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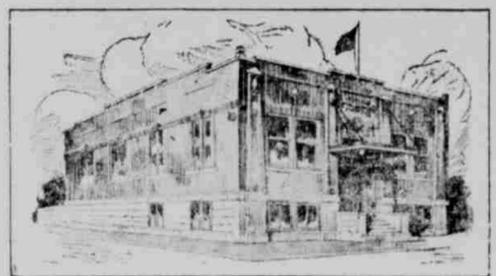
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118 claims for fire	\$29,546.95
169 claims for theft	25,878.60
321 claims for liability	32,742.40
113 claims for collision	6,960.05

Total 721 claims\$95,128.00

The company has cash assets of \$43,035.19. Total number of members, 35,856.

The company is now starting its fifth season owning its own fire-proof office building and up-to-equipment.

The company has had remarkable success and is now thoroughly established and able to stand the shock of serious losses.

The policy costs \$1 plus 25c per horse-power. A small extra charge for collision insurance.

721 CLAIMS HAVE BEEN SETTLED AND PAID FOR THE PAST YEAR, COVERING FIRE, THEFT, LIABILITY AND COLLISIONS.

The company has followed the policy of treating its members with fairness, paying the losses for fire and theft promptly.

In cases of liability, by which is meant where the owner of the car when driving and operating the same injures some person or property by which the driver of the car is liable in law. In such cases, the injured parties who have a fair and equitable claim are dealt with promptly. The parties who are injured, after a reasonable time, by calling upon the driver of the car or by presenting their claim direct to the insurance company, can obtain a prompt settlement when the claim presented is fair and reasonable.

The fact that the company has closed up four years of business with but little litigation shows the fair attitude of its policy toward the public.

Citizens Mutual Auto Ins. Co.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies.—77-tf-c
Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-tf
Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-tf
H. M. Glass was a Riverdale visitor Sunday.

Chester M. Davis was an Ithaca visitor Tuesday.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
Mabel Normand in "A Perfect 36," Idlehour, Sunday.—adv.

Attorney C. E. Goggin was in Ithaca on business Tuesday.
Coming March 18-19, "Virtuous Wives," Liberty Theatre.—adv.
Groceries delivered. Both phones, Union 250-2R, Bell 40. Willet's Grocery.—adv.

Mrs. J. W. Niblack was called to Reading the first of the week by the death of a friend.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf
Dr. Maynard Pringle and William Simpson were Detroit visitors the latter part of last week.

Henry Clark of Arcada township dislocated his shoulder this past week as the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis are the guests of relatives and friends in Brockton for a few days.

Michigan grown spring wheat, extra quality for 1919 seeding \$2.40. Alma Grain and Lumber Co. 83-4t-c
Tonight (Friday), Dorothy Gish in "The Hope Chest" and Fatty Arbuckle in "The Sheriff," Idlehour.—adv.

Claude Struble is in a hospital in Saginaw, suffering from cancer. It is said that his condition is very serious.

Mrs. Roy Cumberworth of Ashley is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stitt, of Arcada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gargett are the proud parents of a girl, which arrived a few days ago to make her home with them.

Dave Mulford and son, A. J., of Maple Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of this city.

Jack French has received his discharge from the service and has returned to Alma and will again make this city his home.

Sheriff Alfred Willett of Ithaca was in Alma on business Monday, and while here was a pleasant caller at The Record office.

E. L. Smith of the legal department of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., of this city, is in Detroit on business this week.

Jack Robson has purchased the Ira Moody bungalow on State street, and is expecting to move to his newly acquired home within the next few days.

A dance will be given Friday evening at the Republic cafeteria for the benefit of the Republic Athletic association. Dancing will start at 8:00 p. m.

When you think of having your garments dry cleaned or repaired think of the location of the best place, the gold lettered sign, St. Alma Tailors, adv.

March came in like a lion without question, roaring like the German war lord once did. It is expected that March will also go out just as quietly as did the German war lord.

At a meeting of the Michigan Independent Telephone & Traffic association held in Grand Rapids, February 27, William A. Bahlke of this city was elected as one of the directors of the association.

Last week it was stated that W. A. Bahlke had been elected a member of the Democratic state central committee. It should have stated that Mrs. W. A. Bahlke had been elected a member of this committee.

The St. Louis high school will present a musical comedy at the Colonial theatre, Friday and Saturday evenings. It is for an athletic and Liberty Loan fund. The show is backed by a cast of 15 people and will be one of the best presented in this section in a long time.—adv.

Owing to the rapid increase of business of The Alma Record, which has brought about a crowded condition in the offices, it has been found necessary to construct a balcony in the rear part of the room. This will increase the floor space greatly, a want which has been felt for the past year.

The regular meeting of the Alma Delphian chapter will be held Monday, March 10, at 7:30, the subject for the meeting being, "Egypt." The charter of this chapter will close Saturday, March 15. Those desiring information regarding it may obtain it from Mrs. Floyd Glass, 531 State street.

The Alma Art club entertained the Alma Woman's club and the Civic league at the home of Mrs. Sluyter Saturday afternoon, when the reports of the delegates, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mrs. Priest, and Mrs. Bamber, who attended the State Federation of Women's clubs at Battle Creek, were listened to.

Word received here is to the effect that Robert Cook, son of Professor and Mrs. Albert P. Cook, has finished his work at the navy training station and has been assigned to the George Washington for his first trip. It is expected that upon his return from European waters that he will secure his commission as an ensign. The George Washington is the U. S. ship which is taking President Wilson back and forth to the peace conference.

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EAST ALMA

Three of the Peterson children, Eastward st., who have been down with scarlet fever are getting along nicely and will soon be out of quarantine.

One of our soldier boys, Dan Cole, Jr., writes to his folks from the Rhine telling that he is well and that they are enjoying beautiful weather over there. "I am in the 32nd division," he writes, "we captured 11,966 German prisoners, over one-quarter of the total captured by the A. E. F. Our total advance was 60 kilometers which was further than the total advance of any other division. We are now guarding the frontier. We are in good quarters. Don't worry about me."

V. J. Slatas, Marquette st., has started to work again at Plant 1, after his severe sickness which pulled him down to a shadow of his former self. He still needs to go slowly. His friends rejoice to see him getting around again.

Tom Green has bought the home on Grove ave., north of Plant 3, and Delos Mayles has moved into the house to the south of Tom Green.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid reports of the year's work were given by the officers. Mrs. McIntyre stated that the society had helped the work at Eastminster chapel to the extent of over \$75. It had shown good results also in the social life of the community. Mrs. Robert Grierson was made president; Mrs. Charles Wood, vice president; Mrs. Everts, secretary; and Mrs. Dan Cole, treasurer. The new treasurer handed the sum of \$5.00 to the piano fund. This brings the total on this fund to \$159. \$41 more will clear this debt. Every family is asked to help. After the business meeting the Rev. Gelston gave a very able and inspiring talk on the "New Era Movement" of the Presbyterian church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson and helpers, and questions were asked regarding the new movement. The need of better streets and lighting as well as the need of sidewalks was emphasized by the state of things caused by the thaw and the rain. Under such circumstances the number of women present was eloquent as to the place the Ladies' Aid holds in the hearts of East Alma women.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid is on Friday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Hinterletter, Republic ave., just north of the chapel. All the women of the community are invited.

The Parents' club met with Mrs. Dan Cole on Wednesday afternoon.

It has been decided to hold a "Fair" this fall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Children's garments for busy mothers is to be a strong feature of this event.

The teachers' training class (Sunday school) met with Mrs. Grierson on Monday evening. All who care to take the training can study the lessons at home with the aid of the textbook. There will be an examination and a prize for the best paper.

Services at Eastminster chapel are at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school is at 2:45 and C. E. is at 6 p. m. Morning theme: "The One Hope of the World Today—Jesus Christ in Our Hearts." This is the new vision that has come to the Presbyterian church. Evening theme: "The Boy Who Rose to Be a Leader."

IT STARTLED THEM
Some newcomers to Alma were startled when they found what a fine meal could be had for 35c at the European Cafe.—77-tf-c.

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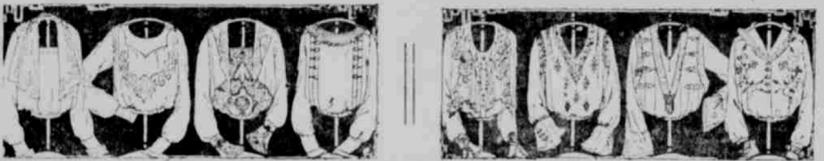
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Saturday, March 8, 1919

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