

ALMA BUSINESS DIRECTORY. SOCIETIES.

U. B. CHURCH.—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Preaching service at 7:30. Rev. S. H. PORTERFIELD, Pas. 07.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Episcopal)—Sunday services, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school after morning services.

M. E. CHURCH.—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.—Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Local time.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:30. Evening service 7:30. Young people's meeting 8:30 Sunday evening. Junior's Society, 10:30 a. m. standard time. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.—Services 11:30 a. m. in W. R. C. hall. Reading room will be at the residence of Miss Louise Gargett and will be open Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. to anyone desiring to read Christian Science literature.

ALMA CHAPTER, No. 121, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Monday night or after fall moon. M. POLLASKY, H. P. WALTER CAPLER, Sec'y.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meeting on Tuesday night on or before full moon. JUSTIN E. GILL, W. M. M. POLLASKY, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43.—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month. Mrs. MATHA KUSCZYK, W. M. ALMA HOLIDAY, Sec'y.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F. meet every alternate Wednesday night in I. O. O. F. Temple. W. S. BOGART, Scribe.

O. T. M. Alma Hive No. 32. Meets alternate Friday afternoons, 2 o'clock, K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome. LEONA LATIMER, L. C. Mrs. A. DA GRIG, R. E.

BATHONE SISTERS, Royal Temple No. 16. Meets every alternate Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Mrs. CARIE FULLER, M. E. C. Mrs. MINNIE SMITH, M. of C.

ALMA CAMP 342, W. A. A.—Meet in I. O. O. F. Temple every alternate Tuesday night. J. E. FULLER, V. C. W. S. BOGART, Clerk.

ROSEWOOD CAMP, No. 328, R. N. O. A. Regular meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings in the month at 8 o'clock in W. R. C. hall. Mrs. CARIE FULLER, O. EDNA WHEELAN, Rec.

ALMA COURT NO. 178, I. O. E. F., holds regular meetings in G. A. R. hall. CLARE BERDE, S. R. CHAS. MORDEN, C. R.

ALMA LODGE NO. 262, American Buffaloes meet every alternate Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Temple. L. C. HEDBORN, Stro. W. S. BOGART, Scribe.

G. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 122. Departs meet of 10:30 a. m. A. R. meet on 2d Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. and on the 4th Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m. EZRA ROBINSON, Commander. JOHN GREIS, Adjutant.

CAMP DARRAGH No. 3, N. L. V. S. meet in W. R. C. hall second and fourth Sunday of each month. JOHN GREIS, Col. W. A. DAVIS, Q. M.

W. M. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 183, meet every second and fourth Wednesday in the month. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. MARIETTA HAWLEY, President. Mrs. MATHA PRASER, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Pitt James Lodge No. 95, K. of P. hold its regular meetings every Friday night. M. A. MULLER, C. C. OTTO SANDERHOFF, K. of R. & S.

EDELWEISS CO. NO. 4, U. R. K. of P.—meet in K. of P. hall, 1st Tuesday after 19th of every month. CARIS BROWN, Captain. MARVIN HARVEY, Recorder.

O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Ten night in I. O. O. F. Temple. Visiting members of the Order are welcome. D. VOTGART, Com. L. C. WRIGHT, R. K.

ALMA LODGE No. 238, I. O. O. F. meet every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Temple. J. H. WOODWARD, N. G. W. S. BOGART, R. S.

SUPERIOR REBEKAH LODGE, No. 191, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings Friday nights in I. O. O. F. hall. NELLIE B. THOMAS, N. G. NELLIE COLEMAN, R. S.

Equitable Fraternal Union No. 32, Regular meetings every alternate Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall. ED L. BROWN, Secretary. OTTO WHITE, President.

BURNT GRAIN FOR STOCK.

Burnt grain procured of the Salvage Companies at Milwaukee and Toledo has been used almost entirely in feeding the sheep on A. W. Wright's farms here this season, to amount to about 11,000 bushels.

Mr. Neigh passed away last Sunday morning after a long spell of sickness. He leaves a family, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

Messrs. Gamble, Worme, and Brown and their wives visited Mr. and Mrs. Fox Sunday.

Mr. Worme and wife are going to move to Belding after their sale.

Farmer's work will soon begin if this weather continues so warm and then the boys will have plenty to do to keep them out of mischief.

Frank Fox, of Blauca was in St. Louis on business Saturday and visited W. H. Fox Sunday.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JAPS ARE EASING UP

Not Pressing Movement Against Russians at Tie Pass.

FLANKING MOVEMENT POSSIBLE

Oyama's Men Have Immense Advantage in Obtaining Supplies—Russians Reached Tie Pass in Chaotic Condition—Nearly 200,000 Men Slain.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 15.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A semi-official denial has been given out here of the reported recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

The Pass, March 15.—As after the battle of Liaoyang, the advance of the Japanese army against the new positions of the Russians at Tie Pass is very slow. The leading columns are eight or ten miles southward and in touch with Russian van posts, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advantage in an immediate attack on Tie Pass.

It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement, of which reports are current, is in progress. In such operations the Japanese have the immense advantage of several bases and lines of supply to which is now added the Simintin road, while the Russian army necessarily is dependent on one base and one line of communication, and therefore may easily be outflanked.

Soldiers Panic-Stricken. In the grand army order is being brought out of chaos with remarkable celerity. The plain in front of Tie Pass, which on March 11 seethed like a nest of ants with the dense and confused mass of transport artillery and troops, corps, divisions and regiments being scattered and parties inextricably mingled, has been cleared, the regiments reorganized, stragglers sent to their respective commands, organizations taking their assigned positions, and today the same soldiers who on March 10 became a terror-stricken, struggling, demoralized mass of gray at a few shots from a little detachment of Japanese, and who even fled in panic, firing indiscriminately in all directions as they ran at the mere baseless cry of "Japanese cavalry," are now gathered singing about the camp fires with new courage, ready to oppose, with stubborn resistance, an attack on Tie Pass.

Russians Better Morally. It is one of the odd facts of warfare that the morale of the beaten Russian army has been largely restored, while the Japanese, though the victors, apparently are so broken and have incurred such heavy losses that they are unable to press the advantage. Otherwise, it is inexplicable why the Japanese have not followed up their vigorous pursuit with an attack on Tie Pass when they might have taken the position almost without a struggle. It is now too late for an easy success.

The struggle for the possession of Mukden cost both sides close upon 200,000 men. The Russian loss of officers includes a large proportion of the regimental commanders and field officers.

Peasant Movement Spreading. St. Petersburg, March 15.—The peasant movement is spreading to the northwest provinces. Serious disturbances are reported in the provinces of Vilna and Kovno, where the estates and property of government officials and others have been sacked and burned, necessitating the employment of the military to suppress the revolt.

Couldn't Reopen Schools. Warsaw, March 15.—The authorities Tuesday were unsuccessful in an attempt to reopen the commercial and technical schools. The pupils assembled in the class rooms at the regular hour, where they remained a few minutes, then simultaneously marched out. The educational situation is causing much concern.

Kuropatkin's Resignation Accepted. Paris, March 15.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Petit Parisien says that Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted and that Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch has consented to take chief command in Manchuria.

Spendthrift Marquis Dead. Monte Carlo, March 15.—The marquis of Anglesey, known throughout England and Europe as the greatest spendthrift of the age, is dead. By his bedside at the last was his wife, who secured a legal separation from him in 1900, only a few weeks after their marriage. She arrived two days ago, and they were reconciled before his death.

Big Loan to Be Flouted. Philadelphia, March 15.—A new bond issue of \$50,000,000 has been authorized by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. The issue is intended to take care of \$27,000,000 in bonds that are to mature during the year, provide funds for construction and equipment and for the current outlay upon the New York tunnel line.

County News

NORTH-EAST WHEELER

Lynman Wood was in St. Louis Monday. Vernon Swartout and wife are visiting friends at this place.

Clara Burgess, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with Glenn Wood at this place. Frank Seymour and wife visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

The infant son of Horace Rosa died Friday. The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church and interment at Breckenridge cemetery.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

SUMNER CENTER. Mrs. Andrew Johnson and little daughter, Vera, visited her mother near Vestaburg over Sunday.

Geo. Ray and family visited at Z. Kelly's Sunday.

Herb Kirby and Miss Ollie Dalrymple, of Arcadia, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Collins Sunday evening.

Mike McNamara lost a fine cow recently. He found it lying dead in the not looking natural as life, but not noticing any motion examined her and found that she was dead.

Hives are a terrible torment to little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WEST PINE RIVER.

Bruce Hoyt, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days in this vicinity with friends, returning home Saturday.

Mabel Wilson is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. T. Raycraft is entertaining company.

Grandpa Laushaw is reported no better.

Will Adams is moving his family onto S. Adams' farm, which he intends to work this summer.

J. Jones and family spent Sunday at Mr. Flewelling's.

Mrs. C. Flewelling expects to remodel her house in the near future.

Belle Sullivan visited friends in Alma over Sunday.

Elmer Post and family have moved into the same house with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler spent Sunday with C. Nelson and family.

Several from here attended the Free Methodist church at Alma Sunday.

A. H. Brown purchased a new horse Monday.

Mrs. Fred Kyes was very pleasantly surprised by a party of her friends and neighbors last Monday evening, it being her forty-fourth birthday. Refreshments were served. Just before leaving, Mrs. Morton presented Mrs. Kyes with a set of silver knives and forks as a token of remembrance from her friends. All report a fine time.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold. but never follows the Use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

NORTHEAST BETHANY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and daughter visited at H. Huffords of North Wheeler, over Sunday.

Miss Louise Fenner, who has been visiting her aunt in Mt. Pleasant returned home last Friday.

The Deline Brothers buzzed wood for G. Pompey and C. Buchholz last week.

Mrs. Francis Gee, who has been taking care of a sick sister-in-law at Stanton returned home Saturday.

Wesley Beard and John Kehl made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Rosa Kell, of St. Louis, is home for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany, met at the home of Mrs. VanThurn last Thursday. In two weeks they will be entertained by Mrs. Will Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart visited in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Husted visited her daughter Mrs. A. L. Fox, several days last week.

SOUTH WHEELER

Flora Champion and Ethel Sabin spent Sunday with Alice McCaw.

Ruth McCaw is visiting friends and relatives near Middleton.

Mrs. H. A. Smith is on the sick list.

L. Bailey, of Alma, has moved onto Mrs. Champion's farm.

Mrs. W. H. Husted, who has been visiting her daughter in Bethany, has returned home.

School has closed in district No. 6 for a week's vacation.

W. J. Tiffin and family, of North Wheeler, and Achsah Tiffin, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday at J. K. Tiffin's.

Doing The Right Thing. The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

TUBBS DISTRICT.

The call of birds reminds us that spring is near.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Risley visited at Joseph Kempth's Sunday evening.

Will Sheek and Miss Lizzie Wood left Friday for a visit with the latter's uncle near Riverdale.

Jennie Partee visited friends in Wheeler.

Miss Beatrice Utter was home last week to attend the wedding of her sister, Harriet.

Dennis Parrish and family have moved to Breckenridge.

Jas. Partee and family, of Breckenridge, visited his brother, Martin Partee, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Ford and little son, of Mt. Pleasant, have been visiting at the home of Eugene Wood.

Miss Ella Parrish visited Mrs. Thos. Crawford, of Breckenridge, one day last week.

Miss Harriet Utter, of this place, and Mr. Willis Allison, of Livingston county, were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Kine, on Tuesday, March 7. The ceremony was pronounced in the presence of only immediate friends, by Rev. Hayward, of Breckenridge. The young couple left in the afternoon for Howell, where they visited a few days before starting for their future home in Washington. The bride is a well known and highly respected young lady of this place and the best wishes of her many friends go with her.

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear son, also the choir for their beautiful singing and for the floral offerings.

MRS. BERDETTE FOLLICK. MARVIN FOLLICK AND WIFE.

TREATY MAY BE LOST

Dominican Convention Will Not Likely Be Ratified by Senate.

PARTY LINES HAVE BEEN DRAWN

Democratic Support Has Drifted Back to Fold—Even With Recall of Absentees Republicans Could Not Mustering Necessary Number of Votes.

Washington, March 15.—The discussion of the Dominican treaty in executive session of the senate Tuesday resulted in the drawing of party lines. The democrats who have been reported as likely to support the treaty will return to the fold, it is said, and on both sides of the chamber it is admitted there is little prospect that the convention will be ratified.

The republicans have been depending on some democratic support and have counted on certain the votes of Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana and Clarke of Arkansas. Senator Gorman, the minority leader, gave notice that these senators are now pledged against the treaty, and it was stated that Senator McEnery will recall his telegram authorizing that either he or Senator Clarke will return to Washington to vote. Senator Foster will remain in Washington and vote with his party.

Won't Recall Absentees. The republicans had planned to recall their absentees, but it was reported last night that even with the full republican strength here the necessary two-thirds for ratification could not be mustered if there is no defection of democratic votes.

The depletion of the republican ranks by reason of the vacancies in Missouri and Delaware, the absence of Senator LaFollette, who has not taken the oath of office, and of Senators Aldrich and Knox is felt greatly by the republicans, who are striving for favorable action on the treaty. A canvass of the senate has not developed the necessary two-thirds affirmative votes, even counting all of the republicans as present or paired.

FLAYS MORMONISM.

Senator Dubois Says It Is Greatest Menace of American People Today.

Washington, March 15.—Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho talked to the Mothers' Congress last night on "the purity of the home." His speech was chiefly an historical review of Mormonism in the United States and a severe arraignment of the doctrines and practices of the Mormon organization. He declared with emphasis that there should be no toleration of the present teachings and practices of the Mormon hierarchy, and in suggesting a remedy said: "It is the duty of the United States senate so to act on the case of Senator Apostle Reed Smoot as to serve notice on the polygamous head of this church and his apostles that they must live within the law; that the nation is supreme; that the institutions of this country must prevail throughout the land, and second, there should be an amendment of our constitution wide enough in its scope to place plural marriage and political control by the church entirely out of the realm of possibility."

Senator Dubois declared that Mormonism is a decided, if not the greatest single menace which confronts us as a people. Polygamy, he said, was practiced by Joseph Smith as early as 1841 as a command from God, and it has been practiced from that day to this in defiance of all law.

Will Not Accept Gift.

Washington, March 15.—Former Postmaster-General Wynne has declined the gift of a solid silver punch bowl tendered him by former subordinates in the postoffice department. The bowl had been purchased before Mr. Wynne learned of the movement, but when informed of it announced his determination not to accept because of his conviction that it would be a violation of the law prohibiting government employes from making gifts to their superiors. The presentation was to have been made today.

Ate Frozen Orange and Died.

Cedar Springs, Mich., March 15.—From the effects of eating a frozen orange in Florida, L. E. Haring, a leading business man, died Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Haring left about the first of November for the south and spent a delightful season in Florida and left a few days ago for their Michigan home. On the return journey Mr. Haring was taken very sick as the result of eating a frozen orange. The best of medical assistance was unable to relieve his suffering and he passed away, aged only 35. He leaves a young widow.

Million Immigrants Coming.

New York, March 15.—More than one million immigrants will be added to the population of the United States in the current fiscal year, if the estimates of government officials hold good. All the indications point to a record-breaking year, and the figures for March sustain this view. Ten vessels with 9,388 immigrants arrived Saturday and Sunday. Government officials estimate 30,000 more will arrive in the next ten days.



WILL IT CURE ME?

That's the personal question a woman asks herself when she reads of the cures of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Why shouldn't it cure her? Is it a complicated case? Thousands of such cases have been cured by "Favorite Prescription." Is it a condition which local doctors have declared incurable? Among the hundreds of thousands of sick women cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription there are a great many who were pronounced incurable by local doctors. Wonders have been worked by "Favorite Prescription" in the cure of irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.

"I commenced taking your medicine, Favorite Prescription, nearly a year ago for chronic inflammation of womb, and can truly say it is the only thing that ever did me any good," writes Mrs. L. C. Wagner, of 125 Edwin Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. "I could not walk any distance before using it. After taking six bottles of your Favorite Prescription I find I can walk without difficulty and am greatly benefited in general health. Would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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