

# CHANGES IN PRIMARY LAW

## LEGISLATURE AMENDED PRIMARY LAW AT THE LAST SESSION.

For the benefit of the voters who were not informed as to the changes made in the primary law as amended by the last legislature, the following points are given which are the more important points of the law as it now stands:

Act 271 of the P. A. of 1921 fixed the date of the general primary election as the second Tuesday in September—September 12th this year. County conventions of the various parties must follow within fifteen days, and the state conventions within forty days, delegates to the former being held at the primary, as before. Act 67 of the P. A. of 1921 makes a change in the number of signers on the petition of a candidate, requiring not less than 1 per cent more than 4 per cent of the number of votes cast by his party, in the county, for secretary of state at the last preceding November election. As the law requires nomination petitions to be filed by 4 P. M. of the thirty-first day before the general primary election, the secretary of state has ruled that August 12th is the last day for the acceptance of such petitions.

"There is no general election in April this year."

### PAGEANT A SUCCESS

The Missionary Pageant at the Baptist church last Sunday night was a real success. A good crowd was present. The musical numbers were furnished by Robert Baker and Russell Johnson, Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. Raymond Medler and Miss Louise Hainline.

Mrs. Fred Fadden was in charge of the program and introduced the drama with a brief explanation of its history and interpretation. The plot centered around the person of Mrs. Stanley, a worldly, extravagant church member, who was not interested in missions, and who was fatigued by Miss Maxwell's visit and earnest solicitation to come to the missionary meetings of the woman's circle of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Paul Crandell acted the part of Mrs. Stanley, very true to life while the unavailing plea of Miss Maxwell was made by Miss Hazel Shankel after having been reluctantly admitted to the Stanley home by the maid, impersonated by Mrs. Milo Jewett.

In her exhausted condition Mrs. Stanley fell asleep and had a dream in which the following members of the cast appear in native costume as representatives of their respective mission fields, each explaining why "We never knew":

Miss Zada Porterfield, American Indian; Mrs. H. M. Glass, New American (Italian); Miss Ada Dick, Virginia Mountaineer; Miss Louise Hainline, Siam; Mrs. Jesse Welch, China; Miss Bernice Veeder, Japan; Miss Mildred Shepherd, Brazil; Miss Anna Angel, Africa (Congo); Mrs. Raymond Medler, Korea; Mrs. E. E. Shouffer, Syria; Mrs. Lorain Cook, India (Hindu); Miss Marjorie Bilsdon, India (child widow); Mrs. Frank Rapson, Persia; Miss Elsa Struble, impersonated conscience and caused Mrs. Stanley, the worldly church member to awaken to a new sense of obligation and Christian responsibility.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held in the City Hall, February 14, nine members and one visitor were present.

The society voted to allow the outstanding bills incurred by the recent oyster supper, and the bill presented by the Floral committee for a plant sent to an ex-serviceman who was operated upon at Dr. Carney's hospital last week; that the fund now on hand, collected in payment of a pledge to the Salvation Army, be paid to them at once; that the date of the regular meetings of the society be changed from the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month; and in response to a request from one of our soldiers now in hospital and still without compensation, a few necessities were voted to be sent him without delay.

This society with the aid of the local Red Cross has been trying to get action on some of the disallowed claims of Alma's disabled servicemen, and it is hoped that these boys may eventually come into their own.

Anyone wishing to contribute jellies, grape-juice, or other suitable delicacies for the benefit of the ex-serviceman now in the Dr. Carney Hospital, may do so by communicating with Mrs. P. W. Creaser. Will a few housewives kindly give this their attention as a token of their appreciation of what this man has done for us?

The following committees were appointed for 1922:

Chaplain—Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Gorman.  
Historian and Publicity—Miss Howland.  
Welfare—Mrs. P. W. Creaser, Mrs. Sartor, and Mrs. Henry MacLaughlin.  
Program—Feb., Louise MacLaughlin and Louise Dumas; March, Mrs. Hall; April, Mrs. Kleinhans; May, Mrs. Rogers; June, Mrs. Gibbs; Sept., Miss Howland; Oct., Mrs. Sartor; Nov., Mrs. Creaser; Dec., Miss Gorman.

We can do it if it is in the printing line. The Alma Record.—advertisement 10-3w

## Alma High School Notes

The semester graph of marks has been completed and the usual comparison with previous semesters made. The curve this past semester is very satisfactory and is almost ideal in its symmetry. The percentage of the various marks given is rather interesting. The percentage follows: A—6 per cent; B—22 per cent; C—35 per cent; D—28 per cent; E—7 per cent. E is the grade for failure and all the other markings are passing marks. The honors for scholarship for the semester just past go to the seniors with the sophomores second and the juniors and freshmen third and last, respectively. The ranking should be in the natural sequence of the classes, but the juniors seem to be too slow for their juniors.

Friday noon in the regular chapel period, one of the French classes under the direction of Miss McKenzie, presented a one act French play. The play was given in French and is entitled "La Surprise d'Isidore." Parts were taken by Woodburn Lamb, Grant Cooper, Dorothy Allen, Alice Collins and Lucille Williams, and each part was taken quite creditably. Vesta Elliott gave a short resume of the play so that the students who not proficient in the language could understand the presentation. Prior to the play Tell Smith sang "La Marseillaise."

The first inter-mural girls' basketball game resulted in a victory for the juniors. The game was played on Friday afternoon and the seniors were pretty well trimmed. The final score was 24 to 14. The juniors kept the same team on the floor during the entire contest while the seniors used two entire teams. Miss Hood refereed the game.

On Wednesday evening the three Campfire groups entertained the new Freshman girls. The purpose of the party was to get acquainted with the new girls and to make these Fresh familiar with the work carried on by the Campfire girls in the school. The three groups certainly make themselves known about the institution. Every Tuesday and Wednesday noon the groups sell candy in the halls and out the proceeds in a camping fund and aid in school affairs generally.

During the usual chorus period on Monday Mr. Snouffer gave a little talk on Abraham Lincoln in celebration of the anniversary of that gentleman's birthday. His talk was, for the most part, a series of anecdotes concerning the life of the great man and the lessons to be drawn from his age sayings.

The list of seniors who have prospect of graduating with the class in June is now posted and numbers 67. This will be one of the largest classes graduated from the schools in its history.

The following pupils from the Alma Public schools were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester 1921-22.

**Lincoln School**  
Kindergarten: Freda Andrews.  
B First Grade: Billie Mack, Kenneth Shepherd.  
A First Grade: Opal Rench, Amy Lamoth.  
B Second Grade: Amos Bollinger, Ermina Bowman, Edward Goggins, Edith Kappel.  
A Second Grade: Kenneth Murwin, Arthur Hudson, George Hoffman, Albert Dast, Dorothy Campbell.  
B Third Grade: Elizabeth Goggins, Geraldine Winslow, Mabel Morningstar, Claribel Wedge, Charlotte Smith, Nathan Benner, Kenneth Rinck.  
A Third Grade: Ned Annibal, Helen Epler, Arland Morrell, George Foole, Grace Winslow, Lawrence Smith, George Mitchell.  
B Fourth Grade: Arthur McFadden.

**Republic School**  
Kindergarten: Alice Buerge, Edward Peska, Stanley Pratt, Arthur Pretzer, Keith Riley, Charles Peterson, Robert Poplewski, Alfred Reed.  
First Grade: Lavere Bollenbacher, Jack Carmen, Richard Davis, Juanita Halker, James Keep, Chris Lau, Harold Peterson, Arthur Roberts, Earl Zimmerman.  
Second Grade: Pauline Halker, Glen Peterson.  
Third Grade: Dorothy Carnicom, Alfreda Fuller, Robert Hayes, LeRoy Holly, Rex Holmes, Adelle Holmes, Helen Paul, Isabelle Fleming, Frances Hare, Virginia Smith, David Switzer.  
Fourth Grade: Alice Purdy.  
Fifth Grade: Cherrill Combs, Marion Willis.  
Sixth Grade: Orlo Ewing, Edwin Faul, Wilbur Purdy, Marguerite Childs, Zilda Bradley.  
Seventh Grade: Ray Dexter, Leah Layman, Viola Quibell, Beatrice Everson, Leland Harrell, Alice Hittman, Eugene Joseph, Wilbur Keep.  
Eighth Grade: Rebah Abbey, Margaret Hare, Edna Huber.

**Washington School**  
B Fifth Grade: Russell White, Harold Smith, Melvin White, Margaret Elias, Elizabeth Fuller.  
A Fifth Grade: Dessa Andrews, Gayle Hole, Glen Sherman.  
B Sixth Grade: Leo Brown, William McCurdy, Gerald Grosskopf, William Pemby, Dorothy Shouffer, Marie Grover.  
A Sixth Grade: Ernest Dast, Rex DeVogt Reynolds Smith, Mildred Church, Margaret Grover, Grace Moore, Carmen Nelson.  
B Seventh Grade: Annetta Aldrich, Edmund Crossen, Helen Drushal, Helen Dietz, Irene Falor, Eva Hamlin, Gola McCusig, Onalee Mack, Ida Romine, Donald Smith, Hugel VanNorman, Gorsa Winters, Olive Woodward, Howard Watkins.  
A Seventh Grade: Claud Brice, Carson Clapp, Chester Galehouse.

John Mitchell, Vernon Smith, Helen Beers, Helen Bennett, Lois Borton, Margaret Delavan, Doris MacLaren, Ore Miller.  
B Eighth Grade: John Archer, Lula Blackford, Geraldine Bush, Harold Bush, Marvel DeGraw, Anus McFadden, Marie Redel, Gladys Sadler, Fern Shaffer, Fern Stearns, Helen Voller, Howard White.  
A Eighth Grade: Victor Pookes, Alice Gobel, Clyde Mezer, Margaret Reynolds.

**Hillcrest School**  
Dorothy Glass, Genevieve Keltner, Arbella Kirby, John Hrusovsky, Clarence Kirby, Russel Lowe, Steve Lazkavan, Clifton Mapes.

**GRATIOT COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
Supt. Poulson of Breckenridge is creating much interest in the Parent-Teachers' meeting. In the fall he started out with an attendance of about thirty present at the first meeting. Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, there were 150 present. Mr. Young of Breckenridge spoke upon the value of the meeting to the community, Mr. Sexton, the value to the parents; Com. Potter of Ithaca, the value to the teacher and school. Several of the pupils gave excellent musical and reading selections. After the program, ice cream and wafers were served to all present. Before the program, those present were entertained over the wireless. Supt. Poulson and several of the pupils have formed a club and established a wireless outfit.

Friday, Feb. 10th, Com. Potter delivered to District No. 6, Arcada, a Standard plate. This is the 10th district in the county to receive a plate. In order to become a Standard school, the following are a few of the requirements of which more will be said at a later time: Must have at least one-half acre, sanitary toilets, school-house in good repair, well lighted, good blackboard, properly ventilated, desks suitable for children of all ages, good maps, globe, dictionary, school well organized, attendance regular, teacher with a county normal certificate or 4 years of high school, teacher to be ranked by the county commissioner as good or superior. With such a school, pupils are able to do better work and should complete the eight grades without injury to the eyes or health. It is hoped that more parents will become interested in the conditions of school houses and out-buildings.

Com. Potter has received the school directories from the printer which are being sent to the teachers and school officers. Those interested in school work, will find much needed information in this booklet. It contains a list of the directors, teachers, important school laws, recommended list of text books for rural schools and Young People's Reading Circle Books. All districts which have Library money should make a selection of books from this list and order at once. The money is of value only so far as it is used in the purchase of books. Why do you not use it for your boys and girls. School boards request your teacher to make a selection at once. In the list will be found books classified according to the age of the child. The books have been carefully selected by educators who understand the needs of the pupils.

**OBITUARY**  
Dora Luella Heideman Nee Alexander born Aug 29th, 1888, died Feb. 10th, 1922.

Mrs. Heideman leaves a son 18 months of age besides her husband. Her death, after a lingering illness comes as a tremendous loss to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander of Coe and all those who had learned to love her.

She graduated from Alma college in 1909, post graduate in music 1910. She then went to the Royal Conservatory at Dresden, Germany, graduating there with honors. She returned in 1912 and went to Dubuque university, Dubuque, Iowa, where she taught voice for three years.

While at Dubuque she met Rev. B. Heidman, whom she married June 20, 1919. Rev. Heideman is the pastor of the Community church of Middletown, Iowa.

All those who have heard Mrs. Heideman will miss her, especially because of her beautiful voice by which she pleased and inspired many audiences and congregations.

She was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery at St. Louis among a group of loving friends and relatives.

**SEVILLE AND SUMNER FARMERS CLUB**  
The February meeting of the Seville and Sumner Farmers club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handley at which time W. W. Cushing of Alma gave an interesting talk on community interest, speaking of the interests that the town and country people have in common. He also discussed the question of good roads at some length. The majority of those present were in favor of bonding the county for a sufficient sum to secure Gratiot County's share of the state reward appropriations. They also went on record as being in favor of a campaign to eradicate tuberculosis.

**TO YOU, MY PATRONS OF ALMA**  
I would say that on account of an auto accident I shall not be able to tune any more pianos. And it is with all sincerity that I recommend to you Ovid Seaman of Sumner, the merits of whose work with which I am familiar; his work having been under my observation for several years.

Thanking you all for our past relations, hoping they may be as congenial with my successor and confident that your tuning will be promptly and accurately done.

Very truly yours,  
O. E. Davis,  
165 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.  
Orders left at Scattergood's Jewelry store, as usual. 36-4wks.

## Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minn. 34-12p

**WANTED**  
WANTED—A number of feeding pigs weighing about 100 pounds. J. A. Bartley. 37-1f-chg

**WANTED**  
WANTED—To trade equity in new house in Republic Heights addition for good car. Lot 19 in Grace Sharrar addition for sale or trade. C. H. House, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 38-2c

**WANTED**  
WANTED—To rent, good 40 to 80 acre farm. Inquire of Mack Smith, 124 Grasmere, Alma, Mich. 39-1-pd

**WANTED**  
WANTED—An experienced woman to take care of an elderly lady. Apply at once. Phone No. 5, R 5, Alma, Mich. 39-1f-chg

**WANTED**  
WANTED—To rent, a furnished farm of 80 acres or more on shares. Address Barhite and Sergeant, 634 Wright Ave. Phone 350. 39-2-pd

**WANTED**  
WANTED—A limited number of good milk cows, Duroc Jersey brood sows, or breeding ewes. Will take any of the above on good used cars or new Hudson and Essex automobiles. Used cars priced at rock bottom prices. Reynolds Auto Sales Co. Phone 592. 39-1-chg.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—A pair of shell glasses on Superior St., between Pine and Gratiot. Leave at Record office. 39-1-chg

**LOST**  
LOST—Friday evening, Feb. 10th, between Mt. Pleasant and St. Johns, new US 30x3 1/2 casing and tube, on rim; also license plate 278-627. G. A. Mills, 112 S. Ball St., Owosso, Reward. 39-1-chg

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Two modern sleeping rooms at 523 Gratiot ave., across from high school. C. H. Redman. 38-1f-c

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Or will sell, 40 acres of good land with fair buildings, 1 mile east of North Star. Good orchard, well improved. Call evenings.—Phone 513. 38-2p

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Furnished room for rent to desirable gentleman, Woodworth Ave., one block from Superior St. See S. L. Bennett, Insurance rooms 4-5 Opera House Block. 37-1f-chg

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Two or three rooms and bath, steam heated inquire Wolverine Dairy. 39-1-chg

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—An eight room modern house on Pine St. Inquire at Strand Sweet Shop. 39-1-chg

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Thirty-five acres, suitable for crops, at Bollstrom Motors. Inquire S. O. Burgdorf, Receiver. 39-2-chg

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Hotel with restaurant and pool room in connection, across from Ruggles Motor Truck Co., Carrollton, Mich. Inquire Box Hotel. 38-2p

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—One high class photograph including high class records. Price \$75.00. Inquire of Otto Sandhoff, 503 Gratiot ave. 38-2c

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—A shepherd dog, brought home from France. One and one-half years old, trained for farm. Inquire 321 Ely st. 38-1p

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Thirty full bred, buff leghorn pullets, laying now. \$1.00 each. Address Mrs. Joseph Geo, Alma, R4. 38-2p

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Fresh buttermilk, 1 per gallon. Swift & Co. 35-1f-c

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Or exchange, a 40 acre farm. Will exchange for a house and lot in town. Also 135 acre farm, well tiled, fair buildings, four miles from Alma. Sell or exchange for city property. Inquire Page, McLaren & Bush, Arcada Hotel, Phone 37. 35-1f-c

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—We have for sale the Miss Yerington piano, at a very low price. Miss Yerington, vocal teacher of Alma and St. Louis has left for Florida on account of ill health. We also have two other good used pianos at prices that will interest you. Easy terms. The Smith Music Shop. 39-2c

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Or trade an 80 acre farm 3/4 mile east of St. Louis sugar factory. Inquire at farm or at Arcada Livery barn. L. A. White. 38-2p

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Good quality mimeograph paper and second sheets. Inquire Record office.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—120 acre farm, about 50 acres cleared; running water, plenty of wood also supply of post and shingle timber; woven wire fencing comfortable seven room house, basement barn, 30x40, shop, granary, ice house, etc. Price \$40.00 per acre. For further particulars call Smith and Walston, Alma, or write A. L. Weidler, R. D. 1, McBain, Mich. 39-1f-chg.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Desk blotters, for sale at the Record office. Colors, blue, green and buff.

**FOR SALE**—One Ferris High egg strain White Leghorn cockerel, a bargain for cash. For further information please call or write. J. W. Leahy, 1216 E. Superior St.

**FOR SALE**—Partly modern five room house. Price \$1000.00. Terms. 1607 Hickory St. 2-39-pd

**FOR SALE**—Or will trade one 1916 Ford Sedan in A 1 condition. \$450. One 1916 Dort Touring car in fine shape, \$200.00. Shreeve & Bucanning, Chevrolet Dealers, Alma, Mich. 39-1-chg

**FOR SALE**—A fresh milk cow. Inquire of Frank Clifford 3 miles south of Alma cemetery road. 39-2-chg.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that after Feb. 16, 1922, I will pay no more bills contracted by my wife, Signed Wm. Story. 39-2-pd

**PRIVATE FURNITURE SALE** at 332 Ely St., upstairs. Call any time. 39-1-pd

**FOR TRADE**—A 45 acre farm. Will exchange for good modern city property. Carl E. Harry, 256 Rockingham. 38-2c

**FOR TRADE**—Equity in four houses in Alma for farms. Will take some stock and farm equipment. Address X. Y. Z. Alma Record. Give particulars in first letter. 39-1-pd

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**NOTICE**—I do all kinds of carpenter work, large or small jobs, also cabinet work and furniture repairing. Frank Hines, 112 Moyer Ave. Phone 19. 31-1f-2p

**FOR EXCHANGE**—or will sell, equity in 42 acres of fine land all improved, near Breckenridge and Wheeler. Inquire of Geo. E. Sharrar. 32-1f-c

**HELP THE SALVATION ARMY**—To help the poor and needy of Alma, any old shoes, worth repairing that are left at the Shoe N Hat Store, Mr. Angelus will repair and turn over to the Salvation Army officer to be given to the poor. Also if you have any old clothing, if you will call the Salvation Army the officers will call for them. 33-1f-p

**NOTICE**  
"The Masonic Open House Night" will be held on February 27th instead of February 28 as originally planned. All Masons and their wives are invited to attend and bear in mind the change of date.  
H. Ross Hall, W. M.  
L. R. May, Chairman of Com.

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Coffee, our special grade, per lb	23c	Mustard Sardines, 1/4 size per can	9c
Coffee, high grade, per lb	27c	Quaker Corn Flakes per package	6c

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