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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Beginning next Monday evening the regular amusement season 1922-23 will be inaugurated at Smith's Theater. The bill will comprise the usual specialties, that is, music, sketches, songs and dances and aerial acts, with afterpieces. Matinees as usual, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

There were three cases of typhoid fever reported from No. 101 Palmer avenue yesterday. Three generations of one family are afflicted with the disease, a mother, her daughter and the daughter's child.

The board of public works was abroad in the land yesterday, looking after street grade lines and other matters that are to come up at today's meeting.

Marshall Bragg is after some residents of Grandville avenue who are constructing their sidewalks above the line established by the city engineer.

Tickets and reserved seats for the races next week are now on sale at White & White's. Sale open till Monday evening. No extra charge.

Dr. Tracy is continuing his text-lectures on Front street. His subject last night was the relation of intemperance to our form of government.

The county clerk issued one marriage license yesterday, while two unhappy women were filing bills of complaint for divorce.

Charles M. Heald is having plans made for a \$5,000 residence, to be built on the corner of College avenue and Logan street.

The Rev. J. Sanson, who has been a guest at the episcopal residence for several months, has returned to West Bay City.

Pleasure and Progress, the official organ of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, has suspended publication until September.

J. C. Webb, editor of the Bradford county, Fla., Telegraph, is visiting his father-in-law, Alderman Campbell.

There is a bright girl baby at the U. B. A. home, and the matron would like to secure a suitable home for it.

Alexander B. DePuy and Amelia White both of this city were married yesterday by Justice Holcomb.

The Rev. Dr. Fair left yesterday for Denver to attend the triennial convocation of Knights Templars.

Mrs. Campbell Fair will leave at 7 o'clock this morning for Baltimore to visit friends.

D. M. Pickard, night chief operator at the Western Union is in Chicago for a few days.

The Rev. Fr. Caldwell of Big Rapids was a guest at Bishop Richter's house yesterday.

Sisson & Lilly have issued a new catalogue of the Valley City stock farm.

John D. Kittell of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of his cousin, Charles W. McGill.

The Grandville avenue street car line will begin regular service today.

Go to the lake and hear Knoll & McNeil in their corner spots.

E. C. Leavenworth is in Petoskey.

Contagious Diseases.
Mrs. Stewart, 55, No. 101 Palmer avenue, typhoid fever. Mrs. Eva Juckling, 24, No. 101 Palmer avenue, typhoid fever; Vernie Judkins, 2, No. 101 Palmer avenue, typhoid fever; Millie Tennis, 4, No. 369 West Bridge street, whooping cough; Joseph Tennis, 2 months, No. 369 West Bridge street, whooping cough.

Burial Permits.
Pieterwella Otten, 1, No. 95 Lake street, indigestion and moroseum, Valley City; Jennie Haadama, 5 months, Wyoming Township, enteric colitis, Valley City; Helen Szczepanski, 1 month, Walker township, convulsions, Mt. Calvary.

DEED.
YOUNGHOOD—August 4 at 9 p. m., at her home, No. 22 Henry street, of a lesion of the brain, Mrs. M. E. Youngblood. Announcement of funeral later.

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

Marriage Licenses.
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences when outside the city and names of the parties:

Alexander B. DePuy, Amelia White, 25

A Collector's Troubles.
Collectors sometimes indulge in odd fancies. Mr. Edward Hammond, of Leominster, appears to have a fancy for collecting human skulls. One day he was in the pearly chancelry in that town when the sexton, like that famous granddigger who remembered the king's jester before his flashes of merriment had ceased to set the tables on a roar, cast up a skull. Upon this Mr. Hammond stooped down, picked up the grim relic, and placing it in a handkerchief, together with some grass, was seen to walk away with it. Subsequently the skull, having been washed, was seen, it is said, in Mr. Hammond's office; but the business got wind and made a talk, and finally no less a body than the home office authorities were induced to take up the matter.

It was in accordance with orders from the home office that the deputy chief constable sought out Mr. Hammond the other day in Leominster market, and demanded the restoration of "that skull." Mr. Hammond's answer was that it was no longer in his possession. He had "retained it," he said. Besides, in so doing he had "conducted a proper burial service over it." More he could scarcely do, but the authorities

were not yet appeased. Mr. Hammond has been charged in the Leominster police court and convicted of unlawfully removing human remains from a burial place. The magistrate, however, seems to have thought that he had done well enough to atone for his indiscretion, for while they fined him only one shilling, they ordered that the costs should be paid by the prosecution.—London News.

She Would Not Pay for the Bones.
When a youthful admirer clerk gets up a bill which "is not a success," and induces a young lady to go to it, ought the young lady's papa to pay for the ticket? Out of this difficult ethical problem there sprang a feud which has carried turmoil, confusion and violence into the usually tranquil neighborhood of the Elham road, Kensington.

The admiralty official already referred to appears to have cherished the idea that ball tickets which were used ought to be paid for. He accordingly called at the Elham Road House, where resides a Mr. Mappin, and asked to see Mrs. Mappin. He was received on the doorstep by two young Mappins, who apparently were expecting him, and was informed the lady he desired to see was "not at home."

What immediately followed is a matter of dispute, but at all events there can be no doubt that the debt collecting clerk speedily found himself hustled down the steps and into the road. As the ball itself had failed, one of the Mappins tried to make up for it by a dance on the pavement, with the clerk as an unwilling partner. He has been bound over to keep the peace, and it is truly deplorable to find so little harmony prevailing in connection with such a subject as dance music. The "light fantastic toe" should never be employed to kick even an unwelcome caller down the front steps.—London Telegraph.

A Substitute for Kissing.
To some members of the community it may be a shock to learn that kissing is doomed. Fashion, in the shape of the New York woman, has decided that it is high time to abolish the custom among women, and it is only a matter of time before the humbler and the most gushing among them must yield. For some time past there has been a lack of the indiscriminate embracing in public for which we were once criticized, but now the fin de siècle woman is carrying the reform into her home. Even in solitude she does not kiss her friend.

There is, however, a very pretty substitute for the tabooed embrace. Mrs. Manhattan now gives Miss Murray Hill a gentle tap on the shoulder and murmurs, "Consider yourself kissed" and Miss Murray Hill then trips thankfully away with the sentiment in her heart, and her, which is much more important to her, with her vest and hangs in good order, and in the right place.—New York World.

A Fish Caught His Toe.
A most singular accident befell A. M. Moore on the Fourth of July at Eagle lake, I. T. Mr. Moore, with a party of several others, went into camp at the lake on the evening of the 3d. In the morning Moore, with his fishing pole, waded out to a log on the lake, where he sat down. He was barefooted. While moving his left foot to and fro in the water a large fish, supposed to be a black bass, made a sudden lunge and grabbed the toe in its mouth, sinking the teeth into the flesh to the bone.

Moore rolled from the log into the water, which was waist deep. He waded to the shore, the fish still clinging to the toe. In shallow water Moore gathered the fish and pried open the mouth, the fish escaped into the lake. The toe is so badly lacerated that Moore is unable to walk and the member will probably have to be amputated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Attorneys Are Angry.
He was an under-sized, meek looking man, and was brought up before the United States commissioners at Atoka, I. T., charged with horse stealing. He had several horses, but no money, and two of the brightest of Atoka's lawyers offered to help him out of his trouble, partly from sympathy. The case against him looked strong, but his meek appearance seemed to offset the evidence and he was acquitted.

He gave to each of the lawyers one of his ponies as pay for their services. The lawyers put them out to pasture. The same night the little man stole back the horses and skipped from the vicinity. The lawyers who proved he couldn't steal a horse are now after him with a warrant, and the citizens want to subscribe a medal to go with the warrant.—Chicago News.

The Cucumber and the Squaw.
A Presbyterian divine recently visited this city only to have a fancy for collecting human skulls. One day he was in the pearly chancelry in that town when the sexton, like that famous granddigger who remembered the king's jester before his flashes of merriment had ceased to set the tables on a roar, cast up a skull. Upon this Mr. Hammond stooped down, picked up the grim relic, and placing it in a handkerchief, together with some grass, was seen to walk away with it. Subsequently the skull, having been washed, was seen, it is said, in Mr. Hammond's office; but the business got wind and made a talk, and finally no less a body than the home office authorities were induced to take up the matter.

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Pleasures of Life in Kansas.
A big swarm of bees has found a comfortable lodging between the ceiling and second floor of the kitchen of Harrell's house, in Naron township. Mr. Harrell has quietly run a tube up through the ceiling and tapped the store of honey for table use. The flow of honey is regulated right at the table with an ordinary spigot.—Preston Plain Dealer.

GRAND RAPIDS BABIES

How Many Will Escape the August Drouble.

A Physician Tells About His Tiny Patients' Health.

Boys and Girls Whose Lives Have Been Saved by Lactated Food.

Little, tender, smiling babies are plentiful in Grand Rapids this year. But their saddest days of all the year are at hand. August heat results in cholera, infantum and a terrible increase of infantile mortality.

It is a wise plan to prevent, rather than wait and then try to cure this dread disease. It can be done if the suggestions of Dr. Lavezey, published in the Medical Summary, are followed. Says Dr. Lavezey:

"A baby born three months since was very small, lax of tissue, and had poor color. However, it seemed to thrive somewhat, for two months when its mother was subjected to a prolonged, night, after which baby began to droop, and suffered with colic almost continually and had indications of cholera infantum. Everything failed to give relief, when lactated food was substituted for mother's milk, and presto, a change was promptly effected. The colic, with everlasting screaming, subsided, cholera infantum was averted, and baby is now thriving."

W. W. Parkhurst of Hartfield, N. Y., in a letter written this summer, stated:

"A week ago Sunday our physician, as well as ourselves, was completely discouraged about our baby, for we knew without immediate help history would be short. We tried several kinds of food, but they did him no good. On Monday we sent twenty miles for a package of lactated food, and with less than a day's use the result was wonderful. The passages, which had been from fifteen to twenty every twenty-four hours, in three days were reduced to three and four."

E. H. Spence of Marion, Kas., writes: "Our baby, Jesse S. Spence, 16 months old, weighs twenty-six and one-quarter pounds, has used lactated food since he was two weeks old. He walks and talks and is called 'the prettiest baby in Marion.' There is nothing like lactated food, for it kept our baby strong and well, when without it he would have been sick and suffering."

"The baby I write of," says Mrs. John Sterline of Columbia, Pa., "is my daughter," Mrs. J. M. Smith. When baby was thin and sickly, and we and our neighbors thought she could not live, our family physician, Dr. E. A. Armer, told us the use of lactated food.

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Mrs. W. A. Chamberlain of Mt. Airy, N. C., writes: "When we had lost hope, having tried a number of foods that baby could not retain, lactated food saved our little boy's life, and he is now a wonder to those who know of his case. He is strong and well, all due to the use of lactated food."

Mrs. William Plumer, Jr. of Epping, N. H., writes: "Before knowing of lactated food, I came very near having nervous prostration through loss of sleep and the care of a sick baby. She was near to death with cholera infantum when we got the best of lactated food. She improved right away and has never been sick since, with the exception of a slight cold. She cut her teeth without any trouble, and is so large and healthy that people think she much older than she is."

It is a well known fact that babies living up lactated food go through the summer without cholera infantum. Statistics show that out of a thousand cases of cholera infantum, not more than 1 per cent of the babies using lactated food have this disease. This food can be procured of any druggist and should be the diet of every little one during this dangerous season.

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