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ALMA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKERS. W. S. TURCK & CO.—A general banking business transacted. Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Special attention given to Collections.

PROFESSIONAL. E. A. BAGLEY, Physician and Surgeon. Residence, State street, office, room No. 1, Wright's Opera House block, 2nd floor.

SOCIETIES. U. S. CHURCH—Services held every alternate Sunday at Adams Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.

PISCOPAL CHURCH—Services held every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. Even ing 7:00 p. m.

FREE METHODIST SOCIETY—Services every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 11:45. Evening service 7:30.

LCJGES. ALMA Chapter, No. 125, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Monday night on or after full moon.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday on or before full moon.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month.

O. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 182, Depart ment of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.

W. M. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 183, meet every second and fourth Wednesday in each month at G. A. R. hall.

ROYAL ARCADE M—Arcade Council No. 1088. A meets every other Wednesday night at 1. O. O. F. Hall.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge, No. 56, K. of P. hold its regular meeting every other Wednesday night.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F. meets Monday evenings. J. F. MEDLER, S. G. T. KNAPP, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular Meet ings Friday night.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F. meet every first and third Tuesday in each month.

O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 34, are held every alternate Wednesday night at 8:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.

O. T. M. Alma Hive, No. 32, meets alternate Friday afternoons, 3 o'clock; I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors always cordially welcomed.

E. P. CALDWELL. Blacksmithing and Woodwork. Track Shoeing a Specialty.

Mortgage Loans. Abstracts of Title. POTTS & MARTIN. Ithaca, Mich.

R. D. LEMEN, Insurance Agency. Fire, Tornado, Accident and Live Stock Insurance written.

Notary Public. Alma Feed Store. Having purchased the Alma Feed Store of Mr. Gray, I am prepared to furnish the public with anything in that line.

FRANK MEDLER. Baled Hay, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Flour, Ground Feed, Lime and Hair.

I ask a share of your patronage. FRANK MEDLER.

High School Notes.

Rev. Merton Smith and Rev. W. F. Jones conducted chapel exercises Monday.

The rising generation will go to the polls with a good understanding of the mysteries of politics if Miss Burns' campaign speeches count for aught.

A goodly number of the High School pupils attended the Teachers' Association Friday and Saturday.

F. J. Strong astounds the scientific world with the assertions that the sky-rocket is "hollar." We will admit that the rocket in process of projection emits a peculiar noise, but that it is hollar strikes amazement without limit.

The pupils on the second floor participated in the election excitement Tuesday. All who voted were duly registered, and then cast their ballots according to the Australian System.

Mrs. Chas. Root, Cedar Springs, Mich., was told by physicians that they could do nothing for her. After taking two bottles of "Adironda" she was able to do her own work and ride to town to do her shopping.

Arguments Showing That the Agitation For Good Roads is All Wrong.

This agitation in favor of good roads is all wrong. What good is it going to do the farmers anyhow?

Suppose they should make his wagons and harness last longer, what will become of the poor wagon and harness makers? Are they not to be taken into consideration?

Doesn't it say in the good book, "Live and let live?"

Then the horses. What if they do have to work hard and pull and tug and

die young? Don't that make business for the horse raiser? Certainly it does.

Horses haven't any souls, and when they die that's the end of them.

What if bad roads do keep the young folks at home? Aren't they better there than to be gadding about the country and getting into mischief? Why, a blind man could see that.

Then the old man. Isn't he better off at home with the women folks than to be in town a-hanging around a saloon? And then don't he get plenty of rest when the roads are bad? What more do you want?

Suppose he could market his crops when the prices were the highest? Wouldn't he spend the money and be just as hard up as ever?

Then suppose he could make a summer resort of his farm. Wouldn't his boys get big notions into their heads and be too high toned for the farm? And wouldn't the women folks want to wear their Sunday clothes every day in the week and put on such airs that there would be no living with them?

Then wouldn't the old man have to keep on building additions to his house to accommodate the crowds of city folks who would overrun the place, tramp down the grass, drink all the milk, eat all the berries, fruit, eggs, chickens and other truck and leave him nothing to haul over the road to market?

Then wouldn't he have to be putting money in the bank and a-buying stocks and bonds and all that foolishness? Then think of the temptation to speculate and lose all he had, and thereby bring misery down on his family.

Yes, sir. This agitation is all wrong! Just think, too, how monotonous it would be to have the roads so smooth that the farmer couldn't use bad language when his team happened to get stuck in the mud!

No, sir, it will never do, and the sooner this agitation ceases the better, is the opinion of a believer in the "good old times."—Good Roads.

The humming bird can safely enter the crocodile's mouth, as the creature never injures it, allowing it to do the duty of a toothpick.—Detroit Tribune.

Prospects of Bankruptcy. The total revenue of the United States fell off by \$88,096,000 during 1894 as compared with 1893.

Anyone having a farm of 40 or 80 acres to dispose of, will find it to their interest to call on GEO. W. PULFREY.

A new sewing machine, direct from the manufacturers. Will sell for cash or exchange for good hard wood. Inquire at this office.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND. A writer in The Farm Journal writes about a device which he calls the farmer's friend.

While mills for pumping water cost from \$50 to \$250 my "farmer's friend" can be put up for about \$12 or \$15 and run for years without a dollar's expense.

I bought three molasses hogsheads for a dollar apiece, soaked them out a few days and then had the blacksmith put on each four hoops of castoff wagon tire at 20 cents a hoop.

I built a staging 6 feet high and set the three casks on it and connected them near the bottom by a three-quarter inch lead pipe, then ran a galvanized driven well pipe from one of them through my wood shed into the washroom, and to the end of this pipe attached a globe faucet.

To make the pipe joints tight I drove soft pine wedges around them, calked the holes with cotton and painted over the joint with thick white lead.

The water is conducted from the house roof into the casks by troughs and spouts. I have just completed a similar arrangement for my barn, and the cattle like it better than well water.

I have a brass valve screwed on the end of the conducting pipe to shut off water from pipe in cold weather to prevent freezing.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good."

Price 50c. Sold by B. S. Webb.

Village Council. ALMA, MICH., Nov. 7, 1894. Adjourned meeting of the village council of the village of Alma at Council rooms on above date.

Present—President Ely and trustees Baker, Glass and Gargott.

Absent—McCullough, Montigel and Delavan.

On motion the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Montigel appears. The following claims were allowed and clerk instructed to draw orders for same.

Alma Fire Dept. \$ 23 60 A F Eagon, night watch 16 32 W Hannah, engineer 13 25 E Robinson, h. o. 5 00 S P Barber, h. o. 5 00 J Goss, h. o. 5 00 J W Montigel 35 34 J Montigel, wood 18 50 J Havlin, wrk at cemetery 12 00 W Rolla, drayage 5 00 J M Montigel & Co, sundries 7 48 Columbia Lumber Co, mending house 1 00 M C Dallas, h. o. 2 50 Howe & McMullen, h. o. 1 50 W Constable, h. o. 1 50 W Peters, wood 1 50 W Moore, h. o. 5 25 A F Nestle, wood 1 25 Moore, cleaning hose 2 48 J W Crandall, wrk at fire hall 40 00 H Dallas, h. o. 1 50 O Wipe, h. o. 1 50 A Dusenbury, h. o. 5 00 J Abbot, draying 65 00 M C Dallas, street com. 7 20

On motion council adjourned. T. A. Ely, President. SETH A. TRUSS, Clerk.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by B. S. Webb.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe.

Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results."

Trial bottles free at B. S. Webb's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Four Big Successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale.

Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill.

All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at B. S. Webb's Drug Store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. S. Webb.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by druggists.

For Sale, Rent, Exchange Etc. Dissolution Notice. By mutual consent the firm known as Reid & Bobzien has this day dissolved partnership.

Mr. Reid will collect all accounts and pay all bills. Dated, Alma, Oct. 17, 1894. C. D. BOBZIEN, R. REID.

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This is a week of BARGAINS

CLOTHING---Men's Suits: \$3.00, \$2.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00. The former prices on these suits were from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

CLOAKS---Ladies' and Children's: We have a few of last season's garments that we will sell and have marked them at ridiculous low prices.

FASCINATORS In Blue, Pink, White, Red, Black and Cardinal from 25 to 50 cents. MITTS—Ladies' all wool, 12cts to 40cts per pair. Ladies' all silk, 75cts to \$1 per pair.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS at 50cts, 75cts and \$1.00. 4 Special Leaders in Shoes.

- 1. Children's School Shoes in sizes 8 1/2 to 12 at \$1.00 per pair, worth \$1.25. 2. Ladies' Warm Shoes, extra quality, \$1.35 a pair. 3. Men's Western Tie, oil grain, special value \$1.25. 4. Men's Lace and Congress combined, the best shoe in this market for the price of \$1.50 per pair.

We are selling this week a new line of stripes and figures in light colored PRINTS at 4 cents a yard. These are the best American prints on the market.

UMBRELLAS

An entire new line of Ladies' and Gents', prices, 70cts to \$4.00. TELESCOPES. Newest Styles and Honest Values.

They sell from 60cts to \$1.25; just the thing you need for travel, being light and commodious.



Alma Mercantile Company, Wright's Opera House Block.

J. M. MONTIGEL & COMPANY.

Founders and Machinists. MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN ENGINES, BOILERS, MILL MACHINERY, STEEL PLOWS, and FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AGENTS for Russell & Co.'s Farm Engines and Separators, Oliver Chilled Plows, Tiger Rakes and Mowers, Steel and Wood Frame Harrows etc. We keep on hand a full stock of Engine, Boiler and Mill Supplies such as Pipe and Fittings, Brass Rubber Goods, etc., etc.

Repairing

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH. FARMERS ARE YOU IN NEED OF

- HARNESS WHIPS, KITCHEL'S LINIMENT, COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS OIL, AXLE GREASE, GALL CURE, HAME HOUSINGS, COLLAR SNAPS, SWEAT PADS, GIG PADS, LEATHER HALTERS, WEB HALTERS, ROPE HALTERS, COW TIES, SURCINGLES, BLANKETS PINS, HARNESS SOAP, WEB-BACK PADS.

OR ANYTHING IN THE HARNESS LINE! Great reduction on Robes and Blankets for cash.

MORDEN & MINEY

ALMA, MICH.

STOVES

Garland Stoves and Ranges. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

Garland Jewell Gold Coin Art Red Cross Monitor Enterprise Eclipse Paris Majestic Estate Oak Burr Oak. Ranging in Price from \$4 to \$45. FOR SALE BY SMITH & GLASS.