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## SILVER BROS. SHOW

Pleasing Entertainment Given to Crowd Which Filled Tent to Overflowing

Bert Silvers' Family Show, which Monday evening gave an entertainment on the lot just east of the Alma Roller Mills, proved in every respect up to the high standard set by Mr. Silvers in recent years. The trapeze, horizontal bar and Japanese barrel rolling was the equal of the best, while the concert which followed the regular show was well worth the price of admission. Mr. Silvers can count on standing room only when he visits Alma if he maintains the standard of entertainment given last Monday evening.

## ALMA'S LIST OF DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

**Republican.**  
First Ward—D. L. Sharrer, J. Fuller, T. Clark and J. H. McKinney, tied.  
Second Ward—A. W. Brook, J. M. Montigel.  
Third Ward—A. P. Cook, C. O. Ward.  
Fourth Ward—Francis King, P. M. Smith.  
**Progressive.**  
First Ward—O. Sanderhoff, E. Winn, G. Young, G. V. Wright.  
Second Ward—P. Henry, J. Glass, J. Losey, G. Willard.  
Third Ward—F. C. Thornburg, A. Baker, George Latimer.  
Fourth Ward—S. W. Case, G. Carl, G. B. Porter, Homer Dunham.

**Democrat.**  
First Ward—G. Bahlke, Clyde Creaser, F. Grover, F. Thornton, A. Mann.  
Second Ward—I. Russell, A. Chick, G. Gargett, D. Vought.  
Third Ward—M. Medler, E. Ross, Sullivan.  
Fourth Ward—W. A. Brunner, W. H. Rogers, J. Helman, E. Lake.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Representative—Newell Smith.  
Sheriff—Newell Bradford.  
County Clerk—B. L. Case.  
County Treasurer—Wilbur Nelson.  
Register of Deeds—Bird L. Tucker.  
Prosecuting Attorney—O. L. Smith.  
Drain Commissioner—Erva R. Laycock.  
Circuit Court Commissioners—John M. Everden and John D. Spinney.  
Coroners—B. C. Hall and W. K. Ludwig.  
Surveyor—Joseph W. Harrod.

## DEMOCRAT STATE AND COUNTY TICKET

Governor—W. N. Ferris.  
Lieut.-Governor—Emmet L. Beach.  
Congressman—Laurence W. Smith.  
State Senator—  
Representative—W. D. Tucker.  
Sheriff—J. D. Helman.  
County Clerk—Stiles Kennedy.

## Republican Primary Vote of Last Tuesday.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES.	Alma—1st Ward	Alma—2nd Ward	Alma—3rd Ward	Alma—4th Ward	Arcada	Bethany	Elba-Ashley	Elba-Bannister	Emerson	Fulton	Hamilton	Ithaca	Lafayette	Newark	New Haven	North Shade	North Star	Pine River	Seville	Summer	Washington	Wheeler	St. Louis—1st Ward	St. Louis—2nd Ward	St. Louis—3rd Ward	St. Louis—4th Ward
<b>GOVERNOR.</b>																										
Frederick C. Martindale, R.	16	5	6	6	6	4	8	10	18	19	13	52	5	19	.....	6	10	3	7	14	11	42	12	9	8	5
Chase S. Osborn, R.	17	17	10	14	16	7	16	25	55	45	19	116	20	37	.....	14	25	2	27	13	18	82	10	15	14	
George E. Ellis, R.	14	8	7	7	5	0	6	11	5	4	3	19	6	12	.....	0	4	4	9	6	1	19	12	6	4	12
Alex. J. Groesbeck, R.	8	3	6	8	5	3	8	13	3	6	10	70	2	3	.....	12	0	1	5	4	3	14	12	5	6	9
William S. Linton, R.	54	38	18	21	15	15	20	21	19	12	9	52	19	7	.....	9	14	29	18	20	21	146	15	21	20	26
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.</b>																										
Edwin J. Curt's, R.	31	10	10	20	16	12	9	22	32	20	7	44	18	20	.....	8	15	12	23	21	19	84	7	12	12	19
Luren D. Dickenson, R.	34	28	17	16	11	10	28	24	25	36	17	39	18	22	.....	13	20	8	23	28	14	72	7	12	20	18
David E. Heineman, R.	37	28	12	14	13	6	14	22	37	25	14	91	14	16	.....	7	13	20	13	23	16	96	8	18	13	15
<b>CONGRESSIONAL.</b>																										
Joseph W. Fordney, R.	87	54	38	49	34	25	65	55	92	69	37	256	43	75	.....	28	48	40	54	76	57	249	23	45	51	52
<b>LEGISLATIVE.</b>																										
John A. Damon, R.	90	57	39	48	41	24	64	59	87	70	40	244	41	75	.....	30	39	37	53	74	57	222	19	40	47	52
<b>COUNTY.</b>																										
Newell Smith, R.	80	51	32	44	41	24	60	58	78	72	37	227	39	75	.....	28	35	35	50	66	58	244	19	43	52	51
<b>SHERIFF.</b>																										
Newell M. Bradford, R.	79	56	25	32	29	23	15	23	60	18	14	14	40	29	37	13	23	26	49	54	38	333	15	37	33	44
Wilbur B. Ennis, R.	29	16	28	32	21	5	45	57	48	69	35	248	14	43	86	19	36	17	20	36	17	21	9	14	22	19
<b>COUNTY CLERK.</b>																										
Bernie L. Case, R.	30	15	8	12	31	20	18	107	19	37	160	34	36	24	8	29	16	18	14	6	84	12	15	22	25	
James L. Kress, R.	68	54	39	32	13	5	25	26	6	26	10	84	7	7	4	7	17	16	18	14	6	84	12	15	22	25
Calvin D. Wiles, R.	11	8	7	13	4	3	8	16	5	38	7	79	10	29	107	17	6	9	41	58	23	79	2	13	12	10
<b>COUNTY TREASURER.</b>																										
Wilbur Nelson, R.	59	44	32	2	40	18	12	11	86	42	35	302	39	73	87	17	50	26	27	46	22	143	17	23	31	35
Al. F. Ryder, R.	58	25	16	21	10	18	46	87	15	44	24	48	13	4	29	14	9	17	34	40	33	130	4	25	21	25
<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS.</b>																										
Bird J. Tucker, R.	101	63	47	55	46	26	65	62	92	72	44	295	0	74	108	30	46	38	58	85	58	241	22	45	46	54
<b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.</b>																										
Romaine Clark, R.	77	61	33	41	19	22	12	28	36	25	7	39	15	20	47	8	15	30	42	52	15	182	27	50	47	57
Ora L. Smith, R.	38	13	21	18	29	6	40	47	67	57	40	316	38	51	66	23	41	12	24	30	37	106	0	5	10	11
<b>DRAIN COMMISSIONER.</b>																										
Erva R. Laycock, R.	70	31	26	22	27	15	30	31	55	74	35	165	15	32	65	23	32	18	51	44	22	140	7	18	22	24
Edwin W. Redmond, R.	41	34	25	26	24	14	26	53	48	16	12	166	35	37	60	8	21	28	15	43	34	142	16	27	30	35
<b>CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS.</b>																										
John M. Everden, R.	65	42	27	31	31	21	60	60	82	73	40	256	35	73	64	27	37	36	41	69	57	202	17	37	38	45
John D. Spinney, R.	83	55	37	40	31	18	58	34	41	35	19	181	26	74	60	24	20	23	37	40	54	152	11	26	30	27
<b>CORONERS.</b>																										
B. C. Hall, R.	67	44	23	30	28	19	62	46	53	74	31	98	29	.....	.....	28	27	34	33	29	58	161	12	20	36	36
W. K. Ludwig, R.	76	42	32	38	30	18	61	46	75	48	33	245	35	.....	.....	24	37	33	39	55	54	179	13	33	39	35
<b>SURVEYOR.</b>																										
Joseph W. Harrod, R.	83	51	39	45	42	26	64	64	64	74	41	272	41	.....	.....	31	45	37	53	74	57	220	19	40	46	49

## SUMMARY OF GRATIOT COUNTY REPUBLICAN VOTE.

**GOVERNOR.**  
F. C. Martindale ..... 304  
Chase S. Osborn ..... 647  
George E. Ellis ..... 164  
Alex. J. Groesbeck ..... 199  
Wm. S. Linton ..... 659  
Linton's Majority—12.

## PROGRESSIVE STATE AND COUNTY TICKET

Governor—H. R. Patengill.  
Lieut.-Governor—J. N. McBride.  
Congressman—A. L. Chandler.  
State Senator—S. W. Hopkins.  
Representative—Charles Kerr.  
Sheriff—John H. Parrish.  
County Clerk—Earl Kuhlman.  
County Treasurer—C. I. Davies.  
Register of Deeds—No candidate.  
Prosecuting Attorney—No candidate.  
Drain Commissioner—George S. Young.

## DEMOCRAT STATE AND COUNTY TICKET

Governor—W. N. Ferris.  
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## CHASE S. OSBORN NOMINATED AT PRIMARIES

Returns Show Former Governor Has Been Chosen to Lead Republican Ticket—Groesbeck a Close Second—Race for Lieutenant Governor Close, Heineman Leading.

Returns from all counties but three or four where the small vote cannot alter the results, show that Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, former governor, was awarded the Republican nomination for governor in the state-wide primary Tuesday.

In 1,565 precincts Osborn received 43,386 votes. Alexander J. Groesbeck, chairman of the state central committee, was second in favor of the voters with 37,421. Frederick C. Martindale, secretary of state, is not far behind with 37,105. Linton has about 23,000, Ellis 17,000.

Osborn's managers Wednesday night asserted their candidate's majority would be about 12,000. Opposing to the former governor in the campaign next fall will be Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat, and Henry R. Patengill, Progressive.

Martindale maintained second place from the time the early fragmentary returns began to come in Tuesday night, until well into Wednesday night, when Groesbeck's vote showed he was making inroads into the figures the Martindale men were claiming.

Early Thursday morning Osborn had a majority of about 6,000 over Groesbeck, who led Martindale by less than 400 for second place. This vote included 200 out of 214 precincts in Wayne county.

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

E. J. Curtis ..... 503  
L. D. Dickenson ..... 660  
D. E. Heineman ..... 585  
Dickenson's Majority—75.

## COUNTY TICKET.

**SHERIFF.**  
N. Bradford ..... 1271  
W. B. Ennis ..... 1006  
Bradford's Majority—265.  
**COUNTY CLERK.**  
B. L. Case ..... 916  
J. L. Kress ..... 642  
C. D. Wiles ..... 615  
Case's Majority—348.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

James A. Lyon of Riverdale a Resident of Seville for Twenty Years  
Mr. James A. Lyons, a bachelor, who lived two and one-half miles northeast of Riverdale, was found dead by his neighbors Monday morning at 10 o'clock, August 24th. From the best of evidence he was not seen alive since Thursday. From the appearance of his body he had probably been dead three or four days. August 12th while shingling at Mrs. Sibley's, he was taken severely sick. Dr. Highfield was called and diagnosed his illness as angina pectoris, a disease of the heart. After relieving him the doctor took him home, since which time he has been seen down town and at the neighbor's. From his appearance when found the doctor believes he had another such attack and being alone was unable to summon any aid. Mr. Lyons was born in New York State July 6, 1851, and died in his 63rd year. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harriet A. Baldwin of Carson City and Mrs. Amanda Hathaway of Pewama, Michigan.

## MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Florence Hall and Melvin J. Budge Married at Bride's Home

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Florence Hall of Elm Hall was married to Mr. Melvin J. Budge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Jacklin of Detroit, uncle of the bride. About 30 guests were present. The decorations were in yellow and green.

The bride wore a simple gown of crepe de chene. Miss Bernice Tinker of Clio acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Harry Hall acted as best man. Miss Hattie Mills of this city sang a solo,

## TELEPHONE MANAGERS.

In order to facilitate the securing of Gratiot County election returns last Tuesday evening the managers of both the Union and Bell Telephone Companies extended courtesies to the newspaper men and citizens who assembled at the city hall during the evening, that were thoroughly appreciated. The Union Co. furnished a special operator throughout the entire evening while Manager Altman of the Bell lines was himself on duty using every effort to get the returns from the outlying townships. The work of both managers was highly appreciated.

## "O, Promise Me."

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Budge of Coleman, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. Budge of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice of Saginaw, Miss Lena Potter of Ann Arbor, Miss Gertrude Le Van of Saginaw, and Mr. Claude McFarren of Shepherd.

## ILLINOIS PICNIC

Held At City Park Last Thursday Proved a Great Success  
Our city was again the recipient of honor, when, by a unanimous vote Thursday, Alma was made the permanent place for the Annual Illinois Farmers' Picnic. Their second annual was held at the city park last week Thursday and the exercises of the day were begun by the singing of America by the entire crowd of more than four hundred. This was followed by a prayer from Rev. T. G. R. Brownlow, an address by Rev. Priest, a recitation by Miss S. Thomas, a song by Miss Mable Crist, a reading by Eleanor Button. J. R. Bateman was elected as president for the coming year and Frank E. Boyd secretary and treasurer.

## GLEANERS PICNIC

Held in City Park Friday August 21 a Complete Success  
Two hundred people were present at the annual Gleaners' basket picnic held in the city park Friday morning and afternoon. Such a good crowd was rewarded with the best time the farmers have ever had at such a picnic. Not only was the occasion a social success, but those present were privileged to hear some of the best platform men and women in the state. Mayor Cook gave the address of welcome, and was followed by Mr. John Livingstone of Detroit, chairman of the Grand Council, and the ablest speaker in the association, who delivered the principal address of the day.

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Republican voters of Gratiot county who, by their ballot Tuesday, August 25th, selected me as their candidate for the office of Sheriff of this, one of the best counties in Michigan. If elected at the general election to be held November next, my aim and ambition will be to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of the electorate of the county.

## NEWELL BRADFORD.

Besides the splendid address by the Detroit speaker, recitations, readings and brief talks were given by Rev. Priest, Miss Bellamy of Ionia and George Wilson of Ferris Center, who gave an impersonation besides three readings. Forest Hill talent gave some fine music, duets and instrumental pieces being well rendered. During his address Mr. Livingstone pointed out some significant facts relative to the material results of the Gleaner work. During the past 10 months the Clearing House at Detroit has sold directly from producer to consumer 3,700,000 lbs of binder twine at 8 cents a pound; five carloads of paris green, 165 carloads of coal; and 10,000 small shipments sold on the Detroit market.

## CAMP MEETING.

The Seventh Day Adventists of the North Michigan Conference have pitched a large camp, in the Island Park, at Mt. Pleasant, for their annual conference and camp meeting, which began August 20th and continues to August 30th, inclusive. The North Michigan Conference comprises Isabella county with all the counties north of it in the lower peninsula and the entire upper peninsula. The headquarters are at Petoskey.

## TELEPHONE MANAGERS.

Supreme Harris, an officer of the Gleaner work, and one of the best known Gleaner workers, was chairman of the day.

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