

TO LEARN TO SEW

Organized Charity Opens its First Sewing School.

GOOD FIRST DAY ATTENDANCE

The Work Will Be Spread to All Parts of the City—Those Who Assisted at the Start.

"We don't have to go to sewing school, does we, Jubilee?" exclaimed a fat, freckled-faced boy to one of a dozen or more companions as they stood with hands in their pockets critically observing the teachers and pupils as they entered the Diamond street school at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Yesterday was the opening day of the first sewing school ever held in a public school building in Grand Rapids and the school opened propitiously with about forty little girls from less than things 4 or 5 years old to those 12 years old.

At 9:30 all the children had been divided into four classes, according to age, and with small pieces of cloth were at work taking their first lessons.

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After the work has progressed so far that pupils are able to make garments they will be given material and will make clothes for themselves, which they can have for the making.

At the meeting of the Schoolmasters' club to be held in Ann Arbor November 15, Mrs. Cora S. Hurst of the Central high school will read a paper on "English Composition in the High School Preparatory to the Study of French Literature."

Beginning today a triduum or three days prayer will be held in St. Alphonsus church in honor of Blessed Gerard Majella, lately beatified by Leo XIII.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian association building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A hard times lecture will be given in St. Alphonsus church on the evening of November 20 for the benefit of the church. The subject will be "Matri-mony, and the lucky ticket holder will draw a lot of cash."

Patrons home concerns when you want clothing made to order. Our garments are made by first class union tailors, a perfect fit guaranteed.

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Deputy Sheriff Powers returned from Detroit last night with William Fair, who was arrested there on a charge of stealing Harry Perkins' bicycle here last Tuesday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a profitable cake sale yesterday in the association building.

Deacon McDermott, who has completed a five-year course in theology at Harvard, has gone to Chicago, whence he will return to Harvard.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia will be held from the family residence at the corner of Pearl and North Division streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Thomas Sullivan, an old man from North Lyons street, came before the board and stated that a lot of boys in his neighborhood were pestering him.

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