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ALMA, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 950.

MARKET REPORT.

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| Wheat, white | 85 |
| Wheat, red | 83 |
| Oats | 30 |
| Rye | 18 |
| Corn, old ear | 15 |
| Corn, shelled | 20 |
| Potatoes | 10 @ 15 |
| Buckwheat | 25 |
| Beans | 25 |
| Apples per bu | 25 |
| Clover seed | 25 |
| Butter | 25 |
| Hops | 07 @ 08 |
| Honey | 10 |
| Onions, per bu | 1.00 |
| Treen Hides | 05 @ 06 |
| Dressed Pork | 3.75 |
| Live Pork | 2.50 |
| Dressed Beef | 05 @ 06 |
| Live Beef | 05 @ 06 |
| Mutton, dressed | 05 |
| Live Chickens | 05 |
| Dressed Chickens | 05 |
| Live Turkeys | 05 |
| Live Ducks | 05 |
| Live Geese | 05 |
| Veal, dressed | 05 |
| Baled Hay | 5.00 @ 5.50 |

We will sell you

on Saturday May 22

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| 22 lbs Granulated Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 24 lbs C Sugar | 1.00 |
| 35c Mocha and Java Coffee | 30 |
| 30c Triumph Coffee | 25 |
| A good Coffee for | 10 |

Garden Seeds

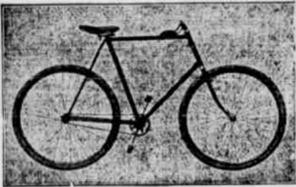
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| 1897 Model | \$75 |
| 1896 Model | 45 |
| Jupiter | 35 |

Year Guarantee with every Bicycle.

Catalog for the asking.
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A Fine Grade of Oils at a Low Price.

Special Price on 5 and 10 gal. lots.

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For Sale.

House and lot in block 28, lot 1, 2 and 3, village of Alma, known as the Pritchard property. Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for farm land. Write to J. S. Weidman, Weidman, Mich., for prices, etc. Yours respectfully,
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WHEELS TO RENT.

E. H. WESTON, Alma
Plumbing and Heating.

KALAMAZOO WINS.

Alma Boys Put Up a Hard Fight

A Series of Bad Errors in the First Two Innings Lost the Game.

Alma, 0 0 0 1 1 0 5 0 2—9
Kalamazoo, 4 5 1 1 0 0 0 1—12

With fair weather and a disgracefully small crowd the Alma team met the Kalamazoo team Wednesday afternoon at the race track.

Alma was given her outs and owing to the rank errors made on third and at short Kalamazoo secured four runs in the first inning and five in the second. Alma was shut out the first three innings but in the fourth and fifth secured two runs. Kalamazoo found stronger opposition after the first and second, obtaining only two runs in the third and fourth. The home team had by this time begun to play ball. Case took third base and Baker retired from the game. Kalamazoo was given four shut outs in succession, securing only one run in the ninth. The sixth Alma did not score but in the seventh by hard batting and good base running she secured five. The eighth was a shut out and in the ninth two runs left the score 9 to 12 in favor of Kazoo.

Pangbourn pitched an almost faultless game for Alma and there is little doubt if he had had proper support that he would have won the game. His home run strike in the fourth inning was the only one of the game.

Kinch held his place behind the bat with his old time ability and did good work with the stick.

All the other Alma players did good work with few exceptions. Case's work on third is well worthy of mention.

The Kazoo's put up a very poor game for state league players.

Alma made twelve clean hits and Kazoo only ten. Errors: Alma 14, Kazoo 7. Left on bases: Alma 12, Kazoo 10. A number of double plays were made by both sides.

Robinson acted as umpire greatly to the satisfaction of those interested. His judgment and decisions were good.

Later in the season Alma will be able to defeat the team without a doubt.

GRAND MA'S TEA, 10 cents, cures stomach, kidney and liver diseases.

Alma Cemetery.
During the past week the Alma Cemetery has been undergoing a careful decoration. The new lots are being laid out and graded and a large number of ornamental and shade trees planted. Our sexton's house is small but very neat and convenient and adds not a little to the beauty of the place. Now that the cemetery committee are making such an effort to clean up and beautify the unsold lots, private persons owning lots should see to it that their's is put in condition for Decoration Day. We owe it to our friends that their lots be kept green and that a floral offering be placed by the tomb from time to time. Let us all exert our best efforts. Nature has given us a beautiful rolling site overlooking the river and the village, let us do our part. A number of handsome stones have been placed in the cemetery already this spring.

GRAND MA'S TEA, only 10 cents, it don't cost a fortune to give it a trial.

Railroad Taxes.
The specific taxes to be paid on Michigan railroads on July 1 are based upon the Michigan earnings of the several roads for the calendar year 1896. The total earnings of the roads in 1896 were \$28,614,946.29 as against \$29,211,014.48 in 1895, and the decrease in the amount of taxes to be paid is \$509.99. The total taxes to be paid by the roads incorporated under the general law is \$695,983.78, while with the special chartered roads included the aggregate is \$740,898.78. Of this the Michigan Central pays \$148,079.68 which is one-fourth. The Ann Arbor pays \$22,686.22 and the D. G. R. & W. \$25,957.70.

Wanted.
General agent for this county and solicitors in every town in the county to sell the most popular plan of accident and sick benefit insurance on the market. Unless you can sell insurance and want to make money don't write.
Kalamazoo Mutual Benefit Ass'n,
Kalamazoo Mich.

Alma Played Good Ball.

But Misfortune was Against Them.

BAKER THE STAR

The Alma baseball team went to Mt. Pleasant Monday to open the season. The weather was fine and a large crowd greeted them as they scattered themselves over the diamond.

Misfortune greeted the Alma boys as the third ball passed over the plate when Catcher Misamore had his hand badly hurt and was forced to leave his place. McAdams took the place and caught the game in a highly creditable manner. Thomas, the Alma pitcher, was also injured just before the game in throwing for practice and took Baker's place in center field. Baker's work in the box was excellent, many of Mt. Pleasant's best batters being struck out.

All the boys put up a good game considering the small amount of practice they have had. Magaw made two phenomenal catches in left field and Vandyne did good work at the bat.

The following is the line-up of the teams:

| ALMA. | MT. PLEASANT. |
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| Walker | Garwin |
| Thomas | Gardner |
| McAdams | Case |
| Misamore | Shelvin |
| Vandyne | Dusenbury |
| Baker | Elliott |
| Fatty | Chatfield |
| Henry | St. Smith |
| Magaw | Kinch |

The score by innings was as follows:
Alma, 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 0—5
Mt. Pleasant, 3 2 0 0 0 0 2—9

The return game will be played in Alma Monday, May 31.

GRAND MA'S TEA 10c cures biliousness, constipation and sick headache.

CALLED TO REST.
An Old Alma Resident Called to His Reward.

Saturday morning the citizens of our village were shocked to learn of the death of an old and respected citizen, J. C. Barber. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Baptist church, Rev. H. W. Clough officiating and the remains interred in Riverside Cemetery. The Record extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

John C. Barber was born in Sempronis, N. Y., Sept. 29th, 1827, and died in Alma, Mich., May 14th, 1897, aged 69 years, 7 months and 15 days.

In 1830 he removed with his parents to Huron county, Ohio, and resided there until sixteen years old. He then moved to Williams county, Ohio, and resided there up to the time of his marriage to Miss Dolly Burdick which occurred on the fourth day of November, 1849.

He removed with his family to Oxford, Oakland county, Mich., in 1878, where he resided until 1879, when he then moved his family to Alma, Mich., where he has since resided. A wife, four sons and five daughters survive and mourn the loss of a dear husband and loving father.

Within the last year he has suffered much sickness from different causes. He was a kind husband and an affectionate father, a good neighbor and an honest upright man.

IN MEMORY.
Peacefully lay him down to rest.
Place the turf softly over his breast;
Sweet is the slumber beneath the sod;
Fare is the soul that is resting with God.

Close to his long and narrow house,
Gracefully wave the willow boughs;
Flowers of the wildwood your blossoms shed,
Over the still and beautiful dead.

Quietly sleep, beloved one,
Rest from thy toil and labor done;
Rest till the trump from the opening skies,
Bids from dust to glory arise.
Peacefully sleep, Peacefully sleep,
Sleep till that morning, Peacefully sleep.

GRAND MA'S TEA, only 10 cents, small in price, great in results.

Decoration Day.
Arrangements are fast being pushed for the proper observance of Decoration Day. President Bagley will be president of the day.

Rev. R. T. Lynd of Ithaca has been secured as orator of the day and will speak in the Opera House Monday afternoon. A parade will start from the corner of the Wright House composed of the G. A. R., firemen, business men, Union School and secret societies. Further arrangements announced next week.

A Call to Citizens.
It is very important that a proper observance be made of Decoration Day, and all national holidays, which tend to impress on the minds of all, and especially of the young people of this nation, lessons of patriotism and proper regard and reverence for the memory of those who sacrificed personal interests, health, in many instances life itself, for the preservation of this nation in its time of great peril.

In view of this fact it is desired and recommended that all citizens close their respective places of business on Monday, May 31st, and that all unite in a suitable observance of the day.

E. A. BAGLEY,
Pres. of Village.

The Alma Mercantile Company

We are offering some decided bargains in Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes. Special for this week—48 pairs Ladies' Black and Chocolate Walking Shoes for \$1.25, good value at \$1.50.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and the very latest in Golf Caps.

Gents' Furnishing Dept. is full of nobby styles in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hosiery and Underwear.

Sun Umbrellas from 75c up—every one warranted fast colors.

Special—35 pieces No. 2, 3 and 4 all Silk Ribbon at 3c per yd., or 25c per piece of 10 yards.

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All of our \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.50. The greatest bargains in Fine Shoes we ever gave.

J. L. MILLER.

College Notes.

Miss Irene Pinney of Cass City was the guest of old college friends over Sunday.

Miss Ella Koons, past graduate of Alma College, has secured a position as teacher in the primary department of Cass City public schools.

Miss Fern Nicholson gave a reception to the ladies of the dormitory Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Pinney. A merry time was spent in conversation after which light refreshments were served. All speak highly of Miss Nicholson as an entertainer.

A movement is on foot to establish an annual contest between the Zeta Sigma and Adelpheic societies to begin next year. The contest will consist of an essay, oration and debate. The plan seems a good one and will no doubt add a great deal to the college society life of our institution.

The annual Adelpheic-Philomathean banquet was held in Ladies' Hall Monday night. An excellent supper was served and toasts responded to as follows: Arbitration Treaty, Mr. Robinson. Benefits of Wheeling, Miss Cook. Our Nation's Heroes, Mr. Leaven. Advantages of a Musical Education, Miss Whiting.

Influence of a Christian College, Mr. Eastman. Influence of Great Women, Miss Wilson. Advantages of a College Education, Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Sidebotham was the capital toastmaster, performing his duties in a highly pleasing manner. The toasts were responded to with many amusing and enlivening remarks which added not a little to the evening's entertainment.

GRAND MA'S TEA 10c, all druggists.

Little Maid O' Dreams
never dreamed of anything so good for the human race as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. So pleasant to take and so potent as a cure for Constipation, Indigestion and Sickheadache, those of the greatest troubles that flesh is heir to. In 10c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes of B. S. Webb.

An opportunity will be given to spend an afternoon there by the excursion via D., G. R. & W. (D., L. & N.) R. R. on May 30. It's a pleasant town. Train will leave Alma at 10:30 a. m., arriving at Saginaw at noon. Returning leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents.

Sanitarium Notes.

J. E. Etheridge of Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago, is here for a short rest.

Miss Mary McKinley of the training class has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Andrews of Newark, N. J., daughter of Rev. Dr. Nast, editor of the German M. E. Christian Advocate, is a guest this week.

Mr. Wilson of Logansport, Ind., a prominent attorney, is here with his mother this week. Mrs. Wilson will remain for the summer.

E. N. Echard, M. D., of Peoria, Ill., will be added to the regular medical staff next week. The large increase in patronage makes the extra doctor necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schmits and family of Chicago are here for a two weeks' season of rest and pleasure. Mr. Schmits is one of Chicago's wealthiest men.

The secretary of Saginaw Valley Medical College called on Dr. Pettyjohn Monday evening and offered him the principalship chair on nervous diseases in their institution. The doctor refused owing to the great amount of work requiring his personal attention in this institution.

School Notes.
Erma Rush visited school Friday. Freshmen reception next Tuesday. A number of new books in the library. John Kuoertzer visited school Tuesday.

Rev. Jefferson conducted chapel exercises Tuesday.

Elder Burrell, formerly of Alma, visited school Monday.

Prof. Kelly of Mt. Pleasant, will probably speak at the eighth grade commencement exercises.

Fred Delavan is mounting two fine specimens of American Bitterns which Mr. Ely purchased for the school Monday.

Religious Notes.

EPISCOPAL.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Ascension Day is on Thursday the 27th inst. There will be services at 10:45 a. m. local time.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. H. W. Clough will preach in the morning and the Rev. J. A. McGraham in the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

WANTED.—To purchase a farm near Alma. Address V. A. SHANKLAND, Sand Lake, Mich.

Wanted.
Two competent dining room girls immediately. Apply at office of ALMA SANITARIUM CO.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.
Ely Bros., Dear Sirs—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,
(Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELLY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

\$1.00 for 10c.
A gentleman from Farmer City, Ill., writes: "I have used your remedy, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and find it an excellent medicine. My whole family use it. Our baby is only 6 months old and takes it freely. I would not be without it if the 10c size cost me \$1.00.—Lincoln S. Payne. In 10c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes at B. S. Webb's."

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Bivins & Rhodes, druggists.

DR. J. R. PETERS,
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