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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.



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AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 8 1918

"Wild Life of Michigan"

Will be one of the most interesting and instructive exhibits on the Grounds. This display is being prepared by the State Game Department and will contain either a living or mounted specimen of every animal, bird and fish which ever roamed the forests, flew in the air or swam in the streams of Michigan, shown in their natural surroundings.

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Three days of Automobile and five days of Horse racing.

Auto Polo

Hankinson's International Auto Polo teams will contest every afternoon and evening.



"United we stand, divided we fall"

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c Buy your thrashing coal now of Home Lumber & Fuel Co.—adv.

Eat Victory bread. Buy it fresh from your grocer twice daily. 55-2-c "Tad" Brewbaker, who is in training at Columbus, is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. William Sullivan visited with friends in Saginaw the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill of Saginaw are guests at the home of Mrs. F. A. Gill this week.

Mrs. Bert Reynolds of Saginaw is a guest at the home of her parents here this week.

O. O. Stickleman of the Republic spent the week end in Detroit, a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake spent the week end in Saginaw, guests at the home of friends.

Dean Cowdry of Camp Custer visited with relatives and friends in Alma over the week end.

D. L. Johnson, justice of the peace, who has been enjoying a ten day vacation, has returned to Alma.

The regular meetings of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held on Thursday instead of Wednesday as heretofore.

The next regular meeting of the St. Alma chapter will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, August 20.

Get a razor-edge crease in your trousers by having them pressed by the St. Alma Tailors, 205 E. Superior street.—adv.

Leonard Mitchell and family left Sunday for a visit with old friends in Illinois. They are making the trip by automobile.

William Simpson was in Big Rapids Tuesday attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Four-Drive Tractor company.

R. R. Knight of Flint was in the city on business with the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc. the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfrey left Tuesday for Chicago, and following a few days' visit there they will go to Lincoln, Neb., for a short visit with their daughter.

Mrs. Mary Rayercraft, aged 67 years and ten months, died at her home in Pine River township Wednesday. The Alma Record will have a complete obituary next week.

ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Ezra Smith ... Red Cross Mrs. J. E. Collins ... Com. of National Defense

The eighth has passed, the 23rd will soon be here. On that day please pay your pledge.

The "Busy Bees" Garden Club, is diligently working for the Red Cross by cultivating a small field of beans. At harvest time the club expects to turn over a neat little sum to the local branch. The club consists of Onda Rench, president, Helen Platt, secretary and treasurer, Violet Lippert, Helen Bradford, vice president, Ruth Willet, Susan Miller and Inez King.

The quota of 150 pairs of Belgian boys' undershirts was completed and tied up ready for packing last Saturday, August 10th. Diligent workers kept at the job until after 6 o'clock before the last pair was triumphantly thrown onto the inspector's table. The room will not be open during chautauque week. Two such necessary war measures as the Red Cross and the Chautauque must not clash in their undertakings.

The room will be open next Tuesday and since there is a good supply of material for every department, a large number of workers is expected to get out our quotas for August.

Some one in need of a warm comforter should buy the last one for sale at the R. C. room and be prepared for the coming cold spell!

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WRITES HOME

Corporal Wilson in Eastern Camp Writes Interesting Letter.

Corporal Wilson, who is stationed to Quantico, Va., has written the following letter which will be of interest to Record readers:

"Dear Father:

"I received your letter tonight and was so glad to hear from you that I just had to sit down and answer it. I am in a funny place to be writing a letter, not being more than ten feet from the river. It reminds me of home a great deal only this river is much larger. It is the Potomac and is certainly a fine river.

"I got a letter from Babicka and little Libbie tonight with yours. They seem to be having a good time together. She promised me a chicken dinner if I would come and see her, but I guess there isn't any chance as I expect to go across in a couple of weeks at the latest.

"I have both machine guns learned right down pat. I hope I have a chance to turn one of them loose on the Germans. It sure will get rid of them or make them keep their heads down.

"Write as soon as you get this letter and send those pictures because I won't be here very much longer and I want to hear from you before I go across.

"I thought that I might just as well take out five thousand in insurance for it only costs me \$3.20 a month and I thought if I went to France that I might get kicked off. Five thousand dollars would come in handy for you if I did. I think that I took it out last February, but the policy had to go through Washington and that is the reason that it took so long to get to you.

"I was talking to a Russian officer in Washington, who had been in the trenches for two and a half years and he said that the Marines were the best over there. I am anxious to get across and tired of staying in the camps in the states.

"Your loving son,
"Corporal Joseph V. Wilson,
U. S. M. C., Overseas Dept.,
Quantico, Va."

Fine for Her.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

G. B. PORTER



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| Pork Steak, lb 32c Sausage, lb 32c Lard, our own rendering, lb 30c Lard Substitute, lb 28c Picnic Hams 25c Short ribs of beef, lb 18c Kettle roasts, lb 20-24c Corned Beef, lb 20c Minced Luncheon Meat, lb 27c Pork & Beans, in tomato sauce 14c Salmon, 1lb can 20c Salmon Steak, large can 35c Sardines in olive oil, can 18c Mackerel in brine, lb 25c Olives, stuffed with pimentos large glass 30c | Pepper Sauce, green or red bottle 15c Batavia catsup, large bottle 27c Sweet relish, qt. jar 35c Sweet pickles in bulk, qt. 30c Oriental show-you, 9-oz. bot- the 25c Honey, white clover lb 30c Karo syrup, 1/2 gal. 42c Hypolite's Marsh cream in 1 pint jar 25c Raisins, 2 pkts 25c Prunes, good quality, 2lb 30c Mixed Cookies, lb 22c Lenox Soap, 6 bars 22c Cocoa in bulk lb 32c Good broom 90c |
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Week of August 18th to 24th **Week of August 18th to 24th**

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">William Farnum —in— "Rough and Ready" One of the most attractive photo-plays this theatre has ever had. also Vitagraph comedy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Mabel Normand —in— "Venus Model" The story of a girl who found a fortune in a bathing suit. also L-KO comedy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alice Brady —in— "The Trap" also L-KO comedy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">George M. Cohan —in— "Hit-the-Trail Holiday" also Triangle comedy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gladys Hulette —in— "For Sale" also Pathe comedy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">An All Star Cast —in— "Unfaithful" also Triangle comedy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL William Farnum —in— "The Bondsman" A magnificent production of Hall Caine's best known and widely read drama; also a Pathe comedy; also chap. 10 "House of Hate"</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Douglas Fairbanks —in— "American Aristocracy" Athletic Arteroft war has unique role in this astounding creation and the plot is a surprising one; also an L-KO comedy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June Caprice —in— "Blue Eyed Mary" also Fox comedy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Charles Ray —in— "The Claws of the Hun" also comedy, "A Royal Rogue"</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Whelan —in— "The Shell Game" also L-KO comedy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL Theda Bara —in— "A Fool There Was" The picture that made Theda Bara famous; also comedy "Torpedoed Love"</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harry Morey —in— "His Own People" also Pathe comedy</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Gloria Swanson —in— "Station Content" also comedy, "The Hula Lala Dance"</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">COMING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Hearts of the World" Sept. 25th. One Day Only Now playing 8th week Detroit Opera House</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Mildred Harris —in— "The Price of a Good Time" William S. Hart —in— "The Return of Draw Egan"</p> | |

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