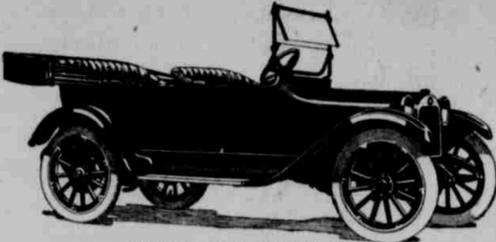


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### LOCAL NEWS

Flossy Clark spent Sunday in Belding.

Fern Rule spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

G. V. Wright and family spent Sunday at Crystal.

A. H. Lowry of St. Louis was an Alma caller, Wednesday.

D. L. Johnson made a business trip to Breckenridge, Monday.

Free delivery on all orders from Bartley's market.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Intriken of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday in Alma.

Mrs. F. Sloan of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Milo Hayes.

Mrs. Will Chapman is entertaining her mother from Farwell, this week.

R. B. Wagner is in Grand Rapids this week and will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Bahke and Mrs. Kate Coddington visited in Saginaw, Saturday.

E. Lueverett Nichols, of the Record force, spent Sunday at his home in Howell.

A fair sized crowd of Breckenridge people motored to Alma, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. F. Shumway of Greenville is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hayward, this week.

Mrs. Dan Zinn is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bolinger of Vestaburg, this week.

The Garden club will meet with Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Wednesday, May 31, at 3 o'clock.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in our city among them are Donald Smith.

Corra Hern of Benzonia visited at the home of C. H. Washburn, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Ireland has the honor of being Alma College valedictorian for the year's work.

Mrs. F. L. McConkey attended the funeral of Mrs. William VanBuskirk at Ithaca, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Smith left for Grand Rapids, Saturday last, on an extended visit with her daughter.

Herbert Mobilo of Detroit, a former Riverdale boy, was in Alma, Wednesday, visiting old friends.

E. J. Harris of Greenville, has returned to Alma and will work for the Holland Furnace Co.

Frank Parker was a delegate at the F. & A. M. grand lodge at Battle Creek, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb of Middleton and Mr. Lenn Corter of Vestaburg, visited in Alma, Tuesday.

John Gaffney, who has been confined to his room for some weeks, is out again, very much improved.

Mrs. Brearley will leave Saturday for Reed City to visit her son, George Brearley, for a few days.

Wm. Klatt is the owner of one of the highest grade Lyon & Healey pianos, purchased of the Alma Music store.

Memorial services will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 29th. Address by Rev. J. W. Priest.

The Civic Improvement league will hold a meeting at the First State Bank, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock.

The Republic Motor Truck Co., have just completed testing out a handsome motor oil truck for the Allen Oil Co., of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hayes and Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. F. Sloan, motored to Saginaw last Wednesday in their new Chevrolet.

Leroy Fishbeck, son of Chas. Fishbeck, a former resident of Alma, better known as "Tubby," is visiting friends in Alma.

V. H. Shepard has just completed a warehouse at 318 Woodworth avenue for the storing of automobiles and household goods.

Mrs. J. C. Gossett and daughter, Miss Laura, spent last week in Grand Rapids and Spring Lake visiting friends and relatives.

Alvin Dewey of the firm of Libby, McNeil & Libby, left Sunday night for Canada. Mr. Dewey expects to be gone about three months.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. extend an invitation to the schools and all orders and societies to join them in the exercises Decoration Day.

Those having flowers to give the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for Decoration Day will please bring or send them to Weese's hall, Tuesday morning, May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flott of Crosswell visited at the home of J. A. Gerhardt, Monday. They were driving from Crosswell to Big Rapids and Reed City.

About twenty Lady Macabees from Alma autoed to Pleasant Valley last Wednesday afternoon and assisted in the installation of officers at that place.

A large number from here attended the play given at Elwell, last Saturday evening. Several local people were taking part which helped interest matters.

The Whitney Family show will appear in Alma, Monday, May 29th, with their usual attractive show. They are becoming an annual visitor to Alma and always give a good show which our people appreciate by giving them a good crowd.

Messrs. Wm. Summerville, Ford Gargett and Marshal Allen were in Bay City, last Friday night, taking the 32nd degree in the Masonic lodge. The boys say the sand was mighty hot and was made hotter by a party of Alma friends who were there for the express purpose of making it "easy for them."

### Church Notes

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds service in the Savings Bank block, every Sunday morning at 10:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

#### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Bowman, pastor, residence 119 Hastings street.

The third quarterly meeting and conference of Alma circuit will be held in the church at Alma.

Saturday services at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. E. Harwood, presiding elder of the district, will be present and preach at each of the four services.

Everybody that is interested is invited to come.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

10:00 Morning prayer. Subject, "The Character of Stephen."

11:30 Sunday school.

5:00 Vesper service. This service will be entirely choral. No sermon.

J. Frank Jackson, Rector.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Preaching and Bible school. Topic of the morning sermon, "Water Baptism."

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service, Topic, "Why We Keep Sunday and Not Saturday as the Sabbath."

You are invited to worship with us. Strangers are always made to feel at home. You will always enjoy the music. You will like our bible school.

Thomas G. R. Brownlow, minister, parsonage 724 State street. Union phone 43.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William H. Mason, pastor

10:00 Preaching service.

11:30 Sabbath school, Mr. F. L. McConkey, supt.

2:45 East End Sabbath school, Prof. F. N. Notestine, supt.

6:30 Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 Evening service. Subject, "Reserve Power."

7:30 Thursday evening prayer meeting.

A cordial welcome to all services of the church.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

M. G. Ault, pastor

10:00 Memorial service. Communion.

11:15 Bible school.

6:30 Christian Endeavor. Subject, "How Missions are Blessing the World." Leader, Mrs. H. Allen.

7:30 Evening service. Subject, "Brotherly Love."

7:30 Wednesday evening Bible Training class.

7:30 Thursday evening prayer meeting. All are invited to these services.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Priest, pastor, residence 802 Pine St.

10:00 Sunday morning service. The Memorial sermon to the Grand

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