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## LOCAL NEWS

Dan Goggin transacted business in Ithaca, Wednesday.

Henry Sandell was in Ithaca, Wednesday, on business.

Robt. McNabb made a business trip to Ithaca, Saturday.

James Campbell was in Mt. Pleasant on business, Saturday.

Milton Holmes made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper autoed to Flint, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris of Edmore, visited friends in Alma, Sunday.

Bishop Williams of the Diocese of Michigan left Tuesday morning for Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Howe of Breckenridge, visited friends in Alma, Tuesday.

Mrs. David Best of McBain spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Alma.

Miss Marjorie Shayer and Miss Bernice Muscott of Ithaca, were Alma visitors, Sunday.

Karl Harry spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry, near Vestaburg.

John Wright has sold his home on Wright Ave. to Mr. Yerian who has taken possession.

Charles Williams went to Ithaca, morning to visit friends and transact business at the county seat.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Cummings on Woodworth Ave., Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd.

W. D. Tucker of Ithaca, called at the Record office, Tuesday morning and transacted business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLaGenesta of Shepherd, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weese.

William Bahlke went to Ithaca, Tuesday morning as one of the attorneys to participate in the Cohoon will case.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and two daughters Lenna and Lota, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Handley and family.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, June 1st with Mrs. W. C. Vliet, 426 Wright Ave.

The First State Bank and the Alma State Savings Bank will be closed on Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day.

William Medler spent the week end in Ann Arbor at the bedside of his wife who was recently operated on at Homeopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Emily Lucas has left for Freeport and will spend three weeks there. From there she will go to Hudson to stay indefinitely.

Attorney John Dunham of the law firm of Dunham & Dunham of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother on Wright Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliget and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Giles, prominent Middleton people, spent Sunday in Alma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton.

The Civic League will meet at the Reading room, Thursday afternoon, June 3rd at three o'clock. A special request is made that all members be present for this meeting.

The State officers of the Masonic Lodge meet Friday evening at Bay City where they will attend the Grand lodge meeting in that city. Jesse E. Fuller, Worshipful Grand Master of the local order, attended the convention as Alma's representative.

Rev. Watson of Sparta, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist church, of this city, has been spending the last few days with friends in Alma. He is slowly recovering from the serious illness from which he has been suffering for several months.

George Carl and John Rosencrans, were in Ithaca, Tuesday, acting as jurymen in the Cohoon case which is being fought out in Judge Searl's court. The case will probably not be decided before next week as the lawyers are locking horns over many legal technicalities.

E. G. Faunce, who with his wife was struck by the south bound train last Thursday afternoon, near Shepherd, returned to his home one mile south of Shepherd, Monday afternoon. He had been taken care of at Brainerd hospital since the accident. He is nearly recovered from his shakeup now.

George Bennett has opened a pool room on State St. in the store building recently vacated by Charles Ansley. The front part of the building will be used by Harvey Hubbard for a first class restaurant and lunch room. Both men are well known in this community and they may be depended upon to run a clean up-to-date place of business.

A. J. Williams, who while visiting at the home of V. P. Cash a few weeks ago, was stricken with apoplexy and for whom little hope of recovery was held out, has returned to his home in Riverdale, nearly recovered from his illness.

The newly organized Parents-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting in the Union school building, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. All parents are cordially invited to attend and requested to bring a cup saucer and spoon.

Lawrence Montigel who attended the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church in Detroit with Rev. Frank J. Jackson, last week, was honored by being placed on the committee for the admission of churches into the convention. The committee consists of two lay and one clerical member and is one of the most important, if not the most important committee in the convention. Part of the work of this committee is to pass on the legality of a new church's right for admission into the convention. It must decide whether the vestrymen have been properly elected, etc.

Geo. Sharrar was a business caller in Merrill, Tuesday.

Vern Wright transacted business in Breckenridge, Tuesday.

Bert Reynolds and wife of Albion, spent the week end in Alma.

Miss Edna Macomber, spent the week end with friends in Merrill.

Geo. Carl and William Bahlke were in Ithaca transacting business, Wednesday.

Harry Stevens spent the week end at the home of his parents in Breckenridge.

Ezra Smith went to St. Louis in the interests of the Republic Motor Truck Co., Tuesday.

Miss Rosemary Button of Sumner, visited friends in Alma, Sunday, enroute to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Forest Hill, visited friends in Alma the fore part of this week.

Pearl Decker spent the fore part of the week in Alma, returning to Flint Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gongwer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCullough spent Sunday with friends in Merrill.

Miss Mary Holland and Miss Helen Colburn of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of friends in Alma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe, in Grand Rapids.

Nelson Smith has opened a garage in the cement feed barn for the sale, repairing and storing of Hupmobiles.

Mrs. Gladys Orgady of Chicago and Miss Lena Belle of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Hubert Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefter Beemis spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beemis, near Riverdale.

R. J. Fraker visited his son Foster and wife in Lapeer, over Sunday. Foster is a teacher in the high school of that city.

Miss Zoa Wheaton and Miss Margaret Sharrar, spent Saturday and Sunday in Riverdale, the guests of Miss Ruth Van Alstyne.

Ralph Wheaton returned last Wednesday from Houghton Lake, where he spent a few days on a fishing trip. He reports a great catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and Mrs. E. M. Highfield of Riverdale, attended the confirmation at the Episcopal church, Monday evening.

Ward Hodge of Breckenridge returned to his school work at Alma College Monday after being confined to his home for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson returned Monday afternoon from Edmore, where she has been spending the past two weeks, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Pfeiffer and family.

There will be no city delivery Monday, owing to the Postal Clerks and Mail Carriers conventions. Mail can be secured at the postoffice during the hour from ten until eleven o'clock.

G. M. Hartley will open a pop corn and peanut shop in the store building vacated by the Grinnell Piano agents. These two articles will be his specialties but he will also carry a big line of confections.

The Odd Fellows of Alma went to St. Louis, Tuesday evening. The Grand Lodge officers of the state put an ideal meeting for the benefit of the assembled members. Ritual Services, etc. were performed. Grand Master, Miles Gray and Grand Secretary Fred Rogers were present.

Frank Smith, the Maxwell man, has fitted up a good looking office in the building formerly occupied by the Nelson Bros. In connection with this office he has a garage which will be a service station for this county and the three adjoining townships of Isabella county. He reports that the sale of this car is progressing finely.

Word was received from Charles Murphy, Tuesday morning that the operation which was performed on Mrs. Murphy at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland was very successful and that she was rallying from the effects of it very satisfactorily. Dr. Kryn, one of the greatest surgeons in the country, performed the operation.

Mrs. A. G. Faunce who, while riding in her buggy with her husband, one mile south of Shepherd was struck by the south bound train, last Thursday afternoon, died at Brainerd Hospital, Friday morning at three o'clock as result of the severe injuries which she received. She had suffered concussion of the brain and many internal injuries. Mrs. Faunce was very old. The remains were taken to her home near Shepherd where funeral services were held Monday.

The Alma college baseball team was billed to play the Belding Independents at Belding, Wednesday afternoon but the rain and cold weather necessitated the postponement of the contest. Friday the team leaves for Albion where a return game will be played with the Methodists. From there the team will go to Kalamazoo for a game with Kalamazoo College. Should the team be defeated at either of these places it would be practically eliminated from the M.I.A.A. baseball race.

The Gratiot County Interscholastic track and field meet will be held today, Friday, in St. Louis on the athletic field in that city. Teams from all the High Schools in the county are entered and over a hundred athletes will contend for the banners, medals and other prizes which will reward the efforts of the contestants. From all indications Alma seems to have the best chance to win first honors inasmuch as practically the same team as last year will represent her this year. Last year Alma won by a wide margin. There will be events similar to these for High School athletes for the grade boys. The tennis matches will be played in the morning with Alma having a fine chance of winning first prizes in these also.

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