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WHOLE NUMBER 1848

MARRIED IN HOLLY

Albert Hudson and Miss Ruth Ellis Married

CEREMONY BY BRIDE'S BROTHER

Couple Will Make Alma Their Home—Now on Wedding Tour

Mr. Albert Hudson, who has been connected with the hardware business of Mr. J. E. Page of this city, was married Saturday at high noon in Holly, Mich., to Miss Ruth Ellis, for the past two years a student at Alma College. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents with about twenty friends and relatives present. The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Henry Soule, a life-long friend, while Miss Grace Ellis, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Rev. Charles D. Ellis, father of the bride, performed the ceremony, which was simple but very pretty. After the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left immediately for Detroit and from there started on a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places of interest. They will be at home to their friends in Alma after September first.

JAMES L. KRESS,

Candidate For the Nomination to the Office of County Clerk on the Republican Ticket.

Mr. Kress is the son of a former county clerk, James G. Kress, who served the county in this capacity for four years. He is now the same age his father was when elected first in 1892. His education was obtained in the Ithaca and Alma High schools and at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. His business has been almost entirely clerical and office work, and is therefore well fitted for the duties of county clerk. If nominated and elected WILL DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE TIME TO THE OFFICE.

Your vote for Mr. Kress at the primaries will be appreciated.—Political Adv.

For Prosecuting Attorney.



I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held August 25th, 1914. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

ROMAINE CLARK.

"Joseph In the Land of Egypt," a historical four-reel film, was shown at the Vaudeville last night. It was a Biblical Thausouder production, featuring James Cruise and Marguerite Snow and was very well attended.

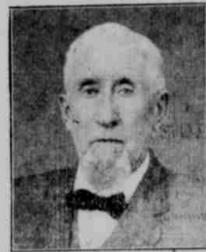
Several Alma people attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows at Bay City Saturday.

THE 1914 CHAUTAUQUA PROVES A SUCCESS

Nine Hundred Season Tickets Sold—Members of the Civic Improvement League Entitled to the Credit for Its Financial Success.

A "bigger and better" Chautauqua, which was predicted by the Redpath management and by the Alma managers, has been realized. The ladies of the Civic League promised to sell seven hundred fifty tickets at two dollars apiece and fifty-one of the more enterprising of Alma's citizens guaranteed the full amount to the Redpath Co. The ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. John Caple and four ward chairmen—Mrs. Ely Brewbaker, Miss Lillian Swartout, Miss Sadie Messenger and Mrs. George Moore—sold the required number of tickets. They not only did that but they sold over

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.



I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Gratiot county that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer at the Primary Election. Your support will be appreciated.

WILBUR NELSON,
1844tf Ithaca, Mich.

GARDNER OUT OF RACE.

Had Many Friends in Gratiot Boosting His Campaign.

Washington Gardner of Albion, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has withdrawn from the race. In a letter to Secretary of State Martindale, he asks that his name be removed from the ballot and that county election commissioners be instructed to observe the request.

Mr. Gardner declares that when he yielded to the importuning of his friends to become a candidate he did not realize so much of his time would be taken in making a state-wide canvass. As national and state commander of the G. A. R., with sessions to be held soon now, he says his time is nearly entirely taken up.

Mr. Gardner's petitions were signed by over 6,000 persons. His leanings were decidedly on the "dry" side, a factor in Michigan politics which has always made a strong showing.

Osborn, Groesbeck and Martindale supporters are claiming that the withdrawal of Gardner has greatly strengthened their chances for the nomination. It is generally conceded, though, that Mr. Osborn will profit the most.

GARDEN CLUB OF ALMA

Will Hold Annual Gladiola Show Monday, August 17.

The "Garden Club of Alma" and all those interested in growing Gladioli, are cordially invited to attend the Second Annual Gladiolus Show of the Garden Club of Alma at the home of Mr. Francis King on Monday, Aug. 17th, at 3:00 p. m. All entries for each class are free for all growers who must have their exhibits at Mr. King's before 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Class I.—Best general collection.
Class II.—Best arrangement of two or more varieties in a vase or basket with foliage.

Class III.—Best single spike of any named variety.
Those from out of town please have exhibit at Mr. King's before 1 o'clock when judging begins. Order of Gladiolus Groupe of Garden Club of Alma.

Edgar Decker, aged about ten years, and who lives near Shepherd was brought to the hospital Monday in extremely serious condition. The lad was playing in an unfinished house and had climbed upon a scaffold which broke and let him fall. He struck in a sitting posture on the post of a chair and was injured to a great extent.

SUGAR CO'S PICNIC

Employees of Michigan Sugar Co. at Winona Beach

JOTHAM ALLEN WINS A PRIZE

Nearly 1,000 Present—100 From Gratiot County.

Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids umpired the game of baseball between Alma and Bay City at Winona Beach Saturday morning. Alma won eight to four and carried home the pretty silver cup, bearing the inscription, "Baseball Championship, 1914, Michigan Sugar Employees' Outing." Twelve autos left Alma at four-thirty Saturday morning for Winona, carrying the sugar factory employees to their annual outing. Nearly a thousand people were there, nearly a hundred from this vicinity. Three ball games were played; Alma defeated Caro, the holder of the cup; Bay City defeated Saginaw, and Alma defeated Bay City. Sebawing won the tug of war. Jotham Allen won the managers' race and was presented with a set of silver drinking cups. Ed Johnson and Alger Wood won the three-legged race, with Elmer Sparling and William Simon second. Alger Wood received first and Simon third in the 100 yards. Ed Johnson won the broad jump. Prizes were awarded in each contest. William Griffin starred in the baseball games, playing errorless ball.

ROMAINE CLARK

Resident of St. Louis, Candidate For Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican Ticket.

The Record recently gave its readers a short biography of O. L. Smith of Ithaca, candidate for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Smith's opponent for the nomination is Romaine Clark, of St. Louis, a sketch of whose life follows:

Romaine Clark came to Michigan at the age of three and with his parents made his home at Caro. He graduated from the schools of Caro and after one year spent at work came to Alma where he entered college, working his way through by assisting the matron at Wright Hall. Following a year at Alma College Mr. Clark entered the University of Michigan as a sophomore in the Literary department, later being graduated from the law department of the University. During his days at Ann Arbor Mr. Clark's surplus time was employed in Detroit law offices. In 1913 he returned to Gratiot county, settling in St. Louis and opening a suite of law offices. In his campaign for the nomination of prosecuting attorney, Mr. Clark has the apparent solid support of the citizens of St. Louis, who by personal experience and contact with Mr. Clark, have during his residence in that city learned to appreciate his ability and worth.

HUB LEAGUE STANDING

Mt. Pleasant	Won	Lost	Per.
ALMA	10	7	.588
Shepherd	10	7	.588
Ithaca	8	8	.500
Clare	6	9	.409
Coleman	5	12	.312

Accompanied by a loyal rooting crowd, estimated at one hundred persons, the Republics invaded the Ithaca territory Friday and proceeded to drub them six to three. While the drums boomed and the balls sounded crack as they bounded from the Alma bats far into the deep field, and the runners raced madly around the diamond, incessant groans could be heard from the Ithaca side lines. "Doc" Baribou hurled the death-dealing missiles across the plate and the awful knell of Empire Nelson as he shouted "Strike Three!" raised a tumult in the Alma ranks and when the Ithaca fielders found the ball too hot to handle they dropped it and the tally man marked another error. Boys and girls, listen, don't save your money to go to a circus and see a wild man, just wait and attend an Ithaca ball game and if their pitchers can't beat Barnum's long-haired curiosity, why then it's our treat. The way our boys mowed down their batters, one, two, three, was a fright, and Triple Alliance or Entente are nothing when it comes to pushing a runner off of second base and then tagging him. The Republics all played a fine game and furthermore showed the village boys some real live baseball.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.



I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney for Gratiot County. The support of the Republican voters at the primaries, Aug. 25 will be greatly appreciated.

O. L. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Last week's Record made the statement that James Lee Kress was a candidate for prosecuting attorney. The statement was a slip of the pencil, as we, like all other citizens of Gratiot county, know Mr. Kress to be a candidate for the office of county clerk subject to the will of the Republican voters of Gratiot county. The Record is only too glad to make the correction. Mr. Kress informs us that he is exceptionally well pleased with the expressions of support he is receiving from all sections of the county.

GOING TO DETROIT

Gratiot County S. S. Association Anticipate Large Crowd.

Detroit and intermediate points will be the destinations of over 2,000 people next Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock when the big Sunday school excursion leaves Alma and other points in Gratiot county for the southern metropolis. Three trainloads of excursionists will leave for a day of good time and pleasant travel; while fifteen extra coaches have been borrowed by the Ann Arbor railroad for this big outing which Gratiot people have planned.

The most of those who are going to take in the excursion are going to Detroit though there are many planning to stop off at Ann Arbor as well as the resort Whitmore Lake. Everyone will take their lunch basket and the party should have the finest time possible. Mr. Carl Washburn, a member of the committee, reports that orders and sales for tickets are coming to members of the committee fast during the closing days before the excursion leaves.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I am a candidate of the republican party for the office of State Senator for the 25th district and solicit the support of the members of my party.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. DAMON,
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the primaries August 25. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

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NEWELL M. BRADFORD.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER



I desire to announce to the citizens of Alma and vicinity that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket. I will surely appreciate your support before the primary and your vote on primary election day Tuesday, Aug. 25.

A. F. RYDER.

Mr. William A. Mason preached in the Warren Avenue Presbyterian church of Saginaw last Sunday. In his absence Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor preached at the local Presbyterian church.

OUTLET DRAIN NO. 96

Glenn Weidman of St. Johns Secures Dredging Job.

9 CERTIFIED CHECKS OFFERED

By Various Bidders—Work to Commence Soon.

Mr. E. W. Redman, county drain commissioner, received and let the dredging bid for the drain known as No. 96 Outlet Drain to Mr. Glenn Weidman of St. Johns last Monday afternoon at the residence of Alonzo Housden, three and one-half miles west of Alma. The bid which landed the job, calls for \$7,900. This is for the dredging alone. In addition, approximately \$5,900 will be spent on bridges, culverts, etc. This makes a total expenditure of about \$13,800.

The work will be commenced as soon as the dredging machine can be placed on the ground.

The drain passes through Arcada, Pine River and Seville townships and will be one of the largest jobs ever let by the county. It will drain the richest farming land in central Michigan.

Bidders from Michigan and Indiana tried to land this job and in all, nine certified checks were placed with Commissioner Redman.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Are Given By a Retiring Alma Shoe Dealer.

As I am retiring, for the present, at least, from active business, I wish to publicly thank all my patrons and friends for their enthusiastic responses to all my appeals and for the confidence which they have shown in my word on all occasions. My business during the past three months has been exceedingly good and I wish to thank you sincerely.

J. L. MILLER.

HOME FROM THE EAST

The Misses Smith, Brown, Turner and Dewey Returned Friday.

Miss Olive Smith, together with Miss Alene Brown and Miss Pearl Turner, former teachers in the city schools, and Miss Mattie Dewey of Ewart, completed a very interesting vacation tour of the eastern states last Friday afternoon.

The members of the party met at Grand Rapids and from there went to Pittsburgh where they remained a half day. From Pittsburgh they traveled to Washington, spending six days seeing interesting places in the national capital and historic spots nearby. One day they visited Mt. Vernon, which members of the party assert is the most beautiful place visited. A trip through the Cumberland mountains and down the Potomac brought them to Norfolk, from where they took a trip up the James river to Richmond, the old Confederate capital. A long boat ride down the James, out to the ocean and up along the coast was supplemented by a week's stay in New York City. As one day's outing they took a boat trip up the Hudson to Albany. After a five-day stay in Boston the teachers went to Chester, Vermont, the old home town of the Smith family and the birthplace of Mr. P. M. Smith's grandfather.

On their way home they stopped at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, arriving in Alma just one day over a month from the time they left.

While at Richmond, Virginia, Miss Turner was robbed of her hand grip which contained only a few things of much value. Fortunately, she failed to put her ticket and coat in the bag that morning as was her custom, but carried them instead. No trace was ever found of the stolen articles.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

I wish to announce at this time that I will be a candidate for re-election at the August primary, for the office of County Drain Commissioner. I thank my friends for their support in the past, and if my record as County Drain Commissioner meets with your approval, I shall appreciate your support in the future.

Yours respectfully,
E. W. REDMAN.

The council has let the bid for the rearrangement and better adjustment of the boulevard lights to the Consolidated Light and Power Co., and the company has commenced work.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.



As equalized by the Board of Supervisors Emerson shares with Fulton, the honor of being the best farming township in the county, and pays county taxes accordingly. I have lived here over twenty-five years and helped a little to make it what it is.

And during that time Emerson has not had an officer in the court house. I ask the voters to consider this on August 25th.

Respectfully yours,
B. L. CASE.

Political Adv.

LINEN SHOWER.

Miss Lois Fraker, Recipient of Many Useful and Costly Gifts.

Miss Lois Fraker was the guest of honor at a linen shower given last Thursday at the home of Miss Laura Brown on West Downie street. The decorations throughout the house were in yellow, goldenrod being used in profusion.

During the afternoon Miss Fraker was the recipient of many useful remembrances, including pillow slips, towels, napkins and other articles too numerous to mention. During the afternoon those present spent the time in social conversation and incidentally hemming towels and other articles useful in the home.

Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments, carrying out the color scheme, were served by Miss Brown, assisted by Beulah Parr.

Miss Fraker is an Alma girl, a graduate of Alma college and for the past two years has been instructor in Latin in the Alma public schools. Her friends in Alma are limited only by the extent of her acquaintance.

BIG GLEANER DAY AUGUST 21.

Alma Park in the city of Alma on August 21, is the time of the big Gleaner and Farmers' Basket Picnic. Everybody welcome. Companion John Livingston, president of the Gleaner order, will give the afternoon address. Farmers, you should hear Mr. Livingston talk. It will be of interest to you. There will be a program of sports, singing and speaking, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Miss Lucy Bellomy, an elocutionist from Detroit, will be on the program.

WM. HARRIS,
District Overseer.

Mrs. William A. Mason and mother left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit for a short time. From there they will go to San Antonio, Texas.

ILLINOIS PICNIC

To be Held in City Park, Thursday, August 20.

FINE PROGRAM, LOTS OF SPORTS

Bring a Well-filled Basket, Good Appetite, and Be Prepared To Have a Good Time

The annual Illinois Farmers' picnic will be held in the city park Thursday, August 20th, with about 1,000 of the leading farmers and farmers' families in the county meeting for their yearly roundup. The 1914 picnic promises to be the best which has yet been held and the largest number ever in attendance will be present from all indications. Mr. J. R. Bateman, president of the club, Mr. C. F. Hainline, secretary, and members of the executive committee, have arranged the most attractive program which has yet been given. Talent secured only from the ranks of former Illinois agriculturists will furnish the numbers on the program and some fine treats are in store.

A new feature of the picnic will be the ball game and field sports which will be indulged in by the younger members of the club. Foot races and kindred sports will be staged and a good time is promised for all. Music of a special nature will also be provided. Should rain make its appearance the good time of the crowd will not be spoiled, for the program will be completed under suitable shelter.

Had it not rained Monday night officials of the Chautauqua assert that there would have been between two thousand and twenty-five hundred people present to see the Ben Greet players in "Twelfth Night."

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I entreat of the voters of Gratiot County, to place me on the Republican



ticket, for a fair distribution, which would seem no more than right, to any candidate, being the only one in all the west half of the county.

I earnestly solicit your efforts and votes August 25, 1914.
Sincerely yours,
C. D. WILES,
Political Adv. New Haven, Twp.

JEROME ENO OF EMERSON KILLED IN RUNAWAY

While at Work on Farm—Prominent Member of Edgewood Lodge I. O. O. F.—Funeral Services at St. Johns Thursday of this Week.

Another accident with a fatal ending occurred last Friday, when a team belonging to and driven by Jerome Eno, of Emerson township, ran away, throwing him out, and injuring him so severely that he died early the following morning.

Mr. Eno, with his brother, Theodore, were repairing some fence between his farm and that of Norman Pinckney, and had a load of posts on their wagon. One of the horses was young, and started to run, swerving toward the ditch at the side of the road, and as the ditch was very deep, it threw Mr. Eno over the front of the wagon, which passed over his body, crushing his chest and causing abdominal injuries. He managed to keep hold of one line, but was finally compelled to let go of it, and in the meantime, his brother Theodore, who was still in the wagon, managed to get hold of the other line, pulling the team into another ditch on the opposite side of the road, and the team finally brought up against a telephone pole which stopped them. He immediately went to the assistance of his brother, took him home, and Dr. Monfort was called. This was in the middle of the afternoon of Friday last, and although

the sufferer was conscious for several hours, he later became delirious with pain, and passed away about two o'clock Saturday morning, the immediate cause being internal hemorrhages.

Jerome DeWitt Eno was born in Ulster county, New York, November 22, 1866, and died August 8th, 1914, aged 47 years 8 months and 16 days. In 1876 he came with his parents to Michigan, settling in Gratiot county. Twelve years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Uhrbrock, at the M. E. parsonage in St. Johns, and to their union was born one son, now 9 years of age, who with the wife are left to mourn the loss of their husband and father. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Eno, of Emerson, and three brothers, Theodore, of Emerson township, Willis M., of Lansing, and Curtis L. of St. Johns, who came to attend the last sad rites. Mrs. Curtis Eno and Mrs. Jerome Eno are sisters.

Mr. Eno was a member of Edgewood Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a man well known and highly respected, and will be missed by a large number of friends and associates. His father passed away suddenly July 22, 1914.