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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A matinee at the Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.
C. W. Reemtsen is in Detroit today on business.
Lloyd Ellison was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.
"Fatty" Arbuckle's latest picture—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.
"Reckless Romeo" is a scream—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.
John Gaffney is spending a couple of weeks visiting at St. Clair Flats.
Mrs. J. D. Spinney left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Smyrna.

The Lanshaw Players will be here all next week, commencing Monday night.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Warden, on Wednesday, June 6th, a nine-pound girl.
Clifford Carey of Ann Arbor was in the city on business the fore part of the week.

Two carloads of watermelons every week at Fortino Brothers. They are the best.
Miss Ruth Dunham left yesterday for Douglas, where she will spend the summer months.

Fortino Brothers received this week the first carload of oranges ever shipped in Alma.
George Bahkke left Tuesday for two weeks' visit in Toledo and other Ohio points.

Dora Burch of Cass Lake is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheaton this week.

Mrs. Sally Clark of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheaton this week.

The M. E. Vincent Circle will hold a baked goods sale at Rule's store, Saturday, June 23rd.

Don't buy your fruit out of town, when you can get the best, nice and fresh at Fortino Brothers.
County Treasurer Gaylord Nelson of Ithaca was married the first of the week to a young lady in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Convis of Ithaca were in Alma Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Alberta Dunham.

Howard Hoyt and Claude Streuble attended the state firemen's convention which was held in St. Joseph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of Lansing spent Sunday in Alma, guests at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Earnest Barnes and daughter, Helen, of Charlotte are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Vance Desmond was called to Platte Lake the first of the week by a telegram that his father was not expected to live.

John Fatty of Los Angeles, California, a former resident of this city, is here and will spend the summer months in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kellogg of Hastings were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood, over the week end.

W. W. Rollin left yesterday for Pontiac and Detroit where he will spend the balance of the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Faneett left yesterday for Beulah, where they will spend the summer months.

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Marcus Pollinsky left the first of the week for a business trip to Detroit and points in the eastern states in the interests of his proposed railroad.

Lost—Tuesday of this week in Alma or on Alma-Farwell road, three curtains for automobile. Reward if returned to R. B. Northrop, care this office.

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W. A. Potter and George Burrows of Saginaw were Alma visitors yesterday and while here went through the plant of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.

Claude Streuble left this morning for Detroit, Toledo and Adrian on a short business trip. On his return he will be accompanied by his mother, who is visiting in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting with relatives and friends in this city for a short time. They will be remembered as former residents of Alma.

John Barnes and Miss Hazel Truman were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Rawn Tuesday evening, June 19th, at the home of Mrs. King, corner Grover and Eastward streets.

T. A. Burt now has his family at Crystal Lake for the summer, and will spend the greater part of his time at the Republic plant in this city, until they return to Illinois in the fall.

P. M. Smith, who has been home for the past week, left Wednesday to rejoin the Republic band which is now touring the country. He expects to join the band in Virginia, probably at Richmond.

Mrs. George W. Moore entertained the cast of the Alma high school senior class play at a fine dinner at her new State street home the first of the week. The members of the cast report a splendid time at the Moore home.

James and William Carpenter are spending twelve days in the county jail at Ithaca, boarders with Sheriff Bradford, for inability to pay fines and costs assessed, when they were taken into court here to answer to charges of being drunk.

GOOD ROADS

W. M. Bryant of Kalamazoo, a representative of the Michigan Good Roads association, was in Alma this week. While here, he arranged with the Board of Trade for a public meeting at the city hall on Friday evening, June 29th, at which time he will give us some good pointers on the road question. This is a matter every citizen of Gratiot county should be interested in.

OBITUARY

Alberta Beulah Dunham was the eldest child of Judge and Mrs. H. M. Dunham. She was born at Cadillac, Michigan, September 25, 1884, in which place she lived until 1898 when the family moved to Grand Rapids. From that city they came to Alma in 1902, and have since made this city their home. She attended the Union high school in Grand Rapids and spent two years in the music department of Alma college.

After leaving college she was employed for several years in various positions in Alma. After more than three years with the Alma Record, she resigned to accept a position as secretary of the University of New Orleans.

In November of this, her third year here, she was taken to the Flint-Goodrich hospital for an operation. After an attack of grip other complications set in and a second operation was performed. This operation could not be completed because of her weakened condition and a third was needed, which was performed June 15th and proved fatal. During these seven months of incessant suffering her mother has been with her, giving her the devoted care that only a mother could give. All that medical science could do for her was done and the sincere and deep gratitude of the entire family goes to Dr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and the nurses, whose untiring care, devotion and kindness did much to brighten the months of suffering.

Short services were held in the hospital chapel, conducted by Dr. Charles Meldon, president of the university, and Rev. Charles Schuster of Franklin Street Methodist church. Dr. Meldon based his talk on the lines, "What you are speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say."

Mrs. Dunham returned with the remains to Alma Saturday evening. She was met in Chicago by her son, John Dunham, and her daughters, Mrs. F. W. Moore and Esther Dunham.

The services in Alma were held at the M. E. church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Doty, assisted by Rev. Brownlow. Rev. Doty's text was John 8:32, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Rev. Brownlow based his remarks on John 14. A quartet composed of G. V. Wright, Olive Smith, Mrs. Gerhardt and Prof. Veatch sang, and Miss Linnie Udelle accompanied them on the violin. All these arrangements were carried out as nearly as possible in accord with the wishes of Alberta.

Beautiful flowers sent from New Orleans and various parts of the state as well as many from Alma friends were a mute testimony of the universal love all felt for her.

Whenever Alberta has lived she has been found taking an active part in church work and in the social and musical life of the community.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a widowed mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham; three sisters, Mrs. F. W. Moore, Esther Dunham and Ruth Dunham; and three brothers, John, Homer and Donald, and a host of loving friends.

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Levi Race, a former resident of this city, died at Shiloh, Michigan, June 3rd, after an illness of about fifteen months from tuberculosis.

He was born in Grand Rapids, April 18, 1891, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Race, and soon after moved with his parents to Shiloh, where he attended school. After finishing school he came to Alma and was employed in the railroad business for some years both here and at other railroad stations through the state. Following this he worked for some months at Swift & Company's Alma plant, and at the time of the failure of his health was employed there.

The funeral was held from the Shiloh church, conducted by Rev. Branch of Ionia, and interment was made in the Orleans cemetery.

He leaves to mourn the loss a father, a step-mother, a brother, Calvin, of Grand Rapids, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

The Genesta

Mary Pickford's new Astera picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods," staged under the personal direction of Cecil B. De Mille, will open at the Genesta theatre Friday night. Manager Genesta is preparing plans to handle record breaking attendances as evidenced everywhere in connection with the presentation of Miss Pickford's last picture, "A Poor Little Rich Girl."—Adv.

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