

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire 804 Woodworth ave. 72-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire 418 Park avenue evenings or Saturdays. 72-1-p

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms down stairs, with private entrance and large porch. Inquire 324 W. Center st. 72-1-p

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Garage at 228 Rockingham, also piano box and furniture crating for sale. 72-1-p

FOR RENT—An all modern furnished house, also an unmodern unfurnished house. Inquire of Landis & Stafford, Bahkik blk. 72-1-p

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow equipped with furnace, lights, gas, bath and hard or soft water facilities. This house is new and strictly modern in every respect. Will rent cheap. For information inquire at 811 River ave. or of Olen G. Ferris at post office. 71-1-p

FOR RENT—Modern ten room well furnished, to rent until May 1st, 1921. Address Mrs. A. H. Olmstead, St. Louis, Mich. Phone 305 70-1-p

FOR RENT—A six room house with furnace at 711 Allen st. Inquire of Mrs. John Murphy at 526 College st. or at Murphy's drug store. 67-1-p

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—One good house, four wagons, light and heavy, 1 set of double harness, 1 set single harness. Inquire Geo. Andrews, 502 Mechanic st., Alma. 72-2-p

FOR RENT—A seven room modern house. Inquire at 228 Rockingham avenue. 70-2-p

FOR SALE—FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Alma or Gratiot Co. property or equity, 100 acres in Grand Traverse Co., near town, \$60.00 an acre buys it, 140 acres good fertile soil, balance pasture and timber. Call 131 Myer this week or next. Jos. G. Battenfield. 72-1-p

WANTED—Alma home for farm near Mt. Pleasant, 100 acres, fair land, cheap building but comfortable, 70 acres cleared, 30 acres free from stumps, good orchard, well fenced, woven wire, 20 acres nice timber and pasture, fine fruit and stock farm; will take Alma home on deal. W. J. Cooper, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 71-3-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay, also young calf. B. Nelson, Elwell. 72-1-c

FOR SALE—A three-burner oil stove, nearly new. Call 312 Lincoln Ave. 72-2-c

FOR SALE—Shropshire ram. Inquire at County Farm, Ithaca. 72-1-p

FOR SALE—Span of horses, 5 and 6 years old, sound, with nearly new brass-trimmed harness. Price \$250. R. J. Bartlett. 72-2-p

FOR SALE—Victrola and 40 records, onyx base banquet lamp with pink shade, electric reading lamp, cuckoo clock, two large pictures. Inquire 824 Woodworth ave. 72-1-p

FOR SALE—Choice handpicked Wagner apples, also some Kings and Steel's Reds, all good keepers. \$1.00 per bushel, delivered. Phone 405-11-18. Matt Lentz. 70-2-p

FOR SALE—100 good feeding steers, yearlings and two-year-olds. Cows fresh and coming fresh. Inquire Jack Robinson, 704 State st. 63-1-c

FOR SALE—A blue tick and fox hound, guaranteed not gun shy. Inquire at Bartley's market. See Bob. 72-1-p

FOR SALE—An American radiator hot water boiler, 700 capacity suitable for six or seven room house. It is in good condition and will be sold cheap because it is being replaced by a larger boiler. Call at Record office or at 312 Maple ave. 66-1-c

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey sows and young pigs. Stock of all ages for sale, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west from Alma. Phone 405-21-15. W. E. Bartley, Alma, Mich. 69-1-c

FOR SALE—A seven and one-third octave Estey organ in a walnut piano case. In good condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call at 224 S. Park St., Alma, Mich. A. E. Johnson. 69-4-p

NOTICE—We offer for a limited time sweet cider direct from the press at 20 cents per gallon in barrel lots or 25 cts. per gallon in less than barrel lots, barrels not furnished. Call Smith and Walston, phone 93-5R. Located one mile east and one and one-half miles south of East Superior crossing. 71-2-c

FOR SALE—Cabbage at 5 cts. per head, carrots and parsnips 75 cts. per bushel. These prices mean delivered. 15 per cent discount if taken at farm. Edward Titus, 145 Grover ave., phone 508-2R. 71-2-p

FOR SALE—WE HAVE 12 HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE CHEAP IF TAKEN AT ONCE. ALSO TWO SETS OF BRASS TRIMMED WORK HARNESS, TWO GOOD BUGGIES, AND TWO GOOD WAGONS. PHONE 715. WRIGHT HOUSE LIVERY. 72-1-c

FOR SALE—Furniture for sale, a complete set for 4 rooms. Good proposition, easy terms. Apply DeLuxe Candy Co. 72-1-c

FOR SALE—Good three-burner oil stove, bed and springs, writing table and two kitchen chairs. 906 Court st. 72-1-p

FOR SALE—A good typewriter, cheap. 431 Gratiot ave. 72-1-p

FOR SALE—Pool table in good condition. Will sell cheap. See Jack at 314 State St. 63-1-c

FOR SALE—1 Round Oak stove, slightly used, burns coal or wood. Inquire Myer Ave. 72-1-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 526 W. Superior st. 72-1-c

WANTED—Hired girl at Brainerd's hospital. 72-1-c

WANTED—Several men at once. An exceptional opportunity for advancement. Address C. Morgan Barstow, Suite 2 Pollasky blk., Alma, or telephone No. 26, Ithaca, Mich. 41-1-c

WANTED—Healthy women of good character to take 18 month nurses training course. Salary for the period \$450.00. Earning capacity on completing the course \$25.00 per week. Apply at Record office. 67-1-c

WANTED—Excellent future offered to man with ambition in office work. Answer "Ambition" Alma Record. Give phone number and age. 71-2-p

CLERKS—(men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$125 a month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 735 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 71-2-p

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A position as clerk in dry goods or grocery store or bakery. Katie Smith, phone 675-11-18. 71-1-p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 67-6-c

WANTED—To rent a house by young married couple. Desirable quarters. Telephone 428 Ithaca. 71-1-c

WANTED—We will pay cash or trade our Touring car for a Ford truck. Mahr and Oliver. R. F. D. 4, phone 636 F4.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A belt from a brown overcoat. Reward paid for return to Dr. E. T. Lamb. 72-1-c

STOLEN—From in front of D. L. Johnson's house, 430 State st., on October 19, a used bicycle with K carved on the seat and two padlocks attached to the seat. Any one who can give any information regarding such a wheel, phone 17. Ellison's Grocery. 71-2-c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—E. H. Fairchild has moved his real estate office from the Odd Fellow block to the Beehive restaurant on State st. just north of the postoffice. He will be glad to greet his old and new customers there. 39-1-c

NOTICE—I have moved my millinery store from 736 Wright avenue to 912 Pine avenue where we will be pleased to meet all of our old customers and many new ones. Mrs. W. F. Markham. 70-1-p

WANTED—To exchange one horse, wagon and harness as part payment on used Ford car. Call or write, J. W. Leahy, Grocery. 71-1-p

NOTICE—Strayed onto my premises an Oxford ram with tag in ear. Owner may have same by proving property. Bert Nelson, Elwell, Mich. 72-1-c

NOTICE—Have you found the right hat at the right price? See my new winter line. Miss Iva Spaulding, 231 Prospect ave. 72-1-p

NOTICE—IF YOU WANT TEAMS TO WORK, WE HAVE ALWAYS GOT THEM AT THE WRIGHT HOUSE LIVERY. CALL AND SEE US. 72-1-c

PROCLAMATION

Governor Sleeper Issues Armistice Day Proclamation.

Michigan's governor in the proclamation relative to Armistice Day on November 11, asks that appropriate exercises be held. The proclamation follows:

"The eleventh day of November next will be the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in the Great War, and, inasmuch as the Michigan Legislature in the session of 1919 passed an act making it the duty of school officers and teachers to have said day observed with appropriate commemorative exercises, it is fitting that the day should not be allowed to pass without attention being called to its significance.

"Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and hereby request a proper and appropriate observance, on the part of the people of the state, of Thursday the eleventh day of November, 1920.

"Following the proclamation of President Wilson, I further request that on Sunday, November the fourteenth, 1920, memorial services be held for our heroic dead, for the soldiers, sailors and marines who gave up their lives in our cause in the World War, and that on this day flags be displayed at half staff.

"Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fourth.

"Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.

"By the Governor: Coleman C. Vaughan, Secretary of State.

Multiplying Stop Watch. For timing work the dial of a Swiss stop watch carries additional marks to indicate at any point of elapsed time what the corresponding output an hour would be.—Indianapolis News.

Jud Tunkins. "Happiness," said Jud Tunkins, "has to be cranked up, but trouble always has a self-starter."

HAS AN ANSWER

Professor West Replies to Alma City Commission.

In the following communication to The Record, Professor F. E. West makes reply to the city commission and William E. Reynolds, city manager, for its answer last week in regard to his arguments regarding the water system:

"To The Alma Record: "When the writer undertook a little discussion of the bonding proposition it was with no idea of antagonizing his friends on the Council but it was with fear and trembling that he read their formal document which was sent in reply. Were it not for some new and misleading interpretations given to his article, the writer would make no reply to their communication at this time.

"The writer believes that there are two sides to every public question and that it is the privilege of any citizen, who is called upon to give his moral support and his financial aid to a proposition, to discuss such proposition. This the writer attempted to do in his weak way and as a result of such an attempt the Council have seen fit to intimate that he is unscientific and wanting in the qualities that make a good citizen.

Whether this is the accusation of Mr. Reynolds, who wrote the article or the Council which signed it, the writer does not know, nor does he desire to make reply to the accusation.

"A recent public speaker made this statement, 'To the small mind there's but one side to a question and that is his side.' Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are the foundation stones upon which a democracy stands and if these are denied we have absolutism and not a democracy. The writer desires to commend the attitude taken by the editor of this paper in the matter when he says, 'The Record has always welcomed communications on community questions that both sides of the case might be brought out.'

"The writer further believes that the general public in these days are not influenced to any great degree by press articles and then only so far as they help them in getting all the facts and after these have been secured that they will do their own thinking.

"Some twelve years ago when the renewal of the franchise with the Alma Grain & Lumber Co. was up for consideration the writer wrote an article for publication in which he advocated the putting down of wells and the pumping of drinking water through the mains, and in his article of two weeks ago the very first paragraph reads as follows: 'Any city without pure drinking water and a good sewerage system will always have a high percentage of sickness and disease, and without doubt, the taxpayers of the city will heartily support any proposition that will give them suitable drinking water.'

The writer fails to see where there is anything to indicate that he is opposed to a pure water proposition but, quite to the contrary, he predicts the success of any such proposition.

"Nowhere in the article does the writer say that he wants 'positive truth without the slightest suspicion' as he is quoted to have said by the opposition, for, after twenty-five years of scientific study and research, he has come to the conclusion that there is no such thing as 'positive truth.'

"The writer stands corrected on the cost of the pump. It should have been \$5,800 and not \$7,000. The correct figures were in a back number of The Alma Record but the writer did not take the time to go and get one.

"The writer is opposed to the present bonding plan for at least four reasons:

"First. He believes the wells have been unwisely located. The original site would have given water at no greater depth, it is a much more beautiful and suitable location, it has railroad connections so that all the fuel can be unloaded directly at the plant without being hauled, would give pure water as it is far away from sewage, and is on an elevation so that a standpipe would not be required or at most only a very low one. One plant at this place would furnish both water and electric light at cost. The Central Michigan Light & Power Co. was quick to see the value of this location and purchase it.

"With the city plant in this location, the present site which is naturally adapted to park purposes of a peculiar kind as no other place in the city is, could be made a beauty spot by letting water in at the upper end and thus producing many small streams, with islands and rustic bridges, together with aquatic plants of many kinds. The citizens should avail themselves of such places in the various parts of the city before it is too late. Such a park would give a fine introduction to our city to those coming in from the east over the main trunk line road.

"Second. He believes that the decision to bond has been too hastily made. We should profit from past experience. The city bought voting machines at no small expense but it is doubtful if it was a profitable investment. Someone hastily paid \$2,000 on the wells without proper authorization. The wells were hastily tested and the result was a lawsuit with additional expense. Some mistakes will be made but let them be kept at the minimum. Third, he believes it will be difficult to get safe and pure drinking water in the present location without chlorination of the water and he does not favor chlorinated water which may be safe water but it is never pure water. For some weeks the sewage from the river just above the old union school building was pumped directly into our homes and to the hotels and people washed their faces and hands in this sewage. If the same oversight should be made in the case of the wells which can easily become contaminated it would be a much more serious matter, for in this case the water is taken inside the body and would probably result in an epidemic of typhoid fever such as they have had quite recently in Cheboygan, when the chlorinating plant failed to work. Fourth—The problem of the stroke pumps have not been used and just how the wells will behave then is not known with any great degree of certainty. It has been proposed to sink other wells to lower levels but this has not been done and the results are uncertain. It is true the wells have been tested through July and August of a fairly wet season, but this does not show what they would do during a drought lasting for several months. To have to resort to river water would again pollute the mains.

"Would it not be a better plan to postpone action for one year at least and then if it is thought best to remain in the present location, to put down test wells and test them out over a longer period? Material will probably be cheaper a year from now and it may be that several thousand dollars may be saved. To expend \$80,000 for water storage when it is not known just how much water can be secured seems like taking an unnecessary risk. Saginaw has never had drinking water pumped through her mains and it would seem that Alma could get along fairly well for a year at least. The writer has tested the water from many wells in Alma and while there are some that should have attention, most of them yield pure and wholesome water.

"P. S.—Since this article was written considerably more than half of the citizens of Alma have expressed themselves as being in favor of an expenditure of \$80,000 in a

further attempt to secure pure drinking water in sufficient quantity in the present location. There is quite a general agreement on the part of the public and among some members of the Council that the city has made a serious mistake in locating the wells where they are for it has taken no small amount of money to construct a dike in the attempt to keep out the sewage water, there will be a constant expense of hauling fuel, and the expense of the water tower to secure elevation, all of which were well provided for in the original site. The thought seems to be, we are in the hole and the bonding is the only thing we can do. While the dike may keep out some of the river water it also acts as a dam to hold back the surface water and last spring the water over the wells was higher than the water in the river. This surface water is a dangerous water and when fourteen wells are covered with it, even with extreme precaution, the water will always have to be chlorinated if it is to be at all safe.

This expenditure is being made in the face of two unsettled questions, first, will the wells hold out when the big pumps are put on and is there water at a lower level that can be used. The writer believes that a private corporation would first settle these two questions to determine whether there will be enough water to fill the 1,150,000 gallon tank and reservoir in addition to taking care of the daily consumption of water for drinking and for fire purposes. The public have expressed themselves as believing that there is a sufficient supply of good wholesome water and it now becomes the duty of every loyal citizen to back the mayor, the council, and the city manager in the attempt to give to the city of Alma the very best of drinking water and the writer of this article will cheerfully co-operate in every way possible."

F. E. West.

Order now—Kentucky Lump. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27. 69-1-c

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Stockholders, Take Notice

To the Stockholders of the Southview Land Co., a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Southview Land Co., a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, is hereby called to convene at the office of the Twin Cities Realty Co., over the Economy Shoe Store, in the City of Alma, Michigan, November 13th, 1920, at seven-thirty o'clock, p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing its board of Directors and such other business of said Corporation as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Dated at Alma, Michigan, this 26th day of October, 1920.

OTTO SANDERHOFF, J. H. STICKNEY, Stockholders. 71-2-w

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