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## MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat, new	97
Wheat, old	70
Oats	35
Rye	40
Corn, old ear	40
Corn, shelled	35
Potatoes	30
Buckwheat	30
Beans	17
Apples per bu	9.50
Clover Seed	3.00
Timothy Seed	10.00
Butter	12.00
Eggs	10.00
Honey	50
Onions, per bu	05
Green Hides	05
Dressed Pork	5.50
Live Pork	4.50
Dressed Beef	04
Live Beef	03
Mutton, dressed	04
Live Mutton	04
Live Chickens	06
Dressed Chickens	06
Live Turkeys	07
Live Ducks	06
Live Geese	06
Veal, Live	07
Veal, dressed	07

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MISS LILLIAN McCULLOUGH.  
READER AND IMPERSONATOR.

At the Opera House June 12 Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church

Miss McCullough, who is to appear before an Alma audience at the opera house next Tuesday evening, June 12, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, needs no introduction to our readers. Suffice to say that she graduated from the department of oratory of the Northwestern University of Chicago last week with high honors. The following are a few of the personal comments Miss McCullough has in her possession:

Miss Lillian McCullough, a graduate from the oratory department of the Northwestern University is a finished, intelligent, entertaining and brilliant reader and will furnish an evening of rare enjoyment in her interpretation of some of our best authors.—Prof. R. L. CUMMOCK.

I have always been an ardent admirer of oratory and eloquence, and have heard all the prominent orators of this country, but never till I heard Miss McCullough, did I realize that a woman could be eloquent and weave the magic spell of forgetfulness to self and surroundings around her auditors, and hold their closest attention to her word pictured.—JOHN W. COSTELLO, Principal of schools, West Side, Chicago.

Miss Lillian McCullough has a captivating, brilliant style that carries her audience with her throughout her entire evening's program.—Rev. DR. Aikin, Evanston, Ill.

May 26, Miss Lillian McCullough gave an evening of reading in my church and kept the audience spell-bound for an hour and a half. Frankly I can say Miss McCullough's art and eloquence is almost unequalled.—S. M. PRESTON, Pastor M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill.

The following excellent program will be presented by Miss McCullough next Tuesday night and we are sure that it will be listened to with pleasure by a large audience:

PART I.  
"Two Gentlemen of Verona"..... Shakespeare  
Cutting from "Little Minister"..... Barrie  
"Kentucky Cardinal"..... James Lane Allen

PART II.  
"Object of Love"..... Kate D. Wiggin  
"Going of the White Swan"..... Richard H. Davis  
"Poor Dear Mamma"..... Rippling

Reserved seats for this entertainment can be secured at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store without extra charge.

### The New Woman.

Did She Get Her Cue from Her Western Sisters. Modesty and grace combined are characteristic of the woman of the frontier. The girl of the borderland was taught to become both protector and provider with the trusty rifle, and they were often as proficient as their fathers, or husbands.

There is no one better able to judge of excellence in the frontier women than Backskin Bill, who spent so much of his life on the plains. With this distinguished scout, who comes here June 15, are the most attractive and noted female rough riders and rifle shots of the west. The dexterity with which they handle the rifle, and the fearlessness with which they manage and ride the wildest horses that can be found, entitles them to recognition wherever they go. They never fail to carry of their share of honors wherever they are seen.

## CONTRACT SIGNED.

Work will begin on the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Electric Road June 15.

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOV. 15, 1901.

The contract for the building of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Electric Railroad was signed last Saturday night by John E. Mills, F. C. Norris and E. F. Perceival of Port Huron. It is stipulated in the contract that work is to begin June 15 and the road to be completed October 15, 1901. The line will cost fully equipped about \$1,500,000. The contractors, who own 60 per cent. of the capital stock, which is \$500,000, are John E. Mills & Co. of Port Huron.

The necessary amount of aid required along the route—\$100,000—has not yet been fully raised, but the citizens of Lansing having the matter directly in charge, viz: Jacob Stahl, Fred Thoman and F. L. Dodge, have entered into a personal bond guaranteeing the shortage in the entire bonus. The amount lacking to make up the \$100,000 on the on the entire line is at out \$1,500—possibly a trifle less. This amount must be secured.

The entire right-of-way has been secured, with the exception of a few instances where the road is to pass through private property. But it is expected that this will be accomplished this week, when the engineers will be put to work. The grading may not be commenced as soon as stated, but there is to be no unnecessary delay, as it is expected the road will be in actual operation from Lansing to St. Johns in September—certainly in October.

The towns on the line will be Lansing, DeWitt, St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Ithaca, Alma and St. Louis. The exact route between Maple Rapids and Ithaca has yet been selected, owing to the fact that there are several small villages south of Ithaca in Gratiot county that are competing for the road. These are Middleton, Perrinton and Pompeii, all of which cannot, of course secure the road. All things considered, therefore the best line will be selected. The committee in charge of raising the bonus at this place has not succeeded as yet in securing the required amount but is meeting with quite good success and hopes to complete the work next week.

### Lost Their Nerve.

Pangborn Something of a Mesmerist It Seems

The game of ball between the Mt. Pleasant Indians and The Almas last Saturday promised to be a very interesting game as the Indians had worked up quite a reputation so far this year, nearly shutting the Normals out several times, but in the game Saturday it was too one sided to be at all interesting to the rooters who like to see a close game played. The Alma team was weakened considerably to what it was when it played the college boys before and grave doubts were expressed as to The Almas being able to win the game. It was Pangborn though that did it. In the first inning that the Indians went to bat he simply mesmerized them with his arm and for some reason they could not find the ball, until well along towards the end of the game when he allowed them to get a couple of men on bases, during innings, in one case allowing two men to fill second and third, and then striking them out—one, two, three. He had their nerve and they knew it, but they stuck to it and gave a fair imitation of what they could do if Pangborn's phenomenal curves had not dazzled them. In the last inning by a mistake the Indians made one score so that they saved their reputation by not being shut out. However, they play good ball, are each and every one gentlemen and have the respect of all who witnessed the game. The final score stood as follows:

Almas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

### The Alpha Thetas.

A Very Pleasant Evening With This Society.

The Alpha Theta public last Monday night was something unique and was probably the best public exhibition of any literary society so far this year. They went through with one of their regular society meetings, presenting an excellent program, which was interesting and instructive throughout. Miss Foote gave an essay "James Whitcomb Riley, the poet of Common Life." Miss Butler an original story, while Miss Chisholm and Hard concluded the literary part of the program with a discussion. "Resolved, That the College Curriculum is too full."

The society as usually favored with musical talent and needed no assistance in this line other than from its own members. Miss Messenger opened the program with a piano solo. Miss Hooper gave a vocal solo and the exercises were concluded with the society song in the chorus of which the Zeta Sigma boys joined their voices from the audience.

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# GREEN,

THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

### Union Commencement.

The first union commencement exercises of the Douglas and Ferris schools were held at the Disciple church, Ferris Center, Thursday evening, May 31. Douglas, Chas. A. Hall, teacher, had a class of six: Misses Ada Dillon, Maude Aldrich, Gertrude and Pearl Thompson, Messrs. Verne Johnson and Orvin Lance; Ferris School, I. M. Collins, teacher, a class of three: Misses Myrtle Hare, Blanche Hare and Katie O'Brien. Each member of the class, excepting Orvin Lance who was not present, gave a fine oration.

Prof. J. Grant Lamson gave the class address. Subject, "The Average Boy."

### Made a Mistake.

Will Probably be More Careful in the Future. Harold Carter, a married man living in the southwest part of town, took a liberal dose of what he supposed to be epsom salts last Monday evening but immediately afterwards he discovered that he had taken sulphate of zinc instead. Drs. Sweetland and Lamb were immediately called in and pumped his stomach out in time to save his life. At present the victim of his own mistake is not suffering with anything more serious than a case of stomach ache.

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