Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

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It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:00; evening service, 7:00; Sunday School, Clara J. Roy, 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 positions 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.

We wish to thank the editor of THE ECCENTRIC for his large-heartedness in opening up the columns of his paper for so humble a thing as church notes and religious comment.

It is no small thing, in these days of hurry and bustle and worry in the work-a-day cares of the world, to have an opportunity to throw a word into the midst of the "River of Time," hoping it may aid in turning the current of some lives into the quieter waters near shore.

We once knew of a lady who said of a certain zealously affected "member," that "he prayed to the Lord on Sundays and preyed on his heighbors the rest of the week." However just or unjust this bit of sarcasm may have been, it is certain that the leaven of the Sabbath teachings, and the teachings as well, might be carried into the heart of the week with tremendous benefit to all concerned. A fellow-feeling for a fellow-creature is infinitely better than a fellow-feeling for his fellow-creature's pocketbook all of the time; in fact, the whole scheme of Christianity lies in that. The man first and things afterward—for things perish, but the man has eternal possibilities. The newspapers, today, are the most powerful educators we have, not excepting even the pulpit and the schools. Everybody reads the newspaper, but everybody does not go to school or to church. The newspaper is projected daily into every home in the land, nearly, bearing its freight of educative matter. Upon the nature and potency of its contents depends the future character of a vast number of the citizens of the world. It may be said that the newspaper has within its power the making or breaking of the world. Upon the integrity, and cosmopolitan character of the editors of these newspapers and periodicals does the whole subject depend. The secular press is the very best means there is of reaching the vast majority of men with the things of character and life, and we would be glad if, with THE ECCENTRIC, the secular press at large might become a forum for their presentation, instead of relegating them wholly to the pulpit on the Sabbath day. They have all the coal they need in New Castle now.

The Ladies' Union has postponed its meetings, beginning again the first Wednesday in September.

The Prayer Circle is asked to consider at its next meeting the 12th of First Corinthians. The oneness of the body of Christ and, in connection with this chapter, to remember the "more excellent way" spoken of in the 13th chapter.

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 today for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Charles J. Shain.

ROYAL OAK.

William Wilson is the proud owner of a new Edison phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, of Armada, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Morris Murray, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother Henry over Sunday.

J. M. Lawson has commenced the erection of a fine new house on the Parent Subdivison.

Charles Hall is seriously ill at his home on Williams Street, with little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Frank Briggs, of Orchard Lake, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Melon, the past week.

Harry Parent, who was operated on at Grace Hospital a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to return home.

Richmond Murray, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, in this village.

Simon Knowles and family have returned from a week's fishing on Lake St. Clair, and report a very enjoyable time.

A. C. Parent and daughter, Mrs. Maude Adams, of Detroit, were guests of F. A. Parent and family the past week.

D. D. Waggott, of Oxford, has purchased a lot here, and will build upon it. Mr. Waggott intends to make this his future home.

The Misses Grace and Effie Caswell, of Pontiac, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. William Wilson, for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rofe entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Rusch and daughter Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rofe entertained an auto party from Detroit and Birmingham, one day last week, at dinner. Those comprising the party were relatives and friends of the host and hostess.

John Sheeny and wife, of Goodrich, and Grant Sheeny and wife, of Grand Blanc, visited at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell recently. John Sheeny is a brother of Mrs. Campbell, while Grant is a nephew of this fine old lady.

Two carloads of cement were unloaded here last week, to be used in the abutments of the three new steel bridges to be built in this township soon. Wyncoop & McGormley, of Toledo, Ohio, are the builders, the contract having been let last spring.

The following are the newly elected and appointed officers of Royal Oak Union School for the ensuing year: Director, Josiah Heavener; Moderator, Harry S. Gardner; Treasurer, William Hilzinger; Trustees—J. W. Anderson, Josiah Heavener, and William Hilzinger.

Excitement was running high on the Campbell road, south and east of this village, on Saturday. The excitement was all caused by the antics of a mad dog which was running at large in that vicinity. It bit every dog it came in contact with—some 12 or 15—and also snapped at several children, but fortunately bit none. The dog is still at large somewhere, but will be killed as soon as seen again. Owners of the dogs that were bitten will be ordered to kill their dogs at once.

William Failand, who operates a tinshop in this village, met with a painful accident in his shop the past week. He took a piece of drill, and holding it with a pair of pliers commenced jamming the drill into a gun in which a bullet was lodged, to poke it out. He had made several jabs when the pliers slipped off the wire and the wire forced through the palm of the hand. That member commenced to swell until it had got as big as four hands should have been, from blood poisoning. The doctor cut out the centre of his hand where the puncture was, and he is now getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The Charming Woman

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give stong nerves, bright smooth, velvety skin, beautiful eyes and complection. Guaranteed at Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c.

COUNTY LINE

Henry Wageman lost a horse last week.

Herman Busch was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.

Sam Martin has purchased a dandy new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benzin are entertaining two nieces from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rickabus entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

John Trent, Allie Vanderbailie and H. C. Wilson are painting their houses.

Miss Emma McClure is spending a few weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Charles Bartlett, of Pontiac, called on H. C. Wilson and Herman Busch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Sunday.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. All druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on July 13:

John Boscall, Mrs. Eva Schultz, Miss Laura M. Kerr, route 1; Mr. Joe Riss, route 1.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart, or kidneys, then try this clever coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

TROY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler were Sunday visitors with Pontiac relatives.

Homer Leonard and his fine new Maxwell auto were in Troy Saturday p. m.

Major Leonard, of Detroit, will spend his vacation at his newly purchased farm here.

Sam Jarvis is having a few days vacation visiting Royal Oak and Birmingham relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrand and children visited the grand-parents in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Aspinwall, of Albuquerque, N. N., is here on a visit with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith had as their guests sunday, Mrs. Will Clark and Mrs. Fanny Harris.

The Schulz young folks and their respective husbands, wives and beaux Sundayed in Detroit.

Rev. E. R. Exelby was down from Orion Sunday to fill his accustomed place here and at the Big Beaver church.

Mrs. Grace Trumbull and children, after a week among friends and relatives here, left for their home in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and children, of Clawson, were Sunday callers at Oliver Phillips'.

The Misses Clara and Pearle Burrows were here from Detroit and Ypsilanti over Sunday. Miss Pearle will teach in Ohio this year.

Mrs. Jane Niles received word recently of the fast-failing health of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Donaldson, at the Noble Sanitarium, Detroit.

Mrs. John Frank and daughter, Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry and three children, Mrs. Carrie McCullough and daughter, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Jr Shearman, of Troy, and several other relatives from Rochester, helped Mrs. Wilbur Jennings celebrate her natal day at the old Jennings home Saturday. A fine remembrance was left in honor of the occasion.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Charles J. Shain.

REDFORD

Mrs. Will Brace spent one day last week in Detroit.

The twin babies of Mrs. Thomas Lagkins are very poorly.

Fred DeNio is still in bed, but improving under the care of Dr. Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Southfield, visited at C. A. Simmons' last Sunday.

The two youngest children of Mrs. H. L. Beckwith have the whoopingcough.

Rev. Mr. Smith has returned from Boston, Mass., and is calling on friends in town.

A ball game was played here between the Clark's Athletic Club and Redford on Saturday. Of course the Redfords won, the score being 13 to 9 in their favor. There will be another next Saturday at 2:30, between Redfords and Williams Brothers' Pickle Factory Club. All come and see the game.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages, and if taken in time will effect a cure. All druggists.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Special Excursion Fares. Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., and return. Various excursion fares with various limits. Going dates daily until November 30, 1907.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Exceptionally low round trip fares. Going dates July 23rd., 1907.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 19, 20, 21; return August29. Low fares.

Boston. One one-way fare plus $2.00 for the round trip based on fares in effect January 1, 1907. Going dates July 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1907.

Atlantic City, N. J., Exceptionally low round trip fares. Going date August 15, 1907.

Muskoka Wharf; (Highlands of Ontario). Penetang, Temagami and New Liskeard. Exceptionally low round trip fares. Going date August 22, 1907.

Saratoga Spring, N. Y., One one-way fare for round trip based on fares in effect January 1st. 1907. Also variable route tickets at somewhat higher fares. Going dates September 6, 7, and 8, 1907.

The exact fare from your station can be obtained by inquiring of M. T. CRANE, Agt. D. G. H. & M. R. R., or by addressing, the undersigned,

GEO. W. VAUX,
Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 135 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

Tuesday the conductors and motormen on the Orchard Lake and Pontiac divisions of the D. U. R. had their annual ball game at Pontiac. Result, a bunch of cripple on the Pontiac line.

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.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, July 8, '07.

Regular meeting.

President Perry in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow and Crawford.

No quorum. Adjourned to Thursday evening, July 11, at 7 standard time.

July 11, 1907.

Adjourned regular meeting.

President J. W. Berry in the chair.

Trustees present—Mills, Crawford, Nixon, Smith and Schlaack.

Absent—Snow.

Mills moved, supported by Nixon, that the bills be allowed as read.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Smith, Crawford, Nixon, Mills and Schlaack.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills.

GENERAL EXPENSE.

F. Hagerman	$ 2 00
F. Ford	2 00
Michigan State Telephone Company	4 25
Birmingham Gas Company	81 67
T. H. Cobb	100 00
Wilson Bros	40 10

WATER WORKS.

M. R. Blair	$ 4 20
James McKinley	1 20
A. Harvey Sons	26 43
E. H. Randall	50 00
Elmer Monroe	7 00
William Reynolds	30 60
W. Berger	3 37

HIGHWAY.

W. Kidd	$ 29 38
A. Howe	42 70
Bert McFadden	38 90
Sam Masters	34 70
W. Hopson	2 00
Ed Holloway	57 50
John Keyser	50 45
John Allen	75 93
Smith Brothers & Hagerman	130 29
I. Lee Truax	10 75
H. D. Edwards	7 00
J. C. Goss Company	8 30

Mills moved, supported by Schlaack, that a four-inch water main be laid south on Bates Street to corporation line.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Mills, Schlaack, Smith, Nixon and Crawford.

Nays—None.

The plat of Baldwin & Shattuck's Subdivision of this village was presented to the Board foo adoption.

Mills moved, supported by Smith, that the plat be accepted. Carried,

Crawford moved, supported by Nixon, that the deed of the library property be accepted.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Crawford, Mills, Nixon, Smith and Schlaack.

Nays—None.

Nixon offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Birmingham Library Association, of Birmingham, Michigan, has by quit-claim deed bearing date June 18, 1907, conveyed to the Village of Birmingham, certain property and real estate in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, belonging to said Association, upon which there is a mortgage of $2,500 owned and held by one Martha Baldwin, and

WHEREAS, Said quit-claim deed is given subject to certain provisions and conditions to be performed by said Village of Birmingham, and among other things requiring the nomination and appointment of a trustee by said Village of Birmingham, to receive an assignment of said mortgage, and authorizing and empowering him to assign and transfer said debt and mortgage to said Village of Birmingham when the terms and conditions of said quit-claim deed are complied with, and to discharge the same in the event of and at the time of the decease of said Martha Baldwin, or sooner if she shall so desire; therefore,

Resolved, That Wylie Bell, of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, be and he is hereby nominated and appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Village of Birmingham, to act as trustee as in said quit-claim deed required, with full power and authority to carry out the intent, purpose and duties imposed upon said trustee, as mentioned in said quit-claim deed.

Carried as follows:

Ayes—Trustees Mills, Smith, Nixon, Crawford and Schlaack.

Nays—None.

Mills moved, supported by Smith, that the Clerk notify the D., G. H. & M. Railway that the village accepts its proposition with the exception of maintaiting the electric bell.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Smith, Nixon, Crawford, Mills and Schlaack.

Nays—None.

Nixon moved, supported by Smith, that the Street Committee be authorized to build the bridge on Woodward Avenue.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Smith, Mills, Schlaack, Nixon and Crawford,

Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn to Thursday evening. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, Clerk.
J. W. PERRY, President.

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.

J. H. Reed, agent for the Grand Trunk at Waterford, is the oldest employe on the road in point of service, having tallied 34 years of continuous service.

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 grimy pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little bodies to pieces. Syrup of Figs is gentle, natural and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Fruit Syrup of Figs cleanses and strengthens the bowels, and stimulates all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 50c and $1.00.

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Pre-Inventory Sale In All Departments

Goods bought to sell this season must all be sold before we take inventory August 1. Big price reductions on all surplus stocks, broken lots, odds and ends, remnants, etc. Don't miss the sale if you wish to save money on things to wear, dry goods or housefurnishings.

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Following a busy season, we have many small lots and odds and ends to dispose of. This Pre-Inventory clearing embraces just about every style and grade from $6.00 Patent Colt Dress Shoes down to the $1.50 Satin Calf kind. Positively the best values in Shoes offered this season. Just a few specimen bargains are quoted in this space.

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"Little Gent's" $1.35 Oxfords, blucher style, in Vici Kid; sale price.....98c

Men's $1.50 White and Colored Canvas Oxfords; lace and blucher; sale price.....$1.18

Men's $6.00 Patent Colt Dress Shoes, straight London last; sale price.....$4.98

Men's and Boys' Shoe Dept., Main Floor, Annex.

Men's $3.50 Shoes, broken lots, including several styles, and nearly all sizes; sale price.....$2.68

Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes, Box Calf, Velour and Vici Kid; plain toe or tip; lace or blucher; also congress; sale price.....$1.58

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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.

Last car waits for theatres.

On Sundays, first car leaves half hour later than the time given above.

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