

ALMA MARKETS.

The following market reports are corrected every Thursday morning: Oats Old... \$1.08 Wheat... \$1.08 Shelled corn... \$1.08 Bar Corn... \$1.08 White Beans... \$2.50 Red Kidney Beans... \$2.50 Rye... \$1.00 Barley... \$1.00 Buckwheat... \$1.00 Hay, No. 1 Timothy... \$12.00 Hay, No. 2 Timothy... \$11.00 Hay, No. 1 Mixed... \$10.00 Hay, No. 2 Mixed... \$10.00 Clover seed... \$7.50 to 9.00 Straw... \$1.50 to \$1.50 Timothy... \$2.50

LIVE STOCK Pigs... per cwt. \$8.50 Heavy Hogs... per cwt. \$8.50 Beef Cattle... per cwt. \$4.00 to \$6.50 Fat Sheep... per cwt. \$5.00 to 1.00 Veal Calves... \$7.50 to 9.00 DRESSED MEATS Light Hogs... per cwt. \$11.00 Heavy Hogs... 10.00 Veal Calves... per pound 12c

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

All classes have been organized and the officers chosen are as follows: Senior Class. President—Wesley Muscott. Vice-President—Georgiana Gossett. Secretary—Malcom Smith. Treasurer—William Brewbaker and Mildred McConkey. Junior Class. President—Allen Highfield. Vice-President—Mildred Cash. Secretary—Vida Grieg. Treasurer—Arlo Eckert and Howard Rogers.

The Annual staff has already been appointed by the Seniors. The class desires and contemplates the best Annual ever published in the High school, and naturally must commence their work very early. The staff members have already met twice and seem very enthusiastic over the work. The Staff. Editor-in-Chief—William Brewbaker. Assistant Editor—Malcom Smith. Business Manager—Edwin Mahr. Assistant Manager—Mildred McConkey. Athletic Editor—Clarence Banghart. Joker—Georgiana Gossett. Assistant Joker—Ruth Kelly. Art Editor—Ruth Bennett. Assistant Art Editor—Elain Losey. Social—Laura Miller. Advertisements—Glen Rockwell.

The Junior class gave an order for their pins last Tuesday. Some of the class members preferred rings and were allowed the privilege of ordering rings. The president wishes to announce that the order will be given prompt attention and the money must be paid to the treasurer before the arrival of the pins and rings.

The Athletic association will meet Friday at 3:15 p. m. All High School members are requested to be present. A brief mass meeting will follow the election of officers.

The following were taken in the Debating Club last week: Jay Carmer, Herbert Walker, Malcom Smith, Edwin Mahr, Verne Handley, Howard Handley, Arlo Eckert, Lee Sharrar, Carl Dewitt, Harry Stevens, Robert Adams, Lester Haner, Glen Campbell and Justin Cash. Following the initiation a delightful repast furnished by the club was enjoyed by all.

The Senior class has a membership of 45 students to date.

The Lambda Sigma Literary society initiated a large class Tuesday evening. The following girls were taken in: Neola Wessel, Hulda Ward, Pearl Grimm, Helen Grimm, Ruth Bennett, Clara Waber, Bertha Waber, Hazel Pritchard, Thelma Stevens, Margaret Tubbs, Hildred Worthing, Leona Sergeant, Fern Coleman, Hazel Shankel.

The football season will open Saturday, September 26th, when Mt. Pleasant High and Alma clash on Davis field. The college will play Bay City Eastern on that day also.

The school entertained many of the Alumni this week.

Last Friday the football fellows had their first scrimmage. The playing was very slow and ragged, due to the fact that most of the boys were out of condition. Coach Crisp announces that after this week scrimmage will take place each day.

Students! Remember your athletic dues. Be a booster and pay early.

George Henry has accepted the position of pianist at the Vaudeville Theatre, succeeding William Gallagher, who has entered Alma College.

SUGAR BEET SEED

Continued from page one longer see the accustomed birds about us.

For those who are interested in birds and their needs, this is the month to begin plans for the birds which do not migrate and must forage for themselves during the long winter months. Do not leave this for those to do who are more interested than you are. The birds are neighbors to everybody, and they will accept just as much from you as from anybody.

I was just wondering why some one does not suggest an experience meeting in favor of the birds. Every Club member, Bird Club, Women's Club, Improvement League, Rod and Gun Club, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, and every organized and unorganized useful club, will all have common interest, and will be present, if they live up to their privileges.

The officers of the Alma Bird Club will be there, and who no doubt have suggestions for those who wish help in the work. They are just as anxious to know what you have been doing during the summer, for the birds: How many bird boxes you have had, how many of these have been occupied, how many young birds left the nests in good condition, and how many accidents to the young or parent birds you have seen. This kind of information is just what is desired. We want to know what the needs are and then we shall know better how to help the birds. This is all very important. Watch for the notice of the fall meeting of the Bird Club. Then be sure to be present.

H. N. McCURDY.

ITHACA NEWS ITEMS

Alonzo Rose, son of James and Sarah Rose, was born March 12, 1855, at Osseo, Hillsdale county, Mich. On July 1, 1877 he was united in marriage at Moscow, Michigan, to Miss Emma A. Stevens, and to their union were born seven children—Fannie, now Mrs. Robert Kersien of Baldwinville, N. Y.; John, of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. V. C. Eyer, of North Star; Robert, of Alberta; Earl of Adrian, and Bonnie and Charles, who died in infancy. The family lived in Wisconsin until 1907 when they returned to Hillsdale, lived there three years, and removed to Kalamazoo. In May of this year they came to Ithaca.

Mr. Rose had been in ill health for more than a year and passed away Saturday, September 12, 1914, aged 59 years and 6 months, leaving his wife and five children to mourn their loss. The remains were taken to the old home in Osseo, near Hillsdale, early Tuesday morning, after a short service at the residence, conducted by Rev. C. L. Beebe, and interment was made in the family lot in Osseo.

Muriel Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dettmer Meyer, was born in New Haven township, June 2, 1912, and was called home Sunday, September 13th, 1914, after a short illness. Aged 2 years 3 months and 11 days. Besides the sorrowing parents, he leaves one brother, James Ernest, aged 7, and one sister, Louise, aged 5. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 15th, at the New Haven Church of God, Elder Wiles officiating, and interment was made in New Haven cemetery.

Elija Bovee, an aged man of 84 years, who has been living in Detroit with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. Bovee, passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon. The remains were brought to North Star Monday on the noon train, and funeral services held immediately afterward, in the cemetery church. Rev. M. Devoist of Owosso officiated. Interment was made in North Star cemetery. His son, Rev. Marion L. Bovee, died last December in Detroit, of apoplexy, and the father died in much the same way.

Jacob Schaub, who passed away on September 10th, 1914, at his home in Lafayette, was born in Germany, on April 23, 1836. He was 22 years of age when he came to America. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Rice and to their union were born 16 children: Barney, of Lafayette township, Anthony G., who was last heard from several years ago in Northern Michigan. It is believed that he is dead. Christopher, now deceased. Sophia, Mrs. James Dillaough, of Owego, N. Y.; Jacob, of Stockton, Calif., who is in the government hospital at Stockton, having contracted intermittent malaria while on service in the governmental troops in the Philippines; Jennie, now Mrs. Charles Fouse of Milwaukee; Emma, Mrs. Pennfold of Owego, N. Y.; William and Wilson, twins, both living in Lafayette; George of Dakota; Frank, Alvin, Bert and Elmer, of Lafayette; Ella, now Mrs. D. Miller, of Hamler, Ohio, and Luella, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, of Pontiac.

Mr. Schaub leaves a wife and children, 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was aged 84 years, 4 months and 17 days. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at the Lafayette Presbyterian church,

conducted by Rev. R. L. McLain, of Ithaca, and interment was made in Lafayette cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herr of Emerson were tendered a farewell reception Saturday evening by a large number of friends and neighbors. They are soon leaving for a short visit in Princeton, Calif., where they will spend the winter, and perhaps locate permanently.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Beasley have returned from Detroit where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Howard, and also attended the G. A. R. encampment and State Fair.

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES.

Mamie Baird, Editor-in-Chief. Dwight Collison, Henry Mischler, Rollo Allen, Assistant Editors. School commenced Monday, September 7th.

Miss Maxham teaches the High school rooms again this year. Wheeler has now a standard two-year high school course.

Studying is quite hard for the majority of us after the good times we had during vacation. We have several new pupils in the High room.

Viva Hillock visited school Wednesday. Alfred Wolansky was absent last Thursday and Friday. Mabel, Alice and Florence Reid visited school last week.

There are 40 pupils enrolled in the Primary room. Miss Nettie Miller of Clare, Mich., is the teacher. Miss White of Caro, Mich., teaches the Intermediate room. She has 23 pupils enrolled.

The line-up for the Girls' Basketball team is as follows: First team—Center, Mazie Coleman; guards, Martha Klenke, Ivah Allen; forwards, Lillian Smith, Hazel Cooper. Second Team—Center, Alice Watson; guards, Mamie Baird, Ethel Hoarde; forwards, Ruth Allen, Velma Thomas. Side Centers are Margaret Robbins and Beulah Webster for the First and Second teams, respectively.

ELABORATE FUNCTION

The Garden Club of Alma was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ewing, on Grant Avenue, Wednesday afternoon of this week. The reception was one of the most elaborate ever given in the city and the hostess is worthy of much credit for her ability to entertain.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—A lot owned by Amanda Teer. Inquire of John Sullivan.

LOST—A parcel in the passenger depot at Alma, Mich. Owner's name on package. Finder return to 311 Lincoln Ave., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—New seven passenger touring car, handsome and in first class condition. Address, Auto, Care of this paper. 185116

TOBACCO SALESMEN WANTED—Earn \$100 monthly. Expenses. Experience unnecessary. Advertise and take orders from merchants for Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc. Send a 2-cent stamp for full particulars. Hemet Tobacco Co., New York, N. Y. 1848110

FOR SALE—Seed wheat. Enquire a Woodbine farm of Robert N. Ross. 1848 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of MRS. TOM SMITH, 502 Park Ave.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—For house in Alma, 200 acres of land near Clarence, as good land as there is in Michigan, 60 acres cleared, good well of water, good trout stream, house and barn. Address J. S. BICKNELL, Clare, Mich.

LOST—A watch, 21 jewel, Hamilton, size 18 open face, gold case. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1852

LOST—Pi Beta Phi fraternity pin set with pearls. Owner's name engraved on back. Reward if returned to 324 W. Superior St.

WANTED—Girls to work in Pickle Factory. Have applications in before Tuesday, September 15th. LIBBY, McNEIL & LIBBY, Alma, Mich.

FURNISHED ROOMS, to rent. Inquire at 312 Maple Ave.

FOR RENT—A room to one or two ladies. Call at 708 State St.

LOST—Watch fob, silk with gold charm, name on back. Reward. Leave at Record office. PROF. R. B. WILDERMUTH.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old work colt. E. N. DUBOIS, Grover Ave. 185213.

GIRL WANTED—at the Wright House. Inquire there. 185214

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. George Sharer, Alma. 185215

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ben. Gardner of St. Louis was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Baker spent Thursday in Ithaca on business.

Mrs. Albert Ray spent the day in Ithaca Thursday on business.

W. A. Shelters and wife of Belding were in the city Friday.

L. Wagner of Breckenridge was an Alma business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Will Ainsley went to Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Maples left Friday for a week's visit with her parents in Clare.

Miss Myrtle Carter visited friends in Ashley from Thursday until Saturday.

K. Gould of Bay City spent Friday afternoon in Alma with William Gallagher.

John Pardel was in St. Louis Thursday on business with Mr. Kleinhaus.

Jotham Allen and John McIntyre went to Detroit Thursday to attend the fair.

Miss Ruth Hulse and Miss Marion Losey spent Friday afternoon in St. Louis.

W. W. Ferris of St. Louis was in the city Friday en route to Honor on a business trip.

George T. Clark and wife of St. Louis were in the city Friday afternoon.

John H. Castle of Winn is spending three weeks with his brother Charles in Eaton Rapids.

Clifford Stegle of Bay City came to Alma last week with the intentions of entering college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Church and Frank Church and wife left Saturday for a visit in Detroit.

Perry Adams was in Toledo and Fremont, Ohio, visiting relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Shellhaas spent two days of last week in Mt. Pleasant as the guest of Mrs. Walter Sneary.

Exra Smith and Chas. Rhodes went to Detroit Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. M. L. Carmony of Breckenridge was in Alma Saturday en route from a visit with friends and relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. L. Becker went to St. Louis Saturday to attend the district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church.

Harold Metcalf spent last week painting the barn on the Chase property, three miles west and one and a half miles south of Alma.

The college has hired men to work on the tennis courts during the past week, and now they are in fine playing condition.

Mrs. L. Dickerson, of New York state, who has been a guest at the homes of Dewitt and Joe Vought, left Saturday for Owosso.

The three months old son, Clarence, of Barney Snyder, who lives a mile north of Alma, is seriously ill with spinal trouble.

Mrs. Mable Wolfgang, of Vestaburg, and three children are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Booth.



Fall Showing of Young Men's SUITS and OVERCOATS BALMACCANS Newest Shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats Ralston Shoes for Men G. J. Maier & Co.

Record Liners Pay. Cost But Little.

SCHOOL SHOES We sifted the market clean on this school shoe proposition and we KNOW we have the very best shoes for the money on earth. Read These Prices And Compare With The Prices You Are Paying. Boys Extra Heavy tan school shoe, everlasting sole, size 9 to 2, our price \$2.00 Boys Extra Heavy tan school shoe, everlasting sole, size 2 to 6, our price 2.45 Boys 10-in. High Top shoe, 2 buckles, cordovan tan, extra strong 9 to 13 price 2.00 Boys 10-in. High Top shoe, 2 buckles, cordovan tan, extra strong 13 1/2 to 2 2.45 Boys 10-in. High Top shoe, 2 buckles, cordovan tan, extra strong 2 1/2 to 6 2.60 Our Guarantee and the Factory's Guarantee Back of Every Pair Good Cheap Line of Boys' High Tops Boys High Top, heavy stock, dark tan, 2 buckle top, size 9 to 13 \$1.88 Boys High Top, heavy stock, dark tan, 2 buckle top, size 13 1/2 to 2 2.00 Boys High Top, heavy stock, dark tan, 2 buckle top, size 2 1/2 to 6 2.45 Girls School Shoes 14-Button shoe in gun metal, extra values, priced \$1.05 to \$2.25 Girls High Top gun metal, Goodyear welt, stylish and strong, 8 1/2 to 12 1.60 Girls High Top gun metal, Goodyear welt, stylish and strong, size 12 1/2 to 3 1.88 IF YOU WILL SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY WE WILL SELL YOU CUSHING & BENEDICT ALMA, "Where you do the best." MICH.

ALMA M. E. CHURCH

Under the Pastorate of Rev. T. G. R. Brownlow—Church and S. S. Membership Increased

Tuesday of this week Rev. Brownlow, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, left for Muskegon, where he will be in attendance upon the annual session of the Michigan Conference, which convenes in that city this week.

Under Mr. Brownlow's pastorate the church has increased in membership and all branches of the church work show a healthy gain. During the year just closed extensive improvements have been made both at the church and parsonage. The following report will be of interest to those interested in the work of the Alma church:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Total membership last conference year 264, Total membership this conference year 339, Increase 84, Baptisms—adults 27, Baptisms—children 3, Total 30, Removals by letter 10, Removals by death 1, Total 11.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Total membership last year 464, Total membership this year 515, Increase 51, Members in home department 20, Members in Cradle roll 42, Officers and Teachers 31.

BENEVOLENCES Amount paid last year \$361, Amount paid this year 384, Increase \$ 23, Special benevolences \$ 97, Total Benevolences \$481, W. F. M. S. Paid last year \$ 68.00, Paid this year 116.18, Increase \$ 48.18, W. H. M. S. Paid last year \$ 40.00, Paid this year 54.19, Increase \$14.19.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY. Paid last year \$250.00, Paid this year \$436.00, Increase \$186.00.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Membership last year 50, Membership this year 65, Increase 15, Pastoral calls—About 600, Michigan Christian Advocates taken—82, Increase over last year—50.

At the Fourth Annual Conference, held in this city recently, Rev. Brownlow was unanimously invited to return to Alma for the second year.

The Michigan conference convened yesterday (Wednesday, Sept. 16), at Muskegon, Bishop William Burt of Buffalo presiding. There are 456 ministers in the conference.

Have you tried Holsum Bread? It is fine. It doesn't dry out. Sold at Anderson's Restaurant, Alma. 185211

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker returned Monday from Minnesota where they have been visiting their son, Chester.