

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

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The report that the H. O. A. had purchased the lot on the corner of Fairbanks and Ottawa streets is premature.

At a vestry meeting of Trinity church the following delegates were elected for the diocesan convention to be held at Niles: Gen. W. P. Innes, F. A. Maynard and W. E. Cox, alternates, C. Lockwood, Robert Yeale and J. K. Burgwin.

J. H. Murphy with Schmidt Bros. returned from Newyog yesterday, where he had just completed the erection of a beautiful Western granite monument for Mrs. Major Watson of this city to the memory of her deceased husband.

Col. W. H. Ramsey, of Port Washington Wis., arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit, and on his way stopped in Milwaukee, where he learned that D. M. Benjamin's physician has positive hopes for his recovery.

The Grand Rapids Business college reports that the applications to that institution for competent young men and women for bookkeepers and stenographers have been greater than the supply of graduates to fill the same.

The Wolverine Drug company has given a mortgage on its stock and fixtures in the sum of \$1000, to Theron Forbes. The latter has given a mortgage to the company in the sum of \$500.

Forty-eight horses were sold yesterday at the auction by the street car company at Shaffer's livery barn, on Kent street. The prices at which they were sold ranged from \$16 to \$102.50.

Such an interest has been manifested in kindergartens on the west side that the Kindergarten association will open a kindergarten on West Bridge street Monday morning, May 16.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Laughlin of Lansing yesterday inspected the railroad crossing at which the council desires gates erected.

There will be a May party given by Gustav W. R. C. at Elk's hall, Iowa street, June 17. The ending of the May pole will take place at 8:30.

W. M. Griffith of New York, after an extended visit through the west, has been visiting his brother I. F. Griffith of South Union street.

The Grand Rapids Mutual Building and Loan association will hold its election of officers for the current year next Monday evening.

The Alerts defeated the Valley City Juniors at the South Front street grounds this morning by a score of 9 and 7.

The Grand Rapids Architectural Sketch club received a set of Hennecke's casts from Milwaukee yesterday.

The Free Kindergarten and Nursery building on Ottawa street, near Mason, is receiving a coat of paint.

Alexander Fyfe has been appointed to a term of office in the Iowa prison at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Judge M. C. Burch will leave tonight for Cleveland, O., on legal business. Tomorrow Tuesday.

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

John S. Lawrence, T. J. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien left for Washington yesterday.

Go to John Ball park this afternoon and near the birds and the band play.

John McConnell has presented a second-hand safe to St. Mark's church. Gas fixtures were being placed in the county court house yesterday.

Miss Grace Lyman of No. 72 Crescent avenue is quite ill.

News of the Railways. Last evening General Manager Head of the C. & W. M. and D., L. & N., with his wife returned on the 10:15 train in his special coach No. 84.

Head has been absent two weeks visiting New York, Boston and other eastern cities.

Today the Michigan Central will run a new train between Chicago and Buffalo. This train will be run for the special accommodation of Niagara and Thousand Island tourists.

Chief Engineer McVean of the C. & W. M. ran up to Elk Rapids yesterday afternoon to examine personally the progress of a portion of the work on the northern extension.

A special train will be run by the C. & W. M. in the interest of cottage owners and all wishing to make a visit to Ottawa Beach next Wednesday.

Paymaster Sullivan went with the G. R. & L. pay car to Muskegon yesterday, returning last night.

"Aim at Some Definite End." The senior class of the high school recently took action as to the form of their class exercises at the time of commencement. It was decided to have nothing public except the regular commencement exercises, but to most in a social way a week before graduation.

The motto adopted is "Curium Pete Finem" (Aim at Some Definite End). The class emblem is the four-leaved clover, and it will be worn in the shape of a silver pin.

Grand Haven today for inspection by Government Inspector Scott. He will take a cruise down the river next Sunday.

Will Not Be Rebuilt. The Spears Hotel, recently burned at the Kent County fair grounds, will not be rebuilt, as the proprietor says he has learned that a hotel in that locality is not a profitable piece of property.

There is nothing to attract patronage outside of the races and the fair, and the remainder of the year the house would do comparatively nothing.

Teachers' Examination. A teachers' examination was held at the city hall yesterday by the board of education. It is for the benefit of those teachers who did not pass at the last examination, which was a very great disappointment to the board.

The standard for paper, has been raised from 75 to 80 per cent.

Shoe Contract Awarded. Major McKee of the Soldiers' home, under the instructions of the board yesterday awarded to Crozier Bros. of this city the contract for furnishing shoes and other footwear to the Soldiers' home during the coming year.

Strained With Smoke. The walls and ceilings of the city hall are in a deplorable condition, being stained and discolored with smoke. The general fund is so depleted, however, that it is hardly probable that any immediate action can be taken.

Weekly Health Bulletin. Report of contagious diseases for the week ending May 14: Sick at close of last week, 69; taken sick during week, 17; recovered during week, 25; died during week, 7; sick at close of this week, 52.

Burial Permits. Henry Bothenes, 1 month, No. 457 Kent alley, acrofula, Greenwood.

Contagious Diseases. Myrtle Emmons, 9, No. 256 Fourth avenue, diphtheria.

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:

Dwight P. Priest, Christine Cedergeren, 30-32 Philip F. Geary, Mary McGuire, 41-25 George E. Hester, Mary E. Toole, 24-21

DIED. DeLACY - Yesterday at noon, George Treva, 18 years, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeLacy. Funeral will be held Monday at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's cathedral.

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

When Traveling. Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

One half off on untrimmed hats at Pennell's.

Secord & Home. Street cars will be running within two months to the Stevens' addition, first north Burton avenue on South Division street. Street is now grading.

A few choice lots offered, best value and best location at price in city; will help you to build and give easy terms of payment.

REYNOLDS & FRANKLIN, Room 69, Porter block.

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Notice. The lady members of Oriental Chapter, No. 32 O. E. S., are requested to meet at the chapter room Tuesday, May 17, at 2 p. m. Important matters are to be arranged, and it is very necessary that every lady be present.

Mrs. FRANK A. RODGERS, M. W.

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BOOK That you can make money safer and surer by depositing IT your surplus cash in the Grand Rapids Savings Bank than in DOWN any other way.

The grand rush of patrons to the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.'s store continues without abatement. The trade of the house is phenomenal.

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No Breathing Spells. Last week we had occasion to say a few words of commendation to a special sale offered by the Boston store. A visit to their establishment on Thursday revealed the busiest scene we have witnessed excepting, perhaps, Christmas time; but there is no halting place for this enterprising house. Monday bids fair to be another great day at this busy store, when there is to be opened for special sale to the public one of the greatest purchases of dress robe stirrings ever accomplished by the syndicate of houses of which they are active members. The goods are in black and colors, and at 25 and 30 cents per yard are but a semblance of their actual value.

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First Train to Ottawa Beach. For the accommodation of cottage owners and others desiring to go to Ottawa Beach the Chicago & West Michigan will run a special train on May 18, leaving Grand Rapids at 9 a. m. and leaving the beach returning about 4 p. m., arriving here at 5:25 p. m. This will give about six hours at the beach. GEORGE DEHAVEN.

Did you see that fine Upright Grand Fischer piano in Hungarian ash, displayed in Feisler's window Saturday? Wasn't it a beauty?

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Change of Time Michigan Central Railroad. Beginning today, May 15, train which has heretofore left Grand Rapids at



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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7:20 a. m., now leaves at 5:50 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 10:35 a. m. and at New York 6 a. m. following day, one hour earlier than heretofore. When going east take the Michigan Central "Niagara Falls Route," the leading summer tourist's route to all eastern resorts. A new bird's eye view folder will be sent to any address on application. FAYO M. BUNDS, Gen'l Agt., No. 95 Monroe street.

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IS CATARRH INCURABLE? Answer No, and for the Following Reasons.

The various kinds and modes of local applications for catarrh, such as sprays, atomizers, douches, inhalants, fumigations, creams, ointments, lotions, gargles, etc., etc., have in many cases a soothing effect on the inflamed surface, and are sometimes useful to arrest a cure; but neither of them nor all of them together ever did or ever will cure a case of catarrh. These things may give temporary relief, but it is useless to expect a cure of them. Catarrh is not a local disease, hence can not be cured by local treatment.

The only hope of success in the permanent cure of a case of chronic catarrh is to devise some remedy that will stimulate the nerves which supply the capillary blood vessels. There is but one remedy that has the most desirable effect, and that remedy is Pe-ru-na. This remedy strikes at once at the root of the catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Pe-ru-na is not a temporary palliative, but a radical cure. Its action is necessarily slow, but permanent.

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A valuable pamphlet of thirty-two pages, setting forth in detail the treatment of catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and consumption, in every phase of the disease, will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

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New Chicago Arrangements via G. R. & I. Railroad.

Under new arrangements, taking effect May 15, a special Chicago train will leave Grand Rapids at 11:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, via G. R. & I. railroad and Kalamazoo, running independent of other trains, and arrive in Chicago at 5:25 p. m., with parlor buffet car attached.

Night train with Wagner sleeping car will leave Grand Rapids same as now, at 11:05 p. m. daily, and arrive in Chicago at 6:30 a. m.

Special Grand Rapids train will leave Chicago at 11:15 p. m. daily, arrive in Grand Rapids at 5:15 a. m., Wagner sleeping car attached.

Through buffet parlor car will leave Chicago at 3:10 p. m., daily except Sunday, and arrive in Grand Rapids at 8:35 p. m., same as now.

Ask for tickets via G. R. & I. and Kalamazoo.

Special Notice. Bicycle and sporting goods department will be open every evening during the week except Tuesday and Friday during the bicycle season. Remember we are headquarters for all kinds of sporting goods.

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