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In the past four years the demand for the refined products of petroleum has more than doubled, while the increase in the production of crude has been only about 25 percent.

This growing demand, plus the increased cost of drilling and equipping wells, has caused the price of crude petroleum to advance.

The market price of crude oil is a dominant factor in the price which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) charges for gasoline. Wherever possible the Company anticipates the trend of the market in making its contracts for crude petroleum. Whatever benefits it derives accrues to the public in lower gasoline prices.

The price charged by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) for gasoline has advanced, but not to the extent warranted by the advance in the cost of crude oil.

The cost of this commodity to the consumer would be very much higher were it not for the fact that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), through more efficient refining methods, is able to utilize and make into useful products all portions of the crude petroleum.

The extreme economy and efficiency of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) refining and distributing methods have acted as a deterrent upon the upward trend of gasoline prices.

This Company gives its customers in the 11 Middle Western states which it serves the benefits derived from any savings which it effects in the refining of gasoline and other petroleum products.

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VESTABURG

Orris Smith of Saginaw was a Saturday caller at the home of Wm. Caris.

Mrs. Anna Hamlin is at Pompeii visiting her daughter and is taking treatments of Dr. Hall.

Sidney Gifford has returned to his work in Lansing after spending several days here at the home of Dewitt Murtaugh and at Wm. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadle and sons of Alma spent the week end here with Mrs. Wadles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caris.

Mrs. Wm. Caris, who has been ill over seven weeks, is able to sit up some of the time at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Murtaugh were in Alma Sunday.

Miss Choral Rhoades returned to her work at Lansing Saturday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Murtaugh.

Miss Mable Gifford of Wm. has been spending the past several days here with Mrs. Mable Murtaugh.

Elwood Pangburn spent the week end here with his mother then returned to his work at Alma.

Elizabeth Whealen was born in Schallay, county of Wicklow, Ireland, August 26, 1840, and departed this life Friday, July 2, 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Dyer, of Ferris at the age of 80 years. She was one of the oldest residents of Vestaburg, having come here from Canada with her husband and children about 40 years ago. The deceased was united in marriage to Henry O'Connor of Ottawa, Canada, on April 19, 1860. To this union were born nine children, five girls and four boys. Her sons, Henry and Hugh O'Connor, and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Owen, preceded her in death. The funeral was conducted at her daughter's home in Ferris Sunday, July 4, by Rev. Father Mulvey of Alma. Six of her grandsons acted as pallbearers. She was laid to rest in the Ferris cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death, July 23, 1919. Her immediate relatives who were present at the last sad rites were the following children and their companions: Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cox of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fogelson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thurlby of Bad Axe, Mrs. Lena O'Connor of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dyer of Ferris besides numerous grandchildren and other relatives.

BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. Anna Sabin and daughter, Miss Ethel Sabin, were called to Detroit Wednesday by the news of the death of little two-year-old Ruth Jean Medler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medler, and the serious illness of Mrs. Medler, who was formerly Miss Gladys Sabin. The baby died very suddenly Tuesday night after eating firecrackers.

John Weed and family and Daniel McCall and family are spending their vacation at Crystal.

Miss Jessie Banta of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, who has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Crawford for the past ten days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawrence and little daughter of Detroit, have been the guests of Mr. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. J. E. Hodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike of Ford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson over the week end.

Mrs. Marshall Hopkins and daughters, Consulo and Marion, are spending two weeks at the Hopkins cottage at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosa and little son of Marquette, U. P., are guests of relatives here and at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kean and little daughter, Margery, returned home from Crystal Sunday after spending two weeks at the lake.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford and Miss Edna VanDuzen were in Alma Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Curdy of Fenton, formerly of this place, called on friends here Tuesday.

Dr. Curtis went to Detroit Saturday and drove home a Ford coupe.

Mrs. Albert Chelafier of Philadelphia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hohe, her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ingersoll, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Shaffer are spending two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hicks, in Alma.

FOREST HILL

Mrs. H. N. Hayes and L. C. Mills and granddaughter, Gletha Hayes, returned Monday from a ten days' visit with relatives at Lansing and Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson and son, Ezra, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Conley south of Alma.

Mrs. Amy Courter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderbeek were called to Alma Monday evening by the serious illness of the latter's father, John Shong, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bigler of Marion were the guests of the former's brother, Willard, and family the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Bowers, who has been teaching in Detroit for the past year, has returned home for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moody and son of Alma called on friends in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and son, Robert, and the former's mother, Mrs. H. Parsons, called on relatives at Alma Sunday.

Miss Thelma Post was the guest of her uncle, Otis Post, and family near Vernon last week.

Mrs. Mary J. Leonard visited her son, George, and family at Alma a few days last week.

Rev. L. R. May of Alma spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holten spent Thursday at Bass Lake.

Miss Ilif Musser entertained company from Greendale last week.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Erwin Webb is quite sick with blood poisoning in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isham at Pompeii. The Misses Isham remained for a two weeks visit with their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson entertained over the week end the latter's brother, Lester Bidlack, of Detroit and her father and mother and sister and family of Midland county.

Bernard Hunter spent Sunday with Lowell Veeder near Summerton.

Mrs. Arthur Grandy has been taken from the hospital at Alma to the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Webb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peska, July 4, a baby boy. Mrs. Peska was formerly Miss Edna Hanford of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stitts entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Heining of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsel and family of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Creaser and son of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keefer and little son of Arcadia over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith entertained their two sons and families of Saginaw over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockefeller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson at Riverdale.

ELWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pugsley and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medler spent Monday at Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waber and son, Dale, attended the races at Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Sheridan Romine entertained relatives from Ohio several days last week.

Mrs. Glenn Langworthy is visiting her parents in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Anspaugh of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days at their farm here.

Don Smith of Carson City spent the week end with Miss Gladys Apple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker visited relatives at Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson and daughter, Anna, are camping at Long Lake for a few days.

Summer Complaint in Children

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(Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.

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July Clearance Sale Specials for This Week

White Cups and Saucers, Jap China, sold regularly for \$3.00 doz. July Sale for cup and saucer **15c**

Men's work Shoes a splendid shoe, strong & serviceable sold for \$4.00 July Clearance **\$2.25**

Ladies' brown Oxford, Louis heel, was \$6.00 broken sizes, July Clearance while they last **\$2.75**

Ladies' brown Pumps, was \$6.00, July Clearance while they last **\$4.30**

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