

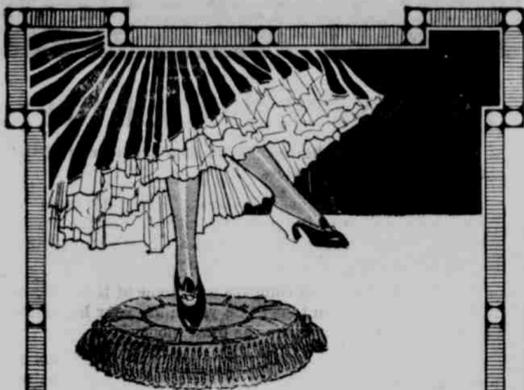
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LOCAL NEWS

Prof. Reese F. Veatch was in Clare, Monday evening.
Miss Edith Clark of Reed City spent Sunday with her sister in this city.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block, Union phone 47.—Adv.
Clarence Wheeler and family, and Mrs. Hale of Jackson motored to Cadillac, last Sunday.

The Presbyterian Fortnight society will meet next Tuesday afternoon, June 27, with Mrs. J. T. Ewing.

Walter Vliet, representative of the Buick Motor Car company in Chicago, was in Alma over the week end.

Miss Edna Watson of Breckenridge was in the city over the week end visiting relatives and old friends.

E. L. Smith made a business trip to Philadelphia and New York in the interest of the Republic Motor Truck company.

Mrs. M. A. Holmes returned home Saturday evening from Holly where she has been visiting for the past several days.

Miss Mary Niblack of Cambria is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood, Woodworth Ave., this week.

A fishing party consisting of John Grover, Hubert Brainerd and Tom Bates, spent Saturday and Sunday at Half Moon lake.

T. Arnold Robinson will be located in Detroit for the summer months where he will do reportorial work on one of the city papers.

E. C. Clapp and two sons motored to North Star, Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mr. Clapp's parents, who are residents of that city.

Miss Marguerite Snyder and Miss Snyder of Edmore were week end guests at the home of Joseph H. Follette, on Wright avenue.

L. B. Jackman has disposed of his property in the city and will move to Detroit immediately where he will take up his residence with his son.

H. J. Vermeulen of Lake City, formerly of this place, has been engaged as general manager of the Campbell Mercantile Co., at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. A. B. Bowman left Monday for Mt. Carroll, Ill., where he will spend the week attending the General United Brethren Christian Endeavor convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delevan accompanied by their children left this week for St. Thomas, Canada, where they will spend the greater part of the next month.

Foster A. Fraker and family of Lapeer spent part of the week in the city at the home of Mr. Fraker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fraker, on West Superior street.

Dr. Harry Means Crooks, president of Alma, college, delivered the commencement address before the graduating class of Boyne City high school, last Thursday evening.

The arrival of a baby boy at the home of Watson B. Robinson in New York City was announced this week. The youngster has been named Thomas Arnold Robinson.

W. C. Bleamaster, director of athletics at Alma college and Alger Wood left the first of the week for Urbana, Ill., where they will study under Coach Zuppky during the summer term.

A very delightful bridge and five hundred party was given by Mrs. Simon Messenger at her home on South State street, last Saturday afternoon. Forty ladies were present.

Mark Spinnay leaves for Detroit this week where he will join the office force of the Columbia National Fire Insurance company. Mr. Spinnay will return to complete his college course in the fall.

Dr. W. H. Mason of the First Presbyterian church delivered the baccalaureate address before the graduating class of the Central Michigan Normal college at Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King attended commencement week at Williams' college, Williamsburg, Mass., from which institution Henry King received his bachelor's degree last week. Following his graduation Mr. King will join the editorial staff of the New York Sun.

Two handsome homes will be built on North State street by Mr. George Moore and Dr. Lamb during the summer. The present residences of Mr. Moore and Mr. Lamb will be removed to East End street. The Knudson property has already been secured and part of it will be used as the site for the new homes.

Over seventy-five attended the recital given by the pupils of Miss Minnie Cheeseman last Friday evening at her home on Wright avenue. The program was well rendered and given hearty applause. Several parties from St. Louis, Breckenridge and Wheeler

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motored over to be present. The violin selections on the program were given by the pupils of Miss Linnie Udell.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Marion Spinnay, Woodworth avenue, Tuesday, the occasion being a shower in honor of Miss Hattie Mills, who will become the bride of Edward Wyatt on Saturday of this week. Miss Mills is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mills of this city. Mr. Wyatt is from Rudyard and at one time was a student at Alma college.

Mr. Edward Durkee and Mrs. Durkee were in the city the first of the week visiting their daughter, who is recuperating at Brainerd's hospital. Mr. Durkee is now located at Crystal Lake, Montcalm county, and reports that things are on the boom in that resort. Crystal is a drawing card for people from all over the country now and at present every hotel and cottage is leased for the entire summer months, he says.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wayne B. Hull, 30, Hamilton.
Nora Thomas, 27, LaFayette.
Dole L. Breese, 22, Alma.
Blanche Mathewson, 20, Alma.
George Isham, 19, Pine River.
Anna Ingersoll, 19, Alma.
Paul F. Crandell, 24, Alma.
Hazel S. Walter, 20, Saginaw.
Floyd Noland, 19, Alma.
Grace Perry, 18, Alma.
Harry Miller, 19, Alma.
Edna Moore, 19, Alma.
George Speer, 71, LaFayette.
Sarah E. Whitney, 68, Midland Co.

DEPEW IS COLLEGE CAPTAIN

Charles Depew of Caro, for the past two years one of the mainstays of the pitching staff of Alma college base ball team, was elected captain for 1917 by the base ball men, immediately after the Alumni-college game on Tuesday. Depew is not only a crack base ball man, but one of the best liked men on the campus, and the students will work hard with "Bottles" to bring out a winner in base ball next year.

EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

On Sunday, June 25th, the Ann Arbor railroad will run a low rate excursion to Toledo by special train leaving Alma at 6:05 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.75. 53-1t

GREAT CHANGE IS SEEN BY SMITH

Grand Rapids Man Heartily In Favor of Great Tanlac

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