

NOW IS THE TIME

For Ladies to be looking about for Presents for December. It is a good time to select House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Mackintoshes, etc.

GENTLEMEN'S Outfitters. GARDINER & BAXTER.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

John A. Lemon of the Cigar-makers' union has been elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the Federation of Labor, which takes place in Muskegon the second Tuesday in December. A meeting of the executive committee of the citizens' Thanksgiving fund and the chairman of all committees will be held at the secretary's office, room No. 415 Mich. Trust building, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Custer Guards will give an informal hop Wednesday evening, November 20, at their armory. There were twelve loads of potatoes on the market yesterday morning. Eleven loads sold for 65 cents a bushel and the other one for 60 cents. The regular monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Guards will be held Monday evening. The Fox artillery has moved into the Hibernian hall, where it will be quartered hereafter. Fire Marshal Lemon was injured at the famous shoe store fire Thursday evening and is still unable to be out. The council committee on poor will recommend that the city contract for drugs be given to White & White. The weekly report of the board of health shows 25 cases at the close of last week, 15 new cases, no deaths, 12 recoveries, leaving 31 cases at the close of the week. Street car service on the Cherry street line, east of East street, is cut off on account of the sewer which is being laid in Cherry street. Prof. Isaac N. Demmon of the university, Superintendent McCaul of Ithaca and Superintendent Chalmers of this city, have been appointed visiting committee for Olivet college this year. Concrete walks are being laid in front of the refrigerator factory on Ottawa street. There were ten marriage licenses issued by the county clerk yesterday. Prof. Faulkner of the West Michigan Business college took his class through the county offices yesterday to get a practical idea of how business is transacted, by the examination of the books and records. Contractor Vander Hulle will begin laying the Kortlander block tomorrow morning, and the plasterers will begin their work the latter part of the week. Last week was the busiest week's business in the register of deeds office since Register Skinner's term, there having been 350 papers recorded. Joseph J. Craig, John Huzel, George Frey, Henry Fulcher Allen, Frank Haekstra, John Haekstra, Jacob L. Funkbeiner, George Gale, Aaron Statsock and Heinrich Markwardt were made citizens yesterday. Now is the time for ladies to be looking for presents for December. It is a

good time to select house coats, smoking jackets, bath robes, mackintoshes, etc. Gentlemen's outfitters. Gardiner & Baxter. The coming exhibition of the Art association will contain many attractions besides its own best work, several New York, Chicago and St. Louis artists will also be represented. About thirty couples attended the opening hop at the North End dancing academy Friday evening, at Shuman's hall, on Plainfield avenue. Miss E. L. DeCamp has been promoted to the position of chief clerk and cashier in the Western Union Telegraph office. Dr. Louis A. Rolier who has been confined to the house the past week on account of sickness, is now able to be out again. E. J. Haunful is seriously ill from pneumonia at his home, No. 333 South Lafayette street. This evening at the Church of Christ the Rev. W. J. Russell will conclude his lecture to young people by a popular lecture; subject, "The Wedding King." Mrs. Mary Brooks and daughter, Hattie, left yesterday morning for Detroit to meet Eugene N. Brooks. From there they go to Lima, Ohio. Professor Daniel Wilkins, formerly superintendent of the Washingtonian home, Chicago, and wife are visiting J. H. Walker and family at No. 88 Summer street. W. J. Calvien of Boston will talk to the spiritual association today. The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten circle of King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, in the residence of Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, No. 64 Washington street. Collins E. Johnston will speak on "Personal Cleanliness" in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, No. 26 North Division street, at 4 o'clock today. The final meeting in these rooms will be held next Sunday. The state bank of Michigan is open Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock to receive savings deposits. Miss Kate Selkirk and Miss Pigeon Goodale of Kalamazoo were guests of Miss Mamie Adams last week. They returned Friday. Miss Anna A. Reill of Cass street entertained a number of her friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Lotepike of Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday evening. Card-playing was indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Lotepike, F. O'Brien, Miss Mamie Hartnett and W. Stessauer. There will be a special meeting of Division Tent No. 479 K. O. T. M., at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All members are requested to turn out, to make preparations for the funeral of the wife of Sir Knight Gannette. Silas Burch, of No. 23 West Broad, way in alighting from a bicycle at corner of West Bridge and West Broadway, fractured his leg and sprained his ankle. Dr. Keirstead was called and reduced the fracture. Contagious Diseases. Clifford Thompson, age 2 years, No. 598 Madison avenue, whooping cough; Talbert Thompson, age 10 months, same. Burial Permits. Alice Gannette, aged 33 years, No. 640 South Lafayette street, Oakhill; John Arthur Eldred, aged 3 years, No. 254 South Waterloo street, Valley City; John Roe, aged 3 months, No. 102 Mc-

Connell street, St. Andrew's; John O'Brien, aged 14 years, Alpine township, St. Andrew's. Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names of the residences (where out of the city, and ages of the parties. Asa. John L. Baiter, Augusta C. Christensen, 23-29; Joseph Bach, Wyoming; Kulanste A. A. Aak. Adam Derstein, Muskegon; Emelia Lehman. Eben G. Wilkinson, Rockford; Hattie Mabel Loveman, Rockford. Mrs. A. Clark, Wyoming; Eva J. Horton, Wyoming. John T. Baker, Denver; Lucinda L. Healy. Frederick A. Hopkins, Rockford; Iva Parker, Escerson. Martha E. Froberg, Annie Johnson, 21-23; Ben Tolson, Bertha Kanell. Franklin G. Maynard, Lottie L. Harvey, 21-23. A Case of Sham Pain. He Had Been There. A boarding house in Detroit advertised for a hall boy. Among a host of applicants was a raw boned, lanky youth, who rang the doorbell and was met by the landlady herself. "Want a boy?" he asked, shifting from one foot to the other. "Yes," said the landlady, taking an inventory of the applicant. "House run by a missis?" "Yes." "Be you she?" "Yes." "An you want a boy to tend door, run errands, trot to the grocery, sit in a cold hall, say you're out sixty times a day, and keep agents and tin peddlers and kids off'n his steps?" "Yes," said the astonished woman. "That's just what I do want." "Much money in it?" queried the boy. "Two dollars and fifty cents a week." "Promises or cash down?" "You get your money regularly if you earn it." "I'm your huckleberry, missis. Wot kin I dew first? Start out on a collectin' tower, or make the free in the sick boarders' rooms, or watch out for the fellow that is going to slide his trunk out 'thout payin' his board?" "Look here," said the landlady, "you know too much. I guess we can't make a trade." "All right, mmm. If 'perience and know how don't go for something, I ain't in it. But you'll be sorry, mmm, when the butcher comes around with his last year's bill. I'm a pacifier of the first water, but you don't!" She hired him.—Detroit Free Press. Visit Morse's cloak department for genuine bargains. "Is this your son, my Lord?" by a former Grand Rapids lady, reviewed at the Ladies' Literary club, paper and cloth binding. Palmer, Meech & Co. Special sale of ladies' fine shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.—Morse's.

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