

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc When you buy butter insist on Wolverine Brand—advertisement 10-3w Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson were Crystal lake visitors Sunday. Fresh eggs at the Wolverine Dairy.—advertisement 10-3w Carl Lanshaw of Wheeler visited with Alma friends Tuesday. Buy your butter at the Wolverine Dairy.—advertisement 10-3w Kelley S. Searl, St. Johns attorney, was in the city on legal business Friday. Fresh Cottage Cheese at the Wolverine Dairy.—advertisement 10-3w A truck service at a reasonable price can be had by calling phone 671. Try it.—advertisement. Dr. R. B. Smith and family spent the week end at the Smith cottage at Harrison. Dr. F. J. Graham and family spent the week end at their cottage at Harrison. Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Babcock spent the week end visiting with relatives at Kensington. R. C. Salisbury, superintendent of schools at Bannister, was an Alma visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root and daughter of Garrettsville, Ohio, are visiting with Alma relatives for a short time. Ladies! Buy the second pair of white high or low shoes at Robinson's for one cent. Shoes that formerly sold \$4.50 to \$7.00.—advertisement Mrs. F. L. Gillette returned to her home in Charlotte Monday, after visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Spinney, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Napoleon, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Renner, while enroute to Houghton lake. J. B. Bacon and family left Friday for an automobile trip to Otteen, North Carolina, where they will visit with their son, William I. Bacon, who is confined in a hospital there. Karl R. Adams, cashier of the Alma State Savings Bank, who has been enjoying a two weeks vacation at Bass lake, has resumed his duties at the bank. Donald Dunham, who has been attending Albion College, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham, and his brother, Homer Dunham, and family for a few days. Mrs. Yinger of St. Louis will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, August 14, at 11:00 a. m. The well-known Yinger quartette will render the Hallelujah chorus at that time. Mrs. Fred Kyes, an elderly lady living about two miles from this city is in a serious condition as the result of falling one day last week and breaking her hip. She was going down some steps leading from a porch when the accident took place. Frances Willard Union will meet at the city park Wednesday afternoon, August 17, at 2:30. Each member is asked to bring some item of interest on prohibition, something good for a picnic supper, and any guests they may be entertaining in their home. Malcolm Smith, who has been attending the summer school at Kalamazoo Normal this summer is visiting with relatives here for a short time before leaving with Mrs. Smith for Redlands, California, where he will direct the athletic teams of Redlands high school this year. Harry Yeazelle Mercer, tenor, who appeared on the Chautauqua Saturday, was entertained here that day by Lyle and Joseph McKenzie of the bygone days when the three, as boys, romped around barefooted, and sought the old swimmin' hole together. Edward Davis of Lansing visited with old friends in this city the first of the week. Dr. Ray Moon of Florence, Crittenden home in Detroit, visited with Alma friends a few days the first of the week. Dr. Moon, who is one of the well known physicians to Detroit, attended Alma College about ten years ago. Mr. Beshgetoor's family enjoyed a reunion this week, when Mr. Beshgetoor returned home from Indiana last Friday, on Saturday this son, R. V. Beshgetoor, and wife arrived home from Schenectady, N. Y., and the same evening Alonzo returned home from Midland and Willard from Saginaw, this being the first time in more than two years, when every member of the family could be at home together. Alonzo Beshgetoor returned to Midland on Monday. Ray Beshgetoor and wife drove their car to Stanton on the same day. Mr. Beshgetoor expects to remain home all of this week, returning to his work with the Near East Relief Committee of Indiana next week.

EAST ALMA

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arnold of Marquette street, have gone on a visit to friends in the southern part of the state. Arthur McIntyre of Detroit, is home visiting his folks on Michigan avenue. Arthur is studying for the law in a barrister's office in Detroit. The McIntyre family have gone camping at Rock lake near Harrison. Arthur McIntyre has joined them there. Ebenezer Eviselizer, Valley avenue, brought home from the country a load of blackberries and apples. He traveled nearly three hundred miles looking for new potatoes to buy. He reports there are none for sale and the

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes of near Alma were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laughlin and daughters of Saginaw are her visiting Mrs. Laughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eavy. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wartz have gone to Niagara Falls, New York, to visit relatives. Basil Robart went to Grayling on Thursday to attend the Michigan National Guard encampment with the M. N. G. of Alma of which he is a member. Joe Chatman of Lansing who has been visiting his nephew north of Riverdale is here assisting Dewitt Murtaugh in remodeling his garage into a store. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oswald of Stanton came to attend the funeral of their great grandchild, Lodema Robart and visited their daughter, Mrs. Doloff. Geraldine Van Horn accompanied Mrs. Eva Hardy to her home in Saginaw to spend several weeks visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Murtaugh have moved into the residence of C. Marlin. Mrs. Doris Amel and nephew of Chicago came Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Ellen Nevills and the former's son, Lynn, who has been spending several months with his grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell and daughter, Miss Loreene, left by auto Tuesday to go to Hudson to visit the former's brother and will visit at Lansing enroute. Miss Ella Manley has been at Traverse City visiting friends. Ed McCoy of Riverdale autoed here Wednesday and accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. Bradley, and sisters, the Mesdames R. J. Bartlett, Ellen Shores and M. J. Briggs, autoed to Weidman to visit at the home of Mrs. Bradley's brother. Mrs. David Manley is recovering from her illness. Bert Thorp is painting his store. Mrs. Eula Henkey of Winn spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Throop, and cousins, Mrs. Arthur Manley. Mrs. Clair Stauffer and Mrs. Fred Cornell autoed to Mt. Pleasant Friday after the former's husband and the latter's daughter, who have completed their studies in the summer school at the Normal. Herman Smith had his right hand lacerated and broken while working on a stumping job near Blanchard. The Missionary Society held its regular meeting in the Assembly building at Rock lake Friday afternoon. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and a pot luck supper served. Lodema Helen Robart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robart, was born in Vestaburg, Michigan, Monday, July 25, and died on Saturday, August 6. Rev. J. D. Tanner conducted the funeral services which were held at 10:30 Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robart's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Doloff, where the baby was born and died. Interment in the Ferris cemetery.

CANNING NOTES

(M. A. C. Home Economics Dept.) Why can beets and carrots when they may be stored in the cellar in the fall and kept until late winter or early spring? First, because the small tender vegetables have a better flavor than the older ones gathered in the fall. Second, because in thinning the rows of beets or carrots, some may be kept for winter use which would otherwise be wasted. Third, they are cooked and ready to serve at a moment's notice, and one fire does for a number of meals. Fourth, they may be used late in the spring after the stored vegetables are all gone or no longer fresh and crisp. Beets and carrots canned by the cold pack method taste like the fresh product when opened in the winter. Select small, uniform sized vegetables. Leave one-inch of stem and tail on beets to keep them from losing color in blanching. Blanch in boiling water for five minutes. Remove skins by scraping—not peeling. Pack into jars—beets should be packed whole if possible. Cover with boiling water to within one-fourth inch of top. Add one teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Add rubber, and cover screwed down as tightly as possible with the thumb and little finger. Put in boiler or canner with boiling water over tops of cans. Boil for one and one-half hours. Remove jars and tighten covers. Beets may show a slight loss of color when removed from canner, but will brighten up in a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us, with their many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, in the sad home coming and burial of our dear son and brother, Sergt. Harry J. Leonard. Especially are we grateful to the Masonic order for their excellent service; to the American Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, and to Harry's comrades of the Red Arrow Club of Flint, Mich., for their beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leonard and son

NOTICE RELATIVE TO GARBAGE DISPOSAL

During the past few months the garbage collection has not been satisfactorily cared for and a great many complaints have been turned in to that effect. Due to this dissatisfaction a new collector has been taken over the route and will endeavor to successfully care for it. Possibly for several weeks he will be unable to find all the cans, but if anyone is missed and will call 776-Black, prompt attention will be given it. We want the garbage from every home in Alma and will gather it from the resident districts twice each week. A great many people bury their garbage and others throw it on the ground. Undoubtedly many people living in portions of the city where the collector does not go because no one in that section has saved their garbage, would be glad to have it taken away if they knew it would be removed twice a week regularly, and that the collector will call at any residence within the city limits if requested to do so. We not only want your garbage now but in the winter as well. It is used to feed swine and should be kept free from all poison or broken glass or anything that would in any way be injurious.—advertisement.

Grangers Hold Rally at Ithaca

The Grange Rally held at Woodland park in Ithaca on Wednesday, August 7, was a splendid success, both from the standpoint of educational value and entertainment value. Members of the state grange were present and gave some interesting addresses on matters pertaining to various matters of interest to the grange members. In addition some fine musical numbers were given by the Ithaca band and several recitations of interest were heard and a number of good songs were sung. Among the speakers were C. H. Bramble who gave an address on marketing and insurance; Clayton Cook, who interested the farmers greatly with his address on "marketing"; Mrs. Stockman, who gave an address on the "grange machine"; and others. Members of the state grange who were present at the rally were A. B. Cook, state master; Dora Stockman, state lecturer; and member of the state board of agriculture; C. H. Bramble, state overseer; F. M. Stockman, member of the grange extension committee; Mark Arthur, master of the Clinton Pomona Grange; and Clayton Cook, Gratiot county agent and Farm Bureau manager.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Charles Burns, Wm. Gardner, Geo. Schleppl, Paul F. Crandell, Mrs. H. Schleppl, L. W. Rave, C. J. Bernard, A. J. Green, Geo. J. Maier, Arthur Simenton, Fred Thurman, Guy A. Giles, C. E. Robinson, Erwin H. Kelllogg, Hilda Downing, Bernice D. Sawyer, Louise A. Turck, Henry Schoonhals, Sylvia Gaffney, R. B. Smith, E. J. Horton, C. D. Bollyard, J. D. Holman, John Aldrich, Carl J. Pierson, Henry Brewbaker, C. A. Gustafson, Barbara Carter, C. C. Dickerson, L. Fandell, J. A. Gardner, Floyd F. Crane and wife, Roy L. Perry, Floyd F. Crane, C. G. Sutton, M. Bridwell, Myers Gillispie, Mrs. Wm. Wedge, Victor Patterson, M. Jewett, S. Messenger, Guy S. Garber, and to all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE

That special assessment roll for Special Sewer District No. 1 for the year 1921, heretofore made by the Board of Special Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Commission decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for South State street sewer extending from Ely street south to Hillcrest street, and known as Local Special Assessment Sewer District No. 1 for the year 1921, is now on file in the office of the city clerk for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the City Commission and the Board of Special Assessors of the city of Alma will meet at the commission rooms, in said city, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., on said date, to review said assessment roll, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested, to be heard. Dated, Alma, Michigan, August 11, 1921. Francis C. Hayward, City Clerk.

A QUIANT CURIO

We have in our office a very quaint and interesting specimen lent us by Dr. Thornburgh, which he found in his coal bin. It is a piece of carbonized bark of a prehistoric tree called the Libopodendron that belonged to the Carboniferous period and is one of the ancestors of our present day ground pine or club moss, or Lycopodium. These trees grew to immense proportions, have short but widely spread out roots for absorbing much nourishment from the bogs in which they grew. After explaining the peculiarities about this curio, the doctor exclaimed, "Oh, if that could only talk to me and tell its history when living a million or more years ago!"

THE COLLEGE ADVERTISING VALUE GREAT

(Continued from page one) tant and more expensive institution, or who prefer to attend one near at home. This is a fact that should not be overlooked or undervalued. The opportunity for higher education right at home is a valuable asset to the city from every point of view—a boon to hundreds of our boys and girls and a drawing card to persons who contemplate making Adrian their dwelling place. If Adrian College athletics have a wonderful advertising value to Adrian how much greater must be the advertising value of athletics at Alma College?

MR. VAUGHAN, FARMER, TELLS HOW HE LOST HIS PRIZE SEED CORN.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got five dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes—35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. R. Murphy and Winslow Bros. Drug Stores.

SETHTON

Harvey Humphrey and family of Portland spent Sunday attending the camp meeting and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ney Jones and children of Palo spent Sunday at the H. H. McWilliams home. Mr. and Mrs. John Noll of Detroit are spending a few days in their summer home here on the farm. Miss Ruby Jason has returned home from Mt. Pleasant Normal and will teach the Callahan school the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gager and children spent Sunday at the R. H. Bell home in the Callahan district. The Community Betterment Club will hold their August meeting at Woodland Park, Ithaca. Miss Golda Wood spent the past week near Ithaca visiting her sister.

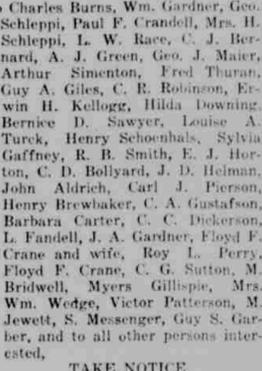
Beauty Unappreciated.

If we charged so much a head for sunsets, or if God sent round a drum before the hawthorns came into flower, what a work we should make about their beauty; but these things, like good companions, stupid people cease early to observe.—Stevenson.

of the country that is given to winning college teams.

Following two lean years in athletics it would be surprising if Coach Roy Campbell should turn out some championship teams for Alma College this year. However, it is not impossible. Campbell has a reputation for doing things in an athletic way. He has the need of two things, however. One of these is good athletes. Alma seems to have the promise of these. The other needed thing is the active, interested cooperation of the public. Naturally Alma College offers the same natural advantage that every other college offers to the people of its immediate locality—a wonderful opportunity for the higher education of the young people of the vicinity, who otherwise might not enjoy these advantages. As the fruits of the recent endowment campaign come from him, this promises to be more true with Alma College than ever before, as Alma College will be better prepared than ever before to furnish strong courses to the young people of the vicinity.

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Why Pick On Us?

The Woods Are Full of Amateur Economists Who Claim The Prices of Clothing, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Overalls, and Shoes, Will Shortly Return to Pre-War Levels

Will They? Yes, They Surely Will

- When hard coal is back to \$9 a ton. When a modern house in Alma rents for \$25 a month. When railroad fares are back to 2c a mile. When gasoline is back to 10c a gallon. When telephone rates are back to \$1 a month. When a square meal is back to a quarter. When labor is back to \$2 a day. When shaves are back to ten cents. When gas is back to 90 cents. When street car fares are back to a nickel. When money is back at five per cent. When hair cuts are back to a quarter. When movies are back to a nickel. When a car wash is back to a dollar. When ice cream soda is back to a nickel. When a doctors call is back to a dollar. When a newspaper is back to a penny. When eggs are ten cents a dozen. When butter is 15c a pound. When a blue shirt is back to five cents.

For the Love of Mike!

Why expect the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer to go the route alone? Why expect us and no one else to go back to the prices of Pre-War days?

Why Pick on Us?

Aren't we Americans in on this proposition? Haven't we got to work this out together? Well then, haven't we, the manufacturers, wholesaler and retailer gone much faster and farther than the average in reducing prices and making readjustments.

We Certainly Have

We are ahead—away ahead of the procession! Now let the railroads, movie houses, Standard Oil Co., and the landlords, hotels, restaurants, drymen, bankers, and the barbers, the grocer, butcher and the coal baron in Congress and the candlestick maker catch up with us. It's our time to pick on somebody now.

The Retailer Has Been Made the Goat Ever Since the War Began

We are doing our part. We are quoting peak prices and today's prices on a few articles to enlighten those people who still insist prices have not come down. And remember there are many, many more.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Peak Price, NOW. Items include Men's Suits, 1 Man's Silk Shirt, 1 pair Silk Socks, 1 Man's Best Work Shirt, 1 pair Best Overalls, 1 pair Men's fine Dress Shoes, 1 pair Men's Work Shoes, 1 Man's Stetson Hat, 1 Arrow Linen Collar, 1 good Silk Necktie.

Haven't they come down in price? Read them again. Why not be contented now?

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