Rapid Rifle Shooting.

"Shooting at the word is first rate practice. It trains the eye and the hand to work together and gets the forefinger into the habit of pressing the trigger at just the right moment. Grasp the rifle in the Kentucky manner or in Dr. Carver's style, holding the butt just below the elbow, and keep the eye fixed upon the mark. If you can shoot with both eyes open so much the better. At the word 'Fire!' bring the butt to the shoulder quickly and raise the barrel until the sights are in line with the mark, pressing the trigger as soon as you see them in line. You must shoot after the word 'Fire!' and before the counter finishes counting three like the tick of a clock. With practice the rifle will come into position instantly, the eye will telegraph to the forefinger that the aim is right and the finger will press the trigger unconsciously. Men who practice this style of shooting can do more accurate work at the word than in taking deliberate aim, and they will fire when the counter says 'One.'

"Another good plan is to take a repeating rifle—a Winchester, for example—and try to put as many shots as possible into the bull's eye as rapidly as the gun can be fired. Try for accuracy first and rapidity by degrees. It is well to vary the mark and not shoot at a round black bull's eye all the time. Fire at swinging balls, suspended bullets, white objects, things of irregular shape and neutral color, and then have somebody toss up balls or blocks of wood and shoot them on the wing. It is not so difficult to hit glass balls in the air as some people fancy. That kind of shooting, as performed in the shows, is nothing but a fake. The ball is thrown from an old fashioned Bogardus trap, that tosses it easily and on just the same curve every time. The shooter draws a bead on a certain point on the screen, and when the ball comes into line he lets her go. More than that, these fake shooters don't use bullets. Here is one of the Wild West style of Winchester cartridges. You see it is a brass shell filled with bird shot. That kind of ammunition is made in large quantities at the factories for these phenomenal riflemen. Carver actually shot bullets his first season, but it was unsafe, and he adopted the shot cartridge finally. No man with a bit of sense in his head would fire rifle bullets around as Buffalo Bill pretends to do. He might kill somebody a mile off after smashing a glass bal in the air. These wonderful feats of shooting glass balls from horseback with a rifle ball are actually performed with bird shot that scatters over a space of several feet. Any fair wing shot couldn't help smashing the balls.—New York Sun.

Turks and Persians as Book Lovers.

It would be strange, indeed, if the Oriental love of brilliancy in decoration had not left its mark upon the books of eastern nations. The Orientals were the first to apply gilding to book covers; at least they were the preceptors of the people of Europe in this branch of decorative art. Their books were held in an estimation that bordered upon veneration. They not only inclosed them in book cases with glass doors, but they put each book into an ornamental box, upon which was written the name of the author and the title of the book. By an ingenious arrangement, consisting of a cord and false bottom to the box, the book could, by simply pulling on the cord, be made to issue from its resting place and come out into full view of the visitor. The cases were of cedar, ornamented with mother of pearl and gilding.

In Persia the books are laid flat upon shelves, fitted into niches in the library wall and shut in by rich hangings attached to the ceiling. The titles are frequently tooled upon the edges, a usage that is still followed in some parts of the globe. Upon the floor of the Persian library stand book chests, four feet in height, and in these likewise are stored the treasures of the collector.—The Bookmaker.

List of letters remaining in the Alma postoffice for the month ending May 8, 1887.

GENTS.

Andrews Frank, Ackerman Jacob, Andrews Titus, Alexander Hiel, Arnold Frances, Bart Clark, Brooks Ranson, Brigham Lafyette, Butler S. M., Briggs R. D., Cross G., Clark Robert, Conigan Tim., Clay Albert, Everest Frank, Fox James, Godfrey Charles, Goodrich Rev. D. N., Hart S. H., Hull Wm., McGuire N., Monen John, McKendrick Michal, Nelson James A., Norton John, M., Rightly, Rev. Joseph Rasmussen John Rinehr G., Stone W. W., Shaw Arthur, Whiting Wm. F.

LADIES.

Atlesea Miss Nancy, Bonesteel Mrs. H. J., Purnell Miss Tillie, Plowfield Miss Christie, Rageau Sarah D. J. Shaver Mrs. Sarah, Wilson Lodare Wheeler Miss Fannie H., Wood Miss Effie G.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

D. ELY, P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALMA, APRIL 27, 1887.

Council met in regular session at the Clerk's office, April 27th, 1887. Present, the Pres'd nt, and Trustees McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins and Smith. Absent, Green and Montigel; minutes of last meeting read and approved. Claims presented:

J. W. McLeod, lumber	$ 2 40
J. M. Montigel, labor and supplies for W. W.	6 41
D. S. Carr, labor on water pipes,	1 50
Jas. L. Clark, work on Ordinances....	22 00
B. P. Lane, engineer,	31 50
A. Pierce, street commissioner,	1? 30

On motion said claims were allowed at footing and clerk instructed to draw orders for same.

Clerk reports the qualifications of Jno. [illegible] Spinney as Fire Warden and J. Montigel and J. F. Sartor as Water Commissioners, and that C. L. Delaven declines to qualify as water Commissioner; Committee on streets report verbally, recommending that portion of Hulbert Avenue between Pine and Water streets be graded; on motion report adopted and street commissioner instructed to do the work under the supervision of the committee on streets.

Committee on ways and means report in writing as follows:

To the Common Council of the Village of Alma: Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of auditing the accounts of G. S. Ward, former treasurer for this Village, would respectfully report that they have examined the treasurer's books and find them correct and that he had on hand at the end of the fiscal year, March 9th, 1887. .... $1,408 75

Rec'd since for water taxes	29 56
" " avails of discount	500 00
" " fines and licenses	11 25
	$1,949 56

For which amount he held H. B. Waldby's receipt. Respectfully submitted.

E. B. Green,
Geo. W. Pulfrey,
Com. Ways & Means.

On motion said report was adopted as read; moved and supported that the vote taken at the last meeting whereby the report of the health officer and committee on health was amended by inserting the words "four inch tile" before the word "drain," be reconsidered; motion prevails. Moved and supported that the report of the health officer and committee on health be adopted as amended; motion lost. On motion the report of the health officer and committee on health adopted as read. Liquor bond of Simon Fink in the sum of $3000, with H. A. Delaven and J. F. Saxton as surities presented, and on motion approved. Liquor bond of Geo. W. McCarty in the sum of $3000 with John F. Schwartz and Geo. W. Boyer as sureties presented and on motion approved.

Moved and supported that when the council adjourn that it be until April 29th, 1887, at the usual hour. An ordinance relative to the punishment of vagrants, disorderly persons and common prostitutes was presented and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading. Ayes and nays called as follows: Ayes, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1; motion prevailed and the ordinance given its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as read and stand as ordinance No. one, of the ordinance of the Village of Alma. Ayes and nays called as follows. Ayes, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 1. absent 1; motion prevails.

An ordinance relative to the restraint and prevention of vice and immorality presented and on motion passed to its first reading.

Moved and supported that the consent of the council be and that the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading. Ayes and nays called. Ayes, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green. Absent Montigel. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Absent 1; motion prevailed and the ordinance given its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as read, and stand as ordinance No. two of the ordinances of the village of Alma; ayes and nays called; ayes, McLeod, Pulfing, Hawkins, Smith, Green. Absent, Montigel. Aye, 5. Nays, 0. Absent 1. Motion prevails.

An ordinance was presented relative to the construction of, repairing, rebuilding or changing sidewalks, and the keeping the same free from obstructions, snow, ice, filth or nuisances, and the proper protection of openings, traps and stairways therein, and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading. Ayes and nays called for. Aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1; motion prevailed and said ordinance given its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be amended by inserting the words "bicycle, tricycle or velocipede" after the word "vehicle," in section 26. Ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; aye 5, nay 0, absent 1; motion prevails; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as amended and stand as ordinance number three of the ordinances of the village of Alma. Ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1; motion prevails.

An ordinance relative to the building, rebuilding and repairing of crosswalks presented, and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading; ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1; motion prevails and said ordinance given its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in its place the word "sixty" in section two; ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1; motion prevails; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as amended, and stand as ordinance number four of the ordinances of the village of Alma; ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1.

An ordinance relative to fast driving presented, and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading; ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1; motion prevails and said ordinance given its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as read, and stand as ordinance number five of the ordinances of the village of Alma; ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Green; absent, Montigel; ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1; motion prevails.

On motion council adjourned.

A. YERINGTON, Clerk.
B. S. WEBB, President.

APRIL 29, 1887.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at the clerk's office April 29th, 1887. Present, the President and Trustees McLeod, Montigel and Hawkins; absent, Green, Pulfrey and Smith. Reading of minutes deferred.

Druggist's bond of B. S. Webb in the sum of $1,000, with John O. Lumsden and James A. Stuttz as sureties, presented and on motion approved. Bond of T. A. Miller & Co., druggists, in the sum of $1,000, with Wm. S. Turck and F. H. Hamlin as sureties, presented and on motion approved. Druggist's bond of L. S. Weaver, in the sum of $1,000, with Matthew J. Bogardus and Samuel F. Anderson as sureties, presented and on motion approved. Liquor bond of Otto Sanderhoof, in the sum of $3,000, with A. Ziesse and M. A. Hopkins as sureties, properly justified, presented and on motion approved. Liquor bond of John Hicks, in the sum of $3,000, with A. Bahlke and Christian Sartor as sureties, properly justified, presented and on motion approved. Liquor bond of Ammi W. Wright, in the sum of $3,000, with H. F. P. Schneider and H. A. Delavan as sureties, properly justified, presented and on motion approved. Smith appears.

Petition of P. M. Smith and 19 others for permission to organize a new hose company presented; on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and permitted the use of the old hose cart and 300 feet of hose and to be designated as Hose Co. No. 2. Pulfrey appears.

Moved and supported that George McCarty be notified to abate the nuisance alluded to in the report of the health officer and committee on health, forthwith, and that he be permitted to put in drain as indicated in said report, and that same be done under the supervision of the committee on sewers and drainage; motion prevails.

Moved and supported that Green be granted a fish peddler's lisence for one year for the sum of $25; motion prevails.

Council adjourned.

A. YERINGTON, Clerk.
B. S. WEBB, President.

MAY 3, 1887.

Council met in regular session at the clerk's office May 3, 1887. Present, the President and Trustees Montigel, McLeod, Hawkins and Smith; absent, Trustees Green and Pulfrey.

Select committee on pound report verbally that they have had the matter under consideration, and find that Mr. Pollasky is unable, at present, to give a perfect title to the land near his factory building, which he proposes to exchange with the village for the present pound lot, to be used for pound purposes; said Pollasky proposes to give a contract for said land, for a warranty deed to be given when he can give a perfect title, and receive in return a contract from the village for the present pound lot, deed to be given when he fulfills the conditions of his contract. On motion the report was accepted and the committee instructed to exchange contracts with Mr. Pollasky upon the terms indicated in said report, provided he builds the necessary fences, gates and shed, according to instructions of April 19.

Committee on public lighting represents the necessity of some manner of storing gasoline and recommends the purchase of a suitable tank for that purpose; on motion the report adopted and committee instructed to purchase tank.

Chairman of board of water commissioners reports that in accordance with instructions of council he was proceeding to cut off M. Pollasky's water supply, when he was informed by Mr. Pollasky that he had paid his water tax to the marshal. Report accepted and chairman granted time in which to investigate.

Clerk reports that A. McNeil, who was appointed chief of fire department, has not qualified. Report accepted.

On motion James A. Stuttz was appointed water commissioner for three years.

On motion the water tax of N. Church, for building purposes, reduced to $7.50.

On motion the clerk was instructed to make sight draft on Marcus Pollasky for $10.00 for water tax.

Committee on sewer and drainage report verbally that Stark and Pike ask permission to tap the Superior street sewer and recommend that it be granted when sewer tax is paid. On motion report adopted.

An ordinance relative to regulating and licensing public shows and exhibitions, presented and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby granted that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading; ayes and nays; aye, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent, Green and Pulfrey; ayes 4, nays 0, absent 2, motion prevails and said ordinance passed to its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as read and stand as ordinance number six; ayes and nays called; aye, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent, Green and Pulfrey; ayes 4, nays 0, absent 2.

An ordinance relative to licensing auc. and auctioneers and regulating the sale of property at auction presented and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading; ayes and nays called; aye, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent, Green and Pulfrey; ayes, 4, nays 0, absent 2; motion prevails and said ordinance given its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as read and stand as ordinance No. 7; ayes and nays called; ayes, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent, Green and Pulfrey; ayes 4; nays, 0; absent 2; motion prevails.

An ordinance relative to licensing and regulating hacks and other public vehicles, presented, and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading; ayes and nays called; ayes, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent Green and Pulfrey; ayes 4, nays 0, absent 2; motion prevails, and said ordinance given its second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as read and stand as ordinance number eight; ayes and nays called; aye, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent, Pulfrey and Green; ayes 4, nays 0, absent 2; motion prevails.

An ordinance relative to licensing hucksters, common peddlers and victualers presented and on motion passed to its first reading; moved and supported that the consent of the council be and the same is hereby given that said ordinance be put upon its second and final reading; ayes and nays called; aye, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent, Green and Pulfrey; ayes 4, nays 0, absent 2; motion prevails and said ordinance given second and final reading; moved and supported that said ordinance be adopted as read, and stand as ordinance No. 9; ayes and nays called; ayes, McLeod, Montigel, Hawkins, Smith; absent Green and Pulfrey; ayes 4, nays 1, absent 2; motion prevails; on motion council adjourned.

A. YERINGTON, Clerk.
B. S. WEBB, President.

Ordinance No. 6.

Relative to licensing public shows and exhibitions.

The Village of Alma ordains:—

I. Any person or persons who shall exhibit, or attempt to exhibit, in said village of Alma, any circus, menagerie, museum, theatre or theatrical performance, panorama, common show, or exhibition of any kind, without having first been duly licensed therefor by the common council of said village, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered as the charter and ordinances of said village provide.

II. Any circus, menagerie, or combination thereof, may be granted a license, to be issued by the village clerk, to exhibit in said village, upon the payment to said clerk of the sum of ten dollars for each day or part thereof of such exhibition.

III. Any museum, theatre, theatrical performance, panorama, common show or exhibition of any kind not specified in section two of this ordinance, may be granted a license, to be issued by said clerk, to exhibit in said village, upon the payment to said clerk of the sum of two dollars for each day or part thereof of such exhibition.

IV. The common council of said village, may, at any time, revoke any license granted under sections two and three of this ordinance; and when such revocation is caused by a noncompliance with the terms and conditions upon which such license was granted, or for violation of any ordinance of said village, the person or persons holding such license shall forfeit all payment made for the same.

V. The village clerk shall issue a license for any of the purposes mentioned in this ordinance without the payment of the amount herein specified, when so directed by resolution of the council.

VI. Any person or persons who shall exhibit, or attempt to exhibit, any circus, menagerie, museum, theatre, theatrical performance, panorama, common show or exhibition of any kind, in said village, without having first obtained a license therefor, as specified in sections two and three of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; and in default of the payment of such fine, said person or persons may be so imprisoned, not exceeding sixty days, unless payment thereof be sooner made, or said person or persons be discharged by due course of law; and said person or persons may be kept at labor during such imprisonment.

VII. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed relative to the subject matter of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

VI. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force twenty days after its passage and due publication.

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of said village of Alma, held May 3, 1887, by a concurring vote of two-thirds of the members elect of said council.

A. YERINGTON, Village Clerk.
B. S. WEBB, President.

Ordinance No 7.

Relative to licensing auctions and auctioneers, and regulating the sales of property at auction.

The Village of Alma ordains:—

I. Any person or persons not a resident of said village, who shall offer for sale any goods wares or merchandise at public vendue or auction in said village, except sales made pursuant to some order of court or public law, without having first been duly licensed therefor by the common council of said village, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered as the charter and ordinances of said village provide.

II. Any person or persons not a resident of said village, who shall desire to offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, in said village, at public auction or vendue, except sales made pursuant to some order of court or public law, shall be granted a license, to be issued by the village clerk, for such auction or vendue, upon the payment to said clerk, of the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, or part thereof, for the first five days, and one dollar per day for each day in excess of said five days.

III. The common council of said village may, at any time, revoke any license granted under section two of this ordinance; and when such revocation is caused by noncompliance with the terms and condition upon which such license was granted, or for violation of any ordinance of said village, the person or persons holding such license shall forfeit all payment made for the same.

IV. Any person or persons not a resident of said village, who shall offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, at public auction, or vendue, except sales made pursuant to some order of court or public law, without having first obtained a license therefor, as specified in section two of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; and in default of the payment of such fine, said person or persons may be so imprisoned not exceeding twenty days unless payment thereof be sooner made, or said person or persons be discharged by due course of law; and such person or persons may be kept at labor during such imprisonment.

V. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed, relative to the subject matter of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

VI. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force twenty days after its passage and due publication.

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Alma, held May 3d, 1887, by a concurring vote of two-thirds of the members elect of said council.

A. YERINGTON,
Village Clerk.
B. S. WEBB,
President.

Ordinance No. 8.

Relative to licensing and regulating hacks and other public vehicles.

The Village of Alma ordains:—

I. Any person or persons who shall engage in the business of operating a hack, omnibus or dray line for hire, in said village, or who shall transfer any passengers, freight, goods, wares or merchandise for hire, in said village, shall be granted an annual license, to be issued by the village clerk, upon payment to said clerk of the sum of three dollars for a one horse hack, omnibus, or dray, and the sum of five dollars for a two horse hack, omnibus or dray.

II All licenses issued under the preceding section of this ordinance, shall be issued on the first Monday in June of each year, for the year commencing on that day, and ending on the first Monday in June next thereafter.

II. Any person or persons engaging in such business, after the first Monday in June, shall be granted a license, to be issued by the village clerk, upon payment to said clerk of the pro rata portion of the annual license mentioned in section one of this ordinance, for the remainder of the year ending on the first Monday in June next thereafter.

IV. The license or licenses issued under this ordinance shall not be assignable or transferable.

V. The common council of said village, may, at any time, revoke any license granted under this ordinance, and when such revocation is caused by noncompliance with the terms and conditions upon which such license was granted, or for violation of any ordinance of said village, the person holding such license shall forfeit all payment made for the same.

VI. Any person or persons who shall engage in the business of operating any hack, omnibus or dray line, in said Village for hire, or who shall transfer any passengers, freight, goods, wares or merchandise for hire, in said village, without having first been duly licensed therefor, shall, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; and in default of the payment of such fine such person or persons may be so imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, unless payment thereof be sooner made, or said person or persons be discharged by due course of law; and said person or persons may be kept at labor during such imprisonment.

VII. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force twenty days after its passage and due publication.

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Alma, held May 3d, 1887, by a concurring vote of two-thirds of the members elect of said council.

A. YERINGTON, Village Clerk.
B. S. WEBB, President.

Ordinance No. 9.

Relative to licensing hucksters, common peddlers and victualers.

The Village of Alma ordains:—

I. Any huckster, common peddler, victualer or any person not a resident of said village, who desires to sell, as such huckster, common peddler or victualer, any goods, wares, merchandise, confectionery or refreshments, in said village, shall be granted a license, to be issued by the clerk of said village, for such purpose, upon the payment to said clerk of the sum of one dollar per day for each day or part thereof.

II. An annual license may be granted for for any of the purposes mentioned in section one of this ordinance by resolution of the common council of said village, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed therein.

III. The common council of said village may, at any time, revoke any license granted under this ordinance; and when such revocation is caused by noncompliance with the terms and conditions upon which such license was granted, or for violation of any ordinance of said village, the person or persons holding such license shall forfeit all payment made for the same.

IV. The village clerk shall issue a license for any of the purposes mentioned in this ordinance without the payment of the amount herein specified, when so directed by resolution of the council.

V. Any person or persons who shall, as such huckster, common peddler or victualer, sell or offer for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise, confectionery or refreshments, in said village, without having first obtained a license therefor as specified in this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars, and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; and in default of the payment of such fine, said person or persons may be so imprisoned not exceeding ten days, unless payment thereof be sooner made, or such person or persons be discharged by due course of law; and such person or persons may be kept at labor during such imprisonment.

VI. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed relative to the subject matter of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

VII. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force twenty days after its passage and due publication.

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Alma, held May 3d, 1887, by a concurring vote of two-thirds of the members elect of said council.

A. YERINGTON,
Village Clerk.
B. S. WEBB,
President.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan county of Gratiot, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Gratiot, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, on Tuesday, the third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, James Paddock, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eunice Wood, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Chas. H. Wood, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Ithaca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Gratiot three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES PADDOCK, Judge of Probate.
(A TRUE COPY)

This style of Shoe, while having a very low vamp, is so shaped that the vamp seams do not touch the points, and is therefore the

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E. L. STARK.

TIME TABLE.

Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan.

Corrected to Jan. 1, 1887.

North Bound. Standard Time. South Bound.

No.6 Ac.	No.4 Ex.	No.2 Mail	STATIONS.	No.1 Ex.	No.3 Ex.	No.5 Mail
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M	P.M.
6 15	3 15	5 15	Lv Toledo, Ar	9 20	1 30	11 30
6 17	3 20	5 25	Manhatten Jc.	9 15	1 26	11 22
[illegible]	3 25	5 30	....Alexis....	9 10	1 16	11 13
7 42	4 01	6 05	Monroe Jc.	8 45	12 42	10 33
8 02	4 10	6 15	....Dundee....	8 32	12 32	10 22
8 41	4 31	6 55	....Milan....	8 06	12 13	10 00
9 40	4 52	7 00	..Pittsfield..	7 37	11 44	9 40
10 05	5 10	7 15	..Ann Arbor..	7 25	11 30	9 30
10 40			...Wordens...	6 40		
11 00			.South Lyon..	6 30		
	5 52	7 55	..Hamburg..		10 52	8 52
	5 58	8 01	Hamburg Jc.		10 45	8 47
	6 29	8 30	...Howell...		10 20	8 15
	7 04	9 12	....Byron....		9 43	7 37
	7 20	9 30	...Durand...		9 30	7 20
	7 3?	9 36	...Vernon...		9 22	6 52
	7 45	9 52	..Corunna..		9 08	6 38
	7 55	10 00	...Owosso...		9 00	6 42
	8 10	[illegible]	Owosso Jc.		8 55	6 28
	8 22	10 35	....Elsie....		8 30	6 30
	8 52	10 57	...Ashley...		8 10	5 40
	9 05	11 15	North Star..		7 57	5 26
	9 15	11 22	...Ithaca...		7 46	5 15
	9 33	11 40	..St. Louis..		7 27	4 57
	9 41	11 5?	....ALMA....		7 20	4 50
	9 54	12 06	.Forest Hill.		7 08	4 38
	9 55	12 15	.Parkinson.		7 05	4 35
	10 10	12 25	..Shepherd..		6 50	4 21
	10 30	12 3?	Mt. Pleasant		6 30	4 00
	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P M

All trains daily, except Sunday.

Connections.—At Toledo with all lines diverging; at Manhatten Junction with Wheeling & Lake Erie; at Alexis Junction with M.C., and L. S. & M. S.; at Monroe Junction with Adrian Branch L. S. & M. S.; at Dundee with M. & O., and L. S. & M. S.; at Milan Junction with Butler division Wabash, St. L. & P.; at Pittsfield with Ypsilanti branch L. S. & M. S.; at Ann Arbor with M. C.; at South Lyon with D. L. & N., and G. T.; at Hamburg with M. A. Line division G. T.; at Howell with D. L. & N.; at Durand with C. & G. T., and D. & M.; at Owosso Junction with D. & M., and M. C.; at at St. Louis with D. L. & N., and S. V. & St. L.; at Alma with D. L. & N.; at Mt. Pleasant with F. & P. M.

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A. J. DELOURE, Agent, Alma.

Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R.

In Effect August 22, 1886.

☞ Trains run by Central Standard time.

MAIN LINE.

Going West.			Stations.	Going East.		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M
7:05	9:55	5:20	Lv Detroit Ar	11:50	3:45	9:50
7:53	10:32	5:54	,, Plymouth ,,	10:57	2:50	9:01
8:17	11:22	6:29	,, S'th Lyon ,,	10:31	2:25	8:37
A. M.	P. M.					
9:31	1:13	8:03	Trowbridge	8:50	12:41	6:56
10:00	1:40	8:22	,, Lansing ,,	8:45	12:41	6:50
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.				
11:25	3:15	9:45	,, Ionia ,,	7:20	10:45	5:15
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				
12:06	4:20	10:25	,, Greenville ,,	6:55	9:59	4:25
12:50	4:45		Howard City		9:15	3:45

STANTON BRANCH.

	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	
.....	3:20	8:50	Lv Ionia Ar	10:45	3:45
.....	4:48	9:35	Ar Edmore Lv	9:30	2:20
.....	6:15	10:55	,, Big Rapids ,, ...	8:15	12:55

a m	p m	SAGINAW & G'D RAPIDS	a m	p m
7.05	6.15	.......East Saginaw.	11.55	9.05
7.20	6.30	.......Saginaw City.......	11.40	8.50
7.30	6.40	............Paine's...........	11.25	8.25
8.30	7.35	.........St. Louis..........	10.25	7.35
8.50	7.55	..........Alma............	10-15	7.25
7.35	8.30	..........Edmore.......	9.25	6.10
10.25	9.30	.......Howard City.......	8.30	5.20
[illegible]	10.20	....Grand Rapids.......	7.30	4.00

ITHACA TO ST. LOUIS AND ALMA.

Ithaca....	7.50 a m	9.30 a m	.00 m	6.35 p m
Alma	8.15 "	10.05 "	.55 a m	6.55 "
St. Louis	8.25 "		2.5 p m	7.15 "

ST. LOUIS AND ALMA TO ITHACA.

St. Louis..	8.35 a m		1.00 p m	7.35 p m
Alma	8.45 "	10.25 a m	1.20 "	8.50 "
Ithaca.....	9.15 "	10.50 "	1.55 "	8.45 "

Connections.

Detroit, with Railroads diverging.
Plymouth—Flint & Pere Marquette Ry.
South Lyon—Toledo, Ann Arbor & G'd Tr'nk Ry. Air Line Div. G. T. Ry.
Trowbridge—Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.
Lansing—Sag. Div. of M. C. R. R., Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.
Ionia—D., G. H. & M. Ry., and Stanton R. R.
Howard City—Grand Rapids & Indiana & R
Big Rapids—C. & W. M. Ry., and G. R. & I. R
East Saginaw—Sag. Div. of M. C. R. R.; F. & P. M. Ry., P. H. & N., S. T. & H.
J. B. MULLIKEN, Gen'l Manager.
W. A. CARPENTER, Traffic Man. Detroit.
General Offices Detroit, Mich
W. A. VALLEAU, Agent, Alma.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date November 28th, 1882, executed by John Cunningham and Eudocia Cunningham, his wife, of the township of Richland, Montcalm county, Michigan, to Mortimer Ely, of Stockton, New York, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Gratiot county, Michigan, in liber 40 of mortgages on page 417, on the 4th day of December, 1882, upon which there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and seven cents ($192.07), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due, or any part thereof, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Ithaca, in said county (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on the 19th day of May, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount now due thereon, with the legal costs, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided by the statute, viz: The west twenty-two and sixty-hundredths acres of the west half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township twelve (12) north of range four (4) west, being in the township of Seville, Gratiot county, Michigan.

Dated February 11, 1887.

MORTIMER ELY, Mortgagee.
PALMER & SPINNEY, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by John W. Romine and Lovina Romine, his wife, to William Dutton, dated October 21st, 1882, and recorded October 23rd, 1882, in Liber 40 of mortgages, on page 2, in the office of the register of deeds for Gratiot county, Michigan, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, on the following described land to-wit: The east half (1-2) of the west half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section twenty-four (24) in township twelve (12) north, of range four (4) west, in Gratiot county Michigan; and the said William Dutton having departed this life on or about the 30th day of October, 1884, leaving a last will and testament which was proved and probated in the probate court for the county of Lenawee, and the execution thereof committed to Charles M. Croswell and Frank W. Clay, or the survivor of them, who have given bond and entered upon the duties thereof; and whereas, there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for interest, the sum of Sixty-four Dollars, and the further sum of Ten Dollars and twenty-nine cents for taxes paid for the years 1883 and 1884—making a total sum due and unpaid on said mortgage of Seventy-four dollars and twenty-nine cents, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the whole or any part of said debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises above described, at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Gratiot county court house, in the village of Ithaca, Michigan, on the 5th day of August, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of satisfying the said amount due on said mortgage, with interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, as provided by statute. Said sale will be made subject to the principal sum of two hundred dollars not yet due, and interest on the same from and after the 21st day of October, 1886.

Dated, May 5th, 1887.

FRANK W. CLAY,
Surviving Executor of the last will and testament of William Dutton, deceased.
MARCUS POLLASKY, Attorney for Executor.