

# Stockbridge Elevator Company

Alma, Michigan.

## WEEKLY QUOTATIONS

Subject to daily advances and declines of Detroit Market.

Oats per bushel.....	41c
Corn per 100 pounds.....	75c
Rye per bushel.....	56c
Clover Seed per bushel.....	\$4.25 to \$4.75
Beans per bushel.....	\$1.25 to \$1.30

Why take your produce elsewhere when we guarantee to pay as much as any market in the county. Hard and Soft Coal, Hard and Soft Wood always on hand, prices right, prompt delivery.

## STOCKBRIDGE ELEVATOR CO.

Baled Hay and Straw a specialty. W. C. VLIET, Manager.

## SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND'S, ALMA, MICH.

# WALL PAPER.

A large portion of our Mammoth Wall Paper Stock is now ready for your inspection. Our line this year is ten times larger than ever before. Nothing has been neglected to make it the most complete ever shown to the people of Gratiot county. We have in stock

Varnish Tiles, Tapestries  
Ingrains, Silks, Orientals,  
Bronzes, Gilts, Granites, Marbles

and everything to make completeness. We will sell cheaper than you can buy of any peddler with books at your door, besides giving you New Goods, an immense stock to select from, and the privilege of returning what you have left. Leave orders at our store for Paper Hangers and you will secure first-class workmen. Remember we are not undersold by anyone in Michigan on

## Window Shades

Hand Made Window Shades, you get them the same day you leave your order. All Shades furnished by us are made to fit your windows. Wide Shades made by hand at  $\frac{1}{3}$  the usual cost.

When in need of Drugs,  
give us a call.

ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST,  
**SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND,**  
THE LEADING  
Druggists and Wall Paper Dealers.

R. G. Fisher spent Sunday in Shepherd.

The festive robin has made his appearance.

Stephen Frazier spent Sunday in Owosso.

Miss Rose Marvin spent Sunday in Shepherd.

C. E. Silsbee returned home from New York on Monday.

C. A. Hicks spent Sunday in Alma with his relatives.

W. E. Hanson was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Chas. Humphreys was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

R. W. Murker of Saginaw spent Sunday in Alma with his wife.

Floyd Epler has purchased the Church dry line, taking possession Tuesday.

The first thunder storm of the season for this locality occurred Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise left Tuesday for Tiffin, O., for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Bernice Feek visited her parents in St. Johns the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Blake's Educated Animals at the opera house, matinee and night, Tuesday, March 18. Benefit High School Athletic Association.

"The Old Homestead" at the opera house next Thursday night. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

At the Presbyterian church tonight Miss Wadsworth will deliver her popular Shakespearean lecture, under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

Bert Woodward has purchased the house and lot on State st., directly opposite the sanitarium. He expects to move the present old shanty off and build a fine residence in its place.

Chas. Harlock, P. R. Voorhees and Therwald Anderson left on Monday for Salzburg, in response to a telegram from D. Jessurun, to work in the German-American Beet Sugar Co. factory.

Ladies clean your gloves with LaBelle Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Vermeulen's big department store, headquarters for kid gloves in all the desirable shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

The band concert announced for Tuesday night of next week has been postponed until the following week on account of the opera house being engaged for Blake's Educated Animals entertainment. An excellent program has been arranged for the band concert.

It is not very often that Bert Woodward gets very fastidious about his dress or personal appearance, but since he has commenced making arrangements to move from his farm into town a change has been noticed by his friends. He now sports expensive jewelry and affects the duds make up to no little extent.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a St. Patrick's conundrum supper Monday evening, March 17, from five o'clock till served in the vacant store next to Smith & Glass' hardware. Supper served on European plan. At the same time and place will be a sale of aprons, dusting caps, sofa pillows, etc. A good supper and a good time for all who come.

It is alleged that there has not been within the lives of the present generation, an ideal winter like the present one. Since cold weather began in November, there has not been a single break-up and not to exceed two inches of mud until now. While we have had zero weather and plenty of it, there has not been the extreme cold that is usually experienced in this latitude. Farmers complain however, that it is rather severe weather upon the wheat crop.

Ed. Palmer, who was convicted of murdering his wife and burying her body under the barn at their home in this village about fifteen years ago, was released from Jackson prison one week ago last Saturday, having served fourteen years, seven months and fourteen days. He was in Alma on Thursday of last week for a few hours, but was recognized by only a few. Prison life seems to have agreed with him as those who saw him state that he was fat and healthy looking.

Sharrar & Mulholland inform us that they are preparing for a grand opening of their drug store in the near future. This bustling drug firm has purchased entire new fixtures for their store, which are fast nearing completion and when put in, the boys will have one of the neatest and strictly up-to-date drug stores to be found in Michigan. They also purchased, about four weeks ago, one of the finest soda fountains to be found outside of the large cities. The inside of the fountain is lined with porcelain and hard rubber throughout.

Last Sunday morning about four o'clock the nightwatch heard a crashing of window glass in the vicinity of the Wright House, and upon prompt investigation discovered that the glass in both sashes in one of the windows to the laundry had been broken, while in the distance was the form of a man fast fading from view. From the depth of the foot imprints in the ground underneath the window it appeared that the said man must have dropped from some distance above—but it is not supposed he fell from the moon, or even the roof of the hotel.

House and lot for sale. Inquire of J. Hoyt.

E. L. Irish left for Lansing last Saturday.

J. M. Montigel was in Saginaw Thursday.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire went to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Frodrick returned home Monday.

Before selling your hay see the Stockbridge Elevator Co.

A. J. Hall was in Applegate the first of the week on business.

Competent girl wanted. Inquire at the American Express office.

S. H. Epler has sold his farm south of town, to Cort. Smith of Emerson.

Mrs. L. H. Hayt was in Coldwater the latter part of last week, returning home Saturday night.

Declarator Coleman has purchased the M. E. Fisher property on Woodworth-ave. and moved to town.

Mrs. P. R. Herron left on Monday for Grand Rapids to select her new styles of spring and summer millinery.

Free evasive exhibition in front of the opera house before performance of Blake's Educated Animals, March 18th.

Mrs. L. C. Woodard of Sumner visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parr, the latter part of last week and the first of this.

A. H. Hodgkinson expects to leave for Edmore on Monday next where he has the contract for moving a couple of large buildings.

Bivins & Rhodes have a very neat and artistic sign painted on the side of their drug store building. The work was executed by "Gus" Schartow.

F. R. Hathaway left on Wednesday for Washington to be present during the beet sugar men's contest against the reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar.

Mrs. H. J. Vermeulen left last Monday night to join her husband in Chicago and assist him in making selections for the dry goods department of their store.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. of Alma have issued invitations for their first annual Easter reception to be held in the opera house Monday evening, March 31. The invitations are strictly personal.

Bivins & Rhodes, our popular druggists have purchased a strictly up-to-date soda fountain for the purpose of dispensing such mild drinks as soda water, ice cream soda, etc., to their customers. Alma is putting on purified air in more ways than one.

Madam Newman, gifted clairvoyant, palmist and card reader is in Alma for a few days, located at residence of J. C. Weed, Park-st., where she can be consulted on all affairs of business. Consultation private. Prices reasonable. Hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. daily.

D. Jessurun of this place is at Salzburg supervising the test run of the factory of the German-American Beet Sugar Co. A lawsuit has grown out of the delay in completing this factory on time and a number of mechanics' liens have been filed by sub-contractors. The company is holding back \$100,000 of the contract price from the builders to await the settlement of all claims and the completion of the factory.

See Dr. Walker's column notice in this issue of the Record, and read the new testimonials of people cured in Gratiot county. It is chronic diseases that Dr. Walker treats with such remarkable success. The doctor will be at the Wright House, Alma, as usual on Thursday, March 20, one day. His office hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. No charges made for consultation.

Arthur W. Brock, who has been taking a course in pharmacy at the Ferris Industrial School of Big Rapids, went before the state board of pharmacy in session at Grand Rapids last week to take examination for an assistant pharmacist certificate. We are pleased to say that his standing was so high that he was granted a full fledged pharmacist certificate, and after a few more weeks at the Industrial School to finish his time, he will receive the same.

D. Jessurun, the efficient superintendent of the Alma sugar factory from the beginning of its construction until the end of the present season, has decided to leave Alma and will go to Wallaceburg, Can., where the Kilby Mfg. Co. is constructing a large beet sugar factory. He will build a fine residence there this summer, but until that is completed his family will reside in Port Huron. It is with much regret that the Record makes this announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Jessurun leaving Alma for they have many warm friends here.

A city ordinance has been prepared providing that ministers of all denominations in the city of Louisville, Ky., shall pay a quarterly license of \$50 per annum and that the attorney of the sinking fund shall garnishee their salaries in the event of non-payment. The ordinance provides that the ministers and bishops of the Protestant churches, the priests and bishops of the Catholic churches and the rabbi of the Jewish churches be required to pay a license "for the reason that of late they have been trying to butt into politics and attempting by advancing unwise theories to take a hand in the conduct of municipal affairs."

# The Hayt & Pierce Co.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

We are showing

a very complete line of desirable novelties for Suits and Skirts in the

## Dress Goods Department

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Silk Warp Sublime	Silk Warp Gloria
Silk Warp Henriettas	All wool Batistes
All-wool Canvas Cloths	All-wool Hop Sackings
All-wool Eoliums	All-wool Voiles
All-wool Cheviots	

Colors.

Gray Hop Sackings	Gray Canvas Cloths
Gray Panama Cloths	Henriettas
Satin Venetians	Cheviots

Waistings.

All-wool Challies
All-wool Satin Stripe Challies
All-wool Stripe Waistings
Cotton and Wool Challies
Silk Warp Sublimes
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Styles right. Prices lowest.

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Alma, Michigan.

Our Large

# Wall Paper Stock

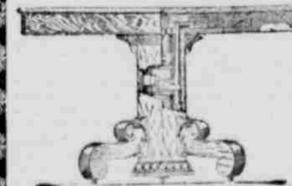
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Up-to-Date Pharmacy.

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We will save you money on any piece of Furniture you buy of us. Special prices on

Dining Tables, Cupboards and Rockers.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

**JOHN W. DEAN,**  
UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

## HOME and VICINITY.

Mrs. Walter Mosher spent Sunday in Ithaca.

R. G. Thompson spent Sunday in Millford.

H. G. Palfrey was in Detroit the first of the week.

D. L. Johnson was in St. Johns Tuesday on legal business.

I. L. Fleming visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant a few days this week.

Miss Gussie Bloomke of Saginaw spent Sunday in Alma with Mrs. E. Hannab.

Mrs. Anna Whiting of Ann Arbor is visiting her daughter, Miss Gertrude Whiting.

E. T. Edwards has a force of men at work completing the brick work to his feed barn.

C. F. Brown attended the meeting of the Michigan Independent Telephone Association in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday of this week. He was also in attendance at the Michigan Press Association and the Michigan Postmasters' Association in session there on the same dates.

S. F. Anderson was in Edmore the first of the week.

Woman wanted to do office cleaning. Inquire at this office.

O. F. Fishbeck spent a few days with relatives in Howell the first of the week.

Mrs. M. L. Ipe of Cedar Springs spent Sunday in Alma with her cousin, Mrs. A. F. Brusko.

A good girl for general housework. Wanted at once. Good wages paid. Call on Mrs. H. J. Vermeulen.

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A. F. Renner of Napoleon, O., is visiting his brother, Christopher Renner, for a short time. It has been twenty-five years since he was last in Alma and little did he expect to find quite so extensive an improvement in the place.

The Hotel Fern has changed hands again, two traveling salesmen whose names are G. F. Williams and F. A. Smith, having leased the property. An experienced hotel man by the name of L. H. Beardsley, formerly of Detroit, will manage the hotel. Mr. Patterson is contemplating moving to St. Johns.