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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 62-11 Pauline Frederick in "The Hungry Heart"—Idlehour Saturday.—Adv. F. E. Boyd transacted business in Lansing Wednesday. William A. Borton was in Lansing on business yesterday. Al Wanger spent the week end near Clare on a short fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Clark are the proud parents of a ten pound boy born Monday. C. A. Ogle left Wednesday for a business trip to Toledo and Washington, D. C. Mrs. J. W. Niblick left this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Hastings. Jack Pickford in "His Majesty Bunker Bean"—Idlehour tonight.—Friday.—Adv. Arthur W. Humber of Milwaukee was in the city for a few days this week on business. Fred Wright of Lansing, a former resident of this city, was here on business the fore part of the week. The Presbyterian Fortnightly society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Brunner. Mrs. Leroy Brown, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Lansing for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in this city. Private Clifford Carey of the United States signal corps, stationed at Peinceton, N. J., visited with Alma friends for a few days the latter part of last week. As fair an offer as was ever made. We guarantee to fit, please and satisfy or no sale. Suits to order, \$20, \$25 and \$30. St. Alma Tailors.—adv. Dr. E. T. Lamb and wife are in Battle Creek, where Dr. Lamb is attending a meeting of the State Medical association which is being held in that city. E. J. Wagner, manager of the Washington County Gas company at Johnson City, Tenn., who has been visiting with his brother here, left for his home in that city Monday. The Alma college base ball team will meet the Olivet college team on the local field, Friday afternoon, May 17. A victory in this game will bring the M. J. A. A. title to Alma. The Parent-Teachers' club will meet at the Union school, Friday, May 17, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Priest will give her report on the Parent-Teachers' convention at Battle Creek. Miss Conyne will have charge of the story telling hour. Miss Bradner will sing. All parents and teachers are urged to be present. Postmaster Vincent P. Cash will make several trips out on the R. F. D. routes this coming week, visiting at the rural schools with a view of stimulating an interest in war savings and thrift stamps among the school children in the various rural school districts around Alma. Postmaster Cash believes that the sales should go better than they are and feels that the children of the rural schools will aid more when they fully understand about these stamps.

**SAMMY WRITES**

Gratiot County Boy Now in France Praises Red Cross. Earl M. Christy, who is now in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, has written a letter to local friends in which he praises highly the work of the Red Cross. The letter follows: April 7, 1918 / Somewhere in France Dear Friend Helen: I just received the letter which you sent me while I was in Garden City, N. Y., and was certainly glad to get it. I also got a letter from your sister in Lansing a few days ago. I am glad that you have taken up Red Cross work, because it is the work that is so much needed. It is half of the game over here. Without the Red Cross we couldn't win. Everybody over here certainly appreciates that order. I have been traveling a good deal. I have been in Nova Scotia, along the Irish coast, in Glasgow, London and Paris. I stayed in Paris for over two months. Besides these places I have been in other large cities in this part of the world. It would take a book to write all that I have seen and been through. Per-

haps I will get to tell you about them some day. I am enjoying life handsomely and having a good time. I went into the aviation corps as a machinist. It is a good branch. Is your brother thinking about enlisting? It certainly makes a man better physically and mentally. A man gets bigger ideas. Well, good-bye for this time as I must close. Your friend, Earl M. Christy. 2300 Aero Squadron, Aviation Supply Depot No. 1, Base Section No. 2, A. P. O. 705, A. E. F. Just Before Her Title. "That by avoindell" was his mark in the scurrilous," said an Irishman "He will that same" replied his neighbor, "if it's only by pulling 's rut in the mud."—Pearson's Weekly.

**WIRELESS**

Dispels Mysteries Surrounding Wireless Telegraph and Telephone. The mysteries surrounding wireless telegraphy and telephony were dispelled by Dr. Cornelius in a lecture on "Wireless Communication" at the college Tuesday. This phenomenon of transmission without visible connection was shown by experiment to be no more wonderful than ordinary transmission of sound, light, heat or magnetic waves through an intervening medium. The general process underlying all of these is that of wave motion, the main difference being in the length and character of the waves in the medium thru which they are transmitted. The whole scheme of wireless telegraphy and telephony is one whereby electro-magnetic waves are sent out thru the ether and then collected and interpreted by ap-

paratus in resonance with the sender. Wireless telephony has not reached the stage of perfection that telegraphy has attained, but it bids fair in time to be developed and commercialized to the same degree. Before the war had interrupted some of the experimentation along this line, apparatus had been designed that enabled the transmission of speech over short distances of two or three hundred miles. Wireless telephony has not reached the stage of perfection that telegraphy has attained, but it bids fair in time to be developed and commercialized to the same degree. Before the war had interrupted some of the experimentation along this line, apparatus had been designed that enabled the transmission of speech over short distances of two or three hundred miles. The height to which these can be sent

gives the submarine a sending radius of several thousand miles. It is not at all improbable that the news of the leaving of our transports from time to time has been radiated to Germany by enemy submarines lying outside our coast. Wireless telephony has not reached the stage of perfection that telegraphy has attained, but it bids fair in time to be developed and commercialized to the same degree. Before the war had interrupted some of the experimentation along this line, apparatus had been designed that enabled the transmission of speech over short distances of two or three hundred miles. Twenty-three of Gratiot county's young men will leave Alma for Columbus, Ohio, where they will go into the United States army. The men will report to the draft board Friday.

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