

Fifteen per cent. discount on bicycle suits, belts, golf hose, sweaters, etc., today at Cohn & Friedman's.

The executive committee of the Michigan Funeral Directors' association of the state composed of W. W. Bennett of Jackson, C. M. Ranger of Battle Creek, P. H. O'Brien of Grand Rapids and C. C. Merritt of Greenville, will meet in the city Wednesday, May 13, to make arrangements for the state convention to be held in Kalamazoo July 8 and 9.

Frank Clark has an imagination that would be worth millions to some dime novel writer. He could furnish robbery plots to order.

If you want everything nice for your Sunday dinner you should go to Burry Fry's and get your pick from the best there is in the market.

To be sold at once—The material in the building known as the Johnson house, North Burdick street. Inquire at Hicks & Johnson's.

Saturday only—One pound choice uncolored Japan tea, 35c; pound can best baking powder, free. Keel's grocery corner Burdick and Water.

Mrs. Charlotte Ulery, 714 West Main street, fell backward from her west porch Thursday evening and received a compound fracture of the elbow.

Miss Florence Pratt, 128 Hosmer street, will entertain in honor of Miss Florence Phillips of Kalamazoo this evening.—Lansing Republican, May 7.

All wool sweaters for men and boys, \$1 and 15 per cent. discount today at Cohn and Friedman's.

Miss Eva Stewart, who has been the matron at the Children's home, is soon to leave the city for her home in Nova Scotia on account of her mother's ill-health.

Trainer Tom Cox has advised the boys at the track to take a rest for a few days, consequently there were no records broken at Recreation park last evening.

The young people's societies of the City Union will hold a union devotional meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, May 10, at 5:45 p. m.

Program for Ladies' Library Monday, May 11: Song, Miss Bessie Olin; paper, "From Pencil to Press," Miss Georgia Kidder; Mrs. W. E. Upjohn, chairman.

The children's entertainment for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Abbie Gebhard Johnson, will be given about the last of May.

The Jackson Citizen pays Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, who lectured in that city Wednesday evening on the subject, "The Remainder of Religion," a high compliment as a lecturer.

Thimbles were the feature of the Woman's Union at the First Congregational church Friday afternoon in the parlors. The H. J. and J's. have charge of the work of this month.

One hundred odd sizes in straw hats, new styles, at half price today at Cohn & Friedman's.

Mrs. W. H. Shannon has returned home from Fort Wayne, Ind., accompanied by her cousins, Mrs. S. Tilbury and Miss Edith Arney, and great aunt, Mrs. Henry Tilbury, who is in her 92d year.

The University of Michigan baseball club passed through the city yesterday enroute to Chicago to play the University of Chicago team today and next Wednesday. Monday they play at Beloit, Wis.

J. Murray, the prosperous farmer, is in the meat business to stay. He is located at the corner of Rose street and Kalamazoo avenue, and solicits a part of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come and get prices.

The body of Maurice Dillon, who died at the asylum Thursday, was taken to the undertaking rooms of Truesdale & McIntyre, and taken from there to the home of the deceased in Paw Paw by Mr. Phillips of that place.

The funeral of Claus Santenga will be held from 310 Sarah street at 1:30 today and from the Third Reformed at 2 o'clock. The bearers will be J. Joris, J. Remstra, L. A. Dam, Adema, K. Veenham and Alman.

Messrs. Jas. Dewing, J. Sergeant, H. G. Haynes, H. C. Reed, R. Henry Frey, and the crew took a run on the Kalamazoo railroad Velocipede company's new steam engine to Woodbury Thursday. They ran at the rate of 31 miles an hour.

Russell & Andrews' paper and paint store is the headquarters for the newest and handsomest designs in wall papers, the best paints, etc. Give them your order for interior decorations, paper hanging, or anything in their line to beautify your home.

Announcements of the marriage of Anna C. Christopher and Alphonso H. Gibson in Chicago, Wednesday, have been received in this city. The bridegroom formerly lived here, being the son of William H. Gibson, proprietor of the elevator works on Portage street.

S. M. Levine has received a letter from his nephew, Colonel Blake of Hastings county, Ontario, stating that the weather had been so dry as to cause a famine among the cheese makers. The grass and all feed is completely baked by the sun. Kalamazoo isn't the only place that is having hot weather.

Thursday night a large surprise party to take possession of the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. S. Koster late pastor of the Holland Christian Reformed church on North West street. They brought with them an elegant present, and the evening was spent in pleasant conversation, music, singing and reciting. Refreshments were served.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will celebrate their thank offering at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. W. East will give a talk on their work, followed with a talk by Mrs. Levi Master. Eight little girls will give a recitation, each of them representing a different state. Any one interested is cordially invited.

The gang of men on the Gull lake path improvement will be increased next Monday and the same will be under charge of Mr. Little of Richland. Proprietor Oscar Caldwell of the Hawkes landing resort has subscribed \$50 towards the fund, and he will prepare for the reception of touring bicyclists this summer, making it a favorite stopping place between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

NOTINGS.

Royal bicycles are the best. Stylish footwear at the Bell. Plants cheap at Van Bochove's. See what 3 Bs have to say on page 4. Call and see the Royal bicycle at Waruf's.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson went to Nottawa yesterday.

Ladies' sailor hats and neckwear at Cohn & Friedman's.

Miss Marie Clark, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

John Culver has the refreshment privileges at Recreation park.

The Kalamazoo college baseball team goes to Lansing this morning.

Mrs. Fred Townsend of Cairo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Clark.

Rev. W. P. Phelps will deliver the Memorial Day address at Martin.

A German conversation was held at Mrs. Sheldon's Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Low's kindergarten has been closed on account of measles.

The Substitute Whist club met with Miss Edith Lawrence Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. O. French and children are visiting friends in Pittsburg for a month.

Mrs. C. A. Merrell returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. M. Hall and son Irving of Chicago are visiting her sister Mrs. Arie Van Neynen.

Mrs. J. B. Millard of Chicago arrived Thursday and is the guest of her son, O. F. Millard.

Mrs. Lee Hoy, who has been visiting Mrs. Asa Clark, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

For sale—Small stock of fresh groceries at invoice prices. Call at 213 East Patterson street.

Thomas Finn of Grand Rapids, succeeds Owey Carroll in charge of the Kalamazoo house bar.

Pants from \$1 to \$7; suits from \$16 to \$30. A fit guaranteed. Parris, the tailor, 312 West Main.

The Kinsman Dry Goods company has improved its store front with a new sign and much white paint.

Miss Lenna Lewis has returned home accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Edward Campeau of Caledonia, Mich.

We are closing out our entire line of bicycle shoes at cost at Waruf's bicycle store, South Burdick street.

Henry M. Rose, private secretary to Senator Stockbridge, was in the city yesterday enroute to Washington.

Mr. E. J. Hartman of the firm of Hartman Bros., of Delton flour mills, was in the city yesterday on business.

Strawberries, new potatoes, beet greens, pickles, olives, wafers, chickens and the best of meats at Burry Fry's.

The attendants of the Michigan asylum held a well attended and finely conducted leap year party last evening.

Fifteen per cent. discount today in our bicycle department. Cohn & Friedman.

T. W. Crissey of Midland, came here yesterday to attend the Sherwood prize contest in which his son, O. T. Crissey, took part.

Found, on the street, a ladies' pocket book, containing a seal ring and small change. Can be had by applying at American house.

Mrs. J. T. Frain of Chicago, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Bennett. She is en route to Bay View to open a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborn entertained Thursday evening at supper. The home was prettily decorated with a variety of flowers.