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Mrs. Nellie Steele

114 E. Congress Street

Belding, Michigan

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Mrs. Jerome Vincent has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Jessie, at Highland Park, Detroit and reports a very enjoyable time.

Sylvan Dean, of Barryton arrived in Belding, Monday, coming here on business.

Mrs. Frank Gamber and her friend Mrs. Southard, of Cleveland, Ohio, left Saturday morning for a short sojourn in California.

Mrs. Clark Graves is quite sick at the home of her daughter, over the Model Market.

Walter Kidd who has been sick for the past two or three weeks started in on his work again, Monday morning.

Frank Sandy left Monday for a visit in Breckenridge.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Saturday morning, an eleven pound boy, named Herbert Alvin.

John S. Hicks and son, Wilbur, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, of S. Bridge street.

Miss Ellen Girton left Thursday morning for her home in Coleman, to remain until after the holidays.

Little Ella May Donelson, who has been staying with her grandma, Mrs. E. R. Vannortwick for the past five weeks, went to her home at Ionia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bolster took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mert Mount, Sunday, at Greenville. In the evening they called on Harris Bolster and little George came home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bussell went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Many of our society people thank Parisian Sage for their beautiful hair. "Use it two or three times a week," say Wortley & French, "and it will make the hair thick and beautiful.—Adv.

Sittings made up to and including December 23, will be finished for Christmas. The Dennis Studio.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shindorf, of Miriam, on Friday, December 10, a 12 pound son, who will be christened Phillip George. Dr. Dutt reports both mother and the new young man as doing nicely and the editor has placed another mark in his long list of nephews. Long life to the youngster.

Ray Bailey was in the office Monday and stated that he had moved from Grand Rapids to Freeport and that he is now holding down the job as fireman on the local run from Freeport to Belding and back again, a position which pays him quite well and which also gets him back into his old home town every day.

Thos. Welsh and son Clarence, merchant king and merchant prince, respectively, of Hart, were guests at Hotel Belding, Sunday evening and Monday forenoon. They were former residents of this city and are now at Hart, where they have a tremendous general store business. While here they visited with former friends. Mr. Welch was the first city clerk elected when Belding was incorporated as a city.

Mark H. Brown returned on Thursday from Lansing, where he attended a meeting of the farmers from all over the state. Clark Palmer attended from Orleans and Clyde Cooper from Otisco. Mr. Cooper went on to Ann Arbor to visit for a few days with his son, J. Donaldson Cooper, who is attending college there. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Johnston.

M. Urch and Mrs. Ansel Johnston and baby returned from Durand on Saturday where they visited relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McQuay, of Greenville were Sunday callers at the M. Urch home. Mrs. Ansel Johnston who has been very sick the past few days is a little better at this writing.

Big night at the Empress Friday night.

Mrs. Anna Moon entertained company from Ashley, Sunday.

EMPRESS THEATRE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16-21

Thursday, December 16—ALICE BRADY in "SINNERS"

Friday, December 17—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAW". A melodrama of the Canadian north west. A tense gripping drama with a love story as sweet as a June rose. Starting Friday, the great mystery serial "THE LURKING PERIL" with Anna Luther and George Larkin. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free if accompanied by their parents. Admission 10 and 15 cents, including tax.

Saturday, December 18—BILLY BURKE in "THE MISLEADING WIFE"

Sunday, December 19—MITCHELL LEWIS in "KING SPRUCE". A gripping drama of a forest fowler who blazed her way to love and happiness and the Larry Semon Comedy.

Monday, December 20—HARRY CAREY in "BULLET PROOF". Also Final episode of "The Whirlwind" and First episode of the "THIRD EYE".

Tuesday, December 21—A Universal Special "PEDDLER OF LIES" Also Review.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23—NAZIMOVA in "THE HEART OF A CHILD". Greatest actress comes to screen again in picturization of famous novel by Frank Damby. Unusual role.

Mrs. Fred McNally and Mrs. Ernest McNally spent Saturday afternoon in Greenville.

Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson returned on Monday to her home in Detroit after visiting for a few days with her friend, Miss Edith Lunn.

Freeman Lowden returned Tuesday from Dakota and other places in the west. He says he is going back after Christmas.

Mrs. M. A. Reed, Mrs. Anna Leonard, Miss Jessie Leonard, Miss Naomi Gooding and Mrs. Raynor drove over to Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Reed attended the play "Masquerade" at Powers and report it as well worth the trip.

Mrs. Masien (Dewey) Carpenter, of Ithaca, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Wise last week. They were schoolmates in the early sixties and had not met in sixteen years. She also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Belle Mann, who was a schoolmate in the Greenville High school in seventy-three and four. Mrs. Belle Mann returned home on Wednesday after visiting relatives at Lake Odessa and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise.

No need of suffering longer with rheumatism, says Wortley & French the druggists, now that I can supply you with Rheuma. Money back if it fails.

Christian Science Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, Is the universe, including man, evolved by Atomic Force? 106 S. Pleasant Street.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Coville left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to attend the state Grange now in session at that place.

Mrs. Harry Connell went to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. George Holmes entertained her uncle, Mr. C. W. Voorhees, of Detroit, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Calley, of Barryton who has been visiting for a short time at John York's, left Wednesday for Ravenna to spend the winter with a niece.

Frank Harlan will open with lunches and short order cooking Thursday. His tables have not arrived but will use temporary tables for the present.



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