

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. Springer, who has been lecturing in the city in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary society, spoke at the M. E. church on Plainfield avenue last evening to a large audience.

Architect Osgood has filed plans with the Builders and Traders' exchange for a business block, to be erected on West Bridge street by Mrs. McNamara. Bids will be open May 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

The recently called new minister, the Rev. Williamson, preached Sunday evening for the congregation of the Second Reformed church on Fountain street to a large audience.

Arthur Immen is in New York and Mrs. Immen is in Chicago attending the federation of Women's clubs. The family will sail from New York next Monday for Germany.

Mrs. Tony Obennacher of Sandusky, O., is the guest of Mrs. L. G. Rutherford. She is returning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kanitz, of Muskegon.

Next Thursday evening the Sunday school of the Lagrave street Christian Reformed church will give an entertainment at the church, commencing about 8 o'clock.

The Free Kindergarten circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, No. 6 Washington street.

Patrolman George W. McDorman will act as police sergeant during the ninety days suspension of John Conlon, who has been reduced to the ranks for that time.

Miss Lillie Santo of London, Ont., is in the city to attend the wedding of her brother, John R. Santo, and Mrs. Frances Thomson, which will occur Thursday.

The Rev. Van der Beek, the newly installed minister of the Lagrave Street Christian church, preached his installation sermon last Sunday to a large assembly.

The ladies of the South End Universalist church will give a curiosity supper and dance at Simon's hall this evening. Supper on the European plan.

F. C. Locke, formerly of this city and now superintendent of the North Baltimore Furniture company, is in the city in the interest of the company.

Feed was advanced \$1 a ton in the local market yesterday, making the retail price for meal \$20 a ton, and feed \$20 and \$21 a ton.

The people's county convention will be held in the circuit court room today to elect delegates to the state convention at Lansing.

Mrs. E. A. Stowe and son and Mrs. P. D. Richards are home from a five weeks' visit with friends at Fargo, North Dakota.

The new Holland paper is promised to appear some time next week. It will be issued from the Hugenholts printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnott are visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles and will spend some time on the Pacific coast.

The Rev. Dr. D. F. Bradley of the Park Congregational church will pay a visit to Yankton, S. D., his former home.

Col. William H. Ramsey, who has been visiting old friends in this city, has returned to Fort Washington, Wis.

Henry Spring of Spring & Co. returned last evening from New York, where he has been for several weeks.

Twenty-two persons visited the reference library Sunday. The effects of warmer weather were evident.

Dr. C. S. Hazeltine and the Hon. E. F. Uhl will sail for Europe July 5, to remain six weeks.

Mrs. F. T. Ward and son of Allegan are visiting Dr. Woodruff and family of Cherry street.

Thirteen real estate transfers were recorded by the register of deeds yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be held this evening.

Miss Nettie White of Akeley college attended the symphony concert last night.

The directors of the board of trade will hold their May meeting this evening.

Don J. Leathers went to Kalamazoo yesterday to see S. A. Browne, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave Ganson and Clayton Hurt sail for Europe June 1.

George B. Owan has gone to Forest Hill, Grand Rapids county, to visit friends.

M. J. Lewis is in Chicago. He will return tomorrow with Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Emma Gleason of Lyons is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Fuller.

D. Thoms, the photographer, is in Chicago this week.

The Oratorio society will meet Wednesday evening.

S. O. Merriman has returned from Lowell.

The common council will meet tonight.

Dr. L. D. Wood is at Hart.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Maccabees Arranging for a Grand Celebration.

The Knights of the Maccabees in this city are making preparations to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the order, which occurs June 11. The tents here will celebrate the event on Sunday, June 12. A procession of uniformed knights will pass through the streets led by a band, after which they will divide into sections and proceed to the cemeteries, where they will stand with flowers the graves of their departed brethren. The program is not yet completed, but the date and that of the formalities as is stated has been agreed upon.

THE CONSUMERS will be found on the bill of fare, as each article will be mentioned under an assumed name. Some of the guests will probably be surprised when they learn their order consists of no more toothsome delicacies than hothouse, salt, knives and forks, or a half-filled finger bowl.

DIED AT MARKED FREE. Postmaster Briggs Receives a Letter on the Death of James Mrs. Eld.

The following letter was received by Postmaster Briggs yesterday dated at Marked Free, Poinsett county, Arkansas:

"Mrs. James Bird of your city died here yesterday of pneumonia. Will you please have a notice inserted in some of the city papers so her relatives can hear of it? We cannot find any papers or letters giving their address. He told me he came from your city."

Episcopal Papers. The "union parish meeting" of Grand Rapids will be conducted by Bishop Gillespie Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in St. Mark's chapel.

The following papers will be presented: Bishop Gillespie, "Evenings at Home."

The Rev. E. A. Wells, "Religious Books and Papers."

The Rev. J. B. Hubbs, "Sunday Evening."

The Rev. Campbell Fair, "Family Prayer."

Discussions by the audience is invited. The meeting is open to the public.

Brought to Her Former Home. The remains of Mrs. Anton Berles, who resided at No. 321 Straight street, were brought to her home yesterday from the residence of her daughter at Westphalia.

Mrs. Berles had been in poor health for some time and a few weeks ago she went to her daughter with the idea that a change of atmosphere and surroundings would result beneficially.

Contagious Diseases. Notices have been received from the state board of health that varioloid was discovered on the Westernland, which arrived in New York yesterday, and that among the immigrants on the vessel were the following bound for Grand Rapids: Peter Von der Sys, Friedrich Ederfein, Garret Timmerman, wife and five children, Helena Von der Thole, Derk Jansen, Pierre Poorman, wife and child, Louisa Von der Sys and thirteen children, Albert DeMeeyer, Pet Brasse.

Burial Permits. Samuel D. Root, 82, No. 344 Turner street, cerebral hyperemia; Johnson cemetery, Alpena, Mich. Emma H. Matthews, 47, Chicago, hemorrhage of bowels; Valley City. Infant son of L. J. Evaris, aged 8 days, No. 49 Lincoln street; Valley City. Viva Margaretta Bentley, aged 4, No. 117 S. Lafayette street, typhoid fever; Valley City. Infant daughter of E. E. Chapel, aged 10 days, No. 692 Cherry street, blood poisoning; cemetery at Ada, Mich.

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HE TOOK A STROLL. An Observant Citizen Notes Things About Town.

MR. BAXTER'S REMINISCENCES. The Old Landmarks and Their Associations—Mr. Baxter to Leave the City—Along the Busy Streets.

EDITOR HERALD—Last Sunday morning your contributor took a stroll through the city. The air was cool but bracing, and the sun warmed us up enough to induce us to note down what we saw in our rambling. Meet in the veteran pen-pusher, Albert Baxter, formerly of The Eagle, we chattered for a while about the changes that have taken place in the neighborhood of Bridge and Canal streets. Pointing to the corner where now the Bridge Street House is located, Baxter said:

"If you go down to the basement of that hotel, you will find a stump of an elm tree that used to stand where now the floor of the basement is, and the floor has raised some since, and so have the boundary lines of Kent street. Just observe the foundation of the new Walz block; the building will project about two feet or more over the old line, and when completed will obstruct the view of the entire block north of it."

"Continuing his remarks, Mr. Baxter said: "When now the Thayer building stands used to be a small frame building, the only one in the neighborhood for years; it was occupied by Mr. Pike as a general store. This was way back in the fifties. Opposite of that, on the southwest corner of Canal and Bridge streets, Nichols & Naysmith had a general carpenter shop. Mr. Nichols died some years ago, but Mr. Naysmith is still hale and hearty." Mr. Baxter informed us that he was going to leave Grand Rapids Monday and spend the remaining years of his life on his farm, about 25 miles north of Muskegon, on the old Whitehall road, he having erected a house for that purpose on the same. Several years ago Mr. Baxter planted a peach orchard on his land, but the soil was too sandy and no peach tree will grow where you can't raise beans, so his venture proved to be a failure in that respect. We told Mr. Baxter that twenty-seven years ago today we lived in the little moss covered frame building adjoining the one where Gaubang hung himself a few weeks ago. We were peddling bread at that time for George W. Van Every of the Van Every & Co. firm. Leaving Mr. Baxter, we continued walking and took in Grandville avenue.

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into contact with the Kealey institutes either as patrons or in a business capacity, is very enthusiastic in his praises for the wonderful remedy of the great benefactor, Dr. Kealey.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

The Man with the Paint on His Coat Didn't Like the Idea.

The stranger was leaning against a hard fence looking dreamily into space, when the proprietor of the place came whistling around the corner with a paint pot in his hand. He stopped his whistling when he saw the stranger and hesitated a moment, apparently undecided whether to be angry or not.

"Excuse me sir," he said finally, "that paint is fresh."

"Fresh?" exclaimed the stranger, suddenly waking up and jumping away from it.

"Yes, sir—fresh," returned the proprietor, looking reproachfully at the spot that the stranger's coat had made. "I put it on not half an hour ago myself."

"You didn't put any sign on it that I can see," said the stranger sarcastically, as he tried to look over his shoulder at the back of his coat.

"Sign?" exclaimed the proprietor growing excited. "Of course I didn't! I hadn't finished the job, and any one who had a blamed fool with a cold in his head can smell fresh paint anyway."

"Smell it?" roared the stranger. "Do you expect a man in this enlightened age to go around sniffing the air? Do you expect him to try to smell of every fence he wants to lean against or doorstep that he wants to sit down on when he is tired? Do you expect him to go abroad in this world with a suspicion that every one is an unscrupulous idiot as you are? No, sir; it won't do!"

"Look here!" broke in the proprietor. "When a man comes along and spoils an artistic piece of work like that—"

"Artistic nothing!" cried the stranger. "You have this coat cleaned, understand! You got some benzine and clean this coat or—"

"You paint over that spot again!" broke in the proprietor. "You fix up what you've ruined or I'll fix you."

He put down the paint pot, took out the brush, and began a war dance around the stranger.

"Hold on!" cried the latter in dismay, as he backed away. "I'll fix the fence if you'll fix the coat."

"I'll fix the coat!" exclaimed the proprietor, already beginning to gloat over his victory. "You fix the fence!"

"Give me the brush," said the stranger. When he had secured it he stopped and asked, "How are you going to fix my coat?"

"Paint the rest of it," replied the proprietor gleefully. The proprietor went down the street followed by the paint brush. Then the stranger took the paint pot and sprinkled paint over the fence, the sidewalk and the lawn. He got away before the proprietor returned with a revolver, and he is never seen on that street now.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Good Eyes for the Fig Business. He wore his whiskers in bunches, and his mouth was permanently open. He stopped at a fruit store on Sixth avenue, inspected the usual array of oranges carefully arranged with the big ones on top, the strawberries, grape fruit and peapants, and then said, "Got any figs?"

"We have just received a very fine line of figs, sir."

"Wormy, I suppose," inquired the customer.

"Figs are always wormy."

"Old ones are; these are fresh," responded the dealer, pulling the lid off a box.

"My dear man," said the gentleman with the open mouth, tapping a grape fruit argumentatively with his cane. "You know you never sold a pound of figs without a worm somewhere in the lot."

"No worms in these," said the dealer stoutly. The customer took up the box, looked at the second layer and said briefly: "There's a worm on the second fig."

"There isn't."

"Man, I can see the worm; I can see his expression."

"Gosh!" ejaculated the dealer dropping the box cover in his astonishment.

"See him?" inquired the customer serenely.

"Of course I see him," rejoined the proprietor scornfully. "I knowed there was worms in the box, but you'd better get out of here; a filler that can see the expression on a fig worm would bust the whole fig business."—New York Tribune.

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: Robert Bolt, Mary Matzen. 22-18

DIED. BELLES—May 9 p. m., at Westphalia, Clinton county, Mrs. Anton Berles, aged 63 years, of pneumonia.

General Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the family residence, No. 321 Straight street, St. Mary's Catholic church.

E. G. Cherrymann, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

The Sworn Testimonials of the Inquisitor. What cared they for the groans of the victim as he lay stretched upon the rack? Yet people whose hearts are neither as hard as the netter mill stone, nor whose fortitude is exceptional, often have no pity on themselves—specially near life long lectures by regiment, Rheumatism, the most agonizing and debilitating of complaints is, perhaps, more frequent if restricted in its incidence than any other, the preliminary twinges being set down to the credit of "old rheumatism" which will pass away of itself. Singularly fatal—fatal delirium. Hester's Stomach Bitters is a potent safeguard against the terrible attacks of the disease, and its progress to invade the heart, the lungs, the brain, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, and the bowels. It is a powerful counteractant and relieved by the Bitters. Malaria, kidney complaints, debility, indigestion, biliousness, are all of the same nature, and the inability to sleep are among the complaints amenable to this gentle corrective.

All kinds of fine musical instruments at Friedrich's, the Canal street music dealer.

Special sale of dress goods this week at T. J. Nichol's.

Unprecedented Horse Sale. On Saturday, May 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Grand Rapids Street Car company will put up at auction fifty of its best horses, all of which will be positively sold to the highest bidder. The sale is made to dispose of stock which is rendered useless by the recent operation of West Lake lines by the electric method. These horses are all in prime condition, are sound in wind and limb, are good travelers, and were bought with reference to performing the severe service of street car service. They are far above the average service horse in all particulars. They are just

the kind of stock that will best furnish the best general-purpose horse. Farmers, teamsters, and others, should not miss this opportunity of securing a good horse or a good pair. The sale will take place at Shavers' livery stable, on Kent street, between Bridge street and Crescent avenue.

Now Buy This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles 10c at Peck Bros. drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Hark! I hear the mothers sing. Field's Worm Powders is just the thing. Pleasant to take, acting mild. By their use they cured my child. Ask your druggist for them.

A Child Killed. Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphia. Sold by all druggists.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Canal, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Peck Bros., drug store.

For musical merchandise, musical literature, instruction books, band outfits and all kinds of instruments call upon Friedrich, the Canal street music dealer.

Buy the best and purchase a new process Quick Meal gasoline stove; large stock at Vanderveen & Witman.

Order GRANT ICE CO. Phone 100. Ice G. E. Ice and Coal company. Telephone 153.

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A Fashionable Drink. Menier Chocolate a fashionable drink. Have you tried it? Send postal for sample and directions, "Menier, New York."

The remarkable growth which, till within two years, was brought about principally by one person telling another, is a monument to Garfield Tea's merits.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT."

Do not confuse the famous Blisters of Ross with the many worthless, powders, creams and ointments which are flooding the market. Get the genuine of White & White. Twenty cents per bottle, and I guarantee it will remove your pimples, freckles, blackheads, moles, tan and sunburn, and give you a lovely complexion.

Peckham's Group Remedy cures whooping cough.

If you always insist upon having Allcock's Porous Plasters and never accept a substitute, you will not be disappointed.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. WATSON'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children, teething, it soothes the child, soothes the gums, alls all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division-sts.

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Remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus and Vagina. CATARRH. Sold by druggists or direct by mail, No. 27, Hamilton, Waco, Tex.

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