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LITTLE ACORNS.

Mr. Brooke and family have moved back to Detroit.

Mr. LeRoy has moved into the Anderson house on Seventh Street.

Mr. Johnston, of Detroit, will move to Woodland Cottage in a few days.

Mr. Curtis has sold 15 acres of his land east of the cemetery, and expects to dispose of more shortly.

Lee Campbell will start building a new house, for himself on Washington Avenue, below the school house.

The old hotel at Woodward Avenue and the Mill Road is to be remodeled at once and made into two dwellings.

The Oakland County Sunday School Convention is in full blast at the Oak this week, with a full attendance and a fine program.

Are you interested? For 25 cents you can get this combination suburban weekly for a period of three months. Get reckless for once and take a flyer.

Mr. Cox, Grand Trunk agent at Royal Oak, has been promoted and has moved his family to Holly, where he will assume the duties of Grand Trunk at that point.

Several people have been out lately looking for locations, and if prices are not jumped upon the strength of these inquiries a good many five and ten acre patches will change hands.

Mr. Cange of Detroit, who owns considerable vacant property in Royal Oak intends to come here in the spring and remodel the house on Washington and Sixth street and make it his residence It is also its intention to build a dozen or more houses on his property west of Rochester Avenue.

Frank Knowles, of Royal Oak, who fell from the scaffold a week ago last Friday, and who is now laid up in Grace Hospital in Detroit, is doing as well as can be expected. He fell some 35 feet and landed on his shoulder. It will be a couple of months before he will be able to leave the hospital

A. C. Campbell has started a new house that is to be a beauty on his new subdivision on Lafayette rvenue. It is to have full plumbing and bath.. It is his intention to start two more this fall, and when completed he will have a windmill or gasolene engine to furnish water for the three houses.

The indications are that between now and next spring there will be a building boom in Royal Oak, and that next summer will see a very large addition to the population of our village. Lee Campbell has contracts for three new houses. Wilson and Bachart have just completed a new barn for Mr. McGuire on the ten mile road.

To Cure Neuralgia.

Here is a simple method of curing facial neuralgia: If the neuralgia is in the right side of the face the left hand should be placed in a basin of water as hot as can be borne. Or if neuralgia is in the left side of the face then the right hand should be placed in the hot water. It is asserted that in this way relief may be obtained in less than five minutes.—Indian Review.

Didn't Hurt.

"The ladies of our congregation," said the minister's little boy, "are very fond o' me. A good many of 'em gave pa some slippers on his birthday—"

"I thought your pa always used a slipper to spank you with."

"That's just it. The slippers the ladies gave him are the soft kind that's made out o' wool."

Patient Apologist.

"Charley, dear, said young Mrs. Torkins, "you said you knew exactly which horse would win that race."

"I thought I did."

"O, well, accidents will happen. Maybe one of the other horses got frightened and ran away."—Washington Star.

Winning Her.

"Papa says," remarked the heiress, "that you're a mere fortune hunter."

"Well now, my dear," replied the shrewd fellow, "that's more or less true. Your face is your fortune and that's what attracts me."

Canadian Bounties.

Canada paid the following bounties for the first 11 months of the 1906 fiscal year: $624,191 on iron, $838,591 on steel, $273,440 on steel rods, $13,472 on binder twine, and $267,043 on crude oil.

A. C. Campbell has received the contract for 3500 feet of cement sidewalk for the Grand Trunk railway. Crosswalks on all streets crossed by the Grand Trunk will be built. This will be a great improvement to the town.

'PHONE USERS

ATTENTION

All those wishing to have their names in the new Birmingham-Royal Oak Directory must subscribe at once. A solicitor is now in the field. It is expected that the new directory will contain 500 names.

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M. M. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the premises, 1½ miles east of Royal Oak, on the 11-mile road, on

Saturday, Oct. 13

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Bay Mare, weight 1,300 pounds
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Plow
Drag
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Double Harness
2 sets Single Harness
Fanning Mill
Hay Rake
2 Hay Racks
Mowing Machine
Land Roller
1-horse Corn Planter
Quantity of Hay
200 bushels Oats
7 acres of Corn in shock
9-gallon Churn
Quantity of Milk Crocks
Cook Stove
Base-burner Coal Stove
Small Coal Stove
Gasoline Stove
Quantity of Household Goods

And other articles too numerous to mention.

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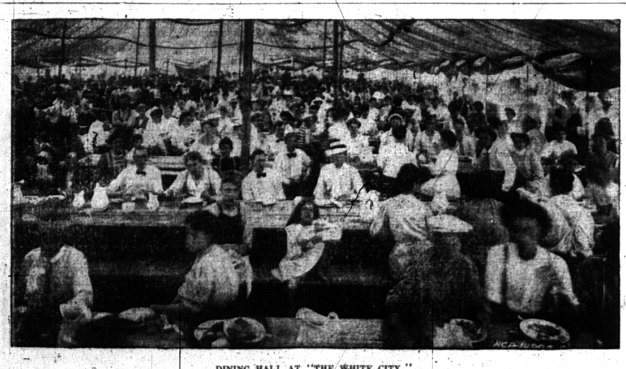

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STILL IN THE FIELD

Schoool Commissioner Elliott Contradicts Reports—Denies That He Will Not Run Again.

School Commissioner H. S. Elliott in speaking of his candidacy for re-election to the office which he now holds said to the Press-Gazette today: "A rumor is in circulation that I am not to be a candidate for re-election. Since my first election to the office of county commissioner of schools I have endeavored earnestly, faithfully and conscientiously to face every responsibility and to discharge every duty incumbent upon the office. I have been actuated solely and only by the desire to deal out equal and exact justice to all, and to administer the duties of the office for the best interest of our schools.

If in the judgement of the teachers, school officers, and patrons, my labors in behalf of the schools have been such that they will feel warranted in giving me their support and influence, I will feel amply repaid for the responsibility that has been mine, and will be pleased to continue my work as school commissioner."

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

Anna Truesdell was born December 25, 1840 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minor Spencer, in Troy September 27, 1906. She had resided in the township of Troy since early childhood and her father was one of the early pioneers. On January 1, 1866 she was united in marriage to Edward Martin. To the union was born one daughter, Sarah, now Mrs. Minor Spencer of Troy, with whom she has lived since her marriage. Mr. Martin having died in May, 1865.

Tho deceased leaves one daughter and husband, three grand children, Lillie, Harry and Charley Spencer, two sisters, Mrs. S. Martin of Warren, and Miss S. Dodd of Troy, also one brother Wm. Truesdell of Troy, and a large circle of friends to mouru her loss.

For nearly three months her health had been failing but hope had been entertained of her recovery until a few days before her death. She bore her suffering with resignation. She will long be rembered as a kind mother, neighbor and friend.

Her funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Sunday September 30, 1906, Rev. L. L. Houghton officiating and her remains interred in Royal Oak cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us through the illness and death of our mother.

MR. AND MRS. MINOR SPENCER.

SEARCHING FOR DIAMONDS.

Early Experiences of One Man In South Africa.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, told an interviewer his early experiences in searching for diamonds. "The news spread like wildfire through the country side that a white man was giving away wagons and oxen for bits of stone. I set all the natives who came to work to seek diamonds on one side of the river," says Mr. Robinson, "and I fetched up my own 50 men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on my side of the vaal. * * * Next morning at sunrise I was startled by a loud halla-bullooing, and, looking out, I saw a whole gang of my men rushing toward me in a state of great excitement. One of them had found a diamond of good size; they all had come to see what I would do with it. 'What will you give me for it?' says he. 'I will give you ten cows,' I replied, and sent the man into the herd to take his pick, and he marked ten of the best cows as his own. They had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone; Off they went again, and found diamonds every day; they all became rich, and I accumulated a good store of precious stones. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled my partner girded it about his body and started for Cape Town. He never took off his belt until he reached London. And it was in this way that the first consignment of African diamonds reached London."

Stuttering.

Of the etiology of stuttering we know nothing definite, says the Lancet. Direct inheritance is rare, and possibly imitation is the chief factor when father and son are affected. There is usually a well-marked neurotic inheritance, others in the family having various forms of nervous complaints. But I have not been able to confirm Charcot's statement that stuttering and ordinary facial paralysis frequently occur in the same family. Shocks, frights and debility after some acute illness are the causes to which the onset is most frequently attributed by parents. Imitation is undoubtedly an occasional cause; children having often been known to start the habit when put in charge of a stuttering nursemaid. A friend of mine who was extremely fond of horses and was hardly to be kept out of the stables acquired a most obstinate stutter from the groom. Adenoid vegetations are often met with and are important as a predisposing cause, since they tend to prevent the proper filling of the chest with air. When present they should be removed as a preliminary measure, although it must not be expected that their removal will lead to a prompt cessation of the stutter.

Daughter of Confederacy Dead.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Marion Wallace Vall, daughter of the confederacy and civil war nurse, is dead. She was banished from St. Louis by Gen. Leighton for releasing confederates during her work in the prisons.

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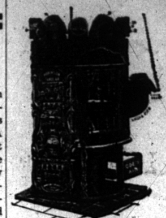

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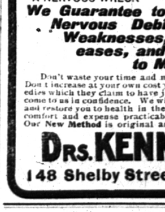

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Birmingham Ladies Enjoy a Most Delightful Afternoon. Mrs. Dawson Speaks and Presents.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. I. Deer, Tuesday afternoon of this week. Quite a full attendance. Mrs. Fuller gave a very good report of the District Convention recently held at Holly.

Mrs. Dawson of Pontiac was present and donated to the society, a very fine framed picture Neal Dow, that world famous temperance worker, who was "the father of Prohibition," and did such effectual work for the state of Maine. She also made some interesting remarks. Mrs. Dawson extended a very cordial invitation from the ladies of Pontiac, to attend an all day's meeting, which will be held in the Methodist church at Pontiac, on Wednesday Oct. 10th. The Unions from Detroit, and Royal Oak are also invited. Speeches by Dr. Jennings and others. Dinner for the guests will be served in the church and a grand good interesting time is expected and offered to who may be present.

Birds Made to Order.

"The Japanese can make birds to order," said an ornithologist. "With their indomitable patience and their incomparable ingenuity, they can produce new kinds of birds as a milliner can produce new kinds of hats.

"They have a pet sparrow that is perfectly white. Do you know how they make him? Well, they take a pair of the palest sparrows they can find, and keep them in a white cage in a white room, where their only attendant is a white-robed servant. The result, after a series of generations, is a pure white sparrow. Or so, at least, the Japanese have told me.

"They breed also a rooster with a tail almost as big as a peacock's. First, they say, they select a rooster with a very fine tail. They make him stand on a high perch, and they drag his tail downward; they stretch it out, with weights. So they do with the best-tailed of his descendants for some years, and in the end an enormously tailed rooster is obtained."

Had to Go.

Oscar Hammerstein was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth-crownings, the canine wardrobes that have recently amazed New York, and then he said: "How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said: 'Did you ring, madam?'

"'Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours.'

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said.

"'Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido.'"

Hopeful.

Rev. Frederick B. Bridgman, the noted and successful missionary to the Zulus, was talking in Philadelphia about missionary work.

"I am very hopeful of it," he said. "I may be a little too much so, because I have had such good success. It is better, though, to be too hopeful than too doubting. Much depends upon the character of the people one works among and I can sympathize a little with the missionary who returned home from China in a very despondent mood. A Chinese convert stole this missionary's watch and then came back to him the next morning to learn how to wind it up."

A Toss-Up.

The Girl—I don't know whether to run for the fence or the tree.

The Cow—Moo-oo-oo!

The Girl—Oh, I guess it's a toss-up.

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