

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

## TROY

Will Clark has rented his farm. Louie Clark and his broken leg are getting on fine.

Mrs. Mary Harris was a guest of Detroit friends Sunday.

Tracy Smith and family expect to move to Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and infant Sunday guests of Detroit relatives.

Pearlo Burrows has been on the sick list and will not come for Thanksgiving.

## ALL OVER

Ida Hill of Troy has just returned home from a long visit.

Mrs. Alice Fountain on the Fallister farm is very sick with la grippe.

Frank Edwards from near Baltimore Md., is working for Isaac Dawson.

Mr. Hanson near Big Beaver, has been on the sick list but is better.

While sawing wood with a buzz saw A. Irish in Bloomfield got his hand cut quite badly.

Lola Daniels of Southfield recently had his house repaired by Edwards of Birmingham.

Gus Frayley and his son of Highland Park were lately guests at Adam Mosts in Troy.

Eloise Nixon, of Southfield lately visited in Troy at Robt. Bailey's and Wm. Davenport's.

Miss May Harpison has been spending a few weeks with her uncle, Robt. Harpison, in Ludington.

Mrs. Stephen Cooper of Big Beaver recently had another paralytic stroke but is now able to be moved.

W. H. Welsh of Troy recently traded his farm to a man by the name of Sheppard from Isabella county.

John K. Adams of Bloomfield was gone recently to take care of his apples on his farm near Grand Rapids.

Louie King of Sterling recently bought the Chas. Aspinwall farm. Can you hear the wedding bells.

Mate Warner is dangerously sick, and attended by Dr. Robinson of Utica and nursed by her sister, Mrs. Firth.

E. T. Johnston of Wayne county and Wm. Britton of Lenawa county are working on the tax adjustment in Troy.

The Harvesters social at the M. E. church of Big Beaver was held at Payson Halsey, in Troy last Friday night.

A much missed neighbor is Mrs. Francis Kolka of Clawson who has gone to live with her children in Detroit.

Floyd Hunt of Troy lately finished school in the Detroit Automobile school and got his diploma, so he can be a chauffeur when he gets a place.

Mrs. Hattie Coon's two boys Linnie and wife of Detroit and Avery and wife and baby of Pontiac called on their mother at Mrs. Flavin Wilson's last Sunday.

Miss Dombroska from the Half Way house on the Gratiot avenue was suddenly taken ill on Saturday with an attack of appendicitis. Her father visited her on Sunday.

Miss Mae McClinton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ren Shanahan.

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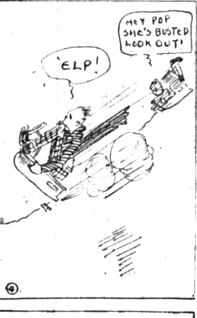
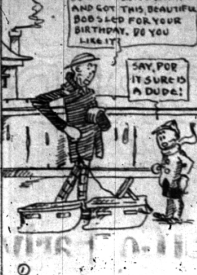
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## "BUY IT AT HOME"



## The Romance of Figures

One of the greatest bankers of this generation is telling of his experience and observations in one of the magazines. Here is an observation that rings out like a fire bell in the frosty morning of speculation:

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The banker uses the word "perhaps" to qualify, and we are glad he does. It tickles our pride if it challenges our honesty to believe that the "romance of figures" spreads its net for women, children and old men. But listen to Chief Postoffice Inspector Diskanz: "Seventy-five million dollars was the amount the 'easy marks' of this country doled to get-rich-quick thieves last year, and these fraudulent 'investments' will continue to exist as long as a certain class of investors strive without knowledge or experience to make their little capital earn more than the legal rate of interest."

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By A. W. MACY.

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