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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, Clara J. Lacy, 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, 2.00 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.

R. F. D. No. 1

John Keyser is fixing the porch on his farm house.

Reuben VanEvery and wife were in Detroit last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha McClelland and daughter are sick with colds.

E. Ferguson, on the Stanley farm is putting up a new tool and wagon house.

John Sparling is building a new porch on his house and it certainly does look nice.

R. F. D. No. 3 got into the harness last Thursday as fresh as a 16-year-old school boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roath, of Iowa Falls, are spending a few weeks with Tom Dickinson.

Miss Mayme Everson is visiting at John Benjamin's Maple Grove farm for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Porteous were visitors at her daughter's, Mrs. Fred Haack, last Wednesday.

James A. Cannon, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is on the gain and will be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few weeks as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Southfield.

Mrs. Dan Allison, of North Farmington, while on her way to Detroit, called on her friends at Birmingham last week Wednesday.

Paul Jeffrey has accepted a position at Cheboygan with his brother-in-law, and left L. J. Haack's last Monday for his northern home.

William C. Bell is just doing things up brown on his farm in the shape of having his buildings painted, and it adds just 90 per cent. Good boy, William, let the good work go on.

On the Mrs. J. M. Beddow homestead the buildings are undergoing a big change, in the shape of shingling and a good cleaning up in general. Charles Shepard is the man who is working the farm.

The boys of Southfield called on the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover, recently, to put them in mind that there was something a' coming. The groom did honors to the boys by treating them royally.

Uncle Tom Dickinson has sold out his interest of stock, tools, hay, chickens and everything that he held any interest in to Mr. Middenmire' of Redford, who will take hold of it the first of October. Tom will take a long rest until spring.

Southfield township has let the contract for digging and re-opening a ditch 160 rods long, starting on the east and south corner of D. J. McKinley's farm, running across the road and through the Killian farm. Price of contract, $355. The Feole brothers were the lucky boys who got the job.

Mrs. Mary McCarroll died at the home of J. M. Henning on the evening of September 19th, 1907. The funeral was held last Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. standard time, and burial was made in the Southfield cemetery. She leaves a husband and daughter, also one sister and two brothers to mourn her loss, Mrs. Tom Boyd of New Jersey, J. R. McCarroll of Orange, N. J., and also S. M. McCarroll, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Another robbery occured at the home of George Fitches last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. While Mrs. Fitches was taking her little girl to school, a tramp, who had slept in the old barn and who had seen Mrs. Fitches leave the house, slipped through the back door, opened a trunk and took a certificate of deposit, some of the little girl's money, a gold watch, ear rings and finger rings. One week ago last Thursday this family had their house broken into and lost $25 and also some rings taken. She brought this jewelry from England and prized it very highly.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease, and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. All druggists.

Earl Malcolm, the young man who confessed to robbing the Marcero cigar store of $200, will work it out on a sliding scale. He has a steady job in a closed shop for a period of not less than 18 months nor more than five years. His postoffice will be Ionia.

An Ideal Laxative.
Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Lax-Fox Iron-ox Tablets are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood. They nourish the blood muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and $1.00 at all drug stores.

ROYAL OAK.

Fred Luth, of Warren, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Harry S. Gardner was in Oxford last week on business.

William Curtis, rural mail carrier, is enjoying his vacation.

Sylvester Gates has moved from the Dove farm to Detroit.

John C. Hickey, of Detroit. was in town last week on business.

Herman Behrendt, of Ionia, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. William Truesdell is very sick at her home east of the village.

Fred Canney has purchased the Stumpf block in the village. Consideration $2,200.

Mrs. William Rofe has made some extensive repairs on her residence on Main street.

William Mow, of Rochester, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mow.

Mrs. H. Tuppin visited at the home of J. A. Merritt, at Birmingham, one day last week.

C. F. Quick, a former resident here but now of Detroit, called on old friends here the past week.

Mrs. James E. Lawson, of Armada, visited at the home of her father, Louis Storz, the past week.

Mrs. Frank Richards, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, the past week.

Dr. Edward P. Newton, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Newton Sunday.

Mrs. Elmon Knowles is very sick with an abscess in her head, at her home two miles south of this village.

Bertie Russell, who is traveling for D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, spent a few days at the parental home last week.

The picnic in Decker's grove last week Wednesday was not much of a success owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Ralph, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Knowles, is badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism and cannot move around at all. He has to be carried about the house.

The township board inspected the three new steel bridges recently completed in the township Monday and found them all O. K. Wynkoop & McGormley, of Toledo, O., were the contractors.

The Epworth League, of the M. E. church, will give a hay ride party Friday evening, September 27th. The party will start from the post-office at 7:30 and will end with a good time at Albert Watch's, one mile east of the village.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Charles J. Shain and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

TROY

Charles Leonard's auction sale was a big success.

Mrs. Lucy Butler is sewing at Mrs. Ed. Jennings' this week.

The Cuttings and Leonards spent Sunday afternoon in Detroit.

John Lovell and wife entertained Detroit visitors over Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith and family returned to Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorinda Johnson has a sister-in-law from Wyandotte, as a guest.

Prof. Margolus, of Rochester, is instructing Luella Jennings on the violin.

Mrs. Jane Niles, Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Will Lakie are all quite ill at this writing.

The Aid meeting Thursday at Mrs. Ed. Jennings, was the banner day of the season; attendance very large.

Rev. Thos. Mott, of Mayville, Lapeer Co., will be the Troy pastor the coming year. Come and meet him next Sunday.

Mrs. Sagendorf, Miss Rhobie Sagendorf, and Miss Lewis all of Pontiac, and Mrs. Ray Stevenson, of Durand, called Sunday on Mrs. Niles.

Harry Blount found one of his work horses had bitten its tongue off,—how and when is not known. He thinks nothing but a fright or a fit could have caused the animal to do it.

A Criminal Attack

On an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube, called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

CLAWSON

O. A. Hunt is still working at Trenton.

Mrs. Flavia Hunt and son Floyd, visited in Detroit Saturday last.

Albert Redmond, of Ionia, was a caller at Arthur Groves' the last of the week.

H. J. Bowers expects soon to erect a new mill. His saw-mill will arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers visited at L. L. Houghton's, of Birmingham, one day last week.

Miss Retta Perkins and Miss Florence Howick are attending business college in Detroit this year.

Mrs. Mary McBride and Miss Celena Ebling visited at Rochester Tuesday last, also Mrs. Will Ebling, of Big Beaver.

Niles Paterson, of Adrian, and Niles Paterson, Jr., of Detroit, and Mrs. Laura Pearsall, of Amy, visited at H. J. Bowers' Sunday last.

There will be a pound social at the home of Mrs. Flavia Hunt Saturday evening, September 28th, for Mr. Dickie of the Log Cabin Sunday School. Everybody invited to come.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription, known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

REDFORD

Willie Sherwood, of this place, is ill of pneumonia.

The Redford fair is the best that we have seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons visited Mrs. H. L. Beckwith Sunday.

Mrs. William Brace was on the sick list last week, also Mrs. D. J. DuBois.

Mrs. Charles Beardslee, of this place, has been visiting her sister in Macomb county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Parent, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Parent this week.

Mrs. Clyde Hooper and Mrs. Charles Simmons, of Southfield, were callers of Mrs. C. A. Simmons one day, the past week.

A ball game was played Saturday between the Redford Junior team and a picked nine of the business men, and was won by the latter. The score was 15 and 13.

Of Interest to Many.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. All druggists.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. C. Wintons on the gain.

Dance at John Hartlein's Saturday night.

Mrs. Joseph McBride is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jake Rickabus was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin were Warren visitors Sunday.

Miss J. Quellman visited her sister, Mrs. H. Wageman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mageehan are happy over the arrival of a fine big boy.

Miss Mary Vandercryssen, of Grosse Pointe, visited on the County Line Monday.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

R. F. Outcault's cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown," will be the offering at the Lyceum next week, commencing Sunday afternoon. The story of "Buster Brown" is nothing more or less than the giving of life to the most humorous of Outcault's famous cartoons. The central figure is, of course "Buster," who, with the assistance of Mary Jane and his intelligent canine, "Tige" creates no end of merriment. There are no characters with which the public are generally acquainted that lends itself better to stage purposes than does that of Outcault's little hero, Buster. Of the many escapades in which he has figured in the colored newspaper supplements a number have been selected and so woven and joined together by cleverly written dialogue that comedy of unusual merit has been evolved. Master Rice is again interpretating "Buster" and a strong company is promised in his support.

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

WHITNEY.

The popular little comedian, Harry Clay Blaney, will appear at the Whitney theatre next week in his latest offering, "The Boy Detective." Mr. Blaney will be remembered through his appearance in "Across The Pacific" and "The Boy Behind the Gun," and as a singer of parodies and as an eccentric dancer he has few equals. His methods are unique and fascinating and in the new play he has an ever increasing opportunity. He is again cast in the familar character of "Willie Live." Mr. Blaney is again assisted by that irresistible little actress, Miss Kittie Wolf, whose dash and vim and cyclonic actions have contributed largely to the success of the piece. "The Boy Detective" is under the management of that prolific producer, Charles E. Blaney, who has provided magnificent and bewildering electrical effects.

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Here is the greatest offer ever made. During this sale **Three Beautiful Prizes** will be given away absolutely free to customers who purchase the most merchandise. Retain all your sale slips until 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, October 5. when the prizes will be awarded, FIRST PRIZE—One pair of Ladies' $3.50 Shoes, or one pair of Gents' $3.50 Trousers. SECOND PRIZE—One pair of Ladies' $2.50 Shoes, or one pair of Gents' $2.50 Trousers. THIRD PRIZE—One pair of $1.00 Wool Bed Blankets, or one Gents' $1,00 Fancy Shirt.

Thousands of dollars' worth of Fall and Winter Merchandise is arriving daily. In order to make room for the goods I will sell Staple Merchandise for much less than manufacturers' cost, Saturday, September 28, one article of each kind to a customer.

Best Table Oil-Cloth **14c** per yard, 8c Toweling **5 yards** for **25c.**
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Heavy Duck Skirts, $1.25 val., **88c.**
Ladies' Underwear, fall and winter weights, long sleeves, 35c value, **22½c.**
Ladies' $4.00 Dress Skirts **$2.75.**
Shetland Floss, best quality, **6½c** per skein.
Carpets, 40c value, **25c.**
Mattings, 20c value, **12½c.**
Blue Overalls, 50c value, **35c.**
Gents' Fancy Shirts, 75c value, **39c.**
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants, 35c value, **22½c.**
Gents' Clothing of all kinds at reduced prices.
Boys' Knee-Pants Suits, $3.00 value, **$1.98** suit.
If you have't received one of our big sale bills be sure to get one, as there are a good many articles on there that you want at low prices.

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Ten broken lots of Shoes very cheap. The kinds and prices are as follows:
Lot **1**—Ladies' and Misses' $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes, **$1.39** pair.
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Lot **3**—Children's Shoes, $1.50 and $2.00 values, **95c** pair.
Lot **4**—Children's Shoes **47c** pair.
Lot **5**—Babies' Soft Shoes **17c** pair.
Lot **6**—Babies' 50c Slippers, **29c** pr.
Lot **7**—Gents' Shoes and Slippers, $4.00 and $5.00 value, **$1.85** pair.
Lot **8**—Gents' Patent-Leather and Box-Calf Shoes, $4.00 value **$1.89.**
Lot **9**—Gents' $3.00 Shoes **$1.65.**
Lot **10**—Men's Working Shoes, $2.50 value, **$1.48.**
Men's and Boys' Canvas Shoes, rubber or leather soles, 95c and $1.50 values, only **48c** pair.
A complete line of Fall and Winter Shoes has arrived. Every pair is up-to-date and guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair free. Ladies' Shoes, Queen Quality; Gents' Shoes, W. L. Douglas'.
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Lamp Chimneys, 10c quality, **7c.**
Lamp Burners, 10c and 15c quality, **5c** and **7c.**
Lantern Globes, 10c and 15c quality, **8c** each.
Mop Sticks, 15c value, **7½c.**
Tin Cups, large size, **2c.**
Dish Pans, 35c value, **10c.**
Wash Boilers, copper bottom, $1.25 value, **75c.**
Dish Pans, 50c value, **19c.**
Milk Pans, 10c value, **6c.**
Milk Pails with Strainers, 50c value, **25c** each.
Oil Cans, 5 gallons, 75c value, **49c.**
Sprinkling Cans, all sizes, **10c.**
Can Tops, to fit any kind of fruit cans, **15c** per dozen.
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