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Mrs. E. A. Bivins.

HOME and VICINITY.

Flinch cards for sale at this office. S. F. Anderson was in Ithaca Wednesday.

T. W. Creech spent Sunday with friends in Clare.

Good second hand cook stove for sale cheap at Brock's.

Miss Sarah McNamara spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

All the fancy drinks drawn from Sharrar & Mulholland's fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wagner attended the May festival in Saginaw Tuesday.

Shall we call for your laundry? Call us by phone 127, City Hand Laundry.

Louis Witthauer of Detroit is clerking in the shoe department at F. E. Polasky's.

Lafayette Stevens went before the state board of health recently for examination and the first of the week received a certificate as licensed embalmer. The number of the certificate is 423.

In case the seventeen-year locusts put in an appearance this year, as prophesied, the much-despised English sparrow has a good chance to raise himself in the estimation of his detractors. He is said to be very fond of locusts.

The City Hand Laundry does all work by hand.

D. Fleming of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma Tuesday.

The township board of review will meet on Tuesday next.

Mrs. L. H. Hayt left on Wednesday for a short visit in Ionia.

Jas. Gaffney of Yale visited his son, J. T. Gaffney, Monday night.

Fred Bradford left last Monday for a four weeks' trip to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughter, Ruth, were in Detroit a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hawley have moved into their residence on Water-st.

Mrs. Elmira Rowell of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Adams.

Sharrar & Mulholland's soda fountain is lined with porcelain, no poison, perfectly sanitary.

E. Ferguson has moved his bicycle repair shop into the Mills building opposite the postoffice.

Mrs. Eva Axtell left on Tuesday for Petoskey where she expects to remain during the summer.

Pension Attorney W. W. Kinch has secured an additional increase of pension for Gardner Clark of this place.

J. F. Schwartz was in Ithaca and Mt. Pleasant Monday on business connected with The Schwartz Furnace Co.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the call for the republican county convention at Ithaca, Tuesday, June 3.

Mr. A. J. Butterfield left on Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids and other points.

The committee from the U. of M. decided that Alma high school should remain on the university list for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett moved their household effects to Shepherd, Tuesday and will make that place their future home.

Geo. Gargett has resigned his position with the Plano Manufacturing Co. and is now on the road for the Milwaukee Harvesting Co.

One good Deering binder and one good mowing machine, nearly new, are what Chas. Morden wishes to exchange for building stone.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage on Monday, May 19th, William Wilson and Miss Alma Myers, both of Alma, Rev. N. T. Hafer officiating.

It will pay you to see M. & J. Lamborn's fine line of light fluff hats suitable to wear with summer gowns. Street hats at lowest prices.

A. W. Brock, Jr., intends to return home today, having finished his course at the Ferris Industrial School of Big Rapids. Mr. Brock is now a full fledged pharmacist.

C. Ransom, who has been traveling with the National Stock company for the past few months, returned home Tuesday night, the company having disbanded for the season.

Ladies clean your gloves with LaBelle Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Vermeulen's big department store, headquarters for kid gloves in all the desirable shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

"Railroad Jack" the big four act comedy production, teamed up to date with the latest American and European specialties at the opera house, Tuesday, May 27. Reserved seats on sale at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

The Valley Sugar company has executed a contract with the Kilby Manufacturing company of Cleveland, by which the capacity of the company's plant at Carrollton is increased from a minimum of 600 tons to 800 tons per day.

Dr. Munch, the old reliable specialist, was very busy on his last trip. He has great success in treating chronic diseases. If you are not in perfect health call and see him at Hotel Arcadia, Saturday, June 7th. Cures guaranteed so you run no risk.

Several trout enthusiasts took advantage of the excursion north on the Ann Arbor last Sunday to pursue the speckled beauties in the northern streams. Some of them brought home some very fine catches, J. T. Gaffney having a basket filled with sixty eight.

In the May number of the Metropolitan Magazine there is an interesting sketch from the pen of Livingstone Cooper describing how Santos-Dumont will sail over New York in his airship some time this coming summer. The article is profusely illustrated. The Metropolitan is sold by Sharrar & Mulholland, druggists.

Opening day at Sharrar & Mulholland's last Saturday was a great success. The store was filled with people the entire day, and the new soda fountain was kept busy. The boys will certainly meet with good success with this new addition to the equipment of their store. Howard Griffin has been engaged to superintend this department.

W. H. Sanderson, for the past two years an employe of this office, left on Friday of last week for Eldora, Iowa, to except the position of foreman of the Herald, a semi-weekly published at that place. Mr. Sanderson is a first-class printer and leaves many friends here who wish him success in his new position.

D. L. Johnson was in Riverdale Tuesday.

G. M. Hutchinson was in Ithaca Monday.

Mott Ring of Wheeler was in Alma Monday.

For nice sugar cured hams call on Banghart.

W. A. Bahlke was in Reed City Wednesday.

John F. Innis is home from Washington for a short time.

Gertrude Whiting attended the May festival in Saginaw, Tuesday.

Do you play flinch? Get a package with full instructions, at this office.

Otto Sanderhoff was in Pontiac, Charlotte and Detroit the first of the week on business.

Good second hand open buggy for \$15. Call at Ten Cent Bar or on Bruce Clement.

Lloyd Gillman left on Thursday for Ionia where he expects to visit for a short time.

The best galvanized eavetrouting, put up complete, for seven cents per foot at Brock's.

Mrs. S. W. Tinker was called to Saginaw the first of the week by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall were in Charlotte and Eaton Rapids over Sunday. They made the trip overland.

A dancing assembly will be given in the opera house this Friday evening. Quite a large attendance is expected.

Forty-two tickets were sold at this station for the Frankfort and Crystal Lake excursion over the Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Fletcher of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting at the home of J. B. Fullerton, returned home Monday.

A pupils' recital will be given by the school of music of Alma college in the college chapel on Wednesday afternoon, May 28th, at 4:15.

Millard Sleight and Mrs. Geo. Hart of Bath visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job. T. Sleight, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

When leaving your orders with The Hayt & Pierce Co. for groceries, remember to have a bottle of Rockingham Dairy Cream included in the order.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage at Alma on Wednesday, May 14th, John W. Belleck and Miss Ella P. S. Stearns, both of Alma, Rev. N. T. Hafer officiating.

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It is astonishing to notice the amount of new cement walks being built this year. The vigorous action of the council no doubt is accountable for this beneficial state of affairs.

The Philharmonic Orchestra went to Breckenridge last Friday night and gave a concert. The boys enjoyed a very pleasant time, but as a financial venture it did not prove a success.

The increase in the membership of the Modern Woodmen is increasing perceptibly since District Deputy Fisher has located in Alma. A banquet will be held next Tuesday night when a large class will be initiated.

S. Messenger has a fondness for goats that would not be suspected in one of his mature age. He has even been known to appropriate other people's property, his fondness at times having overreached his discretion.

At the regular review of Alma Tent, K. O. T. M. last week, Frank Rollin was elected delegate to the biennial review to be held in Marquette, June 11-13, and W. S. Bogart was chosen as alternate. The local tent voted in favor of expansion.

The Baptist people and citizens of Alma generally are urged to plan to attend every session of the Saginaw Valley Baptist Association which meets here June 12 and 13. A splendid program is prepared and there will be a large delegation from out of town.

Miss Louie Cornell, for some time in charge of the Bell telephone exchange at this place, leaves today for Saginaw where she enters the head office of the Bell Telephone company at that place as book-keeper. Miss Bertha Spicer takes her place in the exchange at this place.

"Railroad Jack," the attraction at the Alma opera house next Tuesday night, comes well recommended. This company has broke all records for big business in the south and east this season and judging from press notices have never failed to give the best of satisfaction. Reserved seats at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

Efforts are being made at Ervart to establish what is called a "town and country club house," modeled on the plan in operation in many rural towns in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where farmers' rest rooms have proved very popular and successful. Rooms are provided on the business street of the town where farmers can make their headquarters when in town. The rooms provided free to all who come, a rest room with easy chairs, etc., and toilet room for women; also reading rooms, dining room with facilities for hot coffee and lunches.

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