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### ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.**—Dr. W. L. St. John, pastor. Sunday-Morning service, 7:30; Sunday School, 9:30; Ladies' Aid Society, 11:30 a. m.; V. R. B. Ladies' Aid Society, 1:30 p. m.; W. R. B. Ladies' Aid Society, 3:30 p. m.; Social Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise previously announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions. The next piano recital will be given on Thursday evening. Previous announcements of speakers and subjects will be given in all future issues. All services and meetings on standard time.

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Postmaster Jacob Erb has installed several lock-boxes in his office. The locks are combinations and no one can open them unless they are "next" to the combine. The business part of the village have long wished for boxes of this kind, and Mr. Erb is to be commended in securing them.

John Robinson secured a judgment in Justice Ross's Court, Saturday, against the Levit of Big Beaver, of \$2,500 and costs. The case started over a coat that Levit set up in his defense he sold to John Robinson a short time ago. Mr. Robinson sold the defendant a load of hay, and he sent Robinson a check for the value of the coat. It was proven that one John McConnell bought the coat, and that Robinson merely got it for McConnell. J. H. Holman, of Rochester, appeared for Robinson, and E. E. Blakelock, of Pontiac, for Levit.

Dr. Shigman, who located here a short time ago, was taken to the hospital one day last week. Ever since the Doctor came here it was noticed that he was acting queerly. Drink has been his great failing. Those who know the Doctor will say there is no better physician anywhere in this place, who has practiced medicine at Rochester, Armada, and other places in Michigan. It is not known whether he was placed in the Asylum at Pontiac or taken to the jagged at Northville, as nothing has been learned concerning him, since leaving here.

It is with feelings of the most profound sorrow we are called upon to chronicle the death of Eva, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader on Wednesday, January 8. She was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. E. B. Smith, of Detroit, and was thought to be getting along nicely until Saturday, when she became worse and peacefully passed away. She was 20 years of age and was a most estimable young lady. Her parents and friends are heart broken at the great loss they have sustained.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Schrader in their deep affliction. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday at 1 p. m. and the remains laid in their last resting place in Royal Oak Cemetery.

### R. F. R. H.

Manly Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting his parents.

Mary Douglas is visiting in Detroit, for a few weeks.

Earle Simonson was in Detroit last week Thursday.

Miss Anna Haack is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Miss Ada Johnson is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. William Kinnel of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Miss Grace Duffy, the daughter of John Duffy is sick with scarlet fever.

J. M. Henning has bought a nice bunch of 3-year-old steers, 23 in number, in Detroit, last week.

Mrs. G. W. Trombley, one day last week fell and cracked three of her ribs but at this writing she is on the gain.

Raymond Roediger has returned from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has been visiting his Uncle hale and hearty.

David J. McKinley has the telephone in sight, and soon David John can buy cattle from any old place, without stirring out of his house.

Mrs. Fred Baldwin, from Lake Geneva, Wis., is visiting her brother-in-law, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, for a few weeks.

Charles Algrim if he is the last on the list, is not behind the lighthouse, by any means, as he can say, "Hello, ho," and has no one to answer: "All the farmyard will have to come to it."

H. A. Miller has got in a telephone, and now he can talk to his father at Birmingham, and also Detroit. He says it is one of the grandest things for farmers ever done in the world. He wouldn't be without it for a red steer.

And just think our old friend Alexander Purdy has made up his mind to enjoy the balance of his natural life by having the phone put in his house; pretty soon Alex. can say "Hello" just the same as anybody. Let the good work go on.

Up to January 13th, '04, Howard McKinley aged eight years, a pupil in District No. 7, Southfield, has started to attend school four (4) years ago. He has had the same teacher, Mr. Vin Purdy since he started to school. Who can beat this record?

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, one day last week, Wednesday morning, fell and broke her hip and she is a pretty sick woman at this writing. She is over 80, and all they can do for her, taking turns in taking care of her. Dr. Charles M. Ryan is looking after the broken hip. At this writing she is resting quietly.

The Rev. James D. MacDonald, of Highland Park, will give an illustrated lecture on the cities of Italy, at the Southfield Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, January 20th, at 7:30. Admission, 15 cents. Children, 10 cents. Proceeds are to help pay for the new piano recently purchased by the church.

Gruber Johnson last Monday went to Detroit, and took with him a fifth-crock of Al butter, for one of his city customers. When Grover boarded the car, he put the crock under the seat, and when near Detroit, he reached for it and found it was gone. So much for the thief, and Grover is the loser.

Now some mean cuffs one day last week, while Mrs. Ann Duffy was away from home to her best Rock rooster, and it was part of her living. Any unwholesome low-down ornery cur who would do such a trick, ought to get 20 years in the house of correction. Now, M. man, bring back that rooster! or let it out and it will come back itself. The Lord loves an honest man, but He hates a thief.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson gave their parents a grand surprise party, on the 30th anniversary of their wedding day, last Friday January 10, '04. The old homestead more than held a big time at the home of Reuben VanEvery, last Monday night. It was ten years ago that Monday night, that Reuben knew what married bliss was, so Reuben says to the good wife, "now our stock of tin-ware is getting low, so let's have a tin-wedding." Yes, and they celebrated their tenth wedding-day anniversary with 125 friends and relatives who gathered in to help celebrate the happy event. Everybody present, without a single exception brought a big time at the home of Reuben VanEvery, last Monday night. It was a good time all around, and everybody on leaving shed the happy part, another ten years of wedded bliss.

**Simple Remedy for La Grippe.**

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but also relieves the sore throat and lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. All druggists.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**—General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby order that the will of the late of the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, deceased, be published for 30 days, to wit: from the 15th day of December, 1904, to the 15th day of January, 1905, in the Michigan State Gazette, or in any newspaper published in this county.

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### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Miss Blanche Hagerman spent Friday at home.

Mrs. Joseph Tanner entertained company last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson have just purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Joseph Green was a visitor at his mother's one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Lowes was a caller at Mrs. Wm. Hagerman's Friday.

Miss Nora Glenn spent over night with her friend, Miss Dawn Lewis, Saturday last.

Messrs. Bruce Steele and Dewitt Davenport were callers on Oscar L. Greepe last Sunday.

The Circle young folks are having their yearly skating on Cranbrook Lake; thanks to Mr. G. G. Booth.

Miss Frances Green who has been spending two weeks with her mother has returned to her home in Pontiac.

**Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung troubles, is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

**SOUTHFIELD**

Remember the L. M. S., on Saturday of this week, meets with Miss Mary Stolls.

Mrs. Hattie Potts, of Detroit, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. V. B. Miller.

Miss Clara Young, of Pontiac, visited at the home of Joseph Brooks part of last week.

There will be preaching services at the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock.

A merry crowd of friends and relatives spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Every on Monday evening, it being their 10th anniversary. They received granite ware galore. Good time, good supper.

Triar catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. These tests are proving to the non-medical world a penny's cost the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists. As evidence see Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Chas. J. Shain.

**CLAWSON**

Skating parties in our vicinity were all the rage last week.

Miss Charlie Baker has been quite sick but is gaining at present writing.

Miss Irene Jungles, of Utica, has been visiting at Mrs. Phillips, the past week.

Miss Jessie Baker and Miss Lottie Lawson and Richard Neil are visiting at Ortonville this week.

There will be a chicken-pie social at Mrs. Flavia Hunt's this (Friday) evening Jan. 15th. It will be hoped everybody will come and bring the girls.

Howard Groves was surprised last Saturday evening by his friends, on occasion being his birthday. A fine supper was served. Games were played and a jolly good time was had by all.

**AT THE THEATRES.**

**LYCEUM.**

George Sidney, the clever little Jewish comedian, and his big company will appear at the Lyceum next week in his latest comedietta, "Boys' and Girls'"; a refreshing and captivating musical comedy of the highest order. None of the ordinary will be found in this musical comedietta, all is pure fun, refined frolic, catchy songs, quick, rapid fire, comedy, embellished with pretty girls, handsome gowns, bright scenery, and pretentious musical numbers. The show is for laughing purposes only and a large coterie of clever comedians and a big beauty who plays the comedy up to the stars to finish. That it will satisfy those people who never can find anything new in musical comedy is a foregone conclusion.

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

**WHITNEY.**

Dramas may come and dramas may go but one with real charm and heart interest, interspersed with joyful comedy never seen, begging for popularity and such is said to be the case with "The Singing Girl from Killarney," an Irish musical drama, from the pen of Hal Reid, which is announced for presentation at the Whitney next week, commencing Sunday afternoon. From the homage paid it wherever presented it has started off on the "high seas" of a successful career. It tells of a bright and sparkling romance, interwoven with delightful comedy. Many original musical numbers of the "whitish-sour-ways-home" sort, as well as the old ballad of the Emerald Isle have been interpolated, without detracting from the story. The scenic and electrical effects will meet with the most exacting criticism, and a strong company has been engaged.

The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

**The Best Laxative for Children.**

Parents should be told that their children should not be given any medicine until they are first treated with the best laxative for children. It is not the best medicine for children, but it is the best medicine for children. It is not the best medicine for children, but it is the best medicine for children.

## GIGANTIC CLEARING SALE OF CARPETS and RUGS

Only a few weeks to house-cleaning and re-furnishing time. Anticipate your needs and save money on Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. We have marked down our Entire Stock for the "New Year Sweep" and now offer the greatest values ever known. Splendid selections in every line—the most reliable makes and choicest patterns. Come and see; satisfy yourself that the price reductions are genuine—prove to your own satisfaction as thousands of others have done, that Partridge & Blackwell bargains are bona fide and just as represented. Carpet and Drapery Dept., Third Floor.

### All Our WILTON RUGS

Size 9x12, regular price \$55. Sale price... \$44.50. Size 8.5x10.6, regular price \$60. Sale price... \$50. Standard makes, such as "Bagdad," "Bundhar," "Venturo," etc.

Size 9x12, regular price \$40. Sale price... \$32.50. Size 8.5x10.6, regular price \$45. Sale price... \$37.50. Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. regular price \$29. Sale price... \$21.95. Body Brussels Rugs, size 8.5x10.6. regular price \$27.00. Sale price... \$19.75. Axminster Rugs, size 9x12. regular price \$27.50. Sale price... \$18.95. Axminster Rugs, size 8.5x10.6. regular price \$25.00. Sale price... \$16.50. Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12. regular price \$35.00. Sale price... \$17.75. Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 8.5x10.6. regular price \$22.50. Sale price... \$14.50.

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Not a few specially selected lots, but our entire assortment open to your choosing at the following reduced prices:

\$1.25 Axminster and Velvet Carpets. Sale price, per yard... 85c

50c Tapestry Brussels Carpets. Sale price, per yard... 35c

75c Tapestry Brussels Carpets. Sale price, per yard... 52c

10c All-Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets. Sale price, per yard... 50c

45c Half-Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets. Sale price, per yard... 52c

Seamless Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12. regular price \$20.00. Sale price... \$14.95

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. regular price \$14.50. Sale price... \$9.95

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# BIRMINGHAM DEPARTMENT STORE

## Saturday, January 18

The last day of the Inventory Sale. Bargains bigger than ever. Prices dropped in all departments. This is the last winter sale. A few prices for Saturday only:

Ladies' Shoes, \$2.00 values, @ \$1.25 pair  
Ladies' Soft Shoes, warm lined, @ 85c pair  
Ladies' House Slippers, 21 values, @ 40c pair  
Girls' Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, \$2.00 values, @ \$1.13 pair  
Children's Shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, @ 85c pair  
Gents' Shoes, \$2.50 values, @ \$1.45 pair  
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Prices reduced on all makes of Shoes from 50c to \$1.00 on a pair!

Rubbers at Reduced Prices  
Men's Felts and Rubbers, \$3 value, @ \$2.35  
Men's Sock Rubbers, \$1.75 values, @ \$1.40  
Men's felt Rubbers, \$2.00 values, @ \$1.49  
Men's Hip Boots, \$5.50 values @ \$3.95  
Boys' Rubber Boots, all sizes, \$3.00 values, @ \$1.95  
Men's Overshoes, high top, \$2.50 values @ \$1.75.  
All other Heavy Rubbers at reduced prices.

Clothing at Half Price  
Gents' \$10.00 Suits Saturday @ \$5.00  
Gents' \$15.00 Suits Saturday @ \$7.50  
All \$18.00 Suits @ \$9.00  
Young Men's Suits, \$4.50 values, @ \$2.25  
Young Men's Suits, \$7.50 values, @ \$3.75  
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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, \$7.50 values, @ \$3.75

Dry Goods Very Cheap Saturday.  
Bed Blankets, good values and good size, @ 27 1/2c each  
Outing Flannels @ 6c per yard  
Fleece-lined Goods @ 7c per yard  
Best Calicoes @ 6c per yard  
Ladies' Night Gowns, good quality, @ 40c  
Best Wrappers, percale and fleece-lined! 85c  
Yarn, 5 skeins for 25c  
Dress Skirts, 3.00 and 4.00 values, @ \$1.50  
Shirt Waists, 1.50 values, @ 50c  
Ladies' Hand-Trimmed Hats, 5.00 and 6.00 values @ \$1.75  
Children's Coats, 2.50 and 3.00 values, @ \$1.45  
Four dozen Clothes Pins for 5c

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