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ROYAL OAK.

Miss Ida White visited friends in Pontiac one day last week.

Anthony Parent, of Detroit, visited his son Fred the past week.

James Smith, of Rochester, was a Royal Oak visitor last week.

E. J. Hough was on the sick list a couple of days the past week.

Cal. Cady, of Rochester, was calling on friends in town last week.

C. L. Ramsey, of Toledo, Ohio, was in town last week on business.

Work has commenced on the three new steel bridges in this town.

H. Bowers, of Rockwood, was calling on old friends here last week.

Mrs. W. J. Clack, of Pontiac, was calling on old friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson entertained friends from Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrell visited their daughter in Detroit last week Tuesday.

The Congregational people held their services on the lawn, Sunday, owing to the heat.

Walter Brace, of Troy, visited his sister, Mrs. William Wilson, one day last week.

James McReynolds, of Detroit, was entertained by friends in town one day last week.

Isaac Brace, of Troy, called upon relatives in town last Friday. Come again. Ike.

John Stauch has moved from the Storz building into the Serenson building on Main Street.

Mrs. Chapman and two daughters, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently spent a week at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis is visiting her brother at Au Gres, the past week, and reports a very nice time.

Miss Anna Watts visited friends in Pontiac last week. Miss Watts formerly resided in Pontiac.

Marie Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives at Milford for several weeks, has returned home.

Harry Parent has returned from a two-weeks trip to New York and Ohio, and reports a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson, of Detroit, visited at the home of G. M. Newton, the first of the week.

Rev. Oliver, of Warren, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. Come again, brother.

We are pleased to welcome to our midst Charles Hammell, who recently moved here from near Clawson.

The Misses Louiza and Hazel Storz and their brother Harold visited relatives at Armada the past week.

William Mow and family, of Rochester, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mow, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Scannon, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mrs. Scannon's brother, F. A. Parent, Saturday.

Fred Ayris has quit his job as freight agent for the D. U. R., and his place has been taken by Mrs. Frank Springstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow left on Monday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Goodfellow's parents at Clarkston.

Captain George Parr's new cement-block house is progressing finely, and when completed will be a fine addition to our village.

Merritt Chapman, of New York, who owns a farm east of this village is in town for a few days looking after his interests here.

Mrs. Arthur White, who was so badly scalded a few days ago by spilling a boiler of hot water over herself, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Walker and two sons, Burt and Archie, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Walker's brother, William Wilson, last week.

Alexander Lewless and Gustavus Donnero attended the Republican county convention at Pontiac, August 10, as delegates from this township.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an ice cream social at Dr. George B. Hammond's, Saturday evening, which was a success, both socially and financially.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Royal Oak Savings Bank, Saturday afternoon, and the bank was open for business on Thursday of this week.

Edward Connor celebrated his 76th birthday at his home on First Street, Tuesday. Here's hoping that the old gentleman may have many returns of the happy day.

Mrs. Mary Russell, of California, was calling on old-time friends here the past week. Mrs. Russell is the widow of the late Banty Russell, and formerly resided here for a great many years.

Cholera infantum has been raising havoc with the little ones, E. W. Mason having a little one die with it the past week. This makes two infants that have died in the past two weeks.

Saturday a dog belonging to John Luebs went mad and had to be shot. Some time ago several dogs south of this village were bitten by a rabid dog, and more are expected to go mad any time.

Dr. George B. Hammond, his sister Sarah, and daughter Sadie left on Tuesday for a four-weeks visit with relatives in Ontario. The Doctor has been sick for some time, and it's hoped the trip will do him good.

The explosion of a carload of dynamite at Essex, Ontario, last Saturday morning, was plainly felt in this village. The houses trembled from the shock; windows rattled, and in one or two instances dishes fell from the shelves in the pantry.

Royal Oak has another ball club organized composed of the young men of the village. The boys all have new suits, and are considered the best players that can be found in this vicinity. They are prepared to meet most any club on Saturdays. If the Detroits should win the penant they will challenge them. The following are the players and their positions: Behrendt, p.; Robbins, c.; Burgess, 1st; Blanding, 2d; Lawson, s. s.; Camp, r. f.; Scott, 3d; Hummell, c. f.; Ayris, lf.

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TROY

The dance at the Hall Friday night drew a big crowd.

F. B. Keyes was transacting business in Pontiac recently.

Adelbert Smith and outfit is off threshing these days.

L. L. Frank, of Rochester, Sunday caller at Wilber Jennings'.

Miss Lucy Elliott is being entertained at Grande Pointe for a few days.

Mrs Elliott is much better. She was confined to her bed the past week.

Mrs. Helen Briggs and child, of Jackson, are rusticating at C. Button's.

Frank Blount and wife, of Pontiac, Sundayed at the Bert Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, of Detroit, guests over Sunday at the G. S. Elliott home.

Mrs. Emma Houghton Shaw and children returned to Owosso the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith and infant son, and Hadsell Smith are visiting at Grandpa Hadsell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nickol, of The Oaks, visited the Bert Tyack family, of Waldron Place, over Sabbath.

The W. F. M. Society held a tea meeting and mite box opening at the church Thursday. More ladies present than usual.

Mrs. P. Brand entertained a large circle of relatives at her home Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspinwall, of Mexico.

The funeral of Claude E. Harris was held at his late home Saturday at 1 p. m. Mr. Linabury and daughters, Wilber F. Stout, S. Serrell and wife, Miss Doyle and Miss Blaney, A. C. Daniells, William Butler and Mrs. John Merrill were among the out-of-town friends that paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased. Elder Benton officiated. Mrs. Dell Willets sang. Interment in Woodlawn, Detroit.

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Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. Church on Wednesday.

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FRANKLIN

Mrs. Charles Power is visiting her brother in Pontiac for a short time.

Mrs. Ira Slade, of Detroit, was a recent visitor of her son, S. I. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston were recent Sunday guests at Charles Johnston's.

Miss Celia Shackelton, of Southfield, is visiting at Bethune Bigelow's for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. German were callers on Dr. Smith and wife, near Southfieldburg.

The Mission Society of this place gave a picnic in Mr. Whitmore's grove, near Walnut Lake, on Thursday of last week. A good time was had by all.

Franklin Public Hall Association has arranged for the St. Patrick party to be given here on Friday evening, March 15. No doubt a goodly time is due for all in attendance.

Mrs. A. O. Dunbar, Mrs. J. Van Every and Mrs. Will McKinney, recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. G. Power, of North Farmington.

The busy times are now on. Nothing of much importance is scheduled from week to week. Whatever is done is so informal and hastily arranged that one hardly hears of it until it is over.

Bateman Wood and friend, from the Northern Peninsula, who have been visiting in this vicinity for some time, spent one day on town line. Never mind, Bateman; that is all we have to say.

The temperance lecture given by Hon. James H. Woertendyke, of California, was well attended and enjoyed by those present, and without doubt much good may be predicted for the future.

Mrs. Hicks and little daughter Christina, of Pontiac, visited at the senior James Van Every's for a few days before leaving for their new home in Ionia. Mr. Hicks has been there nearly a year.

Miss Addie Sly was enjoying a ride in her new automobile one Sabbath afternoon, accompanied by her nephew, Fred Blanding, of Birmingham; sister Sadie, friend from Wilkesbarre, Pensylvania, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McKinney and son Newman participated in an excursion to Niagra Falls, which was enjoyed hugely by all—insomuch Mrs. McKinney would like to do it again.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeConic and son Ward and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. German and daughter Amy were guests at John Bauer's cottage at Cass Lake one day of the week. Boating on the placid waters, as well as bathing, was in vogue. A sumptuous 6-o'clock dinner was served, good enough for a king.

There will be social for the benefit of Franklin Cemetery at the home of Miss Addie Sly in the near future. All are invited to attend and help the good cause along, for the most of us have dear ones, laid away in this neglected spot. Franklin Band is expected to furnish music throughout the evening.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c.

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Mary Harmon was a caller at Detroit last week.

Mrs. J. D. McKinley was in Detroit last Tuesday.

Claude Beltz has commenced work on Stuart Reed's farm.

Mrs. H. Race entertained friends from Detroit last week.

Mrs. Paul Jeffrey and two daughters were in Detroit last week.

Mrs. William Ellwood is visiting friends at Ortonville for a few days.

Mrs. John McCarroll and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. M. Henning for a few days.

Ward J. Parks, H. A. Miller and Joseph Greer went huckleberrying last Saturday. Berries are said to be very scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Porteous entertained friends from Winnipeg, Canada, for a few days last week. Also Mrs. Floody, of Detroit.

Earl Russell is home from his summer school, and the first thing he did did was to put on the blue overalls and help dad with the haying.

Mrs. Oscar Knagg, or Denton, Michigan, is the guest of Miss Dora Dickinson, and also visiting her aunt, Mrs. Steve Drouillard for a few days.

The Southfield boys want to be a little careful when they go to Birmingham Saturday nights to see the Birmingham girls; because their old sweethearts may get next, and then there will be doings.

Frank E. Johnson, on the Keyser farm, met with an accident last week while loading hay. His horses became frightened and ran away, the hind wheels of the wagon passing over his hip. No bones were broken, but he was considerably bruised.

Heitsch Brothers of Pontiac, have completed Rochester's new $12,000.00 water reservoir.

REDFORD

Miss Theda Cross spent last Tuesday in Detroit.

The baby of Ed Roberts is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Clyde Hooper visited at Mrs. C. A. Simmon' Sunday.

Birch for sale at H. P. Burgess, $35 per M. ano small lne at $7. Write.

Mrs. Brace and family spent one day last week at Bois Blanc.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons is still under the doctor's care.

The Misses Edna and Ethel Du Bois were under the doctor's care last week.

George Brace is on the gain at this writing and expects to be able to play as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Cross visited at the home of Mrs. Case's daughter, of Mt. Clemens, Sunday.

It is expected that school in District No. 8 will commence some time next month, with Miss Dorothy Daniels as teacher. Miss Daniels was formerly a Birmingham girl.

Friday last a game of ball was played between Farmington and Redford, the score being 8 to 1 favor of Redford. The game was played at Farmington. Batteries—Farmington, Fred Blanding, of Birmingham, and Shroder; Redford, Brace and Little. Blanding was hired from the Central High team, of Detroit. A second game was played this week by Redford with Detroit Odd Fellows Lodge. Score 13 to 7 in favor of Redford. Batteries—Brace and Little; Smith and Roderts.

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BIG BEAVER

Dr. Gass is improving again.

Mrs. Lew Shanahan is very low at present writing.

Mrs. Laura Strong, of Rochester, visited her sisters here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ebling and daughter spent last Wednesday at Belle Isle, in company with Mrs. Rdas Smith, of Detroit, and Mrs. H. A. George, of Rochestera.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

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

The offering at the Lyceum next week, commencing Sunday afternoon will be Joseph Gaites' big production of the great automobile play, "The Vanderbilt Cup." The theme of the play, the great cup race for automobiles, which takes place every year at Long Island, its idea, and its material are full of possibilities, which have been used to make a most entertaining and novel production. The drastic elements of socity's fevered life, is shown vividly, interspersed with many humorous situations which are brought out in the play. The play contains a large chorus and the music is said to be excellent, among the hits being: "My Little Chauffeur," "The Light that Lies in Girlish Eyes," "My Houseboat Beau," and "Somewhere in the World." The cast numbers 60, and the costuming is said to be a wonderful example of the smartest imported automobile toggery.

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The offering at the Whitney next week, commencing Sunday afternoon will be Rowland & Clifford's latest effort, "The Original Cohen." Its every line is wholesome, clean and exceptionally strong in dramatic intensity or wholesomely rich in laughable comedy. "The Original Cohen" is a Bowery Jew—the type that made world-famous Manhattan's tenement section. He is a common, ordinary fellow, thrifty, ingenious, crafty, sharp in his dealings, and yet withal has a heart throbbing with kindness, with open generosity, loyal to family and an unimpeachable honor. Around Cohen is built a plot of great heart interest. He rises from poverty to wealth, is elected to a judgeship, and is just reaping the fruits of a long-honored career when his son, the idol of his life, is accused of murder and must stand trial before his father.

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