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### 2 VOICES CAST

Largest Attendance Ever Given to Village Caucus Given Here, Tuesday Evening.

The largest attendance ever given to a village caucus was given to the caucus held Tuesday evening at the school house. One hundred and twelve votes were cast for most all the offices voted upon. The clerk, Thos. E. Harris; treasurer, James W. Cobb; and assessor, Fred Schaefer, were voted by acclamation. A nomination at this caucus is about an election. The balance of the business was as follows: President, Philip Schaefer; trustees, G. E. Dillies, Edgar A. Parks and William Van Every. Resolutions commending the fact that a very excellent work done in the past year were read and accepted. They were numerous and well presented. It looks now that we are to have coming as in the past a progressive, harmonious board and a one that will do things. Everything is booming along to a wonderful growth.

**People's Party Platform.**  
Resolved, that the People's party in caucus assembled ratify and approve the work done during the year; and heartily commend the Council for its energy and ability in reorganizing and clearing up the affairs of the village. Especially do we commend the following:

1. Hiring a bookkeeper and releasing one Marshal.
2. Appointing a Superintendent of utilities to look after sewers, water mains and road work.
3. Establishing an entire new system of bookkeeping and a purchasing department.
4. Reorganization of the water department, the stopping of leaks, the collection of all water bills, numbering each tap and giving each tap a card record and history, reducing the water rates and fixing a same meter rate and passing a comprehensive water ordinance.
5. We commend the Council for collecting a large amount of old sidewalk debris, some of which were ten years old.
6. We approve of the ordinances taxing every property holder to pay for his water services and the ordinances requiring property holders to pay the proper cost of sewers and capping up the same before making use of them to the end that all citizens shall pay a proper share of expenses for public improvements.
7. We commend the ordinance compelling new plats to be improved by judges and streets and sewers before approval.
8. We favor expanding the limits of the village one-quarter of a mile on every side.
9. We favor a system of sanitary sewers and storm drains to be put in as fast as possible and we approve the large amount of this work accomplished this year.
10. We pledge our party to complete a sewer disposal plant and filter beds as soon as we can comply with the demands of the State Sanitation Commission.
11. We approve the action of the Council in submitting to the people the question of revision of the Charter to the end that they may freely express themselves on that subject.
12. We commend the early planning of the year's work and submitting the same plan to the people before election.

**Warrior School.**  
The Junior class had a party Friday evening at the home of Iva and Isabel Reid.  
The Freshmen had a social party last Friday evening at the home of Valentine day was observed in the grades.  
Howard Odell Ward from Pittsburg, entered the tenth grade, at the beginning of the semester.  
The girls Glee club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of the Misses Vera Marion and Gladys Bird.

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**Not infallible.**  
The new system of memory training was being taught in a village school near Crook, and the teacher was becoming enthusiastic. "You see," he said, addressing the bright pupil, "in order to fix a thing in your mind you should conjure up some sort of picture in your mind's eye, representing what you want to learn in mind or fact. Yes, sir," said the bright pupil, "I found very nice, and I've no doubt the advice is excellent if you could only see that it means 'what' for instance," said the teacher, "supposing you want to remember the name of a poet—Lobby Burns. Fix in your mind's eye a picture of a jolly fellow in flames. See—Bobby Burns." "Yes, sir," said the bright pupil, "but how is one to know that it uses to represent Robert Ingersoll?"

**Keep Up the Effort.**  
Fight like a good soldier, and if you sometimes fall through frailty, take again greater strength, than before, trusting in my more abundant grace—Thomas a Kempis.

### Garrick Theatre.

**Omar, the Tent-maker.**  
Guy Bates Post, in Richard Walton Tully's stupendous Persian love-play, "Omar, the Tent-maker," will return to the Garrick theatre, Detroit, next Monday evening for a week's engagement, with the usual matinee on Wednesday and Saturday. "Omar, the Tent-maker" makes an appeal particularly to dancers and statuettes because of its subject matter. The playwright sets himself a worthy task in transferring to us the very philosophy of Omar in dramatic form. Our Western world is too much with us, we are in the full of official circumstances. We judge the uncertain tomorrow by the sorrid today, whereas for Omar and his worthless composers there is no tomorrow, yesterday is forgotten and today alone is worth while. To this immaterial view of the cosmos is an Oriental fact: a very material regard for wine, woman and song, a love of pleasure, the invitation to the soul to love and other fratricide and hence really carefree attributes which the Western mind, burdened with the factory system and other economics, cannot even aspire to, let alone grasp. Mr. Post's Omar is a visualization of the Oriental philosophy. His character may be tested from the standpoint by the dreamer, the philosopher, and it will ring true.

### SCHOOL NOTES

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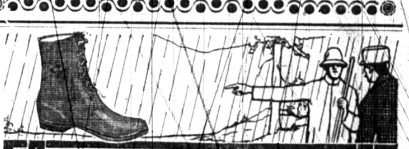
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Jersey-Gaurnee Cow, 2 yrs, due April 22  
Jersey-Holstein Cow, 2 yrs, due June 11  
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Pekin Drake  
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