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## CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

### Annual Meeting at Home of Mrs. Francis King last Week Friday.

## ALL REPORTS WERE READ

### Civic Improvement League Has Enjoyed a Prosperous Year in Its Work.

The annual meeting of the Civic Improvement league was held on Friday, January 19, at the home of the president, Mrs. Francis King, and nearly fifty women were present. The league had the pleasure of numbering among them Mrs. Potts, vice-president of the Ithaca Civic league, and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Mechers, Mrs. Harri-man and Mrs. Taylor of Owosso.

The reports of the secretary, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox; the treasurer, Mrs. Geo. W. Moore; and the caretaker of the free reading room, Harry Willet, were read as given below.

Reports from many committees were listened to with great interest. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Francis King.  
First vice-president—Miss Sadie Messinger.  
Second vice-president—Mrs. Frank E. Barnes.  
Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Wilcox.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. W. Moore.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. N. Baker.  
Auditor—Mrs. J. E. Fuller.

## Secretary's Report.

Annual report of secretary for year ending December 31, 1916:

Ninety-seven members are enrolled. Sixty-eight have attended some meetings. Eleven regular meetings were held with an average attendance of twenty. As the result of a letter from Dr. MacCurdy, read at the March meeting, the park opposite the Union school, known as the "bird sanctuary," a fly committee appointed by the league worked all summer, but nothing has been done about the park along the river bank.

Mrs. Woodell of Pontiac read an interesting paper on civic work in Pontiac, and Miss Allen of New York City told of the work in New York for young women. At the close of the meeting the subject of entertainment for our young women was discussed and a "mother and daughter" banquet was planned. The "mother and daughter" banquet was held the last of March and April. The Community club was organized April 28.

At the request of the league the schools observed the Shakespeare tercentenary in May. The league joined the National Good Health association. In June, through the influence of the league, Professor Gilson of forestry department of M. A. C. came to Alma and investigated the methods of tree trimming. Letters by Professor Gilson and Professor Miller of M. A. C., treating on the vital phases of tree trimming, were published in the Alma papers. The league took part in the Fourth of July celebration and received the prize for the best decorated car.

Assistance was given the chaqueta committee and tickets sold as usual. One hundred seventy-five women registered to vote for the bonding issue August 29. At the August meeting Miss Edith Cook Cleveland spoke on the "relation of the library and high school." The league co-operated with Dr. Carney, health commissioner, by making a canvass of the city for sanitation data; distributing rules for handling garbage; adopting a resolution in favor of pasteurized milk, which at present has sixty-four signatures; 700 packages of seeds were sold to the school children, and in September nine prizes and eight ribbons were awarded. The league worked with the prohibition committee and assisted on election day. In November, through the influence of the public health committee of the league, five doctors and twelve nurses were here for a week, making a public health survey. Delegates were sent to the Federation of Women's clubs at Jackson; the National Playground and Recreation association convention at Grand Rapids, and the Michigan Equal Suffrage association at Grand Rapids. Reports were given by the delegates at large meetings. At the close of the report of the suffrage convention an Alma branch of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association was formed. The Red Cross committee sold Christmas seals as usual.

The little park at the railroad station has been taken care of. The P. M. railroad furnished the iron arches for the roses and the league planted the Arbae Vitae. The league took charge of the city sprinkling and paid one-half the cost of cleaning Superior street Sundays during the summer. The waste paper cans have been kept in repair. Forty orders were taken for shrubs and bulbs, which netted the league \$18.40. Miss Avery's salary was paid for one month. Southfield sub-division and streets were named, and the six lots reserved for a park—plowed ready for trees and shrubs this spring. The league has worked faithfully for a censorship of

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## TRAIN OF TRUCKS

### Whole Train of Republics Will Go to Kansas City.

A train load of Republic trucks of various models will leave within a few days for Kansas City, the entire train load being consigned to the Republic agency in that city.

The train load will be just one-half of a recent order given by the Kansas City agent. The rest of the order will go to Kansas City next month, and another entire train will be needed to haul the next batch of trucks to be sent to complete the order.

The one order from the Kansas City agent called for 144 trucks, which were ordered by the dozen. The agent ordered so many dozens of one model and so many dozens of another, just like one would order oranges by the dozen.

## TELLS ABOUT THE CONTROL OF MILK

### Information as to the Interstate and Intrastate Control of the Supply.

The following is an extract from the annual address of the president of the American Public Health association, delivered at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 24, 1916, and was published in the November issue of the "American Journal of Public Health."

It will be generally conceded that milk is a more important factor in the spread of disease than any other element of our food supply, and that it may even exceed in importance of our water supply as a disseminator of disease. We know how frequently milk has been shown to have been responsible for the spread of typhoid fever, septic throat and perhaps others; we do not know and cannot even surmise how many thousands have become ill or even lost their lives through untraced infection in the milk. Some states and many municipalities have attempted to control this flood of infection pouring into our towns and cities from the country districts by inspection of dairy farms, and in a few instances by compulsory pasteurization of the greater part of the milk supply. It is familiar to all how unsatisfactory the present system of inspection has proved, and how costly it has been. We see in a state supplying milk to its own cities and also to cities located in other states, inspectors not only from a number of cities within the state, but inspectors from other states, all traveling back and forth and crossing the track of each other in their travels. This inspection could not only be more efficiently conducted but it could be more economically if all of the inspections in a state were done by a corps of inspectors under a single head and working under uniform instructions. The federal government has not up to this time taken a decided part in safeguarding the milk sold in interstate commerce, though there are at least two bureaus with jurisdiction, the bureau of chemistry has authority under the Pure Food and Drug Act and the public health service under the Interstate Quarantine Act has the power to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of milk which may convey contagious diseases from one state to another. Under this broad power the public health service can prevent the shipment of milk from non-tuberculin tested cows and the shipment of milk from localities in which contagious diseases, the infection of which may be transmitted by milk, are prevailing to such an extent as to render possible the spread of those diseases from one state to another. We thus see that this important factor in the spread of some of the contagious diseases—infected milk—may be controlled by the federal government, if the congress provides the funds, just as the federal government controls the packing industry. For purely interstate milk shipments the state should control the sanitary quality of the milk until it reaches the city limits. When it reaches the municipality the proper authorities should require that all milk sold should be efficiently pasteurized. There are those who are opposed to pasteurization for one reason or another, as they do not believe that pasteurization can be efficiently enforced, but the value of the procedure as a public health measure cannot any longer be questioned, and the practicability of its enforcement has been conclusively demonstrated in large and small communities.

ALMA BOARD OF HEALTH.

"Fatty" Arbuckle—Idlehour Saturday.—Adv.

## SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a report of school district No. 4 f. l. Pine River: Total enrollment, 29; number of boys, 17; number of girls, 9. Those neither absent nor tardy for month are Freda Wilk, Myrtle Adams, Leo Adams, Vern Larshaw, Opal Crum, Victor Fookes, Eliza Hoyt and Alvin Bellot.

## CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

I desire to announce by candidacy for nomination upon the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge at the coming primary election.

JOHN T. MATHEWS,  
(75-11-1) Ithaca, Michigan.

## DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY BANQUET

### Large Number from all Parts Enjoyed the Jollification Last Friday Night.

## FRENSDORF SURPRISED THEM

### Member of Prison Board Handed Out a Sizzler—Lentz of Ohio Gave Fine Address.

A flood of the famous democratic oratory was let loose at the Gratiot county banquet held by the faithful last week Friday evening, to celebrate the victory which came to their standard bearer at the election last November.

Following the democratic repast, Archie McCall of Ithaca, announced that owing to illness the Hon. George P. Stone, who had been selected to act as toastmaster, was unable to be present, and then introduced W. A. Seegmiller of Owosso, who had graciously consented to act in this capacity.

Mr. Seegmiller immediately called upon the Hon. William A. Bahkile for the address of welcome. Mr. Bahkile did full honor to the occasion in his address, introducing the various speakers to the audience, informing them just how welcome they were at the banquet and jollification and then proceeded to give a sketch of the history of the democratic party in Gratiot county from the dim and misty past, down to the present time. He told of the great majority that the republicans ran up years ago, when they counted three votes to one for the democrats, and then went down the scale to the recent election when the democrats carried Arcadia and Pine River townships and two wards in the city of Alma. A brief sketch of the party from the time of Jackson to the fall of 1916, also came in for a little of Mr. Bahkile's oratory. Mr. Bahkile called attention at this time to the fact that Wilson was the first democrat to be re-elected since Jackson in 1832.

Judge Beach of Saginaw with the toast, "Our Country Out of War," praised Woodrow Wilson for keeping the United States a peaceful onlooker to the terrible struggle that is waging in Europe. Judge Beach claimed that invasion should be the only reason for the United States going to war.

"Universal Suffrage," the theme of Mrs. Francis E. Burn's toast, held the close attention of the large audience. After pounding home some strong points in favor of woman suffrage, she told her audience that it was not the great American suffrage union that was the militant organization, but that the militants were a small group, which styled itself, the Women's Congressional Suffrage union, and which is at present heckling the president.

Edward Frensdorf of Hudson, a member of the Jackson prison board, called in to fill a vacancy on the program at the last minute, was the next speaker. Mr. Frensdorf took a few minutes' time to knock a little, Congressman Joseph Fordney of this district, was the object that Mr. Frensdorf had in view, while he talked of wool and sugar. Following his delightful little attack at "Joe," Frensdorf opened fire on Jackson prison. For one thing he said that any man who used less brains in his business, than was used in running Jackson prison, would go busted. Then he exclaimed that when he was made a member of the Jackson prison board he would sooner have trusted twenty per cent of the inmates than those who had charge of the prison.

Frensdorf asked that the prison be given a chance to do the state printing. He said that to leave the printing to the state institutions would not have a deficit as they have now. He also asked that Michigan have uniform text books in her schools, and then made the statement that if uniform text books could be secured, and the printing given to the prison, that 81,25 text books could be printed at the prison for 17 cents.

He claimed that nothing could be done with the legislature in this matter, and said that he would give \$50,000 for a chance to make good on this, and that he would file a personal bond of \$100,000. Votes of the women are needed to secure this reform he claimed.

Ex-congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus, Ohio, the last speaker on the program, with a toast, "The President of the United States," paid a glowing tribute to the president. "President Wilson is the kind of man that makes good; he keeps faith with the people. He is president for all the people and not for a chosen few. He has been true to the great Jeffersonian principles of democracy. President Wilson is free from any ambition to gain another re-election.

"Equal suffrage is coming during the four years of the coming administration. I don't know where I got the right to take the vote from my mother. Women couldn't make a worse mess of government than have the men.

"Nation-wide prohibition within the next four years" is another vision that the democratic congressman has. "Statistics of insurance companies show that 66,000 people, moderate drinkers, die from diseases contracted through drink, each year," he said. He predicted that more important progressive legislation would be forthcoming in the next four years under Wilson.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AS SUPERINTENDENT

### Hon. L. A. Sharp Has Headed Baptist Sunday School For Quarter of a Century.

For twenty-five consecutive years, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here is the record of the Hon. L. A. Sharp of this city, and at a recent meeting of the school Mr. Sharp was again honored by being elected superintendent of that Sunday school for another year.

In commemoration of the fact that Mr. Sharp had served as the superintendent of that Sunday school for twenty-five long years, a beautiful bouquet was presented to him recently by the school, the presentation being made by a member of the school, Mary Johnson.

The following letter to Mr. Sharp was also read at the meeting:

The members of the First Baptist church of Alma, and particularly the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, do here express their loving appreciation of the splendid and faithful service which L. A. Sharp has rendered as superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-five years.

Members of men and women and boys and girls will remember to their profit the helpful words which he has spoken as teacher and superintendent, and all have reason to rejoice in his unstinted devotion to this most important branch of the work of the church. We sincerely hope that our Master, whom he so faithfully serves, will long spare him to continue this important work.

Alma Male Quartette—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.

## PARKER RESIGNS

### Assistant Postmaster Has Handed in Resignation.

On Monday of this week, Frank O. Parker, assistant postmaster, who has been at the First State Bank during his vacation, resigned his position as assistant postmaster here.

When he started his vacation, Mr. Parker went to the First State Bank, where he took a position as assistant cashier. As he expected to aid in the work at the post office for a short time he did not resign when he went to the bank.

Having satisfied himself that the bank offered him a better proposition than did the local post office, Mr. Parker decided that he would continue at the bank as assistant cashier and hence sent in his resignation as assistant postmaster to V. P. Cash, Alma's postmaster.

Seen on Wednesday of this week Mr. Cash stated that no successor to Mr. Parker had yet been chosen, and that as yet he had not decided just what he would do. It is expected that Mr. Cash will make the appointment before the week is over.

## DRAW JAIL SENTENCES

### Justice Mann Sends Three Drunks to the County Jail.

The latter part of last week Justice of the Peace A. Mann sentenced three drunks, who were before him, to serve short sentences in the county jail, as a reminder of the fact that Gratiot is dry.

John Condon was arrested on Thursday, the 18th, for being drunk and intoxicated and was given five days in the county jail. Eugene Pratt arrested on the same charge on the same day was given the chance for a fine or jail sentence. After being committed to jail for not being able to pay the fine, he changed his mind and paid up.

On Saturday, January 20th, George Balkin was arrested for being drunk and intoxicated and was given ten days in the county jail in which to think it over.

All three of the arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wheeler of this city.

## EDDIE GUEST COMING

Eddie Guest, one of the most popular humorists in this section of the United States, and a man well known to Michigan people through his connection with the Detroit Free Press, will be at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening for a lecture. He is the author of the Breakfast Table Chat column in the Detroit Free Press, which has thousands of readers every day. He is a delightful entertainer.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have engaged S. E. Gardner, M.D., of Mt. Pleasant, who for many years has been making a specialty of diseases of the eye and of refraction work, to spend the second and the fourth Mondays of each month in the hospital, where I shall be glad to have my friends see him when in need of his services.

I. N. BRAINERD, M. D. (73-1y)

## OLIVET COLLEGE WAS SLAUGHTERED

### Maroon and Cream Swamped the Olivet Five by Score of 58 to 10.

## ALMA HEADS M. I. A. A. RACE

### M. A. C. Turned Tables on Locals at Lansing, Alma Taking a Bad Defeat.

Playing by far the best brand of basket ball that has been displayed this season the Alma college basketball quintet demonstrated that Olivet was not in the running for the M. I. A. A. basketball championship, Alma swamping the Crimson under a count of 58 to 10 last Thursday night.

At no time could the Crimson stay the rain of shots aimed at the Crimson basket, until the final few minutes of play, when Alma eased up somewhat, and contented herself with keeping the Crimson from adding anything to her total.

Alma displayed the best teamwork of the entire season, but still lacks in many respects qualities that the Maroon and Cream must get to defeat Kalamazoo for the championship. That Alma has the chance to improve enough to bring home the title was shown in the two weeks between the Adrian and Olivet games.

Brilliant passing marked the Alma play and added many points to the total count made by Helmer's busters during the forty-minute bout with the Crimson, while Olivet, lacking the good passing displayed by the Alma quintet was at a loss and could not make any great offensive showing. The fine passing and good floor work also aided Alma in piercing the defense of Alma's rivals.

The work of Alma's forwards, Malcolm Smith, "Hap" Hoolihan and Gallagher, was of a high order at times, but late in the game, there was a noticeable lack of teamwork. Olivet took advantage of this and played Alma to almost a standstill during the last few minutes.

Helmer used seven men against the Crimson and every man of the seven shot at least two field baskets. Captain Richards and Smith led in the piling up of field baskets with six each, with Eddie Johnston trailing just behind them with five.

The defensive work of A. Foote, Johnston and Richards was good at every stage of the game and aided Alma greatly in keeping down the work of the Crimson.

Lineup and summary: Alma—58. Pos. Olivet—10. Smith, 1; L. F., 1; Packard, 1; Hoolihan, Gallagher, R. F., 1; Webber, Johnston, Foote, C. Hoyt, Greenwood, A. Foote, 1; L. G., 1; Montague, Richards, Johnston, R. G., 1; Dickie, 1.

Field baskets—Smith, 6; Richards, 6; Johnston, 5; Gallagher, 3; Hoolihan, 3; A. Foote, 2; E. Foote, 2-27; Packard, 2; Webber, 2-4.

Fouls—Smith, 2 out of 3; Gallagher, 2 out of 3; Webber, 1 out of 3; Dickie, 0 out of 1; Packard, 1 out of 2; Greenwood, 0 out of 2.

Referee—Blake Miller, M. A. C.

Scrubs, 32; Republic, 7.

As a preliminary to the Olivet game the scrubs took on the Republics, a team composed of former high school and college stars, and defeated them to the tune of 32 to 7. Coleman with six and E. Foote with five field baskets starred for the scrubs, while Fraker and Ewing, who scored the whole seven points, were the big stars for the Republics.

The Republics had a fine organization, but lacked practice and could not hold their own with the scrubs, who have been working hard all season.

Lineup and summary: Scrubs—32. Pos. Republics—7. D. Smith, 1; L. F., 1; Fraker, Coleman, 1; R. F., 1; Ewing, E. Foote, Thurman, C., 1; Austin, Melvin, 1; B. G. Watson, Barry Payne, 1; L. G., 1; Haner, 1.

Field baskets—Coleman, 6; E. Foote, 3; D. Smith, 3; Melvin, Thurman, 1; Fraker, 2; Ewing, 3.

Fouls—Fraker, 1 out of 1. Referee—Fitch, Alma college.

## Buried in Swamp

In spite of the fact that dope placed the Alma college basketball team on about a par with the M. A. C. court team, the Maroon and Cream went down to the worst defeat that an Alma college basketball team has suffered in years, when the Aggies walloped Alma 47 to 7 last Saturday at East Lansing.

Owing to low overhanging beams, nervousness, etc., Alma failed to score a single basket during the game, all of Alma's seven points being contributed by Gallagher via the foul route. As the score shows Alma had no stars in this game. In fact one might say that there was a big dearth of stars.

Alma. Pos. M. A. C. Gallagher, 1; B. F., 1; Sheffield, 1; Smith, 1; L. G., 1; Vevia, 1; Johnston, 1; C., 1; Wood, 1; Foote, 1; R. F., 1; Miller, 1; Richards, 1; L. F., 1; Frimodig, 1.

Score first half—M. A. C., 27; Alma, 7. Field baskets—Peppard, 8; Vevia, 2; Wood, 1; Frimodig, 2; Ar-

cher, 4; Sheffield, 2; Miller, 1. Baskets from fouls—Vevia, 1 in 1; Peppard, 0 in 2; Gallagher, 7 in 10. Referee—Rowe of Michigan. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Substitutions—M. A. C., Peppard for Wood, Rigby for Miller, Murray for Sheffield, Archer for Vevia, Davis for Murray, Shumway for Frimodig, Alma, Gallagher for Johnston, Johnston for Richards, Hoolihan for Gallagher.

## NEW REAL ESTATE DEALER

Earl Morris has opened offices in the Pollasky block and is now offering for sale lots in a sub-division east of Alma, known as the Old Fair Ground sub-division. It is on the Alma-St. Louis road. The plot fronts on the road for nearly three fourths of a mile.

## CONCERTS BY REPUBLIC BAND HIGHLY PLEASING

### Alma People Were Delighted With the Fine Music Rendered by the Organization.

The concerts given last Friday and Saturday evenings by the Republic band of this city were musical treats of the best kind for the audiences that were present in Wright Opera House either evening.

Long practices every day under the able direction of Mr. Major has made this band one that the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., and the citizens of Alma can be justly proud; the Republic because this fine organization has been connected with the truck company from its inception, and the city because it is and always will be an Alma institution.

Playing to only a small house each night the Republic band must have thought that the hard work previous to the concerts went for naught, and that good bands were a thing that Alma did not care for, but such a thought would be a mistake. Alma likes music, and appreciates it for what it is worth. The Republic band was a more or less uncertain quality until after the concerts of last week. Today the Republic band would draw a far larger crowd, probably would play to a packed house.

The various numbers on the programs of the two concerts were well greeted, especially the solo numbers. A baritone solo on Friday evening by A. L. Tansey and a cornet solo by C. L. Jenkins, and on Saturday evening a Xylophone solo by George Kenan and a clarinet solo by W. E. Croll were especially pleasing to the audience.

Many extras were given both evenings by the band, because of the fact that Miss Ida Quencer, soloist, was ill and unable to appear before the audience.

Monday morning, headed by advertising manager, Sumnerville, the band left for Detroit in a special car for the Detroit automobile show, where it is filling a four-day engagement. Reports from Detroit indicate that the Republic band is making a big hit with the show. On Tuesday, the Republic band headed the parade of 10,000 people through the streets of Detroit, and Wednesday noon furnished the music at the Dotary club luncheon, where a thousand people gave the band a big sendoff.

The Republic band of forty pieces is by far the best thing that Alma has ever had in the musical line and it is to be earnestly hoped that the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., will see fit to continue the band for years to come. As an advertisement of Republic trucks and the city of Alma, it will prove a headliner, and as an entertainer it will have few equals.

Alma Male Quartette—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.

## SELLS HIS INTEREST

### Otto Sanderhoff, Pioneer Merchant, Has Sold His Hardware Interest.

On Wednesday of this week, a deal was closed whereby Otto Sanderhoff, Alma's pioneer hardware merchant, sold his interest in the firm of Sanderhoff & Glass to Ed. Hannah. The new firm will be known as Glass & Hannah.

Mr. Sanderhoff had been in the hardware business in this city for just twenty years, and during the entire time has been influential in the business circles of Alma. He is a director of the board of trade and Building and Loan association, is interested in the Republic Motor Truck company, Inc., etc., and will continue to live here in Alma, where he is financially interested.

Mr. Glass bought an interest in the hardware a year ago January 17th, but before that time had been connected with this hardware, and still before that was a member of the firm of Smith & Glass, also dealers in hardware.

Mr. Hannah moved back to Alma last fall from Ithaca, where he had resided for some years, and immediately went into the Sanderhoff & Glass hardware store, familiarizing himself with the store here. Mr. Hannah has been in the hardware business for years also, so that the new firm is new in name only. Both of the new members are old and experienced hardware men, who know the business well.

"Fatty" Arbuckle—Idlehour Saturday.—Adv.

## FORTY-NINE TO BE GRADUATED

### Eighth Grade Students will Receive Certificates on Friday.

## EXERCISES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

### Rev. William H. Mason Will Deliver the Address to the Graduating Class.

On Friday afternoon of this week forty-nine eighth graders from the public schools of this city will be promoted to the high school and will enter the ninth grade.

This is by far the largest number of eighth graders to ever go into high school at one time. The average heretofore has been from twenty-five to thirty, making this year's class almost double the usual classes.

The promotion exercises for the class will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the Union school building. The program follows:

Song, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own"—Eighth Grade Chorus.

Prayer—Rev. J. W. Priest.

Song, "To Thee, O Country"—Chorus.

Address—Rev. William H. Mason. Presentation of Certificates of Promotion—Superintendent Schultz.

Song, "Michigan, My Michigan"—Chorus.

Following is the list of the forty-nine eighth graders who will have finished their intermediate work and be ready to enter high school: Ida Archer, Helen Burns, Rupert Dusenbury, Elton Durkee, Helen Du Bois, Helen Ellison, Hubert Elias, Alberta Hyde, Hazel Happer, Lois Heckerman, Pearl Hooper, Bernice Hooper, Dorothy Joseph, Russell Miller, Zoa Mayce, Franklin Morey, Matilda Miller, George Perry, Mildred Schick, Harold Taft, Philip Thomas, Miriam Williams, Almond White, Belle Williams, Maurine Hesse, Robert Baker, Edna Babcock, Robert Carter, Margaret Drake, Alma Lu Long, Francis Dickinsson, Doris Dusenbury, Mildred Kletcher, Ellory Ingersoll, Madge Johnson, Inza King, Marvel Murdock, Russell Murphy, Paul Moore, Ruby Mates, Susan Miller, Verly Olmstead, Esther Rhodes, Elton Stearns, Doreen Smith, Mildred Smith, Vergil Springer, Esther Shellhass and Isabel Watson.

## EDWARD J. MOINET

Ex-Prov. Atty. of Clinton is Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge.

Edward J. Moinet, who has announced that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge, respectfully solicits the support of the people of Gratiot county for that important office at the primary election to be held March 7, 1917.

Mr. Moinet is 44 years of age and has been actively and exclusively engaged in the practice of law for twenty-two years in this circuit. He is a married man with a family, and has

resided at St. Johns for thirty-five years, excepting three years at Ithaca, Michigan, where he commenced the practice of his profession after graduating from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1895. He served the people of Clinton county as prosecuting attorney for three successive terms, and enforced the local option law and other laws vigorously and with marked success. He is now attorney for the city of St. Johns, having held that position for six years in all. He has had a wide and extensive experience in the practice of the law, and is thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of circuit judge. He has always been a loyal republican, and has given his means and efforts in support of that party, speaking at many meetings last fall in behalf of the county candidates. He has a very extensive acquaintance in Gratiot county, and is entitled to the support of the people for this office.

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