

NEWELL M. BRADFORD



Republican candidate for Sheriff of Gratiot County.
A man who stands for the enforcement of the law at all times, and owes no political debt to any man. Of which all his acquaintances are fully aware.

Seville Center News

Louis Pratt transacted business in Riverdale Saturday.

Zelma Miller visited school at the Center last Tuesday.

Miss Weltha Nickesell spent the week-end with her parents near Ithaca.

Miss Ruth Shong spent the week end at the home of her uncle, John Shong, of Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downs of near Elwell.

Jefferson Page, who visited relatives here last week, returned to his home in Grand Haven Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isenbath of near Elwell were guests at the home of their cousin Louis Pratt Sunday.

Henry Button, who was visiting relatives in the community, was called back to Hale Friday by the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Harter, of Alma, Thursday; also their son Ernest who is attending school at that place.

Several auto loads of the Elwell L. O. F. Lodge, among whom were Will Shong, F. E. French, Sr., F. E. French, Jr., J. E. Morgan, Ted Crum, Harry and Alex Miller, attended lodge at Vestaburg Saturday night and assisted in conferring degrees. They reported a very enjoyable time.

SOUTH EAST COE.

John Cline expects to raise his barn this week.

J. W. Higgins has the frame up for his new barn.

Mrs. Matt Pethel and Ella Leonard spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Leonard.

Will Swix and wife of Shepherd visited at the home of Anillas Hopkins Sunday.

Horas Leonard left for Riverdale Thursday to assist his son Raymond with his business. He has sold out

and expects to go farming in the near future.

Mrs. Bell Hauver returned to her home in Walton, N. Y., Tuesday. Mrs. Hauver was called here some time ago on account of the illness of her mother.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Alma, Mich., Oct. 20, 1914.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma in council rooms on the above date. The council was called to order by the mayor, Hon. Albert P. Cook.

Present — Aids, McConkey, Race, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker. There being a quorum present the council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

Ald. Willard appears.

On motion of Ald. Ogden, supported by Ald. Ward, that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance relative to burning rubbish and leaves on the pavement. Motion carried.

The electric light committee would recommend that the arc light at the corner of Prospect and Mechanic street be moved north to the railroad tracks. On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. McConkey, that the report be accepted and the Alma Grain & Lumber Co. be notified to move the same. Motion carried.

Ald. Ward offers the following resolution and moves its adoption, supported by Ald. Fraker.

WHEREAS, maps, plans, specifications, and estimates of cost of a public sewer known and designated as the Bridge Avenue sewer and of the district thereof designated Bridge Avenue sewer district, as heretofore ordered made by the City Council of the City of Alma, Michigan, were on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1914, deposited with the Clerk of said City for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, notice thereof, and of a meeting of said Council to be held on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1914, to hear objections thereto and to the construction of a portion thereof as proposed in a resolution of said

Council adopted on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1914, was duly published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published and circulated in said City, and

WHEREAS, on this 6th day of October, A. D. 1914, the said Council did convene at the time and place noticed therefor, and did hear and consider any and all suggestions and objections offered thereto and did adjourn such meeting until this date for further consideration thereof, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Alma, now in session on this 20th day of October, A. D. 1914, that the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost of the sewer known and designated as the Bridge Avenue Sewer in the district designated as the Bridge Avenue Sewer District, be and the same are hereby adopted by the City of Alma as and for the official sewer map, plans, specifications and estimates of cost of such sewer and sewer district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the city construct that portion of said sewer commencing at Pine river at the intersection with Bridge avenue in said city and running south on said Bridge avenue to a point 300 feet south of the intersection with Michigan Avenue according to such map, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, and that 40 per cent of the cost thereof be levied upon and against all lots and parcels of land within said Bridge Avenue Sewer District according to benefit.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board of Special Assessments be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make a special assessment roll of all lots and parcels of land being and lying within the Bridge Avenue Sewer District as designated on the official map thereof now on file with the City Clerk and assesses thereon according to benefits the sum of \$871.60, being 40 per cent of the estimated cost of that portion of the Bridge Avenue Sewer herein proposed to be constructed, and report the same to the City Council.

Which vote was as follows: Yeas—Aids, McConkey, Willard, Race, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

Paving Tax of 1913.

FIRST WARD.

Commencing 34 rods W of the SE corner of Sec. 34-12-3, N 14 rods, W 28 rods 1 1-3 ft., intersecting the S line of Michigan avenue, thence S 57 and 1-4 degrees W 19 3-4 ft., S 13 rods 5 10-12 ft., to sec. line, E on section line to com., Sec. 34-12-3\$402.47

Commencing at the SE corner of Block 16, W 58 1-2 ft., N 8 rods, E 58 1-2 ft., 58 rods, to com., Block 16 127.86

The S 1-2 of the W 1-2, Block 16 379.26

FOURTH WARD.

Commencing 12 rods N of SE corner Sec. 33-12-3, W 10 rods, N 4 rods, E 10 rods, S 4 rods to com., Sec. 33-12-3..... 165.78

Lot 5, Sec. 34-12-3, Kress add..... 165.78

Lot 6, Sec. 34-12-3, Kress add., "balance" 13.56

Paving Tax for 1914.

FIRST WARD.

Lot 10 and S 6 1-2 ft. of Lot 11, Block 28\$178.71

Lot 11, Block 8 162.69

Commencing 2 1-2 rods E and 21 rods and 14 links N of the SW corner of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 34-12-3, thence E 10 rods, N 4 rods, W 10 rods, S 4 rods to com., Sec. 34-12-3 162.69

Lot 46, Sec. 34-12-3, Park Place East 157.76

Lot 50, Sec. 34-12-3, Park Place East 157.76

Lot 49, Sec. 34-12-3, Park Place East 157.76

Commencing 11 rods S of the NW corner of the NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 34-12-3, thence E 11 3-4 rods, S 4 rods, W 11 3-4 rods, N 4 rods to com., Sec. 34-12-3 162.69

Commencing 11 rods S of the NW corner of the NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, section 34-12-3, thence E 11 3-4 rods, N 54 ft., W 11 3-4 rods, S 54 feet, to com., Sec. 34-12-3 114.62

Lot 2, Sec. 34-12-3, Park Place West 203.36

Com. 277 feet N and 45 ft. 3 in.

Special Umbrella Sale

Special Sale of Famous Hull, and Wind Proof Umbrellas for

Saturday, October 24

We have secured a great variety of special umbrellas for this sale and now is the time to equip yourselves with these wet weather necessities.

Over 200 Umbrellas In This Sale

See the big window full of these specials, come in, examine one, test it as to its strength. Notice the excellent material, offwater proof tape edge taffeta. The paragon steel frame, nickel tip and ferrule, and last but not least, the peculiar and patented construction which enables this umbrella to be turned side out and back again without in the least interfering with its strength and usefulness. A wide variety to select from.

Choice of These Umbrellas While They Last **89c**

Discount on Our Entire Stock of New Umbrellas for One Day

To add to the interest in this sale event and to supply those who desire a more expensive umbrella with an opportunity to secure a bargain we have decided to include our entire new umbrella stock in this sale at a discount for one day only, Saturday, of 10 per cent.

Don't Forget to See the Window Display and Buy Them Saturday.

D. W. ROBINSON

Two Stores - Alma, Mich.

W of SE corner of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 34-12-3, thence W 109 1-2 ft., N 25 ft., 8 in., E 27 ft. 3 in., N 93 ft. 3 in., E 82 ft. 3 in., S 119 ft. to com., Sec. 34-12-3 293.35

SECOND WARD.

Sidewalk—

Lot 4, Block 23, 1913.....\$ 22.20

S 1-2 of Lot 3 and N 1-2 Lot 4, Block 27, 1914 15.84

W 1-2 of Lot 12, Block 28, 1914 16.08

Lots 9-10, Block 28 27.00

53 rods of E 1-2, Lot 2 and N 2 rods, E 1-2 Lot 3, Block 27 19.80

S 1-2 Lot 4 and N 1 1-2 rods, Lot 5, Block 27 13.92

S 2 1-2 rods, Lot 5 and Lot 6, Block 27 8.64

THIRD WARD.

(1914).

Lot 1, Block 8, Case add.....\$ 21.90

N 1-2 Lot 4, Block 8, Case add 17.30

S 1-2 Lot 4, Block 8, Case add 17.30

Lots 9-10, Block 8, Case add..... 17.16

Lot 7, Block 8, Case add 27.72

FOURTH WARD.

Lot 3, Block 2, Cohoon add.....\$ 6.00

THIRD WARD.

Water Connections for 1914—

Lot 8, Block 1, Case add.....\$ 3.45

Lot 9, Block 1, Case add 2.00

N 50 ft. Lot 4 and commencing at NE corner of Lot 4, Block 2, thence W 82 1-2 ft., N 7 ft., E 82 1-2 ft., S 7 ft. to com., Block 2, Case add..... 3.45

FOURTH WARD.

Commencing 192 ft. N and 45 ft. 3 inches W of the SE corner of the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 34-12-3, W 109 1-2 ft., N 85 ft., E 199 1-2 ft., S 85 ft., to com., Sec. 34-12-3 7.85

On motion of Ald. Fraker, supported by Ald. Ogden, that the clerk be instructed to make report for the supervisors of the several wards, the amount of the unpaid special paving taxes for the year 1913-14, also delinquent sidewalk and water connections tax for 1914, which vote was as follows: Yeas—Aids, McConkey, Race, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Willard, that the bill of N. T. Fenner, J. L. Miller, J. M. Light and R. J. McFarland be referred to the committee on claims. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Ogden, that the following claims be allowed at footing, and the clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same, which vote was as follows: Yeas—Aids, McConkey, Willard, Race, Ogden, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

General Fund.

Alma Grain & Lumber Co., lights\$219.09

Fuller & Klatt, hay 33.44

M. B. Austin & Co., bills 11.42

Michigan Tel. Co., phones 13.75

GAS RANGE SALE

For the month of October every purchaser receives a ticket which entitles him to a vote for his church or lodge society, and the one receiving the most votes will get a

\$28 Range Free

With all our ranges we give a \$250 lamp connected up free, set your stove regulate it and keep it in order.

Save Time, Money, and Dirt

Gas stoves mean quick fires, even baking, meals on time, economy of fuel, no stopping, no lighting, no coal, no ashes, no kindling.

Gratiot County Gas Co.

Luchini Bros., bill	1.00	Abe Eckert, labor	18.00
R. J. Fraker, labor	1.00	Otis Wilber, labor	38.50
BRIDGE AVE. SEWER.			
H. Storry	4.50	Alma Grain & Lumber Co., water	\$238.78
Frank Miller	2.00	August Arndt, labor	15.40
H. J. Voller	10.00	Milton Dallas, labor	15.40
John Blank	2.00	Chris Bartles, labor	6.00
E. Groves	17.40	Chas. Burns, labor	8.40
Wm. Schick	6.00	Floyd Wheeler, labor	6.40
J. Rumberger	1.15	Wm. Johnson, labor	2.00
Paul Suchert	6.00	E. Groves, labor	2.00
Milton Dallas	5.00	Wm. Sanburn, labor	2.00
Wm. Johnson	12.40	C. Mink, labor	11.40
C. Mink	8.00	H. J. Voller, labor	18.75
E. Smith	14.40	Cemetery Fund.	
E. Tingley	8.40	D. Eger, labor	\$ 2.00
Chas. Morgan	15.50	T. T. Fenner, bill	.25
August Arndt	4.00	Park Fund.	
Wm. Sanborn	10.40	Joe Lutz, labor	\$ 4.00
Chas. Burns	2.00	On motion of Ald. Ogden, supported by Ald. Kehn, the council adjourned.	
Chris Bartles	2.00	D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.	
Joe Ray	23.75	ALBERT P. COOK, Mayor.	
Highway Fund.			
Joe Lutz, labor	13.33		