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WHOLE NO. 1010.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected July 14, 1898.

Wheat, white	70
Wheat, red	68
Oats	35
Corn, old ear	35
Corn, shelled	40
Potatoes	25
Butter	15
Eggs	10
Honey	15
Green Hides	15
Dressed Pork	15
Live Pork	15
Dressed Beef	15
Live Beef	15
Mutton, dressed	15
Live Mutton	15
Live Chickens	15
Dressed Chickens	15
Live Turkeys	15
Live Ducks	15
Live Geese	15
Veal, Live	15
Veal, dressed	15
Baled Hay	7.00 @ 5.00

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Santiago Probably Ours.

WAR BULLETINS.

THE LATEST FROM THE SCENE OF ACTION.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—While the long expected fall of Santiago did not take place today, it is evident that the crisis has been reached. Within the next twenty-four hours it will either surrender or receive such a baptism of fire as seldom falls to the lot of a besieged town. Gen. Shafter is quoted as saying, "If he refuses I will open on him at 12 noon tomorrow (Thursday) with every gun I have, and have the assistance of the navy, who are ready to bombard the city with 13-inch shells."

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The press reports of the burning of Siboney by the medical officers of the United States army had a depressing effect here upon the friends of the soldiers at the front in Cuba. It has been for a long time impossible to learn anything from any official source as to the exact state of affairs at the headquarters of the Army Corps. Finally the fact was reluctantly admitted that Yellow Jack existed at Siboney, but the reports received over night from the medical officers did state there were fourteen cases of fever that were suspicious.

The insurgents on July 6th reported to Admiral Dewey that the German Gunboat Irene in Subig bay refused to permit them to attack the Spaniards on Grande Island. Rear Admiral Dewey promptly dispatched the United States cruisers Raleigh and Concord to investigate the matter. On entering Subig bay, the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by another channel. The result of the fire of the American warship was that the Spaniards, numbering over 500 men, surrendered everything.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Of the Fractional District of Arcada
and Pine River.

The Proposition to Vote on the Adoption of the
Free Text-Book System Drew Forth a
Large Crowd.

A large and representative crowd of
citizens assembled Monday evening in
the high school room to show their in-
terest in the affairs of our schools. The
meeting was called to order by J. F.
Schwartz, president of the board, and
the minutes of the last annual meeting
were read and approved.

The director's report was made by W.
U. Clark which was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
General and Mill Tax	\$6250.00
Back Taxes	343.35
Primary Money	732.50
Library	40.50
Foreign Tuition	233.15
From Books	4.20
Total	\$7088.20

EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' Salaries	\$1250.00
Janitor's Salary	375.00
Director's Salary	50.00
Librarian's Salary	30.00
Trunk Officer's Salary	10.00
Repairs on building	49.94
Bond paid	1000.00
Interest	112.00
Library Books	114.00
Insurance	82.00
Wood	82.00
New Sails	49.95
Water Tax	30.00
Rent M. E. Church	190.00
Kindergarten Supplies	22.73
Heat, supplies and incidental	328.95
Account overdrawn '97	35.43
Loan of '97	200.00
Cash on hand	237.00
Total	\$7700.82

On motion the report was accepted and
placed on file.

The election of a trustee to succeed J.
F. Schwartz was then taken up. Geo.
Sharrar, Seth Tubbs, Dr. Kelly and Caris
Brown were appointed tellers, and upon
vote of the meeting proceeded to an in-
formal ballot. There was no choice for
the first two ballots but upon the third
ballot J. F. Schwartz having received a
majority of all votes cast, the vote was
declared formal, and upon motion to that
effect J. F. Schwartz was elected to
succeed himself for three years.

A vote was next taken to choose a
trustee for three years to succeed G. S.
Ward. J. M. Montigel received a ma-
jority of the votes cast on the first bal-
lot and upon motion was declared elec-
ted.

The principal issue of the evening was
brought up by the announcement of the
question of whether the district should
adopt the free text-book law of 1889 or
in default of this action would come under
the law of 1897 on the first of January,
1899 and be under the control of the
state board of commissioners which are
to be selected for that purpose. Very
few had looked up the two laws and
knew scarcely anything in regard to the
matter, while some interpreted the law
to mean one thing while others took en-
tirely an opposite view. After the law

had been read and discussed the question
was put to a vote with the result that the
district decided to adopt the free text-
book system. The vote stood 30 to 10
in favor of the system on the first ballot.
As there was no further business to
come before the meeting it was moved,
supported and carried that the meeting
adjourn.

Free Street Fair.

Free street fairs are rapidly taking the
place of county fairs in this and many
other states and their popularity is ac-
knowledged by all who have had the
good fortune to attend one of them.
The matter has been brought to the at-
tention of our merchants with the re-
sult of considerable interest being mani-
fested in the project. The editor of this
paper was in Cadillac last Saturday and
while there secured much valuable in-
formation as to the manner of conduct-
ing these fairs, a very successful one
being held in that place last fall. The
most feasible plan it seems would be to
call a meeting of the citizens, appoint the
several committees, settle upon some
date in the fall, and then proceed to
work. The first week in October would
be the best time for holding the fair un-
doubtedly as it would not conflict with
the fair at Ithaca.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders
of the Alma Sanitarium Co. was held at
the Alma Sanitarium Monday, July 11th, inst.,
at which time the following Board of Di-
rectors was chosen: Dr. J. H. Lanca-
shire, Alma; Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn, Alma;
A. W. Wright, Alma; L. A. Sharp,
Alma; Dr. D. R. Brower, Chicago; Dr.
H. W. Longyear, Detroit; Willis T.
Kuonitow, Saginaw.

At the meeting of Directors elect for
organization, the following officers were
chosen: President, Dr. J. H. Lanca-
shire; Vice President, Dr. E. S. Petty-
john; Sec'y and Treas., L. A. Sharp.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaretta Chestnut was born
Feb. 4th, 1848, in Cuyahoga county,
Ohio, and died June 29th, 1898, aged 52
years 4 months 25 days.

When a child of only five years she
came to Michigan with her parents and
resided five miles west of Lansing at the
place called Delta Center. She lived
there till the time of her marriage, Jan.,
1st, 1866, to George W. Chestnut, when
she moved three miles west from the old
place. In 1876 they moved to Gratiot
county, and located four miles west of
Alma at Elwell, where she resided till
the time of her death.

She leaves a husband, one son, two
daughters, an aged mother, one sister,
four brothers, and numerous nephews
and nieces, to mourn their loss.

Barn Burned.

Word was received here as we go to
press of the burning of a large barn be-
longing to Ed. Creech near Forest Hill
on Wednesday. The barn was filled
with hay and some wheat that had just
been drawn in.

Court of Honor Meeting.

Alma District C. of H. No. 578 will
hold regular meeting on Tuesday even-
ing next. All members are requested to
be present as there is business of im-
portance to transact.

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On Saturday, July 16th, will begin the largest Corset Sale
known in Alma.

Corsets 500 Corsets

(See Window Display.)

now on sale at our store. We are simply continuing our sale of last week, only
now it is Corsets instead of Muslin Underwear.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

A complete line, but this week they will be
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TENNIS SHOES.

Ladies' Men's, Boys' and Children's, all
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J. L. MILLER.

Village Council.

ALMA, MICH., July 7, 1898.

Regular meeting of the Common
Council of the Village of Alma in the
Council Chamber on the above date.

Present.—Trustees, Brewbaker, Pol-
lasky, Wilson, Hannah and Beckner.
Absent.—President Tinker and Trus-
tee Dean.

President Pro-tem Brewbaker in chair.
Minutes of last regular meeting read
upon motion approved.

Minutes of special meeting of July 1
read and upon motion approved.

President Tinker appears and takes
the chair.

Upon motion the following bills were
allowed at footing:

I. H. Havlin, work in cemetery	\$ 2.50
W. A. Thomas	5.00
J. F. Schwartz, tax receipt	1.04
Mr. Derusha, stone	5.20
J. L. Miller	1.10
Seth Tubbs	1.05
Geo. Thompson, work on highway	7.40
" " " " " "	38.70
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M. Pollasky, rebate on cement walk	22.75
Mrs. Rly.	24.84
Dr. I. N. Brainerd	25.02
Geo. B. Campbell, special police July 1th	3.00
Henry Froush	3.00
Vint Richards	3.00
J. DeLong	2.60
John Greig, railroad ticket	1.15
Argus Printing Co., printing water rules	2.50
A. W. Brock, stars for special police	1.25
Homer Hollinger, work on engine house	1.25
Alma Electric Light and Power Co.	7.20
W. W. Kinch, clerk, three months	2.50

Upon motion the J. F. Schwartz bill
of \$5.75 was allowed at 75c amount for
repairing hose cart the balance (pertain-
ing to use of well) was referred to com-
mittee on streets.

Upon motion the bill of Fred Hall
was referred to the committee on streets
for investigation.

Upon motion the Electric Light
Power Co.'s bill for pumping was al-
lowed at \$135.

Upon motion the Electric Light
Power Co.'s bills for excess during the
months of May and June was referred
to the water board.

Upon motion the printing bill of C.
F. Brown was referred to the committee
on printing.

Upon motion the John D. Spinney bill
was referred to the committee on claims.

Upon motion ordinance No. 33 was
placed upon its last and final reading.

Upon motion ordinance No. 33 was
adopted, approved and ordered pub-
lished by the following vote:

Ayes.—Trustees Brewbaker, Pollasky,
Wilson, Hannah and Beckner.

Nays.—None.

Street commissioner reported side-
walks along property of Mr. Stutz, N.
Church on East Superior-st. and Ed.
Weston needed repairs, Chas. Spicer's
walk needed to be relaid, new walks
needed along the property east of Mr.
Holmes' store and along property of Dr.
Pringle, Mr. Dingman, T. Ely and Wm.
Rogers. Upon motion the report was
accepted and the clerk ordered to serve
notices.

Treasurer's report read and upon
motion accepted and placed on file.

Committee on opening of street re-
ported progress and requested extension
of time, which was granted.

Upon motion council adjourned.
S. W. TINKER, W. W. KINCH,
President. Clerk.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Myrtle Nelson of Cedar Lake is
a guest of Mrs. Theo. Nelson.

Will the party who borrowed a Gratiot
county atlas from this office, please re-
turn the same.

Ed. Edwards has leased the Angel
House to Rufus Utley and will move in-
to the Wm. Johnson house recently
vacated by Wm. Kinch.

A card from Will Spicer, dated July
11, states that he was pleasantly sur-
prised by a visit from Prof. J. W. Ewing
and wife. He says it is quite a treat to see
anyone from home.

We have received a very interesting
letter from Will Young, a former college
boy, who is now with Troop D, 1st Ill.
Cavalry stationed at Chickamauga,
which we will publish next week.

Thompson & Sanderhoff, H. J. Ver-
meulen, C. L. & G. M. Delavan, L. H.
Hayt, Messinger & Co., Dean & Hollen-
beck, Pettyjohn & Co., and J. P. Losey
have new ads. in this week's issue.

A. W. Brock has just completed a job
of cave troughing on the barn recently
built by A. W. Wright on the Reed
farm, which is probably the longest
solid piece of troughing anywhere in this
part of the state. The length is 175 feet
and is made of the celebrated "O. G."
quality.

Religious Notes.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30. All are wel-
come.

BAPTIST.

Preaching by the pastor morning and
evening. Morning subject, "The In-
corruptible Crown." Evening subject,
"Elijah's Flight and Encourage-
ment." All are heartily welcome to the
services of the church.

METHODIST.

At the request of the local Woman's
Christian Temperance Union the pastor
of the Methodist church will preach in
the morning upon "The Law of the
Sabbath." The evening subject will be
"The High Rock."

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