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LODGES.

ALMA CHAPTER, No. 121, R. A. M. Regular meetings every Monday night 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel. Wm. D. Lashley, H. P. G. S. Yarns, Sec'y.

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| SAGINAW, E. S. F. & P. M. | 7:35 | 7.75 |
| SAGINAW, General St. | 7:45 | 7.45 |
| SAGINAW, Court St. | 7:51 | 7.51 |
| PAINES | 8:03 | 8.03 |
| HEMLOCK | 8:20 | 8.20 |
| MERRILL | 8:30 | 8.30 |
| WIRELESS | 8:40 | 8.40 |
| HICKMANVILLE | 8:45 | 8.45 |
| ST. LOUIS | 8:55 | 8.55 |
| ALMA | 9:05 | 9.05 |
| ELWELL | 9:15 | 9.15 |
| RIVERDALE | 9:25 | 9.25 |
| VESTAL BR. | 9:35 | 9.35 |
| CEDAR LAKE | 9:41 | 9.41 |
| EDMORE | Arrive | 9.48 |
| EDMORE | Leave | 7.25 |
| STANTON JUNCTION | 7:35 | 7.35 |
| ORDEANS | 7:45 | 7.45 |
| CHADWICK | 7:50 | 7.50 |
| BEIDING | 8:02 | 8.02 |
| GREENVILLE | 8:10 | 8.10 |
| NORTH GREENVILLE | 8:22 | 8.22 |
| GOVEX | 8:25 | 8.25 |
| TRIFANT | 8:35 | 8.35 |
| CORAL | 9:52 | 9.52 |
| HOWARD CITY | 9:02 | 9.02 |
| AMBLE | 9:10 | 9.10 |
| LAKEVIEW | 9:22 | 9.22 |
| SIX LAKES | 9:34 | 9.34 |
| EDMORE | Arrive | 9.45 |
| EDMORE | Leave | 7.58 |
| NORTH GREENVILLE | 8:30 | 8.30 |
| SHERIDAN | 8:50 | 8.50 |
| STANTON | 9:02 | 9.02 |
| McBRIDES | 9:10 | 9.10 |
| EDMORE | Arrive | 9.18 |
| EDMORE | Leave | 10.00 |
| WYMAN | 10:06 | 10.06 |
| BLANCHARD | 10:19 | 10.19 |
| MILLBROOK | 10:21 | 10.21 |
| REMUS | 10:31 | 10.31 |
| MEOSPA | 10:45 | 10.45 |
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