

Local Brevities.

Short Items of Interest Relating to the Town and Its People, told in a Single Paragraph.

Miss Helen LeBlanc left Monday for a visit with Detroit friends. Their many friends are pleased to see them back in Michigan again. Mrs. J. Galloway and son of Petoskey, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong. Mrs. M. A. Godfrey and daughter were over Sunday guests of Greenville friends. The Long Lake aid society, will meet with Mrs. George Hagadorn, Thursday Feb. 3rd. Miss Ethel Davis left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Wheatley, Ark. Mrs. Walter Kale went to Grand Rapids, Saturday evening for a week's visit in that city. Mrs. Hazel Curry left Monday for Flint to join her husband who is working in that city. M. C. Bentley of Marshall was in the city Monday the guest of Dr and Mrs. G. F. Smith. Miss Agnes O'Conner, of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. F. A. Bush last Saturday evening. Miss May Eargood and Miss Sylvia Carter were Grand Rapids visitors from Saturday till Monday. Mrs. Louis King, of Cheboygan, was the week. She left Monday for a short visit with Greenville friends. Mrs. Sarah Peterson, Edmore, arrived here Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hale. Mrs. B. J. Fitzmorris was a Grand Rapids caller Saturday, and visited relatives at Walker over Sunday. Miss Blanche Laurie of Greenville was an over Sunday guest of her friend Miss Jessie Godbold of this city. Miss Zylpha Johnson of Sheridan arrived here Monday to accept a position in Belding Bros. & Co's silk mill.

Clare Vanderlip returned to his home at Gowanus Monday, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Will Spencer. Miss Ruth Fargo and Miss Florence Washburn were guests of Mrs. A. J. Bedford of Ionia, the first of the week. A dancing party will be given in the Maccabee and Gleason hall in Orleans, Friday evening, Feb. 4th, music by Harding, bill including supper \$1.00. Miss Orpha Larsen returned to her home at Gowanus Monday after a short visit with her sister, Miss Clarissa Larson, of this city. Mrs. Walter Lambertson, entertained a company of ladies Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alice Reeves of Alpena who is a guest of Mrs. L. E. Green. Chas. Hammond went to Grand Rapids, Saturday night to spend Sunday with his wife who is taking medical treatment with a doctor in that city. Dr. Hook is in receipt of ad vice from the Star lecture bureau, that the Sterling Jubilee Singers, who missed their date last month will come here in March to make good. Messrs. F. W. Howard and F. A. Was. hudorn left Saturday night for the East where they go to attend a meeting of the six manufacturers of America. Mr Washburn will visit New England before his return.

Miss Ruth Fargo who is conducting a very successful dancing class and assembly in the city, has been secured to assist Mrs. Williston of Ionia in the same work there when not engaged with her classes here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter have been entertaining Mr. Potter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Tyler, of Mishawaka, Ind., the past week. They were invited to attend a party at Altona on Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with another sister at that place. Wm Dorman and wife have returned from Lemon, South Dakota where they have resided for the past two years on the 160 acres he took up, he sold out his claim at a good figure and their son Harry is taking a business course in Minneapolis.

Oscar Shippee was the guest of friends at Bennington and Owosso over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Grand Rapids, are guests of Miss Florence Wagner. Mrs. Etta McLaughlin has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Canfield in Grand Rapids. Mrs. May Blanchard has gone to Duluth, to join her husband who is in business there. Mrs. Frank Winans returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. J. Pixley of Edmore is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster, of the north side. Mrs. C. B. Cummings has returned from Portland, having visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Deyo, several days. Mrs. Fred F. Ireland has returned from her visit in New York and will have charge of the choir at the Congregational church. The Baptist Ladies Aid are prepared to do plain sewing, quilting and comfortable tying. See Mrs. M. Demorest, president. The Dunbar Male Quartet entertainers next Wednesday evening, February 2, at the M. E. church, and the Jubilee Singers a little later. Get a season ticket. Deputy Earl Jones, of Lowell, is working here in the interests of the membership of Woodmen, which order in three weeks will have a round-up and a banquet. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg on Friday evening, a social was given, in which the pastor of the Congregational church and his Sunday school class, were very pleasantly entertained.

On Tuesday evening, February 1, Rev. J. Frank Jackson will give a lecture in Holy Trinity mission house on "The Bible, its Translators and Translations," lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. W. B. Reed entertained a company of ladies at five hundred, a very pleasant time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch served at the close. On Friday afternoon the same hostess entertained a company of ladies at Bridge Whist, a delightful afternoon was passed and a fine lunch served. A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day, of Bartonville, Friday evening, Feb. 4, for the benefit of the Button school. Everybody cordially invited to be present. Ladies to bring well filled lunch boxes, and gentlemen bring well filled pocketbooks. Rev. J. Frank Jackson was called to Saginaw Wednesday, to officiate at the funeral of one of his old time parishioners, Joseph Clark, a consulting engineer. Mr. Clark was frequently called here a number of years ago in consultation with local engineers, and was counted one of the best authorities in the country on engineering. Lem Tower's birth-day, the 54th, occurred Sunday Jan. 16 and his good wife worked a surprise on him by inviting in relatives to the number of 28 and a good old fashioned visit was had. Mr. Tower didn't know a thing about it until the big load drove up to the door, a picnic dinner of large dimension was served and Mrs. Tower presented him with a ring as a reminder of the occasion. The visit of Pomona Grange with Grattan Grange January 19, was a very pleasant and profitable meeting, though many were unable to be present on account of bad roads. W. D. Hall called to order; Orley Emmons extended greetings and welcome, and a fine program was carried out. State Speaker J. K. Campbell was present and gave some valuable talks in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Isa Belding is the corresponding secretary of Grattan Grange.

J. S. Simons left Tuesday for a visit with a daughter at Millersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Coles were residents here, and fine citizens, until a few years ago. Will Wadsworth left Monday for Detroit where he expects to work for the present. Mr. E. A. Cook who has been having a serious illness from gripp is reported much better. Mrs. J. I. Weeks went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends. Eli Kendall and wife have returned from Chicago where they went to visit their son Stanley Kendall. Miss Chrysta Casner of Lakeview arrived here Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and baby went to McBrides Tuesday, for a few days visit with friends and relatives. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sheehan, of Hastings, were the guests of Miss Elsie French on Wednesday evening last week. Mrs. Ann Smith returned to her home in Big Rapids, Wednesday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Shindorf. Mesdames William Connell, Henry Burch and J. Inman of Ionia were in the city Wednesday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. John Donevan. Mrs. A. J. Torrance was home from Three Rivers over Sunday. Mr. Torrance will remain here until the spring business opens up here. Ward Lincoln of Sterling, Illinois, who looks after M. J. Demorests interests at that place, called on Mr. Demorest here Monday. Rev. Ralph Rutenber, of Grove City, Penn., is a guest of Rev. F. B. Irving for a couple of weeks, and on Sunday next will sing at both morning and evening services. Mrs. H. H. Olander returned Sunday from a four weeks' visit at Fenwick, where she went to welcome a little grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walkington. The Greenville Euchre Club, a party of 18 ladies from that city, took a sleigh ride to Belding on Friday last and enjoyed a very delightful day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, on Bridge Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherwood of Barkers, New York, have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Sherwood Noddings. They left Monday for a visit in Grand Rapids before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Thorn and son Watson of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson the first of the week. Mrs. Henry Watson and Miss Alice Watson of Greenville, are also spending a few weeks at the same place. Wm. Anderson and wife were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Coles near Howard City, last week, and were present at their fiftieth wedding anniversary, a fine write up of which together with Mr. and Mrs. Coles picture appeared in the Howard City Record. Twelve of the girls from Richardson boarding house took a sleighride to Greenville recently and called on Mrs. D. Dellahanty, formerly of the Richardson boarding house, and enjoyed one of her old time suppers. They all declare it was a grand good time and that Mrs. D. has not lost any of her ability as a cook. Chas. A. Ireland of Ionia, president of the Gridley Club was in the city Monday circulating among the boys in the interest of Gridley Club banquet to be held here Friday evening of this week. He is anxious that the meeting this year, surpass all others in its history, in members and quality of banquet toasts. The organization is one that possesses a solidifying force in republican politics in the county and should be heartily sustained. There was a very large congregation present at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday, and the splendid program of music rendered by the large choir under direction of Mrs. Jas. H. Armstrong was much appreciated. At the close of Mr. Collins' fine address a special collection was taken for the choir and music fund and \$28.50 was raised in about seven minutes. Mrs. Arms strong and the members of her choir are to be congratulated on the excellent music they are giving the audience there each Sunday.

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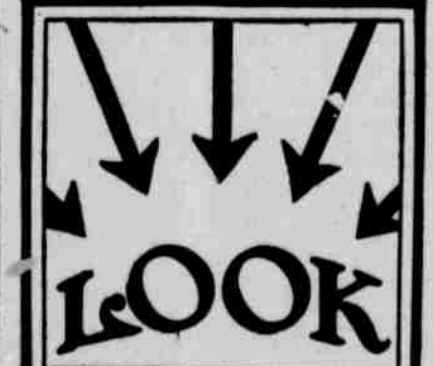
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Philadelphia is admittedly the most aristocratic city in America. There are Philadelphians living in little, rather shabby houses on Locust street and Spruce street, who sneer at the Vanderbilts, Astors and Goulds, deeming themselves of too high birth to associate with those nouveaux riches. At a tea at one of these little Philadelphia houses a lady told a story that was highly applauded. "The expatriated American, William Waldorf Astor," she said, "has built on the Thames Embankment in London an office of gray stone. When this office was finished, he entertained in it the duchess of Cleveland, the duchess of Buckingham, the duchess of St. Albans, Lord Iveagh and the Bradley-Martins. "After tea Mr. Astor showed the duchess of Cleveland the new building's more magnificent and costly features, pointing out with special pride the marble and malachite staircase. "Ah, yes, it's a very fine stair," said the duchess of Cleveland. "It's very fine, indeed. Far finer than mine at Battle Abbey. There, you know, the steps have been so dreadfully scarr'd by the spurs of the old knights." "Failed to Connect. "No, me good woman. I didn't come fur nut' ter eat; I knowed me job better'n dat." "What did you come for, then?" "Jest ter tip you off ter w'at de woman down de road is sayin' about you." "She says dat your cookin' is so plum bad dat even de hoboes can't eat it." "She's just right, they can't; move along!"

Miss Fargos Dancing Class Miss Ruth Fargos's class in dancing will be held in Millards hall, Friday evening, instructions from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, Assembly at 9 o'clock.

Announcement A. S. Wegusen, The well known ladies tailor of Grand Rapids, has received his spring models and is giving a 10% discount on all orders placed during this month. City 2443 A. S. Wegusen Bell 398 248 E. Fulton St.



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