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Two good, new houses in Alma to exchange for farm land in Gratiot county. These houses are renting for \$35 a month and are good income property.

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50 good farms of all sizes and descriptions, for sale on terms to suit the purchasers. If you are looking for a farm it will pay you to call and see me.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-1f Frank Radick was in Ithaca on business yesterday.

Be sure to watch for "Red Lantern" Idlehour.—adv.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f-c

Felix D. L. Boardman was a Crystal lake visitor Sunday.

Dr. F. N. McClinton of Saginaw was an Alma visitor Sunday.

James G. Kress, city attorney was in St. Louis on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caple of Mt. Pleasant were Alma visitors Friday.

Miss Vida Coles is visiting in Chicago and Battle Creek for two weeks.

Thomas Battles of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business Monday.

Nazimova in "The Red Lantern" will be shown three days, Idlehour soon.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benett and daughter, Miss Ruth, were Saginaw visitors Monday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f

Myron Hyde of Pavillion, N. Y. is visiting with relatives in and around Alma for a short time.

M. J. Follette of Bad Axe, former resident of this city, is visiting with Alma friends this week.

Professor and Mrs. F. E. West left Monday for a ten days' outing at Beulah and Frankfort.

William E. Reynolds, city manager, was in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday on business for the city.

Mrs. J. J. Osborn left Saturday for Lansing and Allegan where she will visit with relatives for the next few weeks.

Miss Helen Willard, who is attending a business college in Lansing, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Burt Thompson, former resident of this city, who moved to California a few years ago, has again moved back to Alma.

C. C. Grubb and "Rip" Hagerman spent the first few days of the week on a fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

The Civic Improvement League will meet on Friday afternoon, September 5, with Mrs. W. A. Bahkke, 608 State street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overmeyer of Hicksville, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Overmeyer this week.

Mrs. Howard Willard, who has been spending the last three weeks in Detroit and Lansing, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Swigart will resume piano-teaching after Sept. 1st. Old or new pupils please phone Union 437, or call at 718 State street.—adv.

Mrs. Clarence Banghart and child of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Banghart for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kellogg of Reading spent the week end in Alma, guests at the home of the latter's parents; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood.

Lieutenant Mark Spinney has received his discharge from Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, and returned to his home in this city, the first of the week.

W. A. Ratzlaff, for the past two years a salesman for the Pathe store of this city, has resigned his position and accepted a position with Gillmore Brothers music house.

Miss Kena Bamboorough of Detroit, a former instructor in the Alma public schools, spent the first of the week in this city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

The next regular meeting of Royal Temple No. 16, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, September 2, in the Pythian hall. All members requested to be present at 7:30.

Elmer Markham has returned from overseas, secured his discharge and Tuesday returned to his home in this city. He expects to resume his position at the Republic plant within a short time.

The city commission has instructed W. E. Reynolds, city manager, to gravel Burth street, so that the Northern Wheel company, will be able to have a good outlet. The plant of this company will be on this street, which extends from Republic avenue to Grove avenue.

The Alma fire department was called to the G. V. Wright furniture store late Monday afternoon, where a blaze had started in a pile of boxes at the rear of the store. The fire was quickly extinguished, with practically no loss. The fire had started from some burning waste paper which had been carried, by the wind, from a container nearby in which it has been customary for several stores to burn this refuse.

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THE CHURCHES

Union service in the city park at 8 o'clock next Sunday night. If the weather is unfavorable the service will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Hugh N. Ronald will speak on Y. M. C. A. service.

Rapist Church J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.

Sunday morning service—10:00. Sermon: "The Great Invitation." Sunday school, 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting 7 o'clock. Topic: "The Challenge of American Womanhood."

Leader: Frances Priest. Union service in the city park at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hugh N. Ronald will speak.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's Church Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector Morning prayer—10:00 a. m. Subject: "The Secret of Paul's Gospel."

Sunday School—11:30 a. m. Union service in the park at 8:00 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Cor. of Prospect and West Superior Rev. Willis L. Gelston, minister 10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Rev. Roberts of the St. Louis Presbyterian church will preach.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Union service in park.

First Church of Christ, Scientist 511 N. Park ave. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Lesson: Sermon, 10:30.

Wednesday testimony meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Reading room located at 113 1/2 W. Superior street, opposite First State bank. Open daily from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock except Sunday. All welcome to services and to the reading room.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Rev. P. A. O'Toole, Pastor Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. On week days masses at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.

ADVERTISED LETTERS The following letters remain at this office uncalled for and if not delivered will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on September 8, 1919:

Mr. E. J. Adams, Mrs. E. J. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown, Miss Martha Green, Corp. Mat. Higgins, Mr. A. L. Harrison, Mr. John Jabolinski, Mrs. Mary Laudenslager, Miss Mildred Morris, Lorenzo Napoleos, Mrs. Lizzie Pratt, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Miss Mary Raymond, Mr. Henry Vrick, Rev. C. W. Wardlich.

V. P. Cash, postmaster.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the beautiful flowers and the loving kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement.

Michael Shong, Wm. Shong and family, Michael Shong and family, Mrs. Wm. Vanderbeek and family, Mrs. Chas. Fisher and family, Mrs. Tom Sprague and family, Mrs. Arlie Conley and family, Mrs. Wm. Hubbs and family, John Shong and family.

The Idlehour

FRIDAY Irene Castle in Robt. W. Chambers' story "The Firing Line" Also Chester Conklin in "A Tugboat Romeo"

SATURDAY Dorothy Dalton —in— "Other Men's Wives" Also Harold Lloyd comedy

SUNDAY Robert Warwick —in— "Secret Service" Also Mack Sennett comedy, "The Village Smithy"

MONDAY Lila Lee —in— "A Daughter of the Wolf" Also Tom Mix comedy

TUESDAY Mitchell Lewis —in— "Jacques of the Silver North" Also Big-V comedy, "Healthy and Happy"

WEDNESDAY Vivian Martin —in— "The Home Town Girl" Also Billy Parsons comedy, "Wanted, A Baby"

THURSDAY May Allison —in— "Castles in the Air" Also New O. Henry story "The Buried Treasure"

Coming Special Attractions D. W. Griffith's Special, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home." Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix-It." Pauline Frederick in "One Week of Life." Elsie Ferguson in "The Avalanche."

Nazimova in "The Red Lantern." Jack Pickford in "Huck and Tom." Mabel Normand in "Upstairs."

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Smart looking are these Mink or Hudson Seal Capes and Stoles. They're 15 and 20% below the September Price.

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