

THE BELDING BANNER

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Thursday, April 26.
8 p. m.—I. O. Foresters.
Friday, April 27.
8 p. m.—D. of R.
Saturday, April 28.
8 p. m.—L. O. T. M.
Tuesday, May 1.
7:30 p. m.—I. O. O. F.
7:30 p. m.—K. of P.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two houses and lots for sale, J. W. Fleming.
Helen A. Newman has school hats and Leghorns for children.
WANTED—An apprentice at M. M. Stone's millinery parlors.
Yale Coffee, Yale Coffee, Yale Coffee at Underwood Bros'.
WANTED—A good driving horse about 6 years old weight about 1200 pounds. MART BROWN. 2 wk
For Sale—A good nine room house, well located, and in good shape. 2w. H. B. WILCOX.
Don't suffer with indigestion. Rex Tablets will digest what you eat. Ask your druggist for them. Take no other.
Helen A. Newman gets new hats every week. She has a great variety of shapes in street hats.
Drink Yale Coffee, it will make you forget your troubles and love your enemies. Underwood Bros.
LOST—A black shepherd dog with yellow breast and legs. Finder leave at Harry Younger's or write Verne Davis, Smyrna, Mich.
1900 buyers wanted for our popular line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes at the up-to-date shoe store. 1-1 A. FURHMAN.
I have placed accounts due me in the hands of W. F. Sandell for collection. Pay at the Commercial bank. CHAS. B. NYE.
Why pay rent when I can sell you a good home on Pearl street for \$675. Only \$375 down, balance on long time. Apply at once. E. B. LAPHAM.
Mrs. Judd C. Smith is prepared to take pupils in voice culture, piano or organ. Special terms to those wishing both vocal and instrumental lessons.
One pound of Yale Coffee is equal to a pound and a quarter of ordinary coffee. Try some. Underwood Bros. have it; prices from 20 cents to 40 cents per pound.
I have another house for sale for \$700. Only \$200 down, balance on long time, on Division street. Take it quick before the spring boom. E. B. LAPHAM.
Have you seen those lovely silk waists at Mrs. Unger's, the finest in the city. Also a fine line of Underskirts bought at a bargain of which customers shall have the benefit. Call early before they are gone, they cannot be duplicated.
Busy Bee Corn Cure, the liquid kind, neat and clean, just touch the corn to the corn, that's all. F. J. W. says it stops the pain at once and takes the corn out easy and quick, 15 cents. W. I. Benedict.
Mrs. Unger has engaged Miss Emma Zimmermann of Detroit as trimmer. Miss Zimmermann has had considerable experience and has also spared neither time nor expense in thoroughly preparing herself, spending a month in the wholesale houses trimming and studying the new styles for the coming season. She is very pleasant and sure to please.
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
CHICAGO, April 25, 1900.
T. FRANK IRELAND:
Large shipment of 1900 models forwarded yesterday, via M. C.
4812 WESTERN WHEEL WORKS.

FOR SALE.

A new milch cow. A good one. Inquire of C. D. Hall, Belding. 1wk

MUSIC TEACHING.

Miss Helen Baker, teacher of instrumental music, both piano and organ, will be at the home of Adam Wagner, on Friday and Saturday of each week to give instruction.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acre farm for sale on north side of Long lake 1/2 mile frontage on lake. Good seven room house, basement barn and all good out-buildings, two wells and cistern, forty acres mixed timber. Price \$2,500; will take house and lot in Belding as part payment. Inquire of Chas. Brown, Geo. Rosevelt or owner, C. G. Ashby.

We desire to secure the services of reliable salesmen in your vicinity to handle our lubricating oils and greases. Liberable proposition and favorable prices. Address with references, THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM PRODUCT CO., Findlay, Ohio.

BELDING MARKETS.

BELDING, April 25, 1900.

Flour, # cwt. Retail	1 90
" # cwt. patent	2 10
Corn Meal, # cwt.	16 00
" # ton	160 00
Feed, # cwt. chop	1 00
" # ton	10 00
Wheat, # cwt.	90 00
" # ton	900 00
Wheat, red per bu.	60 00
" white do.	65 00
Rye, # bu.	45 00
Corn, # bu. old	35 00
Oats, # bu. new	30 00
Hay, dried, # ton	9 00
Apples, # bu.	2 00
Potatoes, # bu.	75 00
Beans, # bu.	150 00
Butter, # lb.	10 00
Eggs, # doz.	10 00
Sage, # lb.	7 00
Lard, # lb.	7 00
Chickens, old, # lb.	6 00
Veal, # cwt. dressed	5 00
" # cwt. live	5 00
Beef, # cwt. live weight	3 00
" # cwt. dressed	3 00
Pork, # cwt. dressed	5 00
Salt Pork, # lb.	10 00
Mutton, dressed	10 00
Lard Plaster, # ton	5 00
Colored Plaster, # ton	5 00

Local Brevities.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. Plant a tree.
Remember the meeting at the opera house tonight.
Jas. Cramer has moved his barn to the back end of his lot.
Helen A. Newman spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.
Dr. J. H. Armstrong was called to Detroit and Monroe Monday.
Mrs. Luella K. Webster left last evening for Detroit on business.
Frank Coates and Allan Wright spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Sandell and Mrs. G. F. Smith spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Osterhout spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.
Miss H. E. Power returned Tuesday from a three days' trip to Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Bradley Stone was called to Saranac Wednesday by the sickness of a niece.
I. I. Barker and wife left this morning for Northport, to remain for the summer.
Mrs. J. E. Hall and son of Chicago have been in town for a few days the past week.
Hugo Fales has a fine new cart for his pony manufactured by Simmons & McLaughlin.
Reported that the Van Every grocery store is to be closed and the stock moved elsewhere.
Mayor Jas. Scully, of Ionia, was married Wednesday, Miss Bertha Garity being the bride.
A. Fuhrman, the shoeman, was in Grand Rapids and Howard City last Thursday and Friday.
Frank Mason, who has been having a protracted illness has recovered sufficiently to be out again.
Editor Tucker and wife of the Star have moved into the Mrs. Slawson residence on Broas street.
John Berry of Cannon township, Kent Co., was a guest at his brother's, E. R. Berry, the first of the week.
A. E. Weter has been on the sick list for the past week, being confined to the house for two or three days.
Mrs. Henry Lindley, of Caledonia, was a guest at Mrs. M. H. Canfield's for a week, returning home Monday.
Miss Mary Martin, who had been visiting at A. Camp's for a few days, returned to her home in Lowell, Monday.
Alf. Eckert, for several years drayman for the R. S. Co., has moved back into the city and is operating a public dray.
The Chas. Brown real estate agency reports the sale of the Amos Corey house in the 3d ward to Arthur McCauley.
R. O. Woodruff, of the dental department of the Detroit College of Medicine, was the guest of Miss Daisy Fish over Sunday.
There will be an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening given by the grammar department of the city schools. It should be well attended.
The Dan S. Root W. R. C. No. 175 will meet at Mrs. Hobart Hanks next Saturday, April 28th, for a warm sugar social. General invitation. Bill 10 cents.
M. Maycumber, of Cortland, New York, has been the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. L. Reeves, of Otisco, and Mrs. G. W. Fish, of this city, the past week.
Geo. W. Holmes, foreman of the tinshop in Belding-Hall factory "C" was presented with a case of bits by the men in his room, a few days ago as a token of their friendship and esteem.
Wm. Pickering has moved his insurance office from Sandell's bank to a room on the second floor of the Wallace block, where he will have more commodious and better lighted quarters.
The complete report of the city board of auditors regarding city financial affairs for the past year will be found in the official proceedings of the city council in this issue of the BANNER.
A supply of the new postage stamp books for the convenient carrying of stamps without being in danger of sticking together has been received by the Belding postoffice and will be placed on sale.
The case of the American Steel Hoop Co., of Pittsburgh vs. Belding-Hall Mfg. Co., particulars of which were given in last week's Banner, was decided by Judge Foote in favor of the defendants. The plaintiffs will appeal the case to the circuit court.
The Royal Neighbors drove to Greenville Wednesday evening and surprised their sister camp. After meeting was over they were invited out to lunch and all say they certainly were royally entertained. It is expected they will make the Belding Camp a return visit next Thursday evening.

The L. S. C. will entertain from 7:30 to 11 at an "up to date" social on the European plan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reed, Friday evening, May 4, to which all are cordially invited. There will be attractions for old, young and middle aged. It will cost you nothing to come, but when there, you will get what you pay for and pay for what you get. Bring nickles and pennies with you. Among attractions will be statuary, rare art, "Rebecca at the Well," etc. The gentlemen will have charge of one room. Fine music, ice cream, sherbet, cake and wafers. Proceeds to increase the organ fund. Let everybody come.
Miss Elsie Cooke presented a claim for damages at the last session of the council for injuries claimed to have been received from a defective sidewalk, not specifying any particular amount however. A special committee was appointed to investigate the claims. The committee does not consider the claim a valid one, and the probabilities are, no damages will be allowed. There are certainly one hundred worse places in the city, than that where this accident is said to have occurred.
There were about twenty-five local members of the Knights of Pythias went to Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon, where a grand gathering of that fraternity was held in the evening. The grand lodge officers were present and the third rank was conferred upon ten candidates, two of whom were from Belding, Morris Cribb and Don Wilson. A 6 o'clock dinner was served before commencing the evening's work, and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all participants.
Mrs. Clem. Heather died Wednesday morning at about 10:30 o'clock. She had been sick with pneumonia, but was thought to be recovering when she was stricken by death without warning, the immediate cause being heart failure. She was a daughter of N. Mehny of Miriam, and leaves a husband and seven children, a father and mother, brother, and several sisters. They resided upon the Eddy farm about three miles west of the city.
Tuesday evening Mrs. W. L. Reeves and Mrs. G. W. Fish entertained friends at the home of the latter on Broas street, in honor of their brother, C. M. Maycumber, of Cortland, New York. The evening was spent with music and social conversation. W. L. Reeves, in a very appropriate speech, presented Mr. Maycumber in behalf of the relatives, with a fine umbrella and walking stick to which he gratefully responded. Light refreshments were served.
A mother's meeting will be held at the Baptist chapel room Friday afternoon, April 27th, at 2:30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Members please bring scripture text containing the word "teach." There will be a question drawer, and those wishing to ask questions in regard to the care and training of the young. Please write them and hand them in before meeting if possible. All are cordially invited.
The following sales have been made at the Wagner agency: House and lot known as the Allen Black place on the Ellis addition to Patrick Connor; house and lot 11, block 10, North Park addition, known as the Alchin place, to Wm. J. and Emma J. Altenburg; and house and lot 43, Broas' Second addition, known as the Kingsley place, to Charles R. Cowdin.
Every taxpayer in particular and everyone taking an interest in the growth and future advancement of our city should attend the meeting at the opera house tonight, which is called to take action regarding the securing of a big new factory this summer. It is a matter that concerns all. Let all turn out.
Wilbur Lucas, a farmer living northwest of the city, claims to have had a harness stolen from his barn Tuesday night and swore out a warrant before Justice Lapham, charging Frank Mack with being the guilty party. Mack indignantly denies the charge and was released upon his own recognizance.
Over thirty members of the Odd Fellows and their wives took the special train at 9 o'clock this morning, for Stanton, where an immense gathering of that fraternity will be held to celebrate the 81st anniversary of the order. Belding will be expected to exemplify the work of the 3d degree.
The school board has engaged Miss Viola Marshall as preceptress to succeed Miss Agnes Spencer, and Miss Cad. Tallman for assistant teacher in the high school. The teaching staff for next year is now complete with one exception.
Art Bradish, an employee at Belding-Hall factory "C" got two or three fingers of his left hand pretty badly chewed up by a saw Monday afternoon, but not so bad as to require amputation.
New ads. this week: A. B. Hull, A. & D. Friedman, Miss H. E. Power, Belding Bargain House, Wm. Pickering, T. Frank Ireland, W. I. Benedict, Spencer & Lloyd, A. G. Bedford, Ionia.

NORTH SIDE NOTES.
Mrs. Ed. Porter is in Grand Rapids this week.
Mrs. I. L. Hubbell and Miss Holden are in Grand Rapids today.
A. R. Wortman and family rejoice over a baby boy born last week.
Frank Barstow left Monday morning for Coldwater where he has secured work at his trade.
A. T. Gerardy and family now occupy their recently purchased home, what is known as the Bert Spencer house.
Myrtle, the eight-year-old daughter of Geo. W. DeWitt and wife, has been very sick for a couple of weeks but is now considered safely on the road to recovery.
J. L. Lloyd will have work commenced at once upon some very extensive additions and improvements to his residence on north Bridge st., which will add to its convenience and beauty.
The father of Mrs. Hoyt Pierce and Miss Julia Rice died at his home, Francisville, Ind., last Friday. Mrs. Pierce just returned from there Tuesday, her sister who had accompanied her there, remaining. He had been in very poor health for some time but his death was not expected so soon.
Wm. J. Wilson's aged mother is suffering from neuralgia of the left eye, and as she is very feeble her death would not be unexpected. She will be 89 years of age next month should she survive until that time.
Mrs. Adelaide Lounsbury sued Alfred Palmer for some hay sold him and obtained judgment in Justice Foote's court for \$25 Monday. Palmer will appeal to the circuit court. Both parties are well known residents of Orleans township. I. L. Hubbell was attorney for the plaintiff.
Chas. S. Cusick, residing a short distance west of the city died last Friday. The funeral was held Monday, under Masonic auspices, and the remains were taken to Caledonia, where he had formerly resided, for burial. He was nearly 74 years of age and had only lived in this vicinity about two years.
The supervisor of Otisco has made a proposition to the Otisco Cemetery Association to place a better fence on the front of said cemetery. The president has called a meeting for Friday afternoon, April 27th, at the cemetery, to decide what shall be done. All men and women who are interested, whether members of the association or not, are requested to attend this meeting.
H. F. Moeller of Saginaw, has been appointed acting general passenger agent of the Grand Rapids department of the Pere Marquette railway system with headquarters at Grand Rapids. As to what is to become of George DeHaven who filled that position so very ably for several years past we are un-informed, but it is said the company will retain his services if possible in some other capacity.
Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.
KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. A. B. PARSONS.
For sale by all druggists.
CARD OF THANKS.
To the friends who rendered kind sympathy and assistance during the last sickness, death and burial of Wm. Skellenger, and particularly the Smyrna choir, we wish to return our most sincere thanks. THE RELATIVES.

WATCH

Ireland's Hardware Store

YOU WILL SEE AND HEAR SOMETHING DROP.

LADIES! TAKE NOTICE

That our great annual sale of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Takes place this week **Saturday, April 28**, all day and evening. This is the great opportunity of the season. Do not miss it.

SPENCER & LLOYD.

CALIFORNIA Evaporated Fruits.

Pears, Peaches, Peaches Peeled, Apricots, Prunes,

All Grades. CANNED FRUITS IN SYRUP. JAMS, Fruit of all Kinds, also Vegetables.

LAMB BROS.

BEEF IRON AND WINE, 50c

The Doctor's favorite remedy for a run down system.

STICKING PLASTER.

that sticks to itself and wont wash off. Just the thing for cuts on hands. 1-2 inch wide and 3 feet long 10c. 1 inch wide and 3 feet long 15c

\$8 KODAKS FOR \$6.50, LAST ONE

will take 2, 6 or 12 pictures. 3 1-2 3 1-2 Kodaks are the best Cameras

\$7 CAMERAS FOR \$5, LAST ONE

CAMERA & OUTFIT COMPLETE \$1

Pictures 2 1-2 x 2 1-2. Come in and see the line

A GOOD RAZOR FOR 95 CENTS!

WE GUARANTEE ONE THIS WAY:—Buy one, try it a month, if it does not work to suit you bring it back and try another the same way. If after all you are not satisfied, we'll give your money back. Did you ever have as good an offer on razors? One barber said: "I had one of your 95 cent razors that I wouldn't take \$5.00 for, but I let it go by mistake." Catch the idea? A razor to suit for 95 cents,

Lather Brushes 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Mugs - - - 18 cents
Strops, Square ones or Canvas and Horsehide with Swivel 20c

Ireland's Wheel Opening Saturday

OF THIS WEEK. EVERYBODY INVITED.

W. I. BENEDICT, DRUGGIST.

DID YOU NOTICE OUR CIGAR WINDOW.