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### ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. Louis, Pastor. Sunday—Morning, 10:00 a. m.; Evening, 7:30. Sunday School, 9:30. Ladies Aid, 11:30 a. m. T. R. S. C. on Wednesdays—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid, every other Wednesday evening. Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise specially announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions as a matter of course. Various announcements of visitors and marriages will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on Sunday.

### L. P. D. M.

Mr. William McClelland is falling slowly.  
Men's sawwaters, 50c values for 25c, at Levinson's.  
James Edgar was at Troy Corners last Wednesday.  
George Rusch has just fixed over his barn and it is a dandy.  
Mrs. John A. Belf is shingling her corn crib and painting it.  
Robert Virtue is having the ditch along the road cleaned out.  
Miss Marie Briggs is helping Mrs. Alex. Porteous for a few weeks.  
Miss Evelyn McClelland is recovering from her sickness, and is able to be out again.  
Miss Vina Purdy closed her school last Friday afternoon and will not have room enough in her barn, so went 20-feet more on the east side.  
Elmer Haack was home from the U. of M. Ann Arbor, and says it is a fine place.  
Mrs. George McKinney is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Linda Potter, of Vernon, Mich. for a few weeks.  
James Edgar had the misfortune of putting his foot on a rusty nail, Saturday, and the result is he is lame.  
Mrs. C. G. Jackson was called to her mother, at Walled Lake, last week, where the good woman is quite ill.  
The River Bank farm just dug two acres of potatoes and just think! 500 bushels of fine nice potatoes. How is that for high?  
The Ladies Missionary society meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Russell last Saturday. A good time was had by all.  
Mr. G. W. Slaughter of Gravel Ridge farm, has had a telephone put in, and now Uncle Tommy can yell "Troll-oh!" all he has a mind to.  
Our old friend Alderman Walter Nichols and family took a spin over to Northville last week one day in an automobile in just 1 1/2 hours getting there. How that for speed?  
The squirrels this year are fat and good eating. R. VanEvery went out hunting last Monday forenoon and killed 8 gray ones. Well, I had two big hams and they were dandies.  
There will be a social held at the school house Dist. No. 7, at Northville on Monday, October 30th. Miss Vina believes in having a little school raising fund of her own. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.  
Miss Mary Thompson starts for Europe October 26th., to be gone for some time. She will visit England, Scotland and France on a lecturing tour, and will remain when she comes back in New York city the balance of the year to take some more studies.  
The Milk Dairy Association will hold their next meeting at Robert J. Hanahan's on Monday, November 2nd. A grand program and a good supper. The bill of fare consists of pumpkin pie, roast pig, fried chicken, coffee and tea and ice cream. No water. This is strictly a milk good time. Come everybody.

Where Bulettes Flew.  
David Parker, of Bayette, New York, a veteran of the civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than \$500 to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, I they keep me strong and well."—Charles J. Shain and James W. Cobb's drug stores.

Had a Close Call.  
Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely-known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Mississippi, says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure. The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Charles J. Shain's and James W. Cobb's drug stores; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free."

Big Dealer.  
Miss Hazel Gibbs is working in Birmingham.  
Mr. Johnson made a business call here Wednesday.  
Mrs. Dongero spent Tuesday with friends in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family have moved to Detroit.  
Miss Dora Lewis spent the past week with friends in Detroit.  
Leon Thompson spent a few days last week with the Fisher boys.  
Several of Mr. and Mrs. Dongero's friends from Detroit spent Sunday with them.  
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A Jeweler's Experience.  
C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, writes: "I was so weak from the trouble that I could hardly walk 100 feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my vision, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business. I am glad to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

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**TROY**  
Mrs. Ida Jarvis is not as well of late. League and Aid entertainment in the near future.  
Harry Cross was a caller at the Bond home Sunday.  
Boys good high top shoes at \$2.50 a pair at Levin's.  
Mrs. Maud Smith had a house full of company Sunday.  
Charles Clark was off-duty Monday and visited Detroit.  
Mrs. Kate Leonard and Agnes Parker spent Saturday in Detroit.  
Porter Aspinwall was out from Detroit buying horses last week.  
Mrs. Cross accompanied Rev. Cross to Beaver and Warren Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith and children were Detroit callers Saturday.  
The Aid was largely attended Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rose Schoch. Mrs. Lattie and daughter, Jennie, were Sunday callers at Albert Weir's.  
Mrs. Arthur Walker, of Oxford, was here for the party and remained until Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bond and family, formerly of Ypsilanti, are welcomed back to Troy.  
Mrs. Brown, of Mason, returned Monday to get her trunk from the Haddell home.  
The Charles Leonard house has been rented to Mr. Mercier now on the Ezra Bailey place.  
C. Sullivan has been helping Will Jennings the past week, plastering with superior work.  
Henry Russell has sold his wind mill to F. D. Cutting, who has had it placed on his farm west of Troy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, of Durand, were visitors over Sabbath with their aunt, Mrs. R. Niles.  
The dance at the hall last Friday night called out a big crowd, many of the village young set attended.  
The felled swamp-cut and north of Troy, which has been a fire the past few days, makes the community feverishly anxious.  
One more threshing job and Adelbert Smith will close his seasons work then he will do sawing and grist grinding, surely after it rains.  
Dr. Reed's cushion sole shoes, \$5 values for \$3.50 at Levinson's.

**CLAYSON**  
Payson Halsey is on the sick list. Boys' heavy working shoes 75c a pair at Levinson's.  
The Blue Busters are getting anxious for their social.  
Miss Jessie Bowers visited at Adrian a few days last week.  
Mrs. Carter, of Detroit, visited Mrs. O. A. Hunt last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shaler, of Wamego, Kansas, is visiting Francis Poole.  
John Picknett, of Georgia, visited at Charlie Baker's a few days last week.  
Mrs. Henderson and daughter, of Cadillac, is visiting at Mrs. F. Hunt's. A number of old and young people attended the Lyceum theatre last Saturday evening.  
We understand that our neighbor Arthur Groves goes to Dakota soon for the winter for his health.  
Herl Benched, Harry Towner, Mrs. F. Hunt and son, and Mrs. Henderson and daughter visited Belle Isle last Friday.  
A birthday surprise was given for Miss Edna Bell last Wednesday evening at the home of George Robinson. Everybody had a good time.  
Visitors at the home of H. J. Bowers last week. Mrs. Hattie Grey, of Flint; L. L. Houghton, of Birmingham; Mrs. Laura Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman and daughters, of Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fullam.  
W. L. Douglas's shoes from \$2 to \$4 a pair at Levinson's.

**COUNTY LINE**  
A dance at Martin Prestles' last Friday evening.  
Queen Quality shoes from \$3 and up at Levinson's.  
Charles Anderson had a cold badly cut on a barb wire a short time ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rickback entertained company from Detroit Sunday.  
Louis Vandercrussen has picked over 100 bushels of pears on his Cherry Tree farm.  
Mrs. Henry Wageman entertained her sister, Miss Fullam, of Detroit, over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Mageshan are happy over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl at their home last week.

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Write your "guess" plainly, state whom you wish to act as judge, and drop it in the box yourself. Remember, every time you buy 25c worth you get one guess, 50c two guesses, \$1.00 four guesses, etc. Contest begins Saturday, October 24, and closes Monday night, November 9, 1908.  
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