

ELECTION RESULTS IN THE COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Table listing Board of Supervisors members: Jesse Fuller, Isaac Russell, John Sullivan, J. D. Helman, John Haines, Fred Newton, A. F. Wright, Geo. Houseman, Fred Bradford, Frank Peach, H. C. Rose, Earnest Muscott, Frank Himes, A. A. Russell, C. J. Chambers, Jacob Smith, S. A. Daniel, Ora Aiken, D. G. Locke, Thomas Hamilton, John H. Lanshaw, C. E. Going, Ellis A. Potter, Oliver McEnderfer, W. C. Folkert, Wheeler.

ST. LOUIS CITY TICKET

Table listing St. Louis City Ticket candidates: Mayor-Whitney, Hull, Clerk-Delme, Kennedy, Treasurer-Beiber, Crandall, Justice-Smith, Wright, Abolishment Board of Public Works, First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward.

Table listing Board of Public Works members: Supervisor-Haines, Church, Alderman-Grice, Constable-Halteman, Abolishment Board Public Works, First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward.

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Table listing Board of Public Works members: Supervisor-Fred Bradford, Melvin Sharrar, Clerk-B. F. Cline, Earl Kuhlman, Treasurer-Jas. R. Wilson, W. J. Hicks, Justice-C. S. Clark, Earl Newcomer, Com. of Roads, H. A. Bancroft, Jno. Rush, Senner Husted, Harley D. Barnhill, Overseer of Highways, Ely Wolf, Alonzo Bailey, Board of Review, Henry C. Clark, Rollin Wood, Aden Milliman, C. A. Hedrick.

Table listing Board of Public Works members: Supervisor-Ira C. Moody, John Lanshaw, Clerk-Don E. Hayes, Treasurer-co. H. Wood, Wm. Vanderbeek, Highway Com.-Bert Hamilton, Isaac Church, Justice of the Peace-James G. Kress, Jacob Van Thurn, Highway Overseer-C. A. Russ, E. D. O'Bryant, Member B. of R.-A. W. Rock, C. B. Packer.

Table listing Board of Public Works members: Supervisor-Chas. E. Going, Walter E. Swope, Clerk-Frank E. French Jr., Claude E. Dunn, Treasurer-Fred L. Chapman, Peter W. Britten, Commissioner of Highway-William Shong, Dennis M. Welch, Overseer of Highways-John Jacques, Louis L. Pratt, Justice of Peace, Full Term-Sylvanus D. Parks, William A. Bradley, Member Board Review, 2 years-David F. Abbott, Albert B. Fisher.

Table listing Board of Public Works members: Supervisor-Ellis A. Potter, Eugene T. Walker, Clerk-Samuel Cleverdon, Fred R. Shaeffer.

Table listing Board of Public Works members: Treasurer-John A. Rockafellow, William C. Wilson, Commissioner of Highway-Ackley E. Tomlin, Julius Marcy, Justice of Peace, Full Term-Thomas Lang, Charles A. Elliott, Member Board Review, 2 years-Birtan I. Gee, William H. Griffin.

Table listing Board of Public Works members: Supervisor-Frank Peach, Albert Colthorp, Clerk-Fred A. Comstalk, Edgar Holden, Treasurer-Lewis F. Thompson, Fred Pernert, Highway Com.-Frank Shook, Albert Fox.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma was held in the council rooms on the above date. The council was called to order by the mayor, Hon. Albert P. Cook. Those present were Aids. Rowland, McConkey, Willard, Ogden, Ward and Kehn. There being a quorum present the council was declared in session. The journal of the preceding session was read and approved. Ald. Fraker appears. On motion of Ald. Kehn transfer \$125.00 from the general fund to the park fund, which vote was as follows: yeas, Rowland, McConkey, Willard, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker; nays, none. On motion of Ald. Fraker, supported by Ald. McConkey that they transfer \$25.48 from State Street Sewer Fund to Highway Fund, for work done by city team, which vote was as follows: yeas, Aids. Rowland, McConkey, Willard, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

On motion of Ald. Willard, supported by Ald. McConkey that the report of the auditing committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Ogden that the Druggist bond of the Look, Patterson Drug Co. as principals and Geo. E. Sharrar and P. R. Voorhees as securities be approved. Motion carried. On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. McConkey that the following claims be allowed at footing and the clerk be instructed to issue checks for the same, which vote was as follows: yeas, Aids. Rowland, McConkey, Willard, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

GENERAL FUND

Table listing General Fund items: Alma Grain and Lumber Co. Lights, Alma Grain and Lumber Co. City Hall, Alma Grain and Lumber Co. Barn, Detroit Trust Co. Lights, Otto Sanderhoff Bill, Leo Lybott Bill, Michigan State Telephone Co. Phones, Klatt and Fuller Hay, Alma Record Bill, D. P. Hole Bill, J. E. Page Bill, Smith & Clapp Bill, D. W. Adams Bill, J. E. Fuller Registration, D. L. Sharrar Registration, John Parrish Inspector, John Innes Inspector, J. F. Schwartz Inspector, A. M. Howlett Inspector, Frank Parker Inspector, E. M. Chadwick Inspector, Joe Ray Gate Keeper, L. B. Jackman Gate Keeper, F. H. Rowland Auditing and Salary, F. L. McConkey Salary, Henry Soule Material, and Labor for Tool House, Howard Willard Registration, Isaac Russell Registration, J. W. Race Salary, A. W. Brock Inspector, Howard Holmes Inspector, Will Strong Inspector, Peter Voorhees Inspector, Harry Willard Gate Keeper, S. Newcomer Gate Keeper, Ladies Civic League 2 days rent, A. P. Cook Registration and Salary, Geo. Pulfrey Registration 2 days rent, Chas. O. Ward Auditing and Salary, Geo. Ogden Salary, James G. Kress Inspector, Geo. Randek Inspector, Geo. Randell Inspector, Paul Cash Inspector, Joe Sarter Sr. Gate Keeper, Edwin Adams Gate Keeper, R. J. Fraker Registration and Salary, L. B. Kehn Inspector and Salary, Milton Jackson Inspector and Registration, P. M. Smith Inspector, S. W. Cook Inspector, W. M. Constable Gate Keeper, L. Kehn Gate Keeper, H. W. Allen 2 days rent, D. A. Dyer Drawing Gravel, Ray Best Drawing Gravel, W. C. Halley Drawing Gravel, James Howe Drawing Gravel, Ed Winn Drawing Gravel, Geo. Wheeler Drawing Gravel, Ed Garner Drawing Gravel, Ben Bildson Labor, Chas. Andrews Labor, Alma Grain & Lumber Co. Water, H. J. Valler Labor, Chas. Wilson Labor, Ben Wilcox Labor.

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County Correspondence

VESTABURG

Mrs. Weaver and daughter of Lansing visited the former's sister, Mrs. V. D. Throop the past week. Miss Zadie Zaver of Greenville called on friends here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis spent Sunday with L. E. Woodard. James Fisher and family of Sumner spent Friday evening at the home of Wm. Parr. Steven Woodard and son had business at Alma Monday. Martin Nickerson had business at St. Louis Friday. V. D. Throop and wife spent Sunday with relatives in McBrides. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petit of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Fox Grove, Mr. Chet Petit of Ithaca and Miss Rende of Pompeii spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Petit's parents, D. Mincer. Miss Camp spent Sunday with her parents, Pick Camp's, near Edmore. Mrs. Teft was suddenly called to Palo Sunday on account of the serious illness of her son, Don Mathews. Elmer Woodard spent Sunday with Ed. Swarthout. Seth and Earl Woodard were callers on E. Douglas Sunday. Wm. Lucas and family of Stanton were Sunday visitors at the home of her father, George Douglas. George Holand of Crystal was a Saturday business caller here. Ferris Telephone Co. elected the following officers at their annual business meeting Saturday: President, Charles Hicks; vice-president, Otis Eggleston; secretary and treasurer, E. O. Dyer; troubleman, L. E. Woodard. Wm. Parr, wife and son, Harrison, are on the sick list. Lisle Beach spent Sunday with Henry Seaman of Sumner. George Hare and family of Bloomer visited F. D. Hare and D. F. Hare on Saturday. Elsie Douglas is building a new house.

NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson of Lansing spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood and Ithaca. Lucile and Herbert Rice of Howell visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moinet of Lansing visited from Friday until Monday with Newark relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spurgeon went to Carson City Friday to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee. Glenn Strouse and wife are moving their goods to his mother's farm where they will live in a tent this summer. Mrs. E. M. Hardy of Mt. Pleasant spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Wm. Daniels. Mrs. Clare Daniels went to Edmore Friday to visit her parents. Mrs. Jay Miller and daughter, Vera spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Probst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Sterah Walker of Pompeii spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bosley. Miss Gladia Martyn has the mumps. Little Gladie Gable is recovering from her recent illness of scarlet fever.

FERRIS

Miss Jennie Bollinger went to the north part of the state Saturday to work through the summer. Willie Wilson and Elmo Tissue have been sick with the chicken pox. F. D. Hare took Mrs. Teft to Palo in his auto last Sunday to see her son Don who was very ill with Bronchial Pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beach drove to Sumner after church last Sunday to see a sister of Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Alice Seaman. Mr. and Mrs. Scheiern of Edmore were visitors at church here Sunday. W. E. Wheeler departed for his home in Alden Monday. Mrs. J. L. Barbour and daughter Mrs. Ada Holmes with their two little ones visited with relatives here Sunday and Monday. Miss Mary Holland returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday to resume her studies in the Normal. The Aid Society served dinner to the voters election day and also had their meeting in the afternoon instead of Wednesday as usual. Miss Winnie Wilson is enjoying a weeks vacation from Vestaburg School. Wednesday, April 14, all the men who are desirous to see the cemetery more pleasing to look at are requested to come in the morning with the necessary tools to work with and spend the day working to clear up. Also to dig a cistern for water to help in caring for trees and flowers. Men are further requested to bring their wives with them who will furnish dinner and such help as they can in the work of improvement.

Convalescent.

Butler (to Rev. Dr. Priestley)—No, sir, Mr. Baker cannot see you today. He's very sorry indeed, sir, but he's too well now to see any of the clergy. —Life.

RIVERDALE

Miss Thelma Austin is employed in the home of Mrs. Elmer Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch visited at the home of H. Lucas and wife Sunday. Mrs. P. G. Mallory has been visiting friends in Alma for the past few days. Mrs. W. H. Sibley is some better at this writing. L. Welch and H. Lucas transacted business at Alma Tuesday. Mrs. Sidney Gould was a guest of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Azro Gould Monday.

PINE RIVER

Farmers are doing their spring plowing now. Leslie Hoyt and family went to Lansing in their car last week. Mr. Lentz lost a valuable cow last week. Morton Mapes has moved onto the farm owned by Anson Wibur and will work for him this summer. Neighbors surprised Mr. Jarrett Wednesday evening, forty eight were present and all report a fine time. Mr. Jarrett will move to Breckenridge. Mr. Daniels and wife are spending the week at the home of John Morton. Miss Bertha Adams and Mr. Mills were quietly married last Saturday evening. Ralph Kernen of Iowa is working this spring for W. Adams. M. C. Ellis is painting his barn this week. Oral Fooks who has been visiting his brothers, Corey and Frank has returned to his home in Copemish. A meeting of the Dahlia group of the Garden club was held with Mrs. Blesch, 801 West Superior St. Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. Lester Sharp returned to Ithaca N. Y. Wednesday afternoon to take up again his teaching in Cornell university. Gardner Schultz a student in the college, visited his parents in Middleton Wednesday night and attended a banquet. Miss Carolyn Robinson head of the Kindergarten department at the college, returned to the city Wednesday afternoon from Chicago. Miss Coyne, a teacher at the college returned to Alma Wednesday night from Alabama where she spent her vacation. Mrs. Joseph Kennedy made a short visit in Alma Wednesday afternoon on her way to join her husband, a 1915 graduate of the college, who preaches in Carson City. Charles Newton, Advertising Manager of the Record and Ward Hodge, a student of the college, attended the banquet in the Church of Christ at Middleton Wednesday evening making the trip by auto. For Sale—Furniture. On Saturday April 10th. I will sell a quantity of furniture consisting of oneavenport, one ice box, one folding bed, one commode, one kitchen cabinet. Call at 326 State St. Sylvia Gaffney. For Sale—One Standard breed driving horse, good size and very speedy. Enquire of C. F. Brown.

EAST BEAVER CREEK

Mrs. Youngs of Kalamazoo has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past few weeks. Burt Welch has been quite ill but is out again. Mrs. Sarah French and son Walter made a business trip to Sheppert Wednesday. Mrs. Orville Welch called on Mrs. of Elwell Thursday. Mrs. Henry Lucas attended the Aid society meeting at Mrs. S. Abbotts home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas spent Easter at the home of his mother's Mrs. Walter Booth near Alma. Virgil Martin of Belding was the guest of his cousin Mrs. Laural Welch Friday. F. A. Greenman is able to be out again. Mrs. Lytle of Owosso was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Welch Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Leonard returned home Thursday from a ten day visit at Marion with relatives. The Easter exercises at the church Sunday evening were fine and greatly enjoyed by a crowded house. Pearl Leonard spent Friday and Saturday in Alma on business. Finn Wagner of Sheppert and Miss Marjorie Johnson of Coe were married at the new church Sunday evening in the presence of a full house of invited guests. Elder Meese of St. Louis performed the ceremony and Mrs. Joy Fisher played the wedding march. The happy couple will be at home on the Johnson farm to their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ankrum of Sheppert attended church here Sunday.

SOUTH-EAST COE

Pearl Leonard has sold his home to Mrs. Smith of Midland Co. and has bought a house and lot in Alma, where he expects to move next week. Dell Demery with his wife and son Harry of Summerton visited his parents Sunday. Albert Chime was home from Breckenridge from Saturday until Monday. Merit Leonard ate Easter dinner with his son Pearl. Mrs. Ella Leonard ate Easter dinner with Thomas Pettit and family. Willis Hopkins and family visited at the home of Felt Dickenson of St. Louis Sunday. Levi Burge and wife came home Thursday from St. Louis, where they spent ten days with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Landenstede. S. G. Leonard is home from Elwell after spending the winter with his grandson Raymond and family of Elwell. Ray Leonard and wife called on Mr. D. L. Smith of Alma Sunday.

To Keep Butter.

When there is no ice in the house, and there is butter to keep, submerge it in bran heavy enough to hold a potato at the surface.

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES

Sometime ago Miss White offered two first prizes, one to the boys and one to the girls of her sixth grade Physiology class for the best essay on "The Care of the Teeth." Doris Bradford received a box of soap, as first prize. Menno Wich received a large box of Dental cream. Neva Lytle won second place and received a small size box of Dental cream. Miss White gave every member of her class a sample box of the cream. Miss White spent the week end at her home in Caro, Mich. The Ninth grade wrote a history test, Friday.

The History of Other Countries.

It is not at all the history of our own country which is all-important, overshadowing all the rest, not the history of the times nearest to our own, says Frederic Harrison. If history be the continuous biography of the human race, it may well be that the history of remote times, which have the least resemblance to our own, may often be the more valuable to us, as correcting national prejudices and the narrow ideas bred in us by daily custom. The history of other races, and of different customs, may be of all things the best to correct our vanities, and our conventional prejudices. We have indeed to know the history of our own country, of the latter ages. But the danger is, that we may know little other history.

Found Humanity Frail.

In a town in New York a disagreeable man set a trap for his brethren and sisters. Twenty-five were tempted with dimes slipped into their change and then watched to see what they would do about it. Seven men and one woman pocketed the change unaccounted and never knew of the bait. Four men and two women found and returned the coin. Eleven succumbed to greed and, unconscious of the watch upon them, pocketed the illicit gain. Even happier than those who demonstrated their rectitude are the eight whose indifference to lucre made them winners without blame. Unhappy are the detected pilferers indeed, but probably the sorest people in the town are the remaining 2,013 inhabitants who missed the chance to make either a record or ten cents.

Luck Was With Traveler.

The reason that I escaped execution the morning after my arrest hung on an even slender thread, writes a recent traveler in China, in the World's Work. My foreign appearance, the regularity of my papers, and my remarks to the effect that he would be made the scapegoat if a mistake had been made had worried the prison superintendent. He decided to consult his superior before carrying out his orders. This gentleman, like most of his kind in Chinese officialdom, was not an early riser. When he did arise the first thing he received was an urgent telephone inquiry from Admiral Tsai as to whether a foreigner had been arrested by the secret police or not, and if he had, where was he.

The Woman's Gift.

It is as natural for the normal woman to talk as for the bird to sing. It is the spontaneous expression and giving of herself. It is this naturalness which gives to her talkativeness its perennial charm as well as its incalculable value in the scheme of things. The woman in the human group is much like the monarch in Pierre Milles' delightful tales of that name. "Why do people call me the monarch? Why am I loved? Why always happy? Because, he explains, 'I always have time to talk. Without me the people around here would be bored to death. I go and come, laugh and sing. It costs nothing but a glass of wine, and a bit of supper. What do I give? I give myself.' The woman gives herself—Woman's Home Companion.

Mosquitoes Near Pole.

The presence of mosquitoes in myriads within the bare, uninhabited arctic circle is surely in some degree a mystery. The mosquito is a blood-sucker, but in these universal plains he is for the most part and of strict necessity a vegetarian. A few birds excepted (and the birds are furnished with impervious feathers) there is no local life whatever. The Lapp in summer drives his reindeer to the sea, and no native crosses the field if he can help it. Yet in this region, seemingly the most unsuitable for its effective working, the mosquito flourishes, a primeval and enduring curse, inexplicably developed to its utmost.

Monkey Acted as Jockey.

John Bright, when training horses, had a monkey in his stable at a time when the racing was on a covered track. Either the monkey had the soul of a jockey or an inborn hatred for dogs, for when one came along he would drop on his back from a perch and sit as tight as the deuce-trey. A greyhound happened in and the monkey took the mount. With the rider way up on his withers, the hound started off in terror and made for the infield. He cleared the Liverpool easily and raced for a hurdle. Here the rider was unlucky, for he hit his head and passed away.

Military Funerals.

It is not universally known what is meant by a funeral (with full military honors). In such a funeral the coffin is borne on a gun carriage. If the dead soldier was a cavalryman his sword and helmet are fastened to the saddle of his horse, which is led immediately behind the gun-carriage, and his top-boots, with spurs attached, are fastened in stirrups, with the toes pointing backwards. A firing party, drawn, if possible, from the deceased's regiment, fires three volleys over the grave, and the "Last Post" is then sounded by buglers.

Pancakes Constitute a Meal.

Pancakes contain all the ingredients necessary for a complete meal, says a British authority. Aside from its food value, the pancake also contains certain medicinal value in its proportion of lecithin, which is important in digestive processes.

Auction Sale Saturday, April 17, 1915 At 1 O'clock, Consisting of 2 Gasoline Engines And a Quantity of New and Second Hand Stoves and Furniture TERMS CASH WHITE & LUDY, Props. J. D. HELMAN, Auct. LEVI PHELPS, Clerk

New HOTEL TULLER Detroit, Michigan Center of business on Grand Circus Park, Take Woodward car get off at Adams Avenue. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF 200 Rooms, Private Bath, \$1.50 Single, \$2.50 up, Double 100 " " " 2.00 " 3.00 " 100 " " " 2.50 " 3.50 " 100 " " " 3.00 to 5.00 " 4.50 " Total 600 Outside Rooms All Absolutely Quiet Two Floors—Agents' Sample Rooms New Unique Cafes and Cabaret Excellent.

Students Trip to Panama California Exposition, Expenses Paid. Chaperoned by Teachers John D. Rockefeller has just offered \$100,000 to a well known Eastern woman's college providing the students and alumni raise a like amount. The San Francisco company, which we are representing east of the Rockies, supplied a plan whereby these women are speedily raising the desired amount. Another plan has now been made to give the students and teachers in this and other large cities an opportunity to visit the 1915 Exposition at San Diego and San Francisco in specially conducted parties, all expenses paid. Would you like to join? Special Trains Leave New York Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Other Cities Parties will be composed of teachers, students, superintendents, professors and their families. Many students and teachers are now cooperating with this movement and we take this opportunity of announcing it in this State. This is not a voting contest but a straight forward business proposition. For particulars address Blodgett Bros., Kerr Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Take This To Your Teacher You Can Help Her Have a Wonderful Vacation.

To Curtail Fire Losses. Someday we shall come to full realization of the enormous unnecessary loss entailed by fire and shall begin the right sort of preventive campaign to lower it. One place to begin is in the schools. It is probably within the truth to say that a considerable part of the cost could be canceled by the saving that could be made by bringing up the oncoming generations with proper appreciation of the wealth wasted by fire that even reasonable precaution would prevent. Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith were Saginaw visitors Sunday.