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MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat, white	65
Wheat, red	65
Oats	38
Rye	30
Corn, old ear	40
Corn, shelled	60 @ 75
Potatoes	75 @ 1.00
Buckwheat	75 @ 1.00
Beans	75 @ 1.00
Apples per bin	2.50 to 3.00
Clover Seed	1.00 to 1.10
Butter	1.00 to 1.10
Eggs	10 @ 21
Honey	15 @ 20
Onions, per doz	05 @ 1.00
Green Hides	1.25 @ 1.50
Dressed Pork	06 @ 07
Live Pork	06 @ 07
Dressed Beef	06 @ 07
Live Beef	06 @ 07
Mutton, dressed	06 @ 07
Live Mutton	06 @ 07
Live Chickens	06 @ 07
Dressed Chickens	06 @ 07
Live Turkeys	06 @ 07
Live Ducks	06 @ 07
Live Geese	06 @ 07
Veal, Live	06 @ 07
Veal, dressed	06 @ 07
Baled Hay	7.00 @ 9.00

W. S. TURK, Alma. A. W. WRIGHT, Alma.
G. S. WARD, Alma. J. H. BEAVER, Ithaca.
Comprising the firm of
Wm. S. Turk & Co.
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Boston Coffees
Best on Earth.
Finest Japan Tea Grown.
CREAM CHEESE
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All the new and fresh goods are kept at our store.
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BUILDING MOVING MADE EASY.
If you are in need of any thing in the line of Building Moving or Haising, I am at your service. Address: DAVE WILKINSON, Alma, Mich.

Grooms' Barber Shop
is the place to get a good haircut or shave. Everything neat and strictly up-to-date and satisfaction guaranteed the shaving public.
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CHAS. GROOMS PROP.

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DENTIST
In the new Pollasky Block.

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DENTIST
Best Teeth, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 per Set.
Filling and Preserving the Natural Teeth.
Crown and Bridge Work a specialty.
OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, ALMA, MICH.

Sick Watches Made well.
No matter how sick, we will guarantee a cure or no pay. A trial will convince you that we do our work right.

ALMA'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK WATCHES.
J. P. Losey, Jeweler.

War is Nearing the End. War Bulletins.

SEVERAL ALMA BOYS TRANSFERRED TO FT. McPHERSON HOSPITAL.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The preliminary negotiations looking toward the confirmation of peace advanced a long step today when the secretary of state and the French ambassador agreed upon the terms upon which future negotiations for a treaty are to be conducted and reduced these to the form of a protocol. This protocol, it is true, is yet to be signed and is to be submitted to the Spanish government before the formal signatures are affixed, but the administration's view as to the progress made today was set out in Secretary Day's sentence: "It is expected that this protocol will be executed." It is believed that the protocol carries within itself provision for the cessation of hostilities. On this point the naval contingent is urgent that our government adopt the Napoleonic policy of refusing to enter into an armistice without acquiring some substantial pledge to secure the consummation of peace. What the particularly desire is that our government shall demand as a condition of the cessation of hostilities the surrender to the United States military of Morro Castle at the entrance of Havana harbor and some such points of vantage at the other important ports in the territory soon to fall under our control.

FERNANDINA, FLA., Aug. 9.—On Sunday night a special hospital train under charge of trained nurses went to Fort McPherson, Ga., conveying the following fever patients of the Thirty-second: Lieut. L. J. Cook, James H. Hinckey, William P. Neville, Chas. A. Schuett, all of Co. M; Geo. M. Slager, Kerr and Fred M. Carr, Co. F; Sergt. Julius Stuetzer and Geo. Northcott, Co. K; Arthur Dennis, Co. L; Herman Storck, Co. I; Geo. Erickson, Co. B; Gilbert Bacon, Co. E; Milton Holmes, Co. E; Hugh McDonald, Co. E; Amos R. Eastman, Co. E; Percy Pendleton, Co. D.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 1.—The order of Knights of Pythias has established a Pythian Hospital at Chickamauga Park for the purpose of caring for the sick Knights who are among the soldiers encamped here.

A Stylish Bicycle

is the pride of its owner and the man whose wheel looks shabby takes less pleasure in riding than he who has had his old wheel enameled fresh and new at

E. H. WESTON'S

where they do all these neat jobs of repairing.

A Wonderful Display.

Ringling Bros.' Gorgeous 30-Section Free Street Parade.
The Ringling Brothers' big show for the season of 1898, which comes to Alma next Friday, Aug. 19, is in all probability the most colossal thing of the kind that has ever traveled. The newspapers everywhere pronounce it the one big show of the universe. The Ringling Bros. have this year added a free, open air spectacular entertainment, which takes place as a grand procession street demonstration, and is a modern and gigantic successor of the conventional street parade still a feature with other shows. In discarding the old-time circus pageant and substituting this big new parade the Ringling Brothers introduce something entirely new, novel and worthy of public interest. It is presented in 30 enormous sections, or subdivisions, each one of which would easily outclass the usual circus parade, and combined present a sight, or rather a series of bewildering grand scenes, more than three times larger than the combined professional display of any other show in America; costing more than ten times as much to produce it, and in beauty and grandeur beyond comparison. Among the 30 sections are representations of all the famed mounted military companies of the world, the elaborate and correct accoutrements, arms and uniforms alone costing many thousands of dollars. There are scenes of warfare in the Punjab, huge elephants harnessed to cannon, mounted military escorts, native soldiers, guides, attendants and commanders moving on to the encounter with warring tribes. The famous English Derby Day meet is represented in all the magnificence of the genuine event by the hundreds of artists and performers attired as high English society ladies and gentlemen on their way to the Derby races, riding in scores of well turn-outs of every variety, drawn by the choicest of aristocratic horses. Egyptian caravans in full equipment cross the desert with the wealth of Oriental looms, spices and riches, with guides, merchants, guards, horsemen, and herds of burden-bearing camels. There are special children's sections that out rival in grandeur of equipment and gorgeous golden splendor the most impossible fairy tales. There are ten bands of music and over 400 horses; more than 100 cages, chariots and animal dens, and scores of wild beasts in dens open to public view, the entire representing a sight such as never before has been seen here or elsewhere since the world began. Reserved numbered seats and admissions show day, without any advance in price at Bivins & Rhodes' drug store.

For Sale or Exchange.

Forty acre farm located three and one-half miles west and one-half mile south of Alma. For sale cheap or will exchange for a smaller farm. Thirty acres cleared for the plow and eight acres of timber. Good well, and also a flowing stream of water across the farm. Also a good milch cow for sale cheap. 1014-6w Inquire of W. G. BYARD.

PETOSKEY, CHARLEVOIX AND TRAVERSE CITY ANNUAL LOW RATE EXCURSION.

Attention is called to an advertisement in another column of this paper of the annual excursion to Northern Resorts via the D. G. R. & W. Ry. on August 23. Look it up and make your arrangements to go. 1013-2w

SPRINGER-HODGSKINSON.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hodgskinson on Thursday last at twelve o'clock noon, in the presence of the near relatives and a few invited friends. The contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Florence Hodgskinson, and Wm. Springer of Winona, Minn., the Rev. H. W. Clough pronouncing the words which made them husband and wife. Gertrude Whiting very artistically rendered the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" (Wagner), Andante (Chopin) and Bridal March (Chopin). After the ceremony the guests were all treated to a very sumptuous repast.

The bride and groom made a very handsome couple, the bride wearing a white brocaded silk waist with a blue broadcloth skirt and carried a handsome bouquet of roses, while the groom wore the conventional black. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, and the presents were quite numerous and appropriate.

The newly married couple left on the 4:20 Ann Arbor train for Detroit where they expect to stay a few days and then take the boat for Mackinac Island and Duluth, from which place they go by railroad to Minneapolis and Rochester before they reach their future home at Winona, Minn. The bride is a very highly respected young lady of this place, and the groom is a prominent young business man of Winona. The happy pair have the best wishes of a host of Alma friends.

A Clever Female Swindler.

The following was clipped from the Detroit Free Press of August 7, and was from the Saginaw correspondent:
A smooth-talking woman, who said her name was Mrs. Tracy Walters, that she lived at Brooklyn, Mass., was a member of Boston W. R. C. No. 5, called at the residence of Col. A. T. Bliss yesterday, stating that she was en route to Grand Rapids, and lost her purse on an Inter Urban car coming up from Bay City, together with all her money. She desired to reach Grand Rapids, and the colonel gave her sufficient money to pay her way to that city, where she said she expected a draft which had been sent on from Boston. It is learned today that a woman answering the description of Mrs. Tracy, and telling the same story, solicited and received money on this side on Thursday evening, giving her name as Mrs. E. H. Tracy, of Boston, and stating she was momentarily expecting a draft and would then return to her home.

The same lady was in Alma on Saturday last and told about the same story to Mrs. W. S. Turk, ex-Department president of the Michigan W. R. C., only that she had lost her purse this time coming on the stage from St. Louis and that she wished to go from here to Greenville where she expected some money and would return the amount to Mrs. Turk on Monday. It is needless to say that the money has not been returned.

We are Easy.

It has at last been decided that our business men cannot play ball. It should have been decided before and then our reputation as ball players would be several degrees in advance of what it is at present. Defeated twice by Ithaca, it only remained for St. Louis to do likewise and then our spirit would be entirely crushed. That they did on Friday of last week, and in a manner to leave no doubts in our minds as to our ball playing abilities. We retire from the diamond as gracefully as it is possible under the circumstances. However the guests were entertained by our boys at the Wright House, we hope, in a manner more satisfactory than on the ball grounds. Below we give the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
St. Louis	0	5	1	1	0	0	6-2
Alma	0	0	0	0	1	3	2-6

Laid at Rest.

Mrs. Susan Wolfe died at the home of her son in Isabella county on August 2, aged 83 years. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1815, removed to Ohio in 1840; from there she moved to Monroe county five years later, where she and her husband lived for six years, moving then to Grant county. In 1885 they moved on to a farm near Alma. Since her husband's death she has lived with her son in Isabella county. Five children survive, three boys and two girls. The funeral was held at her son's residence on Thursday last and the remains were laid at rest in the Wright cemetery.

Another Week of Good Things

AT OUR STORE.

Silk and Satin Sale of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckties.
One line, regular price 25c to 50c, our price..... 20c
One line, regular price 25c to 75c, our price..... 35c

...SEE OUR WINDOW...

Ladies' Shirtwaist Sale, usual price 50c, 75c and \$1.00, our price 25c, 35c 45c and 75c, all good patterns.
Ladies' Tailor Made Wrappers, all well made and nicely trimmed, cut price 90 cents.

Chas. E. Pettyjohn & Co.
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, ALMA, MICH.

The person that can wear a small size



that don't buy a pair of our 69c, 88c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 all solid, flexible, misses the best bargain they ever had offered.

CALL AND SEE US. **J. L. MILLER.**

See Dingman's 94 CASH STORE

In the Vermeulen Block, Alma.

A Free Treat.

The little midgets, Maj. N. G. W. Winner and wife, who attracted so much attention on our streets a few weeks ago, will be an exhibition alternately at the stores of F. E. Pollasky and Messenger & Co. every day during the coming week commencing on Monday.

Popular Excursions Galore; East and West.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a series of popular low rate excursions from stations on their lines west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. The rates are the lowest ever offered, the limits allowing one to enjoy an outing or visit relatives or friends at reduced rates. Special trains with extra coaches will be run for these excursions. The following are the points to which excursions will be made: To Alpena, Tawas, AuSable and Oscoda, August 19th, via Bay City and Detroit & Mackinac Railroad. Tickets for this excursion will be sold at principal stations on the different divisions of the Grand Trunk System. Rates not higher than \$1.00 and tickets will be good up to August 29th. 1014-3w

A Desirable House to Rent.

One to three years, from Sept. 1st. Modern new house, thirteen rooms, furnace, laundry, bath and closets, good barn, desirable location. Reasonable terms to the right party. Inquire of R. D. Lemen.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of respect and sympathy on the death of Past Noble Grand sister Elvira Angell.
WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father above, to remove from our midst, our beloved sister Elvira Angell; Therefore be it
Resolved: That while we submit to the will of the Divine Master, we bow our heads in mourning for the loss of our much honored sister, a faithful and efficient worker and an ever willing helper in the cause of Odd Fellowship.
Resolved: That we as members of Superior Lodge, do extend to the bereaved husband and family our heart felt sympathy, in their deep affliction and commend to Him, "who doeth all things well."
Resolved: That our Charter be draped in mourning for 30 days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy be sent to the Alma papers for publication.
Alma, Mich., Aug. 5, 1898.
EMMA MORDEN,
Com. GEORGIA CHADWICK,
ROSE OLIMSTED.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind friends, and especially the choir, who assisted us in our late sad bereavement.
I. B. WOLFE,
and the other relatives.

The Latest Hit.

"Never Kick a Man When He's Down," is the title of a new musical production by Fela D. Comstock. It is a very pretty song with chorus printed for a quartet and contains a sentiment which cannot help but gain applause from its hearers. Price 40c. Will be sold for half price for a short time only. Send silver. Address Lilla M. Krathwohl, Springport, Mich.

For Sale

or will trade for city or village property, a forty acre farm two miles from Big Rapids. Thirty acres improved, good house, well, orchard, about one acre of strawberries, and lots of small fruit. For further particulars write, Mrs. P. J. GRINGRICH, Big Rapids, Mich.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO TOLEDO AND LAKE ERIE PARK AND CASINO.

Sunday, August 14, the Ann Arbor Railroad will run a special excursion to Toledo and Lake Erie Park and Casino. Fare for the round trip only \$1.25. Train will leave Alma at 6:38 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

You Can Depend on It

that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints. Bivins & Rhodes.

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