

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fleischman's Yeast at White's Bakery.

Sale on Children's dresses Saturday at L. N. Bakers.

O. F. Brown was in Chicago Monday of this week.

Children's dresses 10c, 20c, 30c, Saturday only at Bakers.

Floyd Oswald is now in the employ of the Economy Shoe store.

Children's dresses a coat at L. N. Baker's, Saturday.

The Misses Pauline and Marian Chick Sundayed with friends at St. Johns.

If you want the best salt rising bread made, telephone White's bakery.

Ralph Goggin returned from Ann Arbor last Friday, where he is taking a Law course.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cohen are now settled in their home at 315 Center street.

Mrs. Alex Chisholm and daughter Miss Nellie, of Breckenridge were in Alma Friday.

Mrs J H Bailey of Breckenridge spent the first of the week in this city with her daughters, Mrs Swartout and Mrs H Becker.

The Eicher Livery stable in the rear of the Hotel Arcada has received a coat of paint, greatly enhancing the appearance of the building.

Harley Rolfe and Mary Sanderson of Alma were united in marriage by Justice Sinnay, Saturday evening, June 8 at the home of the bride's parents.

Paul Delavan left Saturday for Douglas Lake in the upper peninsula, where he will be with the Bogardus engineering camp of the University of Michigan, engaged in engineering work.

Prof and Mrs Ellsworth left for Marquette Saturday morning for a two weeks pleasure trip. Mrs Perkey, mother of Mrs Ellsworth, whose home is in Charlotte, is taking care of the Ellsworth children during the parents absence.

The store room recently vacated by the Gallagher Bazaar has been leased by W H Snell, who is fitting it up for a billiard and pool room. Four pool tables and one billiard table have been installed and Mr Snell expects to have his place of business open to the public yet this week.

Miss Olive Goggin of Hancock, for the past year a student of the Ypsilanti Normal spent last week at the home of Daniel Goggin, returning Sunday evening to resume her studies at the Summer Normal.

Ezra Smith was in Ann Arbor Sunday, where he spent the day with old class-mates of 25 years ago. Mr Smith graduated with the class of 1886 and seventeen of the class were present at a re-union held the first of the week. U S Senator Ben Snively of Indiana was a member of Mr Smith's class. Ezra reports one of the best times of his life while renewing old acquaintances and going over school days with those of his class who were present for the re-union festivities.

A serious accident occurred at the sugar factory, Wednesday morning, when Louis Thomas, of the Saginaw boiler works, employed at the factory as boss of a gang of laborers was busily working on a scaffold, 15 ft from the cement floor, on a molasses tank, when he accidentally slipped and fell, striking on his head and chest. When picked up he was unconscious. Medical assistance was at once summoned and it was found that he had sustained a badly fractured skull and was bleeding from one of his lungs. He was at once removed to the city hospital where Dr. Brainerd took him in charge and did everything possible to revive him but to no avail. His recovery is doubtful.

The Tribe of Ben-Hur is a fraternal insurance order founded on Gen. Lew Wallace's book "Ben Hur", and the "Home Office" of the order is located at the home of Gen. Lew Wallace, Crawfordsville, Indiana. This order is one of the largest in this country which admits both men and women and numbers 125,000 members at the present time. It was also the pioneer reserve fund order and has about \$1,600,000 in its reserve fund to-day. They are believers in adequate rates and were one of the first orders to adopt the National Fraternal Congress rates which are recognized by all the insurance departments of this country as high enough to perpetuate a society forever. An order of this description is a welcome to our City and will doubtless assume a position as among the foremost orders in Alma. Installation July 12.

MISS HAZEL SEARL ILL.

Miss Hazel Searl, daughter of Judge Kelley S. Searl of Ithaca, was taken

to the Dr. Darling Hospital at Ann Arbor last week, Wednesday morning, for treatment for illness resulting from nervous breakdown. Miss Searl is a student at the Ithaca high school and has devoted herself to her books to such a degree that extreme nervousness has resulted. The many friends of the family hope for a speedy recovery of her health at the University town.

It is now Alderman V. G. Wright. Among those who attended the funeral service of J. B. Scott from out of town were: L. L. Crandall of Manistee, Richard Crandall and wife of Fremont, Stuart Crandall of Hornell, N. Y., Robert Crandall of North Star, Mrs. J. H. Hanselman of Manistee, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crandall and Miss Mary Crandall of Ithaca, Mrs. Eva Scott of Holly, Wn. Beckwith of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dr. Barber of Lansing, besides many from Ithaca and elsewhere throughout the county.

In it's account of the fire which visited Middleton last week, the Record of that city said: "Dr. O'Neil threw ceremony to the winds and went to the fire in his "nighty". The doctor figured that the time spent in donning trousers and other adornment might be just the number of seconds required to rescue a valuable paper or surgical instrument. After he had done what he could to save his office equipment and library he went home, put on a neat, well tailored and carefully pressed business suit, patent leather shoes, fancy shirt, collar and tie and then went out and got soaked to the bone."

NORTH ARCADE

Mrs. Charlie Smith and Miss Bertha Hubell left Wednesday for Redfield S. Dakota where they will spend a couple of months.

The Community was indeed shocked and saddened on Tuesday last, to learn of the sudden death of Miss Elsie Gilkins, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilkins of Arcadia township. She passed away at 11:30 a. m. of apoplexy.

Miss Gilkins was born March 7th, 1891, and her whole life had been spent on the place where she died. She was possessed of a sunny, cheerful disposition and was much loved by her young associates. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the house conducted by Rev. Cook of the Baptist Church of Alma, and interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

G. V. WRIGHT, NEW LEADER.

G. V. Wright has been chosen as leader of the band, the former bandmaster, Prof. Schroeder, having accepted a position in a conservatory of music at Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada. The local band was organized a year ago this spring by C. D. Ross, who was its leader for several months. He left the city in September and Prof. Schroeder was secured as leader. Mr. Wright has not been playing with the organization up to this time. He is an excellent baritone player and has had several years' experience as leader of a band in Vermont. There is no doubt that under his efficient leadership the band will make further progress in its already commendable advancement.

BIG SCRAP—DOGS.

A scrap creating more interest than any fight since last Fourth of July when the white man's champion took the count at Reno was pulled off on Superior street Friday afternoon. The brindle bull dog belonging to Vern Morgan started a fracas with a shepherd dog, with the result that both canines gripped each other so fiercely that it took several men to separate them. A big crowd gathered to witness the affair. One of the men in the bunch grappled a heavy iron and smote the bull dog, and another took a heavy stool and planted it firmly just behind its brain, but the dogs still clung to each other. It was only with the greatest difficulty that they were finally separated and Superior street began selling groceries and dry goods again.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Saturday, July 22, 1911.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Elm Hall, Mich., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class B at Sumner, Michigan, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$472.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Sumner or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

RIVERDALE ITEMS

Riverdale will celebrate the Fourth of July in the regular old fashioned eagle screaming style. There will be two ball games, a military band, an automobile race, athletic events such as the dashes, broad jump and so on, and all the other attractions of a glorious Fourth for young and old.

John Young, the genial postmaster and jeweler, will soon move into his fine new cement block building next to the post office. The new building is a substantial one-story structure 24x50 with a store room 10x14. The masonry work was directed by Louis Rhodes of Stanton. Mr. Young will have a fine new home for his business when he gets into the new stand.

Mrs. Minnie Kelley has moved to Eaton Rapids, where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. John Young and daughter, Margaret Jane, are spending the week with Mrs. Young's parents in Williamston.

Geo. Skaff has accepted a position in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eliza Herryman of Springport is repairing her building in which the post office was located formerly.

Mrs. Clint Nelson of Alma was in Riverdale Wednesday.

John Waldron is renewing old acquaintances in Riverdale this week.

John Young has bought the home next to the Methodist church.

Jack Moblo returned from a fishing trip to Houghton Lake Tuesday.

F. J. Hyde is sporting a new International Harvester Company combined pleasure and business automobile. The machine looks like a dandy and helps the hustling implement dealer get rid of his stock.

The pickling station reports the largest acreage ever contracted for, some three hundred acres having been secured near Riverdale alone.

Mr. McNutt, of the firm of McNutt & Hendee, seriously injured his hand Wednesday afternoon while helping to place a heavy window frame in position in the rear of the firm's store.

GIRLS WANTED—100 girls wanted as weavers in our mills at Belding, Mich. Experience not necessary. Steady work and good wages. Particular attention is given to clean and sanitary surroundings. For particulars as to work and wages, write to Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 167918

APPLICATION FOR DRAIN.

To whom it may concern: Be it known that on the 13th day of June, 1911, an application was filed with F. W. Rodman, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, for the extending, straightening, deepening and tiling a portion of the drain known and designated as the Gallagher branch of the No. 73 drain, located and established in Township of Pine River in the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, beginning at a point where it intersects with the No. 73 Drain on the west half of the northeast quarter section 5, and extending in a southeasterly direction to a point where it forms a fork in the north half of southeast quarter of section 5. The south fork extending in a southeasterly direction to a point in the south half of southwest quarter of section 4, and then northeast crossing the Ann Arbor Railroad about 80 rods. A branch on the highway between sections 4 and 5 extending south about 100 rods; north fork extending in a northeasterly direction to and across the railroad.

And be it further known that on Saturday, the first day of July, A. D. 1911, a meeting of the township board of the township of Pine River will be held at the township hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning land liable to assessments for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1911.
LEO H. WOOD,
Township Clerk.

BEST-FALCONER WEDDING

The Grand Rapids Press had the following item of interest to our readers:

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. A. L. Falconer, 782 Labelle avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, when her daughter, Miss Amy L. Falconer, was married to Leo D. Best of Alma, Mich. Rev. F. A. Hatch of Muskegon officiating. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a cluster of white roses. Mrs. J. Bartram of Detroit, sister of the bride, and A. T. Butcher played the wedding march on the piano and violin. The bride was given away by her mother. The ring bearer was Master Doran Barnum. A number of guests were present from Detroit, Lisbon, Alma, Bailey, Sparta and Casnovia. Mr. and Mrs. Best will reside at Alma.

Maynard Cook left Monday for Madison, Wis. to take up work in mechanical engineering in the summer term at the University of Wisconsin.

AT THE ALMA VAUDETTE
 Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 Wellington and Hall
 In a Novelty Musical and Juggling Act.

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 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
 Hanson and Drew
 In a Comedy Sketch, The Village Blacksmith

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Tip Top and Potato Bread
 made at the Cadillac City Bakery. There is none better made

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Also
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Fruits, Canned Goods, Fresh Vegetables and All Table Luxuries

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Tickets on Sale Show Day at Wheaton's Drug Store.

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