# The Weekly Almanian

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## ALMA 66-ADRIAN O

Last Home Game of Season Played on Davis Field Last Saturday

## ADRIAN GIVEN BAD BEATING

Largest Score Ever Rolled Up in Intercollegiate-Johnson as Usual **Proved Big Ground Gainer** 

time, M. I. A. A. college came to a tacit and mutual agreement that those figures gleaned from the Olivet and Alma game should be the last word in altitude scoring; the real, unapproachable epitome of gridiron activity for time immemorable -amen. And so it is with some diffidence that we approach the duty of elucidating students, alumni and friends concerning facts, figures and features of that football defeat which Alma surreptitiously plastered on Adrian by the overwhelming score of 66 to 0. "A poor, decrepit eleven, shorn of its mighty strength and a mere shadow of that team of 1912," did nothing else than hang up the largest score ever inflicted by one team of the Intercollegiate upon a sister school. Light and sinister behind that set of cold figures looms the shadow cast by "Eph" Johnson. Close on his heels are eleven other men, one of the fastest and gamest little coterie to whom Prexy has ever given the blue book and the "Co-op" score card.

Notre Dame, M. A. C., etc., were memories long since hobnobbing with the "Old Oaken Bucket" and "Barbara Fritchie," and the football men of Alma went into the game crammed to the pompadour with fight and determination. It was simply a case of showing the home folks hat when Alma was not playing a would resolve itself into quantitive all the great schools arranged each Western Conference class that it and not qualitative football game. in rooms so that the comparison and It should last Alma fans until the arrival of the train bearing the vic- by nearly all if not all the world's torious crew from Olivet. There certainly was a whole lot of joyed especially the Elgin marbles rapid fire action during the imbrog- and manuscript rooms. Tate Galllio and a few of the main points will ery, a fine collection of modern Engbe touched upon. Alma defended the lish art. South Kensington Musewest goal and Ole laid a restraining um a great building with over a hun-hand upon the ball kicked off. "Eph" dred large rooms and halls filled with Jan. 9, Fri.-Y. M. C. A. Stunt Party never bothered about any formalities splendid things of interest. Many of and unintroduced he tore a hole in them ancient. Mosaic pictures and the occidental climate with a neat paintings, stone and wood carving, eleven-yard donation. He raised the metal work, tapestry, models of arbid ten more on the next hand and chitecture from different ages and Nap. Bonaparte Wood in turn raised the time. National Portrait Gallery. him eight. Ole aeroplaned the cen- Natural History museum, a magniter and anchored on the invaders' ficent collection and said to be the Feb. 5, Thur.-Judge Alden (Lyceum pilot. Ballard of Adrian made him- best in the world. Zoological Garself conspicuously odius by two runs dens, likewise a great collection, but approximating thirty yards. Ten of the living instead of the dead. yards lay between Adrian and a Westminster Abbey, and not until touchdown but Alma held them for we spent several hours here was I downs and Nap. Bon. punted sixty able to appreciate fully the splendid yards over the visiting quarter's head. talk that D. Clizbe gave us last year Though the wind was quite partial, on this historic place, which is the

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1913

## **BIG CANDY SAL** F

COME ON BOYS-The Sunday School Class conducted by Miss Marie Haefliger, will hold a Candy Sale each FRIDAY EVE. and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at WRIGHT HALL. The proceeds are to be used for a Scholarship in Alma College next year.

## GET BUSY BOYS AND HELP

## THOMPSON'S LETTER

Continued from last week Spent another day in the Shake- One of the most enthusiastic mass speare country. Went to Ceventry meetings ever held in Alma college by train, then got a motor that took took place Friday night in the colthe river Avon is as picturesque spake" in a mass meeting. on and beautiful as one would hope to Stratford-on-Avon passing the large meeting by putting the electric lights feature for the program. deer park where Shakespeare is al- out of commission, but "Willie C. leged to have taken one for his own was soon on his back; others soon first. This consisted of a reading by Hathaway's cottage. It has a straw Hall. He says the water was fine. ment. Next we visited the Shake- DATES OF COLLEGE EVENTS largely and kept up by the governspeare house which likewise is maintained by the government. We vis Nov. 1, Sat .- Alpha Theta entertains ited the church in which he is buried the chapel where he was married and the school he attended. John Harvard's house, the founder of Har vard University, was pointed out to us in Stratford; from here we went to Leamington and got a train for London.

London is a great city and we enjoyed our visit there immensely, the splendid gallerises, cathedrals, theaters, museums, and gardens kept us busy every minute. Among the places that we enjoyed most and in Dec. 5, Fri .- Men's Oratorical conwhich we spent several hours or even a whole day were: National Gallfor study is excellent. Paintings too famous artists. British Museum, enit was a worthy effort nevertheless. resting place of so many of the great Of course, the ball got into Ole's where the Crown jewels are kept possession after a few minutes of and guarded visitors are permitted (Continued on page 2.)

## MASS MEETING.

Young "Biscuits" freshman thought

## IN FIRST SEMESTER.

the girls-evening.

- 7. Fri.-Freshman Ex.-evening.
- " 8, Sat.-Classical Club-evening.
- -evening. " 14. Fri.-Reception, Wright Hall.
- " 15, Sat.-Alpha Theta Play -
- evening. " 17, Mon .- Concert by oratorio artists-Football banquetevening.

" 21, Fri.-Froebel Play-evening. " 22, Sat.-Science Club-evening. test-evening.

6. Sat.-Philo Fair-afternoon.



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#### Again Flainly Showing That the Y. Y. M. and Y. W. Are the Life of the College

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s gave Last year, somewhere about this us through the interesting places. lege chapel, led by Yell Master Os- a Hallowe'en party at the gym. last First, Kenilworth Castle, a fine old car Vibber Anderson. Speeches were Saturday night which proved to be ruined castle, the gift of Queen Eli- made by "Coach," ex-Captain John- one of the best parties of the year. zabeth to Earl of Leicester, and im- son, Foster Fraker '12, Capt. Wood, Miss Ethel Moore and Oscar Andermortalized by Scott's "Kenilworth." Rodgers, Miss Haefliger and Prof. son had charge of the decorating, and Guys Cliffe and Warwick were next Mitchell. The professor became very the old gym. took on such a new and in order. Warwick castle situated enthused and "spake as never man beautiful appearance that one was hardly able to place himself.

A splendid program was given. see. We next took the road to he would add more pleasure to the Each class had arranged a special

The Sophomores gave their stunt benefit. Before getting out of the came to aid and "Biscuits" was shown Monty McFarlane which was acted motor we went to Shottery to Ann some of the mysteries of Pioneer out by several members of the class; the Misses Wagner and Williams and thatched roof and beautiful flower Mass meetings are to be held sev- Ralph Chisholm being the chief pergardens surrounding it. It is fur- eral times a week until Nov. 22. Stu- formers. The stunt was a take-off nished by the Hathaway furniture dents, get out and show your spirit. on Miss May and Mr. Beyer on their arrival to college and their first meeting and numberless meetings which followed. The participants did their parts splendidly. They plainly showed that they profited by their Freshmen oratory to Prof. Warner.

Next came the Seniors who were " 10, Mon .- Alfred Calzin Concert met with great applause as the pride of the college. The Seniors had planned a very pretty little stunt which required a great deal of work on the part of the boys, but as some of the Seniors had been busy doing stunts to the Adrian boys that day they were a little too stiff to give the performance but substituted a charade in place of it, followed by a short program by Mr. Gray. The Senior boys looked fine in their full dress suits and, as a lady member of the

parley, during which Adrian tried to and guarded, visitors are permitted

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- 6, Sat.-Zeta Sigma banquetevening.
- Oratorical 12. Fri.-Women's contest-evening.
  - ? -- Choral Club grand opera concert-evening.
- " 17, Wed .- Concert by the Killarneys-evening.
- " 18. Thur.-Christmas Party evening.

- -evening.
- " 10, Sat.-Classical Club-evening. " 16, Fri.-Dr. Willett (Lyceum course)-evening.
- " 19, Mon.-Concert by Marion Green-evening.
- " 24, Sat.-Science Club-evening. course)-evening.

"Ox" Edgerton, '13, coach of Cass City High school, was in Alma a few the game.

Two High school teachers of Ithaca, graduates of Adrian college, cox used to explain to us, "From a came to Alma Saturday to see their young man's point of view, it was Alma Mater take an awful drubbing. worth while."

faculty remarked, "It seemed like a cryin' shame to see such fine looking fellows in full dress suits and no music to go with it."

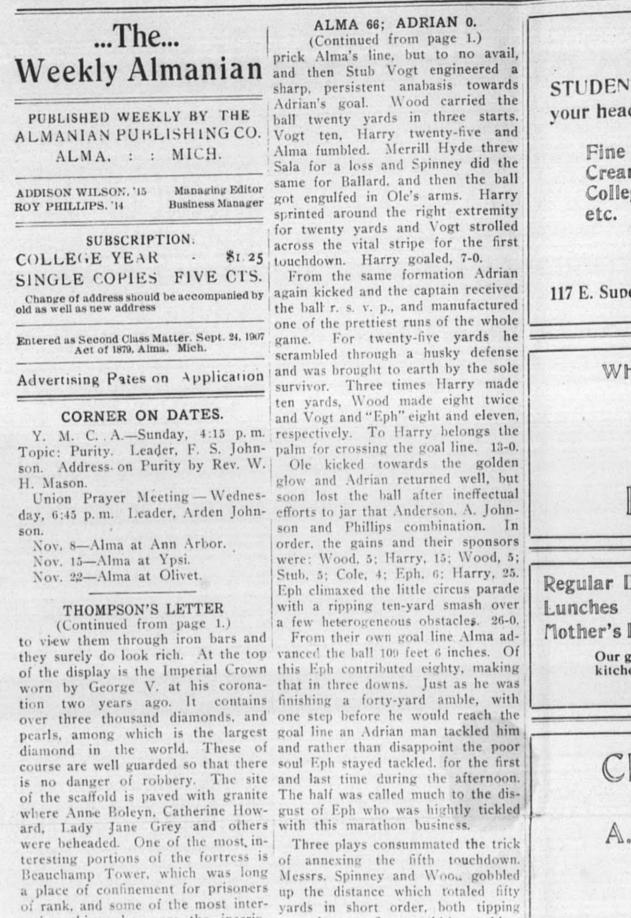
Next came the Junior stunt. They were there with the goods as usual. They gave a country square dance, in real square dance fashion. The great Elwell orchestra consisting of pianist, P. U. G. Wood, violinist, Austin; piccoloist. "Enoch" Johnson, and Creaser and Jackson playing the circle drum. Biff Cary very ably acted as floor manager and call master. The costumes added much to the beauty of the dance.

The Freshies appeared next and gathered about their little "green" fire dressed as witches and wizards and shot puns at the faculty and upper classmen. They got along excellently for their first public appearance, only setting fire to the gym once.

After the stunts were over everydays visiting old friends. Everyone one entered into the grand march was wondering what would have hap- and did the "Tangle" for about five pened to Adrian had "Ox" been in minutes. Then light refreshments were served.

It took lots of work, but as Wil-

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## SEE STEVIE

STUDENTS-You are invited to make my place your headquarters, I keep a full line of

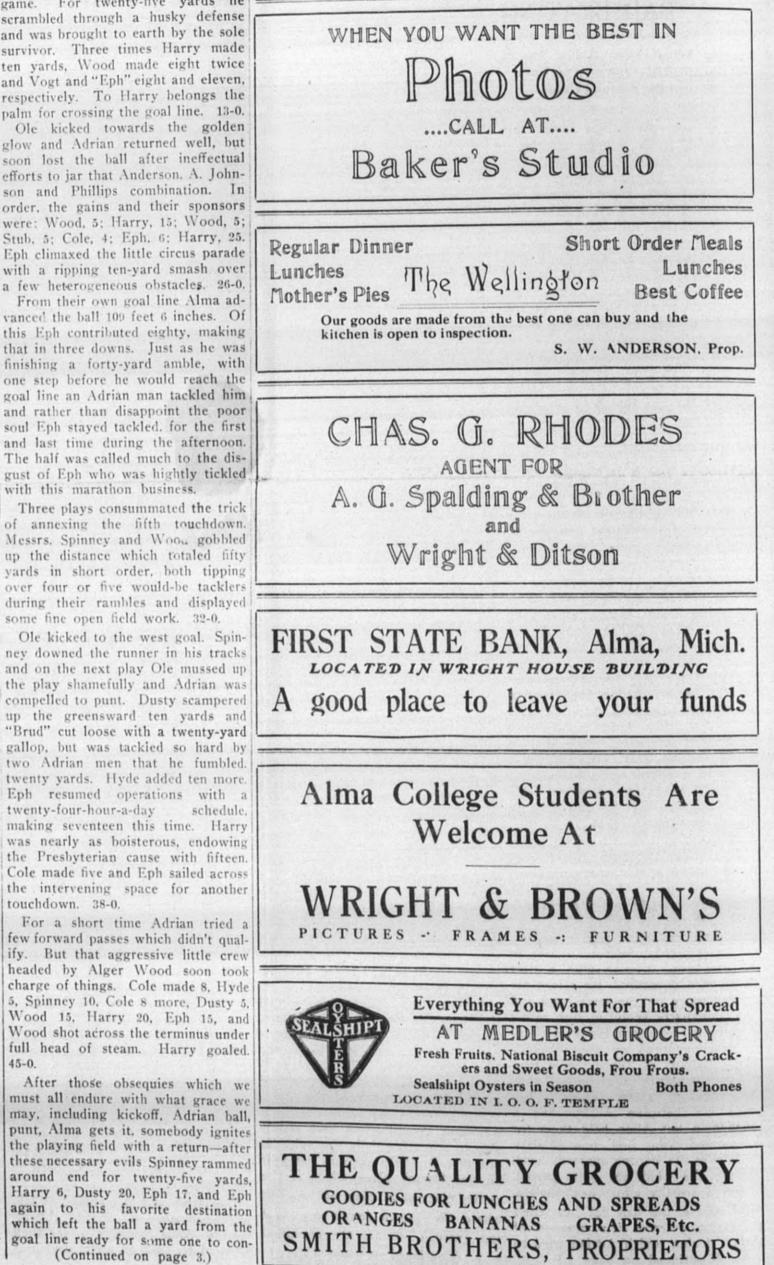
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esting things here are the inscrip- over four or five would-be tacklers tions left by those unhappy mortals during their rambles and displayed on the inner walls. Many of them some fine open field work. 32-0. were held here until the time of their execution. The Bloody Tower in this fortress is also interesting and on the next play Ole mussed up with the murder of the young princes.

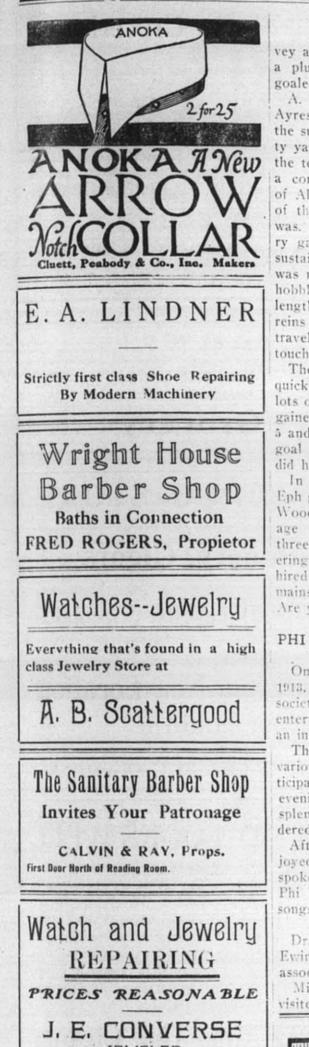
St. Paul's Cathedral differs from up the greensward ten yards and the other cathedrals of England in that it is of Roman architecture and its decorations are of a glittering sort. It is a great church, however, and we enjoyed our visit to it. Parliament is one of the most beautiful buildings in 'the city. The Houses of Lords and Commons surprised us because of the plainness and simplicity of the rooms. The Royal residential district was interesting but we did not have the privilege of seeing the inside of those residences. When we would get tired in the galleries and museums we would take the top of a motor bus and ride full length of some principal streets, thus getting a change and enjoying it. Some of the evenings we spent in the theatres. Saw Harbert Tree and Maxine Elliott in "Joseph and His Brethren" at His Majesty's theatre. This play is causing quite a sensation in the city and it was with difficulty that we were able to secure seats any time during the two weeks that we were there. From London we returned to Edinburgh and then made an eight day trip through Ireland. In some re- around end for twenty-five yards, spects this was the most interesting Harry 6, Dusty 20, Eph 17, and Eph part of our journey. The extreme again to his favorite destination spirit of unrest that exists in that which left the ball a yard from the country is now and has been for goal line ready for some one to con-(Continued on page 4.)

"Brud" cut loose with a twenty-yard gallop, but was tackled so hard by two Adrian men that he fumbled. twenty yards. Hyde added ten more. Eph resumed operations with a twenty-four-hour-a-day schedule, making seventeen this time. Harry was nearly as boisterous, endowing the Presbyterian cause with fifteen. Cole made five and Eph sailed across the intervening space for another touchdown. 38-0.

For a short time Adrian tried a few forward passes which didn't qualify. But that aggressive little crew headed by Alger Wood soon took charge of things. Cole made 8, Hyde 5, Spinney 10, Cole 8 more, Dusty 5, Wood 15, Harry 20, Eph 15, and Wood shot across the terminus under full head of steam. Harry goaled. 45-0.

After those obsequies which we must all endure with what grace we may, including kickoff, Adrian ball, punt, Alma gets it, somebody ignites the playing field with a return-after these necessary evils Spinney rammed (Continued on page 3.)

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#### ALMA 66; ADRIAN 0. (Continued from page 2.)

vey across. Cole spanned the gap in a plunge through the line. Harry goaled, 52-0.

A. T. O. (see above paragraph), Ayres picked a beautiful pass out of the sunshine C. O. D. and went twenty yards before he was downed. On the ten-yard line Adrian encountered concrete fortress. Those tackles Alma's and that trio in the heart the line said. "Nay!" and nay it was. Hyde intercepted a pass; Harry gained 20; Eph, who had nearly sustained a fractured propeller, and was now nothing but a poor cripple, hobbled around right end half the length of the field. Stub assumed the reins of duty and finished the job by traveling forty yards for another touchdown. Harry goaled. 59.

The last touchdown was done so quickly and neatly that everyone lost lots of good breath. A. T. O., Wood gained 40, Dusty 10, Eph 40, Harry 5 and Wood 5. Stub slid across the goal line for the touchdown. Harry did his little duty. 66-0.

In passing it might be said that Eph gained over 300 yards, and Vogt. Wood and Schultz amounts of yardage varying from one hundred to three hundred. Not half bad considering that Hillsdale. Olivet, et al. had hired the undertaker for Alma's remains. Alma vs. Olivet, Nov. 22. Are you going?

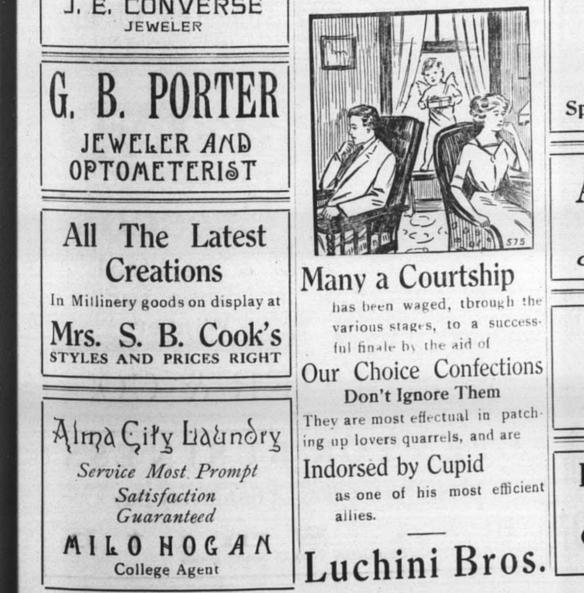
#### PHI PHI ALPHA ENTERTAINS.

On Saturday evening. October 18, 1913, the boys of the Phi Phi Literary society proved themselves to be royal entertainers when they entertained in an informal way the Philo girls.

The evening was spent in playing various games which everyone participated in, and also much of the evening's enjoyment was due to the splendid readings which were rendered by Mr. Mosley.

After a Virginian reel everyone enjoyed an elaborate "feed" which spoke for the good "taste" of the Phi Phi boys. The evening closed with songs and yells.

Dr. Frank Notestine and Dr. J. T. Ewing attended the State Teachers' association at Ann Arbor last week. Miss Susan Brown, of class of '13, visited at Wright Hall Thursday.



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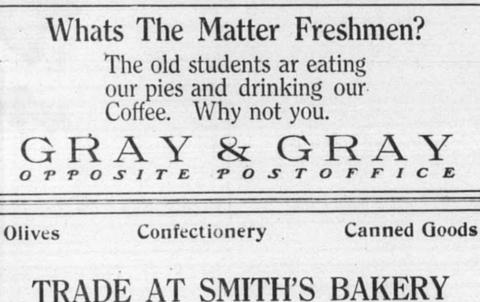
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room-"Oscar, are you going to the put up the "hungry" spiel. A pershow tonight?"

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town now?"

#### Almost, Not Quite.

thing concerning the character of only hear the screaming and shout-Gov. Andros."

the colonists disposed him."

#### Matter Enough.

M. A. C.)-"What's the matter, 'Eph,' with your side?"

"Eph"-"There is a stitch in it." Grant-"How did it happen?"

lows were standing back I got key and cart is the chief vehicle that hemmed in by the M. A. C. bunch."

#### How About It, Beyer?

The game is much too rough, Remarked young Beyer, the bluff. On every side Loud voices cried, Go to it. It's the stuff.

Tennis is my game, I'll play it just the same. The girls laughed, The boys chaffed, But he played it like a "Jane."

We Wonder If Pauline Mar (come) Would "Doc" Hyde? If Miss May was for Sale Would Rudolph Beyer? If an election was held at Edna's Ward

Would Stub Vogt? If "Art" kidnapped Beulah Would Prof-Warn-er?

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT.

- When faith is gone, and fickle power, And anguish writhes in form and feature;
- Ah! fated is that somber hour That fronts thee then, a willing creature.

Shun not the turmoil and the strife, The hopeless task, the heartless test; HOMEOPATH 121 W. Superior St. Tho' life is gray, and fears are rife, **General Practice Both Phones** Embrace the solace of the blest; Grin and bear it. 309 State St. ALMA. MICH. If those high up in worldly fame With thoughtless scorn, or senseless mirth. Observe no more a brother's claim. JUST Forgetful of the common birth; And bring the clouds of blank de-RECEIVED spair To lower again above thy head, And life seems mere consuming care, A new line It's hope and aspiration dead. In Black Soothe now thy sinking heart and of Kayser's nd soul, Winter an Indulge not self in vain remorse; Italian Silk But upward, onward to the goal Hosiery, That crowns each earthy, human course; Black or Grin and bear it! "Sandy" Duncanson attended the White. game and masquerade party Saturday. 1.50 pr Misses Mable Dean and Joyce Fairweather were guests at Wright Hall, Thursday and Friday of last week. Misses Gray and Dersham gave interesting reports of the Y. W. C. A. 134 mı convention at the Y. W. meeting last **Two Doors West of Scattergoods** week.

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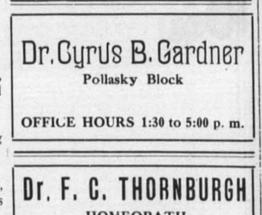
(Continued from page 2.) some time the leading topics in the British newspapers. We spent three days in Dublin, when the big strike Just Went Past. men, women and children idle and "Baldy" (at Wright Hall dining walking the streets begging. They son feels sorry for them, but of Miss Albertson-"What show is course can't pay any attention or you would have no peace. We were "Baldy"-"The Ride of Paul Re- there on a Sunday night when the strikers and police had a big battle. Miss Albertson-"Is he here in a few skulls were cracked. We saw the mob gathering but when things began to get pretty warm we went to our hotel like good children Prof. M .- "Mr. Vogt, tell us some- should do, and from there could ing. We found Belfast and North-Vogt-"He was very despotic and ern Ireland to be much more prosperous looking than southern Ireland. The people seem ambitious, while in southern or Catholic Ire-Grant Cook (after football game at land we saw the worst poverty and shiftlessness that we have ever seen. This condition was especially noticeable in Cork, Killarney, Blarney and Mallow, where we spent some time "Eph"-"When the rest of the fel- in southeastern Ireland. The donone sees on the streets, although an occasional two-wheeled Irish jaunting car is to be seen.

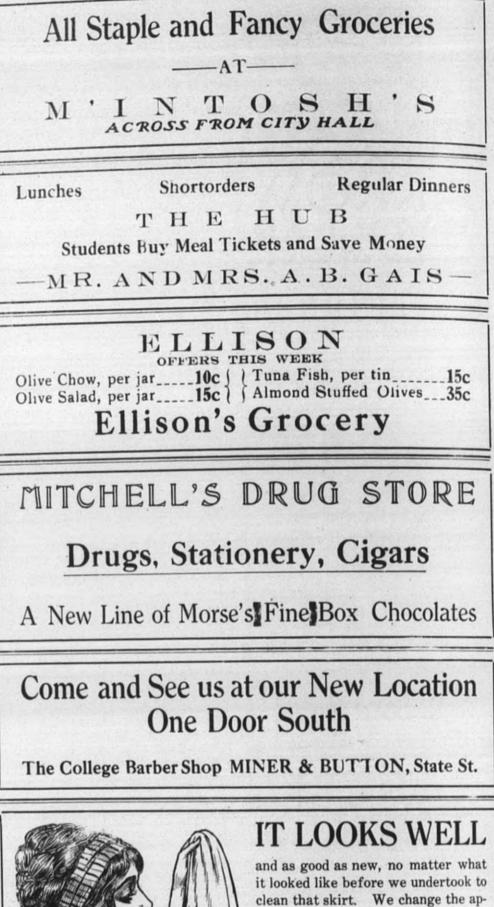
I viewed the famous "Blarney Stone" in Blarney Castle with a longing eye but my wife objected to my attempting to kiss it, so I left that task undone.

**Continued Next Week** 

#### Attention.

Miss Marie Haefliger's Sabbath school class is doing a great work in getting new girls for Alma college next year. If any person knows of a desirable girl for the college and will notify Miss Bertha Williams' Class Sec., the entire class will write to the girl concerning the college and its particular advantages. Now, alumnae, this is your chance to help. What are you willing to do?





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