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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Watch the horse!—Adv. Dancing, Weese Hall, Dec. 26, 1917.—Adv. You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f Jane Cowl in "Spreading the Dawn"—Idlehour—Sunday.—Adv. Walter Caple of this city was in Clare on business Tuesday. Wm. S. Hart in "The Disciple."—Idlehour—Xmas day.—Adv. Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl."—Idlehour—Thursday.—Adv. Prosecuting Attorney Ora L. Smith was in Alma on business Saturday. Sheriff Nowell Bradford of Ithaca was in the city on business Saturday. Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl."—Idlehour—Monday.—Adv. Bryant Washburn and "Honey" in "Skinner's Baby."—Idlehour—Friday.—Adv. Mrs. Jack Robson is reported as being ill with pneumonia at her home on Park avenue. E. L. Smith of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., was in Saginaw on legal business Monday. We wish one and all a merry Xmas and feel assured you have bought your past year's supply of baked goods from the Model Bakery.—Adv. Will sell 5-room bungalow; with furnace; modern improvements guaranteed; small rent pays for it. Act quick. Mr. Drew, care of Alma Development Co. 22-1c.—The free reading room announces that it will now be open from three o'clock until ten o'clock p. m., and also that the Ladies Home Journal is now being received. Mrs. Edward Brehm of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shepard. She will be joined the first of the week by Mr. Brehm and they will spend the holidays here. Word has been received from friends of C. C. Thompson, a former resident and business man of Alma, that he had just suffered from the second stroke of paralysis and was in a very critical condition at a hospital in Escanaba. Will the parties who took the cream pitchers from the school house Sept. 4, the day of the Red Cross banquet to the departing soldiers, please return the same to the Red Cross room, No. 16, Pollasky Block, or the Red Cross will have to pay for same. A display of articles which Thomas Arnold Robinson brought from the battle fields of France are on display at the Economy Shoe store. Among these is the steel helmet worn by Mr. Robinson, two gas masks which he used, two brass vases, made out of exploded French "75" shells, and a German steel helmet. Word comes from Kirksville, Mo., to the effect that Dr. E. G. Sluyter, late of this city, has been appointed interne under Dr. George Still, one of the best surgeons in the W. S. hospital at Kirksville. Only six get the privilege of taking the examination each semester and of the six Dr. Sluyter was the high man and landed the place. Robert Notestein, who is attending the college of Wodster this year, where he is classified as a senior, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. F. N. Notestein, of this city. Clarence Halteman, who is teaching in Grand Haven this year, is visiting with Alma friends today. Miss Ruth Dunham, a senior Northwestern University this year, arrived today for a week and half's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham. Immediately after New Year's she will go to Northfield, Mass., where she will attend the national meeting of the Y. W. C. A., as one of the three delegates from her university. Word received from Piqua, Ohio, is to the effect that Bert Hayes, Jr., formerly of this city, has sold his hotel in Urbana, Ohio, which he has been conducting for the past three years and that he has taken a position as manager of the Taylor Rolling Kitchen company of Mansfield, Ohio, which is making kitchens for the army. It is said that this company is enjoying a great business and a rapid growth at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family will locate in Mansfield, January 1.

EPLER CASE

Breanan Hearing January 8, Others Not Set at Press Time

At the time the Record went to press this afternoon the date set for the hearing of Albert Eicher had not been set. Officers arrived with him at Ithaca late in the afternoon and at 4:30 his examination had not been held. Breanan's examination has been held and he demanded a hearing which is set for January 8. Mrs. Johnson, the Alma woman featuring in the Epler murder mystery, has not yet been brought up for examination.

K. OF P. LODGE ELECTS

Fitz James Lodge, No. 95, K. of P., held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 6. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor—Commander—Glen Anderson. Vice Chancellor—James McPhaul. Prolate—W. J. Huff. Master of Finance—J. E. Fuller. Master of Equecher—Dr. J. N. Day. Master of Arms—Toward Pierson. Inner Guard—S. W. Anderson. Outer Guard—M. E. Root. Keeper of Records and Seal—Edward Titus. Trustee—C. H. Smith. Club Room Committee—Carl Walther, Nick Frautsos, Wm. Knudson. Installing Officer—J. D. Helman.

Bryant Washburn and "Honey" in "Skinner's Baby."—Idlehour—Friday.—Adv. Jane Cowl in "Spreading the Dawn"—Idlehour—Sunday.—Adv.

FATALLY INJURED

Hurt at Sugar Plant and Died Soon After at Brainerd Hospital

John Gabric, an employe of the Alma plant of the Michigan Sugar company, was fatally injured this morning when at work near the railroad tracks. He was taken to Brainerd hospital, where he died a couple hours after the accident. Just how Gabric was injured does not seem to be known. He was discovered near the track badly injured, it is said, and just how the accident took place has not been learned.

SOME XMAS PRESENT

Mrs. Harry Rockwell presented to the Red Cross yesterday afternoon five home knit sweaters, which she had knitted since December 3d, making some Christmas present, we would say. In the past month she has knitted ten sweaters and a few other things for the Red Cross. If the other mothers of the city could knit as Mrs. Rockwell is able to knit, there would be sweaters going out of here by the hundreds for the Red Cross to go to the boys in the army. We wonder if anyone can beat her record?

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything for stomach trouble and constipation as good as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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"Skinner's Baby."

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SATURDAY

Winifred Allen

—in—

"The Haunted House." Also Triangle and Hans and Fritz comedies.

SUNDAY

Jane Cowl

—in—

"Spreading Dawn."

(From Basil King's popular novel which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.) Also 2 Reel Comedy, "A Clever Dummy."

MONDAY

Marguerite Clark

—in—

"The Valentine Girl."

(Don't miss it.) Also No. 6, "The Seven Pearls." Annual Free Matinee for children only at 2:30.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wm. S. Hart

—in—

"The Disciple."

(Especially selected for Christmas Day. The picture that made Wm. S. Hart famous.) Also Big V Comedy. First show 2:30. Continuous to 10:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Wm. Desmond

—in—

"Flying Colors."

Also Triangle and Mutt and Jeff Comedies.

THURSDAY

Billie Burke

—in—

"Arms and the Girl."

(A war picture without horror.) Also Christy Comedy.

COMING

Bryant Washburn in "Golden Idol." Wm. S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail."

Chas. Ray in "The Son of His Father." Taylor Holmes in "Efficiency Edgar's Courtship."

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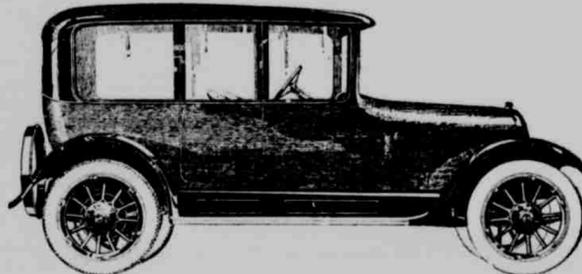
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