

EAST GRATTAN
We hear the sweet songs of the robins and the other spring birds. Mr. and Mrs. James Skillens called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warren, Sunday afternoon. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harmon, a 7 1-2 pound baby boy, the mother and baby are doing nicely. They are in Dr. Holland's care. Mr. Warner has commenced his spring work for Mr. Will Hessler. Mr. Earl Hendricksen has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warren. We learn that Mrs. Geller has gone to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Geller's to visit for a few weeks. Mr. Ferguson has moved into the

house owned by Mr. J. I. Norton of Grand Rapids. Mr. E. E. Lassiter made a trip to Grand Rapids, Monday.
Card Of Thanks
We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the sickness and at the death of our father, Peter Hansen, also for the beautiful flowers at the funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Packard and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Blair Wisner and family
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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

(By Home Economics Dept., Michigan Agricultural College)
Each Figure Demands Special Dress
That styles of dress must be adapted to the special "architecture" of each woman is no theory, but many fail to realize how really great an improvement can be made in one's appearance by a wise choice of garments. These principles are particularly important in the case of figures which vary from the "average". If, for instance, you are stout you should avoid the following: lines going around the figure; horizontal tucks or ruffles; any combination of skirt; and waist which accentuates the waist line; wide, tight belts, short skirts; extremely broad or extremely small hats, and hats with round crowns; white, light, or bright colors; thick or bulky materials; stiff silks or satins, or swiss organdies which stand out. The stout person should choose: up and down lines; panel in front; long sashes, scarves, chains or beads pointed drapery that hangs below the hem line; surplice line of waist crossing below the bust line; over-skirts extending almost to the bottom of the underskirt and laid on in plaits rather than gathered at the waist; medium sized hats with square or uneven brims and crowns; dark, dull colors; smooth, flat, clinging clothes such as crepes and voiles. If you are tall and thin, the question is not so momentous; practically the opposite of the suggestions given above will prove helpful. Short skirts make the figure look shorter unless conspicuous shoes draw attention to the feet, or unless the legs are thin and badly shaped, in which case they should be concealed as thoroughly as possible even at the expense of adding to the appearance of height. Hip draperies and fullness at the elbows make the figure appear broader. The waist may be emphasized by wide sashes or girdles; drop shoulders combined with flowing sleeves or shoulder collars of contrasting colors also heighten the broadening effect. We have just received our new samples and price lists for name cards. All orders filled promptly.

LONG LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. John Kern and children and Mrs. Riley Kern have moved back to their farm after living in Saginaw the past year. Miss Virginia Hall returned to her school at Cedar Lake last Wednesday after spending several days at home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Burger were up to the farm home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children and niece, Errabelle Hall were in Belding, Saturday. Mrs. Bertha Peterson and children of Belding, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whitford and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heth, of Grand Rapids were out to their cottage on Sunday and had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Buffham, of Grand Rapids. Miss Jessie Presley entertained several friends in her cottage Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Merriett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and children, Gordon and Bobby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett. Mrs. L. J. Whitford and children Herman, Mary and Orlo, were in Belding, Saturday. Jack Hartman and Earl Davis called at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson's, Saturday. Miles Merriett and nephew, Winsor Chapman were in Shiloh Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall were in Belding, Wednesday. Saturday callers at Mrs. Ben Hall's were: Mrs. Gilbert Husted and her daughter, Mable and Mrs. Spencer of Belding and on Friday, Mrs. Ed. Morris. Floyd Mikesell was in Ionia Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Dodson attended the Orleans Aid at the M. E. church last Thursday. A couple of men occupying the Van Every cottage were fishing through the ice, Sunday, and walked away with about twelve pounds of fish. While there is ice in the lake yet, it is getting pretty soft. Mrs. Miles Merriett called on Mrs. Ben Hall and Mrs. Frank Hall last Monday afternoon and on Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. L. J. Whitford. Mrs. Albert Rich and Mrs. Charlie Bonoit. Mrs. Rich also called on Mrs. Bonoit. Mrs. J. E. Dodson and daughter, Ruth, were in Belding, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Powell and children came to the lake, Thursday to live and are occupying the Oak-Haven cottage.

L. J. Whitford was in Ionia, Tuesday. Miles Merriett and Arthur Rich were in Orleans, Monday. Uncle Ben Hall is very busy now—a-days gathering sap and boiling it down. He has about twenty-five trees. **Opens Cream Buying Station** Frank Pixley has formed a connection with Swift & Co. of Saginaw and has opened a cream and egg buying station in the Orton Webster building on West Main street. Mr. Pixley is rather a veteran at this game and plans on handling general produce later on and will import peaches in large quantities.

EAST ORLEANS AND RONALD.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tingley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heppel and son, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoppough. Charles Merkel and family have moved on the farm formerly owned by Milo Thornton. A number attended the L. T. L. meeting given at the Piper school house last Friday. New officers for the ensuing month are as follows: President, Alice Wachta; Secretary,

Raymond Warden. A fine program was rendered by the children. George Reeves, of near Smyrna, spent Friday with his brother, John Reeves and family. Mrs. Henry Tingley and little-sons called on Mrs. Alva Face, Tuesday. Children entering this school the past week were: Edith and Emma Merkel and Ila Warden. We have just received our new samples and price lists for name cards. All orders filled promptly. Subscribe for the Banner-News

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Grand Concert SKOWGAARD
The Danish Violinist and Alice McClung Skovgaard pianist Program
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Axel Skovgaard
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Flower Waltz from "Nutsacker Suite"
Granger
Alice McClung-Skovgaard
Andante from Concerto, Mendelssohn
The Guitar... Carl Reinecke
Melodie... Edwin Lemare
Menuet from Quintet in E Major
Bocherini
Indian Snake-Dance... Cecil Burtleigh
Axel Skovgaard
Prelude Op. 32 No. 10, Rachmaninoff
Waltz Caprice... Scott
Arabesque... Debussy
Erotikon... Grieg
Finnish Dance... Palmgren
Etude de Concert... Liszt
Alice McClung-Skovgaard
Arrangements of Classical Compositions (selec.ed)... Fritz Kreisler
Sierra Morena... Axel Skovgaard
Axel Skovgaard
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