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### Specials for Friday and Saturday 4 bars P. & G. Sosp......19c

# Dr. Hobson's Laxative **Cold Tablets**

The weather is cold and stormy and colds are very provalent. When the first symptom of a cold appears be ready for it and give it a dose of Dr. Hobson's Laz-ative Cold Tablets. These tablets, if you keep a box is: the house ready for instant use when the cold begins to manifest itself, will knock it out nine times in ten. 25c a box. For Sale by

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### **McPHERSON PRESIDENT**



Serving notice on the West Michigan State Fair that only a clean exhibition will receive the support of the farmers' organization and in several other resolutions signifying its stand on public questions, the Kent County Farm Bureau at an all-day meeting in the Association of Commerce Thursday cleared the decks for another year of activity.

Approximately 50 farmers, representing all sections of Kent county, were present. Melville B. McPherson of Lowell succeeded W. H. Oliver of Alpine as president.

The resolution referring to the fair congratulated the management on conducting clean sessions and promised support as long as this plan was followed.

The collection of automobile license fees and issuing of plates from the county building was favored, the county to retain its 50 per cent of the monye and forward the remainder to Lansing.

The organization, in a resolution, re-affirmed its favorable stand on the

and M. B. McPherson.

Committees were appointed to cooperate with Kent Pomona grange in circulating petitions to initiate a state income tax amendment.

That Michigan railroads discriminate against the shipper of feeding cattle and that an effort is being made to have this removed was told by Ernest L. Ewing, Grand Rapids, traffic manager of the Michigan state farm bureau. Michigan railroads charge the same rate on feeders as on pure-bred stock, while many other roads make a slight reduction, he said.

Opposition to the Ford Muscle

Opposition to the Ford Muscle shoals proposal was voiced by M. B.

Shoals proposal was voiced by M. B. McPherson.

"Ford would make 8 per cent profit on manufactured fertilizer under the plan proposed. If a farmer was guaranteed 8 per cent profit on his investment he would be in clover."

Mr. McPherson indorsed Sen. Chas. R. Sligh as favorable to the interests of the farmers.

of the farmers.

The by-laws of the organization were changed to permit each township one delegate to every 25 or major fraction of members instead of 50 as at present.

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Other speakers were Rep. Dexter G. Look of Lowell and C. H. Runciman of Lowell, head of the state farm bureau purchasing department, and County—Agent K. K. Vining.—Grand Rapids Herald.

GROESBECK FAILS TO NAME Me-PHERSON ON NEW JURY COMMISSION

"Too much pernicious political activitity, I suppose" was the comment with which Melville B. McPherson, of Lowell, member of the state board of agriculture and the Kent County Board of Supervisors, that his name had been omitted from the Kent county jury commission by Gov. Groesbeck.

Groesbeck.

"The joke of the whole matter," continued Mr. McPherson, "is that we held a meeting Monday, and I am wondering if the fact that I was not reappointed a member of the commission will invalidate the Kent county jury list, selected at that time

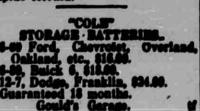
county jury list, selected at that time.

This meeting, it was understood, was under the new term of the board. Mr. McPherson had the indorsement of the three circuit judges and the superior court judge.

Other members reappointed were: James F. Spencer, 830 Prince st., SE.; Sol. J. Hufford, 817 Bridge st., NW., and Leslie W. Goddard, 619 Windsor terrace, SE., Grand Rapids, and Bert West, Cedar Springs.

Mr. McPherson, as a member of the state board of agriculture, has been active in his opposition to the state administrative board and Gov. Groesbeck.

being with four members.—Grand Rapids Herald.



Lowell Baptiet Church Prayer and praise service at 11,

# Sample of Lowell Baby Cab Output A GOOD MAN HAS LEFT US

ELECTED TO HEAD KENT COUN-TY FARM BUREAU. CLEAN



Charles F. Kyser was born in Saginaw, Mich., December 31, 1858. He moved with his parents to Berlin township, Ionia county, in 1865, where he resided until his marriage with Lida A. Youngs, also of Berlin township, in 1880. To this union 9 children were born, the eldest Blanche Ethel, dying at the age of two years. Their first home was in Lowell, where he worked for Robert Marshall at the cooper trade, which trade he followed for about 8 years when he bought a farm in Orleans township where they lived for 7 years, moving from there in 1894 to their farm in South Boston and living there until they moved to Lowell in 1916, where he passed away Jan. 4, 1924. The above engraving shows a favorite sample of the goods being turned out by the Ypsilanti Reed from all parts of the country.

The local management reports a fine business at the Grand Rapids wholesale furniture market, with tory, the "Stroller."

This handsome little vehicle has adjustable front and back and can be used for reclining infants or for older ones sitting up and figures adjoining the Howk bakery building largely in orders being received on the west has already begun.

HOME CHURCHES

"When a man begins to slip in his religious life he finds the decline well greased for the occasion."

Sunday, January 27, is Anti-Saloon League day in Lowell. Hon. George F. Roxgurgh of Reed City will speak in the morning and at the Bailey church in the afternoon.

A fair congregation was present

**NEWS OF THE** 

# **FOR JANUARY 29**

conducting clean sessions and promised support as long as this plan was followed.

The collection of automobile license fees and issuing of plates from the county building was favored, the county to retain its 50 per cent of the monye and forward the remainder to Lansing.

The organization, in a resolution, re-affirmed its favorable stand on the gasoline tax. An income tax was again endorsed as the most equitable method of raising funds for the state government. A truth in fabric law was demanded and the rigid enforcement of the pure food law asked especially as it applies to the sale of colored chemical vinegars as the pure food product.

The resolution on pure food resulted from the activities of John Kellogg of Lowell, one of the state's largest vinegar manufacturers, who uses 30,000 bushels of apples annual-

logg of Lowell, one of the state's largest vinegar manufacturers, who uses 30,000 bushels of apples annually. He asserted that pure cider vinegar could not compete with the colored chemical product, and that the farmers lost the sale of large quantities of their poover grade of apples as the result of the competition.

The final resolution was complimentary to the retiring president, W. H. Oliver, who has headed the organization for a decade. It also endorsed the work of County Agent K. K. Vining, D. W. Richardson headed the resolution committee.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Melville B. McPherson. Vergennes township; vice president, Leo Riggs, Gaines; directors for three years, J. P. Munson, of Grand Rapids, Rudolph Zant of Walker and Dwight W. Richardson of Plainfield. Delegates to the state farm bureau meeting are W. H. Oliver, Alpine, and M. B. McPherson.

Committees were appointed to coperate with Kent Pomona grange in

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church in the afternoon.

A fair congregation was present last Sunday. The church was very comfortable regardless of the cold weather, thanks to the faithfulness of the janitor and the people who provided the furnace and the fuel.

The young people are now helping in the Sunday evening services, using as a guide the book "The Youth of America." Last week the subject "The Youth and His Hour" was in charge of Roy Holland and William Foster. Next Sunday evening the A Good Man

A good man never dies—In worthy deed and prayer,
And helpful hands and honest eyes, of smiles and tears be there.

Who lives for you and me—lives for the world he tries to help subject is "The Youth and His Education, with Miss Lovejoy and Doris The Phila A. Clark circle and its friends will be entertained at the home of Miss Anna Maynard Friday

Who lives to bravely take his share of toil and stress
And for his weaker fellows' sake—make every burden less.
He may, at last, seem worn—lie fallen—hands and eyes
Folded—yet, though we mourn and mourn, A good man never dies.

home of Miss Anna Maynard Friday afternoon.

The Euodian class met at the home of Mrs. Cholerton Wednesday afternoon to sew for a family where there is sickness.

Last Sunday expressions of appreciations greeted the orchestra as it again gathered to play for the opening exercises of Sunday school.

Wednesday was young people's night at the church house where they gathered for a pot luck supper which was followed by many interesting games planned by the committees. mourn, A good man never dies.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Lowell Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. H. H. Harris officiating; music by Mr. Sterkins accompanied by Mr. Stocking. Six of his seven sons acted as pall bearers. Friends and relatives from Saranac, Ionia, Lake Odessa, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Lansing, South Boston and Lowell were in attendance. The profusion of flowers attested the respect in which he was held. He was laid to rest in the Saranac cemetery.

Congregational Church The text of the morning sermon was found in Revelations 1:8, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending," saith the Lord, "which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." God is unchangeable. All religious peoples believe God is the same "yesterday, CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends who helped us in every way to bear our burden in the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother, and for the many beautiful plants sent him while he was ill. They were a source of enjoyment to him and he surely appreciated them; and for the flowers at the last services and for those sent by friends who could not be present.

Mrs. C. F. Kyser and Family.

# CHARLES F. KYSER BORNE TO

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OF REVISING ANCIENT
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Ionia, Jan. 22.—In the lightest vote
ever cast in the city since its incorporation, Ionia today voted 180 to 35
in favor of revising the city charter.
There were two blank ballots, bringing the total to 217.
A charter commission, composed
of nine members, was elected. The
commissioners are: Wm. B. Heath,
chairman; Harvey Kidder, Lewis
Specklin, Fred Stiven, Thane Benedict, Fred Chapman, Sen. F. O. Eldreth, M. D. Wilson and J. Clyde
Watt.

in 1916, where he passed away Jan.
4, 1924.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, one daughter and seven sons. Mrs. Lyle Bovee and Roy Kyser of South Boston, Ralph Kyser of Hastings, Howard, Carl, Edward, Myron and Smith Kyser, all of Lowell; and 21 grandchildren, one brother, Albert Kyser of Buffalo, N. Y., nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

No more fitting tribute could be paid to his memory than the following lines from James Whitcomb

ing lines from James Whitcomb

He lives eternally. A good man

CARD OF THANKS

and Family. Albert Kyser and Family.

watt.

The duty of this body is to rewrite the present charter so as to allow greater freedom in the promotion of civic improvements and enterprises. The present charter, which was adopted in 1873, has long been considered unsuited to the needs of a growing city in that it placed many restrictions on the amount that could be raised by taxation for public improvements. Many other clauses are held to be cumbersome in their provisions.

today and forever." The progress of nations is determined by their attitude toward God.

A most important meeting of the church is to be called next Sunday after the morning service. The object of the meeting is to vote upon calling a pastor. Everyone is urged to be present.

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Both divisions of the Aid society had interesting meetings last Friday.

Band No. 2 is still looking for some one to lead it this year. Other officers elected were Mrs. H. Haysmer, vice president, and Mrs. S. S. Lee, secretary and treasurer.

Band. No. 3 elected the following officers: Mrs. F. McKay, president; Mrs. T. Wykes, first vice president; Mrs. T. Wykes, first vice president; Mrs. C. Bradish, secretary and treasurer. Band No. 3 is planning an Easter Tea for April 21, at which time they present a play and other features of entertainment.

One of the most important departments of the Sunday school is the

Christian Scionce Society
Sunday services are held over the
Lowell State bank at 11 o'clock, a.
m. Subject of lesson-sermon for
Jan. 27 is "Truth." Everyone cordially invited.

# State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

he Dwight L. Moody Memorial on Consideration of the soldier bonus North avenue at Clark street. The

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Chicago is to have a new Moody REWARD OFFERED BY OFFICIALS

heiresses in New York society, was married there Tuesday to Count Lud-

# Interesting

William D. Ritter Resigns.

pended to meet state and local tax obligations, Gov. J. M. Davis asserted in addressing the Kansas Agricultural council at Topeka, Kan.

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There came a groan from the dining-room, and the sound of a heavy fall. They sprang up and dashed into the house, just as Mrs. Curry ran in from

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banker crossed the floor, picked up a key from the mantel and unlocked the door leading from the porch to the parlor.

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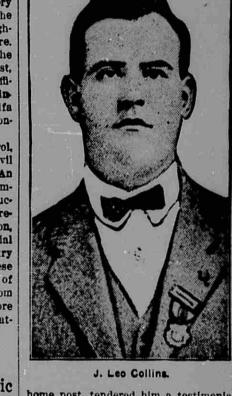
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so willing to lose, to have said that! Father, who was so stern, so unbending, so insistent on good manners and "All right," Carrie had flustered

And Peter, home from college, where he was a member of the most exclusive societies, had not even sucered! tricks the family was up to. She was

isfed with himself, was dining at a hotel, and he said to the Irish wait.

When he had finished he handed his rees: "Mary, how long have you been plate to her mother, "I'd like a little more if it's not deprive

have many privileges in this country which you'd not have in Ireland. Now at home you'd never be in a room with a justice of the Supreme court and chatting familiarly with him."

"But sure, sir," said the girl, quite in earnest, "yo'd never be a jodge at home."—Boston Transcript.

"But have justice of the Supreme court and chatting familiarly with him."

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"But have many privileges in this country the old-fashioned style, was kept on the table.

Somehow Carrie felt more uncomfortable still when she saw Peter's absolutely expressionless face. But it was worse when the meat came on, for Michael took a great slice on his fork and nibbled it. And as for the peas—well, he spread them on his knife and

That was all. There was infinite comfort in the touch of mother's hands. And nobody said a word, not

Hubby-Well, dur, I suppose you were right about there being burglers

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joining a group on a corner, announced that he was going to leave town—said he could not live in it any longer.

my pocket is gone. Wifey—Well, why didn't you get up

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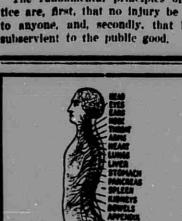
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could not go to bed for thinking of it. He wanted to see it again, that little Curve of the jaw.

Upon some pretext he went to the hospital late. "I'll have a look at the

that little curve of the jaw-God, how

he had seen it in his dreams! His

was wheeled away. "Telephone me," said Brierley to the matron. She

"Yes, yes, of course! I want to know how it gets along. A fine little

child?" she asked.

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THE RULE OF BITES

I am all right,

is my wife isn't.

But it had changed beyond recogni-tion, the whole quarter where he had lived had been pulled down, every-thing was different. He stared in as-They went so fast that the end o town hospital, with a crushed rib and

dislocated shoulder. As he had money, later, when he was discharged, he found he had just nine dollars in the world. All the rest had gone for the With the nine dollars he took ticket back to the penitentiary town. That was more like home to him. For three nights and days he roamed the streets. Who would give work to an d man with wild eyes and disjointed

Did Not Want

For ten years past he had been a

greenhouse. He had done wonders with it, made it an asset to the peni-

tentiary. He had forgotten it now.
"I don't know who'll look after the

reenhouse, Blake," said the warden,
"Blake!" Yes, he was Blake, He

"What are you going to do?"
"Get a job, I suppose." What difference did it make to him? He had no

ad almost forgotten that.

in him. The penitentiary greenhouse, It was only to get a foothold on the

Forgetful of everything else, Blake set to work. He attached the hose, he pots. He made cuttings and planted them in a little of that fine, soft sand

forgetful of the passage of time. Now those peonles, in which he had taken



M. C. Greene, M. D.

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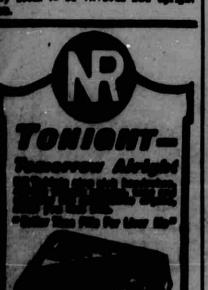


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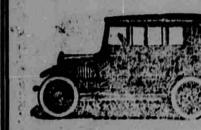
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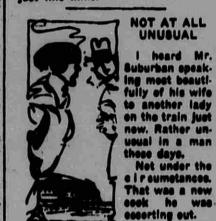
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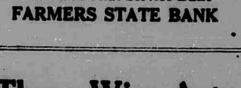
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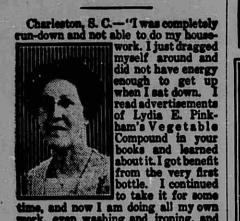
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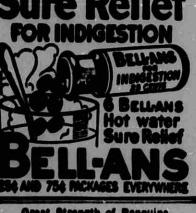
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VIOLA GWYN

By George Barr McCutcheon

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busy over what she was doing at the

time and tell him not to pester her.

"VIOLA GWYN. YOUR HALF-SISTER" The two colonial candlesticks stood in the center of the table, a foot or two apart. When Gwynne lifted his head after "grace," he looked directly between them at his vis-a-vis. For a few seconds he

Never had he looked upon a face so beautiful, never had he seen any one so lovely as this strange young woman who shared with him the hospitality of the humble board. He had gazed for a moment full into her deep, violet eyes—eyes in which there was no smile, but rather a cool intentness not far removed from unfriendlinessand in that moment he forgot himself, his manners and his com-

The soft light fell upon warm, smooth cheeks; a broad, white brow; red, sensitive lips and a perfect mouth; a round, firm chin; a delicate nose—and the faint shadows of imperishable dimples that even her unsmiling expression failed to disturb. Not even in his dreams had he conjured up a face so bewilderingly beautiful.

Who was she? What was she doing here in the humble cot of the Strikers? Certainly she was out of place here. That she was a person of consequence, to whom the Strikers paid a rude sort of deference, softened by the familiarity of long association but in no way suggestive of relationship, he was in no manner of doubt. He was not slow to remark their failure to present him to her. The omission may have been due to ignorance or uncertainty on their part, but that was not the construction he put upon it. It was

That's the way the hero and heroine of this early tale of Indiana met for the first time. The hero is Kenneth Gwynne, a young lawyer from Kentucky, going to Lafayette to take possession of lands left him by his father, recently deceased. When he was a small boy his father had run away with Rachel Carter, a widow, leaving his mother to die of a broken heart. Ken had been brought up to hate the very name of Rachel Carter. His father's will had divided extensive properties between him and Rachel Carter. He stops for the night at a farm house near him and Rachel Carter. He stops for the night at a farm house near Lafayette, where he is known. He becomes quite interested in this handsome, mysterious girl, who says she knew his father well, but refuses to disclose her identity. By morning she is gone. His host tells him as he leaves "That qurl was Viola Gwyn an' she's your half-sleets."

ther. You are going to grow up to look like him." He groaned audibly, and went on in a strange, hard voice: "Been rainin' steady for nearly two weeks," interrupted the settler, "Hubbly as he leaves "That qurl was Viola Gwyn an' she's your half-sleets." fuses to disclose her identity. By morning she is gone. His host tells him, as he leaves, "That girl was Viola Gwyn, an' she's your half-sister." Inasmuch as Ken didn't know that he had a half-sister, the statement is naturally a shock. Viola Gwyn, daughter of his own father "Yes, sir. "The and the hated Rachel Carter! And he in love with her at first eight! In the Bible," Well, mystery follows mystery. Ken and Rachel Carter even become friendly, after a fashion. Ken and Viola quarrel and make up and grow friendly. And when Ken learns that Viola is not his half-sister, he is bound hand and foot by the double secret of mother and daughter. Of course it all turns out well—as all love stories should.

The author is George Barr McCutcheon, no model and make up and gypsies steal little boys, don't you? It is the very worst kind of stealing, because it breaks the boy's mother's heart. It sometimes kills them. Now, hesitation, come friendly, after a fashion. Ken and Viola quarrel and make up and

The author is George Barr McCutcheon—no need to say more. He suppose that somebody stole a husproved that the story's the thing—not the author's name. After making his name famous through the "Graustark" stories, he wrote "Brewster's was your dear mother's husband. You "Ker Millions" anonymously—the most popular of all his stories. Of late years he's writing largely about his native state, Indiana, or some other part of the Middle West.

house in town. It had an "upstairs"- anything in the world. She loved him, in the removal of the well-filled saddle-

that he heard the grownups talking about the war being over. The redcoats were thrashed and there was much boasting among the men of the settlement,

"Do you s'pose pa will know how to find me grandme?" he would be unhappy over what I have told you. Everything will be all right with you. You will be safe here with granny and me. But you must no longer believe that your father went to the war like my hair look?"

"You've got the purtiest hair in all the will me." find me, grandma?" he would inquire.

"'Cause, you see, I don't live where I used to."

And his grandmother, beset with this in the doorway be hind them. "Don't ever say that to "Well, it's spick an' span now, if

that's what you want to know," grum-bled Eliza, and vanished, fingering her straight, straw-colored hair somewhat He distinctly heard his grandma say:

"I think ne ought to be told, Richard.
It's a sin to let him go on thinking—"

The rest of the sentence was lost to him when she suddenly lowered her voice. They were all looking at him.

Presently his grandfather called to him, and beckoned with his finger. His narrowed eyes at the strangers in the grandfather took him on his knee, and

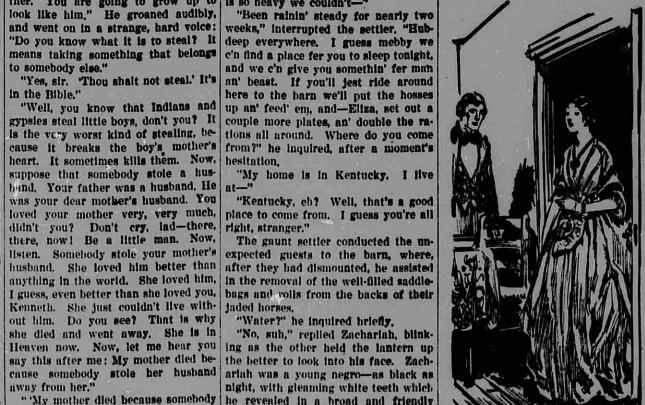
had gone to the war. We tought it was best to let you think so. It is time for you to know the truth. You are nearly six years old. Quite a man, my lad." He paused to look searchingly into the child's face, his bushy eyebrows meeting in a frown.

"The devil of it is," he burst out, "you are the living image of your father. You are gaing to grow up to the settler. "Where you bound fer?"

"Lafayette. I guess we're off the right road. We took the left turn four or five miles back."

"What's takin' you to Clark's Point? There ain't no tavern there."

"My name is Gwynne. I left Crawfordshille this morning, hoping to reach Lafayette before night. But the road in at a glance her tall, trim figure, the burnished crown of hair, and the sur-



They approach close to the edge of the toe before making the leap, and jump directly upward.

But under the ground, his trust clung resolutely to God's promise, accepted in its most literal sease, that the dead shall rise again and that "per shall be born again."

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Then one day he saw his grandparents talking together on the porch.
He distinctly heard his grandma say:

Shelter for the Night.

Meanwhile, Kenneth Gwynne, having divested himself of his dark blue drew rein in front of a cabin at the "swallow-tail," was washing his face So precious is bread in Berlin that the bread wagon is escorted through Mrs. Coolidge Gets Fine Canary

grandfather took him on his knee, and then and there told him the truth about his father.

"Now, pay strict attention, Kenneth. You must understand everything I say to you. Do you hear? Your father is never coming home. We told you he had gone to the war. We thought it was best to let you think so. It is "Lafevotte 1 meters the strangers in the strangers in the strangers in the snorter, stranger. Hurry inside!"

They bolted for the door and dashed into the kitchen just as the deluge came. Phineas Striker, leaning his weight against the door, closed it and dropped the bolt.

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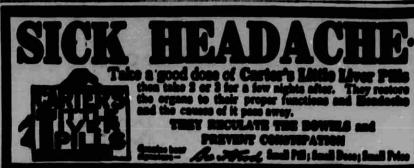
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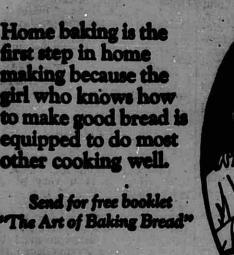
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And Warm the Mattress. It takes a young pup in the cellar "I have only one request to make," at night to try out the acoustic propgrouned the college man, who had erties of a cellar. ome to participate in the barvest. "What is that, Mr. Smart?" returned It's too much trouble for some men



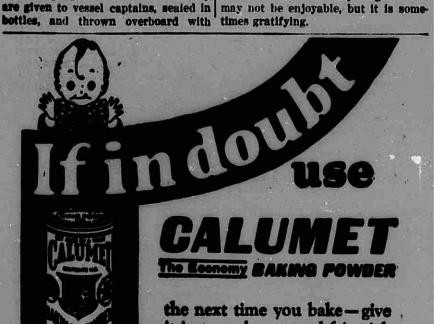


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Collaborators Give
Opinions on Own Play
Disciple of Bossuet and Moliere, dramatic author and theologian—a rare enough combination—David Augustin Brueys, who died 200 years ago, November 26, 1723, collaborated long and consistently with his friend, Palaprat, says a translation from Le Petit Parisien of Paris, France.

He Wouldn't Make it.

An irritable old sportsman was aroused from his bed at three o'clock in the morning by the insistent ringing of his doorbell. On answering he found Rastus standing at the door.

"What do you mean by waking me up at this hour?"

"Ish yoh Mr. Smithers?"

"Yes, yes. What of it?"

"Ish you the gent what advertised iller in an alcove and supping daintily. Possessing himself of a plate and a goodly portion of chicken, Shottle returned and brazenly seated himself near them, listening with all his ears.

"Nadine," the cavalier was saying, "you wrong me in thinking I seek to influence you through my friendship with your father. It is true he owes me much; and it is true that if I were to become a member of his family I would forget that. But I want to make you care for me for myself. If—"

"Ish you the gent what advertised"

"Hush. Mr. Boyce" said the girl

Palaprat, says a translation from Le

Petit Parisien of Paris, France.

Together they wrote many plays,

There are people near—this is no still played.

Speaking of this play, Brueys once remarked: "The first act is entirely mine. It is excellent. The second "Nothin', ceptin' I just wanted to tell you that on no condishuns what-soever will I go with you."—North Carolina Boll Weevil. "Well?" demanded Drace.

Palaprat. It is mediocre. The third is wholly Palaprat's. It is very bad."

Palaprat considered the play otherwise.

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"Well?" demanded Drace.

"His name," announced Shottle, "is Boyce, probably—or maybe John. It would be John, I'd think."

"Hang his name!" exclaimed Drace, "Did you find out hers?"

"Nadine," replied Shottle with a triumphant sir.

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"There's a Reason" 



held possession of him.

in a window, waiting.

Lord, but she is a fetcher."

"Who is she, Shottle?" demanded

"I don't know, but I'll find out.

here and there, while Drace sat alone

The orchestra struck up the supper-

march, and Shottle, stalking his prey, saw the lady who had so excited

He moved off, dodging the dancers



presented to her in the role of a her head, her cloud of hair. "The ISRAEL SAVED AT THE RED SEA brave do not be vain, but I did not see "How in the world will you manage you, I am so sorry. You sorry, too, hat?"

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 14:21-31, GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my

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At ten minutes past one o'clock Virgil Drace was standing in the shadow of a tree near the street-crossing decided upon, cursing himself for a hair-paramed fool and Shottle for a hair-paramed rogue. A rattle of wheels came up to laugh at him.

That's what comes to a horse that wanders from his stable-lot out on the famingo neck of Liberty Shottle for approached him.

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That's what comes to a horse that wanders from his stable-lot out on the famingo neck of Liberty Shottle for a pond," said Shottle as Drace came up to laugh at him.

The Lord went before them in a pilling for the turned-up collar of the cabby on the box.

The Lord went before them in a pilling for cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked unto them the right path, but wal

came up to laugh at him.

"You've made a rip in the skirt of the ball sure enough," Drace replied, taking him by the arm. And then the right path, but walked the ball sure enough," Drace replied, taking him by the arm. And then the right path, but walked with them in it. At the Lord's direction that Nadine la Vitte was the daughter of old Stetler that the state of the box.

Tising from the turned-up conar of the cabby on the box.

Drace passed an uneasy night, his mind torn by his suspicion that Nadine la Vitte was the daughter of old Stetler that the large tribute and the right path, but walked with them in it. At the Lord's directions in each package.—Advertisement. taking him by the arm. And then suddenly he halted, for he caught sight of a girl coming toward him. An moment before, there had been unmerous young women in the room, but new there was only one—the barbaric rose maid, the girl who had touched his heart with a torch.

With her walked a tall, handsome and well-dressed young man. Her hand rested upon his arm, and she seemed to listen with pleasure to his evidently ardent woolng. She looked at Drace, one glance, and then turned her eyes back to her cavaller and passed on. And a figure of genous yell-dressed young and now there was only one—the barbaric rose maid, the girl who had touched his heart with a torch.

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passed on. And a fiame of jealousy with uplifted cane. The fellow with the pistol fired once—then a blow on Now more than ever was Drace respondence to the solved to find where the girl lived, to find old Stepho, to— What would be do when he found them? He was bent to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place; to on revenge upon his father's murder.

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"She—I'd like to see the man I would marry.

He—I'll bet you would!

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She broke off, and flushed a little. CARGOES THAT FRIGHTEN SAILORS from the smallness of our provisions, but from the largeness of our pam-

guiped with an extraordinary contortion of his face in the endeavor to mask his astonishment. "And the address?" he pursued.

The girl and Boyce exchanged a troubled look. "I think," interposed Boyce, "it would be better to take the would be good enough to deliver it to our carriage. It is ordered for one o'clock—Number 297." Bowing with pelican grace, Shottle departed, but he delayed some ten minutes in dark.

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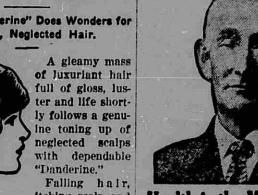
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\*\*She laughed, and Drace thought that mone, you are to be standing on Blank street just beyond the lamp at the corner of X street. Carriage 207 will drive past. From out the shadow of a garden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage agarden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage agarden wall

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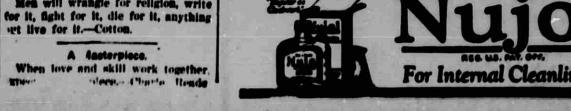
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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker spent Sunday with their son Don and fam-ily in Ionia.

Goodyear, Cords, Silver Town Cords and Seiberling Cords at Mc-Queen Motor Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day had for heir guests Sunday the latter's son, belbert House, and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Con-

Mrs. James Gibson, who has been eriously ill with heart trouble at he home of her son Clifford several weeks, was feeling somewhat better ruesday.

Quite appropriate. Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania has been secured to put "Pep" into the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids Feb. 11. Lets go.

Let me take your new and renew-il subscriptions for Good Housekeep-ng, Crowell Pub. Co., Curtis Pub. Co. magazines. Maude MacTavish, shone 116-1-3. [c33tf Billy Haysmer, son of Mr. and Mrs.

See "Main Street" at Strand thea-ter Friday and Saturday. adv One Electric sweeper to sell at a bargain. R. D. Stocking. Mrs. Mary Adams is entertaining the West Side Euchre club at her home this afternoon.

Coming to Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2, "Where the North Begins"—the big picture of the Northern wilds. adv

All kinds of radio receiving sets and supplies. If you are building a set, see me for standard parts.

E. S. White.

Mrs. Keith Johnston returned to her home in Jackson Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McFarane.

Read the opening chapters of "Viola Gwyn," Geo. Barr McCutcheon's new story of poneer life in Illinois in this paper.

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Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. B. A. Charles spent Monday with their brother, Patsy Duffy, who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy

Miss Lorna Krum spent several days last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Hosley is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carl Kronenberger of Chicago.

Kronenberger of Chicago.

See the Ford Garage for bargains and several forms.

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Mrs. Win. Condon, Jr.

Mrs. May Condon and daughter Agnes have gone to Grand Rapids for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercita D.

In used Ford cars.

D. G. Look is attending the State Rexall convention in Detroit and was joined by J. A. Archart Tuesday evening, leaving for a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobert D.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercita D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell relatives. Mrs. Roth remained to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Alger.

The Maccabee ladies have post-poned their dance from Jan. 25 to February 22, Washington's birthday. Don't forget the date. Come and have a good time.

on Sunday, Guest day or any old day you want the Meat to be worthy of the other

cook. One of the best ways to insure this is to order your Meat here, where the highest quality is always to be found.

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have a good time.

W. V. Burras attended the annual meeting of the State Mutual Rodded Fire Insurance Co. at Flint January 10 and week of the same. W. T. Lewis v. as re-elected president for three years. Mr. Burras was re-elected director for four years. Annual report showed all debts paid and a good surplus in treasury.

Coming to Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2, "Where the North Begins"—the big picture of the Northern wilds.

Clarence A. Cole of Lowell was the most intellectual member of the Michigan Aggie All-Fresh football squad during the fall term, judging from records released here today. Cole secured three A grades and two B grades. Of the 160 or more courses taken by the 35 members of the All-Fresh squad, but two were marked failures.—East Lansing press report.

Battery service, Exide batteries. S. K. Breese

See "Main Street" at Strand thea-ter Friday and Saturday. adv Mrs. A. F. Jay of Ionia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Burt, in

The date selected for the annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade is February 21. Mrs. Harry K. Andrews left this Thursday morning to spend a couple of days with her husband in Battle Creek.

Eversharp pencils all priced at big reductions at Stocking's.

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Mrs. J. I. Weeks left for Lowell Saturday morning where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Alice Cambell, for a week.—Belding Banner.

The fireman were called out Wednesday evening on account of a chimney burning out in the Joel Gilbert residence on Monroe avenue.

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An old folks and young folks dance is announced for Saturday evening, Jan. 26, at Little Egypt Knapp road, with music by Hazelett's orchestra and management of P. Speerstra.

**FAVORS M-16** 

See "Main Street" at Strand theater Friday and Saturday. adv
Frank Coons and Will Schneider attended the Clothiers' convention in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will have a food sale at Klumpp's market Saturday afternoon. adv
Mrs. Carl Kronenberger of Chicago came last week from her home in Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. S. S. Lee.

Will C. Denick, Sr., who has been in ill health for several years, has taken to his bed. Mrs. D. has also been a semi-invalid during a like period and their friends feel that Mr. and Mrs. Denick are having more than their share of trouble.

Queen Motor Co.'s.

The fire alarm was sounded at 6 p. m., Tuesday evening on account of a blaze in the Ward Willette house on Main street near Hudson. The fire, caused by an over-heated stove, was put out by the chemical engine, no water being used and the damage was small, confined mostly to the attic. The occupants, the Seese family, were not disturbed and will still be in possession while repairs are made.

are made.

Radiators repaired at Gould's Garage. All work guaranteed. adv tf
George Barr McCutcheson's great pioneer story of Illinois, "Viola Gwyn," begins in this issue. Don't miss the opening chapters. Now is the time to subscribe for the regular ten-page edition. Two other line stories, "Periwinkle House" by Opie Read, a story of the South just after the Civil war, and "The Re'i Lock," a pioneer story of the Wabash county by David Anderson, just storied. Back numbers free to new subscribors. These three stories alone are worth more than the price of the paper for a year. Try it six months for \$1.00

this issue: M. P. Schneider & Son, Farmers State Bank, Hoyt Lumber Co., J. J. Brezina, C. H. Runciman, Gertrude Tredenick, D. G. Look, City State Bank, Lowell Coal Co., Beebe's Market, Winegar & Hartman, A. L. Coons, Strand Theater, Atkins Motor Sales Co., Gould's Garage, Michigan Trust Co. Remember, some of the best news in the paper is in the advertising columns and unless you read them, we all lose.

WOODMEN OFFICERS ELECT R. A. Hunt, Counsel; Ed. C. Walk-er, Adviser; Tom Chaffee, banker; Lee Walker, Clerk; Elgia Norwood, escort; Roy Holland, watchman; Glen Chaffee, sentry; M. N. Henry, trustee. Installation Monday even-ing, January 28.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN!

more of the members out at our next meeting.

We were pleased to welcome one new member at this meeting, Mrs. Drake. The following were appointed on the Membership committee for the ensuing year by the president: Mrs. Roscoe Rice, Mrs. H. Drake, Mrs. A. Leavett, Mrs. Del Dawson, Mrs. Rittenger.

A delegate will be sent to the fifth District convention at Holland Jan. 30. Mrs. Chas. Cook was chosen delegate.

# GRAND RAPIDS These are Some of

CITIZENS' LEAGUE RECOMMENDS PAVING OF M-16 ROUTE

Interest is being aroused all over western Michigan relative to the rerouting of M-16. Sentiment would have the highway constructed as it now is to better serve the villages and cities along the route. It is proposed by the state to have a cut-off direct from Lansing to Grand Rapids.

highway. The resolution in full follows:

"The attention of your body is called to the present controversy relative to the rerouting of M-16.

"The state highway commissioner informs us that the proposed route through Ionia county is definitely and forcibly objected to by that county, and that until this opposition can be overcome, the new road program as far as Ionia county is concerned, must be postponed.

"Your committee is of the opinion that in the final analysis the communities surrounding Grand Rapids should have the service of good permanent roads, before air-line routes are constructed.

"Your committee recommends that the executive board go on record as favoring the permanent paving of the old trunk-line highway from Grand Rapids to Lowell, Ionia, Portland and Lansing.

"Your committee believes that when proper provision has been made for paved highways that will permit the smaller communities to market their products with ease, that the opposition which now manifests itself toward air-line trunk highways will be overcome.

"Respectfully submitted, County Government Committee;" signed by Dr. Ben H. Lee, chairman; Grace A. VanHoesen, Martin, H. Holcomb, John D. MacNaughton, L. D. Averill, Harry Glass, Mrs. Walter H. Whittier.

The report was officially adopted

hem at White's Market & Coffee Ranch. LOSES BOTH LEGS, REFUSES TO DIE, MUST GRADUATE

Injured Football Player Amazes Surgeons with His Vitality
Columbus, O., Jan. 21,—(By United Press, y—Billy Pagan, Jr., 17, minus both legs as a result of being hurt in a football game early last October, probably will recover, physicians said Monday.

It was the first hopeful word of the doctors since blood poisoning developed from a splintered bone in the lad's right leg.

Billy Pagan played quarterback for Brown high school, Cambridge, Ohio. Plunging into the line against the Barnesville team, he splintered a shin bone. Billy rubbed his leg, gritted his teeth, and plunged in again. After being injured he scored two touchdowns in that game. For two weeks he concealed his hurt so he could play three other games. Then he was put to bed.

Only the fighting spirit that made him a good football players saved his life, according to doctors. Several times since November 1 doctors said Billy could not live.

"I've got to graduate in June."

Told that he must lose his legs, the boy said:

"Well, I can make a living playing the violin."—Detroit Free Press.

BLACK HAND SUSPECTS TO FACE

BLACK HAND SUSPECTS TO FACE TRIAL

Grand Rapids, Jan. 21.—Joseph Collura, Frank Milazzi and Joseph Morascia, alleged members of a black hand ring, will go on trial Thursday in superior court on a charge of extortion. The complaining witness is Philip Pellerito, a hackster, who says his home was bombed October 17, after he had refused to deliver \$5,000 at a certain spot designated by an annoymous writer, who signed with a black hand stamp. Later, he claims, he did pay \$100 to the trio. The respondents, who are in jail in default of bail, were arrested originally in connection with the death, November 16, of Anthony Messino, Highland Park "cut-rate bootlegger," whose body was found a few miles south of this city on the Kalamazoo road.—Detroit Free Press.

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Who will be next?

MOONSHINE PROFITS

Talk about the profits of moonshining and bootlegging, the rise here and there to affluence and limousines, is so rife that the Anderson trial in Grand Rapids should provide an excellent antidote. Moonshine's profits in that instance have been two deaths and a young man packed off to state's prison for life. Bootlegging breeds little but sorrow for most of the misled or unintelligent people who turn to it. They place themselves beyond the law, and soon are preying upon one another. Their families live without self-respect, and laxness turns often to crime. The old-time barender might have been able to keep himself free from the vices he bred in others, but it seems to be pecuiarly the misfortune of liquor peddlers and their circle to be their own victims.

diers and their circle to be their own victims.

The tales of "successful" bootlegging resemble those of successful stock plunging by novices in the New York markets. The occasional ucky exception is taken as the rule, while the hundreds who go broke or worse are forgotten and little mention is made of the unfortunates who trop from time to time over a bridge railing or blow their brains out.

The profits of bootlegging are outlawry, mistrust, unwholesome and case brought to a close with Judge Verdier's sentence—crime and death. Who plays for them is o fool—Grand Rapids Press.

all notes of birds seems to most per-ons a miraculous gift. The few who know enough of nature to be guides for a few hours' walk have knowland that they would pay handsomely to get.—Youth's Companion.

Foresters and entomologists of the United States Department of Agricul-ture say that the losses caused by insect attacks upon living trees and crude, finished and utilized forest prod-ucts amounts to \$130,000,000 unnually.

Beet Sugar. When sugar first was made from beets it took about twenty cans of beets to produce one ton of sugar; now it requires but six tons, the change being due to scientific production of the beets.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Donovan entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinnis and Eva McGinnis of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis, Mike McCormick and Billie Malone and familia.

past few weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Wolfinger called on
Mrs. Bessie Bell, Monday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Tebble was a caller
of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks Thurs-

of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks Thursday.

The Maccabees had a good attendance last Saturday night at their regular meeting, the cold weather did not keep them at home. After the business meeting an appetizing lunch was served.

Ed. Cowles, wife and son James, Leo Cowles, wife and son Roland, Vena Mast, Will Cowles and wife attended the funeral of Richard Cowles in Belding last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Northway of Detroit is

Angeles to Lowell, Michigan.

MOTOR HITS SLED; BOY DYING IN GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids, Jan. 23—Robert Louis Jackson, 5 years old, son of Floyd A. Jackson, was injured seriously Wednesday afternoon, while coasting, when his sled was hit by an automobile driven by Bert Lewis. The boy was taken to Butterworth hospital. It is feared he will not recover.—Detroit Free Press.

visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary. Tel

hle.
Mrs. Ella Bunker visited at Bert
Norton's Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Insley were
in Muir Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bronson.
Mrs. Ila Clark visited her mother
last Thursday.
Miss Nellie Tehble visited her
friend, Miss Ruby Brezina of Lowell,
over Sunday.

Seffner, Fla., 1-17-1924.

Brooks, Dr. DeBois and family and Miss Jane Husted, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes of Greenville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Donovan Wednesday.

Evelyn Peterson called at Frank Donovan's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donovan, Mrs. Jim Donovan and daughter Lucile and Mrs. Frank Donovan spent Friday with Mrs. Allen Tuthill and Hehry Tuthill near Greenville.

Helen Smith of Rockford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Storey, for a week.

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Ed. Cowles and wife were callers at Will Cowles' last Saturday afternoon.

Lou Compton and wife and Walter Towne and wife attended Maccabee lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Cotter is staying in Belding with her son Geraid, who is attending school there.

Little Mary Corolis Bell has been out of school on acount of an abcess in her ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley, Mrs. A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Condon took dinner with A. D. Purdy and wife last Sunday.

Tuesday, the citizens of this community shoveled the roads out between here and Cook's Corners but by the next morning the roads were filled in again with snow drifts.

Mrs. Is Clark and Mrs. Ola Purdy were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks.

Mrs. Mary Gray returned home Sunday evening from Clark Hoxie's, where she haas been working the past few weeks.

Mrs. Jessle Wolfinger called on Mrs. Frank Hanks of Orangel to stick with the paer to the end and hope you continue to run the 25 and 30 Years and Mrs. Frank Hanks.

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Yours truly,
J. O. Clark.
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