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SOCIETIES.

U. B. CHURCH—Services held every alternate Sunday at Adams Hall.
REV. T. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:40. Evening service 7:30.
REV. W. F. JONES, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:40. Evening service 7:30. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.
REV. J. W. McALLISTER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. Evening 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. A. CARY, Rector.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Class meeting 10:30, Sunday school after class. Evening services 7:30, prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.
REV. J. A. ALLEN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30, Sunday school 11:45. Evening service 7:30. Young people's meeting 6:45 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
REV. E. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 125, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Saturday night after full moon.
W. A. PAINE, Sec'y.

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

O. A. R.—William Moyer Post, No. 152, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.
E. N. CHADWICK, Commander. Wm. GARRETT, Adjutant.

Wm MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 183, meet every second and fourth Wednesday in the month at G. A. R. Hall.
Mrs. ADA GREGG, MR. J. LOUISE TURCK, Secretary. President.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Arcadia Council No. 1035. Meets every other Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. Hall.
I. N. BRAINARD, Regent. A. W. BECKNER, Sec'y.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge, No. 85, K. of P. hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.
G. M. HUTCHINSON, C. C. C. L. CHADWICK, K. of K. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings.
JOHN GLASS, N. G. G. E. WILSON, H. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular Meetings Friday nights.
Mrs. ELLEN WORTHINGTON, N. G. Mrs. KATE DAVIDSON, H. S.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F. Meets every first and third Tuesday in each month.
F. ELLICOTT, Scribe. D. COLEMAN, Chief Patriarch.

K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 384 are held every alternate Wednesday night at 5:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the Order are welcome.
I. T. LEMESSURIER, Com. EUGENE TAYLOR, R. E.

O. T. M. Alma Hive, No. 332. Meets alternate Friday afternoons 2 o'clock. I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors always cordially welcomed.
Mrs. E. C. FERRIS, L. C. Mrs. ANNA LEONARD, H. K.

O. F. Court Alma, No. 778. Holds its regular meetings in the G. A. R. Hall, Wright Block, on the second Thursday in each month at 8 p. m. Lock time. Visitors welcome.
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A LAND SLIDE!

Gratiot County Republican 12 to 18.

ARCADA BY 220.



Monday's election was a good day for Republicans in Michigan, and by returns from the principal cities in the state the people have had about all the democrat rule they want. Cities in the state that have been democratic for years give large republican majorities. Gratiot county republicans do not gain in number of supervisors from last year, standing 12 Republican, 5 People's Party and 1 Democrat, the republicans losing Newark but gaining Sumner. The majorities in some towns were nearly double of that last year. There is probably no town in the county better organized than Sumner and the boys deserve credit in the manner they conducted the campaign. Sumner is, and always was when in working order, republican, and from now on she will speak loud. Old Arcadia was out in full bloom and notwithstanding a special effort to defeat the candidate for clerk he received 84 majority, while Mr. Sharrur, for supervisor, received 220. On another page will be found a report of the townships of the county.

ALMA COLLEGE.

Closing of the Winter and Opening of the Spring Term.
Last Friday noon, March 30th, the College bell rang out the winter term and rang in the vacation. By 8 o'clock in the evening, the halls were deserted and silent. The students went away with happy news to dear ones at home. In the morning of the last day, they had been assured that plans were maturing for the long looked for building which should furnish them gymnasium, museum and music or society rooms. It will be of three stories and form a west wing to the main building. The work will begin during the summer. The corner stone will be laid at the meeting of the Synod of Michigan next October, and by the time winter comes and outdoor sports can no longer be enjoyed, the gymnasium will be ready. Of course, this means that we shall all have to chip in. For this the citizens of Alma will be ready, because it will add strength to the College which is the glory of the town. The students were also told that a gift of \$50,000 towards an endowment of \$200,000 had been promised by our great citizen Mr. A. W. Wright, who is a friend to every good cause and without whom the College would not be in existence. All this is surely good news. The young people will spread it about. It is our privilege to rejoice with them, to congratulate them and ourselves on the prospects. The spring term opens on Tuesday morning, April 10th, with the chapel exercises which begins at 8:45 local time. I. N. Brainard will deliver an address. The friends of the College are invited to be present.

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Village Council.

ALMA, MICH., April 3, 1894.

The Common Council of the Village of Alma in special session on above date.

Present—President T. A. Ely and trustees Baker, Gargett, Glass, Montigel and Delavan.

Absent—McCullough.

President appoints the following standing committees for ensuing year:

Com on Ways and Means, Delavan and Glass.

Com on Streets, Gargett and Montigel.

Com on Sewers and Drains, McCullough and Montigel.

Com on Claims, Baker and Glass.

Com on Fire Dept, Montigel and McCullough.

Com on Health, Glass and Delavan.

Com on Printing, Delavan and Baker.

Com on Contracts and Salary, Baker and Gargett.

Cemetery Commission, clerk, Seth Tubbs, J. A. Baker, one year, J. W. Holmes, two years, C. F. Brown, three years.

On motion clerk instructed to purchase two books for his use as clerk of village also assessment rolls.

On motion council adjourned.

T. A. ELY, President. S. TUBBS, Clerk.

To the President and Council of the Village of Alma, as treasurer of said village, I respectfully submit my report for the year ending March 19th, 1894.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Total paid on orders..... \$6306 04

Balance on hand..... 1045 19

March 23, balance..... \$2108 13

Total received..... 5443 10

\$7501 55 \$7501 23

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Total paid out..... \$1058 37

Balance on hand..... 13 13

March 23, balance..... \$320 80

Total received..... 730 62

\$1071 50 \$1071 50

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Total paid out..... 98 23

Balance on hand..... 18 23

March 23, balance..... \$ 104 93

Total received..... 11 53

\$ 116 46 \$ 116 46

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

March 23, balance..... \$1024 47

Total paid out..... 1474 55

Total received..... \$2649 78

\$5229 02 \$5229 02

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in water works acc..... \$ 779 24

Balance in treasury..... 397 31

Balance in general fund..... \$1045 19

Balance in highway fund..... 13 13

Balance in cemetery fund..... 18 23

Balance in village treasury..... \$1076 55 \$1076 55

ELY BROWN, Village Treasurer.

To the President and Common Council, of the Village of Alma, I herewith submit to you the financial report of said village for the year 1893, ending March 17th 1894.

GENERAL FUND.

March 17, balance..... 108 13

Liquor tax..... 591 00

Back taxes..... 157 98

Jno Morden fine..... 2 70

Clerk Lie and barrels..... 34 20

Loan A. E. Woodward..... 500 00

Deposited by Marshall..... 287 22

Transferred from water fund..... \$950 00

Transferred from hwy fund..... 400 00

Second series water bond..... 25 00

Interest on coupons..... 393 00

Orders paid..... 3492 44

Orders out..... 3 90

Balance..... 1045 19

\$7501 23 \$7501 23

WATER FUND.

Transferred from general fund..... \$3050 00

Deposited by Marshall..... 690 78

Deposited by attorney..... 9 00

Balance..... 779 24

Orders paid..... \$1054 45

Balance..... 1474 55

\$5229 02 \$5229 02

HIGHWAY FUND.

March 17, balance..... \$ 320 80

Transferred from general fund..... 450 00

Back taxes..... 11 92

Deposited by Gargett..... 6 30

Deposited by Marshall..... 332 40

Orders paid..... \$1058 37

Balance..... 13 13

\$1071 50 \$1071 50

CEMETERY FUND.

March 17, balance..... \$ 104 93

Deposited by Spinney..... 11 53

Orders paid..... 98 23

Balance..... 18 23

\$ 116 46 \$ 116 46

RECAPITULATION.

Overdrawn water fund..... \$ 779 24

Balance in treasury..... 397 31

Balance in general fund..... \$1045 19

Balance in highway fund..... 13 13

Balance in cemetery fund..... 18 23

Balance in village treasury..... \$1076 55 \$1076 55

C. E. BROWN, Clerk.

At the town meeting last Monday, it was voted to build a new iron bridge across Pine River west of the Ely school house. With this, and one at Wolfe's, Arcadia will be well bridged. These two bridges will cost about \$2,000 each and both are a necessity, as it is cheaper to build bridges than to fight law suits and pay damages.

Answers to Correspondents.

FAIRMER—Yes, South Dakota furnishes an excellent field for diversified farming. Wheat, corn, barley and flax are produced in abundant quantities and find a ready market at good prices, while the cost of production is much less than in the Eastern States. Stock raising and wool growing have become successful industries in South Dakota, where thousands of acres of the finest land in the United States can be secured at reasonable figures and upon long time for deferred payments. Further information will be cheerfully furnished free of expense by addressing Barry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 82 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich. 785-3w

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