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LOCAL NEWS

"Shorty" Parker was in Ithaca, on business, Saturday.
 Otto Sanderhoff was in Saginaw, on business, Saturday.
 Dr. E. G. Slayter, Osteopathic physician, Vermuelen Black, Union phone 47.
 A. C. Wyant went to Detroit, Monday morning, on business.
 M. L. Ferrigo, went to Detroit, on business, Monday morning.
 Lester Meade spent the week end at Lansing, visiting friends.
 C. R. Brewer and family spent Sunday in Clare, the guests of friends.
 Dr. MacCurdy and children went to Bass Lake Friday, to spend the day.
 Carl Washburn was in Cleveland, the latter part of last week on business.
 Edward Hamilton spent Sunday in Breckenridge the guest of Jack Barkman.
 Carlyle Carr of Cassopolis spent Sunday in the city, the guest of friends.
 Mrs. A. Woodland and Mrs. Jake White are in Cleveland, this week, on business.
 James Lynch, state factory inspector, was in the city, Monday, on official business.
 Harry Staver of Saginaw, visited friends in Alma, Sunday evening and Monday morning.
 Miss Edna Campbell visited friends in Shepherd, last week, returning home Friday night.
 Frank L. McConkey sold one of his lots on the Rockingham addition, Monday, to James Porterfield.
 H. F. Shellenberger of St. Louis, a specialist in tree surgery, has been in Alma for the past week trimming trees.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells went to Jackson, Monday morning, to spend a week's vacation with relatives and friends.
 Misses Clara Keiser, Lena Harning and Gertrude Girard of Detroit, were the guests of Miss Laura Gossett, last Friday.
 Fred VonThurn, one of the factory heads at the Republic plant, was in Saginaw, Friday and Saturday, on business.
 Misses Jessie and Dorothy Naldrett of Norville, have been visiting at the home of friends in Alma, for the past two weeks.
 Mrs. Verne Morgan of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of her father, Charles Pettijohn, the fore part of this week.
 Dr. and Mrs. Wing left for Beulah, Monday noon, to spend a few weeks camping out. The doctor is in rather poor health and hopes to recuperate.
 Miss Myrtle Isenbath returned, Saturday night, from a four weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Detroit Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Uhty.
 Miss Marjorie McDow of Bad Axe who is attending the Mt. Pleasant normal summer school, visited at the home of Miss Mable Wyant, Friday and Saturday.
 Leslie Kefgen, superintendent of schools at Newberry, a former student and graduate of the college, visited at the home of Foster Fraker, over the week end.
 Frank W. Eggles made a business trip to Muskegon, the fore part of this week. The latter part of last week was spent on business in several Indiana and Illinois cities.
 Rev. H. N. Ronald and family of Thornton, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall on State street. They returned with the latter from Charlotte, Friday, in their car.
 Mrs. Osborn of the Masonic Home, left Tuesday for Detroit, to visit an aged uncle, W. J. Mosher. From there she will go to Lenawee county to visit relatives and friends for an indefinite time.
 Miss Florence Ward, a former instructor in the kindergarten department of the college, who has been attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal summer school, visited friends in the city, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Balmer of Mt. Pleasant, were Alma visitors, Monday evening, on their way home from Chicago, where they attended the special one hundred mile auto race in the big speedway oval.
 Isabelle C. Young of Detroit, formerly a resident of Alma is visiting at the home of Clara Sturdevant of East Ferris. Mrs. Young has purchased an eighty acre farm near Vestaburg, and will live on it in the future.
 Rev. Frank J. Jackson, went to Saginaw, Monday morning to visit his wife who has been confined in Saginaw General hospital following a very serious operation. Mrs. Jackson is improving from the effects of the operation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walt of Battle Creek, Mrs. Charles Ohland and Miss Helen Russell of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garber on East Center street, over the week end. Miss Russell is Mrs. Garber's niece.
 Mrs. Henry Fewhalek of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of Clara Sturdevant, Perry Walter, Riley Stasse and other friends in Cedar Lake, has returned to her home. Mrs. Fewhalek was formerly Hazel Baxter of Alma.
 T. A. Smith, a tester for the Republic Motor Truck was arrested and fined four dollars and a half in Justice of Peace Mann's office Friday for speeding with one of the trucks on Superior street, last week. This should be a wholesome lesson for all others who hold the traffic laws in light esteem.

E. M. Wood was in Ann Arbor, Sunday, visiting friends.
 Ray Besore was in Temple, the fore part of this week trout fishing.
 Arthur Whiton and family spent Sunday in Ithaca, the guests of relatives.
 Rev. Brownlow who was in Detroit, for a few days last week, on business, returned to his home in Alma, Friday evening.
 Miss Laura Brown visited friends in Mt. Pleasant, over Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule and Miss Sadie Messenger spent a week at Crystal Lake.
 Carroll Hyde of Addison a 1914 graduate of the college, is visiting friends in Alma, this week.
 D. Hole, Rodney Grain, Howard Handley, B. Nevills and Lester Martin spent Sunday in Crystal.
 Rev. Lewis Brooke of Howell, spent the fore part of the week as a guest at the home of Prof. A. P. Cook.
 P. T. Banghart went to Ypsilanti, and Ann Arbor, the fore part of this week, to visit friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of Brockville, Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. Rhodes' brother, C. G. Rhodes.
 Mr. Patterson of the drug firm of Look, Patterson Co., spent the week end at the home of his parents in Lowell.
 Mrs. J. Fuller of Clare, a former Alma resident, was in the city, Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keith.
 V. P. Cash went to Manchester, Michigan, Tuesday morning, to visit relatives and boyhood friends for a few days.
 John Dunham of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at his mother's home on Wright avenue, returning to his work, Sunday evening.
 The ladies of the Baptist church will have a baked goods' sale at Crampton's grocery store, Saturday afternoon, August 14th.
 Arnold Robinson, Alger Wood, Addison Wilson and Edward Johnson motored to Breckenridge, Monday evening to call on Ralph Chisholm.
 B. F. Smith of Crystal, and William Root of Garrettsville, Ohio, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wright, on East Downie street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson who have been visiting relatives on a farm near Jackson for the past week, returned to their home in Alma, Monday morning.
 Claude Strubel and parties from St. Louis and Middleton went to Toledo, Saturday, to bring back three Overland cars. One of these has been purchased by Dr. Keena.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Sidney Illinois, who have been visiting their son Leonard Mitchell, for the past week, went to Crystal, Monday, to spend a week at the lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Knudson took their youngest son, Stanley, to Saginaw, Monday to have him undergo an operation at Saginaw General hospital. Dr. Lamb accompanied them.
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Blaisdell and family, who have been spending a week as the guests of M. W. Tanner of Saginaw, at Traverse City, returned to their home in Alma, Wednesday.
 C. A. Burton Sr. has sold his property on River avenue to Mrs. William Webb. In the spring he will move into his house on East Downie street which is now occupied by Chester Benedict.
 Victor Hildebaugh, two years of age, died Sunday evening, from tumorous growths. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Rev. Priest officiated. The body was taken to Fenwick for burial.
 George Spooner a well known resident of North Star and one of the most prominent men of that community, died at his home last week following a brief illness. He has lived in Gratiot County for over fifty years.
 Mrs. Edward Hamilton, Lance Shaw and son Cleo of Alma, and Mrs. Doyle of Corraun, a sister of Mrs. Hamilton, motored to Tiffin and Mansfield, Ohio, the latter part of last week. They will return the fore part of next week.
 Someone stole an automobile owned by Ray Madden, from his garage on West Center street, last Friday and drove it to Pompeii. Here the thief suffered a broken axle and left the machine. Saturday Mr. Madden recovered the stolen machine.

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