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SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30.
Rev. Geo. F. HUNTING, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
Rev. J. W. VICKERS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held at the Episcopal Church every Sunday evening.
Rev. GEO. VENDOR, Pastor.

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B. S. WEBB, W. M. F. E. FAIRCLOTH, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 24—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month.
Mrs. L. L. STARK, Sec'y.

O. A. R.—William Moyer Post, No. 123, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.
O. H. GIBSON, Commander.
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WM. MOYER POST, No. 123, G. A. R. meet every second and fourth Saturdays in the month at G. A. R. hall.
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I. N. BRANSH, Regent.
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FRANK MEDLER, C. C.
CHAS. McNALLY, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F. meets Monday evenings.
CHAS. MORDEN, R. S. G. E. WILSON, N. G.

UPPER LODGE, D. of R. Regular meetings Friday nights.
MISS IDA COLEMAN, N. G.
Mrs. N. G. DAVISON, R. S.

K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 354 are held on second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the hall. Visiting Sir Knights are invited to meet with us.
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THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

It Will be Celebrated in Alma by Appropriate Festivities.

A citizens meeting was held at Justice Dunham's office last Monday evening which was well attended by the business men of the town to perfect arrangements for proper observance of the national birthday. A temporary organization was effected by the election of W. A. Bahlke, chairman and N. J. McCullough, secretary. The town having signified its wish to celebrate by liberally subscribing to the fund for that purpose, the meeting proceeded to elect the following officers and committees.

President of the day, Gen. N. Church; V. Pres. Hon. E. B. Green; Sec. and Treas., G. S. Ward. A committee on arrangements consisting of F. H. Hamlin, Martin Montigel, C. F. Brown, N. J. McCullough and B. VanDenBergh, was appointed and given power to make all necessary arrangements and appoint sub-committees.

It was also voted to extend an invitation to Ithaca, St. Louis, Mt. Pleasant and Shepherd to join with us.

It is probable that arrangements will be made for a firemen's contest, a bicycle club parade, a baloon ascension and a magnificent display of fireworks. The various attractions will be numerous and the prizes worthy of striving for.

Make ready to come to Alma. Come early and miss no fun. Stay late for the fun will last.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Alma Honors the Memories of Her Dead Soldiers.

Wright's Opera House was crowded to its fullest extent last Saturday by those who were anxious to take part in the exercises prepared for the occasion. At 1:30 the Post, headed by the Alma band, marched into the hall and the exercises of the day were begun. The following is the program.

Music by Alma Band
Invocation by G. A. R.
Lecture by Rev. J. W. Vickers
Music by Alma Band
Address by Rev. W. F. Jones
Music by Union School
Reading, Cover Them Over, Miss Swarthout
Music, Best Comrade Rest, College Male Quartette

The procession was then formed in the following order: Village council in carriages, Band, Wm. Moyer Post, Alma Schools and citizens. The exercises at the cemetery were beautiful and impressive and as was proper on such an occasion the children from the school took no small part. Each year brings an increase in the number of graves round which the surviving members of the Grand Army gathers each Memorial Day.

Worn out by the hardships and privations of four long years of strife, thousands of the old veterans are annually laying down the burdens of life and joining their comrades who have already answered to the call. What matter it that they had faults? That they left home and loved ones and freely gave of their best years to serve the flag that treason fired upon is mantle enough to hide all other frailties. They well deserve the honor done their memories.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Elwell.

Editor Record:—Tinkham & Son are running their meat wagon this season.

Mr. Kelley has moved his shoe shop to rooms north of his old stand.

Tann & Kelly the boot and shoe dealers have dissolved partnership.

Saturday evening last brought about gang of bummers well filled with snake eye.

Mrs. T. Folick who is visiting friends at Copemish, is sick and can not return.

W. Shoner, has just returned from Ohio. He reports crops looking well there.

The Free Methodists closed a very successful camp meeting last Sunday evening.

Decoration was not observed here to any extent, most of our people visited Alma and Elm Hall.

R. S. Miller, our enterprising citizen, is greatly improving his premises by a coat of paint. We hope others will follow.

West Arcada.

Editor Record:—Miss Lillie Arnold has been quite sick but is now convalescent.

Geo. Parson's barn is looming up in fine shape and is an ornament to the farm.

Wheat and grass in this section are looking finely but more rain would be acceptable.

Ed. Adams has the job for putting in a new bridge by Lew Munn's and another by the Abbott place.

Mrs. Ed McCarty has been sick for some time at her father's. She has been under the care of Dr. Bagley and is improving.

Al. Beeson has the wall completed for his barn and intends to push it to completion in time for haying and harvest.

E. B. Woodard has news from Harlan Woodard, who is in Cleveland, that he is busy gardening and raising poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Osterhout, of Olean, N. Y., are taking treatment at the Sanitarium. They Sundayed with his cousin Mrs. J. H. Allis.

West Pine River.

Editor Record:—Geo. Moody lost a young horse recently.

Look out for an early harvest and a light crop.

Everybody seems to be building something.

The cut worms are again raising havoc with corn.

Elder Stitt of Alma occupied the pulpit Sunday May 31st.

Childrens day will be observed at the church Sunday June 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Will Sullivan is making improvement which adds much to the appearance of the premises.

Wheat is heading and clover blossoming. Both are looking fairly well in this neighborhood.

April showers bring forth May flowers, but June showers make people rejoice and corn grow.

The U. B. Quarterly meeting which convened at this place, May 23 and 24 was largely attended.

A goodly number of the ladies of West Pine River got badly let down by an agent recently canvassing for the Ladies' Home Journal payable in advance, also a ticket giving them a privilege of trading at a store in St. Louis at cost prices. The money was promptly paid but no paper or store has turned up yet. Foolish women! why arn't you wise and ask advice of your husbands?

Ithaca.

Editor Record:—The recent rains have proved a great benefit to growing crops in this vicinity.

N. B. Bradley, of Riverdale, was in town on Friday of last week, shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson, of Saginaw, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sutherland.

Ex-Sheriff P. D. Pettit sold his yearling Almont colt to T. W. Whitney, of St. Louis, on Thursday for \$100.

N. E. Briggs, of this village, is very low from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, and his recovery is considered very doubtful.

It is rumored that Mrs. Warner is about to dispose of her news stand in this village and move to Canada, where her parents reside.

Some of the Alma young ladies who attended Memorial Day services at this place made a mistake and stopped at the wrong hotel.

Last Friday was public day in the schools and our citizens generally turned out to witness the exercises, which were pronounced very entertaining.

Judge Doball's mill is grinding this week, in consequence of which several outside attorneys have been in town, among whom we notice Geo. H. Cagwin and John Sweet of Carson City.

The city dads are considering the question of building a new engine house and council hall; but should the project be opposed by a few "chronic kickers," it would doubtless fail, as that class seem to be ruling at present.

Memorial day was celebrated in this village in a manner fitting the occasion. The attendance was large and the exercises were of a high order, and very entertaining, the oration being pronounced one of the best ever delivered in the village.

It is reported that "Hank" Shellenbarger, the Ashley pugilist committed a brutal assault on a colored boy of that place on Monday, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Shellenbarger, but he has left for parts unknown.

A Citizens' meeting was held at the office of John T. Mathews on Monday evening to consider the advisability of celebrating the coming fourth of July. A majority of those present voted in favor of having an old time celebration, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds, after which the meeting adjourned to meet on a future date to fully determine the matter.

Those so-called prohibitionists, who jent their aid to the election of the present sheriff and prosecuting attorney, now have the satisfaction of seeing the saloons in this village running in a manner which is simply disgraceful, open at all hours and on all occasions, nights, Sundays and holidays. It is also a noticeable fact that no liquor cases appear on the Circuit Court Calander the present term, those which had been commenced by the former officers having been discontinued or allowed to die. But, then, such is reform.

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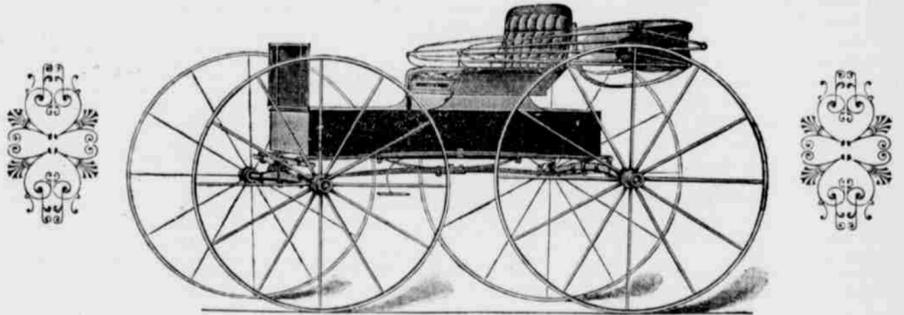
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