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There are still a few people left who are not on a strike—just a few.

Other nations should be careful how they chase around on President Roosevelt's Pacific ocean without a permit.

If Sir Thomas Lipton perseveres he will soon have a respectable fleet of Shamrocks. Sir Thomas certainly has grit, even if he doesn't have luck on his side.

SENATOR PLATT'S remark that Wall street is up against Roosevelt, and that it won't hurt him, denotes unusual personality on the part of the old man. Platt is crawling into the band wagon.

The President's return to Washington was a great ovation which must have made his home coming one of the very pleasant events of his entire pilgrimage. The dense crowd on Pennsylvania avenue must have reminded him of that time, over three years ago, when in company with William McKinley he rode over the same route.

A FEATURE of President Roosevelt's tour has been the non-partisan spirit displayed at his reception at every point, Democrats vying with Republicans to extend to him the heartiest welcome. During the 55 days that he spent on the road, the President made 265 speeches, and had it not been for Secretary Loeb's firmness he would have made a hundred additional ones.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

S. W. Tinker was in Marion Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. Wm. A. Hannah left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Union City.

Dr. I. N. Brainerd was in Detroit Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the Michigan State Medical Association where he read a paper entitled, "Seven Rare Surgical Cases."

Mrs. I. N. Brainerd left Tuesday for a short visit with friends in Durand, remaining there until Thursday, when she accompanied her husband to Detroit to attend the meeting of the Michigan State Medical Association.

We notice by the Mt. Pleasant papers that R. D. Wagner has re-organized the city band of that place and will give weekly concerts during the summer. The old band had disorganized on account of ill feeling between some of the members and now Mr. Wagner has been selected to take charge and get it into shape again. Mr. Wagner's ability as a band director is beyond question and if the people of Mt. Pleasant will give him their support they will have a band that will be right.

## KINDERGARTEN TOTS PICNICKED.

Last Friday Alma's kindergarten school, numbering about sixty little tots altogether, were escorted by their teachers to the grove south of the river where they were treated to a picnic outing, hammocks being strung up, games indulged in, and the best of all, a picnic dinner served. Quite a number of grown up visitors were present and assisted the teachers in entertaining the little ones.

## A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove salowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New size trial bottle 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists. Sharrar & Mulholland, Alma.

## Christian Endeavor Special Train to Denver.

The passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. has arranged for a special train account United Society of Christian Endeavor Convention, Denver, July 9-13, 1903, to leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, July 7th, with Pullman Standard and Tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and standard day coaches through to Denver without change. This special train will enable Endeavorers and their friends to travel westward in congenial company and upon schedules arranged for their special convenience. The route is over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, and will traverse the rich prairie and farm regions of Iowa and the Platte Valley of Nebraska by daylight. Only \$25.00 round trip from Chicago and correspondingly low rates from other points. Tickets good to return until August 31st. Very low side-trip rates to points in Colorado. For illustrated folder and full particulars address: W. H. GUERIN, 17 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich. 17-20

## Forty Acres of Land to Clear.

I have forty acres of land situated four and one-half miles south of Alma that I wish to let to some responsible party to clear and put in shape for the plow. Address 1262-14 F. W. BROWN, Alma, Mich.

# SANITARIUM.. NOTES.

To the recipients of this paper who have not regularly subscribed therefor we wish to announce that the Sanitarium Company have decided to send the paper gratis, for a time to all former guests at the sanitarium.

Mr. E. E. Kane, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. C. O. Tefft, of Rockford, Mich., was one of the arrivals last week.

Mrs. Berryman spent a number of days in Detroit the latter part of the week.

Miss Hinsdale, of Detroit, has been visiting Miss Kent, of the same city, during the past week.

Miss Margaret Niethammer, of Detroit, came to the sanitarium on Saturday for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. M. M. Lermanth and wife, of Thompsonville, Mich., were among the guests who arrived on Saturday.

Col. M. L. Doherty, of Detroit, who spent part of last month here, returned Monday for a continuance of treatment.

Miss Fanny F. Goodrich, of Lacon, Ill., visited a few days with her sister, the latter having been a guest here for several weeks.

Dr. Butler went to Detroit on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society, where he presented a paper.

Mrs. Geo. G. Booth and daughter, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Booth, who have been guests here for several weeks.

Mr. Walter Merritt returned from his home in Bay City last week, where he had been for a week or two before resuming treatment in the sanitarium.

Saturday evening an impromptu program was held in the parlor. Miss Hill gave a few readings and Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Warren, and Dr. Browning furnished several musical numbers.

Dr. Browning presented a paper at the meeting of the Gratiot County Medical Society, held last week at the Brainerd hospital. The subject of the paper was "The Tendency of Modern Medicine."

Mrs. E. J. Ellis, of Covington, La., accompanied by Mrs. M. Bandy, of Grand Rapids, were among the arrivals last Thursday. The former will remain indefinitely, but Mrs. Bandy returned to her home Friday.

Dr. Corbus went to his home in LaSalle, Ill., last Thursday on account of the illness of his mother. He found her, however, in no alarming condition and returned to Alma Tuesday, after having spent a day or two in Chicago.

Senator W. G. Thompson and Mr. Homer Warren, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Warren at the sanitarium. Mr. Warren arrived Friday evening in time to take part in the recital given by Miss Hill at the opera house.

Saturday afternoon a number of the nurses drove out to Mrs. Doane's, at Grassmere, and enjoyed a most pleasant outing together with "all sorts of good things to eat." Monday evening about six of the class participated in a moonlight ride given by Mrs. Reilly.

Mr. Lucian Wheatley, of Charleston, Ill., accompanied by a nurse, Miss Elizabeth Gannon, arrived at the sanitarium a week ago. Mr. Wheatley is a very prominent business man of Charleston and president of one of the banks in that city.

Dr. J. H. Metzger, assistant physician at the Ohio State Hospital in Toledo, came to the sanitarium last Wednesday to spend his vacation of two weeks. The doctor was here for a day or two this spring, having accompanied his father here, the latter having recently returned to his home in Oak Harbor, O.

## Churches and Societies

Sunday morning service as usual in St. John's church. Sermon by the rector. On account of the baccalaureate sermon there will be no service in the evening.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be "Elijah under the juniper tree," evening subject "The making of a man," was Prof. Morris right.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. In the evening the college baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the president, Rev. A. F. Bruske, D. D. All are welcome.

The Baptist Sunday school will observe "Children's Day" on Sunday next with appropriate exercises, at 10:30 local time. These exercises will take the place of the regular morning service. There will be no service in the evening on account of the college baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church. Young people's society meets as usual at six o'clock standard time.

## NOTICE.

Alma, Mich., May 20, 1903.  
To the Public:  
I, this day disposed of my fire insurance business and office with the expiration register, and good will of the business to John D. Spinney.  
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The Security Fire Insurance Co., of New Haven, Conn.  
And all expirations in any company now or heretofore held by me except the Home Insurance Co. of New York.  
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The Record has been aware for some time of the negotiations by which the insurance agency controlled by H. N. Hayes was to be transferred to John D. Spinney, but for reasons concerning the parties interested nothing has been said in regard thereto. All of the companies formerly controlled by Mr. Hayes have now been formally turned over to Mr. Spinney and as there is no longer reason for keeping it from the public, we gladly make the announcement. This is the oldest agency in Alma and the companies represented are known to be among the best.

Mr. Spinney returns to Alma to engage in business believing that he would prefer living here to any other place on earth and it is with pleasure that The Record welcomes him. This place was his home for fifteen years previous to his going to Reed City, and it is hoped that it will be the same for fifteen years to come. He will remain in the same location where Mr. Hayes has had his office for some time, in the Polasky block.

Mr. Hayes has moved to St. Louis, where he has engaged in business.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in High School room, Ithaca, Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Second and third grade certificates will be granted from this examination. The reading will be on "Sesame" of "Sesame and Lilies," by Ruskin.

O. F. PIKE,  
Commissioner of Schools.

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## Sunday Excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort.

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## ODD FELLOWS EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

Thursday June 18th, Elsie Lodge I. O. O. F. will give a special excursion to Detroit over the Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk Ry. and have invited other lodges between Mt. Pleasant and Elsie to join them.  
Special train will leave Alma at 6:05 a. m. Fare for round trip \$2.35. Nine hours in Detroit.



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LOST—Tuesday evening, in Alma, small ladies' building case gold watch. \$9.00 reward if returned to the Record office.

LOST—On Sunday, between Alma and Forest Hill, red knit shawl. Finder can get reward by leaving same at the Record office.

LOST—June 1st, between Minnook's barn and Smith & Glass' store, a gold watch, chain and charm. Initial on chain, T. M. N. Return to Record office and get reward.

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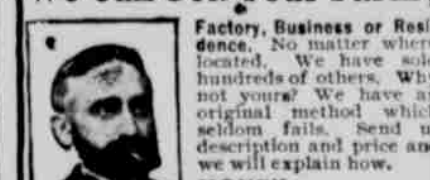
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