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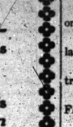

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R. F. D. No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are right in line—got la grippe.

William Shepherd and L. M. Dunbar sick with la grippe.

Charles Porteous last week had la grippe, but will soon be out again.

Fred Hyde had the misfortune last week of losing one of his work horses.

Miss Jennie Bell is the guest of Mrs. Halsey Stephens while Mr. Stephens is away.

J. Mel Henning has gone to Romeo to get a bunch of young stock to fat this winter.

Miss Myrtle Sanbaugh, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Dickinson, for a few days.

Dr. Joseph Sidney Morrison is under the weather with la grippe, but will be out in a day or two.

Charles Algrim and two sons and daughter, Mrs. Dan Shaughnessy, were Detroit callers last Friday.

L. J. Hack is now doing his work alone now, as Simon Peter Jones has gone home to rest up in Detroit.

Charles G. Parks and family are talking of going out West soon. We wish them success wherever they locate.

The Dalmarter boys, on the John Baldwin farm, have put in a tile across the road at their place. A needed improvement.

Mrs. V. B. Miller is down with la grippe, and has been a very sick woman, but at this writing is improving and out of danger.

Charles Blair is the boss little man at the Halsey Stephens farm, and everything has to be put at rights while Charlie is boss.

Mrs. Jerome Johnson spent three or four days last week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Johnson, in Detroit.

The Misses Israel are much interested in the chicken business. Last year they raised 400 chicks, and the outlook for 1907 is encouraging.

Halsey Stephens left last week to visit his sister and uncle in San Francisco, California. He will be gone a month, or two, and expects to return improved in health.

Dr. F. W. Young & Son have taken to the Pontiac Poultry Show some 15 or 20 crates of very fine birds. We hope they will bring home a nice bunch of blue ribbons.

H. A. Miller's children are all sick with colds. Miss Anna is confined to her bed and H. A. is nurse, chore boy and chief cook, except when Miss Mary and her parent come to his rescue.

J. M. Baldwin, our old friend, is getting ready for a grand opening in the grocery trade, and everything goes regardless of cost. Now, John is wide awake and always ready for business and don't you forget it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft were given a big surprise just as they were about to retire for the night—friends to the number of 40 walking in. Sleep was banished till an early hour. A fine time and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Henry Cort, of the Riverbank Farm, has purchased a manure spreader, as he thinks it will pay big interest on the money invested in labor saving, and Gus Spaltz will be the man. You just watch Gus next spring and he will show you how it is done.

The Gleaner meeting at Mrs. L. M. Dunbar's, last week, was a grand success. After 80 or 90 people has surrounded the oyster dinner the house was thrown open to the guests and a good time had by all. The amount in the treasury was increased by $25.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin made up their minds to take their last Friday's dinner at Brother Joseph Miller's, but when they got there they found the house was bare, so Dick got none there. "I must have my dinner," says Dick, and sends his way to Sister McClelland's, and I guess he was supplied with rations.

Stephen Drouillard and wife, of Willowbrook Fruit Farm, after completing a porch around the house, will have an ideal rural home. It is located on the east side of Woodward Avenue, just 15 miles from Detroit and nine miles from Pontiac; and Stephen and his good wife repeat "Home, Sweet Home; There Is No Place Like Home!"

James Edgar has made up his mind that if you want anything you must get a move on, so here goes. He has put two rows of tile across the road in front of his house, draining the low spot where water stood almost the year round. He has also moved his mail box to a more convenient place, and when the weather permits will grade the road. Good boy, James.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Fruit-a-tives Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Dr. Smith and Miss Nellie Adams, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, have returned home.

Mrs. William McKinney, of Birmingham, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, for a few days.

The many friends of Charlotte Blanding are pleased to hear of her convalescence, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lilly Pierce, of Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Berger; also Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Bigelow attended the 20th anniversary of the latter's brother Byron at Pontiac and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravelin had the misfortune to lose their little son on Saturday, January 12. They have the sympathy of the people of this vicinity.

Oliver Irish was the recipient of a very nice present from his brother, who lives in Sterling, Kansas; and also from his son Frank, in Wyoming, which made his heart glad.

Guests at G. H. Gorman's the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and E. Hyners, of Pontiac; W. Richardson, of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garman, of Northville.

The Ladies' Aid, of this place, convened at Bingham's Hall yesterday (Thursday) for dinner. Mrs. J. A. Buell was the lucky one holding the ticket for quilt at the last meeting.

News was received the past week from Angie Irish, who is attending college for young ladies in Tennessee. Her many friends will be glad to know she enjoyed a big Christmas, although among entire strangers and in a far-away land.

One of the merry affairs of the week was a card party given by the Foresters on Thursday evening, January 10, Miss Grace Carrin and Frank White carrying off the prizes given. A bountiful luncheon was served. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Rev. G. H. Dover is on the sick list at his home the past week. Sunday the morning services were conducted by his estimable wife. Mrs. Dover gave a very good sermon and one which we all might profit by. All join in wishing a speedy recovery for the pastor of this village.

The gay holiday season is over and has been one of the merriest of seasons —especially so for the young people of the village. With luncheons, dinners, teas and Christmas trees, a round of excitement and gayety was enjoyed after a grind of school life. The past week has witnessed their departure (somewhat sorrowfully) for their respective schools.

The L. F. M. Society will meet at the hall in this place, February 7; for dinner. As this is to be a thank-offering meeting no doubt will be very interesting. Mrs. Winkrem, of Cass, is expected to be present, and will give a talk on mission work. Put forth an extra effort to attend this meeting and help the cause along. A special invitation is extended to all.

The Poultry Show is in full blast at Pontiac this week, and among those who are entered from this place may be mentioned Fred Van Every, George Bingham, Dan McIntyre, Herbert Stheel, G. H. Gorman, Mr. Randal and John Hanlis. All have a fine selection of birds, each thinking his the best. Success to them is what we have to offer, and that one of the names mentioned will receive the silver cup.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight—170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

ROYAL OAK.

Ed Dondero spent Sunday at Palmer Park.

Henry Stephens was an Oxford caller on Monday.

The Foresters held their installation last Wednesday.

Mrs. Newman spent Saturday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Jake Lawson was in the city, Friday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belts spent Monday in Detroit.

George Maul was at Waterford, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Lowless was a Pontiac business caller on Saturday.

Mrs. William Rofe was a Detroit caller last Saturday.

Mr. Woodruff, of Detroit, was here Saturday on business.

William Wilson entertained friends from Detroit Sunday.

E. Quick, of Detroit, spent Saturday here calling on old friends.

Mrs. Rusch called on old friends and and relatives here on Monday.

The Girls' Sewing Club meets with Helen Esling on Friday night.

Rev. Smith exchanged pulpits with the Warren minister on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Lawson is spending several days with her brother John.

The young men have arranged for another dance in the near future.

Mrs. Linabury, of Birmingham, was a pleasant caller here on Thursday.

Thomas Anctis has returned home after a two-weeks visit at Waterford.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson in Detroit last Friday.

Miss Carrie Rusch from the country, spent the last of the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pattibone, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Esling.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are drilling for installation, which will take place ot their hall on January 24.

Rev. Kenzie, of Pontiac, delivered an address to men only at the Congregational Church Saturday evening.

Mr. Baltz and Leona Hough spent Saturday afternoon at Birmingham, visiting Mrs. Baltz's mother, Mrs. Ennis.

Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Fitch celebrated their birthdays Saturday afternoon by entertaining some of their friends. A delicious supper was served, after which all departed for their homes wishing the good ladies many more birthdays.

A matinee contest will be given on Tuesday evening, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock, in the M. E. Church. There will be six contestants and a pantomime of the Holy Spirit given by little Mary Bassardette, of Detroit; also several readings by Mrs. M. E. Butler.

Burglars again entered town Sunday night, an attempt being made to enter J. M. Lawson's hardware store. A large hole was bored through the front door. Evidently the men became alarmed, for they left their job half finished and taking nothing away.

The Sir Knights gave the Lady Maccabees an oyster supper at their hall last Monday night. Cards were the amusement of the evening. The Sir Knights certainly know how to entertain. All enjoyed themselves highly, and departed at a late hour, wishing for many more good suppers from the 'Bees.

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TROY

Clara Barrows was out from Detroit over Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark are away for the winter.

Mrs. John Wiers' mother from Detroit is visiting her.

Mrs. Ann Smith, of Warren, came Saturday to visit the Wright family.

F. D. Cutting and wife are able to be around again, after a time with the grippe.

Clyde Schoonover has left the D. U. R., and is working at home for the present.

Mrs. Madden's piano was moved from the Clark home to her own home, on Monday last.

The dance at the Hall Jan. 11, was the largest in attendance ever given by the Foresters.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Ira Carpenter Thursday. Dinner was served.

Mrs. Emma Dahlman, of Rochester, and John Frank, of Pontiac, were at Will Jennings recently.

Huniers, ferrets and dogs make sad havoc on the Jane A. Niles farm, east of Harris' corners. Keep off hunters.

Ray Butler was called home from Chicago by the illness of his father who is much better at the present writing.

Eugene Burrows is much better of late. The operation in the hospital performed by Dr. Anderson was very successful.

Mrs. Will Jennings is ill with appendicitis. Mr. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Frank are caring for her. Dr. Anderson is the attending physician.

Rev. Morgan, of Detroit, preached in the Troy church, Sunday evening. Consecration service was held Tuesday evening, Rev. Whitney, of Rochester preaches Wednesday evening, meeting Thursday and Friday nights and Sunday forenoon, a minister from away fills the pulpit. Everybody welcome to these meetings.

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REDFORD

Ed. Forker is laid up with la grippe.

Geo. Douglass is employed in Detroit this winter.

Robert Churches is very busy teaming this fall.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jame Kerchoff is very ill with pneumonia.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Churches, is very ill with pneumonia.

Arthur Simmons hangs your wall paper for 10 cents per roll. See him if you are thinking of papering in the near future, and avoid the spring rush.

Oliver Willard of Southfield, has leased his farm, and bought the home formerly owned by R. Terrington, of Redford, and expects to move there in the early spring, and will be glad to welcome his many friends who will call.

Arthur J. Simmons, a prosperous young man of Southfield, has purchased the home of Linus J. Burns at Redford, and intends to move there in the spring. Arthur is a young man, and naturally feels proud that he owns his own home. Give the boy your best wishes.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure-Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure-Food and Drug Law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Enna Cantrell is quite ill at this writing.

Fred Bush is spending a few days with friends in Pontiac.

Jas. Cromie was quite badly hurt while in Detroit last week.

Mrs. E. Blisset, of New Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Bush.

Ernest Nayton, of Detroit, spent part of last week with L. Vandercryssen and family.

F. W. Cartwright has purchased a span of mules, to be used on his county line farm.

Louis Vandercryssen has rented a farm at Grosse Pointe and will move there in the spring.

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CLAWSON

Francis Poole is a little under the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall returned to their home in Idaho the 18th.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers has returned from Mt. Clemens where she has been taking a few baths.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Lawson have been visting at Armada at their son's, Jimmie Lawson's, for a few days.

John Robinson is building a new ice house. And the Reid brothers are going to put a basement under their barn.

Mrs. James McBride has been called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Ebling, at Big Beaver, who is quite ill at the present writing.

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M. BALDWIN.

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The biggest house you see;
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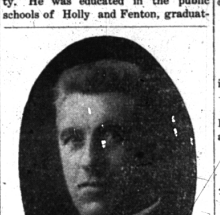
ANNOUNCEMENT

Superintendent A. L. Craft, of the Rochester Schools, is a Candidate for Commissioner.

Prof. A. L. Craft, Superintendent of the Rochester Schools, announces his candidacy for the office of School Commissioner at the hands of the Republicans to succeed H. S. Elliott, who has already held the office three terms. Mr. Craft has been a member of the County Board of School Examiners for several years and is well acquainted with the duties of Commissioner and is well known to the teachers of the county. He was educated in the public schools of Holly and Fenton, graduat-



A. L. CRAFT.

ing from the latter school in 1880, and has also taken a course at the Detroit Business University, the Ferris Institute and Normal College. He is the only candidate for the office who has ever taken a high-school or college course of training, and is the only one holding a Michigan life certificate. His qualifications are of the highest order, and his experience as teacher and superintendent is second to none in the county. For five years he had charge of the schools at Highland, and was Principal of the Clarkston schools for 13 years. He has been Superintendent of the Rochester schools for nine years, and under his efficient management the school has shown marked progress until it now ranks among the best high schools in the State. The foreign attendance alone is evidence of his ability and popularity, it being the largest ever known in the history of the school. Mr. Craft has also taught several terms in the district schools of Rose, White Lake, Highland and Springfield, and is well acquainted with the work of our rural schools. If given the office he pledges his greatest efforts for the good of the schools of the county. His many friends in Birmingham and vicinity will be pleased to hear of his announcement.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

Laughter and sightly stage pictures seem to music will be the order of things at the Lyceum for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. Hap Ward and his big company of musical comedy experts will present "Not Yet But Soon," for the first time here. The vehicle is said to be a return to the policy which first gave Hap Ward his voice as a musical farce clown, a rapid fire of funny "stage business," with musical numbers surprisingly frequent, a cast of capable farceurs and a girly chorus of generous numbers and pleasing personel. The action of "Not Yet But Soon" occurs at a Sanitarium called "Doghouse on the Hudson," all the characters are supposed to be occupants of the institution and to possess mild hallucinations.

It is promised that E. D. Stair has given the production every possible adjunct in scenic and costume embellishment, and that the musical program will be replete with new numbers.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

WHITNEY.

"Billy, the Kid," the new and successful play in which Joseph Santley is starring this season, will be given its first Detroit presentation at the Whitney next Sunday afternoon. The play, while melodramatic, is consistent and tells a story that is full of interest, having for its big climaxes situations which are exceptionally dramatic. The comedy element is furnished by a good-natured Irishman, a fine type of an old Southern Colonel, and his colored orderly. The story of the play opens on the home divide of a big New Mexican ranch. Here are living the hero and his mother, who, thinking that her first husband is dead, has married again.

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