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MARKET REPORT.

Corrected April 21, 1899.

Wheat, white.....	70
Wheat, red.....	70
Oats.....	50
Hay.....	25
Corn, old ear.....	18
Corn, shelled.....	30
Potatoes.....	40
Buckwheat.....	40
Beans.....	50 @ 25
Apples per bu.....	2.50 @ 1.00
Clover seed.....	4.00 to 4.50
Butter.....	13 @ 14
Eggs.....	10 @ 11
Honey.....	40
Green Hides.....	05 @ 06
Dressed Pork.....	3.50 @ 4.00
Live Pork.....	3.50 @ 4.00
Dressed Beef.....	06 @ 07
Live Beef.....	06 @ 07
Live Mutton.....	01
Live Chickens.....	04 @ 06
Dressed Chickens.....	07
Live Turkeys.....	08
Live Ducks.....	07 @ 08
Live Geese.....	06
Veal, Live.....	06 @ 07
Veal, dressed.....	06 @ 07

W. S. TUREK, ALMA. A. W. WRIGHT, ALMA.
G. S. WARD, ALMA. J. H. SEEVER, ITHACA.
Comprising the
firm of
Wm. S. Turek & Co.
BANKERS
G. S. WARD, Cashier. ELY BREWBAKER, Asst. Cashier.
Established 1883. Transact a General Banking Business.
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

DR. W. KELLY..
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

Spring Has Come
bringing with it a beautiful
line of bright new

MILLINERY

I have some of the finest
creations in Millinery ever
shown in Alma.

—ALSO—
Baby Bonnets Caps
Sailors Walking Hats
Flowers Ribbons
Chiffons, etc.

I kindly invite you to call
and prove the above statement.
Do not buy until you call and
inspect our stock and prices.

MRS. WM. WIXSON
N. B.—Mrs. Butterfield, my
trimmer, is kept busy with orders
and is giving splendid satisfaction.

Look Out...

WHEN YOU
WANT A...

**WATCH
CLOCK**

Or Anything in the
Jewelry Line.

Call and see me as you will find my
prices right.
Special attention given to repairing
of all kinds.
First-class work guaranteed.

**H. P. BOGART
JEWELER.**
First Store East of P. O.

"AGE."

Glasses are no longer a sign of age.
That time is past. We have old people
who read without glasses and little
children who wear glasses constantly.
The object of lenses is to relieve the
eyes of strain and put them in a normal
condition. If there is a defect of the
eyes it should be corrected regardless of
the age. The longer it is neglected the
more difficult it is to manage.

I make a specialty of measuring the
eye and correcting "all" its defects.
I do not charge for consultation or
examination.

Dr. Cora B. Wixson
Scientific Optician, Church Block.
Office hours: 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:00
to 5:00 p. m.

ATTENTION! Sugar Beet Growers..

On and after Saturday, April 22nd,
1899, the Alma Sugar Co. will distribute

Sugar Beet Seed

to its patrons from its Seed House in
Alma, Mich. Please apply promptly
and bring a bag to put your seed in.
Seed house is located on State street,
first building north of the opera house
block; directly in rear of Sharrar &
Mulholland's corner drug store.
We have just been advised by the
Michigan Agricultural College, that the
sample of seed we are furnishing our
patrons tested "thirty points above the
standard established by the seed divi-
sion of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C."

The Alma Sugar Co.

A WARNING.

To Farmers Who Will Not Grow
Sugar Beets.

It is the utmost importance to the
farmers of Ottawa county and to the
business men of this city that the beets
to supply the beet sugar factory should
be raised within the borders of the
county in order to keep the money at
home. If these beets are not grown in
Ottawa county they must be secured
elsewhere. The season is advancing
and the factory must soon close its
contracts. Ottawa county farmers will be
given the preference but if they do not
care to furnish the beets it will be neces-
sary to go to other counties where the
farmers are willing to grow them and
the vast sums paid for these beets will
be sent away instead of coming back to
be spent in trade in this city. The mer-
chants will at once see the importance
to them that as much as possible of this
money be kept in the county.

For some reason the farmers of this
county are reluctant to contract to raise
beets. They appear to want to wait till
they let their neighbors try the experi-
ment. It is desired that contracts with
every farmer be made because the
factory will be likely to keep on buying
of the men who start in with it. If a man
gets his ground in shape and raises a
satisfactory quality of beets the under-
standing is that he will be given the
preference in making contracts there-
after.

All will appreciate how important it
is to interest the farmers in making
liberal contracts promptly in order that
they may receive the profit from the
crop and that the money may be cir-
culated in this county instead of being sent
outside. The factory can get plenty of
beets. The question is shall they be
raised in Ottawa county or shall the
farmers and merchants of other places
have the benefit of the money?—Holl-
land News.

The above is also applicable to Gratiot
county farmers in a large measure. It
has been clearly demonstrated that there
is more money to be made in raising
sugar beets than any other crop the
farmers can raise, yet there are farmers
within one mile of the Alma Sugar Fac-
tory who are afraid to plant over two
acres and some think they will not have
time to take care of any at all. They do
not realize that every dollar's worth of
beets raised in Gratiot county keeps
that much money at home and is not
circulated in some other county near by.
If it was a steel range or Bohemian oat
swindle there would be plenty to invest.

The Saginaw Presbytery.

A Special Meeting to be held in Alma in May.
Those from Alma in attendance on
the meeting of the Saginaw Presbytery
in Bay City last week report a very in-
teresting meeting and considerable
amount of business transacted. A
special meeting of the Presbytery will be
held in May and Alma was chosen as
the place for holding the meeting. Rev.
Samuel Todd of Lafayette was elected
moderator and Elder Barber of Ithaca
and Rev. Samuel Megaw of Omer, were
elected clerks of the convention. Both
Revs. Todd and Megaw are Alma Col-
lege boys as is Rev. A. L. Toner of
Ithaca, the outgoing moderator. Among
those to receive notice were the follow-
ing Alma College boys: A. J. VonPage,
licensed to preach and Geo. A. Hill, re-
ceived in to the care of the Presbytery
as a candidate for the ministry. In ad-
dition to Rev. W. K. Spencer and Prof.
J. T. Ewing, whom we mentioned last
week, Pres. A. F. Bruske and Harry
Porter were in attendance from Alma.

Sharrar & Mulholland are selling the
celebrated Dayton's Disinfectant Day-
tholium, a non-poisonous cure for
 mange, lice, ticks and all skin diseases
on farm live stock. As an effective
sheep-dig and hog cholera cure it is
unequaled. For reference call on A.
B. VanLiew, foreman of A. W.
Wright's farms.

Lecture on "Lohengrin".

Mrs. Rathbone Carpenter, the eminent
Wagnerian scholar and lecturer has
been secured by the music department
of the college to give her famous lecture
on "Lohengrin" at the college chapel
Friday evening. Mrs. Carpenter has
spent several years in studying and
analyzing the masterpieces of that
wonderful genius, Richard Wagner.
She has studied his literature, sang his
songs, and imbued herself with his
spirit until she has no equal in this part
of the country in Wagnerian lore. She
has spent some time at Baireuth, the
home of the composer, and has been the
guest of his widow. While primarily
intended for musicians, the lectures are
of interest to all. They have been given
just as often before literary clubs as
musical societies.

"Mrs. Rathbone Carpenter gave the
first of her series of Wagner lectures
yesterday morning before members of
the St. Cecilia society. The lecture was
well attended as Mrs. Carpenter's lec-
tures are always occasions of assured pro-
fit and pleasure. As a Wagnerian
scholar and lecturer Mrs. Carpenter has
few superiors. The subject, (first of the
Nibelungen Ring,) was an immense
one, but so skillfully treated that the
poetry and grandeur of it appeared
equally to the professional musician and
the merest amateur. Mrs. Carpenter
possesses the rare gift of story-telling.
She can be profound without being
dense, and humorous without being
flippant."—Grand Rapids Herald.

Installed as Pastor.

The Services at the First Presbyterian Church
Last Evening.
Rev. W. K. Spencer, D. D., was regu-
larly installed as pastor of the First
Presbyterian church of Alma on Thurs-
day evening of this week in the pres-
ence of a large number of the members
of the church and citizens. The services
were in charge of the Rev. Samuel
Todd, the newly elected moderator of
the Saginaw Presbytery, and he propo-
unded the constitutional questions.
Rev. Edward K. Strong, pastor of the
Westminster Presbyterian church of
West Bay City preached the sermon for
the occasion, while Rev. Otis A. Smith,
D. D., of Bay City delivered the charge
to the people and Rev. Jay Clizbe, D. D.,
of Alma delivered the charge to Rev.
Spencer. Rev. W. K. Spencer has become
very popular with the people during his
short stay with us and it is with pleasure
that we extend to him and his family our
best wishes. May his future with us be
a happy and prosperous one, both for
himself and church.

Adelphic Public.

The Adelphic Literary Society gave
their annual public in the college chap-
el, Monday evening. It, without doubt,
was the best ever presented to an Alma
audience by any literary society.

The program was opened by a piano
solo from Rubinstein by Miss Whiting,
the favorite pianist of Alma. An in-
vocation was then given by Adolph
Vought.

Mr. Sanford's oration on the Initiatory
and Referendum Systems of Govern-
ment showed great research and excel-
lent logic. He brought out the evils and
merits of both sides and ended by call-
ing upon the audience to stand firm for
the Referendum system.

An oration on Beethoven by Mr. B.
Walker was one of great work and pre-
paration and he distinguished himself
indeed by his excellent production.

Miss Patterson sang in her usual plea-
sing and attractive way, but did not re-
spond to the encore on account of her
severe cold.

Essay on Henry Drummond by Mr.
Martin was excellent. He traced his
hero's life from his early school days,
and showed how near he had walked in
the footsteps of his Saviour, and how the
colleges had become from places of
recklessness and drunkenness to places of
refinement.

Mr. Ronald's oration on Modern
Fiction was one of intense interest.
From the peal after peal of applause
which went up as he took his seat
showed more plainly than we can dis-
cribe how his production was written
and delivered.

The President's Address by Mr. Swift
on Plutocracy was oratorical and very
well written "for he brought the house
down" several times during his speech.
His language was fine and well chosen,
in all he eclipsed everything before
given.

Mr. J. McLandress sang a vocal
solo which was very well received by
all.

The mandolin club made their mark
this night for they were repeatedly en-
cored, which they graciously responded
too.

Wanted.
Capable business men to take agency
for the Crown Acetylene Gas Machine,
ready seller; best and most economical.
Crown Acetylene Gas Machine Co.,
Detroit, Mich. 1045-8w

Combination Sale

Two Sales in One

Our Linen Sale begins Friday, April 21, 1899.

Our entire stock of Linens, consisting of Damasks, Unbleached Damask, Bleached Damask,
Bleached Napkins, Linen Damask Towels, Huck Towels, Unbleached Crash, Bleached Crash,
Table Padding, White India Linen, Black India Linen; also Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths,
Side Board Covers, etc., etc. Remember Sale ends

...In Three Days...

We will add to this sale our entire stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Our patrons have
been waiting for the above sales and will be greatly profited by the same.

COME EARLY,
Chas. E. Pettyjohn & Co.'s Store.

...New Dry Goods and Shoes...

ARRIVING DAILY.

Pretty patterns in New Percales, Gingham and Silk Novelties. A
fine line of New Tapestry Curtains. See them, they are beauties.
New Lace Curtains, a fine line to select from.

Try a pair of Pingree's Composite Shoes For ease, style and wear they have no equal. \$3.00	New Prints, Gingham, Silk Novelties, Curtains, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Towels, Crepons, Trim- mings, Silks. \$3.00	New Ladies' Shoes. Men's Shoes. Children's Shoes.
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J. L. MILLER & SON.

VERMEULEN'S DEPARTMENT STORES. Offers Special Bargains This Week

IN
**Carpets, Mattings and Ladies'
Tailor Made Suits.**

All-wool Ingrains 65c, now.....\$.55	Tailor Made Suits only.....\$12.00
Tailor Made Suits only..... 10.00	Tailor Made Suits only..... 15.00
	Tailor Made Suits only.....\$8.00

Come in and see them. The largest line in the county
to select from.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. --We Can Fit You--

and save you money. We also have the finest line of **HATS** in the city. All up-to-
date styles and prices right.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. BIG CUT SALE THIS WEEK.

Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes at.....\$3.10	Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at.....\$2.25
Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at..... 2.98	Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes at..... 1.98

Come and look them over.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

15c Salmon per can..... 10c	Best place in town to trade. Give us
10c Corn per can..... 5c	one call and you will be one of our cus-
10c Beans per can..... 5c	tomers.

VERMEULEN'S
Department Stores, Alma.