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For yourself, too, but for the boys more especially just now. Clothes for school wear, designed by the makers for hard service. Your chance now to get them

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"What you pay here is not half so important as what you get."

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PARENTS WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE

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Our Stock of School Shoes for Fall and Winter.



Boys' Solid School Shoes, English back stay, sole leather soles and counters, sizes 2 1/2 to 6.	\$1.50
Boys' School Shoes, 12 to 2	1.35
Boys' Colt Skin Shoes, a regular wear resister.	1.75
Girls' Spring Heel Shoes, good for school, sizes 1 and 1 1/2 only	1.00
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New lines of Men's and Women's Shoes from	\$1.50 to \$4.00

J. F. MUFFLEY,

146 SOUTH BURDICK ST.

FAMINE OF MILK

ONE IS ON IN KALAMAZOO AT PRESENT TIME.

WORST IN MANY YEARS

SOME DEALERS NOT ABLE TO SUPPLY

All Their Customers, and Those who Are Supplied are Fortunate to Get Half Their Usual Allowance—Two Causes Attributed for the Shortage.

There is a milk famine on in Kalamazoo and it is probably the most serious that has occurred here in many years.

For two weeks back the local milk men have been bothered to supply their regular customers and the trouble has continually grown worse until now many of the dealers have to cut their customers down to one-half of what they have been getting, and some of them have even been so short of milk that they have not been able to get clear around their route, and some of their customers have in consequence gone without.

Mr. Barber of the City Creamery

says that he has been in the milk business here for 14 years and that he has never in that time seen the supply of milk so short as it is now and has been for two weeks past. He accounts for the condition in two different ways. First, that the continued dry weather has dried the pastures up so that the cows have also dried up and the supply is cut short to a certain extent. Then the number of cows in the country is short. The good prices for cattle this season have induced farmers to sell off many of their cattle until there is a smaller number of cows in the country than for several years back.

Mr. Barber says that the demand is also greater for milk in an extremely warm spell, but he anticipates the situation will soon be relieved as rains have come which will start up the pastures and also lessen the demand for milk which naturally comes with cooler weather.

The scarcity has not materially affected the price though in one or two instances it is understood that the dealers have raised.

EIGHT MORE ENLISTED.

Kalamazoo Recruits for the Army in the Philippines.

The following enlistments in addition to those already published, have been made by Lieutenant Bury at the local recruiting office, for the United States army in the Philippines: Peter Kroon, Portage Center; Thomas Calligan, Frank H. Haynes, Roy E. Lee, Truman F. Ames, William F. Hastings, Ernest G. Champlin, Kalamazoo; Leo R. Trins, Chicago.

Hanna Coming Home.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Soprano Hanna sails tomorrow for New York.

EMPEROR'S WORD

William of Germany Speaks in the Name of Humanity.

SAYS DREYFUS IS NOT GUILTY

The Audience Deeply Affected by Demange's Plea for the Defense and the Alleged Evidence Against the Prisoner is Torn to Shreds.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The emperor today issued an official statement reiterating that Germany was never connected with Capt. Dreyfus in any manner.

With the statement is the announcement that it is issued for the preservation of the dignity of Germany and the fulfillment of a duty to humanity.

RENNES, Sept. 8.—Demange began to plead the defense this morning. The audience preserved great solemnity. The prisoner looked unusually forlorn and wretched. Demange's gestures were frequent and his voice tense, vibrant with emotion.

He had not proceeded far until his eloquence was carrying his auditors with him. He depicted Dreyfus' sufferings and courage under his unjust treatment. Presently the women were weeping and strong men sobbed. Dreyfus seemed overwhelmed by the memory of his own sufferings as the eloquent speaker recalled them. The judges sat with a fixed impression, but Major Profflet wiped unsoldierly tears from his eyes. As Demange reached his remaining argument the tears were dried but the interest was maintained. He went through the al-

leged evidence against Dreyfus, piece by piece, until it was torn to shreds.

At 11:30 Demange asked an adjournment, saying he could finish in two and a half hours. The court adjourned till morning.

A verdict is possible tomorrow, but it is thought to avoid Sunday rioting, it may be postponed till Monday. Labor is satisfied with Demange's argument and probably will not speak himself.

Many persons including ladies sat up all night to secure front seats in the court room and at an early hour a long line was formed waiting admission. Standing room in the back of the court now commands \$5 per place. Baron Russell, lord chief justice of England, was seated back of the judges' table.

It is officially stated this afternoon that a verdict in the Dreyfus case will be announced tomorrow evening if two sessions of the court are held Saturday.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—An American agent is trying to arrange for Dreyfus to lecture in America if he is acquitted. If not he wants Labor.

LOADED SHELLS.

Believed the Fatality at a Sham Battle was With Design.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—The police are investigating the cause of the accident at the sham battle yesterday at the fair grounds in which a boy was killed, and Revillo Smith's son probably fatally wounded.

It is learned that there was bad blood between the soldiers and the employees of the Palace Fireworks company, owing to a recent fight. It is supposed some employes may have loaded shells with buckshot for pure revenge on the soldiers. Smith is in a very critical condition today.

EXTOLLED THE STANDARD.

An Official of the Octopus Defends it Before the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The liveliest witness before the industrial commission since Henry O. Havemeyer was John Archbold of New York, treasurer of the Standard Oil company, this morning. He denounced the independent companies as the real octopus and read letters showing the Standard had not received discriminating rebates since the interstate commerce law was enacted in 1887. He claimed enemies had done everything in their power to injure the Standard before the commission.

FOUND DEAD.

A Deserted Wife and Her Two Twins Found Badly Mutilated.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Mola Besley and her two children, two days' old were found on the farm of Robert McSpader, five miles from Ringgold, Ga., this morning, all badly mutilated. The woman's husband cannot be found. He gained the woman's confidence and her father compelled him to marry her. He deserted her, leaving her in destitute circumstances two days before the twins were born.

Myron T. Dodge, a former Saginaw county school examiner, died in Chicago. His body will be taken to Saginaw for burial.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AN IMPORTANT FOOD LAW.

Heavy Penalties for Selling Articles of Food Containing Unhealthy Ingredients.

The following law was passed at the last session of the Missouri legislature, taking effect August 20, 1899:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation doing business in this state to manufacture, sell or offer to sell any article, compound or preparation for the purpose of being used or which is intended to be used in the preparation of food, in which article, compound or preparation there is any arsenic, calomel, bismuth, ammonia or alum.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars, which shall be paid into and become a part of the road fund of the county in which such fine is collected. The operation of this law will be mainly against alum baking powders. But the manufacture or sale of any article of food or article intended to be used in food which contains any of the substances classed by the law as unhealthy—from arsenic to alum—is absolutely prohibited.

CORNER STONE LAID.

St. Joseph County's New Court House Started Off Well.

CENTERVILLE, Mich., Sept. 8.—The cornerstone of St. Joseph county's new court house was laid yesterday afternoon by the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan. About 5,000 people were present to witness the ceremonies. The address was delivered by Grand Master Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, and was well received. Hon. Geo. L. Yapple responded. Just as the ceremonies were completed a heavy rain and wind storm occurred, blowing over a tree and smashing three or four buggies.

Wants His Spare Cash.

HASTINGS, Mich., Sept. 8.—George Kern, a saloonkeeper of Delton, commenced suit for criminal libel for \$10,000, against Editor Higgins of Prairieville.

School Burned.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 8.—Fire destroyed St. Francis Xavier academy, a school for girls, in charge of the sisters of mercy, at an early hour this morning. The loss will be \$75,000.

Killed at Otago.

OTSEGO, Mich., Sept. 8.—Bruno Pittschal, aged 22, was struck by a stick flying from a saw at the chair factory Monday and died Wednesday.

Carnegie for Parliament.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will be the next liberal candidate for parliament for Sutherlandshire.

Rear Admiral Picken Dead.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Rear Admiral Picken, commander of the navy yard, died this morning of apoplexy, aged 59 years.

New want adv's pay.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF WALL PAPER!

Commencing August 1st All Wall Paper AT 1-2 PRICE.

A grand opportunity to purchase high and medium grade papers at the price you regularly pay for ordinary papers. Will it not pay you to select your paper now for this fall and next spring while the stock is complete?

AGNEW-MYGATT COMPANY, 118 West Main Street.

EARLY OFFERINGS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL SALE ON NEW CREPONS.

Our New Black Goods have arrived and we are showing all the very latest weaves and designs, including New Cheviots, Camelshair, Estamenes, Vicunas, Venetians,

And the Ever Popular Crepons.

These goods are of the celebrated "Priestley's" manufacture, for which we are agents for the city. Every piece is cravenetted and therefore strictly waterproof, and every yard is guaranteed.

Special Sale of Black Crepons

For one week commencing Monday, September 4.

\$2.25 Crepons at.....\$1.69	\$1.25 Crepons at.....97c
\$1.75 Crepons at.....\$1.49	\$1.00 Crepons at.....89c
\$1.50 Crepons at.....\$1.29	

This is an opportunity for you to buy a skirt or a dress in the very newest designs at a big reduction.

These Prices are for One Week Only. See Them in East Window.

We take pleasure in announcing that the popular dry goods salesman, John W. Van Brook will return to his former position with us September 5. He will be glad to see and to wait upon his many friends and those who so liberally patronized him during his previous association of nearly thirteen years with our house.

THE BROWNSON & RANKIN COMPANY.

School Books and... School Supplies.

Our stock is the largest in Southwestern Michigan and our prices are right. New and second-hand books at LOWEST PRICES. Bring in your OLD SCHOOL BOOKS and we will trade with you.

BEECHER & KYMER, 120 and 122 South Burdick St.

ROYALIST PLOT.

Evidence of One to Overthrow the French Republic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent says: "The government has gained possession of voluminous documentary evidence establishing the existence of a royalist plot to overthrow the public and Presidential Loubet will apply to constitutional law of 1875, which provides the senate can try persons charged with offenses against the state."

MERRITT TO GO.

Said That He Will be Sent to Manila Again.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—After 48 hours' discussion with the heads of the departments it may be stated positively that General Wesley Merritt will go to the Philippines.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Three Men Struck and Great Damage Done to Stock in Indiana.

LA PORTE, Ind., Sept. 8.—A heavy storm passed over Indiana at midnight last night. Two men were killed by lightning in Case township and one man named Bennet was killed near Davis. Great damage was done to five stock.

The transport Sheridan with South Dakota and Minnesota volunteers on board, has arrived at San Francisco.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Made Against Jessie E. Briggs by Her Husband.

Edmond S. Briggs of Vicksburg, through his attorney, has filed a bill for divorce against his wife, Jessie E. Briggs.

The charges he makes against her are of a very grave nature. Extreme cruelty is one, and he alleges that his life has been made a burden for the past four or five years. He states that she struck him over the head with a club one night while he was sleeping.

He also alleges that she caused the death of their 14-year old daughter, Martha, by poisoning in August, 1898. For nearly a year Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have not lived together. About 12 years ago Mrs. Briggs was declared to be insane and was taken to the asylum but was discharged after being confined there six months and was declared to be cured. It is said that she has at many times since shown signs of insanity and that her relatives say that she could not be held responsible for the death of her daughter for that reason.

It is believed that she will not fight the divorce proceedings. They have been married 20 years and have lived happily during a greater portion of that time.

Bail Forfeited.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 8.—(Special)—Charles Bernard did not appear for trial yesterday and Justice Wallingford declared his bonds of \$500 signed by George W. Beak, forfeited.

QUEEN IS FOR PEACE

GREAT INTEREST IN THE BRITISH CABINET COUNCIL.

MUST HAVE PATIENCE

WAS THE STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY A MEMBER AFTERWARD.

The Boers are Concentrating on the Border of the Transvaal—Britain Will Insist on the Conference at Cape Town.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The cabinet council here today attracted greater public interest than any meeting of ministers in years past. Crowds impatiently thronged the vicinity of the foreign office throughout the session. The war spirit was evident on all sides and generals were enthusiastically cheered as they appeared, the crowd evidently thinking they had been summoned for council. It is said Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will have the field command in event of war with the Transvaal, and Gen. Evelyn Wood will be adjutant general.

Lord Salisbury arrived first amid tremendous cheers, followed closely by Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, with Mr. Chamberlain and the Earl of Selborne. By 1 o'clock all the cabinet ministers were present.

The first word from the meeting stated the government would not send an ultimatum but that the Transvaal must agree to a conference at Cape Town.

It is said the influence of the queen is being exerted at the meeting in favor of peace.

The cabinet council was concluded at 3 p. m. President of the board of agriculture, Hon. Walter Long, then announced: "All I can say is that we must have patience."

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.—The nineteenth Hussars and the twenty-first field battery of artillery have been ordered to leave Secunderabad for the Transvaal Sept. 18.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Times today published this dispatch from Mafeking: "Colonel Baden Powell will review the troops at Rawatlabawa tomorrow. A large number of Boers near there are moving about and it is feared that the Transvaal Dutch may join in case of a raid."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7.—(Midnight.)—The Boers, it is stated, positively are concentrating on the border.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—A private cable just received says the British cabinet has accepted the Transvaal's proposition for another conference.

CHARLEVOIX SUMMER SERVICE

Via West Michigan Railway.

The West Michigan railway has again improved its service to the northern resorts and it is now possible by leaving Kalamazoo at noon to connect with our train leaving Grand Rapids at 1:45 p. m., reaching Traverse City at 5:35 for supper and Charlevoix at 7:38 p. m.

Special arrangements have been made regarding rates whereby no extra expense is incurred via this route. Apply to agent at Grand Rapids station or to GEORGE D'HAVEN, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Mrs. C. A. Hallock and Miss Jennie Hallock have returned from a month's rest and visit at Portage.

BLADDER TROUBLES

are among the most terrible afflictions of humanity. The torture, agony and great inconvenience cannot be described. The symptoms are infrequent or too frequent urination, irritation, mucus, pus, etc., and sharp or dull pains in the back and pelvic regions.

KARTER'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

by acting quickly in reducing inflammation and removing the irritation of the bladder, is worth its weight in gold. It heals, strengthens and tones the whole urinary system. No other medicine is necessary because it perfectly regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Price Fifty Cents per bottle.

For Sale by MATS' DRUG STORE, Corner East Main and Edwards street. Open all night.

FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

What Dr. Baker Says About the Restriction of the Disease.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Another popular sanitary convention has been held by the state board of health at Traverse City, August 22-23. The address of welcome by Hon. Frank Hamilton, mayor of the city, is a statement of the objects of the convention, by Hon. Frank Wells and the address by Hon. Thomas T. Bates, president of the convention were features of the meeting. The meeting was an interesting and valuable one, and was notable because of the valuable character of the papers prepared by prominent citizens and also because of the presence of a number of very prominent sanitarians, two of whom were from outside of the state. John W. Alvord, sanitary engineer of Chicago, gave an interesting description of a new method of sewage purification. George W. Rafter, sanitary engineer of Rochester, N. Y., who is well known throughout the civilized world as an author and a practical sanitarian, talked upon the subject of the water supply of Traverse City. Prof. Victor C. Vaughan was there and talked to the people upon the water supply and the spread of typhoid fever. A valuable paper was presented by H. C. Davis on "The Duties and Powers of Health Officers and of Local Boards of Health." Judge McAlvay of the state board of health discussed the subject. He said that the state board was advisory, and the power to act locally laid with the local board of health; and, although there were many good active local boards, there was need of more health officers who knew their duties and who were not afraid to enforce the public health laws. Judge McAlvay considered the health officer the most responsible officer of a community.

President Wells of the state board of health gave a most interesting address. He reviewed scientific sanitary progress, and told of the dangerous communicable diseases that were spread by the sputa and by promiscuous spitting. He mentioned that not only consumption, but pneumonia and other diseases, that were spread by the sputa, caused many deaths in Michigan. He showed that spitting was not only a disgusting and filthy habit but that it was an extremely dangerous practice. He recommended the adoption of sanitary measures for the lessening of this source of danger.

Dr. H. B. Garner of Traverse City read an instructive paper on the "Dangerous Communicable Diseases." Secretary Baker of the state board of health exhibited a number of diagrams, which caught the eye of the people as they could see at a glance what had been accomplished in Michigan in connection with the restriction of the dangerous diseases. He showed that scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the other dangerous diseases had decreased because of the educational work of the state board of health of Michigan. He showed that since the restriction of consumption in 1891 the deaths from that disease in Michigan were 11 per cent less, and that if the same decrease continues consumption will be nearly wiped out of the state within the next 50 years.

Dr. Baker said that the common belief that emanation precedes the contraction of consumption is incorrect; that that is one of the first results of the disease. He also told those present that consumption did not carry off the old and decrepit alone, but that its harvest was chiefly of persons between the ages of 15 and 40 years, who but for the disease would be in the prime of life—the bread-winners and those most useful to the community. He pleaded for more vigorous action for the restriction of consumption, not the isolation of the patients, but their education so that they may not be a menace to the public, and that their own chances for recovery may be greater.

MICHIGAN.

Bronson's evaporator burned, loss \$3,500. Policeman Belyea of Port Huron was shot by George Scott, a crook, but will recover.

Oliver Tenney was thrown among the knives of a corn cutting machine at Highland and terribly mangled. Bert Satterlee, who held back a crowd in Battle Creek while two others robbed a farmer, got two years in jail.

John Miller, a wealthy farmer, of Onondaga committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Trouble over the division of some property with his brother is supposed to have been the cause. Secretary of State J. S. Stearns, one of the largest lumber manufacturers in the world, was in Saginaw on his way to Chicago, and thence he goes up to his lumber operations on Lake Superior. He said: "I am running three plants day and night and will manufacture 150,000,000 feet of lumber this year."

The trustees of Albion college failed to retain Prof. H. A. Bolton, recently elected to the chair of history and civics to succeed Prof. D. B. Waldo, and have chosen Henry Burke, Ph. D., as his successor. The latter is an Oberlin graduate and has his doctor's degree from Chicago university. Prof. Bolton resigned to accept a similar position in the State Normal school at Milwaukee.

The following Republican newspapers in southwestern Michigan have been awarded the printing of the delinquent tax lists: Barry county, the Hastings Banner; Berrien, the Benton Harbor Palladium; Branch, the Coldwater Courier; Calhoun, the Battle Creek Journal; Cass, the Cassopolis Vigilant; Allegan, the Otsego Union; Kalamazoo, the Kalamazoo Telegraph; St. Joseph, the Centerville Observer; Van Buren, the Paw Paw True Northener; Eaton, the Charlotte Republican.

Miss Jennie Kinne is expected Saturday from Canada, where she has been spending the summer vacation.

Miss Tina Dunbar and Miss Kate McSwenny will go to Chicago Monday on a business trip.

HERE AND THERE.

The "rub" game between the Kalamazoo All Stars and the Round Oaks at Richey park next Sunday.—Dowagiac News.

Miss Nettie Hadden of Kalamazoo, who has been the guest of Mrs. K. Merritt, has returned to her home.—Niles Sun.

J. Wellington Hoag, who has been preaching at Mattawan this summer, will return home tonight for a two weeks' vacation.—Lansing Republican.

Rev. C. M. Brink, professor of literature and rhetoric in Kalamazoo college accompanied Prof. Bolt on a fishing trip Monday. A few fish are yet left.—Galesburg Argus.

Frank Lemkie of Kalamazoo, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Hansen, returned home. Misses Margaret Kelley and Nellie Bronson will go to Kalamazoo Saturday to stay a few days.—Jackson Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barnes of Kalamazoo spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodenough. All went to Long lake Monday to celebrate Labor day. * * * Lyle Bostwick, who lives with his grandparents here, is visiting his father George Bostwick at Kalamazoo.—Richland Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buttery and son, Wayne, of Kalamazoo are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Eaves. * * * Miss Frances Leavens of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Dorman of 80 Hart street. * * * Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rix of Kalamazoo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Eaves of South Division street, during carnival week.—Battle Creek Moon.

Graybill, Rev. M. A., recently pastor at Three Rivers, Mich., was tendered a cordial reception by the people of West Medway, Mass., where he has become pastor of the Baptist church. A large company greeted him and neighboring pastors of various denominations participated in the addresses of welcome. Two of the Kalamazoo college professors, Axell and Brooks, were several visitors at the West Medway church.—Christian Herald.

Mrs. R. Rudow and mother, Mrs. R. Stitt, returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday to remain for the winter. * * * Misses Dora Smith and Pearl Dunkley left for Kalamazoo Tuesday evening for a few days' visit. * * * Charles McGurrin, court stenographer of Kalamazoo county, returned to Kalamazoo Wednesday evening after spending some time resorting at Sleepy Hollow. * * * George Chatfield went to Kalamazoo this morning.—South Haven Tribune, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reidsma, Mrs. G. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman, Mrs. Brownell and The Misses Edie Forman and Mabel Mills of Kalamazoo, were among those who attended the carnival yesterday. * * * Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crose of Kalamazoo are here to attend the carnival as guests of Mrs. Edson Clarge, South Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ford and son, Frank, of Kalamazoo attended the carnival in this city today. * * * Miss Mamie Moore of Kalamazoo has come to attend the carnival and is Miss Bertha Bush's guest.—Battle Creek Journal.

Will Bryar who for the past few years has been in the employ of a large dry goods house in Kalamazoo has succeeded R. W. Sheldon in the management of the White Front dry goods house of this city, formerly conducted by Hackstadt & Sheldon, now the property of Lee Bros. Not only is Mr. Bryar an experienced dry goods man, but he was formerly employed in that line in this city, and in consequence enjoys a wide acquaintance and friendship among the purchasing public of the city and vicinity. We are not informed as to Mr. Sheldon's plans for the future. * * * Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee of Buchanan, and daughter, Mrs. Cahill of Kalamazoo, visited their relatives and friends in this city over Sunday.—Dowagiac News.

The marriage of Marlon Longman, late assistant principal of the Galesburg high school, now principal at Climax, and Enra, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Retalick, occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, near Climax, on Tuesday evening, Rev. C. H. Anderson officiating. * * * The graders on the electric road have jumped over the village and are now working toward Kalamazoo. * * * Ernest Lotz, a Kalamazoo printer, was a caller at this office this morning, while en route to Battle Creek. * * * Louis J. Stewart of Kalamazoo was a visitor Wednesday. * * * Morse Olmstead of Kalamazoo was the guest of Russell Reid Sunday. * * * The tally-ho from Kalamazoo passed through town Tuesday evening, en route to Battle Creek and the glories of the great parade.—Galesburg department Richland Argus.

Count Cost

BEFORE SUBMITTING TO A SURGICAL OPERATION FOR PILES Another and Better Remedy.

There's the cost in dollars and cents, the cost in time—time for the operation and time for the parts to heal; the cost in nervous energy, caused by the strain on the nerves and the pain of the operation. After all this cost, after the risk of an operation, you can't be sure of a cure for the agony of itching piles.

But there's a better way—a cheaper, easier and surer way to get rid of the piles. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is an absolutely certain cure for piles. It's less expensive and less cruel than the knife. It's quicker and easier and surer.

Some remedies give temporary relief and arouse false hopes, but they never quite cure. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never failed to cure piles when carefully applied according to directions. Thousands of people who have suffered ten, fifteen and twenty years with blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles declare that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment cured them completely and permanently.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has won the hearts of the people in all parts of this great Union because it is an absolutely certain cure for piles and itching skin diseases.

At all dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Beware of cheap imitations. Signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the ointment. For sale at Mats' Drug Store, corner Main and Edwards.

A 5 Cent Lunch.

A 5 cent package of Uneeda Biscuit forms the basis of an ideal lunch. Ideal because they do good as well as taste good—muscle building as well as palate pleasing.

Uneeda Biscuit

are good anywhere and everywhere. Good for the child's lunch as the working man's; equally good as the basis of a dainty luncheon or a substantial meal. You can't understand the goodness of Uneeda Biscuit until you try them. Your grocer has them in air tight, moisture proof 5 and 10 cent packages. Never sold in bulk. Take no imitations.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The reported outbreak in Venezuela is denied.

The Naval Veterans' association at Philadelphia elected George L. Seavy of Chicago, commodore commanding, S. B. Dixon of Detroit was elected lieutenant.

"Stewart castle," the old home of Senator Stewart of Nevada, has been sold by the senator in Washington to Senator Clark of Montana. The terms of the sale were not made known.

PERSONAL.

Henry Smith of Traverse City was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Kimball Friday.

Miss Nina Lum and Miss Minnie Siler were in Battle Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Chappel and Miss Edna Boughton spent Wednesday in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas and daughter Mary have gone to New York for a visit.

THE VOLCANO BATH.

People in California Plunge in Ice Cold Mud.

Volcano baths are the proper thing nowadays in certain parts of California and Mexico. Down in Mendocino county, California, such baths have become most frequent.

The volcano bath is not a water bath, says the San Francisco Bulletin, nor is it a fire bath or a lava bath, as might be supposed. It is a mud bath, and no ordinary mud bath at that. Ice cold mud of a bluish tint and of the consistency of freshly mixed mortar is the element into which the bathers plunge, splashing and spluttering. The way they manage is unique. A sapling is felled in the forests near the volcano craters, stripped of its limbs, carried to the crater and placed across it, so that each end of the pole rests on firm ground. Fancy yourself sliding out on one of these saplings stretched across a crater's mouth, then slipping gently off into the middle of a gurgling, bubbling, ice cold mass of mud and swinging yourself there, suspended by your hands, until fatigued! Then, with just life enough left to crawl back along the log, you reach unyielding ground again.

Once plunged into one of the craters of mud, with all ties to the sapling above severed, a person would be lost forever, being swallowed up in the murky depths in an instant, for vastly quicker in action and surer of its victim than quicksand is the mud of Mendocino's mysterious volcanoes.

Cleanliness has nothing to do with it. It is not that for which people face the dangers of the volcano bath. The mud which is belched forth from the earth's interior is supposed to contain important medicinal properties.

There are about twenty-five of these singular mud belching volcanoes in Mendocino county, and they are among California's many wonders. They are situated high on a mountain side, seven miles from Cahto. At this time of the year they are unusually active. Their gurgling roar may be heard for a distance of several miles when they are most violent. The mud frequently shoots over the rim of the crater, flows down the mountain like a lava stream and enters one of the Eel river's tributaries called Mud creek. It fills the craters, which are about five feet above the earth's surface and bounded with a circular base or miniature crater from four to seven feet in diameter at the base and two to three feet at the top. Prospecting parties have hewn down saplings fifty feet in length and pushed them into the mouth of a crater. Some of these have disappeared altogether. Others remain near the surface, playthings of the muddy element, which tosses them about like fishermen's bobbins in a rough sea. A significant coincidence is the fact that when the ocean, twenty miles away, is unusually heavy and rough the volcanoes become intensely active, belching forth not only their burden of ice cold mud, but volumes of warm vapor. In some mysterious way the ocean seems to control their action.

PAW PAW.

PAW PAW, Mich., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The annual school meeting was held Monday evening last. The board recommended the appropriation of \$3,500 for the current year, that being \$500 less than any appropriation for many years past. That is made possible by the present excellent condition of school building and equipment, and a good amount on hand to begin the year's work with. The retiring officers were: E. F. Parks and O. W. Rowland. Mr. Parks was re-elected. Mr. Rowland stated that as he had been on the board continuously for about 25 years, he would feel it a relief if some one else were chosen, as his successor. A fine complimentary vote was given Mr. Rowland and Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson was chosen as his successor. Mrs. Clara Harrison made a proposition to the meeting that for \$100 she would teach vocal music in the schools one day in each week. The proposition was accepted. * * * School opened on Monday with a large attendance. * * * Mrs. J. C. Gould, who has been taking medical treatment at Mt. Clemens has returned greatly improved in health. * * * L. H. Titus has purchased 40 acres known as the Bely farm on the Mattawan road. * * * Rev. F. S. Linsell, pastor of the Christian church, has taken unto himself a wife this week. They will live in Mrs. Jones' house on Territorial street. * * * Before Justice Rowland on Tuesday last, Schuyler King of Lawton pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Peter Henion.

PLAINWELL.

PLAINWELL, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—A very interesting and exciting ball game occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Plainwell fair grounds between the Orsago and Plainwell business men and clerks. The score stood 20 to 18 in favor of Plainwell. As Orsago beat the other game, another game will be played later to determine which side is the better. * * * School commenced Monday with a very large attendance. * * * The football practice has been begun and it is stated on good authority that we will have a very strong team this year. The first game will be played at the Plainwell fair Sept. 22, against a team composed mostly of the members of the Plainwell high school alumni. * * * Mr. Klock has purchased a lot of H. K. Chamberlin on Main street and work has been commenced on the erection of a fine brick building 18x30 feet, which when completed will be the home of the Plainwell News. * * * Myron Haines of the Thirty-fifth U. S. L. came from New York on a short furlough. He will return Thursday. * * * Word has been received that Elmer Price has enlisted in the Second Artillery, U. S. A., and will go to Cuba. * * * Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasher entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. T. Gilmer of Warren, O.

YORKVILLE.

YORKVILLE, Mich., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Quite a large party of the town people went to Toledo Sunday on the excursion, among whom were Messrs. and Mesdames Wing, Brewer, Wilson and Roy Graham and Miss Augusta Brewer. * * * Miss Edith Graham will attend school at Richland this year. * * * The school was obliged to be postponed one week on account of Miss Gay's resigning. Miss Slocum of Alamo is to be teacher instead. * * * Mrs. J. M. Kent and baby of Rea and Miss Georgia Jacobs of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Effie A. J. Welch. * * * Mrs. Beldon Phillips is entertaining her sister from Battle Creek. * * * Mr. and Mrs. John Turner returned to their home in Wayland this week. * * * Mrs. Capt. Dimick of Toledo is at La Belle resort. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and baby, who have been occupying the cosy cottage, left for their home in Kalamazoo Thursday.

EAST COOPER.

EAST COOPER, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—School opened in District No. 1 Tuesday with Miss Bessie Murphy as teacher. * * * Messrs. J. H. Pierce, J. D. Crane and B. L. Pierce attended the Labor day celebration at Three Rivers. * * * Mrs. Barringer returned from Mackinaw Friday. * * * Charles and Ernest Jackson and Harry Travis are attending school at Plainwell this year. * * * James McNab has been seriously ill. He is improving. * * * A special meeting of the L. T. L. will be held at Mrs. Mary Jackson's next Saturday afternoon. * * * The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Cora Thompson Sept. 14. * * * Mr. and Mrs. George Deming spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephen Machino of West Cooper.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Dec., opening, 71½; close, 71½. May, opening, 74½; close, 74½ to ¾. Corn—Dec., opening, 28¾; close, 28¾. Oats—Dec., opening, 20½; close, 20. Pork—January, opening, \$9.65; close, \$9.60. Lard—January, opening, \$5.55; close, \$5.55.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Hogs, light \$4.30 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.65; heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.65; rough, \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Wheat, white, 70; red, 71½; corn, 33½; oats, 24½.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 8.—Wheat, cash, and Sept., 69½; Dec., 73½.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—Wheat closed 5s 11½d.

Kalamazoo Markets.

Wheat—New, 65c; old, 67. Oats—25c per bushel. Corn—Ear, 55c. Potatoes—35 to 40c per bushel. Butters—Dairy, 16c. Eggs—13c. Chickens—Dressed 10c; spring 8c per pound alive. Ducks—10c. Mutton—6 to 6½c. Beef—Dressed, 6 to 6½c. Baled hay—\$10 per ton. By bale 60c per cwt. Veal—7 and 7½c. Pork—5 to 5½c. Hay—Timothy, \$8 to \$9; mixed, \$8 to \$9; clover, \$8 to \$9; marsh, \$4 to \$5. Straw—per load, \$2 to \$2.50; wheat, \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; rye, \$4 to \$5 per ton.

RETAIL SELLING PRICES.

Eggs—15c. Butters—Dairy, 20c; creamery, 25c. Turkey—12c. Beans—Per bushel, 60c to \$1. Oats—34c per bushel. Rye—50c. Shelled corn—45c per bushel. Feed—Bran, 80c per cwt; unbolting meal, 85c; shop, 85c; screenings, 70c; fine middlings, 80c; middlings, coarse, 85c; oil meal, \$1.50.

Fruit—Lemons, 20 to 25c per dozen; bananas, 10c to 20c per dozen; apples, 15c to 20c per peck; peaches, 40c to 70c per basket; grapes, 10c per basket; crab apples, 25c per peck; plums, 40c to 50c per peck. Fish and game—Bass, 12½c; pike, 10c; catfish, 12½c; bullheads, 12½c; whitefish, 12½c; fresh cod, 10c to 12½c; trout, 12½c; herring, 8c to 10c per pound; lobsters, 25c to 25c each; oysters, selecta, 40c a can.

Vegetables—Lettuce, 10 cents per pound; potatoes, 15 cents per peck; cucumbers, 15c doz.; parsley, 5c bunch; tomatoes, 15c peck; new beets, 5c bunch; cabbage, 5c to 10c per head; celery, 10c to 20c per bunch; summer squash, 5c each; new carrots, 5c per bunch; watermelons, 5c to 15c each; muskmelons, 5c to 10c each; green peppers, 12c per dozen; sweet corn, 8c to 10c per doz.; sweet potatoes, 10 pounds for 25c; pumpkins, 10c each; onions, 15c per peck.

SCHOOLCRAFT.

SCHOOLCRAFT, Aug. 7.—The Epworth league gave Dr. Bozarth and wife a farewell reception Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alta Fletcher. The family moved today to Vicksburg. Mrs. Bozarth's sister, Miss Langton will remain here in charge of the telephone office. * * * Miss Ellen Harshman is home from Harbor Point and expects to teach this fall in section 16.

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STATUE OF CADILLAC.

THE FOUNDER OF DETROIT TO BE HONORED BY AN HEROIC STATUE.

It Will Compare in Height With a Fifteenth Story Sky-Scraper—Each Floor Will Show the City's Progress—Statue Will Be Located on Belle Isle.

A giant statue of Cadillac, the founder of Detroit, probably will be a leading feature of the exhibition which that city is to give this year in honor of its bicentenary.

The plan was suggested by David D. Bulck, of Detroit. His proposition is to put up a large building with the outward appearance of a man, a giant statue of Cadillac. This giant would represent the growth of man, if a man could grow physically in comparison with the progress and growth of Detroit.

The style of dress represented would make it possible to have the first floor 100 feet from the base. This would be known as floor "A," and would be seventy-five feet in diameter. The floor next above would be called floor "B," to be about the same size, with an additional room in one arm about twenty-five feet in diameter.

The main room on floor "C" is to be about the same dimensions as floor "A," but with the addition of two side rooms, one in each arm of similar proportions to the side room on floor "B."

Floor "D" is to be a counterpart of floor "C," with rooms about twenty feet high. Floor "E" is to be about 107 feet in



Colossal Statue of Cadillac.

diameter and to be used as a convention hall. Floor "F" is similar to floor "E," except that the ceiling is arched. This may be used as a restaurant. Floors "G" and "H" will be in the head. These two rooms will be about fifty feet in diameter and about twenty feet high. One may be used as an observatory and contain telescopes arranged on pivots.

The elevators are to be run from the base of the structure to the main room on floor "A," in which room will be placed other elevators at convenient points connecting with the floors above. One elevator, however, is to be run from this floor direct to the top floor.

On floors "A," "B," "C" and "D" are to be placed paintings and scenes in miniature of Detroit in its Colonial days and anything else pertaining to the city and its growth. The primitive scenes are to be placed on floor "A," each room above showing progress. Floor "D" is to be an art museum, and to contain the Detroit Museum of Art and the relics and antiquities now in the museum at the Public Library.

The centre base will be twenty-five feet high and built in the form of steps. The base is to contain all the necessary machinery, heating and plumbing apparatus. A powerful searchlight, operated by the city electric light plant, will be thrown nightly on the structure while the exposition is open.

The natural facilities afforded by Belle Isle are adapted splendidly to the plan proposed. A long bridge will connect the city and island, and upon this bridge will be a Midway similar to that of Chicago, including eating houses, booths and similar essential features. On the island itself, with an area of forty-five acres, exposition buildings will be erected, all after the Venetian style. The main building will be almost a reproduction of St. Mark's Cathedral and Square in Venice, and will include all its elaborate wealth of splendid detail. Beside it will be the Doge's palace, a water theatre, permitting of aquatic sports if desired. Near by will be a Venetian garden and similar features, all surrounded by a triumphal arch on one side of the waterway. The buildings will be of staff, highly colored in Venetian tints and splendidly set off by the noble beauty of the Detroit river.

Paderewski's marriage was not a fake. He is married, but not to Madame Gorski. The latter is his sister. His wife is a Polish lady named Rosan, and they were married in Warsaw, with every sanction of the Church.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Never Mistake It—It Means "Beware of Danger" and "Act Now."

If the brave men of the Maine could have heard some warning sound of their danger in time to avoid it, how quickly they would have acted to prevent the fearful calamity! The wise always heed a warning. What is a cough? It is Nature's danger signal. It shows there is trouble either in the lungs, or the stomach, or the air passages which prevent the true and best work of the part where it is. Nature has provided the cough, like an alarm bell, to prevent people from going to sleep on the brink of danger. The wise heed this danger signal and use Dr. King's New Discovery to drive out the irritation or the inflammation and this stops the cough. The foolish do nothing to stop it until the delicate membranes of the lungs are attacked and the dreaded consumption has another victim. Of the 100,000 consumptives who die yearly in this country a large majority come from the ranks of the careless, who will not heed Nature's note of warning—the cough. On the first appearance of a cough or cold use Dr. King's New Discovery, the world's greatest remedy for all throat, chest and lung troubles. It stops the most severe colds or obstinate coughs, especially the "grip" cough, most difficult of all to control, which so often leads to consumption. It cures consumption in its early stages, and has cured people of this disease who had been given up by doctors to die. Lewis C. Merrill is a physician of Middlebourne, W. Va., who neglected himself until a hard cold ran into consumption, and other doctors told him he could not live. For a long time he suffered greatly. Then he was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and after taking four bottles he was absolutely cured. All dealers will give free trial bottles to sufferers and refund purchase money if no benefit be received. Regular prices 50c and \$1.00.

A CLOSE CALL.

Harold Ward's Fight With an Angry Eagle.

Harold C. Ward, son of Major A. H. Ward, of 723 Pine street, Alameda, returned recently from a trip into the mountains of southern Santa Clara county, where he had an exciting night adventure while robbing the nest of a golden eagle. Ward is carrying his left arm in a sling. Describing his singular experience he said:

"I went down to Sargent's Station to spend a week with the eagles, intending to study their nesting habits and to collect some of their handsome eggs.

"It was suggested that we try our luck by the light of the moon, and we determined to visit an eagle's nest which we knew of in a big sycamore three or four miles distant. We set out with a fish basket to hold the eggs and a pair of climbing irons. It was about 10 o'clock when I began to climb the sycamore. There were no birds in sight, but just as I reached the branch near which the nest was built in a big fork I saw that the eagle was at home.

"It rose, bristling out all its feathers and making a hissing sound. I had not expected any such opposition and with a startled yell I struck at the creature with my hat. There was a swish of wings and the bird sailed off.

"I moved along nearer the nest, built of sticks as big as my arm, and suddenly I got a grip on the limb and ducked. There was a rush through the air a few inches from my head that seemed to me like a small cyclone. 'Fight him off!' called out my companion, and summoning all the nerve I had left I got out my big clasp-knife.

"I had not long to wait for a chance to use it. With an angry scream I saw the eagle swooping down for me. Locking my legs tightly about my perch and seizing hold of a limb on my left, I was just in time to prepare for the blow. The bird struck me squarely in the breast, nearly stunning me, with its wings, while it sank its talons in my left arm to the bone. I struck at it with the knife, but it was blind with fury, and, perhaps, taking me for a marauding wildcat or coon, fought desperately for my eyes.

"I felt my blood flowing while my clothes were being torn into shreds by the wild passes it made. I knew that I soon must fall to the ground or be cut to pieces away up there in the tree. It was a dreadful sensation. With a howl of pain and terror I made a last effort and plunged the knife deep into the eagle's body. It seemed for a moment that it would keep on fighting me, but weakening, it released its hold and fell off stantingly, to be lost in the gloom, carrying my knife with it.

"I was too weak to do anything but hold on for some minutes, and then you can wager I took a long breath of relief. Feeling sure I was now well quit of the eagle I recalled what I was up in the tree for, and, looking into the nest, saw two fine eggs, which I lowered safely into the basket."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Cultivated Plants. The different varieties of wheat are believed by some to have had their origin in an unimportant forage grass, and a wild plant still growing on English and French coasts has given us the white and red cabbages, cauliflower and perhaps even the common turnip. From the little explored bacteria and fungi may be expected many useful products.

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NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

ROOF GARDENS THE SUMMER THEATRES OF NEW YORK.

The Gospel Tent Reaching Out For Business—The High Hat Crusade—To Save Palisades—Yankee Tricks in London—Death of "Fatty Walsh."

The roof garden is the summer theatre of New York and no wonder it is growing in popularity daily. The coziest accession to the list is that of Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, who, after repeated successes and failures, as well in theatrical ventures, has at last opened the "Victoria." The fact that the genius of Hammerstein is responsible for the designing and formation of this new place of amusement is enough to assure the public a unique and a popular resort, for Mr. Hammerstein never does anything like any one else, and he very seldom repeats himself. So when he builds a new theatre he makes it entirely different from any other play-house ever before erected. And so it is with the Victoria



In a Roof Garden.

Roof Garden. Heretofore one of the chief complaints made by roof garden audiences has been that only a very few persons who were in close proximity to the stage could see or hear anything of the entertainment. In Mr. Hammerstein's new garden this difficulty has been obviated by placing the stage directly in the middle, with the refreshment tables and reserved seats, large comfortable garden chairs, arranged in terraces around it. There is a tier of boxes, too, running around the whole, and the place lighted by thousands of incandescent lamps and arc lights. Flowers and palms everywhere make it a real garden, and wide aisles make it pleasant for those who wish to promenade. Awnings at the side will afford protection in case of rain.

The Gospel Tent.

Just on the borders of the Tenderloin, with all its seething sea of wickedness, the gospel tent is nightly filled with earnest men and women who look beyond the present. There was disappointment because Mr. Moody did not come to open the meetings, and many of the most prominent preachers in Greater New York have addressed the large audiences at the tent and a deep religious feeling in the community is in evidence. Admiral Phillip delivered an earnest address on Sunday which was listened to by a large audience. Money for the expenses is contributed freely by the congregations that assemble nightly.

Teaching For Business.

The merchants of New York are awake to the importance of retaining their trade, and they have made a mighty protest against the closing of the canal or the permitting of it to run down. The Legislature committee that has been investigating the causes that have produced a decline in the foreign commerce of the port is expected to throw some light on the subject, and to point out a remedy. And now the Merchants' association has perfected its plans for the general fall buying season. Applications for reduced rates for non-resident buyers have been favorably acted upon by the railroad associations covering the territory as far west as St. Louis and the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river. The reduced rates are granted on the certificate plan. In order to secure the benefit of the reduced rates full fare, single trip tickets must be purchased, and at the time the tickets are bought return trip certificates must be obtained from the ticket agent. These return trip certificates must be presented at the office of the Merchants' association, where they will be countersigned and made good for two-thirds of the return fare.

The High Hat Crusade.

The anti-hat crusade in historic Plymouth church is not meeting with the success its leaders mapped out for it. They are to-day sad, but undiscouraged, thinking over another remedy for the evil. Last Sunday week, at the request of a prominent deacon, the young women of the choir, as an example to their high-hatted sisters in the congregation, removed their head covering. It was hoped then that yesterday would see the practice universally followed; but it wasn't. Although the choir appeared devoid of 'creations,' they were just as conspicuous as ever before the pulpit.

To Save the Palisades.

There has been much discussion of plans to save the Palisades, and at last a popular movement has been started to preserve the highly picturesque and historic Palisades along the "Nile of America," from being further despoiled by hungry contractors and dynamite. The plan as outlined is to raise sufficient funds to take the proceedings already instituted to the highest tribunal and fight it out there. The subscription list has attained figures of considerable magnitude, and, judging from the way thousands of dollar checks are being thrown at the leaders of the movement, it ought to be a success. At least that is the hope of all residents in the metropolis who have an appreciation of nature's handwork in their composition.

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THE NEXT SPEAKER.

In the current number of the Forum an unknown contributor who signs himself "a Friend of Gen. Henderson" contributes some pertinent suggestions under the title of "A Word of Advice to the Next Speaker." The writer, who is evidently well posted on the difficulties and dangers that beset a conscientious man in the speaker's chair, gives a warning that is timely when he reminds Gen. Henderson that his greatest difficulty will be to say no.

Herein lies Gen. Henderson's principal weakness. He is a good fellow who likes to please and who finds it hard to offend even his friends in the opposing party. This is well known and probably greedy congressmen and lobbyists are already planning raids on the treasury. Gen. Henderson will find that it will take a deal of firmness to stand them off.

Speaker Reed was not only firm, but he so thoroughly dominated the house of representatives that his wishes were almost invariably the rule of the house. He saved the country many millions of dollars by heading off subsidies, appropriation bills and grants of various kinds, but the house was restive under his dictation and it will be many years before a speaker is again entrusted with so much authority. Reed did the country a rare service, but he is a remarkable man. It is too much to hope that the genial and easy going congressman from Iowa will be able to resist the pressure as his big predecessor has done.

The speakership, always a place of great power, became under Reed the supreme authority in the house. Through the committee on rules which he dominated he was able to practically dictate legislation. Not every man could exercise such authority if it were given him. Having determined how he would act neither the threats of foes nor the persuasion of friends could influence him. Probably no other could successfully imitate him, but Gen. Henderson may in his own way make a reputation and fulfill his duty to the country if he shall rally sufficient firmness to withstand the onslaught of grabbers who consult only their own interests.

TRAP FOR THE PRESIDENT.

There is something back of the election of President McKinley as an honorary member of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' International union No. 21 of Chicago. It was a trick which comes mighty near to trifling with the president of the United States. There was trouble over the cutting of the corner stone of Chicago's new public building by non-union men a year ago and the stonemasons now claim that McKinley being a member of the union cannot do any stone work on the federal building unless the stone contractors sign a written agreement to use only union cut stone throughout the job. The president of the stonemasons' union in Chicago says:

"If the president disregards the rules of the union by setting a corner stone in a non-union building we will have to 'scab' him. We know that the proposed corner stone is cut."

In other words the stonemasons' union has laid a trap to embarrass the president and draw him into their row with the contractors. Let them carry out their threat to brand him as a "scab" if they think best. The members of the Grand Army did wisely in refraining from passing a resolution of criticism on Pension Commissioner Evans or demanding his removal. Many of them wanted to do so, but it is said the intimation was conveyed to them that President McKinley was determined to stand by Mr. Evans. It is difficult to see how he could do otherwise. The commissioner of pensions is usually subject to criticism and if he tries to administer his office with a careful regard for the expenditures a vast horde of pension attorneys are eager to raise a howl that he is trying to defraud the old soldier. Commissioner Evans' department has disbursed nearly \$139,000,000 in pensions during the past year and he has tried to do his duty with fidelity to his country and a liberal regard for all deserving veterans.

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The latest of Sir Thomas Lipton's benefices has taken the form of an offer of \$250,000 for the Muckross estate in Ireland, which includes the Lakes of Killarney. He intends to have the place preserved intact as public property for the Irish people. The recent sale of the lakes to a New York man fell through.

If the meters have saved water they are undoubtedly a great benefit. Kalamazoo has splendid water, but too much has been wasted in the past without the city receiving adequate revenue. The meters have also been the means of discovering many leaks and defective pipes.

The first volume of the Motor Vehicle Review is at hand, having been evolved from a department of the Cycling Gazette. It is published in Cleveland and as its name indicates is devoted to news of the progress of motor vehicles. The world do move.

The war expenditures for August amounted to almost \$15,000,000. With the large increase in the army for the Philippines these expenses will be largely increased and heavier war taxes or more bonds will soon become necessary.

That Battle Creek reporter who said the Kalamazoo Elks appeared in sailor garb in the parade in that city Wednesday night, must have been smoking and couldn't remember what he had seen in his dream after his pipe went out.

Dewey is wise in refusing to deny bogus interviews. Conscienceless correspondents might send out a fake for the sake of securing something genuine from Dewey in the shape of a denial.

Editor Boyle of the Oil City Derrick, a Standard Oil organ, explained to the industrial commission that the Standard Oil company was not a trust. He thought it was a public benefactor.

With Senator Hanna fighting them on the Republican side and John R. McLean of the Washington gas trust on the Democratic side, the trusts in Ohio must certainly quail.

Boss Croker, who recently disappeared from his New York haunts, has turned up at Kaiser lake, St. Joseph county, as Col. Edwards.

President Kruger wants to know why Britain is mobilizing troops on the Transvaal frontier. Must be Oom Paul doesn't read the papers.

The brethren of the Detroit Methodist conference indulged in considerable talk of a political nature Thursday.

John R. McLean says it cost him \$500 and no promises to be nominated for governor of Ohio.

Atkinson's League.

The lid has been taken off another can of Atkinson's embalmers' patriotism and the "League of Connecticut Valley Patriots" is to be formed, having for its object the encouragement of Aginaldo and his friends. The valley needs fumigating.—Detroit Tribune.

Worthless Expert Testimony.

French experts do not agree any better than American or English. The surest way to befool a jury or a court is to call in a cloud of experts.—Lansing Journal.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COMING EVENTS.

- Sept. 4-9—Philadelphia, Pa., G. A. R. encampment.
Sept. 4-9—Scranton, Pa., National Letter Carriers' convention.
Sept. 6 to 10—Hillsdale, Mich., F. B. Y. P. U. annual convention.
Sept. 11 to 16—Big Rapids, Mich., Soldiers' and Sailors' association.
Sept. 12—Jonia, Michigan M. E. Conference.
Sept. 12-13—South Haven, Southwestern Michigan Dental society.
Sept. 16-23—Detroit, Michigan Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.
Sept. 19-22—Plainwell, Union Fair.
Sept. 13—Chicago, Conference on trusts.
Sept. 25 to 30—Grand Rapids, Mich., State fair.
Sept. 30—New York, great naval display in honor of Dewey's return.
Oct. 3-6—Marshall, Calhoun County Fair.
Oct. 17-20—Kalamazoo, Free Street Fair.
Oct. 13 to 20—Cincinnati, O., Christian Church National committee.
Oct. 17—Kalamazoo, Baptist State convention.
Oct. 20-25—Boston, biennial session of Universalist general convention.
Oct. 25-26—Gohleville, Van Buren county, Sunday School association.

CUT LOTS OF ICE

DID KALAMAZOO WEDNESDAY AT BATTLE CREEK.

MANY NICE THINGS

SAID ABOUT HER PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION

By the Battle Creek Papers—Bouquets for Heber Reed and His Horse—Other Particulars in Which Kalamazoo was Prominent.

In speaking of the illuminated fraternal society parade of the street carnival in that city Wednesday night, the Battle Creek Moon says the following complimentary things about the Kalamazoo participants:

"A detachment of police headed the procession and the street was so crowded that it was almost impossible to march six abreast. Following the bluecoats came the Chamber of Commerce band from Kalamazoo, there being 20 musicians in their ranks, discoursing elegant music. Heber Reed, the wealthy Kalamazoo manufacturer, and Fred C. Stillson, one of the marshals of the parade, came next, both being mounted. Mr. Reed rode his famous white horse which danced in many movements to the tune of the music and was the center of applause along the line of march. This splendid animal is the one exhibited in this city during the harness races last year.

"The Elks from Kalamazoo lodge, No. 59, made a big hit. There were about 200 of them and all wore immaculate blue tights, consisting of white trousers, blue jumpers and hats which would do nicely in Holland. Each member had yellow hair, hanging in long and graceful folds over his shoulders. Most of them smoked Dutch pipes and on the whole they made a laughable appearance. They were in charge of Exalted Ruler Bosman, Secretary Fred Cullen, F. H. Millam, E. M. Kennedy, E. C. Dayton and Charles Friedman, and were followed by the Battle Creek Elks. Then came the handsome tally-ho owned by the Kalamazoo Hack & Livery line, and filled with Kalamazoo Elks. This handsome vehicle, with coachman and bugler, was drawn by four splendid bay horses, and preceded a similar load of Battle Creek Elks in H. R. Williams' brake which, was drawn by four jet black steeds, making a handsome appearance.

"The Elks were cheered when they passed the Williams and Halladay's houses and at other points on the line of march. "The second division was headed by the K. O. T. M. band of this city, followed by the famous Kalamazoo Knights, Celery City division No. 15, Uniformed Rank, Knights of the Macabees, headed by Colonel Andrews and staff of Kalamazoo. This is the division which holds the records for drilling and a fine body of men never walked a Battle Creek pavement. Their marching was artistic, beautiful and deserving of the highest praise, and the applause which greeted them along the line of march. They were escorted by a large turnout of Upton division, No. 4, Captain George K. Coby, of Battle Creek. These knights also made a hit for excellence in drilling and marching."

The Moon also says: "Heber Reed, the wealthy Kalamazoo man, who won first prize of \$5 on saddle horses in the stock exhibit immediately donated the money to Nichols Memorial hospital. * * * The handsome Kalamazoo tally-ho was secured for the

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floral parade which is in progress as we go to press."

J. H. Fuller of Kalamazoo is one of the Judges of the stock exhibit. Frank Martin of Ross township secured the following prizes in the stock exhibit: Best bull calf, 1st prize, \$5; best bull calf, 1st prize, \$3; best bull calf, 2d prize, \$2; best cow, 1st prize, \$5; best cow, 2d prize, \$3.

One of the judges for swine is D. S. Field of Kalamazoo.

The Battle Creek Journal tosses the following bouquet to H. C. Reed: "The admiration of everyone was the splendid white horse 'King' owned and ridden by Heber C. Reed of Kalamazoo. Mr. Reed went to the great trouble of bringing the animal to this city from his home and the effort is highly appreciated by the people in general and especially the committee. The generosity of Mr. Reed was manifested when he donated his prize money to the Nichols hospital."

In speaking of the parade the Journal says: "The cavalcade was led by a squad of uniformed police marching six abreast thus pressing back the throngs of people sufficiently to allow space for the marching column with their large floats.

"They were followed by Col. Fred C. Stillson and Heber C. Reed, commander of the Kalamazoo Elks, both mounted, the latter on a superb white charger which attracted general attention by its beautiful, princely gait. "The Kalamazoo band was next in line, heading the Kalamazoo Elks, a fine body of men who were dressed in sailor garb and presented a very pleasing appearance. The Battle Creek Elks (members of the Kalamazoo lodge) followed, dressed in citizens' garb.

"A four horse brake from Kalamazoo, bearing members of the order, and H. R. Williams' brake occupied by the reception committee of Elks of this city, completed the showing of that order, which was exceedingly fine.

A Battle Creek special says that the great event of the carnival week was the floral parade Thursday afternoon, which eclipsed anything of the kind ever held in Michigan.

"Bud" Jackson and H. Lucas, the two Kalamazoo boys arrested Wednesday for disorderly conduct, were arraigned before Justice Rowell, pleaded guilty and were released upon suspended sentence.

James Martell, claiming Kalamazoo as his home, took in the Midway performances Wednesday evening and when he left, found that his watch and chain were missing. He reported the loss to an officer.

REAL ESTATE

Transfers in Kalamazoo County for Week Ended Sept. 2.

Bridget McElwee to Dirk Van Zomeren, lot on south side Ransom street, city, \$1,000.

Dirk Van Zomeren and wife to Geo. Clark, lot on south side Ransom street, city, \$1,000.

William Shakespeare and wife to Hosea Henika, land on south side of Michigan road, city, \$800. Reuben Dinger and wife to Solomon Dinger, 3 1/2 acres on section 34, Brady, \$800.

Solomon Dinger and wife to John Dinger, 3 1/2 acres on section 34, Brady, \$500.

Orasmus A. Castle to Julius C. Matteson, 100 acres on section 22, Portage, \$3,500.

Estate of Alvin E. Parker to Fredk. S. Galge, 80 acres on section 4, Alamo, and 20 acres on section 20 and 40 acres on section 20, Portage, \$1,500.

Fredrick S. Galge to Cornelia M. Parker et al., 80 acres on section 4, Alamo, and 20 acres on section 20 and 40 acres on section 29, Portage, \$1,500.

Frank M. Clark to Delbert L. Thomas, land on west side Seminary street, city, \$3,500.

John Simon and wife to Garret and Johanna M. Vanderpool, lot on south side McCourtie street, city, \$400.

Ernest Stevens to James T. and Lala A. Burns, 20 acres on section 11, Waukesha, \$700.

John S. Montgomery to George E. and Sarah Hunt, lot on north side Elmwood street, city, \$1,000.

George E. Hunt and wife to Sarah Gordon, lot on north side Elmwood street, city, \$500.

Cornelia M. Martin to Amieretta Peoples, lot on corner Kalamazoo avenue and Greenwich place, \$1,500.

Amieretta Peoples to Cornelia M. Martin, lot on east side Pine street, city, \$2,500.

John Corstanje and wife to Lambert Van Dam et al., 20 acres on section 6, Kalamazoo, \$1,400.

Elizabeth J. Bailey to Elizabeth West-Clermont, lot on east side North West street, city, \$225.

Peter Van Zee to Geo. A. Knowles, lot on south side Kalamazoo avenue, city, \$900.

Francis D. Sherwood to Clara B. Fish, lot on east side North Edwards street, city, \$1,150.

MORTGAGES. Four farm mortgages for \$4,000 were recorded last week, and three for \$1,600 were discharged; on city and village property five mortgages for \$13,570 were recorded and three for \$500 were discharged.

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DOINGS OF CHURCHES. Mrs. E. T. Brown of Krum avenue entertained the ladies of the Bethel Baptist church Wednesday afternoon in a very pleasant manner. Mrs. Devild Earle was in charge of the program, and it was: Prayer, Grandma St. John; reading, "Special to the Churches"; Mrs. Fannie Lewis; reading, "Wanted, Fuel and Light"; Mrs. Morgan; poem, Mrs. Sidney Carterman; talk on India, Grandma St. John; reading, "The Story of Jesus"; Mrs. E. T. Brown; reading, "The Doctrine of Sin"; Mrs. J. V. Fradenburg; reading, "The Church of God"; Mrs. Garrett Friedrick; recitation, Bernice Carterman. After the program the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church was held Wednesday afternoon. The officers of the past year were all re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. W. M. Van Slyke; vice presidents, Mrs. Mary J. Remington, Mrs. G. E. Howe and Mrs. Wright Barrett; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Kimball; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Remington; treasurer, Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Wright Barrett was appointed a committee on mite boxes, and Mrs. J. C. Floyd, Mrs. M. K. Upjohn and Mrs. G. E. Howe were appointed program committee.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. G. W. M. Hunt Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. M. E. Pengelly; first vice president, Mrs. James Britton; second vice president, Mrs. S. H. Benbow; recording secretary, Mrs. C. G. Thomas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. John Foster. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was enjoyed and refreshments served.

A union meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies and the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church was held in the chapel of the church Wednesday afternoon. "Korea" and the "Mountain Whites" were the subjects of discussion. It was decided to appropriate \$10 for the work among the mountain whites.

A very pretty sight was the children of St. Luke's Sunday school as they sported upon the lawn of the parish house Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, the occasion being the Sunday school social. The teachers were present and directed the plays and joined in them. Refreshments were served in the parish house.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will meet with the Seniors at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, instead of at 3:30 p. m. A short program has been prepared and every Junior is cordially invited to be present.

MATRIMONIAL.

The ceremony attendant to the marriage of Clyde W. Ketchum and Miss Charles L. Bushnell, was performed Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Evelyn M. ReShore, 608 Orchard street.

In the presence of 60 invited guests all relatives or near friends of the young couple, the service was pronounced by Rev. Charles H. Couch of the Congregational church. The bride and groom were stationed at the head of the room, above them hanging a bell of chrysanthemums, asters and roses. Above the bell was formed an arch of ferns and palms. The piano, where Miss Mabel Allen, a former classmate of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march, was banked with palms and other pretty features of the decorations were an open stairway neatly hung with golden rod and a profusion of flowers in other portions of the room. The bride was attired in white, Swiss mull and carried white roses, while the groom wore the conventional black. Earl B. Hawks was groomsmen and Miss Louise ReShore attended the bride. They were the recipients of numerous presents and after the ceremony the company was served with refreshments. Ray Burlingame acted as master of ceremonies.

The young couple are both so well known in our city that it is unnecessary to make any further introduction, the groom being the only son of Dr. W. J. Ketchum, and at this time filling the office of justice of the peace, while the bride is the youngest and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Evelyn ReShore of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are at Indian lake this afternoon, together with a number of relatives, and on Monday next they will go to Kalamazoo for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Burdick, later proceeding to Ann Arbor, where they will begin housekeeping and the husband will enter for the law department of the university. The kindest and heartiest best wishes of many friends will go with them to their new home, and it is sincerely hoped that the groom will achieve unbounded success in the great profession he has undertaken.

Following are the names of the guests from out of the city who attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Burdick, daughter, Miss Marjorie, and two infant sons, Willis J., Jr., and Lorence of Kalamazoo; Mrs. B. B. Cummings and Miss Louise Bushnell, sisters of the bride, from Grand Rapids; Amos Green of Manton, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Sturr and T. Hampton and sons Robert and Herbert all of Glenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Pokagon.—Dowagiac News, Thursday.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of E. H. Waite, southeast of the city, Wednesday, Sept. 6, at high noon. The contracting parties were H. Walter Hamilton and Lois N. Marsh, niece of Mrs. Waite. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Gray just as the clock was striking 12. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march and stood before the mantel which was handsomely banked with masses of golden rod and asparagus. Potted plants and flowers were banked from the floor to the mantel. American beauty roses and asparagus ferns were also used in the decorations, especially in the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served after the ceremony and congratulations.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the happy pair. The bride wore a handsome tailor made suit of dark green. The groom is engaged in the grocery business in Elmira, N. Y., and the bride is an accomplished musician of Britton, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for Chicago on the 4:28 train amid showers of rice and good wishes of their many friends. They will remain in Chicago a week and then go to Elmira, N. Y., their future home.

Mrs. Nettie McDougall, an aunt, was present from Britton, South Dakota. A quiet pretty wedding occurred Tuesday at high noon at the home of Mrs. Chester Carver in Climax village, it being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Pearl to Dan J. Albertson of Cooper, Rev. A. G. Cameron officiating. Only a few of the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The rooms were tastefully decorated with golden rod and other autumn flowers. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served and the afternoon was spent by the party in social intercourse and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson will reside at their home in East Cooper after Sept. 20. Mr. Albertson is the well known surveyor and is the present county drain commissioner and a young man of marked talents. His bride belongs to the Carver family so well known for their musical talents.

Charles R. Snyder and Miss Lizize Soutles, both of Scotts, were married Sept. 4, at Climax; by Rev. C. H. Anderson.

In the case of Mervin Fosdick vs. John L. Hill, Justice Fred L. Mills rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$150, the face value of a promissory note.

AMUSEMENTS.

Last night was James Walters' benefit at Lake View Casino and breathing room only was the sign when the curtain rose on the first act of "The Mikado" by the Beggar Prince company, in their comedy version of the same.

The opera was richly costumed and superbly handled, the cast being exceptionally well placed. Miss Covey made a neat and clever Yum Yum and responded to a well deserved encore after the kiss duet with Nankipoo, which was well handled by Moritz Gohn. Jack Leslie sang the title role and was very good. T. J. Johnson handled the difficult role of Poo Bah in a masterly way, and his rich baritone voice was well displayed. The minor parts of Peitising, Peepoo and Pishihis in the hands of Miss LeRoy, Hastings and Mr. Cleveland. The real life of the play, however, received the climax in the second act in the dramatic scene between Katisha and Ko Ko in the hands of Miss Etta Merris and F. A. Wade. These two easily held the audience in convulsions of laughter with their artistic comedy work. The makeup and costumes were splendid, and we think the performance equal to any put on this season.

Between the acts some very clever specialties were given by the members of the Aubrey Dramatic Stock company. Miss Lillian Bayer sang a very pretty solo and received the applause, and was obliged to respond to an encore, giving one of her famous coon songs which was much appreciated. Victor Morley, the clever comedian, made a decided hit and was obliged to sing three songs. The Bowers, Eddie and Edith, were very pleasing in their act and concluded by giving their famous cake-walk and received several encores.

Ted Daken, the Kalamazoo favorite, appeared as a black face comedian and made a very favorable impression. He was obliged to respond to several encores and at the end of his performance received a large bouquet of flowers from unknown friends. Manager Mitenthal wishes to announce that the Casino will close Sunday night for this season by giving two different performances, matinee and night. "Mikado" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night will be presented that very pretty opera "Said Pasha".

At the Academy next Friday evening we are to have Hoy's big musical comedy, "A Stranger in New York" presented here with all the scenery just the same as given at Hoy's Theatre, New York. Hoy's name is always sure to call out large audiences, but this engagement has created more than usual interest, for the reason, probably, that "A Stranger in New York" is not only Hoy's latest work, but has been heralded as his greatest and best offering, and this will be its only presentation in this city.

MONUMENT TO MRS. BARNEA.

One Erected in Mountain Home by W. R. C. of Michigan.

The Woman's Relief corps of Michigan has erected in Mountain Home cemetery a handsome granite monument to the memory of the late Mrs. Ann M. Barnea of this city, who was formerly president of the department of Michigan of that organization. The money for the monument was raised by the members of the order in the state contributing a penny each for the purpose. The state committee who had the matter in charge were Mesdames William Shakespeare, sr., and C. E. Foote of Kalamazoo, and Harriet P. Thompson of Flint.

The monument is dark Barre, Vermont granite; rock faced, finished with margined corners. Upon the polished panel on the west side of the tablet is engraved the recipient's badge of the society, and below are the words: "Erected by Department of Michigan, W. R. C." Upon a similar panel on the east side is the inscription: "Ann M., wife of Monroe Barnea, 1845-1897."

THINK HIM A KLU-KLUX.

More Incriminating Evidence Against Judge Powers' Would-be Slayer.

There is great interest at Salt Lake City over the case against the man Smith who is charged with attempting the life of Judge O. W. Powers by sending him an infernal machine. By a piece of strategy the officers have found a box, where Smith stopped some weeks ago, who testified that the letters inscribed underneath Judge Powers' name "U. N. Doe" were scribbled on the label by Smith. The detectives can give no reason for this inscription being placed on the box, except that it is the sign used by a mysterious Klu-klux society.

Smith is a sharp, ingenious fellow, and conducts his own case, frequently making objections to the prosecutor's question and attempting to force the prosecutor "to show his hand" by asking that all the witnesses of the people be sworn now.

Each day evidence is found that connects Smith more closely with the crime.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

A very delightful afternoon was spent Thursday by a company of ladies at the home of Mrs. Frank Bissell of Indianapolis, Ind., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bevans. Whilst, chat and a tortoise race were the pastimes of the afternoon. The company had been requested to wear bicycle suits and come with wheels, those who rode. Slips of paper were provided by the hostess to record the guesses of those who did not ride, as to which of the riders would win in a bicycle race soon to come off. The guesses were made and one rider went out and called her wheel while another inflated her tires. The company adjourned to the high school campus and after the riders were lined up on the south side ready for the word to start they were informed that the prize was to the one who got across to the north side last. The riders started and the sight was very amusing. The winner was Miss Agnes Bevier, who managed to consume 1 minute and 30 seconds in going as narily as possible in a straight line across one block. She felt glad that she had oiled her wheel. The first one in only took 1 minute and 22 seconds. Three were disqualified by reason of getting off their wheels before reaching the goal. There were three who guessed on Miss Bevier as the winner had the race been for speed. The second prize was given for the one guessing the winner correctly. They drew lots, the prize falling to Miss Lottie Dunham, and was a beautiful tortoise shell comb and the first prize to Miss Bevier was a pin made to represent a tortoise. The souveniers given the guests at the dainty three-course supper were tortoise cards prepared by the hostess, containing a place for the name of the winner and the time consumed. The prize for whist playing was a dainty china candle-stick, won by Mrs. Geo. Cornell. The ladies invited were Mrs. Anson Eberstein of Vicksburg, Meslames Robert Crane, J. E. Botsford of Plainwell, F. W. Stone, Geo. Harrington, Will Babcock, Will Hanshue, George Cornell, F. L. Nixon, Ernest Russell, M. N. Kennedy, A. S. Frost, P. Appeldoorn, B. A. Waite, and Misses Margaret Waite, Agnes Bevier, Josephine Nixon, Adda Budd, Mabelle E. Kirby, Lottie and Jessie Dunham, Lois Turner, Angie Welch of Chicago, Theresa Hardy of Chicago and Emily A. Balch.

The Sunday school class of the First M. E. church of which Miss Mamie James is teacher, spent Thursday at West lake. They went out early in the morning and returned in the cool of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Russell assisted Miss James in entertaining the young ladies. The game was happily spent in bathing, bathing, etc. A fine dinner was partaken of. The return was enjoyed by songs and class yell, which all enjoyed giving. The following members of the class were present:

Lella Coon, Hazel Coon, Florence Crowell, Rose Howe, Grace Ide, Florence Lemkie, Margery Russell, Helen Siddam, Lenora Wells, Flossie Pratt, Marian Everett, Maudie Morris, Bessie Olin, Lulu Baker, Flora Norton, Lillian Fox, Eva Belle Turnbull and Sarah Broeslina.

The following is the program to be rendered at the home of the Misses Winn, Greenwich Place, this evening at 8 o'clock:

Piano duet, "Marche Militaire" (Englemann), Misses Lottie Henshaw and Winifred Hutchins; vocal solo, "Rock-a-By Baby" (Sheldon), Miss Vaughn Payne; piano solo, Miss Anna Walton; vocal solo, "The May Morning" (Denza), Miss Bertha McIntyre; duet, selected, piano Miss Flossie McIntyre, corset J. S. McIntyre; reading, selected, Miss Stella Winn; vocal solo, "When I Was a Boy" (Armstrong, Master Abe Fine); piano duet, "Mazepa" (Quintini); vocal solo, "Because" (Bowers), mandolin accompaniment by Leo Harrigan, Miss Bertha Winn.

About a dozen of the little friends of Miss Fanny Komes gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday afternoon, the day being her 8th birthday. Mrs. Komes was assisted by Meslames Katherine Komes, Jay Bell, and Frank Doyen. Refreshments were served the little folks in the dining room. Those present were Helen Fletcher, Vera Fletcher, Ethel Jacobs, Fanny Komes, Elsie Snell, Gladys Doyen, Margerite Bates, Karl Bell, Fred Appley, Edson Hommenschick, Frankie Doyen, Robert Bates and Harold Doyen.

A very pleasing surprise was made Thursday evening, Sept. 7, on Mrs. J. Knight Perkins, 1822 South Burdick street, upon the occasion of her birthday. Thirty-seven gentlemen and lady friends were present, bringing suitable refreshments. Singing, instrumental music, card playing and social chat and amusements made the time pass pleasantly. A number of fine presents were presented to Mrs. Perkins, and she will long remember with pleasure this recognition of her friends.

A fruit party given by Mrs. John McCudden, at her home on Clark street, in honor of her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Marindale, Mrs. A. K. Keller of Charlevoix, and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds of Grand Rapids, to a few of her neighbors was very much enjoyed by everyone present. Delightful music was

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rendered on a guitar during the evening, also a solo by Mrs. A. K. Keller was beautifully rendered, and very much appreciated. Mrs. E. Vorce entertained Mrs. J. C. Floyd and Mrs. Shults at 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her friends. Mrs. R. A. Gusterhorst of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenbaum entertained Mr. and Mrs. Saul Salomon and children at dinner Thursday. Mr. Salomon and family leave soon for the south.

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The Evening News.

KALAMAZOO, SEPT. 8

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.-For lower Michigan, cloudy tonight. Saturday and Sunday fair. Continued cool.

JOTTINGS.

She laid her head against my cheek; Oh, heavens the pain of parting. With sixteen hairpins from that head Into my visage darting.

J. A. Pitkin is in South Haven.

Mrs. O. A. LaCrosse is in Petoskey.

Sidney Strong is visiting relatives in Lawton.

J. J. Morse left for an eastern trip Thursday.

Aubrey Mittenhalt went to Chicago Thursday.

We can save you money on millinery goods. Mason.

Receiving daily the very latest styles in fall hats. Mason.

Miss Clara Close is camping with friends at Long lake.

Miss Nellie Riley, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better.

O. M. Allen left Tuesday for Colorado Springs for his health.

Dr. J. W. L. Young has returned from his Philadelphia trip.

Clarence Logan has gone to Olivet to accept a position on the Optic.

C. A. Marsh is camping with his family at Long lake for a few days.

Latest styles in wedding stationery at the Kalamazoo Publishing Co.

Mrs. Scott Bollinger is at Borgess hospital and resting comfortably.

All sizes of figuring blocks for sale at Kalamazoo Publishing company.

Volney Lockwood has been confined to his room for a few days by illness.

Charles E. Gray has returned to Gilmore's after a pleasant week's vacation.

M. L. Robinson was in Bloomingdale Thursday looking after business matters.

Miss Bertha Townsend has returned from her trip to Battle Creek and Marshall.

Grand Rapids and return \$1.00 Sunday via Grand Rapids & Indiana railway.

A. Brink Platt of Vicksburg has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Snow.

Miss Angie Welch of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. M. N. Kennedy for a few weeks.

Jesse, the 14-year old son of James Carr of Alamo avenue, is very ill with lockjaw.

Charles B. Fish of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winner.

Mrs. D. F. Pike and daughter Effie are visiting Mrs. Pike's son Walter at Waterliet.

Myron Carder and family have returned from their cottage at Highland Park, Gull lake.

M. H. Lane has purchased a fine gray driving horse from W. W. Burnett of Hamilton.

Mrs. A. K. Keller, Mrs. J. H. Martindale of Charlevoix, and Mrs. W. J.

Reynolds of Grand Rapids are visiting their mother, Mrs. John McCudden of Clark street.

Telephone Brownell's Supply Store for the best of everything in groceries, fruits and meats.

Miss Belle Packard has been engaged to sing soprano in the First Presbyterian church choir.

A nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, 611 East Main street Sunday.

A large lot of fine canning peaches \$2.40 per bushel at Tallman & Granis', 218 West Main street.

Mrs. T. C. Henshaw and little son Edwin will go to Chicago Monday to remain until after the jubilee.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett of 230 East Ransom street is visiting friends at Lawton, Paw Paw and Lake Cora.

Get that boy or girl of yours a pair of our school shoes. Best goods made. Weber Bros., 210 East Main street.

The Misses Lois Turner and Effie Judson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anson Eberstetter of Vicksburg this week.

Mrs. H. O. Staller of Goshen, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. K. W. Curdettus of South Rose street.

The News wishes to thank Mrs. M. Stillson of Staple avenue for a fine bouquet of chrysanthemum flowered asters.

J. W. Mack of Hamilton, O., and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Barnard of Norfolk, O., are spending a few days in the city.

Frank Wilson was brought to the county jail Friday by Marshal Brink Platt to serve a 30-day sentence for vagrancy.

The family of Dr. H. L. Roethe will remove next week to the house lately occupied by S. Salomon at 821 South Park street.

Miss Carrie Closterman, who has been ill at the home of her brother, was removed to the Borgess hospital Monday evening.

Ladies see our new women's shoes, "The Ultra," the finest patent leather and Vel, at \$3.50. Weber Bros., 210 East Main street.

Mesdames John Reidsma, Jacob Lehman, Goddie Rosenbaum, May Bosley Lombard and Frank Adams spent Wednesday in Battle Creek.

Mrs. R. Ousterhout of Grand Rapids has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. Vorce, South Rose street. She left Thursday to visit Schoolcraft friends before returning home.

Mrs. W. R. McCormick and niece, Miss Leah Atherly returned Thursday from Chicago by way of the lake to South Haven. They report a rough voyage and much sickness.

Dr. E. P. Wilbur, assisted by Dr. Burroughs of Plainwell, removed the eyeball Thursday of a Mrs. Nichols, who lives north of Plainwell. It was because of a chronic trouble in the eye.

The First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics will hold their annual reunion in Grand Rapids, Oct. 11. There are several in this city who were members of this company and will attend the reunion.

In Justice Hill's court Thursday afternoon J. W. Babcock was given a verdict against George A. Knowles for \$37.32 and costs. He brought suit upon a promissory note which the defendant gave him.

Emilio Longhi & Co. were given a verdict for \$174.23 against G. Russo & Co. by Justice Mills Thursday. The amount claimed was for bananas sold to the defendant and for which he had never accounted.

South bound trains on the G. R. & I. are now all loaded with resorters who have been spending the season at the northern resorts, and who are en route home. The season is now about over as schools are about to open and cooler weather will soon be a reality.

J. F. Muffley offers this year as a special premium for the street fair, a lady's hunting case gold watch, value \$18, for the best 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pound roll of butter, the butter to be donated after the fair to the Children's Home and Borgess hospital. All butter to be brought to his store.

Miss Alice Harrigan, class of '99, Kalamazoo college, will enter the Chicago university this fall. It will be remembered that she won one of the university fellowships for excellent work done in the college the past year. Miss Blanche Harrigan will attend Kalamazoo college this year.

The wheelmakers are making great preparations for their annual outing at Long lake tomorrow. The excursion will leave the G. R. & I. depot at 8 o'clock and the prospects are that there will be a very large crowd as there have been over 500 tickets already sold for the occasion. The day will be spent in games, boating, fishing, dancing and a general good time.

Cards designating the hours of the collections has been placed upon the mail boxes all over the city so that one may see at a glance just when his letter will be taken up. This is a great improvement which will be appreciated by the public. The mail facilities with the several changes which have recently taken place will be greatly improved in Kalamazoo.

Work on Main street is again progressing in good shape. The south street car track has been torn up clear to Burdick street and the cars run on the new track to that point where the transfer of passengers is now made instead of nearer Rose street. The south track is nearly all excavated to that point and the track will soon be laid, so that the street can all be paved that far at once.

Chicago papers the fore part of the week contained notices of the death of Leonard Barrett at Milwaukee, Wis. He was one of the best known Masons in that state, having been a member of the order for nearly half a century. He died after a long illness at the age of 75 years. He leaves a large estate. He has many friends and relatives in this city who will be pained to learn of his death.

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Spanish Onions.

Niagara Grapes.

Stuffed Olives.

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Fancy Mushrooms.

Choice Roasts.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Spaulding's foot ball guide for this year, which has just been issued, is the most attractive work of the kind ever issued by that firm or any other.

The guide is compiled in a practical manner and is of great value to the foot ball player. A chapter for beginners in foot ball is a feature.

The publishers seem to have at least come to the realization that foot ball is not confined to the big eastern universities but that western schools can also play ball a little.

A feature which greatly interests friends of Kalamazoo college is the record which the team of that school made in last year's intercollegiate series of games, and the picture of Capt. M. G. Waterbury of the victorious Kalamazoo college team also appears.

The first of the city league championship series of games will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock if the weather permits. It will be a nine inning contest and will be a game worth seeing. The game will be between The Evening News and Kalamazoo Cycle company teams.

The Sam Folz' Giants hope to get a game with the winners of the city league pennant. Several players of the team are at present playing in Indiana but they will return for the city game if a date is secured.

Peter the Great, the trotting horse owned by D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, won the \$5,000 Empire City purse for the 2:12 trotting class at New York Thursday. The time was 2:07 3/4.

The Kalamazoo Evening News carriers defeated the Cider Drinkers by a score of 15 to 7 this afternoon. Batteries, Barkenbus brothers, Cider Drinkers, Howard and Armstrong.

The Telegraph and Henderson-Ames teams will play an exhibition game Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the campus.

UNNATURAL ATTITUDE

Said to be Taken by Parents of Nellie Tompkins.

The case of John Hill, who is charged with rape, was continued before Judge Peck Friday morning. Nellie Tompkins, the girl Hill is said to have assaulted, was in court and took the stand against him. She told how he assaulted the little girl who was with her, but the girl resisted and then he assaulted her. She intimated that it was not the first time that he had committed such an act toward her.

The case was adjourned over to next Tuesday morning for further examination.

The parents of the Tompkins girl are said to have used every means at their hands to prevent the prosecution of Hill, seeming to uphold him in his actions toward their daughter. It is said that they spirited the girl away intending to prevent her being placed on the witness stand to testify against Hill.

The officers discovered this fact and Officer Theodore Merrill was set upon their track with the result that he located the girl in Ionia Thursday and brought her back to this city and she is now being held as a witness at the jail.

The Tompkins girl was arraigned Friday afternoon before Justice F. A. Mills charged with being a truant and disorderly. Her examination was set for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

As the girl was undoubtedly aided in getting away from Kalamazoo by her parents Judge Peck of the recorder's court has ordered that she not be allowed to communicate with her people until after the case is closed up. She is held in jail. Her mother came to see her Friday afternoon but was not allowed to communicate with her.

MRS ELIZABETH WALKER.

Funeral Services for Her Held Friday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, wife of Dexter Walker, were held Friday afternoon at her late home on Douglas avenue. Rev. W. E. Wright officiated, assisted by Rev. George D. Adams. Several selections were sung by Miss Thirza Burke and Mrs. Ada Long. At the grave they sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The flowers were abundant and very beautiful. A pillow bore the word "Mother." There were beautiful flowers from her former Sunday school class at the First Baptist church and from many others, especially personal friends and neighbors.

The bearers were mostly from members of the Douglas avenue Baptist church, of which she was a member. Burial was at Riverside. Miss Jennie Bell, a sister of deceased of Chicago, was present.

REDUCED RATES

For Battle Creek Street Carnival.

For Calhoun County Street Carnival at Battle Creek the M. C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets for all trains on Sept. 4 to 9 inclusive, at rate of one fare for round trip—65c.

PETER'S SHELLS LEADS.

It will be of interest to sportsmen to note that at the state tournament held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, the persons shooting Peters' Smokeless Shells won the best average each day. Both day's expert championship of state, amateur championship of state, three men's team championship, Iron City Gun club trophy.

The Edwards & Chamberlin Hardware company are agents for Peters' goods in Kalamazoo.

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Arthur McKaig the Victim of a Run-away Accident.

Arthur McKaig, who clerks and delivers groceries for O. D. House, grocer, of Potter street, while out delivering Thursday afternoon met with quite a serious accident. He was about to jump into the cart over the rails when his foot slipped and he fell in behind the horse and one foot was caught in such a way that he was dragged nearly a block. His arm and one leg were badly bruised. The accident occurred in front of Hon. E. W. DeYoe's on Lovell street. The horse ran to Burdick street, turned south and collided with a carriage, the top of which was torn off. McKaig managed to follow, catch and bring back the horse, but is in bed today and feeling very lame and sore. The delivery wagon was injured to the extent of a broken shaft and thill. The name of the lady driving the carriage has not been learned.

The Christian Herald, the official organ of the Baptists of Michigan, says: A serious complication has arisen affecting the date for holding the state convention at Kalamazoo. The Kalamazoo authorities have determined to hold their street fair on Oct. 17-20, and the pastor of the First church of Kalamazoo writes that it will be impossible for them to care for the convention while the fair is on. He asks that the date of the convention be changed. As this date is fixed by the by-laws of the convention we have no power to change it.

It has seemed to us therefore that the only way out of the difficulty is as follows: The convention will be called at the regular time. The officers and such of the life members and delegates as reside in Kalamazoo and vicinity will meet at the appointed time for the meeting of the executive board and of the convention, viz.: At 4 p. m. of Oct. 17 for the executive board and at 7:30 p. m. of the same day for the convention and adjourn for two weeks, that is to Tuesday, Aug. 31, when the regular program will be resumed and the meeting proceed as if called for that date. Brethren throughout the state will take notice and make their arrangements to come Oct. 31, instead of the 17th and notice of the change can be sent by the various boards to the speakers who are expected from points outside the state. Let this be the understanding.

E. R. CURRY, President. H. F. COCHRANE, Secretary.

UNIQUE BUTTON

Will be Used to Advertise Kalamazoo's Street Fair.

The street fair committee has ordered a quantity of souvenir buttons to advertise the coming street fair. The buttons are a very handsome design. In the foreground is a water nymph with an upstretched arm holding aloft a large bunch of Kalamazoo's famous product—celery. In the background flows the beautiful Kalamazoo river and beyond its banks appears the sugar beet factory which is in course of construction. There is also to one side a great dam. The button is bound to be popular.

There will be a general meeting of the street fair committees this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All members are requested to be present as the meeting is an important one.

WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Hendrik VerMeulen Charged With Cruel Treatment of a Dog.

J. H. Harper, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, has taken preliminary steps towards the prosecution of Hendrik Ver Meulen of 521 Parker street, who is charged with extremely inhuman treatment of a small terrier dog, and which caused the animal's death. It is alleged (and he admitted the charges to Agent Harper) that he slipped a noose over the dog's head and after nearly choking it to death, stamped out its life with his feet. The heartless act was witnessed by several neighbors and one woman fainted away at the sight. Peter, a son of Hendrik Ver Meulen, corroborates the testimony of others.

BAIL AT \$1,000.

William F. Holsinger, Alleged Burglar, Bound Over to Circuit Court.

William F. Holsinger, who is charged with the burglary of Reams Brothers' music store on South Burdick street, was again before Judge Peck Friday morning and waived further examination. He was bound over to the circuit court for trial and bail was fixed by Judge Peck at \$1,000. As he was unable to furnish bail he went to jail to await trial.

Holsinger is said to have been in trouble before. It is alleged that he has at one time served a term in a state penitentiary for a similar offense and that he is wanted at the present time at one or more places. He is believed by the officers to be a clever crook.

Children's school shoes, the best in the land, at the Chicago Cut Price Shoe Co., 134 South Burdick Street.

A COMBINATION

Of the best goods and low prices has enabled John Lamb, at 206 East Main street, to realize a big trade in the past month. He says his business has never been better during the heated term than the season just past. Call and look over his stock and prices and you will readily see why his sales are so large.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15c and 25c per package.

READ THIS.

All children of school age must enter public schools Sept. 11, 1899. Parents and guardians failing to send children to school are liable to fine and imprisonment. (Act 6, Public Acts of Michigan, 1897.) This law will be strictly enforced.

Children should be in attendance on the opening day in order to be assigned to their proper classes.

J. H. BLANEY, Truant Officer.

Don't fail to see Dr. C. M. Cook, specialist in painless dentistry of Grand Rapids, Saturday, Sept. 9, at Kalamazoo. By use of his peculiar method any class or number of teeth can be extracted without the least pain or danger.

Now for school shoes Be sure to go to Sprague's for bargains in that line 118 East Main street. 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.