

INDIANS TAKE ALMA'S SCALP

Heavy Mt. Pleasant Team Scores 18 to 7 Victory Over Alma High

ALMA PLAYS UPHILL GAME

Local Team Plays Good Game But Are Outclassed by Fast Indian Eleven

On Saturday afternoon the team representing the Mt. Pleasant Indians defeated Alma High School by an 18-7 score.

Handley won the toss and kicked off to Mt. Pleasant. Ball returned to Alma's 40 yard line, and then Mt. Pleasant carried the ball straight through for the first touchdown, but failed at goal.

Brown replaced Wheaton. Mt. Pleasant made substantial gains but was repeatedly penalized for outside play. Mt. Pleasant attempted a forward pass but it was incomplete.

Mt. Pleasant kicks off to Alma and downs Alma on her own 20 yard line. Alma punts 20 yards. Mt. Pleasant fumbles but recovers ball.

Alma fails to gain. Mt. Pleasant takes ball. Alma and Mt. Pleasant both penalized for offside play.

Alma returns to center of field. Alma completes forward pass but fails in three successive attempts. Mt. Pleasant gets ball but loses it on fumble.

IN THE TOILS

S. L. Hempstead, a man of 64 years, was brought to Ithaca on September 30th, from Flint on a serious charge, preferred for Lizzie Odell, a middle aged feeble minded woman, who is at present at the Gratiot County Poor Farm, with an infant of four or five months.

TOOK FLIGHT

Henry Dietz, a local character, was found with his auto in the ditch on Orchard Street last Saturday, very much in an intoxicated condition.

FORMER STUDENT

The following is from the Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday last. Miss Duff will be remembered as a former student of Alma College.

Miss Lota Duff of St. Louis, Michigan, an assistant principal in the Ionia High School, bears the distinction of winning the first prize of \$100 in the National Panama-Pacific exposition short story contest.

Miss Duff is a graduate of the 1915 literary class of the University of Michigan, specializing in rhetoric and English, the course being taken of Prof. T. E. Rankin.

The prize story entitled "What Could Have Happened to Lyde" was written by Miss Duff for a course in short story writing. She had no thought of entering in the contest, but because of the lack of entries, many friends and members of the Y. W. C. A. at Ann Arbor induced her to submit her manuscript.

She intended to write a new story for the contest but because of lack of time, finally submitted one that she had on hand.

The incident had entirely slipped her mind and she was very much surprised when she received announcement of her story taking the prize.

BRECKENRIDGE LIGHTED

Breckenridge, which has the reputation of being the best and most progressive town of its size in the state, has just taken another step which is in keeping with their enterprise.

NOTRE DAME BEATS COLLEGE

Alma College Makes Good Showing in First Game of Football Season

Although Alma College was defeated by the strong Notre Dame football team last Saturday, they surprised and delighted their many followers by holding this powerful aggregation to a 32-0 score.

The University men had great difficulty in making gains through Alma's defense and several times Alma made it first down against their opponents.

Hyde and Fitch of Alma were injured slightly in this game and it is doubtful if they will appear against M. A. C. on Saturday. Among the new men M. Smith, Barnard, Foote and N. Smith showed good football form.

Notre Dame made only one touchdown in the first quarter, Malone scoring just as the quarter ended. Bergman scored in the next quarter after a pretty thirty yard run. Alma completed several forward passes in this period and threatened to score.

Saturday the college plays the strong M. A. C. team. These men defeated Olivet 34-0 last Saturday and Alma hopes to make as good a showing.

The following week Alma plays her first home game. Hillsdale College will be Alma's opponents in this struggle and this will be the first game Alma plays in her own class.

Hillsdale has a very strong team this year and are coming up here determined to end Alma's championship hopes. The locals will be in good shape to give them the greatest of opposition and the game promises to be one of the best in intercollegiate circles this year.

NEW DEPARTMENT

Slater & Goedes, the clothiers have added a full fledged tailoring department to their store. Heretofore they have been taking orders for tailor-made suits and had them made in Chicago. This, they find, is not satisfactory and have decided to add a full line of cloths and samples and conduct a first-class tailoring store in connection.

ALMA COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB

Will Begin Rehearsals Next Week For 4th Annual Season's Work

PAST SEASONS SUCCESSFUL

Rare Musical Treat Being Prepared by Choral Club Will Delight Alma Audiences

The Alma College Choral Club will enter on its fourth season when rehearsals are again resumed next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the college chapel.

Although it is yet too early to announce a complete list of the works to be presented at the annual May Festival next spring, it is probable that the opera "Martha" by Flotow will be presented with the staging and costumes.

Old members are requested to bring their "Messiah" scores with them to the rehearsal next Tuesday evening. Prospective members are cordially invited to be present. Singers with fair voices and average ability to read at sight will be welcomed.

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EMMA MAY

Will take the leading part in "A Knight for a Prince" at the opera house, October 15th, under the auspices of St. John's Church. She is a graduate of Chicago Musical College and at the age of 16 took leading roles in the opera "Fra Diavoli" and the same year was with the "Chimes of Normandy." Since then she has studied and taught music at St. Joseph and Kansas City. She has just returned from Chicago where she has been for three months taking a review.

The following clipping from the St. Joseph Gazette: "Emma May as Gladys Vanderzould in the 'Masqueraders' shows she is not only a good singer but possesses a splendid dramatic voice."

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Alma branch of the Michigan Sugar Company opened up its sheds for beets last Monday. They report a good acreage and beets in very fair shape. If the weather will permit the farmers to get the crop in, it bids fair to be a long run this year.

JESSIE O. BURGER MARRIES

The following announcement will be of interest to many an old resident of Alma, the mother of Miss Prentice was Miss Hattie Stoutenberg, a former Alma girl, the wife of Dr. William Burger. She died of tuberculosis, but before her death gave her baby girl to a Miss Spence of the Spence School for girls of New York.

The bride was graduated from Miss Spence's school and from Wellesley College, class '13. She received the degree of M. A. from the University of Chicago a year ago last June. She is a grand daughter of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William S. Stoutenberg.

Mr. Bart graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and is connected with the Carnegie Steel Works. They will live in Chicago.

BEAN GROWERS PROFIT HERE

Gov. Ferris Promises Bean Growers His Aid in Lifting Ban From This Year's Crop

Following a conference between Governor Ferris, James W. Helme, dairy and food Commissioner; State Market Master James McBride and representatives of state bean growers and jobbers last Friday, it was announced that an effort would be made to have the federal authorities lift the ban on this state's bean crop, which was placed when it was discovered that the beans were afflicted with anthracnose.

The federal edict against Michigan beans was issued several weeks ago and prohibited the sale or use of Michigan beans for canning purposes. As Michigan's bean acreage is the largest in the country and the state raises 75 per cent of the white beans in the United States, the order worked a severe hardship on the growers and jobbers in this section.

Governor Ferris, Commissioner Helme and Mr. Orr will endeavor to obtain at least partial relief for the state when they go to Washington, effect the release of several million of bushels now tied up by the federal edict.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, says children under 15 years old will have to attend school hereafter, even if they have completed the eighth grade.

An Act, No. 235, passed by the last legislature, which provides that no labor permit shall be granted to any child under 15 years old except during established vacation periods, permits children of 14 years old or over to work in preserving perishable goods in fruit or vegetable canning establishments.

Now the state has an act in force known as the truant law, which says that all children shall attend school who are under 15 years until such time as they have completed the eighth grade, when the law permits them to quit school providing they are employed.

Mr. Keeler says there are many children in the state who complete the eighth grade before they are 15 years old, and who have not been compelled to attend school further.

The new law says they cannot be employed and it is up to the children to keep on going to school until they are 15 years old.

CHANGED HANDS

Oberlin & Son, for some time in the employ of Swarthout, the east end grocer, have purchased the East Superior Bakery and confectionery store of C. H. Smith. These gentlemen have had a good business experience and will make a success of their new venture. They will retain the old and popular baker, A. Town, who is a first class man and aim to keep the business up to its present good standard.

Mr. Smith will give his undivided attention to his West Superior business in the future.

Good Health Week Well Attended

First Health Week Proves Interesting and Helpful to Many Gratiot County People

The first meetings of the Gratiot County Good Health Week were held at the M. E. Church and the High School Auditorium. The meeting at the M. E. Church was for men only and was well attended, and all pronounced it well worth their time.

At the High School Auditorium the meeting for ladies was conducted by Mrs. Mudge of St. Louis. The auditorium was full and it was pronounced a very profitable meeting.

On Monday afternoon the meeting at the auditorium was well attended, although few men attended. The five minute talk on "Good Health" by O. L. Smith was well received and full of valuable suggestions.

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MAKING WAR IMPOSSIBLE

Henry Ford Has Figured Out A Plan That Will Mean The End of Warfare

Notwithstanding that he is an anti-preparedness peace advocate, that he believes preparedness is not a protection against war but an incentive to it, it appears that Henry Ford may contribute to the efficiency of the American Navy.

This statement was made following a visit to the navy department by Mr. Ford at which he presumably discussed his "fish-boat" idea. He believes that little submarines can be made, equipped with gasoline engines, whose cost will be small and whose efficiency great. Moreover, he promises to lend his knowledge of engines and mechanical ingenuity to solving some of the problems the navy has encountered in the development of the submarine.

But if he believes that such inventions as he has in mind will end war by making it so terrible that in self-defense the human race will take measures to avert it for the future he is at least premature. A warless time may come ultimately; it is not here today nor will it altogether be tomorrow.

The proceedings of Wednesday night and the two sessions of Thursday will be given next week.

Chas. Murphy and forty scouts left last Friday evening for Bass Lake in Montcalm county, where they enjoyed two days' camping. The Scouts carried their own blankets and all slept in one big tent. The boys prepared all their own grub which they admit was excellent.

Rev. J. F. Jackson and his group of Junior Scouts took a hike Tuesday evening down Pine River. They started out in the rain and only the braver spirits kept on till camp was struck. Fires were built and a very appetizing supper was cooked which the fifteen boys did full credit to.

Just before going to press a deal was closed whereby the directors of the Alma First State Bank purchased the business of the Bank of Elwell.

They will have a formal opening on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.

A material change is being made in the interior of Miller Bros. grocery store. An extension of 16 feet is being built on the rear of the store which will be used as a store room and the present store room will be fitted up and a first class meat market will be added.

Mr. Roy Miller who has charge is a first class grocer and the new branch of business will be well looked after.

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