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## MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Dec. 7, 1899

Wheat, new	63
Wheat, old	58
Oats	50
Rye	50
Corn, old ear	25
Corn, shelled	25
Potatoes	22
Buckwheat	45
Beans	75@81 00
Apples per bu	4.00 to 4.50
Clover seed	16@17
Butter	16@17
Eggs	16@17
Honey	19
Onions, per bu	50
Green Hides	05 1/2 @ 56
Dressed Pork	4.50@5.00
Live Pork	3.50@4.25
Dressed Beef	05 1/2 @ 07
Live Beef	05 1/2 @ 04
Mutton, dressed	04
Live Mutton	05@06
Live Chickens	08
Dressed Chickens	08
Live Turkeys	08
Live Ducks	06
Live Geese	05
Veal, Live	07
Veal, dressed	07

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## WEDDING BELLS.

On Thursday afternoon at half past five o'clock there occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwartz, on Woodworth-ave., a very pretty home wedding, the contracting parties being Royal M. Hyde, son of H. J. Hyde, and Miss Lena Schwartz, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwartz. Rev. W. K. Spencer pronounced the few words that made the young couple man and wife in the presence of a large number of invited relatives and friends. Miss Gertrude Dunham of Grand Rapids acted as bridesmaid, while J. Major Lemen of Shepherd filled the position of best man for the groom. Miss Blanche Woodward and Miss Edna Schwartz, a sister of the bride, assisted as maids of honor. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants, and when the bridal party filed into the room to the music of the wedding march played by Miss Jennie Smith, a very impressive scene was presented. After an elaborate wedding supper the happy couple left on the evening train for Saginaw, Bay City and Caro on a short wedding trip. When they return they will take up their residence with the bride's parents for a few weeks until they go to keeping house. Both contracting parties are well and favorably known to our people and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## A Romantic Case.

Married at the bride's residence Dec. 12, 1899, in this village, John Zibble to Mrs. Ida B. Gay. A somewhat romantic and peculiar history is connected with this marriage. About twenty-two years ago, John Zibble and Miss Ida B. Lotten were united in marriage and to them was born one child, May Zibble. After a time a separation occurred and Mrs. Zibble married Allan Gay; seven children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. The match seemingly not being a happy one, a separation ensued, and a divorce was secured by Mrs. Gay. After a time, Mrs. Gay and her former husband, John Zibble, met; the love of their earlier years revived, resulting in the marriage above recorded. May a long and happy life be theirs is the wish of their friends.

## A Moral.

An inevitable consequence of prosperity is rising prices. During hard times prices get down to bed rock and a little below, based on the most economical standard of living and cost of production at reduced wages. As times improve, prices advance, wages go up and a higher standard of living is established. In the last two years the only necessity of life that has not advanced is the newspaper. It is the cheapest thing in the market. The man who spends a dollar a year for his newspaper gets more value for his money than for anything else he can buy for that amount. Moral: Now is the time to subscribe for the RECORD, or pay what you owe for.

## Don't Miss This.

Hear McKanlass the world's greatest violinist and banjo king; Miss Perry the Jewish Creole and Vesta Tilly, sweetest singer, champion lady cake waker of Michigan and most versatile woman before the public; the famous "Original Giant Quartette," the greatest living natural singers, at opera house, Alma Dec. 21. Reserved seats on sale at Sharrar & Mulholland's, druggist.

## Very Appreciative.

One of the best ways to show your appreciation of a home paper is to get your printing done out of town because you can save a dollar, and then when you want a column notice that you think will help your business, take it to your home printer and ask him to print it just for the good of the town. This shows the unlimited gall on the one part, and how big a fool the home publisher is to use such rot on the other part. Would a printer in the city who does the job work cheaper than the home printer give you a \$5.00 notice? When newspaper men get educated up to the point not to allow such impostors to impose on them, their efforts will be more appreciated.—Ex.

**Notice to Taxpayers**  
I will be at the office of J. F. Schwartz in the village of Alma on Wednesday and Saturday of each week during the month for the purpose of receiving taxes to be collected in the township of Arcada.  
LEVI KEEFER, Treas.

## Among the Fraternities.

At the regular meeting of Wm. Meyer Post, No. 152, G. A. R., last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Com.—J. W. Holmes.  
Senior Vice—Wm. Gargett.  
Junior Vice—L. H. Mapes.  
Chaplain—Henry Wise.  
Officer of the Day—Jerome DeLong.  
Quartermaster—Wm. Thomas.  
Alma Lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F. elected officers as follows for the ensuing term, at the regular meeting held on Monday evening:  
N. G.—Jay Alverson.  
V. G.—Otto Sanderhoff.  
R. S. & P. S.—V. M. Wilson.  
Treas.—G. E. Wilson.  
At the annual meeting of Alma Lodge, No. 242, F. & A. M., held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:  
W. M.—Dr. Wm. Kelly.  
S. W.—H. E. Meyers.  
J. W.—Justin E. Gill.  
Treas.—G. S. Ward.  
Ses'y.—Seth Tabbs.  
S. D.—E. A. Bivins.  
J. D.—L. O. Ellison.  
Stewards—A. H. Olmstead and P. D. Struble.  
Tyler—Jerome DeLong.

## False Statements Refuted.

Some few days ago I visited several dairies furnishing milk for Alma patrons for the purpose of investigating the condition of the cows and taking care of the milk, to see if there were any reasons in this source for the number of cases of typhoid fever. My report, verbally, to our health committee, and any one else who cared to ask, was that I found the cows all well and milk from them in every respect perfect. I did say then, and do say now, when asked if one was any better than another, that I found the McLaughlin milk house and surroundings, the taking care of the milk after it comes from the barn, in a better condition than any of the other ones. I have bought milk of Mr. Perry for the past two years and will continue to do so, so far as his milk is concerned, and consider it all right. I know that the milk served by Mr. Davis is all right and clean. Any reports from any source different from this statement are false and should not be used against a competitor.  
DR. J. F. SCYDAM,  
Health Officer.

## A Neat Swindle.

There are a whole lot of farmers over in Deerfield and Fremont who are looking for one of the sleekest swindlers who has ever made an appearance among 'em since the Bohemian oats men came around. This fellow was organizing a stock company, a branch of Montgomery & Ward establishment of Chicago, to be located in Mt. Pleasant. He sold certificates of stock for one and two dollars. It is said he realized about \$300 from the localities mentioned but it hardly seems probable that there are so many suckers to be found in that territory. They kept the matter very quiet but it just leaked out.—Mt. Pleasant Courier. It will be well for our readers to keep watch for these sharpers.

## A Fine Concert.

The concert given by the "Original Giant Quartette" last evening, was well attended and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment. The quartette sang several selections showing their perfect harmony and calling out the merited applause. McKanlass in his work on the violin proves himself an artist. Miss Perry in her songs, cake walking and jestures was a very pleasing feature of the evening. Their concert contains no vulgarism, and is certainly worthy of liberal patronage.—Stockbridge Brief, Nov. 16, 1899.

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The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets Dec. 23d, 25th and 30th, and Jan. 1st, limited for return to Jan. 2nd, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

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