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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. S. Join, Pastor, Sunday—Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. ...

Congregational Church Notes.

An invitation to the M. E. pastor and his congregation was cordially responded to by them in an enjoyable and profitable union service at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, the 10th.

The Ladies' Union instead of holding its usual Wednesday afternoon meeting postponed until Thursday evening, the 14th, in order that at that time to extend their pastor and wife a reception on re-assuming their work with them for another year.

These expressions of regard are of immense value, beyond the price of rubies. It is the glow within that makes the stone valuable.

The subject for Sunday morning, February 17: "The Holiness" or Wholeness, of the Father, and the general head of "The Holiness of All Things."

A series of Sunday morning talks has been arranged under this head.

On the evening of February 21, Mr. Sprague, editor of the American Boy, under the auspices of the Men's Society, will lecture, and music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered.

An Omelet Laxative. Pileuses and Catarrhs which spring, unless the bowels, and give trouble, can be relieved by a laxative.

ROYAL OAK. Village elections are near at hand. Gus Donders spent last Tuesday at Oxford.

Mrs. Joe Stauch visited in Detroit Friday. Mrs. J. W. Anderson was in Pontiac Monday.

Justice Wheeler has been sick the past week. Henry Stevens called on Oxford relatives Sunday.

Mr. Dunn moved his family to Detroit last week. Mrs. Russell has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. Debra Bowles spent last Wednesday in Detroit. Miss Minnie Alisman was in Detroit Saturday shopping.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Rev. Smith last Thursday. Mrs. Ealing and son Harry spent last Wednesday at Detroit.

It is reported that our village clerk is handling real estate. Mrs. George Maul, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Miss Rose Stauch, of Detroit, visited her parents over Sunday. Tom Lovell spent part of the week with his family in Detroit.

Cass M. Stewart, of Bay City, was a Royal Oak visitor Friday. Mrs. Alisman was a Birmingham caller last Wednesday afternoon.

El McHugh, of Southfield, called here on business last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ash spent Sunday at M. Clemens visiting relatives.

George Ford has returned home after a few weeks' visit at Davulburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lavansee spent Sunday at Detroit visiting relatives.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. L. C. Hill Wednesday for dinner. Miss Marion Marble, of Birmingham, called on her sister Friday night.

Who will be our next village president, clerk, treasurer, and trustees?

In the village of Royal Oak during 1906, occurred 18 births and 14 deaths. Lee Murray and Louie Braun went to Palmer Park Saturday to the skating party.

Mrs. Lewless attended the O. K. S. meeting at Birmingham last Friday night. The case of Wm. Ford vs. L. Lavansee has been adjourned again until Feb. 15th.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Phillips made a business trip to Detroit last Saturday. Miss Anna Parks, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. Wm. Kofe last Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Lucile Lavansee visited her grandparents at Clawson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Price, of Detroit, was here Saturday giving music lessons. She has a large class here.

Gen. Custer, orderly during the Civil War, lives at Birmingham and his brother at Royal Oak.

Albert Hupert, of Lapeer, was in town last Thursday calling on old friends. Mr. Hupert was formerly in business here.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of Eli Phillips last week Wednesday, the deceased being well and favorably known in this vicinity for a great many years.

Progressive people should aid progress. A portion of Royal Oak, adjoining Sand Hill, has been selected as a location for a beautiful, modern cemetery. This is no dead proposition.

Glad is the heart at eventide. If through the holy hours of shine you show your duty with all your might, And trusted God Divine. DAVID DIX.

It's a good world after all. If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriage is common, and More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. —Whitehead & Mitchell.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES. Miss Myrtle Phillips has returned to school. Miss Anna Lafayette was absent last week—sickness.

Miss Estella Wheeler gave a birthday party Wednesday evening. The 11th grade rhetoric class are struggling with synonyms.

A few of our school girls have organized a physical culture class. Miss Dimmis Quick visited Miss Sadingham Friday and Saturday.

Miss Rose Braun was absent part of last week on account of sickness. Miss Lauretta Conrad entertained the Clover Leaf Club Friday evening.

Miss Estella Wheeler was absent from school on account of sickness. Miss Beanie Russell is still absent from school on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Edith Brown and Walls, from Detroit, visited Miss Margaret Heavener Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ang'la Sweeney and her sister Florence, both former pupils of our school, visited the Misses Lauretta Conrad and Beanie Russell Sunday.

George H. Reaver injured his hand and Francis Heavener sprained his little finger while playing basketball at the M. M. club's meeting on Monday evening.

Many of our pupils expect to be present at the Valentine social given by the Epworth League at Miss Sarah Hammond's home, Feb. 14th. To judge by the interest manifested, the social will be a great success.

The Methodist Sunday School girls met at the gymnasium Monday evening to practice basketball, and as a result Miss Estella Wheeler was unable to appear at school Tuesday, and all the other girls carried themselves rather stiffly.

The subject chosen for the next debate is: Resolved—That the use of machinery has benefited the laboring classes. We hope that this debate will interest people. The leaders are affirmative, Miss Margaret Heavener, negative, Miss E. Fern Vokes.

The debate last Friday was opened by an instrumental solo by Helen Ealing. The subject for debate was: Resolved—That the senators should be elected by popular vote. The leader of the affirmative side was William Hillinger, and on the negative side was James Wilson. A few visitors were present. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Ash and Rev. Smith acted as judges. During the decision of the judges the school sang.

"Woodman, Spare that Tree," after which Dr. Smith announced that the negative side had won the debate by three points. James Wilson then made a speech, followed by Mr. Lavery and Rev. Smith.

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R. F. D. No. 1

Miss Minnie Bell is getting the best of a gripe. At the Benjamin mansion everybody is on the gain.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks spent last Saturday at Pontiac. Mrs. Jennie Bell is a visitor at Mrs. Pauline Miller's.

Carl Algim has recovered from his three-weeks sickness. V. B. Miller and son have been under the doctor's care for a few days.

Mrs. Roe Van Every is a very sick lady. She is under the care of Dr. J. S. Morrison. Mrs. H. M. Russell is gaining steadily, and though still very weak, will soon be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller were callers at Joseph Pickering's, Franklin, Saturday afternoon. La gripe has laid siege to the household of Tom Dickinson, but they have the enemy almost whipped out.

Miss Eya Mitchell, of Orchard Lake, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Evans, for a week or two. Miss Ruth Ellwood had to quit school on account of rheumatism, and now she will take up her music lesson at home.

Willing Workers met at Mrs. V. B. Miller's last Thursday, and a very enjoyable time was had by everybody present. H. A. Miller will soon have an auction sale, disposing of a lot of cattle, machinery, and 500 or 600 bushels of ear corn.

The Gleaners met at the home of Mrs. William Davis last Wednesday. The attendance was large and a great time was had. The Thompson boys last Saturday loaded two cars with young cattle, destined for Buffalo, N. Y. They will bring big money.

Miss Vina Purdy held a box social at her school house last Thursday. A good crowd was there, and everybody got their money's worth. Stanley Todd some time ago bought a bay colt—a dandy four-year-old. Stanley says it is a fast one, and will enable him to keep at the head of the procession if means it.

H. A. Miller is "growing" his own ice crop this season. He has a large pond on his farm covered with thick ice, clear as crystal. With the assistance of V. B. Miller he is now housing his summer's supply.

James Edgar has filled his ice house with the best quality of Jack Frost's product, and says he will temper the hot days of the coming summer by treating ye carrier to ice cream. Let the good work go on.

The home of Charles Rodgier was the scene of another of those enjoyable surprise gatherings, last Thursday evening, and a splendid time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgier have a reputation for their ability and readiness in extending the glad hand to everybody.

Fred M. Spicer has purchased from Harry M. Russell his saw-mill building, and one day last week had it fitted to his farm, and a gang of men is moving it up for a refrigerator and ice house. Mr. Spicer will endeavor to supply the ruralites with fresh meat three times per week this coming summer.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism. If you do not have one natural, easy movement of the joints, you are liable to rheumatism, and you are liable to get the work nature intended, by that they do the work nature intended.

ROYAL OAK. Mrs. Helen Jennings is staying with her son for a while. Frank Leonard attended the masked ball at the Oak February 8th.

D. Harris and wife, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday at Dell Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilber visited Rev. J. M. Wilson at Utica recently.

Cy. Jarvis is making a specialty of chair caning this winter at his shop. Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited over Sabbath's at their uncle's, Charles Lounsbury.

Miss Pearl and Eugene Burrows were in Rochester on business Saturday. John Frank, of Pontiac, spent the fore part of the week at the Wilber Jennings home.

Adelbert Smith has bought the timber on the Aspinwall farm. A force of men are cutting it. Rex Leonard bagged 11 rabbits while on a two-days visit at his cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Oxford.

Despite the blizzard Sunday, many home entertained guests from Detroit, Rochester, Pontiac and other parts of the county. Mrs. Ella Renshaw, who has been ill for several weeks, was not as well Saturday. Dr. Anderson was called.

The Missionary Society tie off a comfortable at Mrs. F. Richard's Thursday afternoon. Tea will be served. The young folks are busy getting ready for the "bal masque", February 15th. An oyster supper under the same management will be served. A jolly time is expected.

Rev. E. R. Exelby was called to Adrian Saturday by the death of an aunt. The Rev. Dr. Washburn, of Detroit, had charge of the services in the Troy M. E. church.

Neighbors Got Fooled. "I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive, but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four or five bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health." writes Mrs. Eva Unclinger, of Groton, Stark Co., Ind. This king of coughs, colds, and cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

MISSION WORK AT PANAMA.

Difficulties Under Which the Work is Carried On. Rev. J. J. Kilpin Fletcher, the missionary sent by the Presbyterian Board of home missions to work in the canal zone at Panama, is still holding his services in the dining room of the hotel at Cristobal, though under many difficulties. Only one end of the hall may be used for service, because at the preceding hour waiters are already laying tables for dinner in the other end. The kitchen is separated from the dining hall only by a wire screen, and here a big dish-washing machine manipulates tableware and the cooks rattle their utensils on the stove while the preacher prays and delivers his sermon. The noise and colors are so scarcely conducive to devotion, but the service is held every Sunday morning nevertheless. A curer, too, 72x150, has been purchased and a church will be put up, says the Chicago Interior, as soon as the board receives a donation sufficient to cover the cost. The first service which Mr. Fletcher held was attended by just one man, and he was a Cumberland Presbyterian—so that a church here is apparently rare in Panama. In the evening there were 14 present. At present Mr. Fletcher has a constituency among the white employes on the canal of about 500—the number having taken out assurances of interest. Among them there is a small band of very pronounced Christians who attend all services regularly, and take an active part in prayer meetings. The Sunday school is quite flourishing. The missionary and his wife entertain at the home in Panama, and from 15 to 25 usually attend. Mr. Fletcher also preaches every Sunday afternoon in the camp of the colored workmen. The colored waiters at the hotel he has formed a Christian Endeavor society, which has a membership of 19 and an average attendance of about 12.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Tom Reddick is on the sick list. Clyde Babcock is visiting relatives in Iowa. Mike Eckstein last a horse one day recently.

Otto Hecker has returned to the Wm. C. Farm. Miss Mary Vandercrysan visited at Groesse Pointe last week.

Fred Boening, of Holly, is visiting his old friends and neighbors on the County Line. Mrs. Wash Berger, of Birmingham, visited her father, A. Babcock, last week.

Mrs. Alice Hanna, of Birmingham, visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Skinner, last Sunday. The Old Fellows, of Warren, had an oyster supper at the residence of Isaac Braco Monday night. Everybody had a good time.

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BIG BEAVER

Mr. Prattol has been ill with the gripe. Mrs. C. M. Harris was in Detroit on Saturday. Mrs. Moses Goodale is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Mary Pallister and sons have been settled in Royal Oak. Mrs. H. A. George is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Wm. Pallister, Sr., who has been quite ill, is getting better. Mr. Hazel Gibb visited Miss Myrtle King on the County Line recently.

Rev. L. L. Houghton, of Birmingham, was a Big Beaver caller one day last week. Rev. W. W. Washburn, of Detroit, preached here Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

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REDFORD

The prospects are good for a bank in Redford very soon. Mrs. Rose Sherman is home from New York and her health is much improved. Both Drs. Holcomb and Tupper are busy night and day. Colds are most prevalent.

Mrs. Lottie Reed, of Mosherville, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in relatives. Arthur Simmons has already started paper hanging. Buy your paper of him at lowest rates.

Al Lamphere has a stock of first class hard coal at \$7.75, and good soft coal at \$5.00 per ton. Bring in your orders. Masie Coverdale and McKee, pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, respectively, seem to be growing in public favor.

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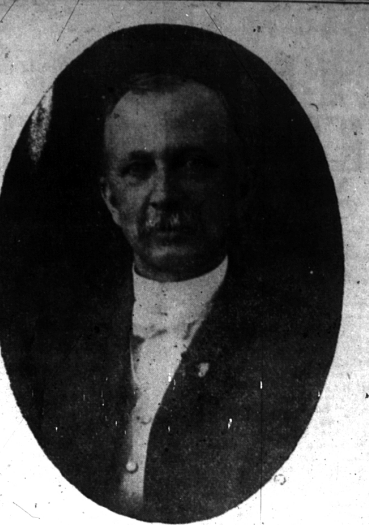
THE ALL-POWERFUL SPIRIT. His Work Manifest Among the Nations of Borneo. Even in the barest and most out of the way places in the world God's Spirit is moving in mighty power. For years Borneo was a spot where the heathen natives as the best results from their labors. Now a missionary, writing to an American friend from Kuala Kiron, with a face full of joy, says "It really seems as if a chance is at hand. In Tambang Musang, on the Miri river, I received 41 heathens into the church on March 21. The congregation at Musang, now numbering 51, has sprung into existence almost in a moment. In three months I expect to baptize a number of Miri heathens. He declares also that the awakening is visible in all the villages of the Miri. The chief, Nicolaus, who is a convert, is spreading the glad tidings in his village.

The religion that can be crowded into a corner might as well be canned. FRIENDS OF CALIFORNIA.

What This Christian Body is Doing for State. The Friends in California with one yearly meeting, have two chief centers of activity, one around San Francisco, and the other at Los Angeles. The southern district extends southward to include San Diego and Rancho, and numbers 2,014 members, showing an increase for the year of 1.7, a little more than six per cent. The people are now actively engaged in building up Whittier college in battle for a number of buildings, with a small academy, they have raised \$250,000 in the past five years. Of this \$250,000 have come from gifts of individuals, \$120,000 from the sale of this sum representing the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The subscriptions average more than \$55 per member before the year meeting, including men, women and children. And these people are not wealthy; but many have given for years practically all their savings, and in many cases have cut far into their principals, in order to advance the work of the church.

A missionary is one sent, who went. A Step Forward. For some time the Southern Presbyterian church has been trying to have an evangelistic committee appointed similar to that of the Presbyterian church in North, and the evangelistic committee of the National Congregational Association. So far this has not been accomplished, but according to the southern body has decided to recognize and countenance a voluntary committee known as "The Association of Congregational Missions."

To Have Representative in Congo. The Christian church in the Congo will be represented by the American government of a consular general to the Congo state, an action which was authorized by the senate on the initiative of Secretary Root. For the first time the United States will have now its own official representative in this great territory. Official attention to the wrongs perpetrated can now be secured.



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Detroit United Railway (Operate all Detroit City Lines) FORTIETH DIVISION Time Table in effect April 9, 1906—Subject to change without notice. All runs run on Central Standard Time.

Carl, leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:25, 5:50 a. m., and half-hourly thereafter until 2:50 p. m. Car leaving Pontiac at 10:00 p. m., connects at Royal Oak with car from Flint for Detroit. Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., and half-hourly thereafter until 5 p. m. then at 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 a. m., and hourly until 12:00 midnight. Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 4:00 p. m. then at 4:30, and every 20 minutes until 6:00 p. m. Last car goes for Detroit. On Sunday, first car leaves half hour later than the time given above.

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