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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Bert Cole and family left for their home in Lake Odessa this morning. Mrs. A. Walters of Greenville is a guest of Jacob Kuhn's for a few days.

Wanted—A girl to do housework in small family. Inquire at this office.

Miss Elsie French went to Greenville today to visit Mrs. Delephant of that city.

W. F. Bricker has sold his new house on Pleasant street to J. H. Henderson.

The Misses Jennie Ammerneer and Ethel Bacon are attending the fair at Ionia today.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Long Lake is a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. L. Baker.

Mrs. C. K. Fullerton of Greenville is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Totten, today.

Dr. C. B. Root of Greenville has gone to Detroit and will not make his visit here Saturday.

Mrs. Openhouse, of Eldmore arrived this morning for a short visit at the home of E. Blodgett.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds returned to Blanchard today after a short visit with Mrs. E. L. Knapp.

If you intend to witness the Missouri Girl had better purchase tickets early as they are going fast.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Henry Friedly, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. Loewe and her mother, Mrs. Amperse, of Detroit, are spending the day in Grand Rapids.

Freeman Allen of Lansing and a former resident of this city is a guest of his son, Bert Allen, for a few days.

Miss Eda Dinier of Lakeview returned to her work in this city today after a short visit with home friends.

Erman Covey and Dr. Pinkham went to Grand Rapids today to see Mrs. Covey who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. W. A. Russell returned to her home at Rich and today after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Iva Calkins.

W. P. Betherington and Tommy Braucher drove to Smyrna today to look over the light plant. This is Tommy's second trip in 11 years.

For Sale—A brand new washing machine, one of the very best make will be sold cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Raymond, cor. Bridge and Liberty streets.

Mrs. M. Haley and children returned to their home in Lakeview today after a short visit at Mrs. Geo. Cottrell's in this city.

Fred Poland, who is driving dray for Al. Wells, received word last evening of the death of his grand-mother at Middleville. He left for there this morning.

Mrs. C. DeHart left with her mother last evening for Sidney, where she is hoping to recover her health which has been very poor for some time past.

Found—on streets of Belding, Sunday morning, ladies wheel. Finder can get same from Nightwatch Ed. Riker by proving property and paying for this notice.

For Sale—Household furniture of all kinds, including cook stove and heating stove, will be sold cheap. Inquire of L. Rutz, first street north of Belding boarding house.

The city is putting in sewer connections with the watering trough on Pleasant St. to avoid another food like the one which occurred recently. The need for the same is quite apparent.

Frank Brooks went out to milk his cow this morning and found nothing but the chain with which she had been fastened. He has looked for her quite extensively but as yet found no trace.

S. L. Spencer brought to the Belding hotel today two stalks of corn off of his farm, the tallest one measuring 13 1/2 feet in height. There were two ears on the stalk and the lowest one seven feet from the ground.

COMING THIS WAY

Burglars Blew up Safe at Munn Wednesday Morning.

Probably the same gang of burglars who did Howard City a few nights ago made a raid on Trufant early Wednesday morning and blew open the safe in Thompson & Co's general store and secured \$150 in cash and a couple of watches.

The explosion was a loud one and aroused several citizens who got out in time to see the robbers make way with their booty.

They had a rig with ponies and drove rapidly away. Officers are on the look out for them, they are a festive lot and Belding is liable to get a visit from them before long.

District After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great dishes would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Koona's Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by W. L.

LIQUID AIR

Marvelous Entertainment to be Held at Congregational Church—Wireless Telegraphy.

The ladies of the social circle have arranged with Prof. W. P. Patty to give an entertainment, combining novelty and instruction, in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th. He will demonstrate the marvels of liquid air and also Marconi's method of sending messages through space by wireless telegraphy.



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Seldom has a scientific discovery been followed by such a popular demand for particulars. All this may be seen at the church Oct. 6. The ladies have arranged so that the seating capacity of the church will be enlarged for that evening and also that seats will be reserved for all who purchase them. Admission 50 cts. reserved seats 75 cents.

UPHELD THE WILL

Some Heirs of the Dodson Estate Try To Break It.

When Ph'p Dodson who lived over in the vicinity of Palo died, he left an estate of ten or eleven thousand dollars. Some of the children, heirs to the property, did not like the terms of the will and carried their grievance into the probate court in an endeavor to break the document and have a different distribution of the property.

It has been in court for several months and been the subject of a hard fought legal contest. The case was decided yesterday by the court making an order that the will should stand as it was made.

Messrs. Nichols & Sheldon were the attorneys who fought for the will and are much pleased with the decision. It involved about \$11,000.

HIS CASE CRITICAL

Johnson the Man Shot at Lowell in Very Bad Shape.

The condition of Earl Johnson, who was shot by Special Officer Mack in Lowell some days ago, is critical. For three days he has been sinking and Wednesday morning Dr. Spencer of Grand Rapids and Drs. Eaton and McDannell of that village performed an operation, removing about a quart of fluid from the pleura. The doctors are not sanguine as to the result, but say that the crisis will likely be reached within forty eight hours.

A dispatch from Lowell to Grand Rapids Press says: It has been determined that Ionia county in which the young man lives is to pay all expenses of caring for the wounded man. This lifts the burden from Lowell township.

A BIG SUCCESS

The Fireman's Ball was Liberally Patronized Last Night.

The long looked for Fireman's dance has come and gone and financially and socially it was a success, as many who were present last night can readily attest.

Something over 200 tickets were sold to the party, many buying merely to assist the firemen in securing their new uniforms, but nevertheless there was a large crowd in attendance and the party passed off pleasantly.

Walker Bros. lunch parlors furnished oysters to all who desired them and their tables were well patronized and very attractive.

An Author in the Woods.

Stewart Edward White, author of "Conjuror's House," has gone for a trip on horseback in the wilds of the Sierra Nevada mountains. He will be gone three months, and will explore the redwood country.

IN A FALSE LIGHT

Belding has been shown by Various Outside Papers.

A measly report has been going the rounds of the state papers of late to the effect that the supervisors of the various wards of this city were going to make a big fight against the state tax commission, and would actually refuse to surrender the rolls to that body, etc, etc and the Ionia correspondent of the Detroit Free Press tells in today's issue how gracefully they surrendered.

If there is a grain of truth in any of these statements THE BANNER has been unable to verify it from either of the supervisors who have been in the city right along, and Supervisor Angeli, who is visiting in New York for some time past would hardly be expected to know anything about any such plan of procedure.

The facts in the case so far as we have been able to obtain them are as follows: A member of the commission was in the city recently looking up valuations. He visited many of our business places and looked over their stocks. A few days later he sent a notice to the supervisors requesting them to bring their tax rolls to a meeting which was held in Ionia yesterday for the purpose of having them reviewed by the commissioners, to which request Wilder and Foote responded graciously, making no kick against the commissioners taking the rolls for review.

It is evident that the commission thinks some of the assessments are not high enough, as quite a number of our business men were asked to attend, and went to yesterday's meeting. There seems to be but little doubt but what the assessments of Ionia county will be boosted the same as they have been in many other counties where the commission has been at work, but any imputation that the supervisors of Belding have been or are antagonistic to the commission is a scandal on the law-abiding citizens of one of Michigan's most hustling cities.

WILL TEACH MUSIC

Miss Gertrude Messenger of Stanton is in the City.

Miss Gertrude Messenger of Stanton arrived in the city this morning and is stopping with her friend Mrs. R. W. Swift on the corner of Washington and Hanover streets. She is here for the purpose of organizing a class in music and will undoubtedly meet with good success as there is a very large number of young people in our midst who are musically inclined.

Many parents, too are desirous that their boys and girls should have a thorough knowledge of that branch of their education.

Miss Messenger is not a stranger to our city. She has been here on two occasions, the alumni banquets, where she delighted all present with her exquisite rendering of music on the harp.

She attended the Chicago School of Music and graduated from that institution with high honors. She was also a student in the American Conservatory of Music and the Adams-Crosby School of Music, applying herself to acquiring a thorough knowledge of harmony and the piano.

Miss Messenger has taught music very successfully and is now organizing a class in Greenville and hopes to be successful in her efforts to form one here. She will be at Mrs. Swift's this evening and anyone desiring to consult her will please call.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

B. Dridden, alone and destitute, such is brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. I put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on earth for complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Connell Bros. Druggists.

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SAGINAW & BAY CITY Sunday, Sept. 27.

Train will leave Belding at 8:37 a. m. Rate \$1.50. See posters, or agents for particulars.

CHICAGO CENTENNIAL, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

For the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the City of Chicago, on above dates, the Pere Marquette will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates:

From stations distant not more than 150 miles from Chicago, sell on Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, inclusive.

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JUNE 21, 1903.

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For Ionia . . . 11:04 a. m., 5:08 p. m.
For Detroit, Toledo and East . . . 11:04 a. m., 6:08 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron . . . 8:11 a. m., 6:53 p. m.
For Howard City . . . 1:40 p. m., 7:34 a. m.
For Greenville . . . 1:40 p. m., 5:16 p. m.
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