

Ganges

Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion College will give a lecture at the Ganges M. E. Church next Friday evening Aug. 16, this being the fourth member of the Epworth League entertainment course. Prof. Goodrich comes highly recommended, his lectures are always instructive and inspiring. Come and bring your friends, admission 25c, children free.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowles are entertaining this week Mr. Cummings of Chicago, nephew of the latter.

Joseph Beck of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. Dressels this week.

The Ganges W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Adam Reid Wednesday afternoon a goodly number were present and a very pleasant time enjoyed, cake and lemonade were served.

Rev. Quant and family have returned from Eaton Rapids, where they went to enjoy a few weeks at their cottage.

M. C. Sanderson has contracted to paint the Douglas school. The interior as well as the exterior.

Mrs. E. P. Leland and father, Mr. Coe enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells of Kenosha, Wis., Sunday. They came by way of Saugatuck and returned by way of South Haven enjoying a most delightful trip. Mrs. Wells is a cousin of Mrs. Leland's.

Robert Goodwin left Monday for Grand Haven to meet his nephew, Leon Chase, and will enjoy a trip with him on the Str. Carolina to Escanaba. He will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse received one of the fourteen hundred invitations that were sent out to former residents of Plainwell to attend their home coming celebration which took place there Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. They were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Travis of Plainwell their daughter, Mrs. John Boekbalt and Wallace of Chicago were also present. They took Sunday dinner with Mr. Rouse's nephew at Otsego returning home Monday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Floyd Hamilton of Cheshire is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Addie Goodwin.

Miss Cora Beile French went to Chicago Monday for a weeks visit.

Mr. Burnett of Chicago and a friend Mr. Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Goodwin Sunday.

Robert Gardner came from South Dakota Monday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Abner Miller has a novelty growing in his flower garden in the form of beautiful baby rambler.

Frank and Bertrand Miller have received their second car load of coal at Pearl, and are drawing it home to be used in their distillery.

Roy Hutchins came from Chicago Saturday and was a guest at the home of his uncle, H. H. Hutchins. He also visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kibby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins entertained on Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and little son of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchins and daughter, Elaine of Chicago. Mr. Hutchins coming from South Haven on his motor cycle in 25 minutes.

Dr. Boss of Holland was called here last Friday to see Mrs. Wm. LaDuck of Peach Belt who has been very poorly for a long time.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Grennell of Big Rock, Ill., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer.

Mrs. W. J. Turrell is slowly improving after a long illness. She was in Holland Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willet and children of Park Falls, Wis., visited last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Shannon.

Miss Blanchard near Allegan has been engaged as principal at Belknap school the coming year and Isabella Thorne as assistant teacher.

The young colt of Charles Ellis got hurt very badly on a barb wire fence last week, cutting the muscles on the fore legs, they being almost useless, it is thought the colt will be injured for life.

Mrs. Alvah Hoover had another poor spell last week which left her in a weak condition.

Miss Carter of Casco was the Sunday guest of Miss Mate Symons.

Lon Clark and step daughter, Hazel Warner, went to Chicago Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

William Hoover is slowly improving from a serious attack of bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Cora, of Battle Creek are expected this week for a weeks visit with Mrs. Adam Reid and daughter, Minibel.

Mrs. E. J. Innis of Joliet, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Dice last week.

Miss Prescilla Souraby of Otsego came last week for a visit with her many Ganges friends.

Mrs. Elmer Raplee is receiving a visit from her uncle, Mr. Crumbly, of Plainfield, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin and son spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rockwell.

John Broe and a lady friend of Fennville attended the races at Kalamazoo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Reid and son, Wayne of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reid.

Miss Ruth Young visited friends at St. Joseph last week.

Mrs. J. P. Baker and brother, Milo Vosper, went to Otsego last Friday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penfold. They returned Sunday night.

Miss Grace Thorn returned Saturday from Ypsilanti where she has been attending the Summer Normal.

Mrs. E. A. Lamour of Allegan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn.

Mrs. M. A. Halifax moved her household goods from Chicago last week and has taken possession of her new home, the Frank Nye place, that she has recently purchased, we cordially welcome Mrs. Halifax to our community.

The lecture which was given by Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids at the Ganges M. E. Church on Friday evening Aug. 2 was well patronized, very interesting and instructive and much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Broe are entertaining their cousin, Miss Gertrude Cashion, of Chicago for a two weeks visit. Miss Anna O'Connell and Master Frank Coffee of Chicago are also their guests.

Mrs. Charles Guthrie and daughter, Fern of Fennville, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Harley Collins.

Miss Gladys Chapman is entertaining her cousin of New Richmond this week.

Miss Ella Hubbard of Middleville has been the pleasant guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Goodrich the past week.

Mr. Morris of Chicago, a guest at "Fernwood" and Wm. Kibby went to Allegan last Saturday to attend the K. O. T. M. Association Annual Field Day. They returned Monday evening by way of Hopkins and Grand Rapids reporting a most enjoyable time.

The young people of the Ganges Baptist Church will give an ice cream social at Grange Hall this Saturday evening.

The musical entertainment given by the Eckardt Family Monday evening Aug. 5, at the Ganges M. E. Church was exceedingly fine. The Church was filled to its fullest capacity and the remark was made by many that it was the best entertainment ever held in this community. The Epworth League may well be proud in securing the Eckardt Family as one of their numbers on their entertainment course. For those who did not attend missed a rare treat.

Mrs. H. H. Hutchins has as her guest this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robertson, and daughter, Florence and son Donald of Grand Rapids.

Miss Floy Starling went to Allegan Wednesday to take the examination. She has been engaged to take charge of the Primary room at Pearl the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thomas of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Starling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weed entertained about thirty young people at their pleasant home, "Fernwood", Tuesday evening in honor of several lady guests from Chicago. Music and games were the chief amusements, dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker sustained a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon while visiting at the home of her son, Amos. She was walking and caught her foot in a wire which was hidden in the grass causing her to fall which resulted in a broken arm. She was taken home and Dr. Brunson summoned to reduce the fracture.

Miss Lora Hutchins returned Wednesday night, having completed her studies at the Summer School at Ann Arbor University. She will enter the University as a Senior next year and expects to graduate from there next spring. Miss Hutchins has been visiting a college friend living 15 miles out of Ann Arbor since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, who have been seriously ill for a long time, are reported to be able to be up and around again.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Old U. B. Church held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Geo. Bowles Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mate Symons and friend, Belva Carter, of Casco took Sunday dinner with friends on the Lake Shore.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Bird's Drug Store.

Harry Schumate Coke and Francis Rhoda Conrad both of Otsego.

Engelbert Weiler and Emma Gombert both of Dorr.

Clarence McOwan and Marie Mc Clenethian, both of Allegan.

Johannes Lange and Anna Olseu, both of Allegan.

Geert Kemper and Geertje Lemmen, both of Fillmore.

Douglas Department.

M. C. Sanderson has the contract for painting the Douglas school. He will paint the interior and exterior. He will also paint both the Chase and Loomis schools before school begins.

Miss Myra Freyer and niece Gladys Somers, spent Saturday and Sunday in Allegan.

Miss Gladys Somers, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freyer, returned to her home in Fremont this week.

Mr. A. T. St. John, Herman Miller, Mrs. Anna Finlay and Myra Freyer attended the Maccabee convention in Allegan as delegates from Douglas Tent, No. 707, and Lakeside Hive No. 373.

The annual Bazaar for the benefit of St. Peter's Catholic Church will be held in the Village Hall, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9th and 10th both afternoon and evening. A variety of refreshments will be on sale, including various kinds of ice cream sodas and other delicacies. Hyet's Orchestra will furnish the music each evening. These annual bazaars have always been among the most pleasant features of the summer season and this one will be no exception.

Supt. S. B. Chapel has joined his wife and her mother, Mrs. Bastian at Ray View for a few weeks stay before returning to Douglas for the new school year.

The party who took H. M. Brodock's level and several smaller tools is known and had better return them soon if they wish to avoid further trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blackman and daughter, Miss May, of Watervliet who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Brodock, returned home Saturday.

Miss Candice Stow of Macks Landing who has been spending some time with her uncle, William Oliver, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. McKeely of Chicago returned to her home Friday night after spending two weeks with Saugatuck and Douglas friends.

Colonel W. H. Chenoweth of River Forest, Ill., returned to his home Saturday after spending six weeks at the home of H. M. Brodock with his friend Captain Duteber. The Col. though nearly 82 years old is as bright and spry and jovial as most men at 70 and is ready to "crack a joke" with any one and his jolity will be missed by many, especially his old friend the Captain.

"Uncle Al" Gillet who has been the guest of his brother, M. M. Gillet, the past four weeks will start Monday on his return trip to his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Emmitt Binns of Grand Rapids called on Douglas friends Sunday.

Lester Lackie and family of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lackie.

E. E. Weed has bought the Jim Nichols property at "Middleville" and will improve the grounds by seeding them. He also will build an addition to the house. Jim Nichols sold in order to move to Ludington.

Little Dorothy Nevins fell into the cesspool near the post office the forepart of the week but was promptly rescued by Frank Kerr, who was near by. Of course she got quite dirty but no serious effects resulted from the accident.

Mr. C. Senf and sister, Miss Otella Senf were guests of their mother, Mrs. Oliver, Sunday.

Mrs. Beerman and son Mack were guests of Mrs. Fred Yeager over Sunday.

Miss Alice Nichols will go to DeKalb, Ill. this week to spend the winter.

Miss Mabel McIntosh was a guest of Douglas friends this week.

Woody's livery is nearing completion and is almost ready for the roof. The stable part is now being used.

Miss Matilda Tisdale has rented her home.

Rev. Theo. D. Marsh of Grand Rapids, a special friend of Rev. Mr. Bush, comes to spend next Sunday at the Congregational parsonage and will preach Sunday a. m. All are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Marsh who has had a large experience in our state in the interest of the Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Matilda Tisdale has been ill this week.

The rug, apron and Handkerchief sale at the Village Hall under the auspices of the ladies of the Cong'l church Thursday was a profitable affair both socially and financially. The menu was very good.

Marriage Licenses

Harry Schumate Coke and Francis Rhoda Conrad both of Otsego.

Engelbert Weiler and Emma Gombert both of Dorr.

Clarence McOwan and Marie Mc Clenethian, both of Allegan.

Johannes Lange and Anna Olseu, both of Allegan.

Geert Kemper and Geertje Lemmen, both of Fillmore.

ONE OF NATURE'S GENTLE WOMEN PASSES AWAY.

Like a sheaf of ripened grain fit for the Master's use and without any trace of disease, Mrs. James Gardner passed peacefully away at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 3rd.

To those who were permitted to know her intimately, she was the embodiment of graceful dignity and courtesy and once admitted into her friendship meant a friendship for life.

Her knowledge of the Bible and of English history were two very striking characteristics, being able to recall from memory almost any incident connected with English history and tell in whose reign it occurred and the date.

She was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, August 22d, 1830 and married to her surviving husband Aug. 22, 1854, thus giving a double significance to that day as an anniversary.

This has been observed for many years by the family and a limited number of chosen friends and looked forward to as a cherished privilege by those permitted to share it with them.

She is survived by the husband, three sons, Robt. of South Dakota and Wm. and Geo. of this place and one daughter who deeply mourns her loss.

The funeral services were held from her residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. N. Breidenstein. Interment was made in the Fennville cemetery.

"The golden gates were opened, A gentle voice came, And with farewells unspoken She calmly entered home."

BASE BALL NOTES

The ball game Wednesday between the Charter Oaks and the Forward Movement team resulted in a score of 5 to 5.

A feature of the game was good pitching by Gilfeather who has good control of his ball and was well supported by the Forward Movement team.

Up to the 6th, inning the score stood 5 to 1 in favor of the F. M. when "Kid" Bernstein started the winning streak by a good hit the Charter Oaks scoring four runs in that inning making the score a tie.

The ball game Saturday between the Douglas and the Holland City team resulted in a score of 16 to 8 in favor of Holland.

Real Estate Transfers

William Hodges and wife to Wm. R. and Philena M. Claypool, 40 acres of section 31, Clyde, \$1,200.

Amelia R. Heath by executors to Wm. G. Edgcomb, lot 22, Kalamazoo plat, village of Saugatuck, \$250.

Bert M. Leach and wife to Seymour B. Cooley, parcel of section 32, Ganges, \$75.

Matilda H. Tisdale to Walter D. Hamilton, 4-10 of an acre of section 16, Saugatuck, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Walter D. Hamilton and wife to Matilda H. Tisdale, 1/2 of an acre of section 16, Saugatuck, \$1 etc.

Henry J. Kooyers and wife to Henry Kooyers Jr., 80 acres of section 9, Fillmore, \$5,000.

B. Freeman Marr and wife to L. M. Hollingsworth, 45 acres of section 3, Casco, \$4,500.

Matilda H. Tisdale to Geo. B. Tisdale and wife, jointly, parcels of sections 16 and 17, Saugatuck, \$150.

Antje Harkema to Gerrit J. Vanden Beldt, e. 61 ft. of lot 5. Neerkens add, village of Graafschap, \$800.

Mary O. A. Elliott and husband to W. A. Powers and wife, 10 acres section 17, Valley, \$300.

Matilda Tisdale to Walter D. Hamilton, 3/4 acres of section 20, Saugatuck, \$250.

Bertha Winkle to Julius Winkle, 1/2 of lot 23, in Eaton Park Casco, \$1

Arend J. Neerken and wife to Gerrit Neerken, 38 acres of section 12 Laketown, also lot 1, village of Graafschap, \$2,500.

Arend J. Neerken and wife to Gertrude Lummen, 15 sq. rods of section 7, Fillmore, \$30.

Gerrit Neerken and wife to Gerrit Zaalmink, parcel of section 12, Laketown, \$200.

John C. Stein and wife to Ernest Lidston, 80 acres of section 26, Manlius, also a right of way and building site on "Hemlock Point," \$800.

Furniture and team for sale. Call at Hamilton hotel. 8-9

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

July 25—Estate of Charles W. Moore, deceased. Will filed and petition to probate; hearing Aug. 26.

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State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Allegan. In the matter of the estate of Polly L. Rutty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the first day of July A. D. 1907, I shall sell at public auction, on the twenty-second day of August A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the premises hereinafter described in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number two, block five of the Morrison and Denmore addition to the village of Saugatuck, county of Allegan and state of Michigan. Dated the first day of July A. D. 1907. Ada Eaton Administratrix 8-16

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Allegan. In the matter of the estate of Henry Werner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1907, I shall sell at public auction, on the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the premises in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number one of the Village of Douglas, subject to the widow's dower right therein, and not number two of the Village of Douglas subject to the widow's homestead and dower rights therein, both of said lots being in the county of Allegan and State of Michigan. Dated this 1st day of July A. D. 1907. William R. Takken Administrator. 8-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Allegan. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Allegan, in said County, on the Twenty-second day of July A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Williams, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of PETER FOLEY, Deceased.

Ellen Foley having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Commercial-Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

FRANK H. WILLIAMS Judge of Probate. MARVIN C. HAIGHT, 8-16

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Allegan. In the matter of the estate of Isaac F. Geer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the first day of July A. D. 1907, I shall sell at public auction, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at W. A. Woodworth's law office, in Saugatuck, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of village lot number one hundred and five, and the east half of village lot number one hundred and three, of the village of Saugatuck as per the Kalamazoo plat being in one parcel and known as the Geer residence. Dated this 10th day of July A. D. 1907.

Warren A. Woodworth Administrator of Said Estate. 8-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the county of Allegan. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Allegan, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Williams, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES W. MOORE, Deceased.

E. William Dreiholz having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of Louisiana and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself and Sarah M. Kirby or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Commercial-Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

FRANK H. WILLIAMS Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Marvin C. Haight Register of Probate. 8-23

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