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ADDITIONAL LOCALS Mrs. Fred Slater spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Claude Murray was in Lowell for a few days last week. Mrs. Maude Foster spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. C. W. Birch, of Greenville, left Thursday for Chicago after visiting at the home of J. R. Credit of this city. Floyd Hale was in Ann Arbor three days of last week for treatments. John Gorman, of Bay City, was visiting friends here, Thursday. Joseph Harria, of Sacramento, Cal., stopped over here to visit a

friend while on his way to Grand Rapids. Roy Robinson was in Greenville Thursday afternoon. Another dance was held at the G. A. R. hall Friday night, a good crowd attended. The old fashioned square dances and circle two steps were danced the entire evening. A good evening was enjoyed by all. John Larsen was in Greenville, Friday afternoon. L. G. Collins, of Metamora, left for his home Friday after visiting at the home of Dr. Harrison for a few days. Miss Elsie Van Norker is spending a few days with her sister in Edmore. Bess Smith, of Edmore, was in the city visiting friends, Friday. J. Vanderly who has been visiting friends here left for his home Thursday. Mrs. L. G. Collins, of Metamora and two children are visiting at the home of Dr. Harrison. Mrs. Nellie Davis, of Ionia, was visiting friends here, Monday, returning to her home Monday evening. Mrs. Kate Hawke, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan. Mrs. Bertha Wolf is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lowden, in Amble. Mrs. B. F. Hammond, of Pullman who has been spending a few days

with Mrs. D. H. Dicken, left for her home Monday. James McManus was a Monday visitor at the home of Jim Dennis. Mrs. Eva Stewart and daughter, of Greenville, were visiting at the home of Don Ebbart, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. S. W. Perkins, of Howard City, was visiting Miss Wilfing who underwent an operation a short time ago. John Carp was in Greenville, last Thursday afternoon on business. Kenneth Ruthuff was in Ionia last Thursday night to attend the boxing match. Mrs. Elizabeth Little, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting her son, Thomas Little, left for Saginaw, Friday, where she will visit her sister Mrs. E. D. Coole. Mrs. L. E. Doty, of Athens, who has been visiting at the home of Fred Underwood and Lloyd Underwood, left for her home Friday morning. Miss Florence Washburn spent Friday in Grand Rapids. J. P. Jacoby was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Sand Lake left for their home Friday after visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Phillips. Miss Charlotte Leach spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant, visiting friends. Mrs. Ruby Bradish and Mrs. Arthur Rolley spent Friday afternoon in Greenville. Mrs. Charles Bush, with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hunt and husband, of near Rockford, came over Tuesday and packed the household goods and moved them out to the Hunt farm where Mr. Bush will live with his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trull, of Hart are here visiting their son, Harry Trull and family. Miss Blanche Horrigan and Miss Elizabeth Green spent Saturday in Greenville. Miss Martha Ganske spent Saturday in Greenville, on business. Mrs. Melissa Cobb of this city, celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary, Sunday. Mrs. Cobb was in good health on her anniversary. Her son Silas Hull, spent the day with her and her son, Will Hull, of Lowell, expected to be here also but on account of ill health he could not come. Miss Helen Christensen was in Greenville, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Will Thompson, of Lowell, spent Friday with her daughters, Mrs. Will and Dave Sauer. Arba Face and wife spent Tuesday in Stanton on business. Charles Crane and family, of Shiloh, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Childs, and family. Mrs. Cora Hildebaugh went to Stanton, Thursday on business. Mr. Lucian Warner and family, of Ionia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Warner's mother, Mrs. Fred Olger and family, also Mr. Olger's son, Homer and family and Mr. Geo. Hall and family of Greenville, were afternoon callers at Mr. Fred Olger's, Sunday. Mr. Dell Delano and family, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Delano's parents in Muskegon, returning home Sunday evening. Inez and Isabelle Chickering and Glen Dale Foss spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of C. C. Chickering.

Mother Of Six Dies Mrs. A. R. Gardner, aged 36 years died at Community hospital, Saturday night after a year's illness caused by heart disease. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Osborne, of the M. E. church officiating and burial was in River Ridge cemetery. Surviving are the husband and six children. Card Of Thanks We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly contributed for the present presented to us by Mrs. Abbey. Mr. and Mrs. Selleck and family Card Of Thanks I wish to thank Grattan Gleaners lodge, Ashley Ladies Aid, Employees of Box factory, for flowers and plants. My dear friends for fruit and wine. I also wish to thank my near and dear neighbors for kindness to myself and family during my sickness. Mrs. Will Pierson. Moore-Honeywell The marriage of David Oscar Moore and Miss Gladys Honeywell, both of this city, was solemnized by Rev. W. A. Biss, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheidt who acted as witnesses. Congratulations. To Oust Commission Form After trying the commission form of government for the past four years the people of Portland are petitioning the governing body of the city to go back to the old council and alderman form of government. BAD WEATHER FAILS TO STOP WASHINGTON CLUB MEMBERS (Continued from page one) gave a number of fine selections on the piano. Following the invocation by Rev. W. J. Rooke, came the address of welcome by Mrs. E. B. Lapham and response by C. V. Coats of Greenville. The president's address by retiring president, Geo. F. Smith was especially good and the report of the goat keeper by Mrs. Jessie Wilder, kept the company in an uproar watching the antics of the goat while in her charge, during the past year. When Elmer E. Faies finished the form of installation of officers that newly elected body were satisfied they were duly and regularly installed. Memorials for the members passed away during the year were read, Mrs. Gail Gibson, by Mrs. Geo. C. Bower; Mrs. Rufus Sprague, by Mrs. Clark J. Bisbee; Mr. Wendell P. Hetherington, by Fred A. Washburn. At the call for dinner one hundred and ten were seated at the tables and tested the quality of the most excellent menu which Mr. Bracken and

his able assistants so nicely served. Charles A. Ireland, of Ionia, was toastmaster and not a dull moment intervened during the toast "Just Folks", by Mrs. Byron F. Brown; "Sense and Nonsense", Mrs. S. T. Metzgar; "Main Street", R. Howard Hall and "Fired at Random", Leroy Ranney. All responses were good and received hearty applause. The delightful occasion closed with an entertainment in the opera house with community singing led by Mrs. Merle Remmler, fancy dancing by the Misses Louise Wilson, Pauline Rummel, Elsie Connell and Kathleen Smith and the initiation service in a Shakespearean skit with a notable cast of characters taking part. The new officers are: Percy D. Edsall, Greenville, president; Dr. Joseph F. Pinkham, vice president; Jud C. Smith, Greenville, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Goat Keeper. BUSHNELL The sleet storm last week did considerable damage to fruit and shade trees in this locality. About forty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emson Bennett, Monday evening, February 20, in honor of the former's birthday anniversary. Games were played until midnight when refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed to the music of the phonograph. The guests departed for their homes just before day break, wishing the host many more happy birthday anniversaries. Misses Mildred Bennett and Blanch Sinclair spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their grand mother, Mrs. N. Bennett and Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen and family were Sunday visitors at Horace Bush's. Frank Wychoff has a fine new team of draft horses. Robert Anderson spent Sunday with Don Merethew and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bush, Oral and Gaylord Bush and Chester Hoy, of Sheridan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bush and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bennett and children spent Sunday with Joe Bennett and family. Mrs. Horace Bush is on the sick list at this writing. Ainsworth Wychoff and lady friend of near Detroit, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wychoff. SMYRNA The junce that was to have been held here Tuesday night wasn't, that's all. Too much weather. Saturday night will be the time for the regular meeting of the Maccabees. Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbel and Mrs. Mary Tebbel motored to Lowell on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Northway. Mrs. W. Pearson has returned home from the hospital and is gaining in health and strength as rapidly as can be expected. Irving Olmstead of Eureka, was a guest of Amos Russell and wife on Monday. Elgin Condon and wife, with his fine new truck, took a load of Smyrna folks to Belding, Saturday. Besides Elgin and wife the jolly crowd were: Mrs. Albert Northway, Mrs. Herbert Mehney and son, Jack, Mrs. Chas. Condon and son, Carrol, Miss Martha Beedy, Mrs. Alfred Davis, Mrs. Robert Smith and son, Gilbert, Will Lawrence and Laurence Gardner. As a result of the big storm, life in Smyrna last week was so monotonous that the ladies had difficulty in keeping track of the days, and Miss Fannie Earle lost her reckoning completely and was a day ahead on the program. Saturday was the day she retained from everyday labor and Sunday was the day to resume and enter again the work-day world. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis tried to convince her but only partially succeeded and the difference was finally left to the Smyrna scribe who all unconsciously was calmly and slowly stepping along toward the little village and viewing the wonderful works of nature on the way. "If our reporter comes today I'll know it is Sunday" said Miss Earle, and that is the sole and only reason the scribe received such a happy greeting and hearty welcome to her loved village and former home. Yes, they all said, "now we know it is Sunday". The sleet storm last week filled the hollow on the school ground full of water and gave the children a fine big skating rink. Mrs. Mary Gray returned one Saturday from her visit with relatives in Belding. Her little grand-son, Wendel Coss, came with her. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Somers. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Compton were Sunday guests of George Tebbel and wife in Belding. Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks visited with N. C. Douglas and family, Friday. Del. Purdy returned home from Grand Rapids, Saturday. Mrs. Purdy is still with her mother, who is in very poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mehney and son, Jack, were Sunday guests of Albert Northway and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towne, of Belding, were Sunday guests of the home folks, Hiram Olds and wife. Mrs. Bert Norton returned home Friday, from Chicago, where she has been caring for a sister, who has been very sick, but is now much better. Miss Millie Aubill, of Belding was a guest of Sylvester Osborn and wife last week from Tuesday until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nash, of Lansing, arrived here Saturday for a little visit with Ed. Inasley and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Inasley, Mrs. A. Barry, Clifford Inasley, wife and son, Elton, and Marvin Nash and wife all went to Stanton to help Mrs. Inasley's grand mother, Mrs. Olive Winslow, celebrate her ninety-third birthday anniversary. The birthday proper will be on Tuesday, February 28, but they could all be there on Sunday much better than they could on Tuesday, so Sunday was the day and a fine day it was. Mrs. Emmett Gould has not returned home from Belding yet, but is gaining in health it is reported. Like some of the rest of us poor mortals, George Hanks and wife appreciate their good neighbors. They did not know what they could have

done during the recent slippery weather without them. Noble Peterson brought them their mail and Frank Richmond kept them supplied with well water. Robert Earle, Amos Russell and Day Richmond attended a supper in Belding, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Earle and daughters, Helen and Inez, visited with Mrs. Day Richmond while the men folks were away. Mrs. Maggie Beebe returned home from Belding last week. She is still in quite poor health. Miss Van Slyke is helping her. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Sayles, of Grattan, were callers in Smyrna, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towne were in Grand Rapids Saturday to attend the automobile show. Mrs. Ida Shaw and daughter, Dawn Shaw returned home Friday from their visit in the Brink neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks were in Belding, Saturday. On their way they detoured and called on Mr. and Mrs. James Heath of East Otisco. The over abundance of water kept the Tebbel Milling Co. busy looking after their dam last week. Day and night they felt as if they had to keep steadfast watch. Sure, Ed. differ with us if you feel

like it. A difference of opinion is the spice of life. Really, we expected you'd differ, and would have been disappointed if you hadn't. Those who called to see Mrs. Will Pierson, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Cowles, sister, Mrs. Little, of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dicken, Miss Essie and Mrs. Clark.

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