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FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1900.

Republican Caucus Notice.

The Republicans of Summit will hold their caucus at Sun Hall, Wednesday, June 28th at 7:30 p. m. BY CHAIRMAN OF CAUCUS.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Summit township will meet in caucus at the town hall.

Saturday, June 16, 1900. For the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention at Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. BY CHAIRMAN.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Summit township will meet in caucus at the town hall.

Tuesday, June 19 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention at Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. BY CHAIRMAN.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention for the county of Grand Rapids is hereby called to meet at the county hall in Grand Rapids, Mich., on

Friday, June 22, 1900, at 11:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of June, 1900. BY CHAIRMAN.

Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Members of the State of Michigan:

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, June 27, 1900, at 10:30 a. m.

BY CHAIRMAN.

vated to the supreme bench. However, Mr. Ferry lacks the necessary technical legal knowledge for such a position, for which his high conscientiousness and the natural fairness of his disposition would otherwise admirably qualify him.

His has been a business rather than a legal career and his training has been along administrative rather than judicial lines. As the foremost business man in the state, perhaps, and of the highest type of the state's citizenship, he is accordingly being urged for an executive, when under other circumstances he might be urged without question of success for a judicial office. It is not "Mr. Justice Ferry" that his supporters want to be able to write some day, but "Gov. Ferry."

Mr. Ferry's nomination would be an evidence of the exercise of that same discrimination in the selection of candidates for administrative office that has given the state judiciary its high efficiency and great prestige.

The prospects for a lively time in this county between the Biss and Stearns people looks very flattering. The Stearns people are putting up a very thin argument in opposition to Col. Bliss claiming, that owing to the fact that Senator Atwood and Ex-speaker Gordon who opposed the equal-taxation bill are out working for Bliss. The argument is unimpressive, if not, Stearns is in a much worse condition from the fact that Messrs. Flood, Coxell, Pierce and Tap...

Ferry is fast gaining supporters throughout the state. His prospects for nomination are looking better every day.

Churches & Societies.

CHURCHES. St. John's church: First Sunday after Trinity. Celebration 7:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30 Sunday School 11:50. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Baptist church: Preaching at the usual hours morning and evening by Rev. J. C. Gibe of Alma College. Sunday School follows the morning service. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. standard time. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The graduating class of the high school will worship at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, the pastor preaching the graduation sermon. In the evening the last illustrated sermon on the Life of Christ will be given. All are invited.

SOCIETIES. A regular convocation of Alma Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M., will be held on Monday evening, June 18th. Work in P. M. degree. All members are cordially invited. M. POLLASKY, H. P.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Hon. Perry F. Powers of Cadillac was in Alma last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Gargett returned home from Erie Saturday last.

Mr. S. V. Hollenbeck is spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids. Messdames J. W. and M. A. Holmes were in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Dewey day.

H. N. Hayes went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the Dewey celebration.

Rev. C. E. Blanchard of Big Rapids visited his parents in Alma the first of the week.

Waldo Bogart went to Grand Rapids this week as delegate to the Great Camp K. O. T. M.

Miss Bernice Cook of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Vermeulen over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chadwick of Ithaca were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chadwick over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winchell are entertaining their son, Walter H., and bride of Montpelier, O., this week.

Mrs. George Enslin left Thursday for Bay City where she expects to visit friends during the next two weeks.

J. W. Holmes and J. W. Fullerton went to Piquette Tuesday to attend a reunion of their regiment, the 7th Mich. Inf.

Mrs. A. C. Middaugh of Stanton was in Alma Wednesday while on her way to Flint and was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Wilson.

J. J. Barnholler, wife and son of Coffeyville, Kas., are stopping in Alma for a few days and are guests at the Wright House.

Lafayette Stevens has purchased the Thomas Ferris house recently built in the Ward & Hall addition north on Woodworth-ave.

A ten pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hill Wednesday morning. An addition to the Senior class of the college.

Miss Martha Dillon of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Rollin, for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

The Pine River and County Line Farmer Clubs will join in a farmers' picnic in Otto Mey's grove July 4th and invite all to participate with them.

Mrs. L. K. Morris of Rockford, who has been visiting her brother, J. A. Webster, and other relatives here for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

J. E. Gaul of Iowa, representing the Iowa Tontine Investment Co., has been in Alma this week settling up several claims and incidentally writing a few new contracts.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. McClure Thursday last week and enjoyed a fine program. A special feature of the afternoon was the talk by Miss Burkhart, a student in foreign missionary work.

The Ladies Guild of St. John's church held an experience social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall last evening. The feature of the evening was the recitation by the members of how each had earned their dollar for the Guild Home Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Myrtle M. Walker and Roy H. Miller were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few invited friends and relatives. Rev. E. L. Sinclair officiating. The reception extends congratulations. We will give a more extended account of the wedding next week.

John Fitzgerald died at the home of his son, Dennis Fitzgerald, in Summiton last Friday, aged 66 years. The doctor had been suffering with cancer of the head for some time and it finally resulted in his death. He formerly resided on a farm near Merrill, but about eight months ago he sold his farm and since has made his home with his son. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from St. Patrick's church, Summiton. Rev. Francis Broger preaching the funeral sermon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Summiton cemetery.

A Preacher's Troubles. ALHON, Wis.—The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold."

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Our Schools.

PEARL DECKER - Editor-in-Chief

Mary Stinchley, Associate Editor

Katie Baumgardner, Associate Editor

Bertha Spicer, Associate Editor

Bert Hayes has returned to school. Lena Burton visited school Tuesday.

Margie Enks has left school to weed beets.

The Janitors spent Tuesday up the river.

Ralph Watson has also left school to weed beets.

Four grades are taking their examinations this week.

Miss McLaughlin's room had a picnic on their half holiday.

Sept. E. A. Gillington spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Rhoads and Miss Gilchrist's room prepared to show this week.

Miss Robinson's room had their class exercises Thursday afternoon.

Artie Lewis and Geneva Greville of Miss Chase's room have returned to school.

Prof. D. F. Felt from Albion College gave an interesting talk at chapel last Friday morning.

Miss Abbot, a teacher of Paulley, Gile, visited Mrs. Chase and Miss Gilchrist's rooms on Tuesday.

The seventh and eighth grades gave recitations at the high school building Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Miss Maude Hayes entertained the Sophomores and teachers Thursday evening. A pleasant time was reported by all.

The first team played the return game with St. Louis on Friday afternoon. They were defeated by the score of 12 to 11.

The second team played the return game with St. Louis High School last week Thursday, the score being 12 to 14 in favor of Alma.

The sixth grade have purchased two new books, one of Columbus, and one of Longfellow, and have framed two new pictures for their room.

The Grand county champions from St. Louis met their second defeat at the hands of Alma High School Tuesday afternoon by the score of 21 to 6.

The General History class gave Miss Grant a very pleasant surprise last Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by all.

S. S. Convention. The following is the program of the Arcadia township S. S. convention to be held in the Day's school house, Sunday, June 17, conducted by the president, Rev. A. B. Bowman:

AFTERNOON SESSION. Devotional Exercises, led by U. M. Hutchinson. Normal Work, by Prof. W. E. Hoole. Home in Home Visitation, Miss Helen Palmer. How to Prepare and Present the S. S. Lesson.

EVENING SESSION. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. J. H. Hoover. Give the Gospel to the Heathen. Mission of the Holy Spirit in the S. S. Work. Consecration, by Rev. J. L. Miller. Review of Convention, by Rev. J. H. Hoover.

Card of Thanks. We desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during our late and bereavement. Especially do we thank the members and ladies of the M. E. church for their many kindnesses. MR. AND MRS. W. R. KINCH.

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