

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Buy your shoes of J. L. Miller, x
It is now Alderman John W. Glass,
I. T. Swigart spent Sunday at his farm near Middleton
John Bothruff of North Star, was an Alma visitor yesterday.
FOR SALE—Home grown seed corn, Enquire of Alma Elevator Co. x
Frank Parker of the post office force is the guest of friends at McBride.
A fine assortment of plants for bedding may be procured at Bittner's greenhouse.
At Bittner's greenhouse you will find a large assortment of plants for Decoration Day. x
Try our Elk shoes for children and misses in wild west styles. J. L. Miller. x
Try our High Grade in men's patent-tan, oxford in Snow shoes for men. J. L. Miller. x
Simon Messenger, the dry goods, merchant, spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.
The Indian shoe is what pleases the children. Call and see them at J. L. Miller's. x
J. L. Miller is selling oxfords at prices to suit your pocket book. Call and see them. x
J. P. Case of Chilson, visited his brother, S. W. Case, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Emily Vermulen arrived in Alma the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives.
One hundred pairs of Ladies tan Oxfords in 3, 3 1/2 and 4 sizes in high grade at a cut price. J. L. Miller. x
Mrs. Wm. H. Baker has gone to Fulton Center to visit her father, Conrad Westhous, who is very ill.
The organization of a county base ball league has been postponed until after the school and college commencement exercises.
After two weeks spent in Alma the guest of her son and family, Mrs. Henry Sprague returned to her home in Mayville, Wednesday.
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve supper at the church parlors on Wednesday evening, June 2nd. All are invited.—Mrs. M. J. McPhee.
Jotham Allen, of the Sugar Co., has received his No. 10 Buick automobile, and the best growers of this vicinity may expect to see Mr. Allen oftener in the future.
Clem Naldrett, who last week underwent an operation for stomach trouble at Harper hospital, Detroit, is reported as improving under the treatment received.
Rev. G. H. Carl will preach at the U. B. church Sunday morning. Rev. E. C. Clapp will conduct quarterly meeting at Elm Hall. There will be no evening service.
Bittner's green-house has been a busy place during the past week. Mr. Bittner has had an exceptionally choice assortment of plants for baskets, boxes and bedding and has filled many orders.
Mrs. J. W. Thom went to Lansing Tuesday as a delegate to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church where she will present a paper on work among negroes in the South.
Twelve couple of the friends of Mr. Archie Isham surprised that gentleman last Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Refreshments were served progressive flinch played, and a beautiful arm chair left as a souvenir of the event.
E. A. Blakeslee of Galien, member of the state pardon board, was a caller at the Record office Tuesday. Mr. Blakeslee with other members of the board was on his way to Mt. Pleasant to investigate the merits of parole applications that were being investigated in that vicinity.
J. M. Wheaton walked down town Tuesday for the first time since last October. All winter Mr. Wheaton has suffered from typhoid fever and its kindred evils and is now suffering from rheumatic pains. With good old summer time close at hand he expects to regain his old time vigor.
Clark H. Decker and wife leave this afternoon for Durand, where they will spend the night with their son, Pearl, and leave to-morrow for Eugene, Oregon, which city they expect to reach next week Wednesday. Mr. Decker's Alma friends wish for him success in his future home city.
G. S. Ward returned from Jackson Tuesday, where he purchased a Jackson automobile. Mr. Ward left Jackson at 10 o'clock and was home at five o'clock in the afternoon. The car is of the roadster type with tonneau attachments, red running gear and black body. The Jackson is rapidly becoming a favorite with Alma citizens.
Mrs. Francis King entertained Mesdames Benton Hanchett, W. F. Potter, W. T. Knowlton, Ezra Rust, G. M. Stark, Geo. B. Morley and O. P. Barber at a house party last Tuesday. The guests arrived on the evening train Monday and stayed until Tuesday evening, when they returned to their Saginaw home after having experienced one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

FERRIS NEWS

It is some time since Ferris has been represented in the Record, but it is a lively Ferris just the same and we shall again attempt to keep the public posted in regard to the happenings of this place.
John Bellinger of Sethon, was here on business Thursday.
Mrs. Lillian Peet of Alto, visited her father, Benjamin Peters, last week. She returned to her home Saturday evening. Hiram Otto had business at P. A. Klees last Thursday.
Charles Robbins called at the home of Mr. Armour of Entrican, Sunday.
Many improvements are to be noticed in this vicinity. Among them are the erection of windmills, painting of houses, and barns, the building of new barns and the graveling of roads. Much work of this kind had been done this spring.
Pearl Osterhout is attending the Ferris institute.
Daisy Duffield was a guest of Miss Harrigan of Sumner, Sunday.
A surprise party was held at Wm. Wilson's last Saturday evening.
Decorative exercises will be held at the Spencer church.
The commencement exercises of the Sumner school will be held Thursday evening, May 27.
The King and Klees school will close June 5.
The East Ferris Telephone Company held a meeting at the home of Wm. Holland, Monday evening, to discuss several important questions.
The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Walter Beard.
William Foote raised his barn Wednesday.
The Pine Grove school will hold their commencement exercises at the church May 28th. The members of the class are: Benson E. Doolittle, James L. Snyder, Mabel C. Willard, Agatha E. Wadle, Ada C. Waldron. Rev. E. T. Luther of Crystal, will be the speaker. The teacher is Sanford Leache of Stanton.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Mattie Sampson, 56, of Marengo township, fell a few weeks ago, and injured her head. Later, a hemorrhage developed, and she died to death.
Tommy, the 3-year-old son of John McGury, a Pere Marquette fireman, fell into an open cistern at the family home in Saginaw and was drowned.
Herman Hodges, who was sentenced to 30 days in Port Huron county jail and a fine of \$208 on Judge Law on a charge of selling liquor to minors, has been released.
A petition received by the council, asking that the Ann Arbor five-cent theater be permitted to show on Sunday, was turned down by a unanimous vote of the aldermen.
George Yeomann, from whom his wife Susan secured a divorce in Port Huron, stated in court that he had three wives who received divorces from him, and another who died.
The resignation of Bert W. Cole, as captain of Co. L, Second Infantry, Adrian, made necessary by his contemplated removal from the state, has been received by the military department.
Mrs. William DeCoste, aged 30, and the mother of six children, the youngest of which is but three weeks old, cut her throat with a razor while temporarily insane from ill-health. Physicians say the wounds will prove fatal. The family lives on a farm at Lotte.
John Borowiak, aged 63, of Bay City, and having a large family, tried in vain to get a Sunday drink. He came home in an ugly mood and going into the cellar he swallowed several spoonfuls of Paris green and then rapped on the floor to attract his wife's attention. She went to the basement and he bade her good-bye. Two Polish physicians were unable to save his life.
Thomas Miller, a Bay City miner, is in a critical condition at Mercy hospital with a fractured skull and may lose his life because of his anxiety to indulge in a Sunday drink. Miller went to a west side saloon and finding that the Sunday closing was in force there as well, ascended an outside stairway leading to rooms occupied by the proprietor. At the top he leaned against a rail, lost his balance and plunged headlong to the ground.
Friends of James H. Wade, former secretary of the University of Michigan, have presented him with a loving cup, one side inscribed, "To James H. Wade, twenty-five years secretary of the University of Michigan, with the affectionate remembrance of university friends, May 21, 1909." Upon the reverse side is the monogram of the university.
Anna Christenson, the young girl who had both legs broken in a runaway accident in which her sister was killed last February, returned recently from the hospital, and Monday fell on the walk in Au Sable, fracturing one of the legs again.
Dr. Erwin Home Again.
Dr. Erwin, who for the past few weeks has been at Ann Arbor, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, returned home last Tuesday afternoon. The doctor's many friends in Alma and vicinity will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation.
Charlie Seavers, George Harrell and Porter Struble went spear fishing Wednesday night of this week, as a result 43 pickerel and red horse were divided among the three. The fish are said by those who saw them to average two to three pounds each.

ITEMS YOU READ IN THE RECORD 23 YEARS AGO

The Following Items Will Be of Interest to Those Who Read The Record May 21, 1886.
T. J. Blair is at Mt. Pleasant this week and his partner, Lee Houck, is at Detroit buying goods.
A large acreage of peas is being sown this year, one man, Mr. S. T. Sprague, having sown 17 acres, J. W. Doan 5 and others less.
The gold business is not booming much now. Mr. Prichard is waiting to hear from the rock he sent away to be assayed. If it proves all they anticipate Elwell will boom.
S. F. Anderson disposed of his grocery stock last week, A. F. Eagon being the purchaser. After possessing the same a few days Mr. Eagon sold it to Jas. W. McLeod who has ever since been trying to find room for it in his already crowded store.
Wright's Opera House Band gave the first open air concert of the season Saturday evening. The improvement in this all ready well trained organization was very noticeable.
Mat Wikom's show will pitch its tent in our midst next Thursday, June 3.
Mr. Blanchard of Elm Hall, has contracted with the T. A. & N. M. road to furnish them fifty thousand fence post and five thousand telegraph poles. The timber will be run down the river to this place and then shipped to the southern division of the road which is not yet entirely complete.
Village Assessor Pufrey hands us a card showing this year's assessments to be as follows: Personal \$80,000; real estate, \$365,925.50 making a total of \$445,925.50 against \$252,000 and some odd dollars last year. This shows something of the progress Alma has been making during the past year.
Frank E. Pollasky is now agent for the Palace steam laundry of East Saginaw, one of the best laundries in the state.
E. Brant sold out his livery business last week to Bert Woodward and Geo. Ward, who will hereafter conduct the business, successfully, we trust. Mr. Brant will not engage in any business for a time, and bespeaks for his successors the patronage of all his old time patrons.
The Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad expect to be running their trains to Alma in the course of a week or ten days, all of which will be appreciated by the majority of our citizens.
The creamery carrier's carts attracted a great deal of attention when they came out the first of the week.
The elevator to be used in the Sanitarium arrived Thursday and is being put in position to-day. It is a beauty and corresponds nicely with the interior appointments of the building.
Gen. N. Church, we are informed, has arrangements nearly completed, and will soon begin work on his proposed new block of stores.

Pine River Township S. S. Convention.

The fourteenth semi-annual convention of Pine River township Sunday School association at Forest Hill Christian church, May 30, 1909.
Morning session 10 o'clock.
Song by convention
Devotional exercises. led by Edgar Sias
Welcome address by president
Song..... convention
Report of Sunday schools
Solo..... Mrs. Henry Cohoon
Reading..... Mrs. Martha Holmes
Music..... Orchestra
Study of Sunday school..... Geo. Acker
Reading..... Mrs. H. K. Robison
Solo..... Nellie Sharlow
Recitation..... Nora Partee
Violin and piano duet..... Lenna B. Camfield and Edna Sias
Recitation..... Lillian Markham
Music..... orchestra
Evening Session 7:30
Song service led by..... Wm. Small
Devotional.....
Music..... Orchestra
Recitation..... Blanche Hamilton
Song by M. E. school
Recitation..... Harold Austin
Song..... Forest Hill school
Paper..... Zilpha Steele
Solo and quartette..... "He will hold me fast"
Recitation..... Fannie Mae Small
Class song from M. E. school
Recitation..... Hildred Holme
Violin Solo..... Hazel Thomas
Recitation..... Lena Russ
Song..... L. O. Austin, Elsie Markham
Recitation..... Ray Michaels
Violin solo..... Lenna B. Camfield
Recitation..... Velma Rockwell
Song..... Class No. 2, Forest Hill
Offering.....
Music..... Orchestra
Silas Moody, Pres.
Erma Thomas, Sec.

Circuit court will adjourn this week.
Bert Forquer is spending the day in Detroit.
Will Young is driving a new Reo roadster.
M. J. Follett spent Sunday with friends near Marion.
Work is progressing on the new houses being built for Messrs. Moore and Lamb on state street.
No admission fee will be charged at the freshman exhibit at the college chapel this evening. You are invited,
Miss Mable Struble of Middleton, Mr. Gerald Corwin of Lansing, and Mrs. Grace Wayne of Ithaca, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Struble.
W. J. Melchers, L. L. Convis and Miss Floy Eagou of the Union Telephone Co. are in Muskegon in attendance upon the semi-annual convention of the Independent Telephone association.

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STATE BRIEFS.

The Northwestern depot at Stephenson was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Tickets, valued at \$400, were burned.
Louis Harris, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Chapin, drank a bottle of carbolic acid he found and will die.
Fruit growers in Holland and vicinity are jubilant over the bright prospects for a bountiful harvest. The trees are laden with buds.
The first colored patrolman in Battle Creek began his duties Sunday on the main downtown corner. The trouble which was threatened by white citizens failed to materialize.
John Mawrovitz, the 10-year-old Port Huron boy who was charged with burning a barn in addition to committing several other crimes several months ago, has disappeared from home.
Ex-Rep. J. H. McCallum, of Manistique, has been appointed to a position in the auditor general's department at Lansing. He goes on the pay roll of the commonwealth as examiner of state lands.
Since Carl Decker, 16 years old, left his mother's home in Kalamazoo on May 4 and went up town to look for work, not a trace of his whereabouts has been found, and his mother is nearly frantic with anxiety.
Thomas Wilson, Port Huron, while on his way home with an armful of groceries, was shot in the right arm by an unknown man, who escaped from Wilson after a long chase. The wound will not prove serious.
Mrs. Otto Ottersky, aged 26, of Saginaw, was found dead in bed, she having evidently gotten a carbolic acid bottle by mistake when looking for headache medicine, during the night. She is survived by a husband and two children.
Pinned in by flames that made the only ordinary means of exit a tunnel of roaring fire, Paula, the 7-year-old daughter of Martin Nowicki, of Detroit, was burned to death in a blaze that started from the explosion of a gasoline stove.
Ole Olson, employed on the Summer Diggins railroad, was run over by a car at Cadillac and his right leg cut off at the knee. Olson was making repairs under the car and the crew, not knowing where he was, signaled the engineer to back up.
Mrs. William Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, was awakened Monday night by a burglar flashing a light in her face. He told her if she made a sound he would blow her head off. The burglar took two children's banks, containing \$10, a woman's gold watch and a revolver.
Suit has been started in circuit court by Mrs. Edward A. Stewart against the Detroit United Railway for \$20,000 damages because of the death of Edward A. Stewart June 24, 1908. Stewart was the victim of a collision between a limited and a local car east of Jackson.
The Flint postoffice officials are wondering what to do with a letter which arrived there recently, addressed to "The Leading Saloon," as since the advent of the local option law, on May 1, both the leaders and followers in the sale of intoxicating liquors have been out of commission.
Three men, convicted of crimes against young girls, were sentenced in the circuit court at Port Huron, Saturday. Edward Lafferty, of St. Clair, goes to prison for one to ten years; Elmer Quilman, of Capac, for two to fifteen years, and Otto Schroeder, of China township, for six months to one year.
William and Mark Hubbard, brothers who have police records, were arrested in Ionia after exchanging several shots with Gene Blackmore and Earl Alexander, Pere Marquette watchmen. They were prowling around the depot, and when the officers attempted to arrest them opened fire. No one was hurt in the battle.
Rep. John O. Maxey, of Ontonagon county, leader in the movement for the adoption of the reforestation bill, which recently passed both houses of the legislature, says that he is pleased with the result of his labors. He says the new law will increase the price of waste lands in Michigan from \$2 to \$3 and \$10 per acre.
An exhibition of coolness was given by Basil Cleveland, a 15-year-old high school lad, of Muskegon, when three of his fingers were severed by a buzz-saw at the Hackley Manual Training school. The boy did not utter a cry, but calmly pulled a lever to stop the saw and brushed the severed fingers off the saw table onto the floor.
A stabbing affray among some tramps occurred at Ann Arbor Saturday morning, with the result that John Kelly, one of their number, lies in the Homeopathic hospital, seriously wounded. A knife cut under his left arm, on a level with his heart, is the most serious of the three cuts he received. This incision extended into the pleural cavity. William Miller, the hobo identified by Kelly as his assailant, is held at the county jail for the crime.
Falling to find the co-operation which it has expected, the Ann Arbor Railway company has about decided not to straighten its road through the city, and that means that the hope of citizens regarding certain grade separations will fall of fulfillment. The railway company had expected to expend about \$80,000 in new bridges and straightening the crooked course of its road, but the property owners, it is said, have boosted the valuations on their land, sometimes to 200 and 300 per cent its real value.
Charles Bartlett saw the coffin containing the body of his 5-year-old daughter, Grace, carried from his home in Flint Thursday, while he lay in bed too ill to even view the little one's remains. The father and daughter were taken ill several days ago with pneumonia. Tuesday night the child died. Bartlett has a chance for recovery.
The Anti-Saloon league, through Supt. George W. Morrow, of Detroit, requested the Congressional ministers, while holding a convention in Muskegon, to assist in the fight for the abolishment of the saloons in Michigan.

PIONEER OF SHEPHERD.

Richard Hoy, an Old Resident and Prominent Citizen, Gone to His Reward.
At the Catholic church in Shepherd, last week Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Mulvey of this city, conducted the funeral of Richard Hoy, one of Isabella county's best known pioneers. Mr. Hoy was born in Ireland March 8th, 1827, and came to this country when an infant. His early life was spent on a farm in Vermont and his youth and early manhood at work in woolen mills in the New England states. He was twice married, both wives having preceded him in death years ago. Of his five children only one son survives.
Mr. Hoy was smitten by the gold fever in the early '50s and made the then perilous trip to California, where he remained three years, and upon his return settled in Isabella county, a county just beginning to attract the attention of homeseekers. It was in the fall of 1855, that Mr. Hoy and family took up their abode on section 16 Coe township, where a few sturdy homesteaders had made their way a year before.
Richard Hoy was present at the meeting of the first board of supervisors of Isabella county held May 9, 1857, and the first official act of that board was to approve Mr. Hoy's bond for county treasurer. He was the last survivor of that little coterie of pioneers. Later he held the offices of judge of probate, superintendent of the poor, township clerk, and supervisor and was ever held in high esteem by his contemporaries.
J. Watkins of the Alma Elevator Co. has bought Dr. Old's automobile.
NASAL CATARRH
Chas. Rhodes Sells the Great Remedy that Cured Mrs. Karberg.
Here is a very simple yet wholly sincere statement of a Michigan woman, who was cured by using Hyomei—the no cure no pay remedy for catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, coughs and colds.
"A bad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of Hyomei. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure, from the use of Hyomei, was very gratifying. Hyomei has from me a strong recommend and endorsement."—Mrs. E. Karberg, 313 Kingsley St., Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1908.
Thousands of just such letters are in existence, and thousands more would be but for the desire to avoid publicity.
If you have catarrh, bestir yourself, and drive it out of your system. Kill the germs. You can do that easily if you use Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mey.)
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