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Items of interest are things that the Alma Record desires, and we want them all. It is next to impossible to get everything, and we would appreciate it, if our friends both in the city and country would call us up when they have items. We want them, and you can get us easily over either telephone. We have both.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

State Ticket.
For Justices of the supreme court—John W. Stone of Marquette and Franz C. Kuhn of Detroit.
Regents of the University of Michigan—W. L. Clements of Bay City and James O. Martin of Detroit.
State superintendent of public institutions—Fred L. Keeler of Lansing.
For member of the state board of education—Thomas W. Nadel of Olivet.
For members of the state board of agriculture—Jason Woodman of Paw Paw and John W. Beunmont of Detroit.
For state highway commissioner—Frank F. Rogers of Lansing.
Judicial Ticket.
For circuit judge—Edward J. Moisant.
City Ticket.
For mayor—Ira H. McKinney.
For treasurer—G. Vernon Wright.
For justice of the peace (to fill vacancy)—A. H. Stone.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

At the election to be held in this state on Monday, April 2, 1917, there will be submitted to the electors, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state as follows:
A proposed amendment to Section twenty-six of Article VIII of the constitution and to read as follows:
Section 26. The legislature may by general law provide for the laying out, construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, bridges and culverts by the state and by the counties and townships thereof and by road districts; and may authorize counties or districts to take charge and control of any highway within their limits for such purposes. The legislature may also by general law prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to highways, bridges and culverts; may provide for county and district road commissioners to be appointed or elected, with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by law; and may change and abolish the powers and duties of township commissioners and overseers of highways. The legislature may provide by law for submitting the question of adopting the county road system to the electors of the counties, and such road system shall not go into operation in any county until approved by a majority of the electors thereof voting thereon. The tax raised for road purposes by counties shall not exceed in any one year five dollars upon each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the preceding year.
The effect of this proposed amendment if adopted, will be to extend to the state the right to lay out, construct, improve and maintain highways, bridges and culverts; it also provides for the submission in counties of the county road system and places the limit of the amount that may be raised in any one year at five dollars upon each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the preceding year.
This statement is made in compliance with Act 23, P. A. 1905, which in part is as follows: The secretary of state shall prepare concise statements, setting forth the purport, nature and effect of proposed amendments, and send to the daily and weekly newspapers with a request that said papers give as wide publicity as possible. Publication of any matter by any paper under the provisions of this act, shall be without expense to the state of Michigan.
Very respectfully,
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. Eckert passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ely Wolfe, Saturday morning, March 17th, at the age of 88 years and 7 months. She leaves to mourn their loss eight children and several grandchildren. Mrs. Eckert was an old pioneer of Gratiot, coming here with her husband in 1855 and settling on the farm where she died. Mrs. Eckert was one that was loved by all who knew her. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Priest, and the remains were laid to rest by those of her husband, who preceded her to the other world three years ago.
A loving one from us is gone; a voice we loved is still; a chair is vacant in our home which never can be filled.
Circulation count—we have it.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

That Michigan's constitution does not give the state highway commissioner authority to originate plans for and to build roads as required by the federal aid road bill, which offers to Michigan \$2,186,756 during the next five years, is the claim made by the department of agriculture in a recent letter to Governor Sleeper.
To remedy this defect and some others affecting the Covert (assessment district) act and the sale of bonds by townships, a joint resolution has been unanimously passed by both houses of the legislature to submit to the voters of Michigan at the coming April election an amendment to section 26, article 8 of the state constitution.
The amendment makes but slight changes, but remedies all the defects mentioned. It is, therefore, very important to the road cause of Michigan that this amendment to the constitution be made at this time.
FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Alma, Michigan:
Take notice that at the next general and annual election held in the said city of Alma, Michigan, on Monday, April 2, 1917, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Alma the question of changing the boundaries of said city of Alma by detaching certain territory from the townships of Pine River and Arcada respectively, and annexing the same to the said city of Alma; said territory being described as follows, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section thirty-three, the north one-half of sections thirty-four and thirty-five, the southeast quarter of section thirty-five and the east one-half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, all in township twelve, north, range three, west, same being known as Pine River township, Gratiot county, Michigan; also the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter and the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section two; also the south one-half of section three, and the southeast quarter of section four, all in township eleven, north, range three, west, same being known as Arcada township, Gratiot county, Michigan.
Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1917.

CARL H. GALLAGHER,
City Clerk of the City of Alma, Mich. (83-2t-c)

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Arcada, Gratiot County, Michigan:
You will take notice that at the next general election and annual township meeting, to be held in said township of Arcada, Gratiot county, Michigan, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township of Arcada the question of changing the boundaries of the city of Alma, Michigan, by detaching from said township of Arcada and annexing to the said city of Alma the following described territory, to-wit:
The northeast quarter and the southwest quarter, and the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section two; also the south one-half of section three, and the southeast quarter of section four, all in township eleven, north, range three, west, same being known as Arcada township, Gratiot county, Michigan.
Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1917.

B. F. CLINE,
Township clerk of the Township of Arcada. (83-2t-c)

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Pine River, Gratiot County, Michigan:
You will take notice that at the next general election and annual township meeting, to be held in said township of Pine River, Gratiot county, Michigan, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township of Pine River the question of changing the boundaries of the city of Alma, Michigan, by detaching from said township of Pine River and annexing to the said city of Alma the following described territory, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section thirty-three, the north one-half of sections thirty-four and thirty-five, the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, and the east one-half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, all in township twelve, north, range three, west, same being known as Pine River township, Gratiot county, Michigan.
Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1917.

DON E. HAYES,
Township Clerk of the Township of Pine River. (83-2t-c)

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic-laxative, purifier. Look-Paterson Drug Store.

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VALESKA SURATT
"The Straight Way"

Tuesday
MARY MILES MINTER
Better known as
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"The Gentle Intruder"
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MARY PICKFORD
"The Pride of The Clan"

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Very MODERATE PAYMENTS on contract. We also have some very desirable building lots for sale on easy terms. Now is the time to get in on the prices originally established before the spring raise comes. We will be pleased to be of service to anyone desiring anything in these lines.

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