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THE THEATRE

Berkley Drama Players
The Berkley Drama players, one of the best repertory companies playing the middle west, will be the attraction at the Wright theatre, for three days beginning Thursday, December 14th.

Manager Adams, has been extremely fortunate in securing this company for an engagement in this city, as they are meeting with unparalleled success on their Michigan tour this season. The company is made up of players who have all won honors in good, standard attractions, and who bring out every bit of dramatic value there is in the plays which they present.

The company is sent out by Chas. Husted, who is one of the coming, younger producers and who has made a most enviable reputation for himself through his realistic staging of plays. He has been associated with such people as Addison Pitt, one of America's best dramatic directors; Arthur Berthelet, director general for the Essanay film company; Norman Hackett the star; Catherine Counties, Mary Servoss, Vaughan Glaser, and others who are recognized as the best in the theatrical world, so his productions are promised to be little gems in staging and direction. He will be seen here with the company, in important roles.

Mr. Husted has shown his ability in picking winners for his companies in the fact that he is, this season, starring the petite little actress, Miss Mercedes Lake—Ad.

OBITUARY

Mary M. Bailey was born at Springwater, New York on the sixteenth day of February, 1847 being the daughter of Job Bailey. She was the eldest child in a family of thirteen children there being ten boys and three girls. On the third of October 1877 she was united in marriage to Lester B. Jackman of Springwater, New York. This union was blessed by the birth of two children. Elmer Harford Jackman born Oct. 13th, 1879 and Marlon Spencer Jackman born Sept. 2, 1886. In October 1887 they moved from Springwater, N. Y. to Alma, Michigan where they resided until June 1916, when they moved to Detroit to reside with their son Marlon S. Jackman.

On Dec. 1, 1887 they experienced the sorrow of the death of their son Elmer, age 4 years 1 month and 18 days. During the paroxysm of Elder Betty they were united with the Baptist church by baptism where they continue to hold their membership. Although having poor health for several years she bore up nobly and patiently until about a week before her death when she was confined to her bed. About noon Dec. 2, 1916 she passed peacefully away having lived 69 years, nine months and sixteen days. She is survived by her husband and son, Marlon, and six brothers and two sisters and three grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Henry Lewis Beebe, only son of Lewis Langdon Beebe and Jane Freeman Beebe, was born September 15, 1848, in the village of Chesterfield, Huron county, Ohio; and died November 22, 1916, at Alma, aged 68 years, two months and seven days.

His early life was spent in Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and New York. In 1870 he came to Michigan with his parents settling in Gratiot county, with the exception of a few years the remainder of his life has been spent here. He has seen Gratiot county grow up from a wilderness.

April 19, 1876, he was married to Flora H. Tillotson of Polaski, Jackson county, Michigan. To them were born four children, who with his wife survive him: Mrs. Pearl Lott of Lansing, Mrs. Ella Hall of Orleans, and Clyde Tallulah Beebe. Nine grandchildren, several cousins and a host of friends also mourn their loss.

He was one of Gratiot county's oldest teachers. Nearly 41 years ago he united with the M. E. church. His last years were full of suffering, but his faith upheld him to the end. His funeral was held at the M. E. church, Alma; Rev. Brownlow officiating.

INTERCLASS GAMES

Interclass games for the class championship at Alma college are holding sway at the present time, and until the campus title is decided, the candidates for the Alma college basketball team will confine their efforts to the class sport.

Immediately the champ is decided Coach Helmer will take a bunch of the best material and start pounding it into shape for a Varsity five. It is hoped that the Alma Mentor will find some new material, heretofore undiscovered, during the interclass series which will prove good enough to clamor into the first team wagon, and add to the scrap which is sure to result for positions on Alma's team this year, which has every prospect of being a crack quintet.

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