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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A matinee at the Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.
See "Babette" at the Idlehour Sunday.—Adv.
J. D. Helman was in Ithaca on business Monday.
G. V. Wright was in Breckenridge on business Tuesday.
"Fatty" Arbuckle's latest picture—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.
"Reckless Romeo" is a scream—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.
Mrs. W. A. Tuttle of Flint visited with Alma friends Friday.
Merrill Stuckey is spending ten days at his farm near Manton.
Clark Decker of Elsie visited with Alma relatives over the week end.
The Lanshaw Players will be here all next week, commencing Monday night. 96-11-c
Floyd Maxwell has sold his residence on Woodworth avenue to John Chick.
Mrs. Will Clark of Mason is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Glass.
Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, Vermoulen block. Both phones.—Adv.
J. D. Spinney was called to Homestead last Friday to adjust a fire loss for his sister.
Monday evening, June 25, the second degree of the I. O. O. F. lodge will be conferred.
Mrs. Andrew Shaw spent Monday in Oshtemo, a guest at the home of friends in that city.
Mrs. J. H. Ostrander of Houghton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lake are visiting with relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.
Mrs. C. L. Delavan of Ann Arbor has returned to her home, after visiting with friends here last week.
Mrs. A. E. Scattergood was called to Jackson Tuesday to meet with the advisory board of the Pythian Sisters.
Miss Ruth Dunham was called here from Douglas Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Alberta Dunham.
Arthur Simons of Marlette, a graduate of Alma college two years ago, was an Alma visitor the first of the week.
Ludore Friedman of East Tawas, a former Alma college student, was in Alma, visiting with friends over the week end.
A. V. Collins has taken the agency for the Olds automobiles here and has placed a number of cars during the past week.
Jack Robinson of Sumner has purchased the Webb property on Park avenue, and will move with his family to this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Owen of Memphis spent the week end in Alma, the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan.
Hira C. Moore, cashier of the Alma State Savings bank, was in Bad Axe last Saturday, attending the wedding of his nephew.
Miss Margaret Tubbs of Lansing is in Alma visiting with friends and attending the high school commencement exercises.
Judge and Mrs. M. L. Dunham of Grand Rapids were called to Alma Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Alberta Dunham.
Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Dunham were called here Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Alberta Dunham.
Rev. J. Frank Jackson was in the pulpit at St. John's church Sunday for the first time since his recent operation for appendicitis.
Mrs. Pearl Decker of Elsie was an Alma visitor over the week end, being a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson.
The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will hold its open meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Rhodes, 633 State street, Tuesday afternoon, June 26th.
Clyde Crenser, who has been teaching in the high school at Big Rapids during the past year, has returned to Alma, where he expects to spend the summer months.
Mrs. F. W. Moore of Winona and Miss Esther Dunham of Springfield, Minn., were called to Alma Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Alberta Dunham.
Ray Helman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helman, has enlisted in the army and left this evening for Grand Rapids and from there will go to Columbus, Ohio.
Prof. Albert P. Cook of Alma college was in Ashley last Friday evening, where he delivered the commencement address to the graduating class from the high school there.
Professor Veatch is filling the pulpit at the Christian church in Shepherd and on Sunday evening delivered his lecture on Japan, which was well greeted by a large audience.
George Wilson and family of Lansing visited for a short time with Alma friends the latter part of last week while enroute to northern Michigan points. They were former residents of this city.
Leo C. Brady died at Brainerd hospital Friday afternoon and the body was taken to Lansing for burial. He had been in the employ of the Republic, and was taken sick the Monday previous to his death.
Frank Keefe, a farmer living near Alma, lost his watch, while plowing in his fields nine years ago. A few days ago, while plowing, he turned up the watch lost nine years ago. It is now at the Scattergood jewelry store.
A. H. Humber and family left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis, Minn., from which point Mrs. Humber and children will continue on to Winnipeg, Canada, while Mr. Humber will return to Alma and resume charge of his business here.
A Leelanau county woman has offered to can fruit juices and ship, proposed to the state headquarters of the National League for Women's Service, 24 Witherell street, Detroit. The work is to be done by raising people in her Sunday school. The fruit will be accepted, and stored for future distribution among hospitals for returned men.

THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ
Pine Street
J. S. Raum, Minister
10 a. m. worship and sermon. Sub-
ject, "Sardis, the City of Death."
11:30 a. m. Bible school.
6:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. rally.
7:30 p. m. song service and ser-
mon.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Union Services
For the fifth season, several of the churches of Alma will hold union services on Sunday nights during July and August. The Presbyterian, Episcopal, United Brethren and Baptist churches. The Church of Christ will unite in these services. The first meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, July 1st. It is hoped that the complete program may be published next week.

Baptist Church
J. W. Priest, Pastor
Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave.
Sunday morning service 10 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Kingdom of God."
Sunday school 11:15 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30 p. m.
Topic, "The Bible and the People."
Evening service 7:30.
Children's Day exercises.
Offering for American Baptist Pub-
lication society.
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Knights of Pythias Hall
Sunday 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Subject for June 24th, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Reading room open Saturday after-
noon from 2 till 4.

St. John's Church
Morning prayer 10 a. m. Subject,
"The Preaching of John the Baptist."
Sunday school 11:30 a. m.
Vesper service 5 p. m.
The vesper service will be a special
Red Cross service.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS
Having sold my blacksmith shop, all accounts owing me must be set-
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