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ROYAL OAK.

Fat Grist of Newsy Items Ground Out by Our Hustling Correspondent Royal Oak Enjoying a Building Boom.

Mrs. Merritt Chase visited friends at Clawson Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Chase of Troy township were brought here for burial Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas on the 9th inst., also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Giedis on the same date.

Mrs. E. Lewless and Mrs. David Evans left last week Thursday for a trip to Buffalo and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright and little daughter of Birch Run are spending a fortnight with the lady's sister, Mrs. Ira Barnum, and other relatives.

Mrs. Gus Dondero has been enjoying a tendays' visit at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Gus Dondero, the Ford brothers and Al Hupert took a fishing outing at Walnut lake last week.

Rev. Mr. Oakley has been unable to fill his appointment at the Congregational church for several Sundays on account of being a hay fever suffrer.

Mrs. Granger has been visiting at Northville.

John Ames of Seymour Lake was in town one day last week.

Mr. Fay and family have moved from Detroit into Mrs. Rose's house.

A distinct flurry of snow was reported near this village a few days ago.

As it will be a long time before the new school building is ready for use, the Baptist church has been fitted up for a temporary school home and school began last week.

The old school building, purchased by Capt. Parr, has been remodeled for use as an opera house and an outside stairway built.

Benjamin Parker died last week Thursday at his home in Royal Oak township. The funeral was held on Sunday at the house. There were numerous floral offerings.

Royal Oak will be largely represented at the State fair.

Edward Granger has gone to Dakota on an extended trip.

Maro Merritt is visiting his grandma at Marlette.

Jacob Erb is nicely settled in his new store. It is a handsome building and a great ornament to the town. He has moved his old building a little farther south and back from the street, where it will be converted into a neat dwelling house.

Another nice new house is being erected in this village. Mr. Kidder of Rochester has purchased a lot of Dewey & Lawson and is building on it. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder are boarding in town while their new home is being built.

Rev. Mr. Shaw is attending Conference at Saginaw.

Royal Oak is on the boom. This is a wonderful year for our little village. Now is the time to buy a lot if you want to build a home.

The mason work on the new school house is almost completed. It has been accomplished in a firstclass and satisfactory manner under the direction of Head Mason John Merritt, of this place.

Samuel Alger has returned from a three weeks' visit at White Lake and other points.

A son of John Close, now of Benton Harbor, was brought here last Friday for burial beside his mother. Young Close was one of the two unfortunate young men who were drowned by the sinking of a boat at the foot of Dubois street, Detroit, last week.

The heavy frost Saturday night is said to have caused thousands of dollars damage in this township. Hundreds of acres of corn, beans and potatoes that were not ripe were killed and will be a dead loss to the farmers.

I have noticed that those who are cruel and tyrannical to the poor, or those in their employ, fatten on their tyranny for a while, but they go to the wall at the wind-up, nine times out of ten.

CLAWSON.

John Bell has returned from Iowa, where he has been visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman took a trip to Niagara Falls last week.

Mrs. Anna Hendrickson is sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. M. Chase of Royal Oak visited friends here Sunday.

Ethel Burnett of Birmingham visited at H. J. Bowers' last week.

Miss Pearl Burrows of Troy teaches the Log Cabin school this year.

Carrie Bowers of Detroit spent Sunday at H. J. Bowers'.

John Lawson, Jr., is quite sick with a fever.

Mrs. Julia Chase, an old and respected resident of Troy township, died at her home Saturday after an illness of a few weeks. She is survived by five daughters and two sons. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday, conducted by Rev. L. L. Houghton, and the remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak cemetery.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mrs. Edith Sweet is visiting her aunt Mary Wilkinson.

Mrs. S. Kyle is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Miss Mary Pardridge of Detroit is visiting at John Heth's.

Wm Ellwood has bought a Deering corn harvester of Wm Hunt and A. C. Blumberg has bought one of W. L. McClelland.

Geo. Wixom of Southfield has moved into one of Dr. Holcomb's houses.

Miss Luella Hall of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Broughton.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Iver, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

PHILOSOPHIC MAUNDERINGS.

You can't make a gentleman out of a prize-fighter by putting him in a dress suit.

The man who still buys Panama hats and kicks on the price of beef can't brag of his consistency.

An unwritten law declares that man must work and nature has supplied plenty of people to be worked.

You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears, at least not until you know the amount of the lien.

It is queer how many people there are who are not athletes and yet have had long experience swinging on the bar.

Some bright man with an inventive turn of mind ought to discover a way to save the ink that's absorbed by the blotter.

One sorrow makes the whole world kin, but a fellow would hate to have all his relatives drop in for dinner at one time.

It isn't wise to wear low-quarter shoes until you have examined the heels of your drop-stitched hosiery for holes.

If the price of coal continues through next fall, you can keep the house warm with the heat of your indignation.—Baltimore News.

FROM NEW BOOKS.

"One cannot be unhappy long, especially in a garden."

"I always notice that when I set out to hide, I am generally found."

"I don't believe one ever longs to do evil; he is just forced into it."

"It is hard to be always fighting one's enemies. It is so much easier to keep in touch with friends."

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

GREAT MINE OWNER DEAD.

Winfield Scott Stratton Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mining man, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 14.

Winfield Scott Stratton was born in Jefferson county, Ind., in 1848, and went to Colorado when he was 24

years old. His first and greatest strike was the Independence mine, in the center of the present Cripple Creek field. It made him many times a millionaire, and was ultimately sold by him to an English syndicate for $11,000,000.

Stratton was an eccentric character in many respects, and had his own ideas about using his money. While indulging in the freaks a rich man can afford he did not like the idea of having idle surplus on his hands, so he made many investments in Colorado real estate, and many of the best corners in Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs belong to Stratton.

Personally Stratton was of simple tastes and habits, with a marked dislike for notoriety and publicity. His charitable deeds have been many, and most of them have been marked by good judgment. He redeemed the Tabor properties for the widow of Senator Tabor in gratitude for kindness shown him when he was poor, and all who displayed unselfish goodness toward him in his days of poverty have had no occasion to regret it.

No one knows what his fortune is.

INVENTION OF AN ACTRESS.

Miss Gertrude Arden Expects Fortune from a Railroad Device.

One of the young women who poses in the front line of the chorus in "Foxy Grandpa" is of a mechanical turn of mind, and she has made use of her inventive powers to make and have patented a lock bolt to hold the plates on

MISS GERTRUDE ARDEN

railway rails. The bolt locks the nut so it cannot slip. A patent has been applied for, and the "show girl," Miss Gertrude Arden, hopes to make a fortune with her invention. She is a widely traveled and well-read woman, and has been prominent in Southern society. At one time she owned an orange grove in Florida, but one winter, three or four years ago, a frost swept her trees away, and she turned to the stage as a means of livelihood. Prior to this change of occupation, Miss Arden had encircled the globe.

War Statistics.

According to the calculations of the Hospital, an English medical journal, 5,776 officers and men were killed in action in the South African war, and 2,919 died of wounds which they received. The deaths from disease amounted to 13,272.

In action one officer was killed to every 10.15 men, and one officer was wounded to every 11.34 men. But of those who died from disease only one in every 38.5 men was an officer. The number of invalids sent home during the war was about 70,000, and of those more than 6,000 died or left the service. The vast majority, of course, were restored to health. To prove that the war after all was not a big one, the Hospital quotes the figures of the battle of Gravelotte, in which the victorious Germans had 328 officers and 4,900 men killed and nearly 15,000 wounded.

Rich Find of Mexicans.

Several days ago a party of fifteen well dressed Mexicans arrived at Cline, Texas. They spent some time prospecting over the surrounding country, and finally located a spot where they began digging. At a depth of a few feet they found an iron vault, which, when opened, revealed a great pile of Spanish gold coin. The money was counted and divided on the spot in the presence of several reputable citizens of that neighborhood. These witnesses say that the find amounted to more than $100,000. It is asserted that the money was buried by a paymaster of the American army during the war with Texas.

Shah Takes No Chances.

The Shah of Persia has horse sense—or, rather, horseless sense. He has given orders that the three automobiles being built for him in Paris shall be incapable of making over twelve miles an hour.

Foreigners in Switzerland.

There are now 285,000 foreign residents in Switzerland; 155,000 of these have settled since 1890.

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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 19th 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 14th 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 BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 19th day of August, 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
Viola Pickering, deceased.

On application of Almeron Whitehead, executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that

Tuesday, the 16th day of September next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

22Aug-Sep19

EXECUTOR'S SALE—In the matter of the estate of Eli S. Wooster, deceased, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 19th day August, 1902, by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in the village of Birmingham, on

Monday, the 29th day of September, 1902,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title and interest of which the said Eli S. Wooster, deceased, died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows:

Commencing at the south east corner of land, owned by Julia C. Rundel on the north side of Maple avenue in said village, and running thence north along the line of Mrs. C. F. Rundel's land 467 feet to land owned by E. H. Smith & Co., thence easterly along E. H. Smith & Co.'s line 84 feet to lands of W. H. Wooster, thence southerly along W. H. Smith's land 211 feet to the north boundary of Maple avenue, thence along the line of Maple avenue, 81 feet to the place of beginning.

ERASTUS H. WOOSTER,
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15Aug-29Sep

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 4th 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
John Bodine, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Almeron Whitehead 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 6th day of October next, at 10 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 BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 5th day of August 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
Charles F. D. Comfort, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Joun J. Toms, admin strator, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts and expenses.

It is ordered that **Monday, the 29th day September next,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any exists, why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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