

KEENE
Albert and Lester Hopkins spent Sunday at Burt Scheid's. Aiden and Evelyn Sparks spent Sunday with their grand father, M. D. Hull.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and family spent Sunday afternoon at Robert Sparks'.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Ionia, called at Flowd Sparks' Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Higgins spent Sunday with Mrs. Higgins' brother, Thomas Taylor, in Sarganae.
Mrs. Eddie Scott called at M. D. Hull's, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Wheeler Hull, of Lowell had a stroke, Sunday, just as he had got down to the dinner table and Mrs. Carrie Scott has gone to care for him.
The Gleener shadow social and play at the Keene Grange hall was a fine success. The shadows netted \$55 and the play was just fine.
Mabel Monroe has gone to Belding to spend a few days.
Mrs. Monroe spent last Thursday with Wilma Sparks.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford, of Belding, spent Sunday afternoon with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Higgins.
There were twenty-four that took dinner at Tom Taylor's, Sunday.
Mr. Burr Higgins was seen on our streets, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kohn was in Greenville, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Lester Hopkins sold the shadows at the hall.
James Hopkins spent Monday in Belding.
ORLEANS
The Orleans Cemetery Association will meet at the Orleans Bank, on Tuesday, March 14 at 2 p. m. to transact such business as will be necessary. Everyone who is interested be sure to attend.—By order of committee.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hill Jr. were in Ionia, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding and Irving McGuire spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Della Spaulding.
Miss Jennie Crippen was happily surprised February 28 when several friends came in to help her celebrate her birthday. There were: Mrs. M. F. Benedict, of Pontiac, and daughter; Mrs. Ray Curtis, of Ionia; Mrs. Nora Palmer and mother, Gayford Clark; Mrs. Ella Lambertson, Mrs. Retta Nummer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding and son, Roy. They all had a fine time and Miss Crippen received many nice birthday gifts. There were 14 persons there and all wished her many returns of the day.
Mark Gates, of Remus, came here Saturday to stay with his mother, over Sunday and of course he at-

tended the Saturday evening dance and had a fine time.
Last Sunday, Mrs. John Van Geisen invited two of her brothers, Frank and Dave Treynor and family to eat dinner with their father, who is staying at her home. The father seemed to enjoy it but Monday morning his right hand did not seem right, but we all hope it will soon get better.
The neighbors were shocked at hearing of Mrs. Amelia Noddin's death which occurred Sunday about 2 o'clock p. m. She was a kind neighbor and a friend to all who knew her, but as her suffering at the last was so great no one could wish her to endure it longer.
Miss Marion Cusser, of Belding, spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Evelyn Sherwood.
Mr. LaClair, of Remus, is agent at the P. M. & R. station since Mark Gates has left.
Mrs. George Anderson, of Ionia, was a Friday guest of Mrs. C. Liebum.
Mrs. George Hill Jr. received a bad burn on her face and arm by using kerosene oil to start a fire and it is too bad, but might have been much worse.
The Misses Lylia, Irene and Dorothy Hoppough spent Wednesday and Thursday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, of

Big Rapids spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard are rejoicing over the 8 1-2 pound daughter who arrived at their home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoppough and children, also Frank Hoppough were Sunday guests of relatives at Grand Rapids. They found those who were ill, feeling some better.
Mrs. Etta Lane was a guest of friends in Belding, Monday.
Mrs. Goldie Face visited in Ionia Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Decker and family, also Ernest Rovey spent Sunday with friends at Lake Odesse.
Mrs. Edith Face, of East Orleans was a Wednesday dinner guest of her son, Ernest and family.
Mrs. Nettie Olmstead and grand son, Bernard went to Grand Ledge Saturday to visit relatives and returned Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Weger Stanton, of Belding, visited their place here on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford of Ionia, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Friday evening, about 75 friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Clements to remind them that twenty-five years had passed since they were united in marriage. The evening passed very pleasantly visiting old time friends and neighbors. They received several beautiful pieces of useful silverware besides a neat sum of silver coin and elegant refreshments were served. All departed wishing them 25 years more of wedded life.
A shower you say? Well you might have thought so last Wednesday evening if you could have seen Mr. and Mrs. Elvart Clark hustle around when about 50 of their friends came in there to spend the evening with them which passed off very nicely with pleasant games. A delicious pot luck refreshment was served and best of all, Rev. Wright in a nice manner presented the young couple many beautiful as well as useful gifts from the friends and all returning to their homes leaving best wishes for this young couple.

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PIETY HILL
Mrs. Vera Lavender and son, Wayne, of near Harvard, visited her mother, Mrs. Metta Stokes, Thursday and Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Spitzer of East Grove St.
Guests at E. A. Stokes' on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes of Eureka, Glenn Stokes of Montcalm and Mrs. Howard DeSpelder, also of Montcalm.
Little Wayne Jensen has been quite sick with teething and a slight attack of cholera infantum.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hayward, Mrs. Tom Westbrook and Mrs. Ed. Stokes attended the Oak Grove Ladies aid at Harlan Terry's, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Peter Jensen entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nielsen, from near Trufant, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes, of Eureka were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, last Friday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hayward, Mrs. Metta Stokes and Mrs. Vera Lavender attended the Montcalm Aid at Fremont Higgins', last Thursday.
Mrs. Henry Drier was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes spent Thursday night with friends in Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, Mr. Burley Nielsen and Miss Marguerite Frownfelder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nielsen in Southwest Eureka, Sunday.

NORTH EAST-KEENE
William Ellison visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison, over Sunday.
Last Monday night a surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brestly. Floyd Ellison has rented his farm to Mr. Barlet.
Nick Andres and brother were Saranac callers one day last week.
Miss Libby Bradford and John were in Saranac, Saturday.
Andrew Scheid was in Belding on Saturday.
Misses Naomi and Irene Houseman and Rena and Frona Andres spent Sunday at home.
Chas. Jonas and Esther and Coil, attended the party at John Myers'.
Miss Loreta Shindorf spent over Sunday at home.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Byrnes spent Sunday with her mother in Parnell.

Lamb Has Three Bodies
A lamb was born recently on the farm of John B. Chase, Ionia township, which had only one head for its three bodies. The freak had two front legs but back of them were three bodies with six legs and two tails, all perfectly formed. It was of the purebred Shropshire breed. It died within a week of its birth and Mr. Chase is having it mounted. He has had a number of offers for the body as a curiosity.

GRATTAN
(Last Week's Letter)
The Washington club met with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Smith. Fifteen couples were present and an enjoyable time was reported by all.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howard and family visited with their aunt, Mrs. Lydia Casner, Sunday.
Frank Donovan will finish sawing lumber this week near Parnell.
Fred Solomon called at Frank Donovan's, Sunday.
Mr. Don Donovan and mother, Mrs. Frank Donovan, called at Allen Tut-till's, Sunday afternoon. They found little Gladys, who has been very sick not much better.
Joe Replogle is working for Don Donovan.
Mr. and Mrs. Leand Dickson, of Lowell were guests at Frank Donovan's, Wednesday night and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan and daughter, Bernice, spent a few days last week at Will Donovan's, of Murray lake.
Mrs. James Donovan has been having the tonsillitis for the past week. Leo and Erwin Brownell, of Cedar Springs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brownell, Sunday afternoon.
Lydia Casner spent Saturday afternoon at Frank Donovan's.
Mrs. E. L. Brooks spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Kittie Stellman, of Grand Rapids, who has been quite sick.
Emery Storey, of Lowell, has several men clearing off brush, getting ready to build cottages on the west side of Pine Island lake, which he purchased of Will Lessiter.
Myron McNaughton was in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

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