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# Organization Through Co-operation

THE Standard Oil Company (Indiana) attributes to organization its success in discharging its obligations as a public servant.

The business of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is a highly specialized branch of industry, where complete co-operation is necessary to insure maximum efficiency.

Every one of the 22,000 men and women who make up the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) family must have a thorough, broad-gauged understanding of the benefits to be derived from organization.

In addition each must have an intensive training which makes him a specialist, and enables him to complete his part of the work and pass it on to others without delay or lost motion.

The result is a family of highly trained individuals, tense and keen to render to the public the utmost in service.

But Standard Oil Company (Indiana) organization goes further. To give a single illustration:

When a manufacturer has two machines, identical in construction, but not equal in production, he calls on the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) for expert assistance and advice.

A competent engineer goes over the problem and after thorough investigation, finds the lubricating oil necessary to cope with conditions surrounding the inefficient machine, and to bring it up to full capacity.

Thus does the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) organization extend to industry generally, a service resulting in a combination to promote trade that production may be increased and the utmost in service given to the public.

Standard Oil Company  
(Indiana)  
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago  
1897

### THE CHURCHES

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Rev. John A. Mulvey, 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.  
**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
511 N. Park ave.  
Subject: "Soul and Body."  
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. Thanksgiving service Thursday at 10:30.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector  
Morning Prayer—10:00 a. m.  
Subject: "The Value of Christian Ordinances."  
Sunday School—11:30 a. m.  
Evening Prayer—7:00 p. m.  
Evening prayer and Rite of Confirmation by Bishop Chas. D. Williams.  
All are cordially invited to these services.

**Baptist Church**  
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.  
Sunday morning service—10:00.  
Sermon: "What do ye more than others."  
Sunday school, 11:15.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting—6 o'clock.  
Topic: Home missions through education.  
Leader, Helen Huff.  
Evening Service—7 o'clock.  
Sermon: "A valuable heritage."  
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Cor. of Prospect and West Superior  
Rev. Willis L. Gelston, minister  
10 a. m. Sunday school. Open for all ages.  
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
At the Sunday evening services the pastor will give an address, "The Passing of the Melting Pot." The lecture will be accompanied with stereopticon slides, and will give an idea of the opportunities offered the churches in the Americanization of our foreign-born population.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon subject, "The Fashioning Power of the Age."  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League and Christian Builders.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening service. At this service the burning question, "Why More Men in Alma Do Not Attend Church?" will be answered by many men of this and other cities. Some of these are churchmen and some do not themselves regularly attend church anywhere.  
A cordial invitation to everybody to all these services.  
Matthew W. Duffey, Minister.

**Free Methodist Church**  
Rev. Claud Watson of Big Rapids will preach in the Free Methodist church, corner of West Center street and Cedar avenue at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, November 23. Mr. Watson is the general manager of the Four Drive Tractor company of Big Rapids and is a man of more than ordinary ability both as a business man and a preacher. He was at one time a student of Alma college. If you hear Rev. Watson you will find that as Ellis Parker Butler says, "He does not pat the steel with a feather." Rev. Peter White, pastor.

### WRIGHT SCHOOL

Miss Lena Buss gave a farewell party Friday afternoon to the scholars who are moving away. Pop corn and candy were served and a fine time is reported by the scholars. Raymond Veeder, who has been sick for the past five weeks, was also able to be present.

Mrs. Fred Rockafellow entertained her sister and family from Ithaca Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Ralph, of Saginaw spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith.

Will Webb of Riverdale spent Sunday with his wife who is caring for Mrs. F. M. Webb.  
Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whitcraft left for Lansing Monday where they will make their future home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb spent Sunday with her parents in Newark.

### EAST ALMA

The Parent-Teachers' Club will meet in the Republic school house on Wednesday evening, December 3, at 7:00 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Music—College male quartet.  
Drill—Boys of 6th and 7th grades.  
Rev. Joseph Green of Mt. Pleasant will give one of his lively talks. He is a live wire and is well worth hearing.

The whole community is asked to come to the social evening in Eastminister Chapel on Friday evening, May 28, at 7:45. A program will be given and refreshments served.  
The Whitney family are now occupying their new cottage on Pleasant St.

**When Glass is Scratched.**  
To remove slight scratches from plate glass first clean the surface by gently rubbing with a pad of cotton wool; then cover the pad with cotton velvet, rubbed with fine rouge. This will not only remove the scratches, but will give a great brilliancy to the glass.

**Constipation**  
Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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Each staff member has at his command the knowledge and resources of the organization. Many people suffer from diseases that cannot be alleviated just because they can't afford to go to high priced Specialists and Hospitals at a long distance from their home. No community has a sufficient number suffering from these diseases to support special Hospitals for their treatment and cure. The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained Specialists go to each community and will advise a proper course of treatment for the sufferers and instruct them how to take care of themselves at home. No matter what you have been told or the experience you had with other physicians, consult him on this visit. It costs nothing. If your case is incurable he will give you advice as may stay and relieve the disease. Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents or guardians.  
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# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will hold an auction sale on the Henry Mapes farm 1 mile north of Republic truck factory, on  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
Commencing at 12:30 o'clock p. m. the following described property:

<b>HORSES</b>	2 good hunting dogs
Bay horse 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500	<b>FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.</b>
Grey gelding 8 yrs. old, wt. 1550	Good wagon
Sorrel mare 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200	Beet rack
Black gelding 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400	Breaking cart
Grey mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300	Spring wagon
	Oliver plow
	Springtooth drag
	Spike-tooth drag
	Land roller
	Beet drill
	Beet cultivator
	Hand seed cultivator
	Pair sleighs good as new
	About 200 rods of four foot wire
	Cream separator
	Range cook stove good as new
	Soft coal burner
	Table
	Set of chairs
	Other articles too numerous to mention

**TERMS OF SALE**  
All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, 12 months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. No goods removed until settled for.

**Philip Borle**  
PROPRIETOR  
J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer  
KARL ADAMS, Clerk

# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Woodbine Farm, 1 mile south of Alma, on  
**Wednesday, Dec. 10**  
commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m.; the following described property:

Bay mare, 6 yrs. old, weight 1400	Massey-Harris grain binder, 6-ft. cut 8 ft. truck disc
<b>CATTLE</b>	Bean puller
Red cow, 8 yrs. old, due Dec. 27	Oliver high lift riding plow
Red cow, 6 yrs. old, due May 22	Oliver walking plow No. 99
Roan cow, 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 19	South Bend walking plow
Brindle cow, 7 yrs. old, due May 15	Oliver riding cultivator
Durham cow, 6 yrs. old, due May 29	Superior fertilizing grain drill
Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, due Feb. 11	3-section spring tooth harrow
Spotted cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk	1 handy wagon
Jersey cow, 8 yrs. old, due May 16	Stock rack
Black Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, due May 30	2 flat racks
1 steers, 18 months old	Ankerhoth cream separator
5 spring calves	1 set heavy work harness
<b>PIGS</b>	3 collars
9 shoats, weight 150 lbs. each	Foot tread grindstone
2 registered Berkshire boars, 6 mo. old	Barrel churn
1 brood sow, 2 years old	4 line shaft hangers
<b>SHEEP</b>	35 gal. pump oil tank
21 ewes	Oil stove, 3 burners, with oven
<b>FARM IMPLEMENTS</b>	25 potato crates
Keystone hay loader	1/2 barrel wagon grease
Johnson Pulverizer	Binder canvas
	10-bbl. galvanized water tank
	1 folding bed
	Dresser
	Florence heating stove, large size
	<b>FEED</b>
	10 tons Alfalfa
	160 bu. Gold Sprout oats
	150 crates corn
	Other articles too numerous to mention

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**CLAUDE BURTON, Prop.**  
J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer  
KARL ADAMS, Clerk