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MARKET REPORT.

Corrected April 13, 1899

Wheat, white	68
Wheat, red	68
Oats	28
Rye	50
Corn, old ear	18
Corn, shelled	30
Potatoes	40@50
Buckwheat	40
Beans	50@85
Apples per bu	75@1.00
Clover Seed	4.00 to 4.50
Butter	13@14
Eggs	10@11
Honey	10
Onions, per bu	40
Green Hides	03½@06
Dressed Pork	3.50@4.00
Live Pork	3.25@3.50
Dressed Beef	06½@07
Live Beef	3@3½
Mutton, dressed	08
Live Mutton	04
Live Chickens	04@06
Dressed Chickens	07
Live Turkeys	08
Live Ducks	07½
Live Geese	06
Veal, Live	05
Veal, dressed	06½

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HER SUFFERINGS ENDED.

A Short Description of the Life and Death of Mrs. Geo. Bildson.

Florence Alena Schofield was born in Onondaga, Brant county, Ontario, July 14, 1869. When one year old she moved with her parents to Walkerton, Ontario, where she grew to womanhood. In 1891 she came to Alma where she procured a position as milliner, and where she met George Bildson, to whom she was married Dec. 24, 1894, and after about four and one-half years of happy married life is left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Bildson has never been of strong constitution. Almost from childhood she has suffered greatly at times from nervous prostration. About two years ago the symptoms of that insidious, persistent malady, consumption, began to reveal themselves. Two little ones came to gladden the home, and all her strength was husbanded for their care and for the pleasant home which she loved so much She was hopeful, as was her husband and friends, that the symptoms would pass away, and that her health would improve, but in spite of all that could be done she seemed to grow steadily worse. Up to within ten days of her death she said to her pastor, "God does all things well, but He cannot take me away from my little ones, I shall recover my health, I think." Then came the conviction that the battle was against her, and that the end was not far away. She sent for her pastor, and with perfect composure, with joyful assurance, told him that, "It is all right, I have put everything into the Father's hands, He will care for my children, and now my only desire is as soon as His will is accomplished to be at rest." From that hour until her death not a murmur, or an expression of fear, or of anxiety, even passed her lips. On Sunday evening relatives and friends thought the end was near, and so did she. The pastor was summoned to her bedside at the close of the evening service, and between paroxisms of coughing, and with her labored breath, she tried to join her voice with his in the hymns she so loved to hear About midnight of Sunday however, she fell asleep, and Monday morning seemed very bright, but steadily declined until about 12 o'clock m., Tuesday when the weary spirit took its flight.

She was christened after the order of the English church when a child, but was never confirmed. In July, 1894, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Alma on probation and Dec. 23d of the same year was admitted into full membership. She always expressed her regret that her limited strength, and the care of her little household, deprived her of the sanctuary, which she loved so much, but none who knew her doubted that she lived a devoted christian life.

Besides her beloved husband and two little ones Mrs. Bildson leaves her mother, Mrs. John Schofield of Defiance, O., who had been with her for some time before her death. Four sisters, Mrs. E. Pengelly, Walkerton, Ontario, Mrs. G. K. Watt, Fernandina, Fla., Mrs. J. W. Beechey, Defiance, Ohio, and Miss Alma Schofield, Defiance, Ohio. Also four brothers, Walter Schofield, Hamilton, Can., Harry H. Schofield, Winnepeg, Man., John B. and Edwin Schofield, Butternut, Wis. Mr. Bildson's brother, John Bildson of Chicago, was present at the funeral.

Mrs. Bildson was also an associate member of the Lady Maccabees, which order attended to the decorating of her grave and was also present as a body at her funeral.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. M. D. Carrel, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Clough of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Bildson is a member. The Alma flouring mill, where Mr. Bildson has been employed as second miller for several years, closed for the afternoon, and six of Mr. Bildson's associates acted as bearers. L. A. Sharp was in charge of the music, assisted by members of both the Baptist and Methodist choirs.

JACKSON TALLEY.

A More Detailed Account of How He Met His Death and a Brief Description of His Life.

The following clipped from the Owosso Times more fully describes the manner in which Jackson Talley met with the accident that caused his death:

"Jackson Talley, a man about seventy-three years of age, was run down by the Michigan Central switch engine near the junction, about half past seven Tuesday evening, and had both legs cut off below the knee. He was taken to the baggage room, where he died before relief could be secured.

He was first seen by Tom Holleran, baggageman at the junction, who heard loud cries from the east of the M. C. tracks connecting with the D., G. H. & M. Hurrying out he found the old gentleman lying outside the tracks with both legs cut off below the knee. After securing the assistance of Officer J. E Cady and Charles McAuliffe the unfortunate old man was carried to the baggage room. From papers on his person he was identified and his son was telegraphed for.

After the arrival of the son from Alma it was learned that the old man had been on a visit to Bryan, Ohio, and was on his way home to Alma where he lived with the son who came down to take care of his body. The testimony of this son that his father was totally deaf in one ear and very hard of hearing in the other, served largely to explain the accident, that he was walking about while waiting for his train and did not see or hear the switch engine which was backing towards him. Neither the engineer nor the fireman saw anyone on the track.

Coroner Loring impaneled a jury, consisting of George Symes, G. B Sickmon, Will McAfee, Andy Green and John Farco, and then adjourned until nine o'clock Wednesday morning, when the statements of the dead man's son were heard. The jury then took another adjournment until April 17th."

OBITUARY.

Jackson Talley was born in London county, Virginia, Nov. 4, 1826. He was a veteran of two wars, having served in the war with Mexico, and also in the Civil war. In 1850 he was married to Phebe Conklin, who only recently preceded him to the life beyond. He was engaged in farming in Bryan, Williams county, Ohio, when, Aug. 20, 1860, he enlisted as a private in Co. C., 100th O. V. I., his regiment being assigned to the 30th Brigade, 30th Division, 23d Army Corps. His war record was a long and honorable one. He was in the battles of Armstrong Station, Kenesaw Mt., Pine Mt., Atlanta, Seige of Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville, Dalton and Williamston. At Armstrong Station his whole command was captured by the confederates under Jackson and was sent to Belle Isle for six months. At Franklin he was struck on the head by a musket causing deafness in one ear. In January, 1865, he was in the hospital at Cleveland, O., for a time, suffering from inflamation of the bowels. He was mustered out at Greensboro, N. C., June 20th, 1865. In January 1868 he removed from Williams county, Ohio to Gratiot county, Mich., settling near Forest Hill, from where he moved to Alma.

The date of his conversion and uniting with the church we are unable to ascertain, but his children cannot remember the time when he was not interested in these things. Among the earliest memories of their childhood, are recollections of accompanying him to church, and for a number of years he has been a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Alma The circumstances of his death are not fully known, but we feel sure that however suddenly and unexpectedly death overtook him, it found him prepared for the change. The lonely days of his widowhood are past, and he has gone to the wife of his youth and the children, who had preceded him, to that land where good byes are never spoken.

A MUSICAL TREAT

In Store for Alma People in the Near Future.

A short time ago we published an item stating that A. D. Amsden, formerly of this place, had entered vaudeville and was meeting with good success. The latter part of last week we received a letter from him stating that he would be in Michigan this week and would like to make Alma a visit, putting his musical act on at the opera house in connection with local talent of this place However, before we had made any arrangements we received another letter from him stating that he had changed his plans and would not be in Michigan until some time later in the season when he would make the intended visit to Alma. It is safe to say that he will be greeted with a crowded house whenever he does come. The following article clipped from the Washington Post of a recent date is very complimentary to "Art," and is only one of many which he is receiving daily:

"One of the most unique and enjoyable musical acts which Washington has seen in several seasons was furnished by Arthur Amsden at the Grand Opera House last week. Mr. Amsden is a newcomer in vaudeville, with no previous stage experience, but he has injected a little real melody and novelty into this line of work. The musical act had become almost stereotyped, and consisted of a tolerably clever trick musican, assisted by a comical coon, the latter furnishing most of the amusement, while all sorts of fake musical instruments were relied upon to surprise the audience into applause. There was a time, some ten years ago, when this sort of act was novel and greatly enjoyed; but most of the musical mokes have persisted in the same old specialty ever since. Managers, too, came to consider a musical act merely as a "filler," and aside from one or two noted teams, salaries were scaled down to the same figure. This latter is the reason given by Charles Beard, one of the funniest musical comedians in the field, for abandoning the musical act for another line of specialty. But it has remained for a comparative amateur to revive the musical act. Mr. Amsden is a trained musican, as any one who witnessed his performance on a dozen different instruments will testify, but he has not been a professional entertainer before this season. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and a practical piano tuner. For the past ten years he has been at the head of the Wisconsin National Guard Band, formerly known as Ryan's, which participated in the Knights Templars parade in Washington in the fall of 1889. For several years Mr. Amsden has been perfecting himself on a variety of instruments, so that he can play the cornet, clarionet, xylophone, ocarina, guitar, banjo, saxophone, meloharp and concertina like a master, not only extracting real melody from each, but performing a variety of clever tricks, Without straining to be funny, he amuses his auditors at the same time that he delights their musical tastes.

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