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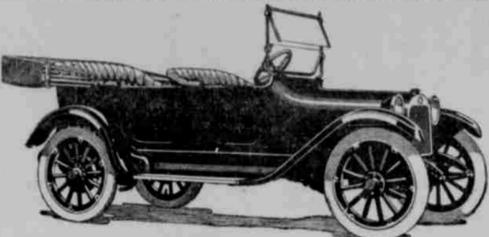
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LOCAL NEWS

J. E. Booth and family spent Sunday at
Sumner.

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

Elmer Francis of Mt. Pleasant was
in Alma on business, Tuesday.

H. M. Page was in Mesick the
first of the week on business.

H. J. White of Alma is visiting his
sister, Florence Eckert, near Shep-
herd.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney is entertaining
her mother and sister, of Detroit, this
week.

Bert Osborn and family of River-
dale spent Sunday with W. H. Snell
and wife.

The Ford Garage Serving station
sold over 800 gallons of gasoline, last
Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Leitch will leave Fri-
day morning for a ten days visit at
Coldwater.

J. Barney left Monday morning for
a ten days business trip to Pittsburg,
Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. M. Burroughs of the Ma-
jestic home, is visiting friends at Clin-
ton, Michigan.

The Michigan Sugar Co., have a
force of men re-building their coal
sunds, this week.

Leon Stinchcomb made a business
trip to Grand Rapids and Lansing the
first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Alverson of Ithaca spent
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. McLaren.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney was called to
Stanton, Tuesday, to attend the fun-
eral of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Saginaw
were guests of A. B. Scattergood and
family, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bassford of
Grand Rapids visited at the home of
J. W. Blakley, over Sunday.

Chas. Dutt, who is attending Trans-
sylvania college at Lexington, Ken-
tucky, is home on his vacation.

The Alma Benevolent circle will
meet with Mrs. L. Kehn on Grant
avenue, Wednesday, June 14th.

Robert McCallister of Chicago, a
former college student, is in town
this week, visiting old friends.

C. M. Johnson was in Detroit the
first of the week with a party re-
turning with a string of Ford cars.

Miss Ryan, a nurse at the General
hospital at Saginaw, visited Satur-
day with Mrs. Ida Crites, on her way
to Clare.

Miss Alberta Dunham, who is secre-
tary of the New Orleans University
returned home Thursday for her sum-
mer vacation.

Arnold Robinson, who has been at-
tending college at Columbia Univer-
sity, returned the last of last week
to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Becker and
Mr. and Mrs. John Becker attended
the funeral of Mrs. Becker's aunt in
Breckenridge, Tuesday.

Ed Weston, a former Alma resident,
now residing at Lansing, was in Alma
Tuesday on business. Mr. Weston
represents the Michigan Supply Co.,
at Lansing.

Mrs. George Lane and daughter of
Jackson, Mrs. Will Gorden of Green-
ville, and Mrs. Bert Osborn of River-
dale spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Snell.

The opening of the banks last Mon-
day night, was certainly appreciated
by the factory employees as well as
car business men. Both banks were
crowded for the hour.

A. F. Frenstos, who has spent the
last season at a Minneapolis college,
has returned to Alma to spend the
summer with his brother, Nick Fren-
stos, of the DeLuxe Candy Company.

Dr. Wing, dentist, will start his
vacation the latter part of June and
will return the first week of Septem-
ber. Those wishing his services
should make appointment immedi-
ately. 41-3t

Dr. E. T. Lamb and family will
leave next Monday by auto for Detroit
where the doctor will attend the meet-
ing of the American Medical Associa-
tion which will meet in that city, next
week.

Miss Esther Dunham returned home
Thursday from Winona, Minn., where
she has been attending the Normal
department of the Minnesota State un-
iversity, having graduated there this
year.

O. F. Parker, our efficient street
commissioner, is suffering from a
slight stroke of paralysis, occurring
last Monday night. He is reported as
improving and will be out again in a
few days.

Sidney Cook, who is taking a
course in Journalism at the Columbia
University, spent Sunday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cook. Sidney
has a position on the editorial staff
of the Detroit Journal during his
summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin and Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Bildson left Wednes-
day by auto for Ann Arbor where
they will attend the annual meet-
ing of the Michigan Millers' association.
Mr. Griffin is a member of the enter-
tainment committee.

ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

The Farther Lights Missionary
Society of the Baptist church were
entertained at their regular meeting
Monday night by Miss Virgie Soran-
ger. Miss Angell and Miss Perrigo
gave interesting talks after which
Miss Helen Huff delighted the gather-
ing with several piano selections.
The hostess served dainty refresh-
ments.

Church Notes

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

J. Frank Jackson, Rector.
8:00 Holy Communion.
10:00 Morning prayer.
11:30 Sunday school.
5:00 Vesper service.
Subject for morning service:
"Keeping God's Commandments."
For Vesper service: "I Believe in
the Holy Ghost."
9:30 Wednesday morning reading
of morning prayer.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Preaching and Bible
school. Rev. J. C. Elliott will fill the
pulpit.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
No preaching in the evening.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William H. Mason, pastor
10:30 Special Children's Day ser-
vice.
2:45 East End Sabbath school. Prof.
F. N. Notestine, supt.
6:30 Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 Evening service. Subject,
"Economy of Time."
7:30 Thursday evening prayer meet-
ing.
A cordial welcome to all services
of the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. G. Ault, pastor
10:00 Morning service. Subject,
"Communion."
11:15 Bible school.
6:30 Christian Endeavor. Subject,
"The Will and the Way." Leader,
Ward Pembroke.
7:30 Preaching service.
7:30 Wednesday evening Bible
Training class.
7:30 Thursday evening prayer meet-
ing. All are invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Priest, pastor, residence 802
Pine St.
10:00 Sunday morning service.
Children's Day program, "Heralds
of the Cross." Songs by the Sunday
school. Instrumental music by mem-
bers of the Sunday school. Recita-
tions by children in the primary and
intermediate departments. Emblem-
atic piece by nine young ladies.
Children's Day address by the pastor.
Offering for the work of the Amer-
ican Baptist Publication society.
There will be no session of the Sun-
day school. It is hoped that all the
members of the Sunday school, their
parents and friends will be present
at the 10:00 o'clock service.
6:30 B. Y. P. U. meeting. Topic,
"There will be no evening services in
Tresselt Story."

There will be no evening services in
the Baptist church on account of the
college baccalaureate service.
7:30 Thursday evening prayer meet-
ing. All are invited to these services.

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. B. Bowman, pastor, resi-
dence 119 Hastings street.
11:00 Sunday school.
7:30 Preaching services.
7:30 Thursday evening prayer meet-
ing.
You are invited to all these services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Waldlich, pastor.
Services will be held in the United
Brethren church on Sunday at 3:00
p. m. Service in German.

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR MAY 1916

Mean maximum	67
Mean minimum	45
Mean	56
Maximum	81 on the 27th.
Minimum	33 on the 12th
Precipitation	
Total	5.88
Greatest in 24 Hr's	1.45 on 10th.
Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell	14
Number of clear days	7
Number of partly cloudy	13
Number of cloudy	10
Thunder storms	6-8-10-14-15-27 and 29th.
Hail	19th and 23d P. M. Smith.

DR. WING DENTIST

will start his vacation the
later part of June and will
return first week in Septem-
ber. Those wishing his ser-
vices should make appoint-
ment immediately.

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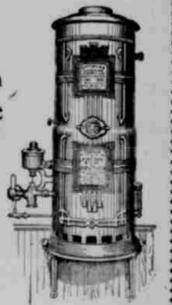
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