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### STATE TICKET

At the Republican state convention at Saginaw last Thursday one of the strongest tickets ever nominated in the state was named as follows:  
Secretary of State—**C. C. Vaughn**,  
State Treasurer—**Samuel Odell**,  
Auditor General—**O. B. Fuller**,  
Attorney General—**Alex. Grossbeck**,  
Justice Supreme Court—**Grant Fellows**.

### CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

In the appointment of the Republican Women's Campaign committee by Chairman Wilcox, the leading party in American politics recognizes in a most significant way the political cooperation and interest of women citizens of America. The committee is not a suffrage committee. It represents women both as voters and as active participants in the whole social and political life of the country in this campaign.

The statesmanship and non-partisanship of this recognition is seen in the nation-wide representation of the committee, which includes states where they do not. Mr. Wilcox has lifted at one stroke the political activity of women above the strife for suffrage and has made it of constructive value to the country. He has made it clear that woman's co-operation is welcome along all lines whether they vote or not.  
The women appointed is itself indicative of the new spirit abroad in Republican politics—the spirit that takes women's work on its merit and admits them to its councils because of proved ability and leadership.  
The time has come for the nationalization of work and issues in which women are interested, for the abolition of sectional, state and sex lines in political work, and for the political education and expression of women on broad lines, for the welfare of the whole country.

### OPENING RECEPTION

Faculty and Students Get Better Acquainted at Formal Gathering.

Another opening reception has come and gone, and when one girl was heard to say it was the most enjoyable one within her recollection, she voiced the opinion of every one who was at Wright Hall, Friday evening. Truly the committees are to be congratulated upon their splendid arrangements and upon the decorations which were tasty and unique. By the use of masses of autumnal tinted foliage the reception room was made to look almost like "de dense forest." Both Wright Hall and Pioneer Hall rooms were robbed of pillows and rugs which were arranged about the dining room and small reception rooms, making the most delightful corners for a tete-a-tete with one's best girl. In the center of the dining room a lovely bower was built up with branches of bright colored foliage.  
By means of the "I am — Who are you" cards every one soon knew every one else, and when Chet wished to make an announcement from the platform of the radiator, he had difficulty in making himself heard above the buzz of happy voices. It is said that coming events cast shadows, but we didn't see the shadows, for every one's spirits seemed fine.

The program was started by a Grand March, led by Ed. Johnston and Miss. Gene Ramsdall. Following this was a period of intermission for gossip, then a musical number by Paul Austin, Oscar Anderson, Clarence Goodrich and Ralph Chisholm. Though it was an impromptu affair to take the place of a number by Prof. Veatch, certainly no apologies were necessary, because of unpreparedness. The applause which followed showed how glad everyone was to hear the boys sing again, and they responded with several encores. More gossip followed, then a male quartet by Messrs. Austin, Seeley, Smith and Robinson. Two more musical selections by a double trio, consisting of the following ladies: Josephine Riser, Pauline Markham, Vernie Green, Ruth Boer, Eloise Carey and Josephine Hall completed the program. Last but by no means least, came the refreshments for which partners were secured by matching the numbers on the "Who's

Who Cards." Nut ice cream and wafers were served, and the evening's program was closed by singing the college song. Another remark heard in passing through the hall—"I had the best time. It wasn't a bit stiff and formal as I expected." This came from a new girl, I judge, and again we all agree.

### THE CHURCHES

Regular services will be held during the coming week at St. Johns church with a sermon by the pastor at the Sunday morning service on, "False Christ."

At the Methodist church all services will be as usual except the Sunday evening service, which gives way for the temperance rally at Wright opera house.

The Baptist church will have its usual service during the coming week with the exception of the Sunday evening service, given up because of the temperance rally. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Steps of a Good Man Are Ordered by the Lord," at the morning service.

"The Virtue of Violence" will be the sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. All Sunday services except the evening church service will be held. Regular services through the week as usual.

The regular services at the Pine Street Church of Christ will be held during the coming week. The pastor will preach on the subject, "God's Dealing With Man," at the morning service and the subject, "What Must I do to be Saved?" at the evening service.

At St. Mary's church the regular services will be held at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday.

The morning service at the United Brethren church will be in charge of Rev. S. W. Birdsall of Riverdale, Sunday school and mid-week meetings at usual.

### BAD COLDS FROM LITTLE SNEEZES GROW

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist.—Ad 2.

### Perilous to Handle.

The production of chrysotholite, a medicinal principle much used in treating skin diseases, is attended with great peril. It forms about 10 per cent of goa powder, obtained from cavities in the Brazilian shrub tree (Andira narana), and in securing this powder the trees are felled, though eighty to one hundred feet high, and often three feet in diameter. The material is found in dense jolly or jumbis in the center of the trunks, the yield sometimes reaching sixty or sixty-five pounds per tree, with none at all in some trees. The accompanying caustic liquid makes the substance difficult to handle and, despite gloves and masks, workers for any length of time invariably lose their hair, eyebrows and eyelashes and sometimes even become blind, while sores from the burning cause long disability. A cat has been known to lose its fur from sleeping on a bag of the powder.

### Strength of a Flower.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of plant force I ever saw, says John Burroughs in "The Book of Life," was in a western city, where I observed a yellow sunflower forcing its way up through the asphalt pavement. The folded and compressed leaves of the plant, like a man's fist, had pushed against the hard but flexible concrete until it bulged up and split and let the irrepressible plant through. The force exerted must have been many pounds. I think it doubtful if the strongest man could have pushed his fist through such a resisting medium.

Life activities are a kind of explosion, and the slow continued explosions of this growing plant rent the pavement as surely as powder would have done. It is doubtful if any cultivated plant could have overcome such odds. It required the force of the untamed hairy plant of the plains to accomplish the feat.

### The Longest Fast.

The record for fasting, so far as our best information goes, is held by Graine, a French murderer, who determined to starve himself to death and from day to day after his arrest refused to eat.  
In spite of every effort on the part of his keepers, who first tried to tempt him to eat by placing the most dainty meals in his cell and when that failed attempted feeding him by force, he held out for sixty-three days, at the end of which period he died.  
With the exception of Graine's case the longest well authenticated instance of fasting on record is that accomplished by Giovanni Succi, who lived at the Royal Aquarium, London, for forty-five days without food.

### RHEUMATISM FOLLOWS EXPOSURE

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your Druggist.—Ad 2.

### VALUE OF BORIC ACID.

Its Use as a Disinfectant and as a Healing Remedy.

A physician writes to Farm and Freshly saying "that the very best disinfectant known to science does not seem to be known to some people at all."

"I allude to boric acid or, as some people call it, borax acid. It is exceedingly efficient, safe and economical. It is a white powder and makes the best dressing for wounds that modern doctors have ever discovered."

"In using peroxide or hydrogen it is always necessary to remember that while it is a disinfectant it is not a healing remedy at all, as it is acid in reaction and stimulating rather than healing to wounds."

"Boric acid is mild and safe in its action, promotes rapid healing of wounds, can be used as a dressing powder or dissolved in water as a cleansing solution. Boric acid in solution makes an excellent gargle for sore mouths or a lotion for sore eyes, and as it is not at all expensive a pound box of it should form part of the domestic supplies of every family."

"Always remember that boric acid is nonpoisonous in any ordinary quantity usually used, while bichloride of mercury and carbolic acid are exceedingly poisonous."

### WHEN A WHALE BLOWS.

It Is Steam, Not Water, the Cetacean Spouts into the Air.

Since a whale breathes air when it is below the surface the breath must be held, for if water should be taken into the lungs the animal would drown. Thus as soon as a cetacean comes to the surface its breath is expelled and a fresh supply inhaled before it again goes down.

The breath which has been held in the lungs for a considerable time under pressure is highly heated, and as it is forcibly expelled into the colder outer air it condenses, forming a column of steam. A similar effect may be produced by any person if on a frosty morning the breath is suddenly blown from the mouth.

That whales spout out of the blowholes water which has been taken in through the mouth is probably more widely believed than any other popular misconception. As a matter of fact, such a performance would be impossible, because a whale's nostrils do not open into the back of the mouth, as do those of a man, and the animal is not able to "breathe through its mouth," as can ordinary land mammals.—Roy Chapman Andrews in New York Independent.

### Origin of the Gas Jet.

William Murdoch, the inventor of the gas jet, first burned the gas simply as a flame from the end of a pipe. One day in an emergency he wished to stop the illumination. Hurriedly looking around for something, Murdoch seized his wife's tumbler and thrust it over the light, which was immediately extinguished.

There was a strong odor of gas, however, says the Popular Science Monthly, and the experimenter applied a light to the tumbler, discovering that it was full of holes, through which tiny jets of flame appeared. The importance of the result was that the illumination from those two or three tiny jets was much brighter than had been given by the great flare from the end of the pipe. Acting on the principle which this chance discovery revealed, he constructed what was known as the Cocksfoot burner.

### Eyes of a Giraffe.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-neck." It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

### Origin of the Word "Farm."

The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons' time the estates which the lords of manors granted to the free men were at first but for a term of years, with a reversion of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other products. The leases so made were called *fermes* or *farmes*, but times ensuing turned the produce into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.—Westminster Gazette.

### A Marvel of Chemistry.

One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a jet of hydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from the combustion floats off in the air as pure snow, a flame burning brilliantly in the midst of a liquid, with snow given off for smoke!

### Unwittingly Kind.

Cholly Ayres—Yes, since the Parkers lost their money I have stopped calling there. Miss Keen—that is very kind of you. It ought to cheer them up a whole lot.—Baltimore Sun.

### Good Impulse.

A mere good impulse that does not result in good works is rather worse than useless, for if not carried out in deed it has a reaction instead of an action as its outcome.

Happiness at least is not solitary. It joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its existence.

### RID YOUR CHILD OF WORMS

Thousands of children have worms that sap their vitality and make them listless and irritable. Kickapoo Worm Killer kills and removes the worms and has a tonic effect on the system. Does your child eat spasmodically? Cry out in sleep or grind its teeth? These are symptoms of worms and you should find relief for them at once. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a pleasant remedy. At your druggist, 25c.—Ad 1.

### THE THEATRE

#### The Idlehour

The program at the Idlehour this week offers many attractions which will prove unusually entertaining.

Friday the Paramount program presents Laura Hope Crews, who will be remembered in "The Fighting Hope" several weeks ago, in a sensational melodrama, "Blackbirds," being the story of a gang of smugglers.  
Saturday, another of the double-feature Triangle programs, presenting a beautiful picture of Hawaii and the South Sea Islands, "Aloha Oe," and a side-splitting comedy, "The Village Scandal," featuring two master laugh-producers, Raymond Hitchcock and "Fatty" Arbuckle. Matinee at 2:45.

Monday offers the big special feature, "Where Are My Children?" which every husband, wife and doctor in Alma should see.

Tuesday the Paramount program offers "The Chorus Lady," played by an all-star cast. This well known drama was played on the stage five consecutive years by the well known actress, Rose Stahl.

Wednesday, a Gold Rooster production, "An Affair of Three Nations," a very thrilling play involving international politics, intrigue, plot and counterplot.

Thursday the much beloved Mary Pickford in her famous presentation of "Cinderella," the dear old fairy tale that takes us back to our childhood days. A special children's matinee will be given immediately after school. Don't forget the date.

### HAVE OFFICES HERE

The International Mill & Timber company of Bay City, the home of the ready cut houses, have opened offices in the Merchants Realty block, opposite the First State Bank, with a view of securing a portion of the Alma business. F. L. Rice is manager of the Alma offices.

### Record Want Ads for Results



Mary Pickford in "Cinderella" at the Idle hour, Thursday, October 12th. Children's Matinee at 3:45 p. m.

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### WRESTLING MATCH FRIDAY

On Friday evening Ernest Fenby, the Shepherd giant, will wrestle W. Bonecki, the champion of Pennsylvania, at Wright opera house. The bout should be a good one, both men having reputations as wrestlers. Fenby, the Shepherd man, is well known in Alma through past performances here, and has a large Alma following, who will be pleased to again see him in action. Plenty of good preliminaries are promised for the evening.

### DAVIS DISTRICT

Arthur Degraft is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Ruth Cross was home from her school over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stadelberger spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Beard of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker entertained friends from Maple Rapids over Sunday.

Pearl Beard and wife have moved from Marion and will occupy the L. Mervin house.

Lucile Brooks went to Mt. Pleasant last week, where she will attend the normal the coming year.

D. G. Shaffer and family moved last Saturday to their new home north of St. Louis.

### MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company  
Oats, new ..... 44  
Beans, new ..... 4.50  
mill Oct. 5th.  
Wheat, red ..... \$1.50  
Wheat, white ..... 1.45  
Barley, cwt. .... 1.60  
Rye ..... 1.10  
Corn, ear ..... .40

### CATTLE MARKET

Prices furnished by the Bartley market.  
Fat cattle ..... \$4.50 to \$7.00  
Fat calves ..... \$8.50 to \$9.50  
Fat lambs ..... \$6.50 to \$8.50  
Prime hogs ..... \$9.50  
Pigs ..... \$7.50 to \$8.00  
Dressed hogs ..... \$12.00  
No. 1 Spring chickens ..... 16c  
No. 1 Chickens ..... 14c  
Eggs ..... 29c  
Butter ..... 24c to 30c

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