

Additional Local.

School Items.

The 9th grade numbering twenty, is making arrangements to attend the graduating exercises of the Lawton grammar school, to be held next Friday afternoon in the M. E. church of that place.

The first primary teacher reports no tardiness among her 56 little ones, for the month just closed. Can the larger pupils make as good a showing?

Vivian Broughton and Eddie Snow of the 7th grade surely deserve to be called "star scholars," as both have gained exemption from every examination this year, on account of excellent attendance, deportment, and high daily standings.

The highest grade in our grammar school is working hard in preparation for their graduating exercises, which will be held in the Opera House the latter part of June.

Little Floy Rickerson, of the first primary, has only been absent one-half day this year, and her teacher is correspondingly sorry that her parents removal to the country will leave her seat vacant at school. Her brother Jay, of the second primary, is also one of the faithful ones whose departure will be regretted. The teachers say it is nearly always the good ones who move away.

Miss Ada Hawley, a member of the 7th grade, walks two miles to school and yet has been obliged to take but one examination this year, and that because a severe headache kept her from school one-half day. The 7th grade seems to be noted for sturdy workers.

The second primary pupils are quite interested in physiological exercises given by their teacher, and Master Guy Titus, seven years old, can follow the journey of the blood through auricle, ventricle, ascending and descending vena cava, back to the starting point, in a manner that would astonish some of our older people, if they should ever chance to visit school.

Twenty-one little ones are feeling very important over their anticipated promotion to the second primary, and being questioned by their teacher as to how many of them would try to stay in school throughout the entire course, seventeen promptly declared their unquestionable intention to become graduates from our high school. We wonder if seven out of the seventeen will remain faithful.

In accordance with a suggestion from Miss Rosewarne, the members of our Junior class have for some time been working enthusiastically in preparation for the first "Junior Ex" that has ever been given in our school, and the exercises that were held last Friday evening at the high school rooms, reflected great credit upon all the participants. The stage was beautified with flowers and other decorations which attested the friendly interest of the senior class, and at the appointed hour eight ambitious maidens accompanied by one solitary youth, marched in to strains of music. By some oversight no notice had appeared in the papers, so that many were not aware the exercises were to occur, still a very good number was assembled to listen to the following program which was rendered without a break:

PROGRAM.

- Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Ida Hudson.
- Invocation—J. W. Free.
- Essay—"Buds, Blossoms and Berries"—Sabra Stanton.
- Essay—"Aspirations"—Julia Harrison.
- Reproduction—"Mabel Martin"—Ella Dillon.
- Solo—"Down the Old Stream"—Mrs. W. C. Y. Ferguson.
- Recitation—"Thanatopsis"—Daisy Longwell.
- Essay—"Prison Bars"—Fanny Averill.
- Essay—"Industry and Idleness"—Kate Dillon.
- Duet—"Harp of the Winds"—Misses Harris.
- Essay—"The Art of Life"—Bertha Wise.
- Recitation—"The Organ Builder"—Jessie Harrison.
- Oration—"Decision of Character"—Harry Bryant.
- Solo—"When the Tide Comes In"—Mrs. Paige.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, June 7:

In the matter of Ira Van Auken, an indigent insane person; order admitting him to the asylum.

In the matter of Ward Bartram, minor; special letters of guardianship granted to E. F. Parks.

Estate of Julia B. Nelson, deceased; order appointing George M. Nelson administrator.

Estate of Hiram Coon, deceased; order determining lawful heirs entered.

Estate of A. T. Drake, deceased; order allowing claims entered.

In the matter of Harley E. Nichols, an alleged incompetent person; petition for appointment of guardian filed; hearing June 25th next.

In the matter of Desda Long, an insane person; order admitting to the asylum.

Estate of Salmon F. Kingsley, deceased; bond filed and letters granted to James R. Kingsley and appraisers' warrant issued to Jas. O. Keith and Chas. H. Miller.

Estate of Rose Anna Nichols, deceased; order determining lawful heirs entered.

Estate of Harriet H. Southard, deceased; order allowing claims.

Business Brevities.

More elegant patterns in all-wool carpets have just been received at Sellicks and late purchasers of carpets will find a splendid assortment to choose from.

Broughton's Special Sale for next Saturday includes some wonderfully cheap dress patterns.

Avery's Continuation Sale this week contains numerous useful and timely articles.

The Wolverine Soda Fountain is having a great sale of Jersey cream.

The Leaders advertise another Linen Sale and extraordinary bargains in jackets for Saturday next.

The World's Columbian Exposition.

An elegant Bird's-eye-view of the Exposition Grounds and Buildings, in eight colors, size 35x45 inches, price \$1.00. Same Engraving, size 26x36 inches, price 75 cts. A Photo-engraving, Bird's-eye-view, 12x18 inches, price 25 cts. A map of Chicago, price 25 cts. A pocket map of the U. S., or of any State, price 25 cts. Any of the above mailed to any address, postage prepaid on receipt of the price named. Any other World's Fair publication sent on receipt of the advertised price. Bond & Co., 576 Rookery, Chicago.

New Suits.

Chauncey P. Finch vs. Wm. Morrison et al; bill to set aside mortgage.

Some Van Buren County Observations.

After a lapse of several years we have had the pleasure of visiting old time friends on the Allegan road.

We attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson Armstrong whom we had known and loved since her girlhood. A large concourse of people assembled to pay their last respects to one "whom to know was but to love," and a procession of 33 teams followed the remains to their last resting place.

We were entertained over night at the beautiful home of T. W. Valleau, formerly of Waverly who, after spreading out and possessing himself of all that joined him and some besides, betook himself to Pine Grove township, one mile south of Gobles, where he purchased 40 acres for a home and built a fine brick residence; but instead of leading a quiet inactive life, as his falling nervous system admonishes him he should, we found him and his estimable wife caring for the interest of 100 acres already added to his quiet little home and still looking for more.

Their sterling, upright qualities and business tact have won for them hosts of friends, and their genial natures and strong sense, together with a vein of humor which serves them well, makes their home a capital place to visit, and we are happy to add they possess the additional virtue of being strong Republicans.

We next visited "Uncle Billy Markillie," where we sat down to a bounteous and well served dinner under the management of his esteemed wife. In spite of their 80 and 82 years, they are still young in mind, cheerful, gay, and witty, making a social hour with them long to be remembered.

Mr. M. manages every detail of his well tilled farm of 700 acres in Almena with marvelous tact and energy, unsurpassed by few in the prime of life, and an inbred thoroughness born of his English blood. We admired the arrangement of fields and buildings, the thoroughly built, well kept fences, tools and machinery. I should think from his immense crops of corn, and 40 acres planted, that he will not have to go to Egypt to buy this year.

They have three women to do the work in the house, five month hands, and as many more by the day, also a foreman who boards himself. Mr. M. follows a good rotation of crops, keeps his land well clovered, has his work done thoroughly and in season, runs five teams, has a great number of well-bred colts of the large breeds, and a fine herd of cattle, and everything in keeping with a farm of its size and capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Markillie are firmly grounded in their political convictions and are sure Grover Cleveland will be our next president. O. A. BRECK.

Marriage Licenses.

- 1291—Fred Brown, 31, of So. Haven and Grace Green, 22, of Lawton.
- 1292—Henry D. Wright, 39, and Alice Stevens, 31, both of Almena.
- 1293—Renza A. Nicholas, 33, and Ida F. Judd, 23, both of Columbia.
- 1294—Chas. D. Leech, 21, of Chelsea, and Etta M. Crawford, 20, of Lawrence.
- 1295—Geo. W. Frye, 32, and Alvira Henry, 16, both of Bangor.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at Longwell Bros.

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"To that store, of course. All are flocking there, and if I don't get there soon I'll lose my chance. Delays are dangerous, and if I am not on hand soon the bargains will be all gone, the cheapest stock in the city exhausted, and I shall make a dead loss of it if compelled to go elsewhere for clothing."

"That's a fact; and as I am rather out at the elbows, I'll go along, too. As the old proverb says, a sixpence saved is worth ninepence you haven't got, so I will make the most of my money, and buy at Smith's."

And sure enough, they did, and saved 25 per cent. by having their eye teeth cut and knowing a thing or two.

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If you don't need a suit come in and buy one of his Sample Hats—which number 602—that he is selling at

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Coffee Sponge, Chocolate Coffee Cakes, English Coffee Cakes, Lemon, Vanilla and Chocolate Wafers, Stanley Cakes (this is the kind of cake that kept the Stanley expedition from starving), and numberless other kinds that space prevents special mention.

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Time Table—Monday, May 16, 1892.

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	1 3 5 7			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave South Haven.....	11 10	6 15
Covert.....	11 35	.....	6 45	.....
Toquon.....	.....	.....	7 20	.....
Arrive Hartford.....	.....	.....	8 05	.....
Lawrence.....	.....	.....	8 30	.....
Lake Cors.....	.....	.....	8 40	.....
Arrive Paw Paw.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Paw Paw.....	7 30	12 05	12 00	9 00
Arrive Lawton.....	7 40	1 10	12 15	9 15
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

GOING WEST.	2 4 6 8			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton.....	8 50	12 35	1 30	9 40
Arrive Paw Paw.....	.....	.....	1 40	9 55
Leave Paw Paw.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....
Lake Cors.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence.....	9 30	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Hartford.....	.....	.....	2 35	.....
Covert.....	.....	.....	3 05	.....
Arrive South Haven.....	.....	.....	3 40	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	

JOHN HILLING, Gen. Manager.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, '92,

We place on sale balance of Linens—left from last Saturday's crush—Come early or you get left.

Sale begins at 10 A. M.—NOT BEFORE.

TOWELS.	TOWELS.	TOWELS.
Knotted Fringe, drawn ends. Cheap at 25 cts. Sale day price 15 cts.	Large size, knotted fringe, drawn ends, value 50 cts. Sale day price 25 cts.	Embroidered ends, knotted fringe, value 75 cts. Sale day price 35 cts.
Table Cloths. With fringe, cardinal, value \$1.25. 59 cts. for Saturday.	Table Cloths. With fringe, cardinal, large size, value \$1.50. 69 cts. for Saturday.	Table Cloths. With fringe, fine German linen, extra large size, Value \$2.75. \$1.79 for Saturday.
White Table Linen. Sale Day Prices: 25-cent cloth, 17½ cts 35-cent cloth, 22½ cts 50-cent cloth, 37½ cts 75-cent cloth, 57½ cts	Turkey Red Damask. Sale Day Prices: 25-cent cloth, 19 cts 50-cent cloth, 37½ cts	White Damask. Sale Day Prices: 50-cent cloth, 35 cts 75-cent cloth, 37½ cts \$1.50 cloth, 99 cts

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

Jackets.	Jackets.	Jackets.
Worth \$4.00. \$1.85.	Worth \$7.50. \$4.35.	Worth \$15.00. \$8.50.

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