

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and family of Belding were New Years guests at the home of F. F. Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover were in Charlotte Monday to see the new grand-daughter at the home of N. B. Alsover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland and daughters at a New Years dinner.

Miss Gertrude Warner returned Monday afternoon from Pontiac, having spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fuller and family.

Mrs. Edith Biggs and daughter, Marthagene are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sprague, Albert Green and family and Mrs. C. M. Green spent New Years at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barningham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay are settled in the building owned by Clyde Hawkins on west First street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover, Theresa Hickey and Vance Barber at a New Years dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Barber and sons were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walsh.

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LOVIN' DAD

We sing about our Mother,
Our sweetheart, pal and friend;
We even sing of sorrow,
The broken heart to mend;
But why not make old Daddy—
Feel just a little glad,
Just tell him how you care for him,
And call him Lovin' Dad.
I'll not forget you Daddy,
When you are old and gray;
You'll always be the same Dad,
As in your yesterday;
And if your days grow lonely,
Or if your heart grows sad,
I'll fold my arms around you,
And kiss you, Lovin' Dad.
Daddy, Lovin' Daddy,
You're all that's good and true;
Your smile is bright and cheery,
When the days are sad and blue;
You comfort when in sorrow,
And kiss the tears that start,
Oh, Daddy Lovin' Daddy,
You're closest to my heart.
Altho you're growing older
And your steps are getting slow,
The eyes of you are brighter,
And your heart is young I know;
And when I grow up, Daddy,
'twould make life's journey glad,
To be as true and good as you,
My dear old Lovin' Dad.

—Written Henry E. Cross by his daughter, Effa.

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EMMA FLATHAU

The body of Miss Emma Flathau of Battle Creek was brought here for burial on Saturday. The deceased was born in the township of Kalama forty-four years ago, where she grew to womanhood. She afterward lived in Vermontville for a time, where her father and sister, Agnes passed away and were buried.

For the last few years she has lived in Battle Creek, with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Flathau, where she had a fine position which she filled faithfully and well.

Miss Emma was a woman of beautiful character and disposition, and to know her was to love her, and her early and sudden death is a sad blow to her relatives and friends. She was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday and passed away on Wednesday, before her brothers and sisters, who lived at a distance could reach her bedside.

Those who accompanied the remains here were: Mrs. Bertha Flathau and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Flathau of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Campbell of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. Ed. Flathau and son, from Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden of Detroit; Miss Nina Flathau of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. William Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Battle Creek, who with the undertaker and bearers were served dinner at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hawkins.

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REMEMBER WHEN

When there was an ashery on west Main street where the brick house now stands, just west of W. H. Benedicts home and now owned by A. B. Simmons. It was operated by a man named Stillwell.

Artemus Smith was supervisor during the Civil War.

Seth Gunn held a series of dances in the old hotel, "before the war."

PEDRO PARTY

A pedro party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawson on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bale of Fennville, who are visiting friends and neighbors in this vicinity. After the games, a fine lunch was served, after which all departed for their homes, most everyone arriving in time for breakfast. Those present besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawson, were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rawson, O. E. McLaughlin and LuLu Manley.