

## JOTTINGS.

Judge Briggs is quite ill.  
 Fred Celler is able to lie out.  
 Dr. S. D. O'Brien is a little better.  
 John G. Rumney is ill in Philadelphia.  
 Mrs. Aaron Waterbury is reported better.

Mrs. Frank Woodhams is very ill of typhoid pneumonia.

There will be special meetings at the Second Reformed church this week.

The bank clearings for last week in Kalamazoo showed an increase of 37.6 per cent. over the same time last year.

General Shafter is sick with malarial fever at his ranch in southern California.

The number of your telephone, both old and new, will appear in the new duplex directory issued by F. A. Corey.

C. H. Barnes & Co., the printers, are moving into the Baumann block, south Burdick street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crane of 524 west Kalamazoo avenue, a son, weight 11 pounds.

Dr. J. S. Boyden of Kalamazoo preached at the First Baptist church in South Bend Sunday.

Dr. C. M. Brink of Kalamazoo college occupied the pulpit of the South Haven church Sunday.

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 170 will confer the third degree on a class of 20 candidates from Lawton Tuesday night.

The remains of Joshua Rowley and Joseph McNally, late patients at the asylum, were shipped to Charlotte for interment.

J. H. Houston of the Union Pacific railroad visited J. W. Fullford, local freight agent for the Michigan Central railroad.

Carreno, the celebrated pianist, will give a concert in Grand Rapids Friday, March 8. Several from this city expect to attend.

There has been a wooden building erected in the rear of Parker's meat market on West Main street in violation of the fire ordinance.

The ladies of the East avenue M. E. church will give a supper in the church parlors Wednesday, March 1, from 5:30 until all have been served.

David R. Chandler of Richland has been called to Chicago, where his daughter, Miss Fanny Chandler, is very ill at the Cook county hospital, where she has been studying for a nurse.

Telephone users will be pleased to know that the phone numbers of both the local telephone companies will appear in F. A. Corey's duplex directory.

The funeral of Adrian Booyl will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of O. Nelson, Kromdyke addition. His remains can be viewed from 10 to 1 o'clock Tuesday. Interment at Riverside.

The Young Men's Military club of the First Congregational church will give an oyster supper Friday evening from 5:30 to 8, after which all will enjoy an interesting program arranged by the boys of the club.

Thomas Warren, the local detective, has succeeded in discovering the thief who has been stealing swill from Dick Warren's swill tubs. It is desired to keep the culprit's name a secret in the hope that the matter may be amicably settled.

Company D, Thirty-second Michigan, of Battle Creek, is to reorganize. It is rumored that Captain Hatch will resign and considerable speculation is being indulged in as to who the commissioned officers will be, as the present ones are not popular.

The Rough Riders defeated the Ollis Friday three straight games. The Kalamazoo-Battle Creek game will be played in that city Wednesday.

The suit of Wm. Mason vs. Oscar F. Millard has been postponed in Justice Mills' court until March 4.

There was a large and interested crowd at the American express auction sale Monday afternoon. Some of the bargain hunters were ahead on their purchases, while others paid dearly for their guesses. Among the latter was one who bid \$2.35 and got a \$1 watch.

Attention Elks! Special meeting of Lodge 50 is called for 10:30 Tuesday morning. All business on applications will be closed at that time. Initiation at 2:30 p. m. Banquet at the Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Members are requested to be prompt in their attendance.

Telephone users will please remember that the famous duplex directory of 1899 (now in press) will contain phone numbers of both the Mutual and Bell telephones. Kalamazoo Directory Co., F. A. Corey, manager.

A large number of applications for membership have been received by the Michigan Produce Shippers' association from all parts of this kind all over the country. The organization promises to be of great influence in purifying the produce trade all over the United States.

W. Y. Reithard supplied the pulpit of the Bethel Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. D. Fradenburg.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susanna Sloan will be held today at 10:30 a. m. from her late residence, 1311 Krumm avenue. Interment at Paw Paw in the afternoon. Train leaves at 1:30.

Owing to the great increase in membership the Burr Oak hive No. 220, L. O. T. M., now numbering over 200 ladies, has moved. The lodge is now nicely located in Burr Oak Odd Fellows' hall, No. 270, corner Main and Rose streets, where they will be pleased to receive on Monday evening, March 6, all members of the order.

There is a movement on foot among the Michigan volunteer regiments that served in the Spanish war to send two delegates to Lansing to lobby for the bill which was brought before this session of the legislature and provides for the payment of \$10 a month to each enlisted man during the time he was in the service.

About 500 people went to the American express annex on West Main street Monday night to be present at the auction sale. They found the place locked and in darkness and were obliged to seek their amusement in other parts. The express company still retains the "organ" which was to be knocked down to the highest bidder.

Justice I. Nat Waitles has been to Gull Lake.

Isaac Goldberg has recovered from an attack of quincy sore throat.

George Moore is recovering from pneumonia at his home on west Vine street.

John Hackenberg, who was accidentally shot has suffered from four hemorrhages.

Frank Pense has a dozen fine roosters of the game cock variety. They came in last night.

The family of Rev. George D. Adams will arrive here Thursday and will reside at 424 South Rose street.

The Mutual Telephone company will furnish one way telephones for \$6 a year. See extended announcement tomorrow.

The pupils of Miss Nettie Graves gave an exhibition Monday evening in the school house of district No. 5 on the Gull road.

Notice—The city council has authorized City Physician Schaberg to act as city health officer during the illness of Dr. S. D. O'Brien.

There will be a meeting in favor of the nine-hour movement held by the carpenters tonight at 7:30 in the Trades and Labor Council hall.

A water gauge on the boiler at the Globe casket works broke Monday morning and escaping steam burned Timothy Kerwin's hand.

Harry Badger of Kalamazoo has been elected treasurer of the Cadet's Christian association of Michigan military academy at Orchard Lake.

This will be an all-day gathering for the Elks. A class of 40 will be initiated this afternoon. A banquet will be held this evening at the Auditorium.

Preparations have been made by Dallas Bondeman to entertain fifty friends at the Jackson tomorrow. There will be a large delegation from Kalamazoo there.

Mrs. J. D. Evans, 718 north Park street, sustained a very delicate operation Friday, performed by Drs. Crane and Rockwell. Mrs. Evans is doing nicely.

Hank Warruf received a fine pointer by express last night and will go into the business of raising hunting dogs. The dog came from Lowell and is pedigreed way back.

Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin will speak on "The Need of the Hour" at the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church. Mrs. S. Brooks, president, will be in charge.

An operation for cataract was performed on Mrs. George McCausland of Plainwell by Dr. O. A. LaCrone, who was assisted by Dr. J. W. Bosman.

Mrs. Thomas McCullough, who has been ill so long, is now suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lole McClay, who was very conspicuous in Kalamazoo last summer as the girl with a hard-luck story which made her satchet bags go like hot cakes, is under arrest in Chicago because she slapped her landlady, Mrs. Winter. She tells the same story there.

When Charles Burnett was sentenced by Judge Buck Monday he claimed that he did not understand what the judge meant when he asked him three times if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. When the judge said "four years in Iowa house of correction" he understood.

E. C. Parsons reports a family in very destitute circumstances, especially for clothing. There are two girls, 9 and 11 years of age, who each need a dress and a jacket. The mother needs a wrapper or dress and a blanket shawl. If these articles will be left at Mr. Parsons' store, 113 south Rose street, he will see that they reach the family.

Mr. Edward Germain, president of the Germain Piano company of Saginaw, New York and Chicago, was in the city Friday and Saturday in the interest of locating here a sub-station for the distribution of the Germain pianos. The company sell their goods direct to the consumer and the territory to be covered from this center will be southwestern Michigan, south of Grand Rapids and west of Jackson.

Pandit Lalau, who has for some time past been a familiar and conspicuous figure on the streets of this city by reason of his wearing the Oriental turban, went to Charlotte Monday, where he delivered a lecture in the evening. From Charlotte he will go to Detroit for a stay of four or five weeks, after which time he will return to Kalamazoo for a short stay. He will form a class in Detroit for the study of the science of meditations.

Information from Kent county and Lansing is that there is likely to be quite a change in the law relative to court clerks. At the present time Kalamazoo county has the distinction of being the only one in the state where there is a regular clerk in the circuit court. The pay is fixed by the supervisors and the amount paid at the present time is \$2.50 a day. When there is a clerk there is always an officer on duty in the court room who is under the direct orders of the court. There will be a strong opposition to the bill to repeal the law. A petition was circulated among the supervisors last week which was signed by a few members and was then lost. Another was started but it is said that only a few signed it.