

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c or five cents a line, counting five 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.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 109 W. End st. Union 474-3R. 92-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to young men at \$1.75 per week. 325 West Center st. 92-1-c

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 1025 Michigan ave. Alma. 92-1-p

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished flat, strictly modern and centrally located. Inquire at Record office. 92-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, also sleeping rooms. Inquire at 502 Woodworth ave., Alma. 92-1-c

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms; no children. 128 Rockingham ave. 91-1-c

ROOM—Good room suitable for one or two gentlemen; centrally located, one-half block from city hall; all modern conveniences. Inquire 314 Gratiot ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room. Modern conveniences. 303 W. Superior St. 89-4-p

FOR RENT—One front room, furnished modern. 528 College avenue, Union 327. 89-1f-c

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, good location. V. H. Shepard, 92-1-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One good work team, weight 3,000. Heavy work harness, also fresh cow. Call Bell 95-4R. 92-1-c

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1918 model, looks like new. \$440 cash. D. G. Shreeve, 576 W. Center st. Alma. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—Or will rent or trade for land, elevator and warehouse at the foot of Gratiot ave. Inquire of Nelson Smith. 92-1-c

FOR SALE—Large refrigerator at a bargain. F. E. Boyd, both phones. 92-1-c

FOR SALE—Six thoroughbred White Leghorn hens, one year old. Cheap if taken at once. 1422 Eastward st. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—Second-hand phonographs at bargain prices. Victor, Columbia, Edison and Talk-O-Phone, also Straight piano slightly used. Easy terms if desired. Frank F. Smith, Your Pathe Dealer, A. R. Smith shoe store. 92-1-c

FOR SALE—At a bargain, reclaimed Lyon & Healy player piano in burr walnut finish, first-class condition. Easy terms if desired. Frank F. Smith, shoe store. 92-1-c

FOR SALE—Team of horses, both mares, well matched. Sound. Seven years old. Weight 2600, price \$375 if taken before May 1st. Call Bell, St. Louis, 120-F12 or 3 miles east and 3/4 miles south of sugar factory. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—Mitchell car. Cut-down speedster in good running order. A bargain if taken soon. Price \$125. Inquire at this office. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—Household goods, cheap. 215 Woodworth avenue, Alma. Call Arthur Udelle, Bell phone 209. 1p

FOR SALE—A half-ton Republic truck. Cheap if sold at once for cash, also cream separator. Call at 418 Woodworth ave., Alma. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—Ford car in excellent condition, 1917 model, driven 2300 miles. \$390. Union 99-3R, or 212 Elwell st., Alma. 92-3-p

FOR SALE—At reasonable prices: a young Guernsey heifer; black, blue and gray Belgian hares; a girl's bicycle and an incubator. 214 Phil ave. Union 357. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—Seed corn, home grown Yellow Dent, 1918 crop, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per bushel at farm 2 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Alma. W. E. Bartley, Union phone 405-2L-1S. 85-1f-c

FOR SALE—We have several registered O. I. C. and Duroc hogs for sale. Will furnish registration papers with each sale. Write for further particulars. Geo. L. Jessup, Pompeii, Mich. 83-26-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Country store, stock, fixtures, lots of fruit and shade trees, beautiful yard, dandy good buildings, store, barn, ice house, an house. Could use equity in other property. Write S. W. A., care of Record. 81-1f-c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—On easy terms for good farms near Alma, two new houses and some choice lots in Udelle addition. Less than block from paved street; nearly all improvements in row. Geo. J. Sandell, 710 State st., or C. M. Johnson, "The Ford Man," 67-1f-c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday between Alma and Ithaca, from Buick car, jack, three single tire chains, and other tools. Finder kindly notify R. G. Swigart, 718 State st., Alma, Mich. 92-1-p

LOST—A pocketbook between Murphy's drug store and college, containing about \$30 in bills, and a money order. Finder please send to Frank Peiton, Alma college, and receive \$5.00 reward. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—FARM PROPERTY

FARM FOR SALE—A bargain, 40 acre farm with stock, implements and feed. This farm lies 5 miles south of St. Louis and 3 miles north of Ithaca, Mich. Poor health and leaving the state, are reasons for selling. Levi Phelps, Ithaca, R. F. D. 7. 92-2-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two girls for soda fountain work. Inquire at Look-Pater-son drug store. 92-1-c

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Steady work. Apply at Riverside farm. 92-1-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Sharrar, 101 W. Downie st. 92-1-c

WANTED—Good live boy to clerk in store. Inquire Cushing & Benedict. 92-1-c

WANTED—Man by month for general farm work. George Abbott, Elwell, Bell 732. 92-2-p

MEN WANTED—We control exclusive sales rights for Michigan on absolutely essential patented article, selling to merchants. Want capable men as district and county sales managers. \$200 necessary; you handle own money; will allow expenses to Detroit if you will qualify. Proven big money maker. For particulars address Secretary, 400 Union Trust Building, Detroit. 92-2c

WANTED—Young woman capable of cooking and taking charge of dining room. Inquire Gratiot club. 91-2-c

WANTED—Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, Joiners, and Painters who understand high-class finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland on the main line of the New York Central R. R. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts nearby. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 90-7-c

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Work wanted by a man about 60 years of age. Lee Rush, R. F. D. 5, Ithaca, Mich. 92-1-p

WANTED—Position in store. High school education. Inquire Bell phone 234. 92-1-p

MISCELLANEOUS

MAPS—We have a limited number of Gratiot Co. sectional maps left for sale. Price \$1.50 postpaid, while they last. Inquire or address The Alma Record, Alma. 91-1f-c

WANTED—Piece washing. Good work guaranteed. 1025 Michigan ave., Alma. 92-1-p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good typewriter. Underwood preferred. Call 134 Union. 92-1-p

SEWERS made and repaired by an experienced man. Address Charles Greenway, Box 245, or call Arcadia Hotel. 91-2-c

WANTED—Copies of The Record of March 6th and 13th at this office.

WANTED—At once, stoves, rugs and everything in used furniture. We pay the price. Call and see A. L. Worley, back of Alma City Dry Cleaners, Alma. 88-1f-c

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Three room house. Inquire 173 Moyer ave. or call Bell 124-2R. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house. 916 River ave. Bargain to quick buyer. 92-1-p

FOR SALE—I offer for sale the former home of J. S. Caple on Woodworth ave. and the J. S. Caple 80-acre farm, 1 1/2 mile east of Alma city limits. Good terms will be made on either property and on the farm might accept Alma city property, mortgages or contracts in part exchange. Wm. H. Caple, Chare, Mich. 91-4-c

FOR SALE—My bungalow on Elmwood ave., fine location near No. 3 factory. Easy payment plan; would consider a late model car as first payment. Lodge preferred. Inquire Rev. J. S. Raum, 102 Ely st., Union 123-1L-1S, Alma, Mich., or Geo. H. O'Neal, 903 N. Clinton ave., St. Johns, Mich. 90-1f-c

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Udell addition. Inquire of Edgar Sias, Forest Hill, either telephone. 90-1f-p

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath. Lot 6x10 rods. Inquire of Parnell & Boyd. 86-1f-B

FOR SALE—New house, modern, 4 bedrooms, bath, extra toilet, and garage. 128 Rockingham. 89-1f-1p

NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—Will party who took gentleman's umbrella from K. of P. hall Wednesday afternoon, please leave at Powell's grocery store? This will be greatly appreciated by owner. One was left in its place. 92-1-p

NOTICE—Do you want it? Splendid business opportunity for you at an investment of only \$100, conducted right from your house or place of business. If interested write, care of this paper, for details. 92-3-p

Flag of Denmark.

The national emblem of Denmark, which is the oldest in existence, dating back to the thirteenth century, was born of war, and the legend is traceable to the fact. In a battle between the Danes and the heathen Livonians, King Waldemar declared that he saw a cross in the sky. The news was communicated to his troops, with the assurance that the portent was the sign of celestial aid. The cross forthwith became the national emblem. "The Danneborg," strength of Denmark, as it was called.

Quaint Custom.

By a curious old law dating back to 1779 all the grapes left on the vines after the harvest at Beilers, France, go to the poor. If a police officer decided to enforce the law rigidly the owner of the vineyard could at once be haled into court should he attempt to pick the culls.

Sympathetic Burglars.

Paul Veraine, the Parisian poet, woke up one night to find a couple of burglars in his room. His visitors were so touched by evidence of his dire poverty that they gave him a franc apiece.

Marine Tips.

Sailors have a curious way of knowing when their ship is approaching land. They go to mother nature for their knowledge. If you are on the ship they may ask you to feel the deck, which is wet with dew. Even though the stars are shining clearly, and the sea absolutely smooth, the deck seems as though water had been poured across it. The sailor will then inform you that dew is never to be found more than thirty miles from land, so the dew is a good prophet.

London Free From Floods.

London, owing to its wise embankment schemes, is free from the peril of floods, which annually menace Paris. But it was not always so. Stow tells many woeful tales of floods when "men did row wherries in the midst of Westminster hall" and great numbers of folk were drowned. The historian also notes, however, that the floods had minor compensations, since after such tides one could "take bad docks by your hand as they float aloft on the waves."

The Door.

Few persons realize what a modern convenience is the familiar door. No primitive peoples have, or ever did have, doors; the great temples of Egypt and of Greece had doorways, of course, but no doors. Often there were silks and tapestries hung over the doorways or robes or gates; but the door proper is absolutely an improvement, even a luxury, of modern civilization.

The Biggest Dollar.

There are those who gauge the worth of a dollar by the things it will get to add to their own selfish happiness. Poor way, though. You and I never will know the true value of a dollar until we spend it for somebody else—Exchange.

Uncle Eben.

"When you see a man dat laughs n other people's misfortunes," said Uncle Eben, "you is lookin' at a man dat ain't gine to take a joke so easy, when it's on hissef."

LEGAL NOTICES

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 8th day of April, 1919.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of George S. Young, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and George W. Young, Owasco, Michigan, 1652 Adams St., appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 10th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, ELLEN M. WALTER, Judge of Probate Register of Probate. 92-1-c

Estate of Ammi W. Wright, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. Notice is hereby given that the annual account of William H. Swinton and Lester A. Sharp, surviving executors of the estate of Ammi W. Wright, Deceased, of said county, Michigan, now on file, will be examined, and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 15th day of May, next, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day. Dated Ithaca, April 16th, 1919. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Gratiot, bid off to the State for taxes of 1915 and previous years, and described in detail as will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Court House in the village of Ithaca, in said county, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or purchased by the owner. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands. 90-1f-c

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.

Estate of Michael Pollasky, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of Michael Pollasky, Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company, of Grand Rapids, having filed in said court its final account as administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the making of an order for the distribution and disposition of the residue of said estate, under the terms of the will of said deceased.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointing for examining and allowing said account, and the making of such order.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. Attest: J. LEE POTTS, ELLEN M. WALTER, Judge of Probate Register of Probate. 92-4

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern: Whereas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1919, an application was filed with Eryn L. Lapook, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, for the extending of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows: "A drain, 48" in diameter, to be laid in the channel of No. 13 drain or in the channel of a branch drain thereto situated at or near the NW corner of NE 31 of section 22 and running from thence east and southeast and northeast across the north 1/2 of said NE 1/2 section 22 and thence the highway between sections 20 and 22 at a point about 10 rods west of the southeast corner of section 20 and thence southeast to a point about 20 rods north and about 7 rods west of said SE corner of section 20, thence NE across the section line ending at a point about 20 rods north of section corner.

And there is to be three branches from this drain No. 1 which will leave main drain at or about 55 rods from outlet, No. 2, which will leave main drain at or about 45 rods from outlet, both No. 1 and No. 2 running due north just across the highway between 20 and 22 and the 2nd branch to leave main drain at or about 30 rods west and 5 rods north of the SE corner of section 20 and running southeast just across the highway between 20 and 22.

Said drain and branches to be constructed with vitrified tile sufficient in size to furnish drainage that said drain will traverse the township of Pine River, in said county. Therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, a board meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Pine River will be held on the first day of May, A. D. 1919, at the residence of H. E. Pettit in the Township of Pine River in said county of Gratiot at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of determining the necessity of said drain and whether the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

And it is further ordered that all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands shall be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard thereon on the first day of May, A. D. 1919, at the residence of H. E. Pettit in the Township of Pine River in said county of Gratiot at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of determining the necessity of said drain and whether the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. At said meeting any and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands shall be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard thereon on the first day of May, A. D. 1919, at the residence of H. E. 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