

MURRAY LAKE
 Thomas Weeks spent last Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids with his sister and family.
 Miss Mable Rich is spending a few days with relatives at Howard City.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg and son Axel spent Sunday with Will Engle and wife.
 George Barnes and wife spent

Sunday, March 19th, with Mrs. Jessie Conrad.
 Gordon Frost was in Belding last Tuesday.
 Messers and Mesdames Rob. and Gus Wingfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf.
 George Lewis was in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.
 Mrs. Lemuel Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lou Conrad.

Mrs. Roy Ford and children spent Sunday with her father, John Andrews.
 Mrs. Will Engle and son spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Lemuel Davis.
 Clayton Rennells, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives at Moseley last week.
 Clayton Frost, of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Gordon and family.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford, a nine pound daughter, Sunday, March 26th.

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EAST GRATTAN
 Mrs. E. B. Harmon returned to her home in Oakfield after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warren.
 Mrs. L. Jacobson visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hartley and also her daughter, Myrl Jacobson and other friends, of Lowell, in the past week.
 Fred Madison returned to his home in Grattan, Wednesday night, after spending the winter in Dakota.
 Mr. Will Hessler and father were in Grand Rapids one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Steele were in Belding, Saturday and Frank Mattice and nephew accompanied them home.
 Mrs. Rose Dean went to Ann Arbor for treatments.
 We learn that Mrs. Mary Geller is going to open her store the first of April and serve hot lunches and is going to keep a stock of canned goods and candies, also cigars.
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kitchen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goldworth and daughter, Mildred, attended the funeral of their mother and grand mother, the last of the week.
 We learn that Mr. Geller is not any better at this writing.

Bush spent Friday with Clyde Bush in Pompeii.
 Mrs. T. Harrigan returned home Thursday night after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wright, near Palo, who has been very ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wychoff were on the sick list last week with the flu.
 Addison Comstock is working in the Clyde E. Bush garage.
 Charlie Snyder has rented the J. H. Ver Planck farm and has moved his family there. The Saus family moved to a farm near Greenville.
 The Bushnell Orchestra spent Wednesday evening at the Orlelie Galloup home. Milton Sinclair has a new saxophone.
 Murle Steele and Lloyd Smith are cutting wood for Orlelie Galloup.
 Miss Lela Bush spent Thursday in Pompeii with her brother, Clyde.
 S. C. Jenks has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment of his eyes.
 We are very glad to learn that Sheridan will have electric lights in the near future. It will be a great improvement and will put Sheridan on a level with other towns of its size.
 Horace Bush has rented the S. C. Jenks farm for the coming season.
 The senior High school play "Kicked out of College" was given at Fenwick last Wednesday night. It was very well attended, the proceeds being about fifty dollars.
 Miss Ida Thomas is ill with neuritis.
 Mrs. Octa Galloup spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. Bush.
 Miss Agnes Piper, of Ionia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soule and family.
 The dancing party held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murle Steele was well attended and everyone reported a very pleasant time.
 A party was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Clifford Gilson's seventeenth birthday anniversary, at the home of his mother. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and light refreshments were served. All reported a splendid time.
 Miss Merle Carter was the guest Friday and Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Murle Steele.
 Miss Della Clark spent the week

end with her parents, near Greenville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Murle Steele and baby spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Collins.
 Clay Summers is making some repairs on his tenant house.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bush, Russell and Miss Lela Bush were Sunday guests of John Larsen and family.
 John Hoy is helping Gail Wychoff in the sugar bush.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited their son, Roy and family.
 Oral Bush and Miss Alta Hoy were callers at John Larsen's, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mosier called at Frank Wychoff's, Sunday.
 Miss Bernice Sprague spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Sprague and family.

whistle at as dangerous a crossing?" I asked. "We've just got enough steam to carry us to Grand Rapids," he replied. Just then the train stopped and we were asked to get out and help push a big flock of cows off the track. We climbed back and went along pretty good until about half an hour later we again stopped. "What's the trouble now?" I asked the conductor, who replied: "Oh, we've caught up to them cows again."
 The deaf man fell asleep and stuck his foot up on the window sill and when he woke up he found a mail bag hanging onto it.
 As we neared our destination, the porter came through with his whisk broom and as I got up asked me if he should brush me off but I told him I'd sooner get off myself. The elderly lady nervously got her bundles together and asked the conductor "What end do I get off at?" and he said "Either one, they both stop."
 Well, my wife and I got off and as the train rolled away in the distance we stood on the little platform gazing around trying to locate some one we knew. The station man stroled by and I asked "Where is old Pete, that was working here last year?" and he replied "Why we buried him last week." "Is that so?" I said, "So old Pete is dead." "Yes, that's why we buried him."
 I looked at the station man a second and then said, "Your're quite bright aren't you, have you lived around here all your life?"
 He shifted his tobacco to the other cheek and replied slowly "No, not yet."
 We stayed with my brother-in-law and I found out a good many things I never knew before. I learned that onions are planted next to potatoes, which makes the eyes of the latter

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OUR VACATION

(By O. Jay)
 It was nearing vacation time and right here let it be stated that fortunate is the man who never has one, for the only time one really needs a vacation is when he is just back from one.
 Three months before your vacation you count the weeks, then the days until the day comes and at that hour it's over and then you realize how short it was and how much you need a vacation.
 My wife wanted to spend our vacation on a farm and I would rather spend mine on the front porch, so we did just what all married folks should do to keep the matrimonial wheels from getting gummed up, we compromised—and went to the country.
 At the station I had to wait in line for our tickets and noticed one of Moses' descendants just ahead of me. He called for a ticket for Springfield.
 "Illinois or Ohio?" asked the ticket agent. "Vell!" answered the man, "Vich is the cheapest?"
 Finally we got into the train and settled down comfortably to be tortured by a ten hour ride. But time passes fairly well on a journey, if you have a little sense of humor, for it seems that all the funniest people in the world are always travelling.
 Right across the aisle sat an elderly lady who, when the train started, kept glancing nervously out of the window and then back down the aisle until the conductor appeared and she asked "Mr. conductor, are we off the track?" He replied "No lady, why do you ask?"
 "Oh" she said, "I thought we were as we were riding so smoothly."
 Right in front of her sat a deaf man, reading a newspaper. The conductor stumbled over a suitcase in the aisle and remarked, "No luggage in the aisle." The man paid no attention.
 The next trip through the conductor again stumbled against the suitcase, "Say, I told you to get that thing out of the aisle, if it's here when I come back, I'll throw it out of the window", he deaf man never took his eyes off the paper.
 The 3rd time the conductor passed through he fell full length over the suitcase.
 Furious, he picked it up and hurled it out through the open window, "There you are, I told you I'd throw it out if you didn't take it out of the aisle". The deaf man slowly put down his paper and looked over his glasses and coolly remarked, "I do not know the cause of your excitement but that suitcase belongs to a man in the smoker."
 We passed a station that we were supposed to stop at and I asked the conductor why we didn't stop and he said, "Well, the engineer of this train and the station agent are sore at each other." A mile down and we barely missed hitting a horse and buggy. "Why doesn't the engineer blow the

water and prevents a crop failure, should rain be scarce. I also learned that the cow does not sit on the milking stool. My brother-in-law asked me to take the wheelbarrow one day and go up to the depot and get a chicken coop he had ordered from a mail order house. I did, when I came back he said "you had better bring that right back, that isn't a chicken coop, that's our depot."
 When our two weeks were up, we started home again. There were two men across the aisle that were talking about train time. One says "Now this train is due in Chicago at 5 o'clock, I'll bet you \$10.00 that we don't get there on time."
 The other fellow took the bet and called the porter to hold the bet. We pulled in the depot just at 5 o'clock and the man called the porter and explained the bet and asked for the money.
 The porter scratched his head minute and then said "If you bet we would be on time, boss, I expect the money goes to the other gentleman 'cause dis am yesterday's train."
 So we are back home planning on next year's vacation.

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