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ATTORNEYS.

JOHN D. SPINNEY, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Real Estate Agent, Alma, Gratiot County, Mich.

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FRANCIS PALMER, Attorney at Law, also Real Estate, Life and Fire Insurance Agent, Alma, Gratiot County, Mich.

SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30.
REV. GEO. F. HUNTING, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening 7:00
Rev. J. W. VICKERS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held at the Episcopal Church every Sunday evening.
Rev. GEO. VENOR, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30 Sabbath school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. L. A. SHARP, S. S. Supt.
Rev. G. D. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Saturday night after full moon.
F. E. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y M. POLLASKY, H. P.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday on or before full moon.
B. S. WEBB, W. M.
F. E. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month
Mrs. LUISA A. TURCK, W. Matron.
Mrs. E. L. STARK, Sec'y.

G. A. R.—William Moyer Post, No. 152, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.
JOHN GREIGG, Commander.
J. J. TROTT, Adjutant.

WM. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 184, meet every second and fourth Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall:
MRS. ADA GREIGG, Secretary. MRS. LOUISE TURCK, President.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Arcada Council No. 1038, meets every other Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. Hall
I. N. BRAINARD, Regent.
A. W. BECKNER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge, No. 95, K. of P. hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.
FRANK MEDLER, C. C.
CHAS. McNALLY, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings. G. E. WILSON, N. G.
CHAS. MORDEN, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular Meetings Friday nights.
MISS IDA COLEMAN, N. G.
MRS. N. G. DAVIDSON, R. S.

K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 384 are held on second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the hall. Visiting Sir Knights are invited to meet with us.
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West Arcada.

Editor Record:—

Mrs. Geo. Irish is on the sick list and H. Woodard is quite indisposed.

Harlan Woodward has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a lucrative position for the season. Success to him.

The Elwell M. E. social will meet next Wednesday, the 25th, with Mrs. Ed. Adams. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charles Courter has desided to leave Michigan. South Dakota being his objective point. He will leave about the 1st of June.

Arcada Center.

Editor Record:—

Mrs. Sheler returned from Canada Wednesday.

James McCarty from Ovid, has moved on his farm at the Center.

A. E. Weltcine cut his hand quite badly with an ax last week.

Misses Ada Downs and Minnie Bangs visited May Bangs in East Arcada Thursday.

Some have opened their sugar bushes in this vicinity but I have not seen any sugar as yet.

Meetings at the school house are still in progress. Good has already been done. The interest is great, may the good work go on.

We had a May and December wedding in the vicinity last Saturday evening the youthful groom being only 71 and the blushing bride 15. (No cards.)

Elwell.

Editor Record:—

Leonard Dusenberry is getting better.

I. N. Sweet came near losing a horse by miring one day last week.

Mr. L. Tinkham purchased last week about 600 bushels of potatoes at 75 cts. per bushel.

Next Thursday evening the Farmers' Alliance will organize in Elwell. Go in farmers for your rights.

Messrs Muscatt, Hillsinger & Co. who have lately consolidated are doing a flourishing business in the tree, vine and shrub line at present.

The merchants of Elwell are getting alarmed at the low prices on sugar commencing the 1st of April but the farmers think the McKinley bill not so bad after all.

J. L. Degraw has just returned from his fishing tour on Houghton Lake with about 300 lbs. of fish after an absence of three or four weeks. Not very paying business after all.

Next Saturday evening, March 21st, there will be a pound social held for Rev. A. Bogan also two new quilts presented to him by the good christian women of Elwell. All are cordially invited to attend.

West Lafayette.

Editor Record:—

There is quite a stir among our young men who are looking for places to work through the summer.

Surprise parties seem to be in order now-a-days having had two in the past week. Good times were reported.

Every time we have enough snow flakes for a quorum the farmers take the advantage to put in a few logs.

Five young men of this vicinity started out Monday to find their fortune in the far west. They will go to Washington. We wish them good luck.

Last Thursday evening the home of Walter Jones was stricken by the loss of a beloved wife and mother. The deceased leaves a husband and five small children to mourn the loss.

Last Sunday as people were going home from meeting a young man came along with a horse and buggy driving unreasonably fast. The most of the people saw the horse coming but Katie Allen not noticing was struck by the thill knocking her down both wheels going over her head leaving her in an inseniable condition. There is no reason for such criminal carlessness and the matter should be attended to.

Sumner Center.

Editor Record;—

Mr. Baker has moved on his farm.

Miss Artie Keyes is home on a visit.

Mr. Rundio was the lucky one to draw the quilt at the social.

Lang & Seaman are doing good business since receiving their new saw.

Some have tapped their sugar bushes but have not made much sugar yet.

The Band of Hope has received new badges with the word temperence cut on them.

Winnie Lovell, Mrs. Parks and Ida Park are suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

The meetings at this place have closed and a class of 25 members has been organized.

Mr. Pierce Bogart has moved to Vestaburg where he will work for Philip Johnston the coming year.

Mr. George Argent and Annie Booth are married. Their many friends tender to them their best wishes. Mrs. Argent now teaches our school.

Burt Wood of Elm Hall died very suddenly the 7th. He was at meeting Friday evening was out on the streets Saturday. He died Saturday night at 12 o'clock. He was a young man and the only support of his widow mother and sister. He lived on Mr. Johnstons farm this fall.

A Card of Thanks.

Elm Hall, March 16 1891.

We wish to return our thanks to our neighbors and friends of Elm Hall who were so kind to us in our sad bereavement.

MRS. WOOD AND DAUGHTER.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Alma, Mich., March 12, 1891.

The Common Council of the Village of Alma in session at council rooms on above date.

Present, President Bagley, trustees, Tubbs, Dunham, and Young.

Absent, trustees Brown, Hall and McCullough.

Minutes of session of Mar. 3rd, read and approved as read.

Claims presented:

Jas. G. Kress, 1 year salary	$100 00
James G. Kress, 1 day board of regist'at'n $1 50; 1 day inspector of election, $1.50	3 00
E. A. Bagley, 1 day inspector of election	1 50
John Dunham, 1 day inspector of elect'n	1 50
Geo. Young, 1 day board of registration	1 50
A. J. Hall, 1 day board of registration	1 50
David Rosenbury, 1 mo. night watch and deputy marshal	32 80
E. N. Chadwick, fr't and ctg	7 70
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	2 32
Frank E. Pollasky, Sundries for jail	3 60
G. S. Ward, attending tax sales, 5c. descriptions 5 80c	41 85
Caple & Hall, 44 ft. of 24 in. smoke stack	58 00

On motion the above claims were allowed at footing and clerk instructed to issue orders for same. Motion carried.

Clerk submits the following report, to wit:

Alma, Mich., March 12th, 1891.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the Village of Alma:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit to your honorable body the following financial report for the year commencing March 3rd, 1890, and ending March 3rd, 1891:

Cash on hand Mar. 3rd, 1890, in the hands of village treasurer		$ 554 89
Cash rec'd during year and deposited with treasurer		6 554 16
Total Receipts		7 109 05
Orders issued on treasurer during year		6 108 42
Leaving balance March 3rd, 1891		1 000 63

The above amount of money was distributed to the several funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Cash on hand to the Cr. of the Gen. Fund March 3rd, 1890	$ 425 20	
Cash rec'd during yr. and deposited to the cr. of the Gen. Fund	5333 43	
Total Receipts		5 758 63
Cash paid out of the Gen. Fund during yr	4 263 03	
Transferred from Gen Fund to Highway Fund	300 00	
Transferred from Gen Fund to Water Fund	350 00	
Total payments		4 913 03
Leaving balance on hand in Gen Fund		845 57

HIGHWAY FUND.

Cash on hand to the credit of Highway fund March 3rd 1890	88 82	
Cash rec'd during year and deposited to the credit of Highway Fund	442 80	
Transferred from Gen. Fund	300 00	
Total receipts		831 62
Cash paid out of Highway Fund during year		760 22
Leaving balance on hand in Highway Fund		71 40

WATER FUND.

Cash on hand to the Cr. of the Water Fund, March 3rd 1890	30 12	
Cash rec'd and deposited to the Cr. of the Water fund during year	648 75	
Tranferred from Gen. Fund	350 00	
Total receipts		1028 87
Cash paid out of water fund during yr	1068 75	
Amount overdrawn from Water Fund		39 15

CEMETERY FUND.

Cash on hand to the credit of the Cemetery Fund, March 3rd, 1890	10 75	
Cash rec'd during yr. and deposited to Cr. of Cemetery Fund	128 18	
Total receipts		138 93
Cash paid out during yr. from Cemetery Fund		17 15
Leaving bal. on hand in Cem. Fund		121 78

Respectfully,
JAMES G. KRESS,
Village Clerk.

Statement of money received by Clerk during year.

Rec'd. Cash for Rebate on Gasoline		12 50
" " " 14 bbls 90		12 60
" " " Licenses		51 50
" " " Cemetery Lots		140 00
" " " Interest on Cem. Notes		2 38
" " " Brick sold Geo. Young		2 00
" " " Water Rents		18 46
" " " Expense on side walk along east side lots 5 and 6, Block 5 Elyton		7 10
Rec'd, cash from E. N. Chadwick on settlement of Tax Roll for 1889		22 11
		239 05
Deposited in bank	179 18	
Stationery, Stamps, etc.	1 70	
		180 88
Bal. on hand		58 17

Respectfully,
JAMES G. KRESS,
Village Clerk.

To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees of the village of Alma for the year ending March 9th, 1891.

Alma Mercantile Co.

THE CENSUS OF 1890 SHOWS THE

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Ladies will note Standard Corsets at 60cts.)

ALMA MERCANTILE CO.

GENERAL FUND.

March 3, 1890. Bal on hand		725 20
Rec'd from collecting tax of 1881		2 25
" " " " " 1888		39 57
" " " " " 1889		27 56
" " " " " 1890		49 64
" " Marshal Leonard tax of 1890	3563 83	
Rec'd from County Treas, Liquor Tax	618 75	
Rec'd Discount	1100 00	
Rec'd, Special Side walk remitted	5 80	
Rec'd. License	1 00	
		6124 00
Transferred to Water Works Acc't	650 00	
Transferred to Highway acct.	300 00	
Paid Int. on Improvement Bonds	50 00	
Paid Orders Gen. Fund	4325 20	
Bal. on hand	798 40	
		6124 00

HIGHWAY ACC'T.

March 3 1890 Balance on hand		88 82
Rec'd. from Marshal Leonard Tax 1890		442 80
Transferred from Gen. Fund		300 00
		831 62
Paid orders, Highway acc't	718 28	
Balance on hand	113 34	
	$831 62	

CEMETERY FUND.

March 3 1890. Bal. on hand		10 75
Rec'd. from clerk Jas. G. Kress		79 18
		$89 93
Paid orders, Cemetery Fund	16 25	
Balance on hand	73 68	
	$89 93	

SPECIAL SIDE WALK ACC'T.

Rec'd from Marshall Leonard		$45 25
Balance on hand	$45 25	

WATER WORKS ACC'T.

Rec'd from Marshall Leonard Water Tax		598 75
Transferred from Gen. Fund		650 00
Balance Due		62 15
		1310 90
March 3, 1890. Balance overdrawn	269 88	
Paid orders Water Works Acc't	1041 02	
	1310 90	
Balance on hand March 3rd 1891		554 89
Rec'd. from all sources		6565 38
		$7120 27
Paid vouchers several acc't.	6151.75	
Balance on hand	968.52	
	$7120 27	

Balance remaining on hand in the several acct's as follows.

General Fund	798 40
Highway Acc't.	113 34
Cemetery Acc't	73 68
Special Side Walk Acc't.	45 25
	1030 67
Water Works acc't. overdrawn	62 15
	$968 52

Respectfully Submitted,
G. S. WARD,
Village Treas.

Moved and supported that the report of the Clerk and Treasurer be referred to a committee. Motion carried.

President appoints as such committee Trustees, Tubbs and Dunham.

Trustee McCullough appears.

Clerk presents the certificate of the inspectors of election as follows:

County of Gratiot }
State of Michigan }

We the undersigned duly appointed and qualified Inspectors of Election at the annual charter election of the village of Alma, in the county and state above mentioned, held pursuant to the statute March 9th, 1891, at Firemen's Hall in the aforesaid village, do hereby certify, that the following is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given for each officer, the names of the persons for whom such votes for each office were given, for each person:

For President—
Whole number of votes cast.....212
of which
Fredrick H. Hamlin, receives.....211
B. W. Ellison, receives.....1

For Clerk—
Whole number of votes cast.....214
of which
James G. Kress, receives.....151
Robert D. Lemen, " 61
I. W. Woodlin, receives.....1
Edward Hannah, receives.....1

For Treasurer—
Whole number of votes cast.....211
of which
Gerrit S. Ward, received.....211

For Trustees—
Whole number of votes cast.....638
of which
Martin Montigel receives.....147
John H. Arnold " 208
Edward Hannah " 135
Nelson J. McCullough rec'd.....70
Derwin Ely received.....67
Alva Seavers.....1

For Assessor—
Whole number of votes cast.....212
of which
Albert E. Woodward, receives.....139
James G. Chase " 72
James G. Kress " 1

For Street Commissioner—
Whole number of votes cast.....211
of which
Milton C. Dallas, receives.....142
John Greig " 72

For Constable—
Whole number of votes cast.....213
of which
George Willard receives.....121
David Rosenberry " 92

We further certify and return that the above statement is true and correct as shown by a public canvass of said votes immediately after the polls were closed without adjournment and as announced by us at the completion of such canvass.

Certified to by us, the undersigned inspectors of such election, on to wit; this the 10th day of March A. D. 1891.

E. A. BAGEEY }
JOHN DUNHAM } Insp'rs. of Election.
JAMES G. KRESS }

Trustee Dunham offers the following Resolution and moves its adoption.

Whereas it appears from the certificate of the Inspectors of Election, as read by Clerk, that the following named persons, mentioned in said certificate, to wit;

For President—Fredrick H. Hamlin.
" Clerk—James G. Kress
" Treasurer—Gerrit S. Ward
" Trustees—Martin Montigel
" " —John H. Arnold
" " —Edward Hannah
" Assessor—Albert E. Woodward
" Street Com.—Milton C. Dallas
" Constable—George Willard

have received the largest number of votes of all the votes cast for the said several officers, therefore be it

RESOLVED:—That the said persons herein above mentioned, be and are hereby declared the duly elected officers of said village for the said several offices, respectively in and for the said village of Alma, for the ensuing year.

Moved by Trustee Tubbs, to adopt the above resolution.

Vote by yeas and nays results as follows.

Yeas:—Trustees. Tubbs, Dunham, Young and McCullough.

Nays:—None.

Trustees Brown and Hall absent.

Vote announced and declared carried.

On motion council adjourned.

E. A. BAGLEY, President. JAS. G. KRESS, Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Amelia Hedges to Simeon A. Howe, w d, lots 53 and 54, Perrinton, $250.

Theodore D. Field and w to Mrs. M. A. Pettibone, w d, lot 41, Perrinton, $150.

Mary J. Hammond to David R. Hammond, w d, w ½ of n w ¼ sec 27 and n ½ of n w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 27, Ellis, $2,000.

Henry C. Burlingame and wife to Andress E. Forbes, w d, w 10 acres of s w ¼ of s e ¼ of sec 2, New Haven, $200.

Arthur Gager to Sarah A. Hopkins, w d, pt of n w ¼ of n w ¼ of sec 30, Wheeler, $250.

Henry Summersales and w to Riley Male, w d, s ½ of n ½ of of s e ¼ of sec 3, Lafayette.

Mary Davidson to Milton M. Clark, w d, pt of w ½ of n e ¼ sec 7, Ellis, $324.

Louisa Seaver to John Jeffery, w d, n w ¼ of n e ¼ of sec 12, Newark, $1,400.

Albert Adams to Adam Johnston, w d, lot 2 blk 8, Murphy's add to Wheeler, $87.51.

David R. Hammond and w to Chas. L. Fuff, w d, pt of s w ¼ of n w ¼ of sec 27, Ellis, $125.

Sarah E. Titus to Alma E. Finchout, w d, pt of s e ¼ of n w ¼ sec 19, Bethany, $802.

Jane Vanderbeef, et al, to Cordelia E. Bullock, et al, w d, pt of s w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 7, Ellis, $10.

Wm. H. Beardsley and w to Harriet A. Olin, w d, w ½ of n e ¼ sec 18, Sumner, $2,000.

Sarah E. Drury to William Fitzgerald, w d, n ¼ of n ½ of s w ¼ sec 1, Arcada, $500.

James H. Bassett and w to Mary Bohen, w d, n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 12, North Shade, $1,550.

Frank B. and Ella W. Fessenden to Sophia Wilcox w d, s ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ sec 18, Arcada, $650.

Ansel H. Pilsbury to Mary E. Pilsbury, w d, lot 230, Ashley, $400.

Francis H. Mead to David Mead, w d, and ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼ sec 29, Bethany, $800.

Hiram Harrington, et al, to August Arndt, w d, lot 3, blk 18, St. Louis, $200.

Circuit Court.

ISSUES OF FACT.

Benjamin Puffer vs Phillip Olin, Appeal, continued by consent.

Ingalls Horton vs Daniel R. Sullivan, appeal, jury disagreed.

John B. Hall vs Dennis Hawes, appeal, continued.

George W. Mead vs the Village of Ashley, assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff. Judgement, $249.73.

Wm. Preston vs Fredrick Kinkerter, appeal, non suit.

Farrand & Votey Organ Co. vs Stephen K. Johnson, appeal, continued.

Frank Drake vs Charles H. Gunn, replevin, Judgement for plaintiff.

Martin Wolf vs Thomas Holton, ejectment, verdict for defendant.

Wm. Bates vs Mary Ann Bates, trover, continued.

CHANCERY.

Emma C. Tabor vs John Tabor, divorce, decree granted.