

College Department.

Devoted to the Interests of Alma College.

Miss Cary secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Bay City in her trip to the Y. W. C. A. associations of the state spent Sunday with the Alma College Association.

Miss Torrence, who has been connected with the college for some time spent Sunday in Ithaca and Wednesday returned to her home in Terra Haute, Ind.

For the ball game Saturday—which is to be played between Mt. Pleasant and the college—seats will be placed on the grounds so that none will have to stand during the game.

The student's quartet of the college with Mr. Divine as reader gave a concert at the Day school house Saturday evening. The fellows say they did not make a single beef and received enough "comps" to quite swell their heads.

A. H. Kimmund, who is a senior of the Dental department of the U. of M., arrived Friday evening and has had in charge the coaching of the base ball team. The fellows are receiving much good from Mr. Kimmund's points and the team will be materially strengthened from his work.

A pleasant farewell reception was tendered Miss Frances E. Torrence last Friday evening by the Misses Mary Caldwell and Amaret Franklin in the rooms of the latter. The members of Miss Torrence's vocal class were the invited guests. The evening was spent, not with the customary frivolous games, but with scientific experiments of personal magnetism and mind reading. Dainty refreshments were served by the graduates of the music department of the college. The students of the voice department deeply regret the unexpected departure of their efficient and faithful instructor.

The permanent positions of the ball team will be as follows:

Dunning	catchers
Foot	pitcher
Sears	1st base
Holmes	2nd base
Jruske	3rd base
Haker	short stop
Johnson	left field
Olmsted	center field
McMannis	right field
Robinson	right field

The college baseball team has already made arrangements for the following games:

April 23	Mt. Pleasant Normal at Alma
April 30	Bay City at Alma
May 14	Midland H. S. vs. Reserves at Alma
May 14	Mt. Pleasant Normal at Mt. Pleasant
May 30	M. A. C. at Lansing
June 9	Albion at Alma
June 11	Albion at Alma

Other games are to be played but the arrangements are not as yet completed.

"Out of Debt"

A very pleasant surprise was sprung upon the Athletic Association of the college at the noon meeting Wednesday. A report of the treasurer was called for and was given. It shows a balance of nineteen cents in the treasury with no outstanding obligations. This is the first time the association has been free from debt for nearly three years. The boys are determined to keep out of debt as shown by the action taken immediately after the report forbidding the manager of athletic teams to incur any debt hereafter. Prospects for a very successful and exciting field day this year are bright. Track Manager W. B. Robinson will begin work with the men next week. A good number have already signified their intention to begin training. The association will probably send a team to the Saginaw Valley meet again this year.

County Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gratiot county will be held in the Baptist church in Ashley, May 10 and 11. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, the state president, will give an address on Tuesday evening and will "lend a hand" all through the convention to make it one of our very best. Five voting delegates from each union. Send names to Mrs. L. A. Harter, Ashley.

I. O. O. F. Celebration.

Next Tuesday, April 26, the Alma I. O. O. F. lodge celebrate, with a number of other lodges from this portion of Michigan, their seventy-ninth anniversary in the city of Stanton. The lodge will go 75 strong and will be accompanied by the Rebecca lodge. In the evening the Alma team exemplify the second degree. Those leaving Alma on the regular train Tuesday morning will return in the evening on special train.

Riverside

R. Streeter and Bert Capen wheeled to Alma Sunday.

W. D. Strong is preparing to build an addition to his hotel.

F. E. Keys and family will leave today for their new home near Marlette.

F. E. Keys and R. Schnepf attended the quarterly meeting at Elm Hall Sunday.

Augustus Haron has purchased F. E. Keys's house and is preparing to move it about one block south of where it now stands.

Horace Hudson, while working at the stove mill Monday morning, had the first three fingers of his left hand severed at the first joints.

Julius Moblo returned Saturday from Tennessee and Fred Strong returned Wednesday. They report a pleasant trip and an enjoyable stay in the south.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Tom Goble, Jr. was in Ithaca Saturday.

Harry Forrest spent Sunday in Saginaw.

S. W. Tinker was in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

J. Christensen left for Decora, Iowa, Monday last.

Sheriff McCullough was in town Monday afternoon.

Clarence and Edgar Church were in Alma Sunday.

Prof. Horst gave a concert in Ithaca Tuesday evening.

The postoffice building has been wired for electric lights.

B. R. Lane of Ithaca was in town Monday on business.

Arthur Mulholland of Ithaca spent Sunday with Geo. Sharrar.

F. E. Pollasky has a new ad. this week that is well worth perusal.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Burns of Stanton were in Alma Tuesday.

The Hotel Arcadia is to have a new coat of paint in a short time.

Pete Voorhes and Joe Ray are expected back from Virginia this week.

Bert Hayes returned Wednesday evening to Stanton for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright returned from their western trip Monday.

Dewitt Vought was in Ann Arbor Monday and Tuesday on business.

Dingman of '94 Cash Store has an adv. in this week's issue. Look it over.

M. Pollasky shipped 174 sheep and 10 deer hides to Detroit Wednesday last.

William Rogers has been very ill for several days past but is slowly improving.

Miss Blanche Woodward has been visiting friends in Stanton the past few days.

L. H. Hayt has a new adv. this week, offering a chance for the lovers of bargains.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday afternoon, at the Misses Delavan's.

S. Todd preached in Emerson last Sunday and Harry Porter at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Glasson of South Lyons has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seaver since last Friday.

Helen Shanafelt of Owosso is expected as a guest of Miss Peters over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Smith was in Ithaca Tuesday and was in Saginaw yesterday on business.

The seniors of the high school are reported hard at work on their graduating orations.

Miss E. Hirschowitz has been spending a few days in Saginaw, leaving Alma last Friday.

Wm. Owen and his excellent company at St. Louis, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mrs. Fred Bernard and mother of St. Louis made a short visit to Miss Carrie Smith on Monday last.

Miss Ida Aldrich and May Burgess of St. Louis were the guests of Gertrude Greig Saturday afternoon.

Everyone should hear Dr. Carrel at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 26. Admission 15 cents.

The Sunday school convention of the township of Arcadia will be held in the Graham school house May 22nd.

A supper was served to the members and choir of the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Saginaw Store announce in their adv. in this week's RECORD that they will continue their sale one week longer.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Bahlike at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Mayes, who for the past few days has been very ill, is now slowly gaining but is still far from being out of danger.

Prof. Cobb who has in charge the play of the W. R. C., "Blue and Gray," spent Sunday with his family at Homer.

W. O. Pierce is in Bancroft painting Mat Wixon's circus wagons, preparatory to their starting out for the summer season.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a social at the parsonage next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. S. Brewster and family of Clare moved to Alma last week. They settled somewhere in the north west portion of the town.

B. C. Button commenced work on his new house the first of this week. It is being built between Messrs. Chadwick's and Quick's.

Ellis A. Potter purchased for \$300 twenty acres of land of Richard H. Small of Sumner township, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Scallan's father and mother, who have spent the past winter in Alma, returned to their home in Carroll last week Friday.

The improvements on Rev. Clizbe's house are rapidly progressing. The value of the improvements will reach close to \$1000.

The "Mission of the Saddle Bags" by Dr. Carrel at the Methodist church Tuesday evening promises to be a rare treat to go and hear him.

The ninth grade of the union school will give a reception to the ninth grades of the St. Louis and Ithaca schools this (Friday) evening.

Andrew Johnson is building a fine large brick house on his farm in Sumner township, the former farm residence having burned last spring.

The gun drill by a company of the Alma Fire Department will be a thrilling part in the "Blue and Gray" at the opera house Saturday evening.

Rev. Gay of Saginaw was in town Monday making arrangements for a lecture which will be given at the Baptist church in the near future.

Matt Wentz accidentally got his hand to close to one of the machines at Tinker & Hannah's mill on Thursday with the result that he has his fingers crushed some.

Dr. and Mrs. Kingsley from Dansville, Ill., are guests at the Sanitarium. Mrs. Kingsley was here three months last summer and now brings her husband for treatment.

"Richelieu" Monday night, "Ingomar" Tuesday night and "Marble Heart" on Wednesday night, by the Wm. Owen company at Holcomb's opera house, St. Louis.

R. E. Hunt, who was called home to Jackson a short time ago on account of the illness and death of his little daughter, returned to Alma Thursday accompanied by his family.

Dr. W. J. Herdman of Ann Arbor was called by Dr. Pettyjohn on Monday in consultation of the case of Mrs. Garrison of St. Louis, Mo., who has been at the Sanitarium for several weeks.

Work at the cemetery has been commenced under the supervision of the cemetery committee. Parties wishing their lots fixed up in any manner should notify the committee at once.

The ball given in St. Louis last Tuesday evening was to have been attended by quite a large number of Alma people but on account of the weather none were able to go.

The M. E. people of Alma have sold their parsonage to H. J. Vermeulen, the contract being closed last Tuesday. Mr. Willard, the father-in-law of Mr. Vermeulen, will move into the building immediately.

As announced in the last issue, the positions have been tendered the teachers of the union school, but as all have not accepted as yet, we are not prepared to announce how many vacancies there are to fill.

A telegram was received Monday morning that the mother of Harry Fuller was dead. Mrs. Fuller died at three o'clock Monday morning at Ionia where she has been with friends the past winter.

E. Silter moved Wednesday to what is known as the Smith house, two blocks south of the college. Sol. Umber of Belding will probably go in the building vacated, so that it will continue open as a hotel and boarding house.

Mrs. Louis Booth of Coleman purchased for \$1000 twenty acres of land of Joel Reed this past week. It is the same farm which Mr. Reed purchased of A. W. Wright a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will move onto the farm soon.

The barn of Dan Chisholm of Emerson burned last week Thursday morning. The horses were saved but everything else lost, including hay, grain and farm implements with five cows and over 30 hogs. Insurance on house and barn was \$3,000.

Rev. Cadwell of Lansing, who preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, was a guest at the Sanitarium over Monday to take treatment before leaving town. He expressed his intention of returning in the near future with his wife for rest and care.

Last week the High School Alumni Association met with the Misses McLaren and plans for the annual banquet were discussed. Miss Bertha McLaren was elected president, Frank Grover, vice president; Miss Burton, rec. secretary and treasurer; and Miss Winnie Griffin, cor. secretary.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian church last Monday evening in the office of Dr. Bagley, a committee was appointed to consider all the questions and conditions arising in reference to building a new church, and which is to report at the next meeting of the trustees.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church was held at the rectory on Wednesday forenoon. The auxiliary met at the same place. Reports of treasurer and other officers were received and officers for the year were elected. At six o'clock supper was served. Most of the parishioners were present and those absent missed a good time.

The Ministerial and Lay Association of Lansing District Michigan Conference will hold its summer meeting with the Methodist Episcopal church in Alma in May. The first session will be held on Monday evening, May 9th and the association will close Wednesday evening, May 11th. President Ashley of Albion College will speak on Tuesday evening. It is hoped that one of the bishops of the church may be secured for Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Saginaw Presbytery, which convened last week at Bay City, a committee, termed a Historical committee, was appointed by the Assembly. Rev. Clizbe of Alma College the chairman, to write a history and make a chart of the churches of the Saginaw Presbytery for the use of the General Assembly and which shall also be put on permanent file at the Witherspoon Presbyterian building at Philadelphia.

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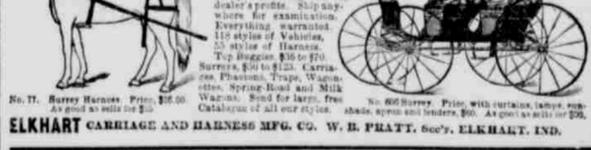
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