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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

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One one-pound package FREE with each two-pound package of **Pillsbury's Vitos** at 15 cents.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY.
Reuben Russel, Veteran County Surveyor, is No More.

Another of Oakland county's best known and highly respected pioneers has passed away in the person of Reuben Russel, a retired carpenter, contractor and civil engineer, who has made his home in Royal Oak for about fifty years. Mr. Russel was born in Chataqua county, N.Y., January 27, 1825. He was the son of Ichabod Russel, who, while clearing his farm in that county was called out as one of the minute men and was present at the burning of Buffalo in 1813.

Young Reuben had the advantage of the academy, Westfield, and fitted himself for surveying and civil engineering. At the age of twenty-two he secured an appointment under the Government, and in company with Wm. Tice, surveyed the site of Lake Sturgeon. Mr. Russel came to Michigan in 1840, and in 1850 celebrated the Fourth of July by taking into himself a wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Perry. The village of Royal Oak bears their home and continued such until their death. Mr. Russel was the father of five children, all of whom are living except one son, Edwin, who was killed in 1881 by the bursting of a fly wheel. The only daughter, Mrs. Leta A. Fisher, has made her home with her father since the death of her husband in March, 1891, and that of her mother, which occurred in the following September.

Mr. Russel served for several years as township clerk, school inspector and about fifteen years as justice of the Peace for thirty-five years. He held the office of county surveyor for over twenty years and was actively engaged in the work of surveying until his death. He was a prominent and active member of the Baptist church since 1843. On Tuesday last Mr. Russel had gone about five miles from home to do some surveying, apparently in the best of health. He was prepared to set out an instrument when he was stricken with paralysis. He was carried into a house near by where he soon expired, and his illness prior was borne to the home which he had so recently left in his usual strength and vigor. The funeral services will be held at the house this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Rogers officiating, and the services at the Royal Oak cemetery will be in charge of Rev. W. L. Rogers, N. 41, F. M. A. M., and the deceased had been a member since 1857.

BLOCK FRAUDULENT VOTERS
New Writicle in Preparing Ballots for Election.

LANSING, Mich., March 15.—Printers of election ballots are reminded that the legislature at its last session passed an amendment to the election law which contained that after election ballots are printed each ballot shall be perforated across the upper right hand corner, and that each ballot shall be numbered upon the corner. When the voter receives a ballot the number of the ballot is taken by the election inspector and when the voter emerges from the booth, after having prepared his ballot and offered it to the inspector, his name shall be called and the number of the ballot which was given him must correspond with the one offered to the inspector. Before the ballot is deposited in the box the inspector is required to tear off the perforated corner. The object of the law is to prevent the use of ballots outside the booth. The law becomes operative at the spring election.

We wish to inform our patrons that we have a perforating machine and a numbering machine all ready to be kept, perforate and number ballots according to the law as above. We respectfully solicit the patronage of all who have the printing of tickets to attend to and guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

Marrriage Licenses.
Wm J. McClure, 25, Royal Oak; Estelle A. Parks, 26, same.
John Schmidt, jr., 32, Pontiac; Gie W. Elmer, 24, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mark Day, 65, Commerce; Lydia Beatty, 64, West Bloomfield.
Edward Lomerson, 27, Orion; Daisy Wood, 27, same.
W. T. Hagadone, 22, Oxford; Inez L. Duckham, 15, same.
Wm. Huff, 34, Orion; Harriet Deere, 30, same.
Mack B. Chalfin, 31, Troy; May Cromie, 23, Chatham.

Troy Republican Township.
Notice is hereby given that a republican caucus for the purpose of placing nomination candidates for township officers of the township of Troy, county of Oakland, Michigan, is to elect three sets of delegates of three each to the following conventions yet to be called, viz: County Convention that nominates delegates to the State Convention, County Nominating Convention, Representative Convention and for the transaction of such business that may properly come before it, will be held at the Town House, in said township, on Saturday, March 29, 1902. Dated Troy, March 12, 1902.
By order Republican Township Committee, W. S. Walker, Chairman.

Helen Keller and "Martha Washington."
Two little children were seated on the veranda steps one hot July afternoon. One was as black as ebony, with little bunches of curly hair tied with shoestrings sticking out all over her head, and the other was white, with long golden curls. They were Helen Keller and Martha Washington. We were just putting out paper dolls, and after fastening up our shoestrings and clipping all the heads off the paper dolls, I turned my attention to Martha's curls. She objected at first, but she finally submitted. Thinking that torn and fastened about the way, she was the same as and out of one of my curls, and would have cut them all off if my mother had not appeared in the nick of time—Helen Keller, in the April Ladies' Issue Journal.

"Of Such is the Kingdom."
Many hearts in Birmingham and vicinity throbb in the union of deep sympathy with Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Justema after the news of his death. The thought through the death of Baby E. Rich. "One touch of nature makes all the world kin," and no allusion that can visit the homes of our friends and acquaintances can so move all hearts to the tender remembrance of the death of a little child. Little Edith was a sweet, winsome baby, born in our own village, and dearly beloved by all visitors at the parsonage and to the who saw her elsewhere. Born May 10, 1900, died March 22, 1902. Such is the brief record of the little life so soon taken away, yet there is consolation in the thought that she will miss all the pain and sorrow that is inevitable to those of mature years.

A large congregation gathered at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon to thus express their sympathy with the bereaved parents. Rev. M. H. Barraman spoke words of comfort from the treasure-memories of his own experience and Rev. M. B. Maxwell offered prayer. Many, with the memory of similar sorrows freshened in their hearts, looked with tear-dimmed eyes on the little one, so many and in use of fragrant flowers, some none sweeter than the little face that was cradled among them. Four young boys acted as pallbearers and the little white casket with its precious contents was borne to the final resting of Mother Earth in our beautiful Greenwood.

Card of Thanks.
To our dear friends and parishioners who so lovingly extended to us the many Christian charities and neighborly courtesies during the illness of our little son, and for the assistance at his burial, we wish, through the columns of the ECHO, to return our heart felt gratitude and assure them of our warm appreciation of their valuable assistance at a time when it was so urgently needed.

We particularly mention Miss Lulu Durker and Miss Matilda Walker, who, by alternate watches, were constantly in attendance by the bedside of the little sufferer, day and night, from the beginning of his illness up to the time when her pure young spirit was summoned to return whence it came.

Wesley Paint, our veteran painter, who has applied more paint in Birmingham and vicinity than any other painter in any other man, has been the last few months traveling quite successfully in the interests of the justly celebrated Detroit White Lead Works' Ready Mixed Paints, which are the best of their kind for painting and working over old ground and this week made Whitehead & Mitchell agents for Birmingham and vicinity, who already have on hand a full stock of the best mixed paints that can be manufactured and sold, such as stain floor, hard oil finishes, liquid wood filler, a substitute for shellac on southern pine, a better article than shellac and doesn't cost half the money per gallon. A full stock every color of Rogers family paint in paint cans, 20 colors, just the thing to paint chairs, flower pots, etc. In fact, anyone going to use paint should see W. & M. frst. Whitehead & Mitchell ask you to read their charge of adv't this week pertaining to paint on last page. Look it up and read what your neighbors says about it who have used this best-of-all-paint.

Bloomfield Republican Caucus.
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Bloomfield Democratic Caucus.
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AT THE THEATERS.
LYCEUM
Just how smart, jolly and sprightly, "The Girl from Maxim's" as we will be about the Watlyre opera house for one week beginning next Sunday afternoon. This piece is abundantly endowed with the quality most conducive of diversion and merriment. The plots will be remembered as being good, provocative of provoking and merriment. The plots will be remembered as being good, provocative of provoking and merriment. The plots will be remembered as being good, provocative of provoking and merriment.

WHITNEY.
Babbling over with the pure spirit of fun, "McFadden's Row of Fools" will be at the Watlyre opera house for one week beginning next Sunday afternoon. This piece is abundantly endowed with the quality most conducive of diversion and merriment. The plots will be remembered as being good, provocative of provoking and merriment. The plots will be remembered as being good, provocative of provoking and merriment.

NOTICE.
An adjourned special meeting of the legal voters of fractional section No. 1, in the township of Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield and Royal Oak, will be held at the school building on the 31st day of March, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m. local time, for the purpose of voting to raise three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to complete the school building.

Advertisement Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office in Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending, March 22, 1902.
Emily Smith, John C. von, F. B. Harper, White, Rankin, R. and A. W. Pleasant and two letters not addressed. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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