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GREETINGS.

The well at the Sanitarium is down 175 feet. Salvation Army camp meeting at St. Louis this week.

Next Thursday is the Democratic congressional convention at St. Louis.

On Tuesday the wheat market took a big jump. Detroit market quoted at \$1.00. Look at Pollasky Bros. adv., they are loaded with goods and want to unload for their fall stock.

Kelso Bro. offer cook and heating stoves at a great reduction. Look at their adv. in this issue.

Line repairers passed through Saturday morning on D. L. & N. fixing up and making it work well.

The stone is on the ground ready for the new walk in front of A. W. Wright's residence and the Sanitarium.

Hon. Warner Miller was nominated for Governor of New York on the Republican ticket last Wednesday.

A. W. Thompson, a former student of Alma College, writes us from Grand Rapids the Record will be a weekly visitor hereafter.

Baggage man T. Thomas returned to work again Tuesday morning, very much recruited after his vacation, his wife returns Saturday.

The administrator's sale of the property of the late Eliza Palmer will take place Saturday Sept. 1st in front of Adams Bro's store, Alma.

Jas. Clark a resident near Alma states that he voted for Harrison in 1840 and he is just like all the rest, will vote for his grand son Ben, Harrison.

The Inaugural address of Pres. Geo. F. Huntington delivered at Alma College June 14, 1888, has been printed in pamphlet form by order of the board of trustees.

G. B. Porter has rented the window in T. A. Miller's drug store formerly occupied by A. W. Pequegnat and will move his fine selected stock thereto next week.

The Young Men's Republican Club number 140 and still they are coming. Several who have been of Democratic faith heretofore have come over, and still there is room.

Prof. D. H. Adams returned Wednesday from his visit to Vermont reporting a grand time and by his appearance we should judge he had. He is now ready for his years work in the school.

170,000 of brick have been received over the D. L. & N. for the College Library and still they come, besides car loads of stone from the Lyon's quarry and large pieces of timber from Saginaw.

A movement is on foot to extend the telephone line north to Mt. Pleasant, giving us better communication no. 10. Now, if they would wake up and make such an extension west to Edmore then it would look like business.

Nathan Church accompanied by his two sons, Leroy and Clarence, will sail from Paris Sept. 5th for his home at Ithaca. Leroy will take a position in his father's office at Ithaca, while Clarence will attend the College at Alma.

On Saturday, September 1st, the Republicans of Elwell and vicinity will raise a pole together with some first-class speaker. They will have a speaker that can answer questions. Several from this place expect to turn out.

Prof. Stuart, who has been absent for some time engaged in literary work at different points, returned Saturday. He reports a very pleasant summer's work, and is fresh and vigorous, to engage in his duties, upon the opening of the next college year, Sept. 12th.

The Record job rooms have just completed two very neat book jobs, one for Alma College of 3000 copies, and one for Alma Sanitarium of 10,000, and have stacked on 1,000 copies for the Union School. We have first class material in a large quantity, and employ first-class workmen, and men of experience, hence we are prepared to do all kinds of work. We do our own work, no jobs taken out of town for completion.

We are pleased to learn that Hon. A. B. Darragh has consented to remain chairman of the county Republican committee. This insures a vigorous and effective campaign as Mr. Darragh is a keen sighted, shrewd and capable leader and will conduct an aggressive and effective canvass. Now let republicans put shoulder to shoulder, work in harmony and secure a glorious victory.

Fresh Oysters Daily at C. M. Scott's. B. W. Ellison has a change of adv. this week.

Read C. W. Yerington's visit to Mammoth Cave in this issue. We furnish all our readers with the address of Rev. Dr. Hunting in this issue.

Delevan & Co. shipped out three car loads of wheat this week and still it moves.

The D. L. & N. sold 187 round trip tickets to Ithaca at the dedication of the Log Cabin.

The Advent tents were shipped over the D. L. N. & M. C. to Huron, Mich., for another meeting.

Several people went from here to attend the Free Methodist camp meeting at Amble this week.

The wood work at the entrance of the Wright House is receiving a fresh coat of paint, a very handsome wine color.

The residence north of the Sanitarium is being moved to the north to make room for the addition to the Sanitarium.

Our Parkinson correspondent was too late for this week. All such communications will please be sent as soon as Wednesday.

Sneak thieves are making a raid on St. Louis having stolen \$50 of Geo. Gutermans and a valuable watch of Geo. Perry.

W. S. Bangs, a former citizen, now a resident of Indiana, was in town the first of the week, looking after his business interests here.

The business houses were closed from 1 to 4 Thursday afternoon, giving all an opportunity of hearing the address of Dr. Hunting.

The last car of wool was shipped from W. S. & S. last week, making Delevan's, Pollasky Bros. W. S. & S. going via D. L. & N. this season.

We are under obligations to the Detroit Museum of Art, for a complimentary ticket to their exhibition which opens to the public Sept. 1st and will continue until Nov. 15th.

Alma Lodge No. 244, F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting at their hall on Saturday evening the 1st of September. Work on the 3rd degree. All members are invited to attend.

M. POLLASKY, W. M.

List of letters remaining in Alma postoffice for the month ending Aug. 25: Ladies: M. S. Eva Wie, Miss Vie Weller; Gent: Thomas Bentley, R. S. Comstock. Persons calling for the above please say adverb. Led.

D. L. L. P. M.

Mrs. W. N. Rogers returned Saturday from Milton where she was summoned by telegraph Monday on account of the sickness of her daughter Mrs. Harriman. Miss Louisa Todd remaining to care for her mother until entirely recovered.

Alba Heywood and his troupe gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the rink last Friday evening, a large audience being present. Mr. Heywood is one of the best impersonators on the American stage, and the other members of the troupe are excellent in their specialties.

Nicholas Joship, one of the oldest pioneers of Gladport, a resident of Seattle, died last Saturday after a lingering illness at the age of 74 years. He was a highly esteemed citizen and neighbor. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. Rev. Hat conducted the funeral services on Monday.

E. L. M. on state great for Chere & Co., no. 570 of Geneva, New York, was in town Tuesday and made the Record office a pleasant evening's pleasurable memories of the past, memories of many incidents of an interchange of kind acts and services in which we were wont to indulge. We deem this firm very fortunate in securing the services of so energetic and efficient an agent.

On Friday last a pleasant family reunion occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe, one mile south of town. Among those present were Prof. J. G. Plowman, of White Pigeon, Mrs. S. M. Robertson, of Pewamo, Mrs. Mattie J. Gilman, of East Leroy and Mrs. Mary L. Phillips, of Frankfort. About thirty guests were present and a very enjoyable time spent in social intercourse.

Col. A. T. Bliss, our nominee for congress, in this district, was in town Wednesday and made the Record office a friendly call. Col. Bliss is sanguine of success in this campaign, and if the voters of this district, deposit their ballots with reference to their own interests, he will represent them in a capable and business like manner in the next congress of the United States. After December his address will be Washington D. C.

PERSONALS.

Elon Moyer returned Thursday from the north.

J. P. Phipps, of Stanton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Phipps, of Stanton, is at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. F. Thomas visited friends at Ithaca Thursday.

Soloman La Paugh, of Elm Hall was in town Saturday.

James F. Hall, of St. Louis, was a visitor in Alma Thursday.

A. H. Eaton, of Eaton & Co., Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

Prof. Ewing is attending the teachers institute at St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Roach of Ewart, was the guest Mrs. L. W. Whipple Wednesday.

The Record gives its readers 12 columns of home news this week.

John D. Spinney goes to Stanton Saturday to foreclose a mortgage.

C. H. Coats and wife, of St. Louis visited the encampment Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Miller and children returned from Petoskey Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Huntington went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday to deliver an address.

L. W. Whipple shipped a car of oats and flour to Bowline crossing Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Schwartz and children are visiting relatives at Edmore this week.

Miss Pomeroy and niece, of Litchfield, were the guests of Mrs. Sim Miller over Sunday.

Mr. Max Pollasky, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to announce is on the gain.

Mrs. A. J. Hall was called to Grand Ledge Wednesday by the sickness of a little nephew.

A. R. Dingman, of McBrides, was in town Wednesday and made the Record a pleasant call.

F. W. Hooper visited his old home, in Canada, on his trip to Buffalo the first of the week.

S. Messinger and family spent the first part of the week at Saginaw and up the lake shore.

John Hartman, of Stanton, went with the band Tuesday to Ithaca, playing the base drum.

Hemy Brewbaker, returned from the Upper Peninsula Saturday and will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Bart Miller left Thursday for Big Rapids where she has been called to the sick bed of her sister.

Miss Mary Yerington returned home from Grand Rapids yesterday where she has been visiting friends.

Carl Andrews, of Williamston, an old friend of yesterdays, was in town Wednesday looking over Alma College with view of attending.

Lane & Hooper shipped two car loads of stock to Buffalo last Saturday, making a very good market. Mr. Hooper made the trip, returning Thursday.

Hemy Vermeulen is at Belding this week assisting Lamb & Spencer in arranging their stock of groceries in the artistic style for which he is famous.

Mrs. Florence Riddick, daughter of Rev. Riddick of Midland, has been in town a few days the guest of Mrs. B. W. Ellison. Mr. Riddick taught the first term of school in the old school building lately burned down in his village and was in town the day the building was burned.

The county committee have called the county convention for Sept. 12.

The encampment and McConley's show made things lively Thursday.

About 50 volumes of the school library has been rebound, making it in fine shape again.

For lack of space we are compelled to crowd out several interesting locals. Pardon us this time.

The entire address of Dr. Hunting, delivered at the encampment, will be published in the Record next week.

Call and see our line of stoves. The Peninsular cooking stoves take the lead. In coal or heaters we have an endless variety. * CAPLE & HALL.

A late letter from Marcus Pollasky requests the address of the Record changed to 501 to 506, U. S. Express building, Chicago. He also informs us that he is nicely located and has flattering prospects of satisfying his early ambition to succeed in law.

Burgess Hall, of Sumner, was in town yesterday and paid the Record a pleasant call. During the conversation that occurred the question of representation in the State legislature came up. Mr. Hall, with characteristic frankness stated that the proposition having been made him by his friends he had consented to allow his name to be used in that connection, and had placed himself in their hands. It is needless to speak of his fitness, that is pretty generally conceded, and if nominated his election can be confidently relied upon.

Union School.

On Monday morning, September third, the ten weeks' summer vacation of our union school closes. No changes have been made in the corps of teachers except that J. W. Beckner takes the place of C. W. Yerington as instructor in music and penmanship and Miss Chapin has changed her name.

PENMANSHIP AND MUSIC.

Recognizing the fact that high schools are inclined to give too little attention to the so-called common branches, C. W. Yerington was employed as special teacher of penmanship and music during the last school year. The board and, it may be safely said, a large majority of the tax payers of the district are well satisfied with the experiment, and consider the money wisely employed. Few schools outside the large cities can offer pupils the advantage of instruction by a professional in these branches.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT is conducted on the plan pursued by the best commercial college where book keeping is taught in the most thorough and practical manner. School currency and chattels are provided by means of which the pupil carries on various branches of business. A room is fitted up especially for this work. Last year the commercial class numbered more than 100, many of whom attended school for the sole purpose of pursuing this business course.

THE NEWS CLASS.

regularly recites current events gleaned from the newspapers. The machinery of our own and other governments, and the doings of our ever advancing world are so impressed that the mind of the pupil is broadened, while his knowledge of history, geography and the sciences is ever brought into play and increased.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Few schools in the state, if any, of its size, have so fine zoological and botanical collections, as has the Alma union school; the former consists of about 300 stuffed birds and animals, the latter of an herbarium of 800 mounted specimens. Botany and zoology are taught by directing the pupil how to study the living or dead plant or animal, rather than by much book memorizing.

SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Alma Union School building has but few equals in elegance or completeness. The steam heating and system of ventilation are well nigh perfect.

Upon arriving at school in stormy weather, the pupil is not obliged to again leave the building until the day's exercises are over, since a reading room, two large play rooms below, and a gymnasium occupying the entire third story are provided for recreation and the water closets are situated in the basements. A fine artesian well furnishes the purest water.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A catalogue showing the courses of study may be had by applying to the superintendent. Foreign pupils are not required to adhere strictly to the course of study; but may select such branches as they prefer. Board and rooms may be had at from \$2 to \$3.50 per week, and Supt. Stilwell will assist any foreign pupils in procuring the same, who may wish to avail themselves of the advantage offered by the Alma schools.

It is to be hoped that Alma parents will not fail in sending their children the first day, on this often depends the child's interest for the term.

Silk umbrellas at Porter's. G. A. R. badges at Porter's. All kinds of emblem pins at Porter's. Cleveland and Harrison pins at Porter's.

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E. L. STARK.

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E. L. STARK.

Take your Umbrellas to E. P. Shaffer and have the tops Gold Plated and Engraved.

Arcada Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Arcada will meet in caucus at the Angell House, in Alma Saturday, Sept. 8th 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Republican county convention, to be held at Ithaca Sept. 12th 1888 and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may properly come before the caucus.

E. B. GREEN, Chairman.

Log Cabin Dedication.

Some time ago the Republicans of Ithaca erected a log cabin, for their headquarters, in honor of Benjamin Harrison in deference to the simple, unostentatious and rustic style of the "Hero of Tippecanoe," and set Tuesday, the 28th as the day of dedication and invited their Republican friends to join them in an old-fashioned rally, such as were common during that ever-memorable campaign. In response to such invitation a vast multitude of people, imbued the same spirit, and filled with the same lofty patriotism that then moved the people began to pour into the pleasant village of Ithaca, from every quarter, until it became a matter of wonder where all the people came from, since there had been no "special train from S. duaw."

If the number of people in attendance, and the earnestness and enthusiasm displayed be taken as an indication of their purpose on election day, it is evident to the most obtuse observer that "Grover is off the rug," and that after the 4th of March, next, he can "go a fishing" on other than memorial days. The different estimates fix the crowd in attendance at from 6,000 to 10,000, and while we cannot with precision determine upon the exact number, we will say to our readers, imagine the largest crowd of people you ever saw assembled in Gladport county, and it is freely admitted, that this surpasses that.

After much marching and parade, incident to such occasions the immense crowd gathered in front of the Court house, where the speaking was to take place, from a platform beautifully festooned with the beautiful emblem, symbolical of our nationality, the stars and stripes. At the right of the speakers' stand, upon a platform erected for them, was a goodly number of old gentlemen who voted for the elder Harrison in 1840, who seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion with all the enthusiasm of youth.

After a song by the Ithaca glee club, and music by the Ithaca juvenile band, C. W. Martin introduced Gen. Daboll, of St. Johns, who, in a very clear and convincing speech, full of sound arguments, set forth the position and policy of the Republican and Democratic parties, much to the disparagement of the latter. He was followed by Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, who, while disclaiming to be an orator is a gentleman possessing intelligent and practical business views of public policy and will, if elected, as he is likely to be, prove himself a friend to the soldier and a defender and promoter of the best interest of his constituents and the words representative of the people of the 8th congressional district.

A large procession marched to the T. & A. depot to meet Gov. Luce and escort him to the stand where he was most enthusiastically received, and made a very clear, able and convincing speech, convincing the thousands who heard him that he is the man they want for Governor for another term.

A short interval of rest was indulged in after which arrangements were made for the evening meeting. The platform was gaily decorated by parabolized Chinese lanterns.

The various clubs, seventeen in number, with torches and lanterns, gathered themselves together at the headquarters of the Ithaca club where under the leadership of Captain W. S. Tuck, of the Alma club, such a procession was formed as was never before seen in Gladport county. A torch-light procession with the different bands from Alma, St. Louis, Ashley and Ithaca, sandwiched at proper intervals, formed one of the most imposing pageants yet discovered in "this neck of the woods." The parade was a very reasonable estimate, six hundred torches in line, proceeding in martial array, they traversed the principal streets, witnessing the many tokens of sympathy with the sentiments animating the crowd, in the illuminations and decorations of many of the dwellings on the route and having "redoubled their surplus" enthusiasm somewhat they finally reached the speakers' stand, from which Senator Giddings, of Cadillac, S. V. R. Trowbridge, of Ionia and Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, in very able and eloquent speeches set forth the questions at issue between the two dominant political parties in such a clear and logical manner as to elicit the most enthusiastic applause of their immense audience.

The large attendance upon this meeting and the unbounded enthusiasm displayed toward the candidates must be taken as unmistakable augury of their success at the polls in November.

We have a \$2.50 ladies' fine shoe that cannot be equalled. Call and see it.

E. L. STARK.

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\$3 suits for \$2. \$5 suits for \$3.33 \$7.50 suits for \$5. \$10 suits for \$6.95. \$15 suits for \$10 and all others at same proportion.

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