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GARONER & BAXTER.

LECTURE ON DELSARTE

Edmund Russell Talked to a Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

A large audience assembled in the rooms of the Ladies' Literary society yesterday afternoon to listen to the first of Edmund Russell's lectures on Delsarte. Mr. Russell was introduced by Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, and began his lecture by giving a brief synopsis of Delsarte's early life and character. He related the anecdote now the great teacher, when only a ragged gambo, was accustomed to take to the music of the bands, and how from this he formed a system of musical notation entirely his own, which he was accustomed to write in the sand. It was unlike any other system, but still it was complete in itself.

He then discussed Delsarte's peculiar mental characteristics, by which he seemingly analyzed every act and move until he had reached its motive—until a motion represented a mental state and a walk was a key to a character. He dwelt at length upon this peculiarity of the great Frenchman, because that was the beginning of his discoveries in the line of physical culture.

Mr. Russell illustrates his lecture by various forms of walking, and the mental types that characterize them; also by different methods of bowing and their relation to society and art.

The audience was very enthusiastic in regard to the lecture. Mr. Russell will lecture this afternoon on the art, or lack of art, in modern feminine dress, and how many of these misconceptions and violations of all artistic taste may be remedied.

DIED IN AGONY.

Thomas Moore the St. Mark's Patient Who Had His Jaw Cut Off.

At St. Mark's hospital, January 22, an operation was performed upon Thomas Moore, a pauper about 50 years of age, to remove a cancer on his lower jaw. Dr. Graves, the presiding physician made a diagnosis of the case, and pronounced the man too far gone to operate upon. Nevertheless, Drs. Perry, Schurte, Lopinski, Peterson, Jeffrey, Johnson and Spryer decided to try it. An anesthetic was administered, and while the patient was under its influence, his entire lower jaw was removed including the cancerous flesh which covered it. The upper lip was pared and the flesh from the neck drawn up and sewed to it. The tongue was attached to the lower portion and a hole left on one side through which to give sustenance. Extra efforts were put forth to keep the man alive, but in spite of all that could be done he died yesterday in terrible agony.

The details of the operation were published exclusively in THE HERALD, January 21. In speaking with several physicians last night, each of them said the operation was barbaric to say the least. They said the man would not have lived any great length of time, and that his death was hastened by the operation.

PREFACED BY A FEAST.

The Press Club Has a Jolly Supper Party Before Its Meeting.

Chapin's upstairs dining parlor never entertained a jollier social crowd than the members of the Press club who look supper there last evening. The supper prefaced the regular monthly meeting, and inaugurated a new social order in the club, under which every monthly meeting will be similarly prefaced. It served its purpose of drawing out an astonishingly large attendance, and of promoting a genial fraternal spirit that is conspicuously non-existent among the press gangs in most cities. Bert Hall of the Democrat, presided at the table and E. W. Fletcher of the Democrat, acted as club whip. Col. Aldrich took an active part in the culinary exercises.

After the supper the members adjourned to the Press club rooms and disposed of the monthly business. At 8 P. M. White was elected a member of the board of directors, and Harry Stitt of the Democrat, Frank W. Bougton of the Press and Fred J. Adams of the Leader were admitted to membership. The general committee to arrange for the annual banquet to be given February 22, reported good progress. Delegate Fisher reported in an admirable speech, the doings of the league of press clubs at San Francisco.

G. A. R. CAMP DATES.

State Council of Administration is in Session Here.

The council of administration of the G. A. R. for Michigan met at the Morton house last night. The following members were present: C. L. Eaton of Paw Paw, commander; A. A. Chapin of Paw Paw, assistant adjutant; D. Spicer of Paw Paw, assistant quartermaster general; H. S. White of Milford, chaplain; A. Patrick of Detroit, chief mustering officer; F. Sanford of Lansing, inspector; Frank Whipple of Port Huron, judge advocate; G. S. Case of St. Louis, medical director; H. H. Hines of Stanton, W. F. Johnson of Grand Rapids, J. C. Bontesson of Potoski, and W. L. Reed of Lansing.

It was decided to hold the next state encampment at Ann Arbor, April 19, 20 and 21.

Today at 11 o'clock the committee will visit the Soldiers' home, and tonight it will pay a visit to Watson post, G. A. R.

CAPTAIN JAMES BAYNE.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Elected Him Last Night.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held its annual meeting last evening in Custer Guard armory, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

First Lieutenant—M. P. Thiele. Second Lieutenant—Charles E. Linzee. Recorder—J. Abbott.

After the meeting adjourned, the members of the rank took a preparatory drill for the exhibition to be given at the party on Friday evening at Sisson's hall.

WHEEL RACE TO DETROIT.

Phin Hunt is Stirring Up State Wheelmen For a Big Contest.

E. S. Hunt is stirring up the state wheelmen to a relay race between here and Detroit. The race will be run in relays of ten or twelve miles, the ob-

ject being to carry a message to Detroit by wheel in the shortest possible time. Grand Rapids, Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit will be the principal cities interested, and an effort will be made to have it the most successful event Michigan wheelmen have ever seen.

City News in Brief.

The reception and social committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a joint session this evening in the association parlors for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception to new members on Tuesday evening, February 9.

The invitation committee of the Old Residents' association was mailing invitations yesterday for the annual reunion and banquet to be held at the Morton house Thursday evening, February 18.

The street railway company has started the new engines recently placed in the power house. They will be run a few days and then attached to the dynamo to allow the old engines to be repaired.

Dr. E. W. Wells, the well known veterinary surgeon, has gone to Chicago to join his old partner, Dr. S. W. Burt. Dr. J. D. Buskirk now occupies the old office of Wells & Burt.

The Grand Rapids Railway Clerk's association will give its first annual ball February 18 in Grand Rapids Guard armory, and elaborate preparations are being made.

The Farmers' club will hold its February meeting in the city hall next Tuesday and discuss "Winter Care of Stock," "Government Railroads" and "Class Legislation."

George Leonard, the veteran bill poster of this city, was elected president of the state organization and delegate to the national convention at Ionia, Tuesday.

L. D. Mosher, the representative to the Grand Lodge from Washington lodge, A. O. U. W., and T. Walsh, the alternate, returned last evening from Muskegon.

City Attorney Taylor yesterday executed the contract with Hauser, Hayden & Co. for the construction of the new high school building at \$69,139.50.

Haskell the "Wizard" lost at the Livingston pool tournament last night, scoring only 99 against 116 by Gray Hillard and Buell play tonight.

D. D. Mason and G. S. Putnam are making plans for a summer cottage which they will erect at Highland park, Grand Haven, next summer.

Samuel E. Watson was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late E. D. Benedict. His family will join him in Chicago in April.

The Herald's report of the annual statement filed by Butterworth & Lowe, gave the debts of the firm as \$92,864. It should have read \$92,864.

Charles E. Stuart of this city, was married Tuesday afternoon at the bride's parents to Miss Minda Panckboner, of Schoolcraft.

Mrs. C. E. Edgcomb will leave today on a business and pleasure trip of three weeks to New York, Boston and other eastern cities.

There is a movement on foot in the south part of the city to organize another castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Ex-Health Officer Saunders has hung his shingle to the breeze from the office of Attorney Wygant on Ottawa street.

Thirty-two Grand Rapids citizens died of the grip during January, and thirty-three of pneumonia.

Mrs. F. C. Vincent and children of Fifth avenue, are spending two weeks with friends in Big Rapids.

The father of Detective Gast is dangerously ill with the grip at his home, No. 200 Lake avenue.

D. E. Vanderveen, of the firm of Vanderveen & Witman, is visiting his parents at Holland.

Miss Lucy Uhl arrived safely yesterday morning at Southampton, Eng.

The postoffice receipts for the month of January were \$12,508.88.

Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt has returned from a visit in Kalamazoo.

Clubs and Societies.

Course tickets for the two remaining lectures by Edmund Russell will be sold today for \$1.25 and can be had at White & White's and at the Morton. Gentlemen are invited to attend these lectures, and they will be especially interested in the one to be given Friday morning on "House Decoration."

The ladies of the Progressive Spiritualists society will hold a meeting in Elk's hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and a business meeting this evening, to which all interested are invited.

The Knights of the Circle society gave a magnificent ball in Germania hall last evening. No pains had been spared and the affair was a brilliant success, very largely attended.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Gouvald, No. 45 Terrace avenue.

The F. N. O. club will enjoy a dance in Simon's hall tonight.

Impressive Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late E. D. Benedict was conducted with beautiful and very impressive ceremonies at St. Mark's church, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Benedict was a Mason of high degree and the services were under the auspices of De Molai commandry, Knights Templar. Bishop Gillespie officiated. The procession to the grave was headed by officers of the grand commandry of Michigan, attended by De Molai commandry and Valley City lodge as special escorts.

Chan Remembered His Friends. Chan Bail, the well known last Bridge street laundryman, is taking a business and pleasure trip to his native country, China, and has sent back a consignment of pure and delicious native China tea to his friend C. A. Wall, to be divided among him and a number of other of Chan's friends here.

Railroad Notings.

When General Manager Heald returns from the south, it is expected that arrangements will be perfected to build a handsome \$50,000 union depot in Muskegon, for the use of the Chicago & West Michigan, Grand Rapids & Indiana, and Toledo, Saginaw & Michigan roads.

Taken to the Asylum. Superintendent Mitchell took Corneilia Vandervley to the Kalamazoo asylum yesterday. The patient was adjudged insane by the probate court two weeks ago, and she was held at home, No. 398 Vermont street, until there should be room at the asylum for her admission.

Ladies Ask More Pay.

The young ladies of the public library are asking \$25 per month, and they have a very well defined idea that their services are worth more than that. They will present a petition to the board of education Saturday evening asking for an increase.

Burial Permits. Infant child of A. D. Goldberg, Muskegon, will be buried in Henry Fox, aged 91, No. 68 Dulles street, old age.

Typewriters, Oh! Another large shipment of typewriters, all the popular makes, received

POOR AND IN WANT

The Wretched Surroundings of an Unfortunate Woman

BRIGHTENED BY THE HERALD

A Sad Story of Sickness and Persecution. Sackett Gave Her Bread—A Noble Example of Benevolence.

That THE HERALD Relief Fund is appreciated by those who have shared its benefits is attested every day in the expressions of sincere gratitude from the recipients themselves. Yesterday Mr. Frye visited, among other places, a miserable room in a west side block occupied by an old and sickly woman. The squalor and wretchedness of that woman's surroundings were indelibly stamped on the minister's mind, and he declares it to be the most pitiful picture of abject poverty he ever saw. This woman through no fault of her own is a physical wreck. Her poverty comes from sickness and desertion. She is alone and helpless in the world—without known kin or in the city and with but one or two distant relatives in the state. When Mr. Frye entered her dingy room she was sitting on an empty soap box, placed where the rays of the winter sun shone through the stained and murky window panes. In one corner a bundle of bedclothes was stowed against the wall. Near it, on the floor, was a rusty tin pail and a washbasin. There was neither soap nor towel visible. There was not a chair, table or picture in the desolate room. The only things there besides these already mentioned, and the woman, was a greasy single-burner oil stove and a tin plate. If there was else than these he could not see.

Here's Her Story. "I hired this room some time ago," she said in answer to questions, "I had been sick but I felt better and I thought I would get a room to call my home and do washing for a living. I hadn't any money to speak of, but what I had I bought some things for the house—paid down a little and promised to pay the balance in weekly payments. I got a bed, some chairs, dishes, a stove and a table. I got along pretty well and was beginning to feel quite independent. I paid over half on all my stuff, when I was taken sick again. I was sick a long time. I was given things to eat by my neighbors in the block. I was told to go to a man named Kruse in the city hall. He keeps a store on this street and one of my neighbors sent him word to come and see me but he never came. Then the men I bought my things of came and took them away because I had not paid anything on them in three months. You see what is left. If I could work and earn I would gladly do it, but I am not strong enough to drag my body down stairs. Yesterday the landlord told me I must move out because he had a chance to rent his room. I have no place to go—what shall I do? The poor woman broke into convulsive sobs and wept scalding tears. Mr. Frye sent a ray of sunshine into that cheerless life and when he departed her benediction accompanied him.

Do you not think that the work of relieving such distress as this is Godlike? Can you not deny yourself one pleasure to aid in the work? If you cannot your heaven will be marred by regret; if you can, and do not, you will carry a strange face into the kingdom.

"Sackett the newsboy" has opened his heart to the cry of distress. With his characteristic interest in all public movements he has determined to join with the others and contribute substantial relief. He has placed to the order of THE HERALD an order for bread sufficient to supply any and every demand that shall be made on or before either of the regular relief days, Wednesday and Fridays, continuing until THE HERALD Relief Fund is closed.

One of the broadest and grandest offers yet made is one made by Mr. Charles R. Sigb. It is an example of genuine benevolence that is rarely shown, but at his request its nature is withheld for the present. When his proposition is accepted and the relief under it afforded to one or more deserving families with, or rather without his permission, it will be made public.

Meanwhile there is still every reason why the flow of provisions, groceries and cash should continue.

HERALD RELIEF FUND. Previously acknowledged.....\$105 25 Wednesday. A friend.....\$ 1 00 Mrs. M. Marshon, bed clothing; a young girl, clothing.

Grace Church Bids. The building committee of Grace church has opened the bids for the construction of the new church building and they will be referred to the members of the parish at a meeting soon to be called for their consideration. The several bids will not be made public until the contract has been awarded.

Annual Report Filed. The Grand Rapids School Furniture company filed the following annual report with the county clerk yesterday: Capital stock, \$600,000; paid in, \$294,300; real estate, \$57,574.31; surplus; estate, \$192,260.10; debts, \$109,703.35 credits, \$248,850.44.

At the Church of Christ. The Rev. G. A. Young of Ann Arbor, is drawing large congregations at the Church of Christ. He is a delightful speaker, both instructive and entertaining. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

Nothing But a Chimney. The burning of a chimney at No. 266 Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon, caused an alarm of fire to be sent in from box No. 154. Extinguished without damage.

Alarming Condition in Grattan. It is reported from Grattan that the grip has made such progress in the township that there are not enough well people to take care of those who are ill.

Contagious Diseases. Lizzie Kuffelhart, aged 5, No. 17 Sibyl street, scarlet fever; Mabel Danisic, aged 8, No. 243 West Fulton street, scarlet fever.

Beat Old Hands. A Country Boy Solved a Mystery That Puzzled Trainsmen. A few years ago a green country boy applied to the superintendent of a west-ern railway for work, and somewhat against the superintendent's wish, on account of the danger to life and limb attendant upon such occupation, was given a place as brakeman on a freight train.

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The man who forgets himself in his sacrifices for others is not as great as he who makes the sacrifices remembering himself. A million dollars covereth a multitude of sins.

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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:

Table with columns: Name, Age, Residence. Includes entries for Clemens J. Vogt, Maggie Schultz, Ariza J. Haasler, Frederick H. F. Van der Laan, Frank E. De Vriest, Wyoming, Marjorie M. Johnson, etc.

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