Troops, at their East Lansing post, were rigidly inspected and warmly praised recently by Simon Bamberger, governor of the state of Utah.

Not only did the governor of the Mormon state compare the Michigan men to the Pennsylvania constabulary, the pioneers in the field, but he also commented at considerable length upon the wisdom of the Michigan officials in the establishment of the constabulary some months ago.

"If you hadn't organized such a body of men" he put it, "you undoubtedly would have had a lot of industrial trouble in your industrial cities and in the copper and iron mining districts. And I am told you have had practically none at all."

After inspecting the barracks and those of the troops who were in East Lansing, accompanied by Col. Roy Vanderecock, Governor Bamberger discussed in detail his ideas as to state constabularies.

"We have some peculiar situations in Utah" said he, "and we are aware that before very long we must have a state constabulary. And I propose to model it in many ways after your Michigan organization, a portion of which I have seen here today. Possibly it will not be necessary for us to have as large an organization as you have right at the start, but we can use your system and have our barracks arranged much as you do."

"At present we have two companies of regular army men at Camp Douglas. They have been used to keep down any disorder we may have. We have larger smelters in our state, with a population around them much as you Michiganders have in your copper and iron countries. You know what that means—you are sitting on a possible volcano all the time. So far the government has been very kind to leave the two companies with us, but recently in Washington I was informed that it would not be long until the government would have to send the soldiers for intensified service overseas. Then we will have to have a constabulary for our National Guard is gone."

"Little thought has ever been given the idea of a state constabulary in Utah until very recently. Nevada has a small force of 25 men, while California has one of larger proportions now in process of organization. The governor of Nevada told me not long ago that he did not know what might have happened in his state this winter had it not been for the constabulary."

"Not long ago, too, in a conversation with Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, he told me that the 110 mounted men the state now had scattered over it, were worth infinitely more than the 15,000 temporary militia which have been organized and constantly drilling. I cite both of those governors merely to show that the constabulary idea is now considered the best plan a state can have for home protection. We intend to have one in Utah, and I will not have to wait for the legislature to meet next spring to organize it, either. Under our laws, I can organize it myself."

"While there have been complaints, and I suppose always will be, about the cost to the state and the taxpayer where a permanent force of constabulary is maintained, it strikes me that counting the cost in dollars and cents is the least of the question. If you count the cost of what lawless mobs might do, in dollars and cents, you will also find that your total runs away up. If the state constabulary, even at a huge cost for maintenance, can prevent loss of property running into the thousands, to say nothing of the loss of lives, I would consider that almost any sum of initial expenditure were wisely spent."

Governor Bamberger, during his stay in Lansing, where he was making Liberty Loan speeches, went into details as to the method of working out war activities on the part of Michigan. In many respects, he said, the problems which his state had to face were akin to those arising in Michigan. He was much interested in the movements in Michigan for the purchase of seed corn, tractors and other plans by which it is expected to accentuate and increase the crops this year. All of these plans, he said, had been started in Utah, but he was doubly interested to grasp the details of the work in Michigan, and also to see how the plans were working out.

When Duty Calls.
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Corned beef 18c and 20c	Crisco, 1 lb can 34c
Veal for stewing 22c	Blueberries, gal. can 80c
Bacon, home cured in the strip, lb. 28c	Apples, gal. can 50c
Pork steak, lb. 28c	Plums, gal. can 50c
Lard, our own rendering, lb. 30c	Grapes, gal can 50c
Golden Spread oleo, lb. 35c	Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 22c
Fresh laid eggs and dairy butter every day	Tea, best quality, lb. 50 & 60c
White fish and lake trout fresh caught every day, lb. 25c	Rice, 5 lbs 52c
Red Salmon, flat can 23c	Prunes, very best, 2 lbs 30c
Batavia Salmon steak, can 35c	Batavia Chili Sauce 20c
Red Beans, can 12c	Honey, white clover, lb 30c
Pork and beans in tomato sauce 14c	Jelly, 10 lb pail \$1.25
Olives, quart jar 38c	Sweet pickles, qt 30c
	Mixed Cookies, lb 22c
	Parawax, lb cake 15c
	Jar rings, best quality 10c
	Good broom 90c

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