

HOUSE COATS, LOUNGING ROBES, BATH ROBES, MACINTOSHES, New lines to show. GARDINER & BAXTER.

direction of Prof. Morehead. The leading lady's role will be taken by Mrs. Nichols, an excellent soprano, and Mr. Curry, with the Chase Piano company will take a leading part. The company will give an exhibition drill under the new tactics recently adopted by the United States government. The exact date upon which the opera will be rendered was not established, but it was decided that it should be in the last week in March. Another meeting will be held Monday evening for the purpose of making further arrangements.

BUILDERS AND TRADERS.

Report of the Delegates to the National Convention.

At the meeting of the members of the Builders and Traders Exchange last evening, P. C. Campbell and James Curtis, delegates to the national convention of builders at Cleveland, made a brief report of the proceedings of that body. Mr. Campbell said the question that provoked the most discussion was the question of securing a national lien law. After a whole day had been consumed in its discussion it was decided that a lien law would be of no benefit to contractors in general as it would permit unscrupulous contractors to dispose of an inferior quality of material and at the same time hold the purchaser responsible for the contract price. This would have a tendency to injure the business of honest contractors.

James Curtis thought the convention contained as fine appearing a body of men as he ever saw assembled, and that the discussions drawn out by the various subjects presented proved of great value to those who attended. The delegates from local exchanges reported them to be in a prosperous condition. Two new members were elected at the meeting last evening, and three applications were placed on file.

DIPHTHERIA AT THE WARWICK.

A Doctor Locates the Patients at the "Pest House."

January 26 two persons ill with diphtheria were removed from the Warwick hotel to the city hospital on East street. Three days before Dr. DeLano had been called in to treat Cora Saunders and Nellie Wall, dining room girls, for what he pronounced tonsillitis. The girls complained three or four days before they were compelled to give up. During this time nearly every boarder in the hotel had been exposed. When it was known that diphtheria instead of tonsillitis existed many boarders left. The quarters occupied were quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent a spread, but how many contracted the disease can not be told until later. In reporting the contagion Dr. DeLano gave the residence of the sick ones as the "city hospital" instead of the Warwick. It was reported late yesterday afternoon that the girls were dead, but inquiry at the office of the board of health resulted in a denial of the rumor. Other cases are reported.

THROWN FROM THE WAGON.

Mr. Davis of Bowen Has a Somewhat Exciting Experience.

J. G. Davis, of Bowen township, met with an accident on Lagrange street yesterday forenoon. He was driving a spirited team of horses toward the latter street, on Island, when an electric car came along. He pulled his horses to one side, cramping the wagon so hard that the tongue was broken. The team became frightened and ran away. The broken tongue stuck in the ground, overturning the wagon and throwing Davis out. He was considerably bruised. The ambulance took him to the residence of Superintendent of Poor Meech, No. 155 East Bridge street. The horses were caught.

MAY RESULT SERIOUSLY.

A Neglected Injury and its Possible Consequences.

Charles Lobdell, living with his parents at the corner of Dennis and Cherry streets, had his leg badly bruised about four weeks ago while working in Swartz's planing mill. The injury was not considered dangerous and it was not thought necessary to summon a surgeon. The injured member continued to grow worse until yesterday morning when Dr. Edie was called to examine it. It was found that the bone was badly decayed and the flesh in a gangrenous condition. The doctor thinks the leg can be saved with proper treatment.

City News in Brief.

P. S. Hunt, who has been in the employ of Bois & Norton for the last four years, has resigned to take charge of Studley & Barclay's bicycle department. He assumes his new position February 1.

Mrs. Talbot, of No. 237 Clancy street, is suffering from a broken arm received from being knocked down by coaters on Clancy street hill.

Frank VanVleet for some time past stenographer in the Hon. S. Woodruff's office, has taken a position with Court Stenographer Walsh.

Mayor Uhl has returned from New York, whither he accompanied his daughter, Miss Lucy, who sailed for Europe Tuesday.

A competitive examination for applicants for positions in the classified postal service will be held February 2, at the postoffice.

The superintendent of public instruction has appointed Col. M. A. Aldrich of the Democrat, as one of the visitors to Hillside.

Three cases of books from Rotterdam were cleared duty free at the custom house yesterday by P. P. Hunt.

J. C. Quinsey, the attorney, has not been at his office since New Year's on account of sickness.

Deputy United States Marshal Brewster has gone to Traverse City on official business.

J. Holland Rudd of Hion, New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Lewis, of Central Place.

W. D. Totten and Frank Darby of Kalkaska, were in the city yesterday. Colonel and Mrs. Zach. Aldrich are confined to their home with the grip.

Annual Reports Filed. The following annual reports were filed with the county clerk: Michigan Fire Ladder and Engine Company—Capital stock, \$20,000; paid in, \$7,500; real estate, \$6,570; personal estate, \$11,504; debts, \$14,697.79; credits, \$2,000.

Wheeler & Wheeler company—Capital stock, \$150,000; paid in, \$80,500; real estate, \$10,000; personal estate, \$47,191.94; debts, \$68,532.71; credits, \$103,194.02.

King Milling company, Lowell, Mich.—Capital stock, \$30,000; paid in, \$20,000; real estate, \$16,425; personal estate, \$19,678.19; credits, \$8,396.51.

Maquet Prizes Awarded.

The prizes given by the Grand Rapids Lodge of Good Templars last evening for costumes worn at the masquerade were awarded as follows: Miss...

Ashtworth for the most comical costume received "Mysteries of a Hansom Cab," and Miss Gertrude Pierce was given a copy of "Mrs. Over-the-Way's Reminiscences" for wearing the prettiest costume. The time was pleasantly and sociably spent and refreshments were served.

Clubs and Societies.

The ladies of the Maccabees held another of their pleasant tea-parties at the residence of Mrs. Schimpf, corner of Bowery and Straight streets yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had.

The annual meeting of the Academy of Music will be held in the society's rooms February 1. Dr. Perry Schuritz, president of the society, will give the members a dinner on that occasion.

Enterprise Lodge No. 406, I. O. O. F., will give a literary and musical entertainment next Wednesday evening for the benefit of an orphan of a deceased member.

The grand sacred oratorio "The Messiah" will be given in Hartman's hall Sunday evening. Admission will be free to all.

The meeting of the University Extension association will not be held this evening. It will be held one week from tonight.

The bicycle club's pedro tournament consisting of ten games, is nearly ended. The eighth game was played last evening.

The I. O. F. will give a free musical and literary entertainment this evening at their hall, Nos. 39 and 32 Canal street.

Mrs. Robert Graham of West Bridge street, entertained the Eleventh ward pedro club last night.

Burial Permits.

Charles Futerton McLain, aged 33, Warwick, grip; Sarah Kellogg, aged 49, No. 134 North Division street, kidney disease; Arthur Howland, aged 18, Galzburg, Mich.; grip; infant child of William ManHouten, Cascade, Mich.; still born; William Quinn, No. 760 South Division street, cancer; Michael McNamara, aged 82, Talmage township, pneumonia; Louisa DeLoraine, aged 37, No. 28 Haidley place, septicaemia.

Improvement Board Minutes.

Secretary W. H. Kinsey of the Improvement board, will leave the city this morning on a two day's absence on business connected with the board.

There has been such an extensive demand for the folder recently issued by the Improvement board that Secretary Kinsey will put out a second issue of 10,000 copies.

Under a New Name.

The Universal Tripod company has decided to change its name to the Royal Furniture company. The working facilities of the new company will be materially increased and the yearly output of products is expected to be correspondingly augmented. The capital stock has been increased from \$65,000 to \$100,000.

Encampment Officers.

Grand Rapids Encampment No. 43, I. O. O. F., installed officers last night as follows: G. P. T. P. Rowley, G. H. P.—Thomas Leighton, S. J. L. Steenman, F. S.—J. Dandy, J. W.—W. H. McFarland, T.—F. Mattison.

Fell From the Cupola.

While painting the repairs made on the cupola on the Biddgett block, K. Pierson fell a distance of twenty feet to the roof yesterday afternoon, spraining his ankle and otherwise injuring himself. He was taken in the ambulance to his home, No. 389 East street.

Increased Shipping Facilities.

The increasing industries of South Grand Rapids demand increased shipping facilities, and the Michigan Central and G. E. & I. roads will unite in building a freight depot and will establish a joint agency there.

Young People's Officers.

The Young People's Society of Grace church has elected its officers for the coming year as follows: President, E. A. Hamilton; vice president, Lillian Hunt; secretary, George Hardy; treasurer, Mary Keeler.

Work of Lawless Vandals.

The Road's Lake Electric Railway company has been obliged to remove the engine from its power house on account of vandals stealing important attachments from it.

Challenged the "Bikes."

Fred J. Adams, manager of the Owashtanong indoor base-ball nine, has challenged the Bicycle nine to play a game of ball next Tuesday evening in the bicycle club rooms in the Hartman building.

Violating an Ordinance.

People who deposit ashes and refuse in the streets and alleys violate a section of the city ordinance, and Marshal Bragg has his eyes open for the detection of that class of violators.

Bright Ray of Sunshine.

J. W. Rosenthal, manager of Hudson's clothing store, is the father of a bright little girl baby that arrived in his home yesterday morning.

Contagious Diseases.

John Van Dyke, infant, No. 434 West Leonard street; scarlet fever; Mary Tucker, infant; Canfield avenue near Bridge street.

Increased Its Capital Stock.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties: Geo. M. Reed, city, Mary J. Jordan, 46-47; George W. Perry, Hesperia, and Martha Rowe, Solon, 23-17; George Vander Wall and Katie Tomlin, 21-22.

"FIRE EXTINGUISHER EXHIBITION"

The Grand Rapids Chemical Fire Extinguisher Company's Show.

The above company gave their first public demonstration at Lyon and Ottawa streets on Tuesday afternoon before a vast number, at least 2500, of our citizens to prove to them that they are so all that is claimed for this wonderful invention. Three different kinds of structures were erected, the first to represent a shaftway, this was sixteen feet high and filled with combustible; the second to represent a section of a room or side of house; the third a wooden portion wall with fire on both sides, ten feet high. This was elevated six feet off the ground and backed all around the center wall; the large structure was fourteen feet high, eighteen feet long, and filled with kindling. Over all these piles of lumber ten gallons of coal tar and five gallons of coal oil was thrown on, and the fires lighted. After burning for over a minute and a half Fire Marshal Johnson gave the word to put them out. This was accomplished in a few seconds with three gallons of the solution. The crowd applauded heartily. It was a remarkable exhibition, and a credit to the company.

The machine is very simple in construction, and impossible to get out of order. The chemical solution is held in place by a very ingenious flexible covering, so made as to act as a stopple and yet does not bind on any part of the opening for pouring out the chemicals. It is positively hermetically sealed; the solution cannot lose its strength with long standing, thus insuring certain good results in case of fire. Mr. J. B. Smith of Grand Rapids is the inventor and originator of this style of fire extinguisher, having had years of experience. He of all men knows full well what the people want, a reliable and trustworthy machine. Such he has invented. The Grand Rapids Chemical Fire Extinguisher company is a new organization, formed for the purpose of manufacture and sale of chemical appliances for fire extinguishing purposes. The success of the company is assured.

Prof. Neil, government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. Be sure you get Royal Ruby; \$1 per quart bottle. Sold by White & White, Thum Bros. and Schmitt.

New Tonsorial Parlors. That a nice clean barber shop, conducted on business principles, and run by experienced workmen is not only a convenience, but an actual necessity, cannot be denied by anyone, and such is the one just opened up in the basement of the Hermitage building, by that well known and thorough artist in his line, Harrie H. Dyer. Give him a call; his work will please you. Everything clean and only the best workmen employed. No. 9 East Bridge street.

Try Jackson's \$2 cabinets. It's the wonder and talk of the town. The \$1 and 1/2 off sale of overcoats at the Tower.

An Unusual Opportunity. Remington's, Calligraph's, Hammond's and other makes of typewriters, new and second hand, at one-third price and upwards, during the next few days at No. 65 Monroe street. Call early if interested.

Ask your grocer for Favorite Compressed Yeast. Sold in bulk only.

Lily White. The Valley City Milling Company has no peer in the manufacture of flour. Try the LILLY WHITE.

A Beautiful Complexion is something prized by everybody, and every legitimate means should be employed by the ladies to keep their faces fresh and fair. A great many means are used to beautify the face, some good and others very bad, but nothing yet has been found so efficacious as the facial massage employed by Mrs. M. Goungs, at her ladies' Turkish bath parlors at No. 318 Wealthy avenue. Mrs. Goungs makes a specialty of treating the hands, feet and scalp. Telephone 773.

Five lbs. good Santos coffee for \$1 at Shaw's tea store. This coffee is as good as any package coffee in the market. No. 79 Canal St.

Change of Location. Dr. G. E. Emanuel will hereafter be found at rooms 22 and 23 New Gilbert block. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 12 to 1; phone No. 1160.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton. If You Want to go to any point in Michigan, or from anywhere in Michigan to any point in the East, South, or West, you will almost invariably find the direct route to be the Michigan Central, whose numerous branch lines traverse the state in every direction, and whose great main lines—the Niagara Falls Route, between Chicago and Detroit, and New York, Boston and the East.

No railroad runs finer or faster than is more solidly constructed, and is more vigilantly operated, so that its timetables can be depended upon, and a remarkable immunity from serious accident is secured.

No other road runs directly by and in full view of Niagara Falls, when at Falls View its day trains stop five minutes to give passengers the most comprehensive view of the falls and river that is afforded from any single point.

No other road from the East runs directly by and in full view of the colonial buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition, and enters Chicago along the beautiful lake front to its depot, within a few minutes walk or ride of the principle hotels and business houses of the World's Fair city.

No other road has a finer or more complete through car system, running to all points upon its own line and to points beyond—New York, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Duluth, San Francisco.

For any specific information desired, address JOSEPH S. HALL, Michigan Passenger Agent, Jackson, Mich.

Call at O'Hara's silver sale today. Five lbs. good fine-cut tobacco for \$1 at Shaw's tea store, No. 79 Canal St.

The Most Pleasant Way Of preventing the grippe, cold, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles.

Beware of frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures colds, croup, asthma, deafness and rheumatism.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds quicker than any other remedy, because it combines the lung-healing quality of the pine tree with other valuable medicines. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

Fried Piles: Itching Piles. Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

HELPLESS. Chicago, Ill. I was confined to bed; could not walk from lame back; suffered 5 months; doctors did not help; a bottle of ST. JACOBS OIL cured me. No return in 5 years. FRANCIS MAURER. "ALL RIGHT! ST. JACOBS OIL DID IT."

LEONARD'S How are these for bargains in Lamps. 1 Jewel Lamp yellow shade \$1.00 down from \$2.00. 17 lower decorated lamp silk shade \$2.50 down from \$4.75. 1 Hotel and lower decorated lamp shade decorated to match, \$2.50 down from \$4.75. 1 "Little Jewel" lamp with shade to match lamp, \$2.75 down from \$5.00. These English Decorated Parlor Lamps are low priced—\$1.00 for the best one—plain, pleasing decorations, down from \$2.00. A few more of those bargain Tea Pots. 1 French China set decorated, gold edge 45 pieces, \$4.25. 1 French China set colored edge, 42 pieces, \$4.17. 1 Blue Fern set 55 pieces, \$2.48. H. LEONARD'S SONS & CO. 29 & 31 Monroe St.

HAVE YOU BRONCHIAL CATARRH? Have You the Disease That Invariably Leads to Consumption? Did you a cold beginning in the head, that extending down to the bronchial tubes? Did you know that it was not checked, it would attack the lungs and cause consumption? Did you know that you can be cured of this complaint, with all its complications and symptoms, by Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.? Well, such is the case. Dr. Todd has been curing these complaints for thirty years. Call on him and get the medicines that will perfectly cure your trouble.

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ALMOST A MIRACLE! We Refer by permission to the Case of the Daughter of Mr. John G. Meredith of Reed City, Mich. Her complaint was very complicated, consisting of great nervous prostration, smothering spells, great nervousness and trembling limbs and fevers, dyspepsia, belching wind, prostrating spells, could not sleep at all; age 20; married, had been treated by several good physicians, but grew gradually worse until all hope was lost. She then took the treatment of Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., a few bottles of his medicine, and was cured. Dr. S. Clay Todd, Grand Rapids, Mich. Dear Sir—Your success in my daughter's case was almost a miracle. JOHN G. MEREDITH, Reed City, Mich. (Late of Reed City, Mich.) November 12, 1902.

Consumption Cured IN HASTINGS, MICH. Dr. S. Clay Todd, Grand Rapids, Mich. Dear Sir—I am well. You can put any testimonial in print that you want to for I feel everything. Mrs. W. E. Ataman, State Street, Hastings, Mich. October 24, 1901. Note—Mrs. Ataman had Consumption, Tubercular Consumption, with all its complications and was cured by Dr. S. Clay Todd, after her case was given up hopeless by her physicians, family and friends.

PATIENTS IN MEXICO. Dr. S. Clay Todd had another case in Mexico yesterday he sent the medicines by the United States Express. This patient gave Dr. Todd Dr. Archibald Lawson, managing physician of American Hospital in the City of Mexico, as reference. CATARRH CURED IN THIRTY DAYS. Dear Sir—I read the Standard of Grand Rapids, Mich. I had catarrh such a stopping in the nose; noise in head and nose; hearing. Am 27 years old and very strong. I received your medicines and in the time of thirty days I was entirely cured of the catarrh and other troubles. You can put it freely in the papers and I am very thankful to you. CONSTANCE FRANKS, Ackley, Hardin Co., Iowa, Nov. 22, 1901.

IN DEMAND EVERYWHERE. Dr. S. Clay Todd has patients in Europe. He sent medicines to a patient in G. Ose, Ketterling, yesterday (29th) by American Express. The best physicians of that country had pronounced the case hopeless. He has a very painful disease, as seems to be the custom throughout the world, his friends applied to Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street Grand Rapids, Mich., as a last resort.

Special Sale LATANIA BORBONICA. Nice Plant - \$1.50 Extra Plant - 2.00 Very Fine Plant 2.50 T. R. RENWICK & CO., 123 Monroe Street. Telephone 148. VALLEY CITY IS ON WORKS. ADOLPH LEITELT, MANUFACTURER OF Steam Engines and Boilers, and General Mill Machinery. NICHOLS' LUMBER PRYER. LESLIE'S IMPROVED VENEER CUTTER. Live-steam engine, Hot Blast Apparatus for Factories, Iron Mills, Pulp Mills, etc. etc. Improved sawmills, Iron and Steel Castings, Building Castings, etc. Has removed to The Gilbert Block, OVER MORGAN'S STORE. Services rendered in all branches of dentistry. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. after hours by appointment. Office telephone 346. Residence telephone 346. Take elevator.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE. Bold Soldier Boys Will Produce the Opera. The board of directors of Company B held a meeting last evening in the Ionia street armory to discuss the matter of producing an opera which has been under consideration by the company for some time. It was decided to produce Pirates of Penzance under the