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## MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, white.....	82
Wheat, red.....	85
Oats.....	39
Rye.....	18
Corn, old crop.....	15
Corn, new.....	16
Potatoes.....	10 @ 25
Rice.....	50
Beans.....	27
Apples per bu.....	25
Clover Seed.....	5 25
Butter.....	09 10
Eggs.....	07 25
Honey.....	1.00
Groceries per bu.....	05 00
Green Hides.....	3.75
Dressed Pork.....	2.80
Live Pork.....	05 00
Dressed Beef.....	05 00
Live Beef.....	05 00
Mutton, dressed.....	05 00
Live Chickens.....	07 00
Dressed Chickens.....	07 00
Live Turkeys.....	07 00
Live Ducks.....	07 00
Live Geese.....	07 00
Veal, dressed.....	05 00
Baled Hay.....	5.00 @ 8.50

## BICYCLE

ENAMELING  
BRAZING  
REPAIRING  
SUNDRIES

### WHEELS TO RENT.

E. H. WESTON, Alma  
Plumbing and Heating.

### MARCUS IS RECOGNIZED.

His Plan for an Under-ground Railway Loop will Win. Just What Chicago has wanted for Years.

Construction to be on plan of Budapest Road.

The Chicago Times-Herald of Sunday last devotes over a page to the cuts and plans of the new railway scheme which our former townsman Marcus Pollasky, a prominent lawyer, has proposed for that city.

Chicago, like the other large cities of the world, has tendered to congest her business interests into a small portion of her large area and during the busy hours of the day traffic is necessarily hindered by the mass of people crowding and jostling between Polk St. and the Chicago river.

The electric street car has become a nuisance and of little use owing to the delays caused by the crowded tracks, so in many cases the council has found it essential that they refuse the right of way for such purposes.

Then too, the Chicago river offers a very perplexing problem to the railroad company since the run over it must be made largely on draw bridges, which the law says must open for the ship. The increased demand has compelled the cars to be run every forty-five seconds, so when they reach the river in case of a vessel passage, six or eight cars are blocked on each side.

Other cities passing through similar experiences have tried various methods of solving the problem but have been only partially successful. Marcus Pollasky is a genuine American Yankee and he conceived an idea that the way to run the cars through the crowded streets was not to run them there at all, but to run them by means of a loop beneath the ground. He made the subject a careful and thoughtful investigation and was confirmed in his views. So four years ago he laid the plan for the loop or Subway before the council of Chicago and such men as Lyman Gage, now Secretary of Treasury, gave him hearty support. But the plan was laughed at by the council and Pollasky was hailed as an idiot or as laboring under a terrible hallucination. So the matter was laid aside. Since that time the same system has been adopted by Boston and several large cities and has been fully perfected and operated by that thriving city of Bohemia, Budapest.

Mr. Pollasky has recently been in that city and given a careful study of the working of the system finding it a grand success.

Inspired by this he has made another effort and this time Chicago receives him with open arms and is prepared to undertake the work.

We cannot explain the system in details as our space is limited. Approaches or stations are placed at every corner to receive passengers and lower them to the track. The tunnel through which the tracks run will be made of iron, be brilliantly silvered and lighted by electricity so that one can see to read with perfect ease. Air currents will keep the atmosphere cool and pure. On emerging from the tunnel the trains will run out on their own tracks without any interruption. The underground way will be six and a quarter miles long. The cost of the project will be \$8,000,000. A company has been formed to construct the line if the council favors the move. Further it might be said that Mr. Pollasky is working for the city as well as for himself for he provides that at the end of twenty years the entire plant may pass into the hands of the city on payment of the cost of construction and expense to the company.

The plan is a magnanimous one and will be a great credit to Mr. Pollasky's ability. The Record joins the citizens of Alma in wishing for the success of the project.

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

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That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by Bivins & Rhodes, druggists.

## COMMENCEMENT.

Alma Celebrates Her 10th. Anniversary this Year

FIVE NOTED ORATORS.  
As usual Alma promises to do herself proud this year when commencement week rolls around. A glance at the program below is sufficient to understand the promised merit of the event. The annual concert will be an especial feature this year as Mr. E. C. Crane, the famous Detroit baritone has been secured by the department. As an entertainer of high order, Mr. Crane has few equals in the state. On this the tenth anniversary of her founding, Alma looks out upon the world with most promising future. Citizens of Alma note well the excellent program arranged below and attend every event you can. You will never regret it.

PROGRAM.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th.  
Baccalaureate Sermon in College Chapel, by President A. F. Bruske, at 3:00 p. m.  
Address before the Christian Associations, by Rev. Fred G. Caldwell, of Lansing, Mich., at 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 14th.  
CLASS DAY.  
Examinations from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.  
Dedication of the Francis Hood Museum at 2:00 p. m. Address by Rev. Charles Bronson, D. D., of Saginaw, Mich.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th.  
Address before the Kindergarten Department at 10:00 a. m., by Rev. George Barlow, D. D., Moderator of the Synod of Michigan.  
Opening of the Lincoln Library in the Library Building at 3:00 p. m.  
Annual Concert of the Music Department at 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th.  
ALUMNI DAY.  
Graduating Exercises of the Preparatory Department at 10:00 a. m.  
Dedication of the Founders' Room at 2:00 p. m. Address by Rev. David M. Cooper, D. D., of Detroit, Mich.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17th.  
COMMENCEMENT DAY.  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Founders' Room at 9:00 a. m.  
Commencement Exercises at 10:00 a. m.  
President's Reception from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th.  
SAGINAW MEET.

On Race Track, Five Teams will Compete, Saginaw, Bay City and Alma.  
The Saginaw Valley Field Day is now an assured fact, the other teams having signified their intention to come. One week from today, promptly at 2 o'clock the events come off. They will be as follows:  
One Hundred yards Dash.  
Two Hundred and Twenty yards Hurdle. (2 1/2 ft. hurdles)  
Pole Vault.  
Running High Jump.  
Shot Put. (12 1/2 shot)  
Mile Run.  
One Mile Relay Race. (teams of four)  
Hammer Throw. (12 1/2 hammer)  
Running Broad Jump.  
One Mile Bicycle.  
Half Mile Bicycle.

The Alma boys have been in hard training for the past three weeks and many of them are showing up well. Last year Alma had a walk away with all the runs at Saginaw. We have the same men on the track this year, with better records, so our success seems assured. Alma is also doing good work on the pole vault. The counting is done by points, each first on all except the relay counting five points, the second place, three. The first on relay, counts ten points. The prizes will all be ribbons, except the Valley Championship banner, which goes to the team securing the most points. Special excursion trains will run from Bay City and Saginaw and a large crowd will undoubtedly come from these cities. This will be the best athletic exhibition held in Alma for years. Everyone is urged to attend. Admission, 25 cents to all.

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

Program for Decoration Day.  
President of the Day—Dr. E. A. Bagley.  
Chief Marshal—J. W. Holmes.  
Cassander of Post—Wm. J. Gargett.  
Orator of the Day—Rev. R. T. Lynd.

Exercises at the Opera House, 1:30 p. m. sharp.  
Singing by High School.  
Invocation..... Rev. W. F. Jones.  
Singing..... College Male Quartet.  
Reading—Selection from President Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg.  
Singing..... High School.  
Address..... Rev. R. T. Lynd.  
Singing by all..... Children's Decoration Day Song.

Procession formed on Superior St. in front of Opera House as follows:  
Music.  
Alma Light Guards.  
Uniform Rank K. of P.  
Alma Fire Department.  
Business Men.  
Citizens.

Order of March:—East on Superior St. to Woodworth St., south to cemetery, where the Post will have charge of the Decoration services.

## 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.

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J. L. MILLER.

### TODAY, FRIDAY.

Alma College Field Day.  
The annual Alma College field day will be held on the race track this afternoon. The program is as follows:  
Two hundred yards, flat.  
Hammer Throw.  
Standing Broad Jump.  
Faculty one-fourth mile Bicycle Race.  
One-fourth mile Run.  
One-half mile Bicycle.  
Running Broad Jump.  
Pole Vault.  
One Hundred yards Dash.  
Shot Put.  
Class Relay.  
Three Legged Race.  
Running Hop, Skip and Jump.  
Running High Jump.  
One Hundred yards Wheel Barrow.  
Two Hundred and Twenty yard Hurdle.  
Two mile Bicycle.  
One mile Run.

Everyone come and see the boys run. The winners of this contest will compose the track team for the Saginaw Valley Meet.

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

G. A. R. Order.  
Headquarters Wm. Mayer Post,  
Department of Mich. G. A. R.,  
Alma, May 24, 1897.

The singing of the birds, the snowy coverlet exchanged for a mantle of green reminds us that our annual memorial day is at hand. Remembered be the lives and deeds of our comrades who have gone to bivouac with the dead. Like tired children they laid down by the way side and fell asleep and we pause to drop a soldier's tear and deck their graves with beautiful flowers. How expressing at this time is the language of the pansy, "Think of Me" and the blue violet, that magic word, "Love." Comrades, show the world your loyalty to the memory of those who were loyal to their country's need.

School Notes.  
Monday and Tuesday of this week school began at eight o'clock and closed at noon giving us two half days for field sports.

The Sophomores went up the river Wednesday on a picnic.  
Final examinations week after next. School will close June 11.  
The 11th grade Rhetoric class are paraphrasing one of Eugene Field's pieces into poetry.

GRAND MA'S TEA 10c, all druggists.  
Found Dead.  
Early Thursday morning Mrs. Maria Moody was found dead in bed at her late home in Forrest Hill.

Though she was a very old and feeble lady the announcement of her death caused a great shock to the entire community. Mrs. Moody was about eighty-five years of age. She was a true Christian mother and neighbor, beloved by her large circle of friends. Her early childhood home was in Vermont but she has been a resident of the county for many years, and her noble womanly life will ever be an object of admiration wherever its story is known. The Record adds its sympathy to that of the general public.

By order of  
WM GARGETT,  
Post Commander.

JOHN GREIG,  
Adjutant.

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

For Sale.  
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### Notice to the Public.

The Alma Sanitarium Company finds it necessary to announce to the citizens, of Alma and vicinity, that while their Park is open to the public between the hours of 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. a certain few do not seem to appreciate the conditions which entitle them to admission and conduct themselves in such manner as to make themselves objectionable. The Park is private property and any person entering otherwise than through the front or main entrance, is liable to prosecution. The following rules should be observed: No boisterous conduct, unnecessary noise or mutilation of property allowed. Wheelmen must not indulge in fast riding and after dark, lanterns should be used. Fast driving is not permitted. Wheels and carriages should always go to the right on entering. Above all, please remember that the Park is maintained for the use of the Sanitarium and Wright House guests and while the public are always welcome, if the above rules are complied with, proper deference should be shown to these guests at all times. The attention of young people especially is directed to these rules and parents are kindly requested to occasionally remind their children of them.

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, three of the greatest troubles that flesh is heir to. In 10c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes of B. S. Webb.

Religious Notes.  
EPISCOPAL.  
Sunday after ascension. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
BAPTIST.  
The pastor will preach morning and evening. Memorial services at 3:00 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
PRESBYTERIAN.  
The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the subject, The children of this world wiser than the children of light. Evening subject, Reading. Everybody cordially invited.  
METHODIST.  
The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth League Tuesday evening; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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30c Triumph Coffee.....	25
A good Coffee for.....	10

## Garden Seeds

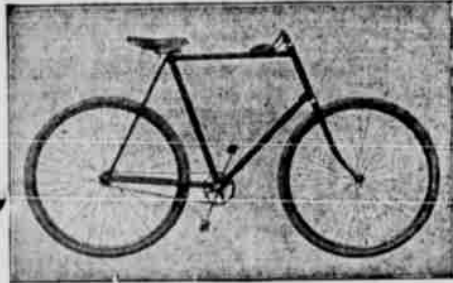
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### For Sale.

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,  
945-4f J. S. WEIDMAN.