YOU WHO

Wear a suit two or three seasons, now is the time to pick up a suit at a very low figure. We have sorted out about seventy-five suits that we will sell at a liberal reduction for cash to lose.

Gardner & Baxter.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ex-Chaplain Gibson of the New Houseman block claims that he has a dish-washing machine that will thoroughly wash and dry the dishes used by an ordinary sized family inless than ten minutes without touching the hands to water or dishes. He is negotiating for its introduction and sale in this city and county. If the machine will do what is claimed for it the sale will doubtless be immense.

Bishop Gillespie, president of the state board of corrections and charities, and Secretary Storrs of Lansing, with Superintendent of Poor Mitchell went to the county poor farm to inspect that institution. The officers expressed themselves as well pleased with the appearance of the surroundings.

F. V. Davis, general freight agent of the C. & W. M., and E. C. Leavenworth of the G. R. & I. are in Detroit attending the meeting of the Michigan Freight Agents' association.

Mrs. Eva Lardie of No. 13 Dexter place fainted in the crowd that had surrounded a street fakir on Pearl street last night and was taken home in the city ambulance.

Prof. Alfred Curtiss, with his new balloon and parachute, will make a trip and drop from the Street Car company's grounds at Reed's lake tonight.

John Plunski, the Polander that was overcome by heat Tuesday and taken to St. Marks hospital, will live, but it is feared that his mind will be affected.

A lawn social will be given by the West Side Social club at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Champlin, No. 148 Mt. Vernon street, this evening.

Tonight at 7:45 the ground will be broken for the new St. Matthew's church at the corner of Quimby and street and Ninth avenue.

Frank S. Damskey has purchased the property on the corner of West Bridge street and Winter street of J. W. Converse for $7,500.

Frank H. Cross, a resident of the city for the past eight years, is reading law in the office of H. E. & E. L. Waldbridge.

Capt. Thomas Honner of the steamer Wisconsin and F. A. Boynton and W. C. Armstrong of Milwaukee are in the city.

The Salvation army will hold an ice cream social at the Salvation arm barracks, No 259 Hamilton street this evening.

Ottawa street is blocked at the railroad tracks in consequence of the raising of the tracks at that point.

Miss Lulu Moulton of Buchanan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newell of Fountain street for a few days.

Three cases of books for M. Kiekintveld were cleared out of the United States custom house yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Rice has returned from an extended trip east, having visited Saratoga and other eastern resorts.

Patrolman O. C. Smith is the father of a seven-pound boy and the police force is celebrating with him.

Will Gillingham and wife, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., have taken up their residence in this city.

United States Commissioner McQuewan is expected to return from Marquette today.

The annual reunion of the Twenty fifth Michigan will be held at Three Rivers today.

D. F. Barnes of Kalamazoo passed through the city yesterday on his way to Bay View.

The Progressive Spiritualists will hold their regular seance at 3 p. m. today in Elks' hall.

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

The Royal Templars will hold their annual picnic at the lake this afternoon.

The Arion Double quartet has decided not to go to Milwaukee with the Elks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Heystek of No. 27 Fifth street, a ten-pound son.

Preparations for the Emancipation day celebration are virtually completed.

Reports from five districts of the school census are now in.

New wheat is in the market and is worth 72 cents a bushel.

W. A. Willard of Chicago, auditor for the Edison General Electric company, is in the city.

Burial Permits.

John Baptist Schneider, 74, apoplexy, St. Andrew's cemetery; Johanna Wagner, 70, heart disease, Valley City; Mena Clara Van Yereldyke, 5 months, inflammation or bowels, Valley City; Janeje Pleun, 8 months, spasms, Fulton street; William C. Bakker, 1, general debility, Valley City; Florence A. Church, 4 months, indigestion and diarrhea, St. Andrew's; Heike Hybels, 3 months, cholera infantum, Fulton street; Sarah Ann Jones, 1, cholera infantum, St. Andrew's; George Morse, 4 months, cholera infantum, Mt. Calvary; Justina Hodges, 1 month, cancer, Valley City.

Contagious Diseases.

Maud Lafferty, 5, No. 222 Worden street, scarlet fever; Mabel Keeman, 5, No. 12 Valley street, scarlet fever; Mamie Hoogerty, 4, No. 117 Eleventh street, scarlet fever; Hazel Keman, 7, No. 12 Valley street, scarlet fever.

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:

		Age
Dingenis Markuma	Dina Vant Veer	22 21
John C. Merdzinski	Annie Gosciniak	21 18
Godlieb Sautter	Sophia Stover	45 40

Cold Water Killed Him.

In a small house of the Rue Ste. Marguerite, Paris, there has lived for a long time past a crippled old beggar known in the quarter as "The Terrible Savoyard." One morning recently he left his lodgings as usual to offer pencils to the charitably inclined, and when he arrived at the wineshop of the Rue Basfroy, where he was known, he began to tease the housemaid, Clemence Pruvost. The girl, not relishing his attentions, retorted, "If you had watered your wine this morning you would be less troublesome," and threw a glass of water in his face. The old man sprang forward with an insult on his lips, but suddenly staggered back and fell down dead. The doctor summoned in haste to the spot declared the cause of death to have been conjestion of the brain, produced by the unexpected cold aspersion.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Major Who Would Train Sea Gulls.

Major Allatt, who is himself a practical pigeon flyer, states that the Italians employ pigeons very considerably in the Mediterranean in connection with their ships of war. The French also use them regularly and systematically in the Mediterranean during their naval maneuvers. This officer, however, is of the opinion that if we are going to use birds to fly over water for naval purposes, ducks would be better than pigeons, because when a duck gets tired he drops and sits on the water until he is rested and then goes on again. Ducks, moreover, can fly by night, while pigeons cannot. Major Allott thinks that sea gulls might be trained also for message bearing purposes.—London News.

Too Much Bill.

Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face)—Wasn't the fowl cooked to suit you, sir?

Guest—Yes, all but the bill; just take that back and tell them to boil it down a little.—Harper's Weekly.

The Colored Lights in Roman Candles.

In making Roman candles a cylindrical case is taken and packed with a lot of stars. At the bottom of the case they put some of the composition they put in rockets, and on top of each star is some more of it. By mixing certain chemicals green and red lights are produced. Green lights like those used in death scenes on the stage at the theater are made by mixing a great quantity of nitrate of barytes with small quantities of sulphur, chlorate of potash, charcoal pulverized and arsenic.—New York Evening Sun.

Practice and Preaching.

He said his wife's clothes cost too much
And talked about her reckless pace,
But every Saturday he saw
The horse he bet on lose the race.
—Cloak Review.

A Perfect Baking Powder.

The constantly growing demand for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the standard cream tartar powder for forty years, is due to two causes.

FIRST:—The extreme care exercised by the manufacturers to make it perfectly pure, uniform in quality, and of highest raising power.

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Made by the Hammond & Warner Brick Company

Of Sparta—The Best Clay Bank for Brick and Tile Making in Michigan.

Up at Sparta, only a dozen miles from this city, God arranged a clay bank for this day and generation that surpasses any similar work in Michigan. It must have been designed for the especial use of brick and tile makers, for the material in it makes the best common brick that have been shipped into this city this year.

The bank is practically inexhaustible. It underlies a wide range of territory and extends downward from six inches below the surface to a depth of thirty-eight feet, with only six feet of sand in that distance. The upper strata produces fine red brick, of good temper with little mixing. The lower strata is what is known as "leaf" clay, is solid and heavy and of a bluish color. When burned, bricks from it are ivory white and have the ring of a piece of fine glassware. The plant is managed by Mr. Warner of the firm, who is a brickmaker of wide experience and thoroughly acquainted with the best and most economical methods of brick making. He has introduced many methods and devices at the works which are his own inventions.

At present the plant has a capacity of 30,000 bricks per day. In the immediate future the daily capacity will be increased to 60,000 per day with the introduction of tile making machinery of the most approved type. The plant is situated at the junction of the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon and Chicago & West Michigan railroads. Both of these lines lead into this city, thus giving the point which competition which insures a low freightage charge. Leaving out of consideration the superior quality of brick made at this yard, and they are pronounced by experts to be the best in the state, they can be laid down in this market cheaper than the product of any product of Michigan.

FUN AT THE LAKE.

Prof. Alfred Curtiss Will Start a Series of Balloon Ascensions Tonight.

Hot? Yes, it's hot; and everybody is asking everybody where to go to keep cool. The great majority of Grand Rapids citizens cannot get out of town if they would, and to those who work all day Reed's Lake in the evening is a paradise. What is more pleasant than a ride through the cool, shady streets with plenty of wind to drive the heat away and make you comfortable? And now comes the additional attraction of a balloon ascension and parachute drop for every evening this week, to be made from the pavilion grounds. Prof. Alfred Curtiss, who broke his foot at Alger park last spring, is the aeronaut engaged, and the first trip will be made tonight at 7:30 p. m. This means an early start. The professor will also make trips Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, but if you want to avoid a crowd go tonight or tomorrow.

BARNUM'S GREAT PARADE.

The Streets Ought to Be Cleared to Prevent Accident.

On the morning of Tuesday, August 2, starting from the show grounds promptly at 9 a. m. the great Barnum & Baily $1,000,000 parade will be given free upon the principal streets of the city. It eclipses anything as a great spectacular pageant that has ever been presented to the public, and there ought to be a universal effort made to clear the streets of horses and vehicles along the line of procession for several excellent reasons.

1. In order that all may enjoy the sight of the spectacle with an unobstructed view. This refers principally to the ladies and children, who are in the majority, and a single vehicle, with one or two horses along the curb, impairs the pleasure of fifty or more people. The historical floats in the spectacle represents many of the principal event in the early history of the United States, being vastly more expensive and elaborate than any of those seen in any Mardi Gras or Veiled Prophet's procession and the people who really own the streets have the right a good view without being hampered or annoyed by horses and vehicles.

2. Horses are apt to get frightened at the unusual sights in such a demonstration, particularly at the led animals viz., zebras, camels and elephants, and if they become unmanagable and run away the damage they may do in crowded thoroughfares is incalculable.

3. If they do not run away their antics in prancing and capering alarms and detracts the attention of ladies and children, causing unnesary panics which could be avoided if horses were not there at all and under all circumstances they should not be.

4. While the parade it is true is an advertisement for the show, it must be remembered that it is a costly and elaborate affair presented free to the people and no community in the world could or would expend the amount it involves to present it to its citizens. In view of these facts and to reduce the danger of accidents to a minimum the managers expect that the authorities will meet them half way and give them clear streets to move through.

5. The matter of clearing the streets of horses and vehicles is a very simple problem. The parade starts from the show grounds at 9 a. m. and the route of the procession will be in the hands of the city authorities two or three hours prior to its assembling before starting. Twenty or twenty-five minutes prior to the start, officers could go in advance or be stationed along its line of march and order all drivers of vehicles to remove their teams off the street.

6. Because every other city has done this service for the people of their communities this season for the parade, many having city ordinances compelling the streets to be cleared for the passage of any street processional display of magnitude.

There are quite a considerable number of people who thoughtlessly drive around on occasions of this kind unconscious of obstructing the views of their fellow citizens, who would leave their teams at home if proper attention is directed to the matter. There will be but little of any kind of business transacted during the hours of the parade and for the pleasure, comfort and safety of the throngs of people who will desire to witness the splendid moving panorama, all owners of horses and vehicles ought to keep them out of the way.

Lawsuits Over Mince Pie.

The latest phase of the famous mince meat litigation which has occupied the attention of the courts and the public for the past five years, is the announcement of Merrell & Soule of Syracuse, N. Y., the manufacturers of the celebrated None Such brand of condensed mince meat, that they have effected a settlement with the owners of the patent, by which they and their customers are exempted from all further share in the litigation or claims for damages. The arrangement also provides future immunity to Merrell & Soule in the manufacture and sale of ther None Such brand.

This is good news for mince pie lovers everywhere, who can now eat their None Such pies in peace. This brand has always been a decided favorite wherever introduced; and the further fact that it can now be handled without the risk of the legal complications which attaches to the other makes, will doubtless add very largely to its already large sale.

GRAND EXCURSION TO MILWAUKEE.

It Will Be Given by the B. O. P. Elks, July 31.

On Sunday next the first grand trans-lake excursion to the Queen City of the lakes will be conducted by the Grand Rapids elks. The party will travel via the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway and one of its palatial lake steamers. The train will leave this city at 8 a. m., arrive in Milwaukee at 2 p. m., leave for home at 9:30 p. m. and arrive in this city at 6:30 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be only $2.50, children half fare. The Arion double quartet will accompany the excursion party. This popular order never does things by halves, and this generous offer of a delightful outing upon the cool, blue waters of Lake Michigan carries with it the guarantee that the committee in charge will spare no pains or expense that will subserve the perfect pleasure of every member of the party.

Prompt Payment.

Of the many fraternal, beneficiary societies there is none more prompt in the payment of their death claims than the Royal Arcanum. The late Daniel M. Rutherford was a member of Valley City council No. 611 of this city, and just sixteen days after mailing the death proof papers the money was received and paid to Mrs. Rutherford, as the following note will show.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 27, 1892.

To the Officers of Valley City Council No. 611, Royal Arcanum:

I desire to thank you for the promptness with which you have paid the insurance, $3,000, held by me upon the life of my late husband, Daniel M. Rutherford, and especially for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I have been treated by all the officers with whom it has been necessary to transact any business.

Sincerely yours,
MARTHA C. RUTHERFORD.

Anyone desiring to take out life insurance will do well to look into the merits of the Royal Arcanum. A line dropped to H. B. Baxter, secretary, No. 902 Fifth avenue, will receive prompt attention.

What We Offer You

Is this: If you are troubled with piles, (no matter what kind) go to the druggists named below and get a package of Hill's Pile Pomade. No danger of being humbugged. Relief in 15 minutes and a positive cure. A bonafide guarantee with each package. By mail $1, six packages $5. R. A. McWilliams, 38 W. Bridge street, and Peck Bros., 129 Monroe street.

There will be a lawn social given by the West Side Social club at the residence of A. G. Champlin, No. 148 Mt. Vernon street, Thursday evening, July 28, for the benefit of St. Paul's church. All are invited. Ice cream will be served.

A Wonderful Statement.

Proprietors of Dullam's Great German Remedies:

GENTLEMEN—I have for the past two years been troubled with a serious and very severe Liver and Stomach difficulty. Have had advice and medicine from our very best physicians and only to be temporarily relieved. Some of my friends persuaded me to try your Great German Remedy for the Blood, Stomach and Kidneys and to my surprise after using three bottles I feel like a new man. If you desire you can use my name in print or by reference in any of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, papers, or any other papers in the states, to convince the afflicted that it is the best Blood, Liver and Kidney medicine on earth. I feel like a new man. Have lived here over forty years.

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For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

Physicians Outdone.

My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty-five dollars during the last three months and she had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians.

I bought three bottles each of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure and can say today that she is entirely cured. W. H. DROWLEY.

Sworn to before me on this 23d day of June, 1890. JOHN C. DULLAM,
Notary Public, Genesee county,
Flint, Mich.

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We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Peck Bros., Druggists.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, 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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You can't fool me, I want that JOLLY TAR PLUG TOBACCO. It's the best chewing tobacco for the money and I don't want anything else. I've tried it and know all about it. JOLLY TAR is made by The Fetzer Vibrg Co. Louisville.

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A DYSPEPTIC'S ARGUMENT

Is a growl, and that growl marks the limit of argument with him. The best way to get him to try a medicine would be to advise against it—but notice how different his tone after using Burdock Blood Bitters.

"I have suffered with dyspepsia for the last two years. Not long ago I commenced taking B. B. B. I am now on the second bottle, and I feel like a new man.
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MRS. ETTIE FRAZIER,
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Ask druggist for Wilcox's Tansy Pills, take no other, and inclose 4c. in stamps to WILCOX SPECIFIC CO., PHILA., PA., for sealed letter.
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