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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Held at Ithaca on Tuesday of This Week Shows United Party.

ELECT NEW COMMITTEEMEN

Elect Delegates to State Republican Convention to be Held in Saginaw.

The Republicans of Gratiot county met in convention at the court house, in Ithaca, Tuesday, September 11th, at 1:00 o'clock. The convention was called to order by County Chairman C. J. Chambers, who stated that the purpose was to elect delegates to the state convention which meets in Saginaw, September 28th, and to elect the township members of the county committee. The chairman and secretary of the county committee are under the law elected by the candidates within ten days after the primary. Mr. Chambers whose work in the past has given excellent satisfaction was again chosen chairman, while County Treasurer Nelson was made county secretary. This too was an excellent choice. After a few remarks which put everybody in good humor chairman Chambers called Jotham Allen to the chair as temporary chairman, who made a very timely and interesting five minutes talk. R. E. Hughes was chosen temporary secretary and the following committees appointed.

Resolutions—Jas. A. Greene of Alma, J. N. McCall of Ithaca and D. G. Locke of North Shade.

Credentials—W. O. Watson of Wheeler, Samuel A. Daniel of Newark and Eugene M. Becker of Lafayette.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Romaine Clark of St. Louis, C. J. Chambers, Ithaca and Thomas Hamilton, North Star.

Organization of County Committee—C. F. Brown of Alma, Walter Mallory of Seville and Henry English of Washington.

On motion of C. J. Chambers a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the committees time to prepare their reports.

On reassembling the committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business reported as follows:

Your Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of business beg leave to report as follows:

1st.—That the temporary organization be made permanent.

2nd.—The appointment of two tellers by the chairman.

3rd.—The swearing of officers.

4th.—Report of Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business.

5th.—Report of Committee on Credentials.

6th.—Report of Committee on Resolutions.

7th.—Election of 19 delegates to the state convention.

8th.—Election of member of the county committee from each township and city.

Romaine Clark
C. J. Chambers
Thos. Hamilton.

Report adopted.

The chair appointed O. L. Smith and Chas. Goggin tellers.

The officers were sworn in by C. J. Chambers.

The committee on Credentials reported through its chairman as follows:

Your committee on credentials beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the certificates of election, as presented to us, by the chairman of each delegation present, and find that the following named gentlemen are entitled to seats in this convention.

Arcada—Melvin Sharrar, Jno Rush.

Bethany—A. Colthrop, Theodore Rosenberger.

Elba, Precinct No. 1.—David Duncan, Harry Rose.

Precinct, No. 2.—A. F. Ryder.

Emerson—Ernest Muscott, Percy Allen, Robert Gamble, Geo. Gidley.

Fulton—John L. Richards, J. V. Gibson, C. E. Cushman, C. F. Otto.

Hamilton—L. G. Hull, S. J. Curtis.

Newark—E. W. Mulholland, S. A. Daniel, M. R. Lepley.

New Haven—Chas. Heisler, George Manning, C. D. Wiles.

Ithaca—M. R. Salter, C. J. Chambers, F. W. Griswold, J. N. McCall, R. E. Hughes, E. R. VanDuzer, Miles Nelson, J Lee Potts, O. L. Smith.

Wheeler—Precinct No. 1.—George Huntoon, Bert Muscott, E. S. Owen, Geo. Kipp.

Precinct No. 2.—A. F. Crawford, C. Merrill, W. O. Watson, Chas. E. Watson, H. C. Parks.

Seville township.—W. C. Mallory, A. E. Miller, Jack Moblo, P. C. Collister.

Sumner—Samuel Cleverdon, Sidney A. Evey, Chas. L. Boothe, Ellis A. Potter.

Washington—Henry English, T. F. Amspoker, W. H. Stoneman.

North Shade—D. G. Locke, W. R. Salisbury, C. A. Coryell.

North Star—W. H. Bovee, Thos. Hamilton, S. G. Munson.

Pine River—Silas Moody, Thomas Gilbert, Leo Wood.

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FORM MUSICAL CLUB

Music Lovers of This City Join in a Single Organization.

At a recent meeting of a committee of persons interested in the musical welfare of our city it was decided most desirable and advisable to organize all musical interests into a musical club. Any music lover of the community may become a member of the club and share in its social and musical advantages.

Under the auspices of this club a series of ten concerts will be presented. These concerts will include the annual "Messiah" performance at Christmas, the May festival of three concerts, the student opera and artist recitals of a high grade of excellence. In connection with these concerts there will be social gatherings for the pleasure of the club members and any guests who may be present.

By thus uniting it is hoped that before many years Alma may establish her musical interests so that the great orchestra and artists of America may be heard here. At present it is necessary to journey to Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw, Grand Rapids or Ann Arbor for these advantages. If all interested persons will co-operate, the time will not far distant when Alma may take her place in the larger musical activities of Michigan.

LAD IS OVERCOME BY FUMES FROM OIL

Taken From Tank Car in Which He had Been Playing and was Unconscious.

Gas fumes from an oil tank, nearly took the life of Gordon Powell, a lad living on Michigan avenue, last Sunday evening, when the lad, was playing around a tank car, from which the oil had been taken, and it is probable that except for the timely assistance of Harrie Willard and Ford Gargett that the lad would have lost his life.

It seems that Powell was playing around the tank car with a young companion, and that finally the lads entered the tank through the manhole in the top. A gas had formed in the tank, which had been filled with kerosene, and after playing in the tank a couple of minutes, Powell sank to floor of the tank, gasping for breath. His companion, more sturdy than Powell, was still able to keep his feet, but could not help Powell out. However, he got out of the tank, and ran to Willard's for assistance, and Harrie Willard and Ford Gargett ran to the tank and pulled the lad out.

When taken from the tank the lad was unconscious, and while Gargett and Willard were working over him, Dr. Gardner was called, and the lad was brought to. He was then taken to his home on Michigan avenue by Dr. Gardner. The lad was soon able to be around again, none the worse for his experience, but it is safe to say, that he will play in no tank cars in the future, remembering as he will that it was only because of timely aid that he is alive today. Willard says that the gas in the tank was heavy, and that both he and Gargett were surprised at the strong fumes, which had accumulated.

AGED LADY DEAD

Mrs. Merla Parmitter Died Sunday and was Buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Merla Parmitter, an aunt of Mr. D. W. Robinson and Mrs. Bistline, who has been making her home with them during the past few years, died Sunday evening, following an accident three weeks ago, when her hip was dislocated. Following the accident she grew weaker and weaker, being unable to withstand the shock at her advanced age of 76 years. Except for the first couple of days she suffered no pain.

Merla Carr was born in Polaski, Jackson county, May 6, 1840. At the age of twenty-two she was married to William Parmitter, who died twenty years ago, and since that time she had made her home with Mr. Robinson's mother and then with Mr. Robinson and rMs. Bistline.

The funeral was held from the Robinson residence, Tuesday afternoon, a joint service being held, Rev Mason and Rev. Brownlow officiating. Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. McKenzie had charge of the singing. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

LAY SEWER ON FOUR STREETS

Notice has been received that the 10,000 feet of four and eight inch sewer pipe ordered by the city a week ago, has been shipped, and when it arrives four more streets in Alma will speedily get sewage.

It is the intention to lay this pipe on Moyer, Allen, Rockingham and Grafton avenues on the south side of the river. Mayor McKinney is now looking for tiling machine to dig the trenches for the sewers. As yet he has been unable to locate one. By digging the trenches by machine the mayor believes that the city will save a little money, because the machine can dig the trenches at a more rapid rate of speed, as compared to the same cost with common laborers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred Osborn, 57, Perrinton
Cora Hoffman, 58, Ithaca
Loyal E. Steel, 20, St. Louis
Edna L. Bailey, 20, St. Louis
Samuel Earl Dietz, 20, Alma
Ethel Wixsom, 19, Alma.

BANKERS HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

Group Five, Michigan Bankers Association, had Session in Alma.

ENJOYED A FINE BANQUET

One Hundred Thirteen Bankers From Nine Counties Were in Alma, Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Fifth District Bankers' association held its annual banquet in this city, and while one hundred bankers had been registered for the affair one hundred and thirteen were here making the affair a bigger success than had been expected.

Before the banquet was held the annual election of officers was held, at a meeting in the opera house block. The bankers elected William L. Clements of Bay City as president for the coming year, and S. S. Roby of Saginaw as secretary. Other officers were not elected and the old officers will hold over during the coming year.

Following this the bankers adjourned to the Wright House, where a fine banquet was held, to which the assembled bankers did full justice. On the menu the "Buy at Home" was carried out with such things as pickles, Libby, McNeill & Libby; Swift's premium duck, Swift & Co.; white and brown bread, Alma Bread flour; coffee with beet sugar, Michgan Sugar Co.; Republic cigars, McKenzie Bros.; etc.

During the course of the banquet music was furnished the bankers by soloist, Prof. Reese Farrington Veatch of Alma college; violinist, V. Buckborough; and pianist, Carlyle Walker. All three gentlemen furnished some very agreeable numbers, which greatly pleased the audience.

Several most interesting addresses were made pertaining to banking and bank work, held the attention of everyone present. Among the speakers were Benton Hanchett who gave an address on "Discretion and Authority Allowed a Cashier," Mr. Gillete of Bay City gave an address on the"Value of Bank Advertising" and he was followed by another banker, R. C. Rothfuss of Adrian who gave an address on "The Federal Farm Loan Act." Mr. Fred Keeler, superintendent of public instruction for Michigan, closed the addresses, talking on the subject of "Michigan's Greatest Problem."

The fifth district association includes nine counties of Michigan, these being Saginaw, Midland, Bay, Arenac, Isabella, Clare, Gladwin and Gratiot, and representatives from banks in every county of the nine were present at the affair here.

Added to the program of the evening were cuts from the Republic Motor Truck, Alma college, and besides these mentioned was made of Alma's schools, the Michigan Masonic Home, the hospital, etc., all of which are Alma institutions that Alma is proud to mention to her visitors, no matter who those visitors may be.

The visiting bankers were well entertained during the entire evening, due to the strenuous efforts on the part of the local committee to make the affair the big success that it was.

CITY TO PAVE AGAIN

Block to be Laid on Michigan to Bridge Street.

The city authorities have decided to pave another block on Michigan avenue this year, and while the contract for the job has not yet been made, it probably will be within the next few days.

The paving is to be placed from the end of the present paving on Michigan avenue to Bridge street, about a block east. This carries the paving over the entire Michigan avenue frontage of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and will be a big aid to the company. Mayor McKinney explained to the Record reporter that the company had pointed out the need of this block of paving, and as the sewer has been laid in this block and the money was raised last year for the work, that it might as well be put in place.

It will be remembered that a year ago money was raised to pave Michigan aveune to the city limits, and all that has been holding up the work has been the fact that the sewers have not been in place. To date sewers have just been laid to the corner of Michigan and Bridge so that this year the paving can only be extended to that street.

THREE WERE INJURED

Last week Thursday evening, the automobile of Dr. Ed Carney of Durand, a brother of Dr. T. J. Carney of Alma, was struck by a Woodward avenue car in the city of Detroit, and Dr. and Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Carney's sister and Frances Carney, a neice and a student at Denison university, were all badly injured, Frances being the worst injured of the four. She may not survive. The others were burned from gasoline, which caught fire, as well as being painfully bruised and cut.

BAD FIRE IN ARCADA

Old Muck Swamp Six Miles South of Here Burned This Week.

A fire started from an unknown source on Monday burned over between two hundred and fifty to three hundred acres of the old muck swamp six miles south of Alma the fore part of the week, firing in its wake, two farm houses and two barns.

The fire burned the farm homes of James Burgess and K. M. Thomas together with the household furniture and also burned the barns on the two farms, together with the crops, which had been harvested and were in them.

The fire burned the muck land to a depth of over two feet in places, and all will average a foot all over the land which was burned. This old muck swamp land lies in sections 26, 27 and 34 of Arcada township.

CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS HELD

Select Delegates to the State Convention to be Held at Mt. Clemens.

On Tuesday of this week the Gratiot County Democratic convention was held at Ithaca for the election of county delegates to the state convention to be held at Mt. Clemens, Oct. 2nd.

Attorney D. L. Johnson of Alma was elected chairman of the convention and Thomas Garlock of Ithaca, secretary, following which the delegates to the county convention. The following is a list of delegates elected to the state convention: D. L. Johnson of Alma, chairman; C. M. Brown of Ithaca, Dewitt Vought of Alma, John Burns of St. Louis, John D. Sullivan of Alma, J. A. Broadbeck of Hamilton, Clarence Hopkins of Wheeler, A. P. Moore of New Haven, V. P. Cash of Alma, Wm. Caroll of Seville, W. D. Tucker of Ithaca, Ephraim Reese of Elba, K. P. Peet of Ithaca, John Beery of St. Louis, J. A. Mann of Alma, N. A. Stetzter of Breckenridge.

Among the Democratic delegates to attend the Gratiot County convention were the following from this city: J. D. Helman, J. D. Sullivan, F. W. Hooper, Attorney D. L. Johnson, Dewitt Vought, J. A. Mann, A. A. Chick, V. P. Cash and Isaac Russell.

The several candidates for county offices met and elected-Frank L. Convis, Ithaca, Mich., Democratic county chairman and the right to appoint his secretary. On motion the county chairman has the right to appoint the township committees.

The following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, By Gratiot county Democrats in convention assembled this 12th day of September, 1916, That we renew our protestations of faith and canfidence in the principles of the Democratic party as exemplified in the splendid record of the present Democratic administration, headed and led by that prince of patriots, and great American statesman, President Woodrow Wilson. We 'point with pride' to the record of achievements in legislation and to the general administrative conduct of national affairs during one of the most critical and trying periods of American history and of the world's history. Without going into details of specified achievements undertaken and successfully carried through by this administration, we hereby express our heartfelt gratification at the splendid success of the party, through its responsible national administration, in so conducting public affairs and meeting the perplexing conditions that have arisen, as to not only bring everlasting honor to the nation and credit to the party, but general satisfaction to all fair-minded people, regardless of party affiliations. The re-election of Woodrow Wilson, which we confidently anticipate, would be a fitting recognition of faith and successful service; and the continuance in power of a Democratic congress would be a guaranty of further years of successful, popular, and patriotic administration of the country's affairs.

"We pledge our earnest support to our state, leglislative, and county candidates, believing that their election would bring credit and satisfaction to their constituencies.

"We commend the course pursued by our excellent governor, Woodbridge N. Ferris, in his administration of state affairs during his four years incumbency of the honorable and responsible office of chief executive of the state. He will long be held in grateful memory by hosts of friends and admirers throughout the state, regardless of party.

"Whereas, The evils resulting from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, have been and are fully proven, no further proof or argument being required to satisfy us of the fact; and

"Whereas, Under the local option law, Gratiot county has been for several years a 'dry' county, so-called, althought prohibition has not been, and is not now, as thoroughly enforced as we could wish, we express ourselves as being highly pleased with the change from the open saloon of former days, to such measure of prohibition as has been attained and enforced within our borders since the adoption of the piecemeal temperance measure known as the local option law; and

"Whereas, Our satisfaction with the beneficial results of the temperance

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LYCEUM COURSE IS ANNOUNCED

Seven Big Attractions Listed for Alma this Coming Fall and Winter

ARE ALL NEW ATTRACTIONS

Course Starts in October and Will Last All During the Winter Months.

This coming winter the city of Alma will be assured of one of the finest lyceum courses that the city has ever had, and one that abounds in new features, which have not been given heretofore in Alma.

There are to be seven attractions in all on the lyceum course, six of which have been selected now, and one which will be selected at a later date, and which time it will be announced. The seventh number is to be a lecture, and the committee in charge is making every effort to secure a high class number for the last feature on the big program.

Among these big features will be concerts, recitals and lectures by the foremost artists in these lines, such as Pasqule Tallerico, one of the foremost pianoist in the country, The Zoellner String quartette, etc.

Following is the list of attractions that have been secured so far and the dates for these numbers: Mary Antin, October 19th; Concert, October 23rd; Mrs. Haskel, November 8th; Joint Recital, November 22nd; Pasquale Tallarico, December 18th; Zoellner String quartette, January 25th.

The dates for the sale of tickets, and the first drawing will be announced later, with complete information as to the various numbers on the program, by the Alma Lyceum & Chautauqua committee, which has the direction of the lyceum course.

MAY DISBAR DUSENBURY

Mt. Pleasant Attorney Charged With Malpractice and Fraud.

Frank H. Dusenbury, an attorney of Mt. Pleasant, who was in the limelight four years ago, as a candidate for the nomination for state senator from this district against Francis King of Alma at the primaries, is facing disbarment if charges of malpractice and fraud, which have been lodged against him are proven.

Judge Orien Cross of the Allegan county circuit will sit in the case, and he has deemed it advisable to secure an attorney from outside of the county to prosecute the case as friend of the court, and has asked Attorney James A. Greene of this city to handle the case. Greene has consented, and the appointment of the Alma man will follow.

The case is an outgrowth of recommendations by the grievance committee of the Michigan State Bar Association, which have gone into the charges to such an extent that the committee deemed it advisable to try him on the charges.

GET TO THE CAUSE

Alma, Michigan, People are Learing the Way.

There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a bad back. The distress begins in early morning—keeps up throughout the day. It's hard to get out of bed, it's torture to stoop or straighten. Plasters and liniments may relieve, but cannot cure if the cause is inside—the kidneys. When suffering so, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested and proven kidney remedy, used in kidney troubles for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands for just such cases. Proof of their effectiveness in the testimony of this Alma resident:

Mrs. A. O'Boyle, 121 Elwell street, Alma, says: "I was bothered considerably by dull pains in my back. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them with the best results. They drove away the backache and relieved me of the other kidney ailments. During the past several years I have had no further need of a kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills— the same that Mrs O'Boyle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TAKE OFF NIGHT TRAINS

Saturday night will be the last night that the two midnight trains will run on the Ann Arbor railroad during the present year. The company has been running a midnight train each way during the past few summers because of the resorting in Northern Michigan, and the resorting season being over the railroad feels that the these trains will not pay the road, and hence they are called off until the resort season starts next year.

So far as is now known there will be no other changes of schedule at the present time by the two railroads. To date no announcements have been made other than for the two midnight trains.

Will Palmer left this morning for Detroit on a short business trip.

MANAGER LEITCH LEAVES

E. J. Wagner of Ames, Iowa, Will Succeed Him as Manager Here.

A. G. Leitch, manager of the Gratiot County Gas company, with its head offices and plant in this city, left yesterday for Johnson City, Tennessee, where he will have charge of a gas plant in that city.

He will be succeeded here by E. B. Wagner, who for the past year has been the manager of the Ames, Iowa, gas company, a concern that is considerably larger than the local company. Mr. Wagner has had plenty of experience in this line, and has shown fine ability in the western city and should prove a most capable manager for the Gratiot County Gas Company. Mr. Wagner arrived in Alma the latter part of last week and immediately started over the company's plant and offices in the county in order to be as familiar as possible with the conditions before taking charge of the work here, which he did yesterday.

During the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leitch in this city, they have made many friends, who naturally are very sorry to see them leave this city, but they extend congratulations to Mr. Leitch in securing the management of a larger concern, and wish him the best of success in the southern city.

COLLEGE WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY

Prospects Bright for Large Enrollment, Especially in the Freshman Class.

There is a big chance that all attendance records at Alma college may go by the boards, when the Presbyterian institution opens its doors this coming week, because of a freshman class that may exceed that of two years ago when Alma college had the largest attendance in her history.

So far the college has the assurance that there will be about ninty freshmen enrolled, this number being only those who have stated positively that they are coming to Alma college this fall. This is the largest number that the college has ever been certain of when the opening of college was still a week away.

Many others have made inquiries as to Alma college, but have not made reservations for rooms, or otherwise signified their intention of attending Alma college this fall, but there are indications that a number of these latter will be enrolled before next week is over and will become students at Alma college during the ensuing year. How many these young people there are is of course a question.

Here in Alma only four or five have been up to college to attend to classifications, etc., and only this number have been counted as a result, while it is almost certain that from a dozen to two dozen of the graduates of the high school last year will be in college, when it opens next week.

A number of former students, a limited number, however, are expected to return this fall, and this will again add to the number, towards making this the biggest year from an attendance standpoint in Alma's history.

Two years ago with one hundred and twenty-one freshmen enrolled, Alma had her largest attendance, and with the conservative estimate that the college has made there is a big chance that this banner mark may be passed.

Alma college will open next Wednesday, September 20th for the fall term, but the first two days of the week, Monday and Tuesday, will be used for classification of the new students, getting settled in the various quarters, and ready for the work starting on Wednesday.

FIRE IN CITY DUMP

Blaze of Unknown Origin Burned for a Couple Hours.

Monday afternoon the city fire department was called to the city dump at the corner of Ely and State streets, where a big blaze had been started in the city dump and it took nearly two hours hard work, with two streams of water to extinguish the fire.

Just what started the fire is unknown, but the probablities are that someone touched it off. It was fortunate that the fire department was called early as the fire spread rapidly and has covered over half of the dump by the time that the department arrived. Being so dry, if the fire department had not responded quickly, the fire would probably have worked back under that portion of the dump that has been covered with dirt, in which case hours of work would have been needed to put it out.

With such dry weather, people should be more careful than usual in their use of matches. It takes very little at the present time to start a big blaze. Even a lighted match thrown in the grass might start a bad fire. A little precaution may save a disasterous fire for the city.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

On Sunday, September 17th, the Ann Arbor railroad will operate another low rate excursion to Toledo by special train leaving Alma at 6:05 a. m. Fare for the round trip $1.75.

REPUBLIC LETS THREE CONTRACTS

New Structures to be Erected at Once and will be Completed This Fall.

THEY ARE FOR MAIN PLANT

Two Buildings Will be Large Brick Structures—Other a Long Frame Building.

During the past week three more contracts have been let at the Republic Motor Truck Company, Incorporated, each calling for the erection of a new building, two of which will be brick structures and the third a frame structure.

The largest of these buildings will be the same size as the other new structures now under construction 1,000 feet in length and 60 feet in width, one story brick. This building will be to the east of the main plant on Michigan avenue. From Michigan avenue, it will extend down Bridge street a thousand feet, or almost to the river. This building is designed for assembling, testing, etc.

One of the other buildings, this one to be 128 feet by 100 feet, will take the place of the frame structure in the court, just to the north of Michigan avenue. The frame structure, which has been used for storage purposes has been torn down already, to make way for the new building. This structure also will be used for assembling.

To the rear of the plant, back by the banks of Pine river, where a switch track has lately been laid, the third building will be erected. This structure will be a wooden building 24 by 400 feet and one story in height. This building will be used for storage purposes.

The contracts for all three buildings have been awarded to Henry Soule, the local contractor, who has been doing so much of the Republic work. It is the intention to get these buildings ready as soon as possible, that the company may have the much needed room, to take care of its rapidly expanding business, and extensive growth.

The fact that the Republic Motor Truck Company, Incorporated, has erected or let contracts for the erection of five new structures during the course of a single summer, and all of them large buildings, is a fitting testimonial of the popularity of the Republic trucks, "sold on merit."

REPAIRING CHURCH

Work in Progress Will Cost Denomination Nearly $7,000.

During the past month and a half workmen have been busy at the Presbyterian church, in making repairs and changes of an extensive nature, which will cost between $6,600 and $6,700, when the work is entirely completed.

The entire basement of the church is being overhauled, and fitted up for the Sunday school department, a banquet hall, a kitchen, heating room, etc. Considerable of this work has been completed, and the workmen are now plastering and placing the woodwork in this portion of the church. Besides this there will be the painting, the installation of a steam heating plant and the laying of a new covering on the floor of the church, before the work is finished. The work is probably a little more than half done and it will be close to a month before the basement of the church is in readiness for use.

PROF. HRBKOVA'S LECTURE

The lecture given by Prof. Hrbkova in the Guild room of St. John's church last Wednesday was remarkable in every detail. With a rapid utterance, in which every word was distinctly given, the lecturer spoke for two hours. Such absolute command of dates, personal names and places, is rarely met with. The variety of pictures was large. School books and cathedrals; statues and paintings of kings, statesmen, musicians and poets; natural scenery and the common life of the people illustrated most perfectly each phase of the lecture. Those present felt they were listening to an expert. It must be remembered that Prof. Hrbkova is a Bohemian and in her work in the University of Nebraska is continually dealing with similar subjects. The two hours were full of pleasure and information which would be very difficult to acquire by anything short of living in the countries referred to.

WORK WANTED FOR STUDENTS

Everyone who has work during the college year, or during the fall and winter, steady jobs, or short jobs, will confer a favor, if they will make their wants known to President H. M. Crooks of Alma college, who has numerous applications from students who will want work during the college year. Here is a good chance to express that spirit of co-operation, as well as aid some deserving person who is seeking an education and working hard to obtain one. The sooner the information is given the college, the better, as many will want to start work at once.