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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. H. Moore spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. George Fink spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Myrtle Walker spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. M. L. Hood spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant with friends.

Mrs. D. Clark spent Friday in St. Louis visiting friends.

Mrs. L. C. Simons spent Saturday in Breckenridge with friends.

Mrs. O. L. Smith spent Sunday in Elwell visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Orla Smith of Flint spent Sunday with Miss Caroline Robinson.

Miss Elizabeth Oase went to Detroit Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Mart Nickerson of Vestaburg, spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Hattie Mills went to Ithaca Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss M. Cheesman went to Stanton, Monday, to spend a few days with friends.

The Misses Lillian Hite and Pearl Dwyer spent Sunday with relatives at Clare.

State Highway Commissioner T. A. Ely spent Saturday in Clarence on business.

O. D. Marks of Plainwell spent Saturday and Sunday here with his son Dewitt.

The Misses Louise Peterson and Alice Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. A. Potter went to Lansing, Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. McCloskey.

Miss Lillian Swarthart left for Mt. Pleasant, Monday morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. L. Livermore and Mrs. B. Johnson of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Reynolds.

Miss Nettie Huffman went to Perrinton, Saturday morning to spend several days visiting her father.

Mrs. A. Campeon and son Alexander, went to Cedar Lake, Saturday to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Golden went to Grand Rapids, Saturday, to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. Mathewson of Riverdale, who was here visiting Mrs. Clinton Nelson, went to Elwell, Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Tibbets returned from Breckenridge, Saturday, after visiting friends there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chapman of Saginaw spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradley.

Mrs. D. T. Davenport returned to her home in Riverdale, Monday, after spending Sunday with her son John.

The Misses Hutchinson and Viola Fairchild went to Elwell, Saturday to spend Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. A. Shaw went to Toledo, Saturday where she will spend a few days as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. M. Perry of Charlotte, who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Osburn returned home Saturday.

Miss Georgiana Bowen of Riverdale, who was here visiting at the home of Geo. Clow, returned home Monday.

Herman Harwood returned to his home in Plainwell, Monday, after spending a few days with his brother, Dwight.

Mrs. W. E. Mills of Toledo, Ohio, who has been here for several months visiting her son Leslie, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Seaver returned to her home in Detroit, Saturday morning after spending a few days here with Mrs. H. Hunter.

Miss Florence Rosacrans of Tecumseh returned home Tuesday after spending a few days as the guest of her sister Marion.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson of Buffalo, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, A. O. Thornton, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Belbeck returned to her home in McBain, Saturday after spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. M. J. Montigel.

Mrs. L. H. Herriman returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Monday, after spending a few days as the guest of her brother, W. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wertz and children of Vanvert, Ohio, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wertz went to Charlotte, Friday.

AUCTION SALES.

A. J. O'BOYLE

Will spend the winter in California and advertises all his personal property for sale Friday Nov. 11.

S. DALRYMPLE.

Monday, November 14, S. Dalrymple has a sale of personal property at his farm west of Alma. Read the advertisement in this week's Record.

O. S. BLAKESLEE.

On the T. J. Clark farm in Pine River will have a big sale Monday, November 21st. Remember the date. J. D. Helman, auctioneer, George Moore, clerk.

L. E. Wilson of Minneapolis was in Alma, Monday.

Have you seen that line of handkerchiefs at Baker's.

Circuit court convened at Ithaca, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. C. Woodward is visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Call and see the line of fancy towels and table linen at Baker's.

Special children's day exercises at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The Record office is under obligation to Wm. Hooper for a jug of sweet cider.

Mrs. D. R. Shaffer of Crystal Lake is visiting her brother and family, Wesley Parr.

Before purchasing your winter outings and underwear look over the line at Baker's.

Messrs Miller and Petrie of the Saw Trimmer company were in Chicago the first of the week.

The Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon, November 14, with Mrs. H. L. Oran, 528 State street.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at R. W. Campbell, 406 Orchard street, Thursday evening Nov. 18.

W. R. C. thimble club will meet with Mrs. Emily Tubbs, Tuesday, November 15th, 529 Woodworth Ave.

Mrs. J. E. Caswell went to Lansing, Wednesday, where she will remain for a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Helmer Raybolt of Washington, D. C. and Dr. R. F. Erwin and family were guests of R. H. Erwin and family Sunday.

Miss Grace McCord, an Alma college graduate of 1908, was married last week at Benton Harbor to Mr. D. M. Ruth of that city.

The Presbyterian fortnightly will meet with Mrs. W. A. Bahlke, 608 State street on Tuesday evening, November 15th. Subject, "The Philippines."

Mrs. L. H. Hauman of New Baltimore and Mrs. H. B. Sawyer of Flint spent a portion of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers in this city.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Bruske, 801 west Superior street on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 17. All ladies of the church are invited.

The Frances Willard Union will meet with Mrs. P. M. Smith, 320 west Superior street, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 2:30, led by Mrs. C. L. Wood, evangelistic superintendent.

Miss Mary Gelson of Ann Arbor, former dean of Alma college, who had been here a week visiting Mrs. A. F. Bruske and other relatives, returned home Monday morning.

The great executive committee of the ladies of the Modern Maccabees at the close of its session in Detroit reports, that up-to-date, 558 old age certificates have been paid amounting to \$321,030.33. This order was the first in the country to mature old age benefits.

A new Ann Arbor depot for Cadillac is now assured, although work on one will not be started before spring. C. W. Dutton of Cadillac was appraised late Wednesday night that his bid for the work had been accepted. The board of trade and the state railway commission have figured in the depot matter the last year.

One man lost his life and property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed when the big warehouse of the Peerless Portland Cement company of Union City burned Sunday morning. The company carried \$118,000 insurance on the department destroyed, divided among several companies. A. W. Wright of this city is president of the company and the largest stockholder. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The St. Johns News of last week had the following item of interest to our readers: "A quiet home wedding took place on Wednesday morning the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sage of VanConsant street. Miss Jeanette B. Wyckoff of St. Johns and Mr. George McNutt of Stanton being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Wilcox of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of only a few relatives. After a tasty luncheon Mr. and Mrs. McNutt left on the 10:55 train west. They will make their home in Traverse City. Mrs. McNutt is well and favorably known by a large circle of acquaintances whose best wishes go with her to her new home. For several years she was bookkeeper for the union telephone company in St. Johns, resigning her position about a year ago to accept a similar one in the general telephone office at Alma." Mrs. McNutt nee Miss Wyckoff has a host of friends in Alma who extend congratulations.

Excursion to Michigan—MINNESOTA GAME ANN ARBOR.

The Ann Arbor railroad will sell excursion tickets to Ann Arbor and return for the Michigan-Minnesota game Nov. 19th. Train will leave Alma at 7:42 a. m. Fare for round trip \$2. On the return trip train will leave athletic grounds immediately after close of game. This will be the big foot ball game of the season, deciding the championship of the west, and arrangements have already been made to run excursions from all sections of the state.



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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent, is, in the State 98, in the southern counties 97, in the central counties 100, in the northern counties 99 and in the upper peninsula 92.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 99 flouring mill is 178,963 and at 74 elevators and to grain dealers 110,833, or a total of 274,785 bushels. Of this amount 156,305 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 77,716 in the central counties and 40,864 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August-October, is 3,750,000. Forty-eight mill, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, 31 in the southern counties, 35 in the central counties, 33 in the northern counties and 34 in the upper peninsula.

The per cent of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years, is 77 in the State, 79 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 70 in the northern counties and 45 in the upper peninsula. The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.45 in the State, 1.34 in the southern counties, 1.61 in the central counties, 1.75 in the northern counties and 2.00 in the upper peninsula.

The estimated average yield per acre, in bushels is 99 in the State, 92 in the southern counties, 94 in the central counties, 111 in the northern counties and 152 in the upper peninsula.

The percent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizer on their wheat this fall is 20 in the State and central counties, 26 in the southern counties, 6 in the northern counties and 1 in the upper peninsula.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent great bereavement. The music, flowers and the many words of sympathy were deeply appreciated.

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3 packages 5c yeast foam.....	10
3 boxes 5c Matohes.....	10
Arm and Hammer Soda.....	06
6 cans Oil Sardines.....	25
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J L Evey and wf to Sumner twp pt nw of sw sec 29 Sumner	125
O N Chaffin and wf to R J Ringle and wf wlg of sw sec 8 Hamilton	350
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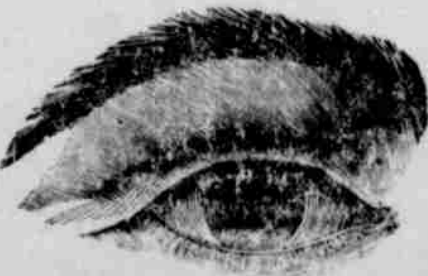
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MEDLER'S GROCERY

Mrs. N. Burkholder and daughter of Lake City, who were visiting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wyant, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Demuth and daughter Wilma left for Springfield, Ohio, Monday, where they will remain for several weeks as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley of Delphi, Ohio, who were at Mt. Pleasant to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith stopped off here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkinson last Friday enroute to their home.