

The Idlehour

Geraldine Farrar

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Geraldine Farrar

the eminent Grand Opera Star, in

"Temptation"

a tense, emotional drama, depicting the struggles and temptations which beset the path of the actress and prima donna in the climb to success.

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Christmas Day



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The Idlehour takes this occasion to thank the people of Alma for their generous support during the past six months, and begs to assure them that it will be our constant aim to show only THE BEST PICTURES.

A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to All.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ernest Williams of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Monday.
William Burgess transacted business in Ithaca on Monday.
Father Mulvey was a Cadillac visitor the fore part of the week.
L. A. Sharp was in Saginaw on business on Monday of this week.
Joseph Watkins was in Detroit and Plymouth on business last week Saturday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Ad.

Attorney Romaine Clark of St. Louis was in Alma on legal business on Monday.

Elizabeth Holmes returned Wednesday from Monroe, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sharrar were in Saginaw on business on Monday of this week.

Attorney James A. Greene transacted legal business in Ithaca on Saturday of last week.

C. A. Miller was in Grand Rapids the fore part of the week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Ralph Goggin, who has been attending the Detroit College of Law, is visiting in Alma during the holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Crooks of this city spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Seville, Ohio.

Mrs. S. Starnard left the latter part of last week for Flint, where she will spend the winter months with her son, Earl, of that city.

Burt Hayward, who is attending Ferris Institute this year, is spending the holidays in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents.

The Rev. J. Frank Jackson was in Grand Rapids last Friday, meeting with the Senate of the New Era of which he is a member.

Mary Pickford will soon be seen in this city in "Less Than Dust," which is described as the most elaborate production in which she has ever appeared.

Mrs. Brearley is visiting with relatives and friends in Reed City this week. V. A. Calkins is handling all affairs at the Wright House, during her absence.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Zinn, 316 Euclid avenue, December 27th. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

Sherman, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purdy of this city, passed away last week Wednesday, and later in the week the remains were taken to Mosley for burial.

Alexander Duncanson of Mt. Pleasant, better known as "Sandy" around this section of the state, was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week. He will be remembered as one of Alma college's famous athletes.

Rueben Root, who has been working in the Saginaw plant of the Michigan Sugar company, has returned to his home for the holidays. After the first of the year he will leave for Big Rapids, where he will attend Ferris Institute.

It was a Sundayless Sunday paper town last Sunday. Not a Sunday paper from the larger cities of the state reached Alma during the day, it is said most of them came in on Monday, only to be sent back by the various agents.

At the Battle Creek Poultry show, held in the Food City last week, Harrie Willard of this city had two S. C. Blue orpington cockerels entered and won a first and second prize with the birds. They will be entered at the local show next week.

President H. M. Crooks of Alma college spent the week end in Wooster, Ohio, and on Monday of this week attended the convocation held in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of the charter to the College of Wooster.

A meeting of the Standard Oil company employees of this section of the state was held at the Wright House last week Thursday. Employees of the company, from points west to Grand Rapids, north to Cadillac, east to Bay City and south to Owosso, flocked representatives of the company to the business session that took up most of the day.

News has been received to the effect that Milton Jackson has been promoted to the position of special chemist in the laboratory of the Dodge Brothers' automobile factory. This is a fine testimony to Milton's ability and faithfulness in his work. It also speaks well for the training which he received at Alma college, under Prof. West in chemistry, and Prof. Notestein in mathematics, and indirectly is a boost for the college as a whole, as the training Milton received has given him this position in the short time that has elapsed since he graduated in June, 1915.

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