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### School Notes.

The various high school classes have elected officers as follows:

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President, Earl Barr; vice pres., Robert Hulbert; secretary, Mabel Camp; treasurer, Howard Hanna; editor, Clarence West.

Sophomore.

President, Eva Dewey; vice pres., Robert Purdy; secretary, Eva McClellan; treasurer, Seeley Peck; editor, Maude McDonald.

Junior.

President, Emily Walker; vice pres., Louie Erwin; treasurer Edd Hanna; secretary, Grace Macbride; editor, Leigh Lowry.

Senior.

President, Loyd Campbell; vice pres. Vina Purdy; treasurer, Emma Miller; secretary, Dot Daniels; editor, Mabel Allen.

The boys of the high school have organized an athletic association with Supt. Field as president. They will soon be playing basket ball.

One of the junior boys is getting "to the front" in the way of honorary promotions.

The smallest classes in the high school are those iu Virgil and Cicero, which have five and six members respectively.

Lloyd Chappel, first room, has the typhoid fever.

There will be a pansy exhibition given by the pupils of the Birmingham school at the school building next Monday at 4.10 p. m. Last year the pupils chose the pansy for the village flower and many have worked hard to cultivate it. The parents and friends are cordially invited.

Eddie Gorman recently entered Miss Craft's room.

The 4th and 5th grades are collecting all kinds of farm and garden seeds to be used in connection with geography.


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The Fall Carpets are in. We invite attention to the line, positive that the patterns will please and that the prices will prove most satisfactory.

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### BIG BEAVER.

Edgar Lamb is quite ill.

Miss Pearl Sprague is teacher of the Colerain school.

Our school is progressing finely with Miss Jennie Bloomburg as teacher.

Miss Fannie Smith is at Royal Oak helping Prof. Gardner's family for a few weeks.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider died very suddenly last Monday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey of Detroit, spent the day with her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Houghtor, recently.

Mrs. Maud Smith and daughter Margery, from Detroit, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Wm. Burnham has bought the house and lot owned by Jim Haines and is fitting it up for a comfortable home.

Mrs. U. C. Gibbs has just returned from a three weeks' visit with her son, H. M. Gibbs, and family of Howard City.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace McCarter to Mr. Fred Trumbull on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the home of Mrs. John B. St. John, Utica, Mich.

A "granite shower" was given Miss Grace McCarter by her friends, Monday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Smith of Troy. Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall entertained with Mrs. Smith.

Carrie M. Bingham attended the Brandon township Sunday School convention held at Ortonville last Wednesday. Miss Bessie Robbins of Clawson, cared for the postoffice in her absence.

Prof. Gardner was in our village Saturday last looking up scholars to attend the Royal Oak school. By a personal interview with the parents and young people Mr. Gardner has been able to secure a number of scholars.

Miss Mayme Ritenour, an elocutionist, and two of her little pupils, Helen Leisie and Margaret Cover, all from Detroit, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the M. E. church last Friday evening. This is the second time Miss Ritenour has appeared before our people, which goes to show her ability was appreciated, while her pupils in their readings, pantom ime, etc., show much skilled training.

### SOUTHFIELD.

Ina Holcomb is home from Detroit.

Gleaners met Wednesday at the town hall.

Harry Russell is talking of building a silo.

Chester Wilkins Sundayed at Southfield.

Mrs. Edwin Prince visited in Ohio recently.

Johnny Hughes of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Beddow visited relatives at Holly last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Emmons of Iowa is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks and Mrs. John Duffy spent Saturday at Detroit.

Nellie Sturman of Redford is spending a few days with Ernie Hughes.

Maggie Young spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Will Shepard.

G. Ketchem of Toledo, spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Mabel Dunbar and Mrs. C. A. Dunbar of Detroit are visiting Malcomb Stewart.

Elmer Smith left last Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will study to be a machinist.

Mrs. Jas. Miller has returned after a few days' visit with her neice, Mrs. Helen Gregg of Detroit.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the U. P. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Miller Saturday, October 18 All are welcome.

Miss Mary Miller received as a premium on a point lace collar exhibited at the state fair, a ladies gold brooch, given by B. V. Allison of Pontiac.

A. I. U. meets Wednesday evening, October 15. All members are requested to be present. Supper will be one of the principal features of the occasion.

### ROYAL OAK.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner on October 2.

The first dance of the season in Sun Sara hall last Friday evening was a grand success.

Miss Anderson of Clio was a visitor at Mrs. Lottie Barnum's one day last week.

The brick work on the school house is at last completed.

Mrs. Goff visited her mother at Rochester last Sunday.

Royal Oak is a little slow in getting its streets lighted, which they need very badly.

Thomas Alger has moved his photograph gallery from Washington avenue to Centre street. He will make some extensive repairs and will be glad to see his friends in a few days.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on Centre street last week Wednesday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise, it being their 55th wedding anniversary.

Gus Dondero has broken ground for a new store to be built entirely of cement building stone by Merritt & Dondero. When completed it will be occupied by our enterprising grocers, Smith & Hough. Thus the building boom in Royal Oak continues.

### A DISAPPEARING RIVER.

**Stream in Utah Flows Into Enormous Hole in the Ground.**

F. H. Hitchcock of Washington, one of the subchiefs of the department of agriculture, lately returned from a 17,000 mile trip down the Atlantic coast into Mexico, up the Pacific coast, and finally home across the northern part of the United States.

He was one of a party from the department on an investigating trip. They discovered many remarkable things, he says, but the most astonishing was a river which disappears midway in its course during the summer season.

The river is known as the Dry Fork, in northwestern Utah, a tributary to Ashley creek. So far as is known, his party is the first to have reported the existence of the stream.

About fourteen miles from its source in the Uinta mountains the stream reaches a large basin or sink, whose walls are from seventy-five to one hundred feet high. The pool is apparently bottomless and the water in it revolves with a slow, circular motion, caused either by the incoming flood or by suction from below. The only visible outlet to this pool is a narrow rock channel, from which a little water flows, but which is soon lost to sight a few hundred yards below.

A measurement of the main stream just above the pool showed a volume of ninety-six cubic feet of water passing each second, but this entire flood disappears in the basin. The stream bed for miles below is perfectly dry.

About seven miles below this interesting pool are several springs. It is thought that the water which disappears in the upper pools flows underground deep below in the gravels which form the bed of the stream, says the New York Times, and in times of rainfall heavier than usual appears again in part in the large springs below.

**A Generous Millionaire.**

Three young women of Bound Brook, N. J., went to New Brunswick to attend the theater there, intending to catch the last trolley home. They did not know that the time table on the line had been changed that day, and when the performance was over they were in a bad fix. In some way Edward H. Radel, the millionaire manager of the road, heard of the trouble. He took them home himself in a special trolley car and came back alone.

**Precedence at Coronation.**

Discussion of the rules of precedence governing the reception of special envoys at such ceremonies as the coronation of King Edward VII. brings out the opinion that Mr. Reid on that occasion may have to take his place far down the line, just ahead of the representatives of some very insignificant governments. This is because representatives of emperors and kings come ahead of those of republics.

### THE BREAKFAST FOOD FAMILY.

John Spratt will eat no fat,
Nor will he touch the lean,
He scorns to eat of any meat,
He lives upon Foodine.

But Mrs Spratt will none of that;
Foodine she cannot eat,
Her special wish is for a dish
Of Expurgated Wheat.

To Wilhoin Spratt that food is that
On which his mate doses,
His favorite food—his special need—
Is Extra Hempa Oats.

But sister Lil can't see how Will
Can touch such tasteless food,
As breakfast fare it can't compare,
She says, with Shredded Wood.

Now, none of these Leander please,
He feeds upon Bath Mixt,
While sister Jane improves her brain
With Cero Grape-Grits.

Lycurgus votes for Father's Oats,
Pa signs appeals to Mac
The junior John subsists upon
Uneeda Bala Hay.

—Chicago Tribune.

### Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say, "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever of pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out of many a time." For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

**Money in Apples.**

A prominent Virginian apple grower, telling of the development of the industry in that state, declares that on an orchard of about eight acres one of his neighbors raised 300 trees, which this year yielded 1,100 barrels of first-class merchantable fruit. They sold for $2.50 a barrel in the orchard, the buyer furnishing the barrels and defraying the expenses of packing. A 1,000-tree orchard on an adjoining farm cleared $5,800 one year and $6,000 two years later. This is an average of $6 a tree, so that it will readily be seen that a good crop is a very lucrative investment.

**Stuart Robson's Reminiscence.**

Stuart Robson spoke in happy vein before the curtain at the Hyperion Theater, New Haven, a few evenings ago. He said: "Just forty-three years ago, the first time I appeared before a New Haven audience, I was arrested by the sheriff of this city because I didn't have money enough to pay my theatrical licence, which was $20. It was a $15 house. In those days Yale University discriminated in favor of the circus, which only had to pay a license of $5."


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**A Swallow's Swift Flight.**

In recent experiments at Antwerp a swallow, which had its nest in the gable of the railway station in that city, was sent to Compiegne, France, a distance of 140½ miles, and liberated. The flight home was accomplished by the swallow in one hour and eight minutes, a speed of 128½ miles.

**Ex-Soldiers in Philippines.**

Gen. Chaffee has issued an order stipulating that soldiers dishonorably discharged in the Philippines shall be required to leave the islands by the first transport departing for the United States or forfeit the privilege of being sent to the United States at the expense of the government.

**Leo XIII.**

When Thaddeus some twenty years ago was painting his famous portrait of the pope, his holiness exclaimed, "How old you make me look!" "But are you not old?" asked the artist. "Ah, yes," said the pope, "but the papacy, the idea which I represent, is always young."—Lippincott's Magazine.


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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
**George Ford, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Ford, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased

It is ordered that

**Monday, the 13th day of October next,**

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

Sep19-Oct10

## Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H Bartram, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. E p worth League at 6.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. All are invited

PRESBYTERIAN Rev. H. S. Justema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. Everyone invited.

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