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COUNTY NEWS.

Summer.
Herb Toft, who broke his arm while coasting down hill some time ago, is now getting along nicely. He will be ready to ride his wheel after this.

Henry Clow and family have returned from their visit to Alma and St. Louis. Henry wants to trade his farm in this township for property in St. Louis.

Arthur Hamilton's cousin has returned to Iowa.

John E. Booth and C. A. Button were in Ithaca last Friday attending the republican county convention. They say it was the most satisfactory one ever held in the county.

One people are all proud of the fact that Fletcher Booth is corporal in Co. H, 55th Mich. He is a good boy for his place.

Funny what makes that Carson City cigar maker come to town so often.

Miss Emma Ferris is in much better health.

Several of our young people are camping out at Crystal.

Henry Wierman of Portland, is visiting friends in town.

Supervisor Schneider will be a candidate for county clerk before the coming county convention.

The new mill firm is fixing up the flouring mill and will have it ready for work soon.

There are good prospects for Sumner's having a railroad at last as the old Marshall-Coldwater road is going to be put through.

EMERSON.

Is this weather hot enough for you? Wheat is all in the stack and most of the oats are cut. They appear to be a good crop.

Corn is very much in need of rain and unless it comes soon it will be hurt.

Mrs. McAdam is enjoying a visit from her mother from Canada. I think she intends going back this week.

Thede Anderson is quite sick and at the present writing is hardly expected to recover.

Charles Waggoner, John Allen, Charles Vandeventer and Jonathan Colley were delegates to the county convention last Friday. They came home well pleased with the results and say there is no question but Emerson will give a republican majority for Pingree and the republican ticket this fall.

Our young people are very much in favor of Crystal as a summer resort and some of them are there pretty nearly all the time.

The picnic was a great success, so all the Sunday school children voted anyway.

CASTORIA.

Washington, July 22.—Sept. R. D. S. Graham, of the Mt. Pleasant land school, has been requested by the Indian commissioner to submit suggestions in regard to the construction of an electric light plant at the school, for which congress appropriated \$10,000. The commissioner has indorsed the recommendation of the chief architect for the appointment of two additional architects, which has been placed before the secretary of the interior for approval. If the secretary decides to permit these appointments the improvements at Mt. Pleasant will be completed at an early date.

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Poutine, July 22.—Cashier D. H. Power, of the Oakland county savings bank, sent Admiral Cervera a letter, inclosing a check for \$1, asking the admiral to have a good cigar, and also for his autograph. Angel Cervera, the admiral's son, replied to the letter, inclosing his father's autograph, and returning the check. The letter says: "However much the admiral would like to smoke a good cigar with you (if he smoked) you will understand that he cannot take the dollar for that and directs me to return the check."

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Kalamazoo, July 22.—There is a skirmish on between Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties as to who shall name the republican senatorial nominee from this district. The friends of E. W. Moore, of Battle Creek, are hustling and predict they will have the full Calhoun delegation, which would give him the nomination, as Calhoun has 25 votes to 23 for Kalamazoo. But Moore has opposition which contends that Kal-

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McGuire's Magazine For August.

Short stories by Rudyard Kipling, Rowland E. Robinson, William Allen White, Cutcliffe Hyme, and several others, make McGuire's Magazine for August especially a fiction number. In Mr. Kipling's story we have a new and most diverting chapter in the lives of those most ingenious and audacious English school boys—Stukky, Beetle, and McTurk. In Mr. White's we have an account of the first real passion of our old friend, the King of Byville, Winfield Hancock Pennington—famously known as "Piggy." In addition to the fiction is an account by Colonel Andrew S. Rowan of a peculiarly hazardous secret journey made by him across Cuba, after the war began, in order to carry messages from our government to the insurgents; the conclusion of Charles A. Dana's reminiscences, giving new information regarding the fall of Richmond, the assassination of Lincoln, the arrest of Jefferson Davis, and other events at the close of the war.

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A Carpenter's Story

Scientific Rheumatism Compelled Him to Give Up Work -- Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Rheumatism, Catarrh and Heart Trouble.

"I had an attack of sciatic rheumatism and took medicines for two months without permanent benefit. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me of rheumatism and also of catarrh and heart trouble. A year afterward the rheumatism returned, but after taking two more bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was entirely relieved, and I have never had the disease since that time. My wife is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and it is helping her." GEO. P. MARKE, Tusin, Michigan.

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TIMETABLE.
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TRAINS LEAVE ALMA

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1—12:30 p. m.	No. 2—1:30 p. m.
No. 3—4:30 p. m.	No. 4—5:30 p. m.

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Station	Daily Ex Run
Muskegon	8:00 a. m.
Saginaw	9:30 a. m.
Alma	10:30 a. m.
Carson City	11:30 a. m.
Greenville	12:30 p. m.
Spartan	1:30 p. m.
Carson City	2:30 p. m.
Alma	3:30 p. m.
Saginaw	4:30 p. m.
Muskegon	5:30 p. m.

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Detroit, Canada and East.	8:37 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
Detroit and Chicago, via Durand.	12:54 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Detroit, Canada and East.	4:57 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Detroit, Canada and East.	8:19 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
Milwaukee, Durand.	9:40 p. m.	10:30 p. m.

WESTBOUND.

Station	Leave	Arrive
Gd Rapids, Gd Haven, Muskegon.	8:10 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
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† Except Sunday.
Eastbound Connections—8:07 a. m. train has parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge, 25 cents. Pullman parlor car Detroit to Toronto, connecting with sleeper for the east and New York. Through coach from Detroit to New York connects with C. & N. Y. division at Durand for Chicago and Port Huron and with C. & M. division for Saginaw and Bay City.
5:57 p. m. train has parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge, 25 cents, and Pullman sleeping car Detroit to Toronto, Saginaw, Bridge, Buffalo, and New York. Connects at Durand with C. & N. Y. division at Durand and with C. & M. division for Saginaw and Bay City.
Westbound—10:10 a. m. train has a parlor car to Grand Rapids. Extra charge, 25 cents.
7:25 p. m. train has parlor car to Grand Haven, connects with sleeper for Milwaukee.

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Alma	9:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Carson City	10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
Greenville	11:00 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
Spartan	12:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Carson City	1:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Alma	2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Grand Rapids	3:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.

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From the Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living physician. His success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. His published work on this disease, which he sends with a large price, who may send their P. O. and Express address to Prof. W. H. PECK, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York 1.