





# JULIET THE WOMAN.

MISS MARGARET MATHER AND MISS CAPULET.

One Sees Queer Things While Impersonating the Character—Audiences in Different Parts of the Country Disagree as to When to Applaud.

It would seem as if everything that could be said about the character and possibilities of the fair daughter of the house of Capulet and of Shakespeare's masterpiece, "Romeo and Juliet," had already been noted; and it is without much need of presenting any new ideas or theories that I write briefly on the subject.

It will be useless to deal with the faults of the heroine as shown by her disregard of parental authority and everything else, when swayed by passion and shaken by her love of Romeo, and yet it seems that the character was not altogether lovely at all times. As a model of consistency in love of course Juliet must appeal to the vast mass of the profession, but to almost everybody else one can believe the old saw that all the world loves a lover, and consequently loves her.

The one strong and pronounced point about Juliet, outside of her constancy in love, is her changeableness in other things. She shows all the signs of a womanliness in her endeavor to obtain that which she seeks for herself. Tenderness to her lover and herself, but none for her friends who cross her in that love, must be noticed by even the most casual observer of her character.

One does not find much of consistent character in an imaginary person, and while I have portrayed the role of the beautiful Juliet, perhaps not the most woman on the stage, and perhaps more than any one who ever attempted the role, I must admit that I have given but little time to the finer and closer study of the character.

One sees queer things, by the way, in the portrayal of the character, especially when it has become such an old friend as it has to me—a sort of second nature, in fact.

The audience in one part of the country do not see the character or the play in the same light as those in other sections, and one frequently finds one's self interpreted by a host of people where it has not been customary to receive it. The opposite is also true, and at times one waits for the answering approval of the audience, which never comes, like the letter that never came, is conspicuous by its absence. I still keep "Romeo and Juliet" in my repertory because of the constant demand for it, and it often makes me smile to see people listen with rapt attention, year after year, to the same time-honored and never-forgotten plot.

MARGARET MATHER.  
DANNY RICHARDSON.

The Famous Second Bag Man and Base Runner.  
This is a good portrait of Danny Richardson, the famous second baseman of the Washington club. Richardson has so long been regarded as one of the best guards of the second bag that it is impossible to say anything new about his ability in that respect. He is also a picturesque all-around player and would rank above the average in most any position on the field. As a base runner he has few equals.

The most attractive features of our national game unquestionably are fine fielding and sharp base-running, batting being secondary to both and pitching which most develops and fosters the best displays of skill in fielding and base-running and which does the best in promoting the most attractive exhibitions of ball-playing. Effective pitching is, of course, a great aid to success in a game, so is good batting, but the primary essentials in winning games in the long run are fine fielding and sharp base-running. A player of average intelligence is required in the player who would excel in base-running than in either fielding or batting. A soft hand and quick eye are a necessity in a successful batter, and a quick eye and a lightning foot are necessary in a successful fielder.

**AMONG THE ATHLETES.**  
"Oy Lowell, the Harvard pitcher, is in good form this season. He has a bad ankle and has not been throwing the hammer as well as ever. The Detroit A. C. will not enter its ball team in the A. A. U. championship until next week.

Alex White, Harvard's crack 1-2-miler, has had a bad ankle and has not been able to train this season yet.

The New York Athletic Club will meet on May 7. It will give baseball and athletics plenty of space, and to the horseman it will be more than valuable.

The Manhattan A. C. will give its next professional tournament May 7. The committee will make this the event of the season. Tickets can be bought from any of the members.

Dominick McCreary has been praised by nearly every one that knows any thing about fighting for his prominent success in disqualifying Sailor Brown and Jim Glenn at the last M. A. C. tournament.

Third baseman Burns of Chicago has not had a uniform and has not expected to appear with the club until late in the season.

**People's Party County Convention.**  
A county convention for the county of Kent is hereby called to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Circuit Court rooms, corner Ottawa and Lyon streets, city of Grand Rapids, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Lansing, June 16, 1909, to select delegates and representative committees and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the delegates.

All delegates will be required to present credentials and to be chosen by the chairman and secretary of the various organizations entitled to representation.

The basis of representation will be three delegates from each ward, three from each township, labor unions and assemblies, alliances, People's party clubs and the Patrons of Industry.

Chairman Kent county People's party.

This best article on the market for the price is correct now.

Buy your ice of the S. F. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co.

all the beauties of fine heading and sharp base-running now described. The contrast in the two methods of pitching was strikingly shown last week in the games in which the Harvard and Yale teams played. The admirable pitching of young Carter—a second John Ewing, by the way—being in superior control to the cyclone work of the giant Highland.

**JOHN ASHLEY HIGHLANDS.**  
**Harvard's Left-Handed Pitcher of Whom Much Is Expected.**  
Harvard has never had a better chance to win baseball honors than it has this year. The Cambridge college is happy in the possession of one of the best pitchers of the day, amateur or professional. With him in the box the crimson team should be able to make a good fight against either Yale or Princeton.

John Ashley Highlands makes his first appearance this season as a member of the Harvard team. He is a left-handed pitcher of remarkable ability. His style differs from that of any of the prominent left-handed pitchers who have ever been seen in this country, possibly "Dupe" Shaw. Highlands is like him only in the way he poses before delivering the ball.

During the recent visit of the Harvard team to New York, Highlands gave a fine exhibition of the skill in his game against the Manhattan Athletic club at Manhattan Field. He pitched throughout the entire nine innings, preventing the Manhattan from making a single hit.

Highlands is calm and deliberate in his movements while in the box. His preliminary motions are not graceful, but very effective. He swings his body far back before delivering the ball, and as he gets as great a degree of speed as possible. When he lets go his hand is high, above his head, and he follows it out down with a bewildering curve, coupled with great speed. It is not remarkable that his opponents have had hard work in hitting it.

**Our Chess Game.**  
The following bit of strategy is by B. G. Laws, one of England's most clever problemists.  
**BLACK.**

White to play and mate in two moves.

Andersen's problem is solved by 1—B to Q 7, followed by Black's P. Correct solutions were received from Messrs. J. Kniffen, J. W. Parke, T. Cox, W. H. Smith, C. E. Zell, G. D. Lane, H. Kahane, H. E. C. Walker, D. M. Bestwick, J. M. Carroll, A. B. Eitinger, G. Pardo, H. Parrish, G. Raymond, W. Ellis and C. Kraulichfeld. All others were incorrect.

**Plenty of Water Necessary to Health.**  
As the waste in animal food in those who lead indolent lives is enormous, it is very desirable that they should be kept well flushed with plenty of water, for pure water is to be had and should be taken in the form of milk or taken in the early morning, especially as hot as it can be sipped, it washes away the unhealthy secretions that gather about the system, purifies the blood, and stimulates it to healthy action, and then, passing on through the system till it reaches the kidneys, carries away by their aid the uric acid, and other and other impurities that should have no fixed habitation in the body at all. It is not necessary if the food were properly dieted for even two or three weeks each year.—Gentleman's Magazine.

**How the Boy Knew.**  
Here is a telephone riddle which may or may not have pleased one of the speakers:

"Is Mr. K— in?" asked a man after he had rung "the other man—only it was an office boy."

"No, he isn't in. Mr. W—?"

"Is he in?" asked the other, who may have been pleased to think that he had such an office "telephone voice" that even an office boy could recognize it.

"Cause you're the one that no one can ever understand," came back the prompt reply.—New York Tribune.

**Valuable Antiaids.**  
The high state officials and the rich people of Egypt have a peculiar aversion to riding the horse, their favorite mode of being a species of white ste, which is held as being of a superior quality. These creatures are seldom sold for what would be less than \$1,000 in United States currency.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**A Married Man's First Duty.**  
When a man marries his first duty is to study how his wife may live most beautifully and most honorably; and for the longest number of years, to see how he can best contribute to her welfare and have the common sense and morals that win long continuance. There can be no happiness for a man unless he is a noble man and woman and woman for a brief hard-working and animal creature. Every man should be live so as to add health, rather than to enfeeble and weary. You may be sure

POET HILEY'S FIRST LECTURE.  
Compelled to Prate His Own Poems and contrast to Admit the Audience Verse.

"James Whitcomb Riley never will forget his first experience as a platform lecturer," remarked an old Hoosier at the Grand Pacific the other day. "It was a good many years ago. Jimmy was eking out an existence as a painter at that time, and when times were dull and he was out of a job he spent his leisure moments in stringing together verses. Some of these were so good, in his own estimation, at least, that he sometimes recited them at little gatherings about the neighborhood.

"But, unknown even to his friends, the embryo poet had rather lofty aspirations and burned to launch out as a public entertainer. So he began quietly making up an eligible opportunity to try it on the dog."

"He was poor then—poor is no name for it. In fact, he was generally in debt, and though he worked hard never seemed to have any money or a fair prospect of getting any. He will readily be credited with the idea of securing for Riley to realize his hopes under such circumstances. At last, however, he raised a little money on a job of painting with it he bought a neighborhood hamlet, whose fame had not preceded him."

"After considerable rest laps he secured the privilege of using the school house for his entertainment. In fact, the school house was the only available place in the village for such a gathering. Then he hung up a lot of posters announcing that James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, would give one of his unique and notable entertainments in the Hantown school house on the following Saturday night. These posters were blank paper, decorated with charming illustrations of the poet in a long coat, and a high hat, and a large hat, whose fame had not preceded him."

"At the last moment, however, a perfect deluge of cold water was thrown over the young poet's aspirations by an unexpected announcement from the Hantown school board. On the afternoon of the evening day the president of the board waited on Riley, who was nervously pacing his room at the little excise for a hotel, and informed him of an agreement entered into when the school building was erected no entertainments were to be given in it unless they were of a public character.

"But might is to be a public entertainment," insisted Mr. Riley.

"Oh, no, it isn't," asserted the town dignitary. "You are going to charging an admission fee. That doesn't look like a public affair—does it?"

"It isn't a fee entertainment, to be sure, but it is to be a public entertainment," maintained the poet.

"Not as we understand the term," said the official. "In short, the only school can go on with the show is to throw the doors open."

"Here was a pretty state of affairs, but the question must be settled at once, and Riley promptly accepted the horns of the dilemma nearest him, and said that the entertainment should be given at all hazards and that no admission fee would be charged.—Chicago Mail.

**Columbus Was Not the First.**  
It was at Lisbon that Columbus first planned his voyage. But long before, a small Indian village in South America in which I was staying was periodically terrorized by one of its inhabitants being carried off by a large alligator. The natives became worked up to such a pitch of excitement that it was resolved to kill the terrible visitor at any cost. Accordingly two powerful warriors were chosen to watch for it and destroy it. One night they saw a monster alligator rise out of the river and climb on a rock to rest.

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**Antique Furniture.**  
The valuable antique article of furniture is a Queen Anne chair.

Antique—It doesn't look like it.

Antique (angrily)—If you don't buy it I can produce the man who made it.—Exchange.

that you cannot rise in the morning with a clear head and pure heart, there is little before you but disease and misery and discord.—Mary E. Spencer in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**PITCH HOLE.**  
Merely down the moony road Right snugly slides the dibble. Lightly bearing his latching load Over the hills and vales. Then suddenly like a tiger springs With a creek and away and thrump! It snags a broncho, and wildly things Its ralers about like windless things Till there are pillows and cushions and springs. For here are the pangs that the pitch hole brings.

With us—ugh—ugh—ker-ling!

So I bargained with her as we glided on, I keen for each pitch hole there. And, as smooth was the way we rode upon, She took it for granted I was there. But a sudden change came over the maid As I turned on another side. Wherever you meet a thing and a kiss, And every page was rewarded with a kiss, And we went for fast I read her lies, Oh, what could he ever or dearer than this, This ug—ugh—ugh—ker-ling!

But no maiden ever could stand it long— Not the kissing, of course, but the track— And she pitched at length that she wasn't strong.

And asked to be taken back. So we made another try there, And soiled it with a laugh. For kisses only when souls were fair, And spectators not scattered here and there, Nor pitch holes prevalent every where. Though ever since I have been in greater Their ug—ugh—ugh—ker-ling!

—New York Truth.

**Killing an Alligator with Harpoons.**  
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LOT 5 Comprises 632 pairs of Ladies' Fine Dongola Patent Tip Button Shoes, just lovely and fine fitting shoes. We have them in D, E and EK lasts, all sizes from 2-12 to 7. We will sell them on this day at \$1.28. You pay \$1 for the same shoe all over town. Every pair soft and flexible; a big bargain. Just think!

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All our mayors have shown some good traits and for these endeared themselves to certain classes of people but not one has shown so many good sides in his character and won so many admirers in all classes as has Mayor Uhl.

It is admirable in him that, notwithstanding his many preceding and noteworthy personal affairs, he has always been at his post of duty, ready to act the part of a brave and wise public servant.

In all his two years in the mayor's office he has rarely been absent from the meetings of the council and there he has presided with marked ability and watched over its proceedings with a fearless vigilance that knew no party, sect or class.

During his official term he was called upon to meet the shortcomings and crime of a weak and foolish fellow partisan in the most responsible office of the city, but no personal friendship or devotion to any individual led him in the discharge of a duty he owed to the public and it was met faithfully to the one side and kindly to the other.

Another trying ordeal of his official career was the street railway strike. It was an ordeal which showed him a devotee of justice, law and order, and a kindly friend to struggling labor.

While he said to labor, "be law abiding and attempt no violence," he said to the street railway strikers, "the rights of labor are as sacred as the claims of capital" and he stood for both in obedience to patriotism, humanity and justice.

Right here it is to the point to recall the eloquent and noble utterances of Mayor Uhl at the Redmond opera house meeting the night of June 3, 1891. He said:

"As between these parties, so long as both kept within the law, I recognized as my official duty to maintain a position of strict neutrality and to that line of action I have religiously adhered, and for that I have never been condemned, not because I have exposed the cause of labor in this controversy, but because I have refused to become the instrument to strike it down. The real secret of the criticism at that meeting was not that I have fallen in the performance of every duty that appertains to the office I hold, but because I declared that to deny to a citizen the right to join a union was at this day un-American and degrading to American manhood."

Mayor Uhl can confidently appeal to the cool judgment of his hour for the vindication of his course in this stormy and most eventful period of his official life. He has been tried and not found wanting.

He is yet a young man. He has achieved moderate wealth and has attained eminence in his profession. In the office he is about to vacate he has demonstrated his fitness for the highest honors of his state and nation, and it may be safely assumed that his retirement to private life now is not the end of his public services. In due time he is sure to be called to higher places because he has shown himself a true American, a sincere friend of labor, a lover of justice, an honest man and a Democrat after Jefferson's own heart.

Bonhove has fought Fox, and Millbank has fought DeLong. These four were all on the one side that refused to fight Coleman Drayton. They have redeemed themselves by being willing to fight each other, if not willing to fight their enemy. With this kind of an effect Barrowe will find it hard to rally another party of seconds.

THEY BOTH ALIKE: The Morning Press is glad to see the women having a word to say in behalf of Mrs. Tyson. All such affairs have a beginning more or less attended by extraordinary circumstances.

The world is not without noble and good men and women but there are more sinners than there are saints. The very fact that such a heartless parade is made of Mrs. Tyson greatly shows that such conduct with women is a matter of wonder and very unusual. She is made the sufferer. She alone is put in the pillory. The man concerned, equally guilty with herself, escape scot free. It is because such crimes on the part of men has become so common that it is no longer hateful?

Either the public should stop its brutal pursuit of women or it should get after the men too. Many men devoted to polite and respectable society as favorites are notorious debauchees, and fully as much so as the lowest prostitute in the city is notorious for her revolting shame. While men are thus exposed women are sure to fall, pitiable and hopeless at that fall is made, but for all that society is brutal in thus applauding the man and shaming the woman. Treat both alike, they are both his and both feel the vicious promptings of human passions, the man far more than the woman and therefore the man should be the most restrained.

The Democrat yesterday morning refers in just terms of praise to the law enacted by the last legislature, requiring a uniform system of accounting, under the operations of which the public is given an intelligible report every month of just what the institutions of the state are costing. The public indebted to Senator Dorman of this city for that law. He introduced the bill and put it through, notwithstanding a lobby against it, and to him is due the credit for this excellent piece of legislation.

Has the law or the charter been amended recently to increase the powers of the police and fire board? When the commissioners were engaged in white-wash the Superintendent Eastman they publicly declared they had no power to secure the attendance of witnesses, but yesterday they used subpoenas effectively in securing evidence to shield an officer against whom serious charges have been preferred.

Rev. Charles Ryckaert, Catholic priest of St. Clements, died Friday morning of asthma.

The Grand Traverse Herald is the largest and finest weekly paper in northern Michigan.

Walter J. Rice of Ionia was kicked in the forehead by a cold Friday and probably fatally injured.

The ladies auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. of Kalamazoo have promised to raise \$3,500 for the association.

Daniel Austin, a member of the house of representatives in 1889, died at his home in Ludington on Friday.

The Newago County Democrat has been devoted to the cause of a eight-page paper of forty-eight columns.

The jury in the Palmer will case at Jackson are still out. The testimony in the case covers 2,400 typewritten pages.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad company has decided to build a large state warehouse to station this summer.

A. P. Green, formerly Eaton county register of deeds, and a prominent Knight Templar, died at Charlotte last Thursday.

A special election will be held May 23 in the Twenty-third senatorial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator W. A. Green.

Zimmerman Ross, proprietor of the drug store at Chase, in which the late destructive fire started, has been arrested, charged with arson.

Ionia has a walking club composed of seventeen young society ladies who can walk as well as an ice cream parlor or a soda fountain and never turn.

S. J. Madden, a Leoni farmer, lost a gold ring thirty years ago. The other day while harrowing the street was caught on a tooth of the harrow.

The merchants of Jonesville raised money sufficient to secure the location there of a factory for the manufacture of a pipe wrench recently invented.

A special session of the Grand of Holland was held on Friday, at which Theological Student A. N. Vanadium was examined and admitted to the ministry.

The steamer Darmstadt, infected with scarlet fever arrived at New York on Thursday. Over 100 of her passengers are bound for various points in Michigan.

A. W. Ingersoll died at his residence in Cooper township on Friday at the age of 72. He had long been identified with the Kalamazoo County Agricultural society.

A Romeo youth of 10, rather poor and unimpressive, called on a lady of the place for assistance. She was worried but managed to assist the youngster materially.

William Reeder, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Lake City, has been arrested, charged with taking improper liberties with a 9-year-old girl named Nettie Mithron.

Claude Lake, a 10-year old boy of Battle Creek, while attempting to separate two companions in a street Thursday night was struck on the head with a club by one of them and died a couple of hours later.

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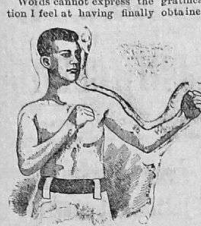
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HALL AND FITZSIMMONS ARE BECOMING BITTER.

The Former Tells How He Whipped Fitz in Australia—Portraits of the Pugilists as They Will Appear at the Ring Side.

The coming battle between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall has resulted in more than ordinary bitterness between the two pugilists.



An opportunity of meeting Bob Fitzsimmons within the square circle was cheerfully conceding to Fitzsimmons a great fighter.

He is now making schedules for various minor professional associations.

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The amount was so meagre that the Australian pugilist immediately set his statement down as a falsehood.

Fitzsimmons, of course, had no object in spreading broadcast this fair tale throughout America.

He had come here without money, and by defeating his opponent he had made a fortune.

McCarthy, Arthur Upham and brave "Little" Jack Dempsey, he had acquired a big lump of fame and fortune.

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ONE WAY OF MAKING THE EASY GOING NEGRO STRIKE HIMSELF.

A Pleasant Industry for the Charleston Colored Belt. Organized by New York Tourists—Scrambling for silver—Darkeries.

A steamer was left leaving Charleston bound for Jacksonville, Fla. A stop of several hours at the famous old break.

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THE PASSENGERS WERE ALL READY FOR THE HANDS, BUT THEY CAME.

A gentleman from Kansas tells a terrifying story of a mugging on the train which he and his fellow passengers were treated a short distance from Vicksburg.

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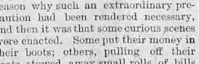
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AN INDIANA SPRINTER.

Lute Costs Who is Looking for National Honor This Season. Lute Costs of Goshen, Ind., is probably the best sprinter in his native state.

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LETTER FROM THE ARENA.

Announces that he will enter the arena this year with hopes of winning national distinction. The portrait published herewith takes next year and is said to be a very good one.



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THE AMERICAN MINISTER.

A New Play that Seems to Have Caught On. "The American Minister" was written especially to fit Mr. Crane. It is an attempt to found new school of the drama or an effort to elucidate any particular problem in dramatic art.

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A STRONG WOMAN.

Jennie Gorman, the Most Muscular Woman in the World. The most muscular and powerful woman in the world is today known by the name of "Yucca" and is at present giving exhibitions in the East.

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CHARLES H. EBETS.

The Well-Known Secretary of the Brooklyn Club. Charles H. Ebets, the well-known and popular secretary of the Brooklyn

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# TRAVELING GRANDVILLE

### A PRETTY AND ENTERPRISING LITTLE SUBURB.

A Prosperous, Thriving Village With Schools and Churches and Many Natural Advantages—A Plan for Home-Springs Description of a Fine Community.

There is now a seeming necessity for calling the attention of persons who are contemplating homes in our city to the merits of Grandville, that well known, good old Grandville. Your correspondent having had, until recently, a long and continued residence in Grandville, it is well, perhaps, to describe the situation, premises, some of the homelike and business advantages that the village proposes. Grandville—in this country—is situated on the south bank of Grand river and also on the main line of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, five and three-quarter miles from the Union depot, and about four miles southwest from the city limits. Its present population, according to a late issue of Rand McNally & Co.'s population directory, is 1,600. The village is incorporated. It has the conveniences of stores, hotels, meat markets, wagon shops, feed mills, plaster mills, schools, churches and secret lodges. It has a postoffice, jail, harness shop, a distilling establishment, creamery, fruit evaporator and other minor enterprises.

The schools of Grandville are on the graded system. The bank high in the state and occupy a building. The church denominations are Methodist Episcopal, Dutch Reform, Congregational and Advent. All of these except the latter have suitable buildings of their own. The architectural design of the M. E. church building is indeed beautiful. The plaster interests of Grandville are the principal sources of the village industry. They are easily worked and inexhaustible. The mills are commodious, convenient and well equipped. In connection with the plastered plaster they manufacture an abundance of land plaster, which is combined with other kinds of business carried on in the village, does not give steady employment to a large number of employes. It may be noticed that the present demand for houses to be built in Grandville is greater than the supply.

Huck Creek in the southern and western part of the village furnishes a good water power when needed. This power, of course, if necessary, may be taken to any distance and extended by running an underground hydraulic pipe line from the falls of this city to Grandville. The water from the falls of Grandville would make the water power of that village superior to any other village in the state, and it could be utilized and used anywhere along the line of pipe. But what care very much for water power in this age of steam and electricity? Not many. The village of Grandville is in the main throng between the cities of Mackatawa Park, the new and near prospect of the Grand River Valley transportation company, and other points of interest west of this city. The sanitary conditions of the village are perhaps somewhat better than the average average in western Michigan. The inhabitants are of mixed nationality, but are usually intelligent, well formed, kind, obliging and fond of social gatherings.

Grandville is in the midst of a lovely scenery. The land along the river is rather low for some purposes, but it rises gradually towards the east and south into highlands of particular attractiveness. The soil is rich and Grandville is somewhat variegated. It is easily worked and is the most fertile part of the agricultural country around the village. It is thickly settled, highways diverging from the village in all directions. Grandville is truly one of the toll road and other roads leading to this city. The village of Grandville may well be called a "city in a village," for it is a beautiful village with little expense; water is flowing wells are common; they may be found anywhere in the vicinity of the village with but little expense; water is thrown out of the wells on an average with considerable force. But where the water comes from is only a matter of conjecture. It is sufficient to know that the natural water conditions of Grandville have not been deficient in any other locality.

Perhaps no village of its size in Michigan has better shipping facilities than Grandville on the north side of the river and a shipping dock; freight and passenger boats that pass up and down the river usually stop there in Grandville. The village is the passenger C. & W. M. R. R. road with freight and passenger accommodations, but a short distance from the village this railroad forms a junction with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. This last mentioned railroad has also a Grandville station. In the southern part of the village an elevated freight and passenger depot will be erected soon by the company of the new railroad that is to be constructed between this city and Grand Haven. The completion of the railroad Grandville will have easy access to three railroad and the river. In short, Grandville now has more than ample facilities for accommodating the large amount of traffic that will be passing through it. It will then be when there is a deep river way between Grandville and Grand Haven, which will undoubtedly happen sooner or later?

On the west of Grandville and almost adjoining it is the village of Jenison. This is a lively manufacturing town of several hundred inhabitants. The village is just over the county line into Ottawa county and in many ways of special interest to Grandville. It is borne in mind that while our city is rapidly extending its borders on all sides it is evident that its growing tendency is largely in the direction of Grandville. In view of this it is only a question of time when this city, Grandville and Jenison will be one and the same in population and business interests. Grandville has also a better water supply improvement company. It has for its members men of some of the best business ability of the city. It is certain that the company will not neglect to put forth any effort that may be necessary to locate on capital and labor.

# OF COLLEGE SPORTS

### THIS SEASON WILL WINNERS A GREAT REVIVAL.

A Few of the Men Who Will Compete the Athletes of Columbia College—Men Who Will Be Seen in the Class Boat Races This Week.

The decision of the Board of Directors of the Columbia College Athletic Union, in determining that no nine shall represent the college this spring, has left the Intercollegiate team, the freshmen crew and the freshmen baseball nine, the only upholders of the blue and white in the athletic world.

The athletic team, by the acquisition of the old M. A. C. ground, has greatly strengthened its chances for the Princeton-Columbia games, May 14, at the Berkeley Oval, as the men are now able to coach their place of training by a five minutes' wait. Thus many men can train who would otherwise be unable to do so.

Capt. Collis has instituted a series of informal games for the students to be held every Saturday afternoon. The first two of these have been taken place. The events were sixty and 600-yard runs, half mile walk, shot and high jumps, pole vault, broad and hammer, all handball, and a one mile safety bicycle, scratch.

The freshmen baseball nine has some very good material to draw from. The men played their first practice game recently with the Berkeley college. Manager Main will arrange football military academy, English wood (second nine), Princeton Freshmen and other teams. R. A. Monks, '94, will coach the candidates, whose names are as follows: Catchers, Shipman and Hendrick; pitchers, Stewart, Loomis and Patterson; shortstops, Fitchkin and Riley; first base, Miller; second base, L. B. Sturges, Maddox and Nichol; 'third base, Larned and McFarlane; fielders, Shastock, Steyer, Barber, Nesbit, Hungerford and Leskin.

The action of the Boating committee in making the class race two miles and fixing the day for April 30 gives the freshmen crew an advantage, and their slow stroke will give them a much better chance of winning in a two-mile race than in a one-mile. Coach Starr Taintor has about decided the positions of the men, and they will probably row as follows in the class regatta.

Weight, Height, Age.  
Bow, E. B. Sturges, 188 5' 9" 19  
Starboard, H. B. Spalding, 188 5' 9" 19  
E. B. Sturges, 188 5' 9" 19  
E. L. Dougherty, 194 6' 4" 19  
E. W. Shepard, 190 6' 8" 19  
W. W. Sturges, 188 5' 9" 19  
Stroke, P. V. Richards, 189 5' 8" 19  
Taintor and Nichols are at present substitutes, but are liable to be put in the boat at any time.



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W. F. Blander, who was formerly the business manager of Abbott and Ten's shoe store, has been successful in the management of the Auditorium at Kansas City, Mo.

Harry Arnold, who is a member of the Manhattan A. C. He is a resident of New Britain, but will race for the M. C. C. C. C.

George Wood should not be of a major league situation long. He is still one of the best players in the profession and a long batsman.

Charles Buffinton, the pitcher who was assigned to Baltimore last Monday. His excuse for not returning sooner was that his wife was ill.

# IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Minister—"You, young maiden, do you promise to love, cherish and obey this man?"  
She—"Well, I guess not!"  
Minister—"Hah, do you swear to love, cherish and protect this young confiding maiden, provide for her in sickness and health, and keep her constantly supplied with Crozier Bros.' easy wearing shoes?"  
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The Romantic Actor.

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And his usual excellent supporting company, including

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## REPERTORY

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## THE HAUNTY GHOST PLAY

"DAD'S GIRL."

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee.

## "A MINDFUL CALL"

Saturday Matinee and Sunday.

## "THE CLIPPER."

Next Week, ADA GREY.

## SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

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16 NOVED SPeciALTY STARS!

A Beautiful Golden Globe. Mirror, and other novelties. Free to all. (Annual Exhibition.)

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## UP A TREE

Are some men, and they know not what to do? They wonder about the girls as they try to get up a tree. Others, like

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Are steadfast and reliable as an old Dutchman. The public always recognize this fact. Hence, above, free to all. (Annual Exhibition.)

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With recent advances in science, it is now possible to cure eye troubles. If you are afflicted with eye troubles, or do any thing, consult

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## RECORD 2-15.

No. 7478.

Sired by Alcyone, the best son of the great George Wilkes, and the sire of McKinley, who holds the four-year-old stallion record, 2:12 1/2.

Alcyone was the season at \$100, at the Boulevard Farm, Grand Rapids. For further particulars call or address

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Thambi, Etc. Editor MONTAGUE... I want to shake hands with Etc., whoever she may be, for the fearless... I have not one of those... I have not one of those...

Some Alleged Bell Solitaires. The story is being told in New York that the proprietor of a certain well known newspaper has made an attempt to come to New York for five years...

A British Officer's Invention. Captain Wilson, R. N., of the torpedo instruction ship Vernon, has invented an appliance...

A Unique Company. A stock company has been formed to begin building a unique theater in one of the recently annexed districts...

A Dog's Fidelity. A living example of a dog's fidelity is presented by that noble Newfoundland owned by the late Oscar C. McCulloch...

A Husband's Fortune. When I was in Germany a few years ago I was shown a street pavement that had been laid which was made of rubber...

A Blind Black Bel. Mr. V. N. Edwards, of the United States, has obtained a patent for a new method of curing rubber...

Carried a Barn on His Back. Matthew La Page, of Woodhaven, had a small barn he wished to move to another city...

A New Musical Instrument. The "pedal clarinet," as it is not very happily called, stands in a class by itself...

The Green Carnation to London. The idea of introducing the new flower, the green carnation, to English soil has been given to Oscar Reisch...

Paints, oils, varnishes, etc. at the Valley City Wall Paper & Paint Company, West Bridge street.

THREE DOVES. Seaward at noon my dove flew free... Above the plunger rises and plays... At last they turned and bore to the Greenways of the ocean...

Thunderbolts at Sea. An electric storm at sea is one of the strangest experiences that a mariner is exposed to... It is one that is least fruitful in disastrous results...

Admiration Among Indians. "Man lives by admiration," and the Indian can never get tired of it... He is a hero who will not enter heaven if his dog were excluded...

A Large German Castle. The Castle of Heidelberg is the largest in Germany. It stands 330 feet above the Neckar river, and was occupied as early as 1220...

Value of Pain in Surgery. When ether was first discovered and used in surgery it was said that the whole pain would be changed into the nature of heat...

Conceal and Cheat Heartlessness. Most men are women. That is not carriage when her coachman was driving past a steam drill and the horses wheeled swiftly as if they would overtake her...

Unprofitable Game. City Sportman—Any game here? Jeannette—Plenty of snipe. "Snipe! It doesn't pay to hunt them. Too small."

Everybody Was Mad. Nate and Brown, Ind., purchased an old house, in which was stored a photographer's outfit...

A Hungry Eagle. One day last week Mr. P. C. Thorp shot a sparrow hawk in the harbor of Southport...

Paris Libraries. In spite of the pressure of modern life and the abundance of periodical literature, 1,377,000 books from the Paris libraries were burned in 1870...

Reads Lake the Paradise suburb of Grand Rapids is the place to rest a few hours. Schofield's grove is one of the quietest resorts there...

Removed. Dr. Edin has removed his residence to The Warwick.

Preparing for World's Fair Year. She was seated at her little desk with memorandum writing paper... At work when her friend and neighbor dropped in to see her...

Dora's "Genius and Fate." I wish that some one would buy and bear away a group of great pictures by Gustave Dore, which is on view at a bric-a-brac shop...

Lost and Found. I OSTE-April 29th, on Front street between West Third and West Street, probably near the residence of Mr. Willis J. Perkins...

General Information. Notices inserted in this column under classified heads for one cent per word for one day and under no other conditions...

Help Wanted. WANTED—Masons to do about 20,000 work and work on a new street in the city...

Wanted. WANTED—Boards by the day or week. 25 Ottawa street.

Wanted. WANTED—A large number of good agents for each city and state in the United States. No experience required.

Wanted. WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Hold a preference. Apply morning exercises. Mrs. A. W. Wall, 111 Sheldon street.

Wanted. WANTED—First-class housekeeper. Address with references. A. B. 11th street, 28 Michigan house.

Wanted. WANTED—A good dressmaker who is well versed in the day or week in families. Call on or address W. L. Dickinson, 12 Waverly building, room 12 Waverly building.

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Henry Hoffmaster, 78 and 80 W. Bridge St. Read the Bargains Offered This Week.

Dress Goods. Wool Henrietas 28 inches wide... Wool Cheviots 36 inches wide... Wool Bedford Cord 30 in. wide...

Wash Dress Goods. Choice style Challis... 10 pieces Cheviots... 50 pieces 30 inch Plaids...

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear. Ladies' Black Hose 5c, worth 7c... Ladies' Ribbed Hose 8c, worth 10c... Boys' heavy ribbed Hose 10c, worth 15c...

Domestics. Bleached Muslin, 7/8 yard wide, 35c... Soft Irish Muslin, yard wide, 40c... Ladies' fine black seamless Hose at 10c, worth 25c...

Shoes, Shoes. Ladies' fine Dongola shoes \$1, worth \$1.25... Ladies' fine Dongola shoes \$1.25, worth \$1.50... Ladies' fine hand turned shoes \$2.50, worth \$3.00...

THE NEW KING MACHINERY. Given to every purchaser of \$1 and upwards of shoes. H. HOFFMASTER. THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE!

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A. R. ANISEL, Real Estate Office. Rooms 36 and 37 New Houseman Block. Telephone 873. MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD INSIDE PROPERTY IN SUMS FROM \$500 TO \$50,000.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The police quieted a disturbance yesterday at Vick Meiners's saloon...

The Oratorio society will meet tomorrow evening at the West Michigan College chapel hall.

A certificate of incorporation of the Dickinson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Grand Rapids was filed...

The ladies of Silver Star lodge will give a May party Wednesday evening...

Resolutions of respect upon the death of C. W. McNeil will be presented in the Circuit court Monday...

Altek Wessells, a demented woman was found at the corner of Oak and Ionia street yesterday...

S. E. Rogers, for the past year or more municipal reporter for the Democrat, has severed his connection with that paper...

Gerritt Yenga was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Cornelius Wiersma for assault and battery.

Alderman Denton returned from the Hot Springs yesterday morning much improved in health...

The ladies of Grace live, No. 26, Ladies of Macabees, give a May pole party Monday evening...

Mary A. Hadd and John Hadd had enough of each other and the bond that held them together was severed yesterday...

The Hill boys played a game of ball with the Aleris on the South Front street ground yesterday...

Dr. Conkey removed an enlarged thyroid gland (goiter) from the neck of a valuable horse...

The P. S. S. will hold a meeting in Elletts hall at 2 p. m. on Monday...

John M. Foster of the Alliance Sentinel, published at Lansing, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with old friends...

Andrew Pyke was yesterday appointed by Judge Burleigh to succeed himself as clerk of the superior court.

The W. S. S. C. gave another very enjoyable entertainment last Thursday evening at the residence of Walter May...

In this spring time it is well to take frequent Turkish baths. They are invigorating, healthy and furnish one strength to endure much greater labor.

Painters and Decorators' union will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at their hall.

UNION PAINT SHOP for painting, decorating and wall finishing.

For small instruments go to Campman's store, 182 East Fulton street.

THE GREAT WATERFISH ON exhibition at what was formerly known as the World's Museum...

I TOLD YOU SO! Those handsome gaudy wall papers at the West Michigan City Wall Paper company's store...

Decaying Customs.

"The observance of Old World anniversaries and customs is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in this country," said an old New Yorker.

"The annual St. Patrick's Day parade has dwindled down here to mere formalities and lacks the element of enthusiasm. In many American cities it is no longer even formally observed by the masses of Irishmen."

English Boys and the Public School. In England, while a boy is still in the impressionable age of childhood, good natured parents will ask him playfully what he is going to be.

Mutual Suspicion. "I am surprised," thundered the bank president, as he caught the cashier going through the safe one night.

Averting Attacks of Asthma. According to The Journal de Medicine of Paris, the fumes of bromhydrate of ammonia have a beneficial effect in asthma and bronchitis.

Workmen, Note! We have purchased 400 pairs of men's shoes for spot cash and thereby saving a large amount of money.

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H. O. H. Bennett Ball. The Holland Aid society will give a grand ball in Turner hall on Wednesday, May 4.

Special Sale Continued One Week Longer. Clothing almost given away. All wool suits worth \$14.90 for \$7.75 at.

No Way to Cheat. To save money as to make a deposit in the Grand Rapids Savings bank each week.

For 30 Days Only. Two elegant panels given with every dozen cabinets at Thiele's Photo Rooms.

The spring fashions in suitings now being shown by T. W. Strahan at 22 West Bridge street, are attracting attention.

Do you ever hear of a good leather traveling bag sold at 50 cents. No. Monday, May 2, we will sell them to you at that price.

On hand at Campman's store, 182 East Fulton street, a full line of small instruments.

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"What?" was the answer. "K. T. & O.?" "What's that?" "Stock, man," naming it in full.

"What do you think it is?" "Say, but this is a grocery here," was the answer.

A - SPECIAL - BARGAIN. Will be Offered to Our Customers This Week in Men's Suits. We have just received 150 SUITS, OF THE LATEST STYLES OF ALL WOOL CASSIMERE PLAIN, PLAID And STRIPED. They are made and trimmed as well as \$18 Suits and we offer them this week For \$11.98. For \$11.98. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

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Trankla, Jamieson & Co., THE BOSTON STORE. We Shall Offer a Magnificent Assortment of the Finest Quality of Silk Laundowns and Glorias. BUILDING A SIDEWALK, A NEWER, OR ARE YOU BUILDING A BLOCK ON A CORNER?

THE SHOE BOO AND SHOE STORE, 46 CANAL STREET. See Our Window for the \$1.00 Men's Shoes for Saturday Only. The Best \$2.00 and \$3.00 Shoe in the City. THE FASCIOUS, 46 CANAL STREET.