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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. L. S. J. Pastor. Sunday Morning, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid, 1:30 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are for the purpose of religious study and discussion. They are addressed by good speakers, from various churches in the city. Previous announcement of speakers and subjects will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

Congregational Church Notes.

The stereopticon lecture, by Mr. Randall, on "Around the World Under the Stars and Stripes," was well attended and certainly interesting. Few men have a happier ability of portraying in words that which they have seen than Mr. Randall; this, with his exceptionally fine set of views of life in the navy; naval equipment and ports visited; as well as some romantic transformation scenes of the ancient U. S. battleships of Paul Jones, Admiral Farragut, and their contemporaries, made it altogether an instructive and pleasing entertainment. Other churches wishing something in the instructive and entertaining line will do well in obtaining him.

The temperance meeting at the church last Sunday evening was a success in every way, in point of attendance, material presented and the confirming of the minds of the audience in removing as fast and far as possible the danger cued in the deadly saloon. Mr. Manson gave a clearly presented, practical address upon, "The Saloon, a Robber of Labor." From this point of view alone, to say nothing of its blighting effects upon the physical and moral man he concluded that it was worth the attention of our people and especially our ministers. His grounds were well taken and sustained, and many fair thinking men and women must concur in them.

The children are to be commended for the heartiness with which they sang their songs. We wish that there were nothing to take the "shanty" out of their hearts and their lives in the years to come, and that all the good will of Him who said, "Suffer the children to come unto me," might be expressed by us in our doing for them.

The portion of scripture for the consideration of the "prayer circle" this week, is the first 15 verses of Matt. 6, ch. Successful prayer must be absolute, the conditions imposed here in the 14th and 15th verses. Absolute, unqualified, forgiveness of others, clear us for action. First be reconciled to thy brother, then come and offer thy gift, (thy petition,) is a demand for successful Christian living.

We gladly pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," "little thinking we may be calling down a curse on our own heads while offering this prayer, for we may not have forgiven ourselves. The measure of love that we demand of us, is Christ on the cross."

ROYAL OAK.

Mr. Merrill spent last week at Grand Rapids.
Miss Carrie Rush visited relatives here Saturday.
Frank Ash spent the first of the week at Milford.
Thomas Anstis visited friends at Birmingham Thursday.
Miss Lila Ash, of Pontiac, is visiting her father for a week.
Mrs. Ealing and son Thomas, spent last Thursday at Detroit.
Mrs. Phillips, of Clawson, spent Friday with Mrs. Anderson.
Miss Price, from Detroit, was here giving music lessons Saturday.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harrison, of Ligonier, W. Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: 'take Dr. King's New Life Pills.' Guaranteed to cure. Sold at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists."

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

James Wilson was absent last week on account of illness.
Miss Grace Tillson visited her friend, Miss Ida Conrad, recently.
Clarence Watch was absent from school two or three days recently.
Miss Fern Vokes was visited by her sister Grace, from Detroit, one day recently.
Iula Gregory has returned to school after a month's absence on account of whooping-cough.
The Easter vacation began March 25, and the teachers and pupils are enjoying a rest from school duties.
The motto for the fourth and fifth grades last week was "If at first you don't succeed, try, again."
The girls of the physical culture class gave a banquet in honor of the boys of the physical culture class last week Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Kaling.
There will be a pie social at the Town Hall, March 29th, given by the Royal Oak Athletic Association. Every lady is requested to bring a pie which will be sold according to the owner's weight.
The high school boys held a meeting in the office March 14th, to organize a baseball team for the season. The officers are as follows: George Neff, captain; Francis Heavener, treasurer; John Osgood, Thomas Lavery, and Arthur Ford were appointed as committee to purchase the necessary material.

An Local Laxative.

Purges and Cathartics which grip, unless the bowels, are not healthy. King's New Life Pills are the only different laxative. It is the only laxative which will not irritate the bowels and which will give the stomach a permanent cure by perfectly safe and reliable means. It is sold by Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

TROY.

Frank Jarvis is off clipping horses these days.
Emma Houghton, of St. Johns, is at home for a visit.
Cy Jarvis is handling wall paper again this spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.
George Houghton is a very sick man. Dr. Anderson is attending him.
Rev. Whitney and wife were callers at Rev. Exelby's Monday p. m.
Mrs. Leon Smith entertained relatives from the Oaks over Sabbath.
John Wilbur, of M. A. C., is spending his Easter vacation with his parents.
Louis Button and his chum, from Jackson, are at C. Button's for the week.
The Troy Farmers' Club will meet at L. D. Miller's April 8th. Dinner

will be served at noon, followed by a picnic program.
D. Keyser and wife, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Rose Schoch.
Mrs. Kitty Leach and son Charles, of Detroit, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jane Niles Saturday.
The Aid meeting at Mrs. Ella Cutting's was a very pleasant affair, 23 ladies being present.
John Hadden is having sand and stone drawn for the wall of his new house on the Stout mile.
Roy Moore and Mrs. Will Lamb attended the funeral of Will Worth in Detroit Monday the 17th.
The Misses Mae Wattles and Lola Jennings attended the thank offering service here Sunday morning.
V. Kopenhafer has purchased the P. Brand farm south and east of Troy, for \$4100, owned by T. Renshaw.
Will Jennings will sell his farms to the person paying him his price, located a quarter of a mile east of Troy, new house and barn, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Sunstrom and daughter, of Fenton, were guests of Mrs. G. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Lucy, Sunday. Mr. Sunstrom delivered the thank offering address in the Troy church Sunday a. m.

The Best Laxative for Children.

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Miss Lyria Tucker is home from Ypsilanti, for a few days.
Mr. William Maxwell was in Detroit last Wednesday, on business.
Robert Corrie is trimming his shade trees, and slicking up generally.
Mrs. Jerome Johnson, and Mrs. Geo. Hewson were in town last Tuesday.
Mrs. Anna McClelland and Miss Bessie Bell were in Detroit last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaughnessy will move to Detroit in the near future.
Miss Bessie Bell is enjoying a week's vacation from the Royal Oak high school.
Road scraping has commenced and it makes everybody rejoice on the good road question.
Miss Daisy Card is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Grosvenor, from the East. She will stay for a week or so.
There will be a grand party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall on Adams' avenue, this Friday night.
Master and Miss Elizabeth Henning are visiting at the Ideal farm of Mr. Bell, at Romeo, and will stay one week.
Frank Render has just finished giving his house its first coat of paint, and it is as handy with a paint brush, as it is with a pen and dandy.
An old friend S. A. Wright will move on the Charles N. Lee' farm, in Redford, the first of April. We wish S. A., all kinds of good luck.
Mr. Henry Cort of River Bank farm, had one of his best horses taken violently sick last Friday. Dr. Baldeck was called and made a quick cure.

WHEATLEY.

Nat M. Willis as the perpetuate "philosopher," Happy Holmes, in Broadway's Currier's latest musical success, "A Lucky Dog," will be the offering at the Lyceum for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. The play is the best effort of Mark E. Swan, his talented young playwright, and the music, which promises to sing itself rapidly into popularity, is the work of George Nichols. Among the many songs which will be mentioned: "Cinderella," "Beautiful Bed," "Morning Cry," "Just Like Jane," "If You'd Be Anything in the World for You," "Fris," "By the Pyramids," "Mexico," and the numerous Willis parodies touching upon all the prominent topics of the day.
The engagement of Miss Anna Sunday in matrimony with the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given.
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Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Missouri, is Mrs. S. Ruppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and lung cure by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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E. L. Parsons has rented his farm to an Overseas man, who will put in about 75 acres of sugar beets this coming season. This means the employment of at least twenty people to care for them. It is said by federal authorities that the beet industry is the best sugar beet land in the state.

The Edgar boys have divided their farm up between them. James has the east 77 acres with the house; John takes the west 80 acres with the barn. James has the old barn, which he will take down and in the near future build a modern one of his own. The division was made last Monday.
Visitors have been making J. Mill Hennig and his good wife very happy of late. Recent guests of late, at this happy home were William McCarroll and wife, lately returned from Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. Cannon, James S. Cannon and wife, with Mrs. Maggie Bell and son Preston, of Romeo, Mich.
The Village Improvement Society is asking other clubs and societies to do at least one thing for town improvement. There are 12 of these societies. Twelve things done means a good deal.
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COUNTY LINE

James Cromie is slowly improving.
Amiel Carlson is working in Detroit.
Mrs. Wm. Bush was on the sick list last week.
Frank Mooney is working for Lisle Hawthorn.
Dean Wilson was in Warren visitor part of last week.
John Dettloff is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.
George Loden, of Detroit, is spending his vacation at Warren.
George H. Payne, of Detroit, visited L. Vandererysen Sunday.
Aloph Vandererysen has purchased a fine new Edison phonograph.
The boys are catching lots of pike in the creek those nice warm days.
George Hartline announced the arrival of a boy at his home March 18th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Naylor, of Detroit, visited L. Vandererysen part of last week.
Henry Grimm is in the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin are happy over the arrival of a fine, big boy, March 22nd.
Russel Berger, of Birmingham, is visiting his grandmother, A. Babcock, for a few weeks.
Herman Bask attended the Willert & Bartlett Berkshire hog sale at Pontiac last Wednesday.
Mrs. Wm. Warrenner is suffering from a fall she received not long ago while hunting eggs in the barn.

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