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L. E. Skerrett, private secretary of Clem Studebaker of South Bend, Ind., is in the city as a witness in the case of the South Bend Saddlery company vs. Graham Bros. in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend of Rome, New York, are spending their honeymoon with their brother, W. A. Townsend, of Portsmouth Terrace and cousin, F. M. Williams, of North Prospect street.

John Via has resigned his position in the G. R. & I. telegraph office and will go to Detroit today to enter the employ of the Post-Telegraph company.

Mrs. S. M. Kew and daughter, Mary, have returned from a week's visit to the world's fair.

A. M. Henry of Detroit, receiver for the R. G. Peters estate, is in the morning.

Waldo Northrup is in Chicago witnessing the closing of the world's fair.

George Bunnell, deputy state oil inspector, will go to Detroit today.

Prize W. Decker is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

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IT IS A PUZZLER

Alton Haiswood's Mard Lash in Court

The unusual turn taken by a case in justice court yesterday, placed the complaining witness in a box.

Alton Haiswood, of Walker, was caught by him stealing walnuts. He drove them off the farm, but when in the road the boys grew bold and snared Mr. Haiswood to come out and spar with them.

This he was foolish enough to do. He was severely whipped by the boys and had them arrested for assault and battery.

Justice Westfall heard the case yesterday and the proof shows plainly that Mr. Haiswood made the first assault and the boys were discharged.

As he had given security for costs he was forced by the decision of the court to shell out \$18 costs. The sheriff's fees amounted to \$14.35 as it took several days to locate the boys.

Mr. Haiswood has not yet figured how it is that after losing his property and being soundly thrashed a court of justice can charge him \$18 for the experience.

MUSKRAT SOUP

How a Prominent Dispenser of Gin Gives a Free Lunch

An old gentleman, who lives in the eastern part of the city, is a veteran hunter and trapper.

Every fall he goes out to Reed's lake and traps muskrats, principally for the fur there is in it.

But the old gentleman was brought up to be frugal; so he sells the hides to a down town furrier. The remainder of the muskrat is purchased by a well-known saloon-keeper for free lunch purposes.

The muskrat is manufactured into soup, and freely ladled out to the hungry patron who has purchased a glass of beer.

Yesterday morning the dispenser of liquid damnation met the aged trapper and said: "Mr. Blank, I wish you'd bring me in another batch of them rabbits for the fur there is in it."

Mr. Blank brought in a fresh batch of them rabbits, and the boys all said that turtle soup was the best soup they ever eat.

ESCAPING COAL GAS

Nearly Results in the Death of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopkins of No. 312 South Division street narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation Sunday evening.

Mr. Hopkins was sitting in a chair reading for the fun there is in it. The gas began escaping from the coal stove; but neither noticed it, and both became unconscious.

Mr. Hopkins finally revived enough to realize that something was wrong, and he succeeded in getting to the door. Dr. Roberts was sent for, and found Mr. Hopkins in a serious condition.

It required several hours' persistent work to restore her to consciousness, and she has not yet recovered from the effects of breathing the coal gas.

The strongest reason why you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, is found in the fact that it has effected many remarkable cures of blood disorders.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

To the People's Course in Lockery Hall.

Despite the fact that the People's Course comprised six excellent attractions, and was thoroughly advertised, the sale of tickets has been very small.

The People's Course in Lockery Hall.

other dealers are making frantic efforts to attract trade. O'Hara's are doing a clearly business. Why? Because they are selling the greatest value, best fitting, most lasting and longest wearing shoes at prices to suit the purchaser.

ENORMOUS CROWDS

Of People Visited Friedman's Yesterday. A Great Sale.

N. & M. Friedman was a veritable bee-hive yesterday, the attraction being the great sale inaugurated Monday morning.

It is safe to say that few crowds of people were ever in the store that were of such proportions as those of yesterday.

All day long eager buyers by the score were in the different departments making selections and purchases.

This great sale should be hailed with delight by all classes of people, because the wonderful reductions in prices of goods in each department enable a purchase to be made of the best grades of goods at a most reasonable figure.

Friedman's is headquarters for bargain seekers anyway, and this great sale will be the magnet that draws thousands of ladies from their homes each week.

The sale continues all the week. Space will not permit a detailed mention of some of the rare values given; a call should be made at the store and an investigation made.

PROF. SWIFT

In a magnificently illustrated lecture on Astronomy in Lockery hall, Wednesday evening. Reserved seats in any part of the hall only 25 cents.

"LILY WHITE" flour is warranted to please you in every particular. Made only by Valley City Milling Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

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The Great Consignment Sale of Clothing Begins Wednesday, November 1.

The Giant. Cor. Canal and Lyon.

EXTRA! Grand Opening and Arrival

WHITE & WHITE'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. \$20,000.00

PETER BOYER 89 CANAL STREET.

LILY WHITE FLOUR WARRANTED THE BEST.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

SHOE COMFORT. In this style is not on sale. Because our footwear is not large enough.

Wholesale Stock of Furniture To Be Closed Out at Retail. ONLY \$14.00

Klingman, BLODGETT BL'K. COR. OTTAWA & LOUIS STS. RUTKA-HAMILTON HARDWARE COMPANY.

PLUSH JACKETS PLUSH SACQUES! The greatest sacrifice sale on Plush Jackets and Plush Sacques ever experienced.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 108 Monroe Street, 42 West Bridge Street, Grand Rapids.

GOODSPEED BROS. SHOES. All this season's cuts, Plushes the best grades of walker combination Plush and warranted to wear.

SIEGEL'S 50 and 52 Monroe Street.