

Local Brevities.

Short Items of Interest Relating to the Town and Its People, told in a Single Paragraph.

Mrs. Ed King visited friends in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Hopwood returned Monday from a short visit at Ionia.

Mrs. Charles Crosby was the guest of Greenville friends over Sunday.

Miss Francis Crawford was the over Sunday guest of Sheridan friends.

Miss Louise Clark went to Baldwin lake, Saturday, for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reed returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Oosawa.

Mrs. Leroy Wood left yesterday for a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Pinconning.

Miss Eva M. Green of Jackson arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wood returned Monday from a week's visit with old time friends at Barryton.

Miss Mae Barnes left Monday for Seattle, Washington, where she expects to remain for the summer.

Mrs. E. L. Bunce has returned to her home in Sparta Wednesday after a week's visit with her son, Eugene.

Mrs. Lydia Evey returned to Sumner, Monday, after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Baker and daughter, Elda, returned to her their home at Newaygo, Monday, after a few days at Marvin Post's.

Mrs. E. Swears returned to her home in Carlyle, Arkansas, Monday, after an extended visit with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Harry Lamb and family are enjoying a two weeks outing at Slayton's lake where it is reported they are having a most delightful time.

Miss Eva Diamond of Kaw City, Okla., was the guest of Mrs. Otto Kelley the past week. She left Monday for a visit at Lakeview.

Miss Harriet T. Cowherd left Monday for home at St. Louis, after a few days visit with her father and sister, W. H. Cowherd and daughter Jessie.

The Misses Blanche and Lola Stout returned to their home in Coral, Monday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stout.

Miss Catherine Barton of Claremont, South Dakota, and Miss Lela Barton of Portland are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodale who have been enjoying a delightful honey moon in this vicinity since their marriage, left Monday for their future home in Mason City Iowa.

Mrs. Elwood Rockefeller returned on Sunday from a visit with friends in Detroit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Herman DeHart and baby who will visit here for a short time.

Frank Harlan and Thos. Doyle have returned home from the west, their wives met them in Benton Harbor. The boys like the financial part of the west but are not in love with the social part of life there and its surroundings.

C. V. Dudley, who has been officiating as ticket agent at the Pere Marquette depot for several months past, has tendered his resignation to take effect Wednesday and has gone to his home in Coopersville for rest. He is succeeded by F. V. Alexander of Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells were Greenville visitors Monday.

Miss Valeria Brown was the guest of Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.

Miss Neva Barnes went to Kalamazoo, Monday, for a three weeks visit.

Dr. I. S. Morris returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Emma S. Watkins left Monday for a two weeks visit with a niece at Portland.

Mrs. F. E. Livermore and Mrs. H. E. Minier went to Grand Rapids, Monday for a few days visit.

Henry Fawcett of Oak Grove was a guest of his brother-in-law, G. J. Gibson, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ryerson of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Filkins.

Miss Nell Tracey of Saginaw is spending a week in this city the guest of her friend Miss Edith Demorest.

Mrs. Hattie Owen of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank J. Locke.

Byron F. Brown and family are residing on a farm residence near Port Sanilac on the shore of Lake Huron.

Mrs. Walter Root and daughter, Mary, of Fenwick were guests of her uncle, J. W. Minier, and wife Monday night.

Mrs. Lustler and children of Detroit are enjoying a visit at the home of her sister Mrs. E. W. Mills and family on the north side.

The Baptist ladies are negotiating for a week day excursion to Grand Rapids to be given some time the latter part of next week. Watch out for it.

Mrs. Cass. C. Wright and family, Mrs. Patterson of Youngstown Ohio, and Mrs. Jessie Wright of Greenville were guests of Mrs. Coville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Markle, who has been spending a few week's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cole, left Monday for her home at Port Sanilac.

Misses Ruby Cameron and Cora Minier arrived home Tuesday after enjoying a few weeks visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Calkins of La Porte, Ind.

Mesdames W. C. Goddard, M. J. Prall, Den Gates, D. H. Moffet and D. O. McVeigh of Ionia formed a happy party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Godfrey, Saturday.

Jesse Wilbur, who is traveling for a Saginaw firm, was home over Sunday. He left Monday for a trip to Cadillac, Traverse City and other northern points and was accompanied by his son Byrl.

E. E. Doty leaves this week for Rochester N. Y. to be away three weeks. He will attend the national photographers association and will also visit New York city and Boston before returning, he was notified last week that he had been awarded a medal from Wisconsin state association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Staley of Portland have been visiting friends here this week. They are on their way to Krem, North Dakota, to visit their son, Clarence A. Staley, and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Van Benschoten, where they intend to remain several months. A rail road is making its way into that part of the country and will soon cross the property of the Staley and Van Benschoten's.

Chas. Cook of Ionia visited his son Silas, today.

H. H. Belding and family are enjoying a fine outing at Crystal lake.

E. E. Brown and Chas. Gilmore of Shiloh were in the city Wednesday.

Master Carlton Brown went to Gd. Ledge, Wednesday, for a visit with his grand parents.

Mr. Ned Wilder and family of Chicago have been the guests of friend in this city this week.

Mr. and Chas. Murray were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayes at Grand Rapids, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Spanier of Lansing arrived here on Tuesday for a week's visit with Maggie Skellenger.

G. W. Brown was home Tuesday looking after his garden. He and his family are enjoying an outing at their cottage at Long Lake for a few weeks.

W. R. Olds, the Belding greenhouse man picked ripe tomatoes which grew out doors, on the 12th of July. Will says if the people hadn't bought about all his plants he would have had ripe tomatoes to sell now.

Mrs. B. A. Minier, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. McCue, and family in Grand Rapids for a number of weeks past, arrived here Saturday evening and is at present with her son, Harry, and family on the north side.

Mrs. W. S. Lambertson entertained thirty two-ladies at a lawn party one day last week, the afternoon was a perfect one for such an occasion. The decorations were roses and 500 was the game at the eight tables, a fine luncheon was served.

The Baptist are preparing to give, in the near future one of "ye old time concert for the benefit of the ladies aid society. It is now in rehearsal under direction of Fred Conell and it will be most amusing entertainment given in the city for a long time.

Mrs. Sarah Meyers, who has been the guest of Belding relatives for the past six weeks, left for her home in New York state, Monday. Mrs. Al Webber accompanied her as far as Ionia where she remained for a few days visit.

There will no services at the Congregational Church Sunday, Rev. Edrie Collins being called to attend a district association meeting in Chippewa Lake, which continues in session over Sunday.

Mr. Collins is on the program for an address before the association. The Sunday School will convene as usual at the regular hour 11:45.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Vern Foster, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Walker's on the hill and about forty members in attendance, Mrs. Foster was made the recipient of a whole lot of fine gifts and all the guests present had a good time. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and cake were served on the lawn and before the company broke up, James Avery came along with his camera and "took" the whole bunch, Mrs. E. A. Warne assisted Mrs. Walker in entertaining.

Emanuel Foss was the victim of a painful accident last Friday morning and as a result is yet confined to his bed but gaining nicely. Mr. Foss has been reshingling his house and on that morning started up the ladder to resume the work and when near the top it fell from beneath him, throwing him to the ground, a distance of about 12 feet, where he struck on his back. He was assisted into the house and Dr. Morris called, who found no bones broken although badly shaken up, but careful treatment is bringing him out alright and he expects to soon be around again as usual.

Miss Elizabeth Abbott returned Monday from her vacation at Olivet. She has already resumed her work in musical instruction.

Will Tissue, late of Seattle, but who has recently returned to his home at Fruitport was the guest of his cousin, Edward Tissue the last week. He returned to Fruitport Tuesday.

Some one of our readers left a bunch of sweet peas on our table one day this week the beauty and fragrance of which still lingers to cheer and inspire the drooping spirits of the editor this hot weather.

Henry A. Smith now has a boat livery of nineteen boats and they are in commission much of the time as the river now affords a fine ride for nearly two miles with fine scenery along the bank and good bathing grounds in many places.

Mr. Orvall Butts, of Belding and Miss Saphronia Logan, of Sidney were married by Rev. Geo. W. Bates in the Pere Marquette station in this city Wednesday evening, just before the arrival of the train from Saginaw on which they departed for their home in Belding.—Montealm Heard.

Leon B. Osterhout, manager of the Hub shoe department, is on a ten days visit to Boston, Mass., to attend a shoe and leather fair with shoes and leather exhibits from all over the country. He will also spend a few days visiting shoe factories in Boston and vicinity and expects to see Beacon, Varsity and other shoes carried at the Hub, in the process of manufacture.

Newsy Business Locals

For Busy People Looking For Bargains.....

Mason jar tops. 19c doz. at Patterson.

Salted Peanuts 10c lb. Bricker's Bazaar.

See our Pianos before buying. W. D. Pond.

Strictly pure Paris Green 25c. at Patterson.

Gibson's grocery store will be open every night next week including Saturday.

Now is the time to leave your orders for hair goods. See Mrs. Wright, over People's Savings Bank. 42tf

\$1 Croquet sets 75c; \$1.75, 8-ball Croquet sets for \$1.25; \$2.50 Croquet sets for \$1.95. July Clearance Sale at Bricker's Bazaar.

See Ballou Basket Works for Berry Boxes \$3.00 per M.

15c thin Wash Goods for 10c the yd. Bricker's Bazaar.

8 quart blue and white triple coated granite Preserving Kettles 39c. at Patterson's.

See the Beautiful Gold Watch that will be given away, in our window. W. D. Pond.

Why be worried with that growth of superfluous hair, warts and moles? I can remove them for you. Work guaranteed, see Mrs. Wright, over the People's Savings Bank. 42tf

7 flavors of Fudge 10c. pound at Patterson's.

A Beautiful Gold Watch will be given away at Pond's Music Store. See our window.

Great big bargains in 10c Granite and Tin Ware during July. Bricker's Bazaar.

Dr. Shackletons Catarrh remedy for sale at F. H. Hudson's.

Jelly Glasses 18c. at Patterson's.

Silk City Cook Books for sale for 25 cents at Underwoods Grocery and the different dry good stores.

Buy your Post Cards at W. D. Pond's music store and get a voting coupon on the Beautiful Gold Watch.

Cash paid for cut hair and combings. Mrs. S. L. Wright, over the Peoples' Savings Bank.

July Clearance Sale. \$2., \$2.50, and \$3.00 Ladies Shirt Waists, your choice out of lot for 99c. Bricker's Bazaar.

Salted Peanuts 10c. pound at Patterson's.

Fancy Lemons 28c. at Patterson's.

Lost—Back comb with sets in bird form. Finder please leave at Banner office.

Miss Allie Arnwine was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Richardson of Edmore visited at Wm. Piat's Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bolenbaugh was the guests of friends in Ionia over Sunday.

Miss Iva Thompson went to Rockford Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Wheelock of Ionia visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary E. T. Thompson returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at Cape.

Mrs. Ione Spencer returned Monday from a week's visit at Lansing and Plymouth.

Miss Evah Chase of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver.

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Aluminum Cooking Utensils

We have just added a line of Aluminum Ware to our stock. Here are a few reasons why Aluminum Cooking Utensils are best.

- I—They are light in weight, bright as silver and absolutely pure and wholesome.
- II—There is no enamel or plating to flake or wear off. The Finish is the natural finish of the metal.
- III—They will not burn or scorch food as readily as other utensils.
- IV—They retain heat longer than other utensils.
- V—Gas will not effect them.
- VI—There are no joints, seams or solder to leak and give trouble.
- VII—They are finished in the very best possible manner.

We would like to have you take the time to call and look at this ware whether you wish to buy or not.

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"We Never Sleep"

Try BANNER wart and for sale column for quick results.

E. H. Spencer, Pres.

Frank R. Chase, Vice Pres.

ICE IS NICE AND COLD BUT IT MELTS AWAY. NICE COLD CASH IN THE BANK WILL GROW

PUT IT IN THE BANK FOR THEN IT WILL BE SAFE.

CREATE OR CRUMBLE. Every man should create a foundation for success before old age crumples his earning powers. A small savings account started to-day, NOW, will start you on the road to independence. The farther you travel on this road the less you will wish to turn aside. We will pay you 3 percent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

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Belding, Mich.
W. L. CUSSER, Cashier

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TO CHICAGO
Graham & Morton Line
7:40 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. interurban cars from Grand Rapids connect with Steamer at Macatawa for Chicago.
FARE \$2.00 FROM GRAND RAPIDS
Close connections with P. M. Ry. at Holland and St. Joseph for Chicago. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.
Dock, Chicago, Foot of Wabash Avenue.

Keep Eggs Until Winter

We sell "Liquid Glass" for preserving eggs. You mix it with water and pour it over the eggs. This, next to cold storage, is the best preservative for eggs. Liquid glass is easy to use as it mixes at once with water. Let us tell you about it.

Kodaks To Rent

We often take a Kodak in exchange for a larger one and so we have one to rent. We have two to rent now. 25c a day or 50c a week. These Kodaks are almost new but will be sold much cheaper than a new one.

Summer Reading

Over 300 books at 10c each. Good Reading for hot weather. Don't cost much and help to make hammock life pass quickly.

Mrs. Prices Canning Comp.

We carry this article now. 10c package enough for four quarts.

Hand Bags

We have some splendid values in 25c and 35c hand bags that we are selling at 19c. In black and in colors. An extra good and large bag at 49c.

Art Gum, The Dry Cleaner

Here is a non-grease, non-grit cleaner that removes surface dirt from everything, without the use of water or any liquid. 5c. Try one.

50c Jewel Cases, 39c

Closing out a few silver jewel cases, 50c value, for 39c. Each one lined. Large \$1.00 size at 69c.

Books For Young Folks

Buy several of Alger's works for your children. Boys and girls like them and it is good entertainment for them. 10c, 15c, 25c.

Flowered Shelf Paper

New lot that is better than ever at the popular price of 10c a roll.



Midsummer Footwear

The man who wants a cool, comfortable low shoe, and one that is without of aristocratic distinctive appearance, will find that we can meet his demands perfectly in the

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Great Going Out Of Business Sale

While we have had an immense business since this sale began yet we are still loaded with summer goods which we are bound to dispose of in the next few weeks regardless of price.

An elegant line of Lawns from three and a half cents up.

Dimities Batiste, India Linons and all wash goods go at cost and below cost.

A large stock of high goods of all description.

No one can reach the prices we are making in this great sale.

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