

TO EXTEND ITS WORK

Humane Society Will Prevent Cruelty to Children

AS WELL AS ANIMALS

The New Laws Originated in Grand Rapids—The Society Will Organize a Child Protection Branch.

"The bills passed during the past week providing for the organization of societies for the better protection of children, and fixing penalties for those convicted of cruelty to children originated with our society," said President Fluhrer of the local Humane society last evening.

"County Agent Holcomb drew the bills for us, using his experience and taking the best that he could find in the laws of other states on the subject. It has been the purpose of the Humane society for several years to enlarge the scope of its work so as to include the protection of children as well as animals. We found Michigan, notwithstanding it is ahead of other states in most affairs that concern public welfare, was very far behind other states in its laws relating to the protection of children.

There were no specific laws whereby punishments for those who would be punished for cruelty to children. The new laws provide penalties for compelling children to beg, forcing them to work beyond their strength or exposing them to vice. It is the intention of the Humane society, as soon as the bills become law, and they are to take immediate effect, to organize in such a way as to undertake the work in connection with our work in preventing cruelty to animals. I would say that we feel very thankful to Representative White and Senator Duran for their efforts in getting the bills passed."

City News in Brief

The military companies of the city will attend divine service at Mission Wood Presbyterian church this morning. A quartet composed of Messrs. H. Schull, W. J. Stewart, W. McInnes and M. McInnes will furnish the music for the occasion. Mr. Schull will sing "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by Dudley Buck.

Mabel, aged 3 years, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Murr, matron of the Emerson home, died yesterday morning of diphtheria at the home. Mrs. Murr's husband died last year in Colorado and the little daughter was the only member of her family remaining. The usual religious service at the home will be omitted today.

Mrs. King gave her fourteenth annual recital at her residence on College avenue Friday evening, in the presence of a large number of friends. The little people in her class took their part at the piano nicely and showed that their instruction had been very carefully given.

John G. Gray's horse became frightened on South Division street yesterday afternoon and ran away. He was thrown from the carriage and his leg was severely bruised. The ambulance took him to his home at No. 236 Sheldon street, and Dr. Boice was called.

"Correction"—The game of foot ball Friday afternoon was won by the 4 to 6 in favor of the sophomores as stated in yesterday's paper, the six points having been made on a foul according to the decision of the umpire.

The Y. M. C. A. boy's class concluded its adjourned all-around contest on apparatus yesterday morning, and prizes were awarded as follows: First, Ray Munson; second, Charles Schriver; third, Robert King; fourth, Bruce Ross; fifth, Charles Drogge.

The name of Mrs. H. Margaret Downe, president of the West Hill literary club, was inadvertently omitted from the list of honored guests in THE HERALD's report of the Ladies' Literary club anniversary on Thursday.

E. Stool, a Danish journalist from Copenhagen, now lecturing in the United States, will speak at the Danish hall on Scribner street this evening, and all Scandinavians are invited to hear him.

George B. Holmes will be the inspirational speaker and medium at the meeting of the Progressive Spiritual society, in his hall, at 7:30 this evening. Circle Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

George N. Wagner will speak in the Young Men's Christian Association building, corner of Pearl and Ionia streets, at 4 p. m. All young men are cordially invited to be present.

Harry Jewell of the probate office, president of the Cedar Springs high school alumni, will deliver an address of welcome to the graduates at the exercises to be held June 2.

The Grand Ice company will hereafter be known as the Grand Ice and Fuel company, the name having been changed at a meeting recently held by the stockholders.

with several other girls about her own age, was run over by a bicycle ridden by a young dolt, to all appearance, between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday evening. The girl lay down and seriously injuring her. Her lips and nose were badly cut, requiring the service of a surgeon to sew them up. Her name was not learned, but her father is a milk dealer, and says he will cause the duke's arrest, as he is confident he knows who he is. The rider did not stop to ascertain what damage he had done.

Children's Home Society.

The managers of the Children's Home society of Grand Rapids, Mich., request all who are solicited to subscribe to the above named charity to ascertain whether its representatives be from said society or from the American Educational Aid society of Illinois, who have adopted the same name. Our own Home society is greatly in need of funds for the maintenance of its beautiful home on Cherry street, and it is hoped that no less assistance may be extended to this worthy object because of the other society.

Captured at Last.

M. C. Byers of the trout ponds has been troubled a great deal late by the disappearance of a number of his small trout. It was very plainly seen the cause of the disappearance of the trout, as the footprints of a large bird were to be seen in the ponds. Mr. Byers set traps and captured a large blue heron. As the bird was not injured in any way with the exception of the loss of one toe, he presented it to the John Ball park, and it is now on exhibition where it can be viewed by the public.

"Now You See How 'Tis Done."

A little incident worthy of note took place Friday at 6:15 p. m., just after a reporter for THE HERALD had boarded a Union street car—one with an aisle down the middle and commodious seats for two on either side—which shows there are still in the world and Grand Rapids men of sunny dispositions and pleasant ways, who take life as it comes, regardless of the reverses of fortune or the sudden changes of the weather. It will be remembered that last Friday the sun shone out the weather was damp and cold, and the unusually happy smiling faces bore a pained, blue look, indicative of bodily suffering. In his rounds throughout the entire day the reporter had noted these changes, and had begun to catch the infection which seemed to pervade the entire community. Happily, however, the gloom soon vanished, after taking a seat and wrapping the loose ends of his overcoat about his shivering limbs preparatory for a long ride, he missed THE HERALD, which was in his overcoat pocket when he took his seat. As he turned to look for the paper he saw it in the hands of a happy faced gentleman who sat on the opposite side, one seat in the rear. The scribe accosted him: "You have my paper, sir." "Yes," said he, with a merry twinkle of his eye, "Now you see how 'tis done!" intimating that he had abstracted it from the pocket of the reporter as he entered the car. The reporter replied he "was," and that he was welcome to read the paper, no matter how he came by it. The happy-faced man saw that it was THE HERALD, and, as he wished to read the news, having been out of town, the magnet was too great, and he was irresistibly drawn to extract the paper from its resting place. He handed back the paper with a "thank you," remarking how cold it was, and left the car at the corner of Third and Scribner streets, where a little 4-year-old tot of a girl met him at the gate, calling him "Papa." He soon had her in his arms, kissing and tossing the child in the air, while the car whirled out of sight. Were all the human race like him, we meditatively argued, what happiness there would be in this world of strife and disappointment.

Episcopal Special Services.

Today will be a sort of a red-letter day for the Episcopal churches of the city, as the Rev. William S. Langford, D.D., of New York, secretary of the board of missions, is to spend the day here, and will speak on the subject of missions. This morning he will address the good people of St. Mark's; in the evening he will be at Trinity, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will address the children of the various Sunday schools at their annual festival services at Grace church. Dr. Langford has been secretary to the board of missions for ten years and has been most successful in the arduous labors of this great field. He is a gentleman of fine culture and presence and a most eloquent and instructive speaker.

Springtime Musical.

At the springtime musical service in Trinity church today, the following program will be rendered: Prelude—Processional, 138 hymn. Confession, absolution and Lord's prayer; Psalms 104, 145, 93 and 136; anthem, "Song of Praise," Kirkpatrick. Old Testament lesson; anthem, "Lift Ye Gates," Kirkpatrick. New Testament lesson; anthem, "Anthem of Praise," Kirkpatrick; hymn 428 "Youth Is a Happy Spring," Kirkpatrick. Prayer of general thanksgiving; offertory, solo; anthem, "Stand Firm," Kirkpatrick. Benediction, vesper hymn; recessional, 430 hymn; postlude.

Music at St. Mark's.

The musical program at St. Mark's this evening will be as follows: Anthem for Trinity Sunday—Whoever is Born of God, Okeley. Chorus. Duet—Credo, Okeley. Faure. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Campbell. Anthem—Fear Not, O Lord, Okeley. Make Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mahon, Mr. Campbell, and Chorus. Anthem—Jerusalem, Okeley. Gounod. Mrs. Davis and Chorus.

Contagious Diseases.

Ethel Jones, No. 141 Scribner street, measles. Mrs. McQuar, No. 34 Hartlett street, Greenwood, No. 247 Seventh street, Greenwood, Measles. Mary Murr Emerson home, Valley City, Frank Haven, Grand river, Greenwood, Jan Hendrik, No. 264 Watson street, Fulton street.

Burial Permits.

Edna F. Bush, No. 247 Seventh street, Greenwood, Mable Mary Murr Emerson home, Valley City, Frank Haven, Grand river, Greenwood, Jan Hendrik, No. 264 Watson street, Fulton street.

King's Daughter's.

The fifth annual meeting of the King's Daughters of Grand Rapids will be held in the parlors of the Park congregational church today at 3 o'clock. All leaders of "Tens" are especially requested to be present and give a brief report of their past year's work.

PLEA FOR THE GIRLS

One of Them Asks Some Pertinent Questions

ABOUT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

She Wants to Know Why the Christian Association for Girls is Not Agitated, and Other Things.

EDITOR GRAND RAPIDS HERALD: Where is that Y. W. C. A.? We girls have watched every paper for something definite about it, but seem doomed to disappointment. Can it be possible that such an important movement has been dropped?

If some influential and active people could know how interested the young ladies are about this subject, they would not rest till a Y. W. C. A. had been organized. Why don't some one call a meeting of the girls, particularly the working girls, of the city, and make some plans and show a little earnestness and push about it?

The young men are as a class in this city far ahead of the girls both intellectually and morally, and all because some one showed a little kindly interest in them and led them in establishing a place where a refining influence was cast around them. When a young man comes a stranger to the city he is welcomed by the Y. M. C. A. and made to feel that he is among friends. If he is out of work the association stands ready to help him find a position, so her name is laid over till the next month, and by that time the girl may be beyond all help. Then comes the cry from the good ladies of the society, "Oh we can't associate with her," and yet when she entered the city she was a pure honest girl. Who but the ones that refuse to do what they can to help her, is to blame for her fall. Had there been a Y. W. C. A. in this city the body of poor Anna Rotman would not have lain in Grand river till nature did what ready christian people ought to have done. She would have been found and given a christian burial, for if the girls of the city were organized into a society there would have been too much humanity to have allowed such a thing. Girls are God's children as well as the boys, but some of the citizens of Grand Rapids do not seem to know it.

By the way, would it not be a good idea for the Y. M. C. A. to send a missionary to Cornua, we girls will help pay expenses. Ugh! It makes me shudder, worse than Texas. ONLY A GIRL. Grand Rapids, May 23.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

What Was Experienced Yesterday at Strahan & Greulich's.

A store full of people, each and every clerk on the go, attending to the wants of the patrons, and the proprietors head over heels in work selling goods, is a pleasing scene to observe these days. Such was what a representative of THE HERALD witnessed yesterday, though, as he entered the merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing store of Strahan & Greulich. Way off in one corner, sitting a tall raw-boned individual to a pretty spring suit, was hustling Charlie Greulich. Now, this gentleman has but little to say to us on this subject, as he is a customer on his hands, and this is what he uttered yesterday, as he smoothed the back of the new coat the tall man had on. "You may say a great deal this summer will be fancy pique shirts in stripes, etc. with adjustable collars and cuffs. They are dancing, and they are a full line of them. Good day." Such was the satisfaction gleaned on that trip. As the representative of THE HERALD passed out onto the street he observed a magnificent line of neckwear of the latest styles, which were going like hot cakes at 50c each. Another thing noticed was the splendid array of light-weight underwear that are a great value at 60c, 75c and \$1, the prices now being asked by this firm.

Reliable Jewelry.

Hervey, the old-reliable jeweler, located at No. 10 Canal street, is showing a beautiful line of goods, all of which are of recent purchase. Mr. Hervey is displaying elegant novelties in diamonds, watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry. Anyone desiring any goods of this description should not fail to call on Hervey, the jeweler.

Commences Thursday.

Commencing on June 1, Miss A. Z. Straight, Kendall block, will close out at special cash sale all her stock of imported novelties, dress patterns and trimmings. Ladies are invited to call and inspect the handsome novelties.

The funeral services of Edna, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. H. H. Smith of No. 84 Dunham street, were held at the family residence Thursday, May 23.

The Rev. J. Heritage spoke from the text "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." The passage was found in one of her little books in her own handwriting. Edna was from childhood devout, but for the past year had been an active little christian, a star in the Sunday school, a bright and shining light in her home, ever ready to console her mother in past afflictions. Her faith in Christ was cloudless. Her

Not Responsible

As regards food adulteration, the grocer is in no wise responsible for the acts of the manufacturer. If people want goods at cheap figures they must expect quality to correspond.

DR. PRICE'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, etc.

teachers and classmates remember her as a faithful, sweet-spirited girl who won their esteem and love. Although she is gone, her Christ-like influence still lives. Her dreamless sleep is beside little Ella, a sweet sister of seven summers, who preceded her fifteen months to the spirit world. The mother and little Florence hopefully await the time when they will meet their loved.

TIMELY FASHION TALKS.

Hints and Suggestions on the Subject of Dress—Many Handsome Novelties.

On the ninth page of this issue will be found the usual Sabbath Day announcement of Spring & Company. This firm's advertisements are always interesting to the ladies, and the one of to-day is unusually so. It contains a gist of suggestions and hints to ladies that are well worth reading. The firm to-day announces new arrivals in dress stuffs that are pretty and most attractive. Among the many novelties just received are a full line of cream, all-wool albatross, challies, in navy blue and evening shades, and land-downs in plain or iridescent. Each pattern is a perfect beauty and sure to please any lady. The latest and most important many handsome novelties just received are also displayed. New goods of the description are coming in daily. Noteworthy among the new purchases shown are the Irish point in white and ecru and Gaipeur de Genne laces in white and ecru. In new wrappings Spring & Company are the leaders. Their exhibit this season is larger than ever. Ladies will be particularly pleased in examining this firm's display of novelties in veilings, such as velvet edge, dotte tulle, lace bordered, crepe bordered, Brussels net, and lace with other equally as attractive face coverings. As regards dress trimmings, this great firm acknowledge no equal. Among the pretty new things in dress trimmings shown this season are colored head edgings and gimp and black head edgings and gimp.

HANDSOME GOODS.

What a Small Sum of Money Can Buy.

Zierlyn & Carsten's No. 80 Monroe street, are making a decidedly pretty window display. The goods represented in the exhibit are all desirable articles and inspection is well worth making. Some of the principle features are a collection of white oxen French clocks and a few specimens of rich silverware. The great attraction in the window, though, is the many watches exhibited. They are a genuine bargain. They are full jeweled, American movement and Duerer gold filled case, warranted twenty years, and are now being sold at \$17 each. This is a rare bargain as the former price was \$25.

Handsome Quarters.

George D. Herrick is comfortably situated in his new and handsome quarters located in the Opera House block, Pearl street. Mr. Herrick's stock of pianos and organs is a large and complete one.

TELEPHONE DETENTHALER

If you want fish, game or poultry.

BLESS THE CHILDREN.

They want stylish hats as well as grown people, and they are coming to know that the place to buy them is at Corl Knott & Co's, No. 20 and 22 North Division street.

Attend the summer normal at the Grand Rapids Business college.

A. S. PARISH, Prop.

Visit the old curiosity shop of Jim Travis.

You can secure anything you want.

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E. W. Bliss & Co., 67 Monroe street collect rents, attend to repairs, taxes, etc. Patronage solicited. Phone 1418

SHOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION

Not Used To Paying

As low as \$8.88 for a Suit? Probably not; but the Suits in our \$8.88 Sale are are not regular \$9 or \$10 suits. They are worth \$12, \$14 and \$15; and are all-wool, well made, stylishly cut garments. They are single and double breasted sacks and three button cutaway, and if you care to save money, here's a splendid chance.

(See Window Display.) Didn't know we sold straw hats? No wonder—it's our first season on straw goods. Every hat in our mammoth stock is new, stylish and up-to-date, and in order to advertise this new department we are selling them lower than straw hats were ever before sold.

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Ehrman's Great Offer

FOR THIS WEEK.

\$2.00 Buys a \$3.00 Shoe, this week at Ehrman's, 69 Canal street. Cloth top, lace or button shoes, nobby styles and pretty goods.

\$2.50 Buys a \$4.00 Shoe, this week, at Ehrman's, 69 Canal street; Rogers Bros.' Fine Ladies' hand-turned Shoes, square toes, laced or button, the finest fitting shoe in the city.

\$2.60 Buys a \$4.00 Shoe this week at Ehrman's, 69 Canal street. Gentlemen's fine Kangaroo Shoes, lace and congress, for style and comfort. Try a pair.

Elegant line of Russet Oxfords for ladies. We have Bluchers and Julietts. Our price this week, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Reduced from \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

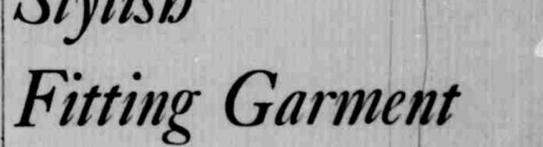
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EHRMAN'S SHOE HOUSE, 69 CANAL STREET.

P. S.—With every pair of \$2.50 Shoes we will give, free of charge, a bottle of Professor Tell's Corn Cure Remedy. Sure Cure for Corns.

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