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## ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10.00; evening service, 7.00; Sunday School, Clare J. LeRoy, Sup't, 11.30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7.00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 2.30 p. m. Special Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise previously announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions on a variety of topics. 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.

Rev. John Abbott will preach and assist in the service, morning and evening, at the Congregational Church next Sunday. Mr. Abbott's home and field of work has been in California formerly. We hope many may avail themselves of the privilege of listening to him.

Brother Clare J. LeRoy's household are rejoicing over a new arrival in their midst. We bespeak for the young man a long, happy and useful life.

Every new life that arrives upon this planet is prophetic of infinite possibilities. A man is, as it were, an isolated segment of God, endowed with embryonic God-like qualities and powers. Even the will of man is imparted and fragmentary that he may do it as he will. This is the beauty of freedom of will, that each man may become by appeal, instead of coercion, like God. God is what He is by mere force of life, but He forces nothing to that life. "Whosoever wills (to come) let him come and take of the fountain waters of life freely." Here the power of the will is manifested by deliberate choice and action, leaving something and coming to something. The appeal is to the God-like qualities of the man, and the forceful action of his divine attribute of will. The utmost exercise of the will is manifested in its exercise of what we know as faith. This is acting toward a seemingly reasonable proposition, concerning some unseen thing as though it actually existed. The strain is increased also because the Author of the proposition is unseen as well. This is God.

It is this test of the quality of faith and the effort of will required to meet its demands, that constitutes the actual qualities of the man.

If faith demands a Gethsemane and a cross, and the will says, "Then Gethsemane and a cross it shall be." This constitutes a Son of God. Under the power of its exercise, we see him sweating blood and, at last, a staunch "Thy will be done" attests the triumph of the will and of faith in the divine, Invisible Author of the demand.

Christ launched himself by the power of His will, exercised in faith alone, into the very being of God. The highest qualities of life are thus wrought out by this process. In its exercise we hear a man say: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him.". Here we find the will exercised in trusting, and we have the beautiful book of Job, written in exemplification thereof.

May we study the sixth chapter of Romans for our next Wednesday evening's lesson for the Prayer Circle.


I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or The Kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always. And the heart, and kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me day for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Charles J. Shain.


## ROYAL OAK.

Miss Cora Storz spent the past week with friends at Holly.

H. Bowers, of Rockwood, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. W. I. St. John visited her parents at Highland the past week.

Fred Erb was home from the U. of M. couple of days the past week.

Mrs. William Beltz visited her parents at Birmingham last Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Erb spent a very pleasant day at Port Huron one day last week.

The Misses Mary and Rose Stauch are attending the Normal School at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. John Clinton, of Detroit, visited her father, Philip Dennen, one day last week.

John A. Merritt, of Birmingham, was calling on old friends here the past week.

Mrs. David Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Farr, of Detroit, visited friends in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dondero visited at Albion the past week, and report a most enjoyable time.

Frank Hall, of Rochester, is here attending his father, Charles Hall, who is seriously ill at his home on Williams Street.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter Edna spent several days with Mrs. Wilson's parents in Troy the past week.

Theodore Goodfellow has commenced the erection of a fine house on his lots on the Hannan & Hudson Subdivision.

Haying is nearly all done. While the crop was not as heavy as in former years, the quality was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Viola Stott and son Verne, of Grand Rapids, were visiting friends here the past week. Mrs. Stott formerly resided here.

George H. Maul and William McCarvey, who recently took a week's trip through Ohio and Kentucky, report a most enjoyable time.

The choir of the M. E. Church gave an ice cream social on Justice Wheeler's lawn on Thursday evening, July 18, and a good time had by all.

Charles Crane has put in a large stock of caskets and undertaker's supplies. His associate in the undertaking business is William Sullivan; of Rochester.

D. K. Smith, of Farmington, was in town one day last week with his traveling store, when one of his horses—a fine animal—dropped dead in the street.

The tea party given by the Maccabees at Justice Wheeler's, Thursday evening, July 18, was well attended, and a good time was had by all concerned.

The new store being built for Miss Mason, of Detroit, on the corner of Washington Avenue and Seventh Street, is about completed, and is a fine addition to the business interests of this place.

The W. C. T. U. of Royal Oak will hold its annual open air meeting and picnic on Thursday, August 1, at 2 p. m., at the home of J. M. Lawson. All who are interested in temperance work are invited, and if you are not interested, come—and you will become interested.

Edward Stanton, while operating a planer in a mill in Detroit, slightly scratched the index finger of his hand, and for a time no attention was paid to it. Blood poison developed, and for a time his hand was in an awful condition, being swollen to an enormous size. He was able to resume his work at the factory Monday.


### The Charming Woman

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## R. F. D. No. 1

Dr. E. Smith's barn has been newly shingled.

Stephen Drouillard has just painted his house.

Frank Render has completed a new fence in front of his house.

William Bell is painting his house and sticking up things on the old farm.

Visgar Spicer got his wheat cut last Tuesday, and a good crop is the report.

George Code and son, on Oak Lawn Farm, finished cutting their wheat last Tuesday.

Charles Martin is entertaining his sister and niece, from Chicago, for a few weeks.

George Stoll has shingled his barn and made a lot of improvements the past week on his farm.

J. D. Evans has just finished haying on his Bloomfield farm, where he has spent the last two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Harris, of Birmingham, is visiting her son, Fred Harris, and family in Southfield for a week or two.

Mrs. J. S. Cannon has just returned from a two-weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Woodruff, of Watervliet.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Patterson, July 31, at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

The Gleaners will meet at the home Mrs. Clyde Utley, August 14, and an invitation is extended to all. A light lunch will be served after the business session. Don't forget the date—August 14.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Josephine White and her brother, last Monday night. Miss Marie Briggs and Edward White, of Birmingham, were among the large number in attendance, and a jolly good time everybody had.


### A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 25c.


## REDFORD

Mrs. Lincoln Lamphere is on the sick list.

Wedding bells will ring twice in the near future, it is reported.

Charles Lahser suffered an attack of appendicitis, but is better at this writing.

Miss Buell, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Anna Parent a few days last week.

Miss Mabel Galusha, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of William Brace, also Miss Mattie Lee.

Robert Lash met with an accident while loading hay for Charles Stuckey. A beam broke and struck him.

Earl Churches was very seriously hurt last week while driving a team, by the breaking of a whiffletree.

John Hayworth has closed his shop and expects to dispose of his household goods. He will move to the State of Washington with his family.

The lawn social at Charles Cross' last Friday evening was well attended, considering the rain in the afternoon. They cleared $9.75, and were so encouraged they will give another soon.

In last week's news it was stated that a ball team from Williams Brothers' Pickle Company would play with the Redfords on Saturday, but it was a mistake, as the Orioles played for the second time this year and were beaten? Why, of course; the score being 11 to 9 in favor of the home team.


### Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. All druggists.


## TROY

Mrs. Bell Aspinwall is a little better at this date.

Bert Tyack and family were visiting in Pontiac over Sabbath.

Rochester friends were at the Hildebrand home over Sabbath.

Mrs. G. S. Elliott was able to take a short ride in the cool air of Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Libbie Rampton Pickarts died at Leavenworth Saturday, at 5 p. m. Interment at Leavenworth.

Parties from Birmingham were here the first of the week looking over the place of the late Frank Gibson.

Miss Jennie Dusenbury is in Detroit taking treatment and a two-weeks fast under direction of a German specialist.

Jason Scott, George J. Scott and Hobart Butler are recent purchasers of lots in the J. L. Hudson Subdivision, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Carter, Charles Alger and brother Tom, Norma and Kenneth Nichols, and Kate Clemens were Sunday callers at the Cy. Jarvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wibert, of Huron, Dakota, are spending a few days days with her sisters here—Mrs. Lakie and Mrs. Harris—and other relatives.

A despatch was received by George Rampton, of Utica, that his sister, Mrs. Dibbie R. Pickarts, of Leavenworth, was dying in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Leavenworth, Kansas. She was formerly from Troy.

The burial of Mrs. Emily S. Donaldson, sister of Mrs. Jane Niles, of Troy, took place Wednesday, July 17, in the Crooks Cemetery, after an illness of three months, from paralysis, the third stroke causing her death early Tuesday morning. The deceased was the third eldest daughter of the late Silas and Amanda Sprague, of Troy. Had she survived till the 21st she would have been 78 years old, and was married to R. M. Donaldson 62 years ago, commencing housekeeping in Birmingham.


### Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers

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## SOUTHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks spent Monday at Pontiac.

Mrs. Charles Dewey is entertaining a sister from Kansas.

Mrs. Emma Brooks spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilcox, of Franklin.

Mrs. Mary Shepard and Miss Gertrude Shafer are both on the sick list.

Dr. Miller and wife, of Farmington, spent last Sunday at Volney Miller's. Miss Helen accompanied them back to spend a week in Farmington.

About 20 young people gathered at the home of Marion White on Monday evening to celebrate the 25th birthday anniversary of his daughter Josephine. Of course they had a good time.


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## NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

### Jim Hance Explains Event That Left Him a Widower.

Jim Hance is one of the characters who go with the Grand canyon of Arizona—part of the general plan, so to speak. Jim has a ranch about 14 miles from the chief hotel, and he comes over there at times to talk to the tourists.

Jim likes to tell stories to the tourists. He thinks he has a copyright on all the tales of the region, and, in fact, considers himself one of the guardians of the canyon.

A woman from Boston was quizzing him one day. "How does it come, Mr. Hance," she asked, "that you never married?"

"Oh," said Jim, "I had a wife once, but I lost her."

"Lost her! How was that?"

"Why," said Jim, shedding a tear, "I married a girl out here and she was the prettiest thing you ever saw. I took her over on the ranch to live, and we were very happy. She always wanted to go down the canyon on my trail, but I kept her from it until one day when she wouldn't be put off no longer. So I took her. I mounted her on a dandy mule and we started. On the way down, just at the worst point, with a narrow trail and a sheer drop of 3,000 feet on the other side, a bee stung the mule on the flank. The mule rose up and my wife fell off and over into that awful abyss."

"What happened?" exclaimed the Boston woman.

"Why," said Jim, "my wife fell into the most inaccessible part of the canyon, and it took me two days to get down there. When I did get there I found her. She had broken one of her legs."

"Well?" gasped the Boston woman.

"Oh," said Jim, as he moved away, "of course, I had to shoot her."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Famous Women of Japan.

Women played an important part in the early history of Japan. To a woman, the Empress Jingu, belongs the glory of the first conquest made by Japan, that of Korea, A. D. 201. Dressed as a man, she led her fleet over the unknown waters, across which she alone believed a country lay to the westward. "If we succeed," she said to her chiefs, "the glory will all be yours. I will be responsible for the infamy of a possible defeat." The Koreans laid their swords at the feet of the conquerors and the king swore that so long as the stars shone and water ran down hill Korea should be faithful to Japan. This achievement of the empress gave rise to the boast of the Japanese, "The arms of Japan shine beyond the seas." But the most important fruit of her victory was the introduction of Buddhism from Korea, as well as Asiatic art, science, medicine, and literature. Jingu, however, was never actually proclaimed head of the empire. The first female ruler was Suiko, and since her time eight empresses have governed Japan, some of them with great wisdom.

### London's Awful Smoke.

Sir William Richmond, a well known member of the Royal Academy, finds instances in unexpected directions to drive home his arguments in his laudable but hitherto unsuccessful campaign against the London smoke nuisance. Lecturing the other day, he told his hearers that the late springs and early falls in London were caused entirely by smoke. The pallor of Londoners was also due to the same cause, for the smoke excluded the sunlight and where there was no sunlight there was no color. He went so far as to ascribe certain physical deficiencies of the poor to his pet aversion. Promising that nothing could grow without light, he declared that poor girls were often toothless, while the snub noses and retreating chins so common among the poorly bred natives of London were largely due to the absence of light caused by smoke.

### New Fire Escape.

A Swiss engineer announces a new fire escape. It consists of a series of folding iron ladders, contained in frames, attached to the window cases, each reaching to the window below. By merely turning a small winch on any floor all these frames are pushed outward from the building, the ladders extended and securely connected with each other, thus forming a continuous communication from the top floor to the ground. The manipulation is simple and takes less than a minute. When not in use the escape is barely visible, and does not disfigure the facade of the building in the manner that the ordinary outside iron staircase does. A public test of the new escape has proved successful, and the Vienna fire brigade representatives have expressed their approval of it.

### A Discouraged Dog.

"I'm no nature faker," was the gloomy comment of a city flat dweller, "but what I want to know is whether I'm going to be haunted by the ghost of a dog?"

"Because why?" asked a business friend.

"Well," explained the Heights man, "yesterday afternoon, for some offense, I whipped a young dog that I had owned for several months. An hour later that little animal appeared on the roof of our apartment house, walked to the edge, looked over, then deliberately leaped to its death.

"How do I know? Why, the people on the top floor of the house opposite vouch for it as a case of deliberate suicide. I've heard of such things, but, upon my word, this makes me feel queer."

### An Anecdote of a Wet Year.

A Belfast (Maine) man recalls that this year is the fortieth anniversary of the "wet summer" when Belfast postponed part of its big Fourth of July celebration to August 7. Many places in the state had planned for demonstrations on the Fourth, but rain interfered, and some towns had it on the instalment plan, Belfast among the number. The season was so wet that on low lands on many farms the hay was cut and stacked on the driest place that could be found and hauled off after the ground froze in the winter.


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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 5 p. m.; then at 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 p. 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 4:20, and every 20 minutes until 6:00 p. m.; then at 6:30 and 7:00 p. m.; then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

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