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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Dr. W. E. St. John, Pastor. Sunday Morning service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:30. School, Chas. L. Le Roy, Supr., 11:30 a. m. Y. P. C. E., 8:30 p. m. Wednesday "Power" evening, 7:30 p. m. Social Union, every other Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Special Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise specially announced. They are held at the parlors of various professions on a variety of topics. Free and interesting. All subjects will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on a standard time.

ROYAL OAK.

Robert McClure transacted business in Pontiac Friday.

A. C. Blair is quite sick at his home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Warner is still confined to the house by sickness.

George A. Dondoro was a Pontiac business caller last week.

John Taylor, of Grass Lake, visited friends in town last week.

Dr. W. S. Gass has moved into his new house on Fifth street.

C. F. Quick, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds and children spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. George Closer entertained friends from Flint last week.

Wm. Watch, of Highland Park, was in town last week on business.

A. P. Teetzel has moved into the Drunkin place on Center avenue.

Mrs. Robinson, of Southfield, was calling on friends in town Friday.

John C. Austin, of Chicago, was a Royal Oak business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stevens, of Saginaw, are calling on friends here this week.

The Congregational people have erected a coal shed in the rear of the church.

Wm. Wilson has closed up his ice cream parlor on Fourth street for the winter.

Mrs. E. A. Hatch, of Alpena, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carley.

Mrs. Lydia Musgrave, of Birmingham, was calling on friends in town last week.

Mrs. C. L. Valentine, of Oxford, visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Clara King last week.

Minnie Robinson is back at her accustomed place in the bakery after several days rest.

The Ladies' Literary met Monday at Mrs. Frayne's. The subject for discussion will be England.

Mrs. Charles Felker, of Detroit, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Campbell, last week.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith will talk upon the political issues of the day at the town hall to-morrow, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Merritt, who has been in the hospital for some time past, has returned home and is much improved in health.

Winfield Scott Sly, prohibition candidate for Congress, sixth congressional district, addressed a prohibition mass meeting Tuesday evening.

Nearly all the Masons from here went to Pontiac Tuesday afternoon to

LIAR!

Men's and boy's pants at Nixon's. Mrs. Robert Cromie was in Detroit, a week ago last Tuesday.

Stanley Todd will have a big crop of corn, — 5 bushel per shock.

John D. Evans works like a Trojan nowadays seeing to his apple crop.

Viggar Spicer has a big apple crop and he is taking care of them.

William McClelland is falling slowly getting weaker — with no change for the better.

William Hobson of Goodison, Mich., was in our midst last Saturday visiting his children.

Miss Mae Mitchell of Orchard Lake, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Evans last week.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and nephew, of Chicago, are visiting Dr. E. A. Smith and wife for a few weeks.

Frank Render is putting up a new corn crib and he expects to have corn enough on his farm to fill it.

Frank Briggs has completed straightening the old Mill creek for Eritz & Nixon and now no wash-outs.

Louis J. Haack has commenced repairing his tenant house, and Steve Drouillard is laying the foundation.

Volney B. Miller is making a big improvement on the old homestead by moving all the buildings back.

Our old friend John M. Biddow is hawking his corn crop, and I tell you, [then now] everything hums even to the co-corn.

Miss Nellie Buttmeyer was just returned from Wooster, Ohio, where she has been visiting her aunt and uncle for the past seven weeks.

Ed. Ferguson's new house is drawing to a close, as the carpenters are just a hushing things along and he will soon have a dandy home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woodruff, and Miss L. Knapp, that have been visiting their father and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon, returned home last Monday.

Well, now at the Fairview farm, the interior of the house is being painted and papered, and I tell you just everybody is working hard before cold weather sets in.

LaVerne Blumberg and his very near neighbor, E. L. Parson, will soon be able to call, "hello" to the world, as the poles are up and the wire run to each home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keyser, pair of twins, 5 and 7 pounds respectively last week Monday while visiting her father, on Mrs. E. Broughton's farm, Mr. Leclair.

The Gleaners will meet at the home of Mary Douglas this coming week on Wednesday at 7 o'clock. No gifts will be served. Just think! All you can eat for only 10 cents.

Malcolm Stewart had the misfortune last week to put his right hand into the jaws of a hungry cornsheller, and now he won't do it any more.

Mrs. George McKinney traded her farm last week to Harry Lowe, for his home here and the difference. Both made a good trade, and the Oakland Realty Co. done the business.

Miss Mabel Briggs is a wonderful 2-year-old Miss, and no doubt is of the wild character of nature. She can tell when anything is going to happen. Last week she told her parents that her sister was coming home and sure enough! she did.

Our yankee friend, Frank Smith, the chimney paper-hanger, has made up his mind that there is more money in the carpenter's trade than paper-hanging, so now as he can cut a board as straight as anyone, why shouldn't he get his three cart wheels per day at the W. C. Bell farm?

Had a Close Call.
Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely-known proprietor of the Crow 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 in three bottles of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, my 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."

TROT

Ladies' high cut shoes at Nixon's. Luella Jennings was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Outing flannel from 5c to 10c per yard at Nixon's.

The W. F. M. Society met Thursday with Mrs. A. J. Burrows.

Dr. Gass, of Royal Oak, called to see Frank Clark's baby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dondoro, of east Troy, spent Monday in Detroit.

Russell Clark, son of Mrs. Maggie Clark, who has been very ill of late, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, nee Flora, Carpenter, will soon reside in Birmingham.

The Farmer's club was held at the home of G. S. Elliott Oct. 3rd. A royal time was enjoyed.

Business meeting of the League Wednesday evening. Choir practice Friday night of each week.

Rev. Cross united in marriage Saturday, Wm. Young, of Rochester, and Miss Jennie Stanley, of Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotcher, of Ball Mountain, were guests over Sabbath at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams.

Ray A. E. Cross officiated at the funeral service of baby Truesdell, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Truesdell.

Chas. Voorheis and wife, of Laport, Ind., called on the F. D. Cutting family Sunday. They are guests of Wm. Butler of Detroit.

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REDFORD

Mrs. Roberts has been on the sick list.

Miss Anna Parent has been in Detroit several times this week having her teeth doctored.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons spent a couple of days last week with her brother at Milford where she attended the fair one day.

We are all paired to hear of the death of Miss Eva Brace, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brace. She has been in poor health for some time, although her condition was not considered real serious until Saturday when she was taken suddenly worse and died on the following Monday at 1:45 a. m. She will be sadly missed in this community where she had a host of friends. "God in his wisdom had recalled, the boon his love had given; although the body moulders here, her soul is safe in heaven."

The best line of up-to-date shoes at prices to suit your purse in Birmingham at Nixon's.

COUNTY LINE

Will Busch has purchased a fine new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson spent Sunday at Grass Point.

Miss Edna Busch entertained two cousins from Pontiac Saturday and Sunday.

The pupils of the County Line school will give a shadow sketch Thursday evening.

Miss Allie Wilson, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with friends in west near Warren.

Mrs. S. Martin and daughter, Mabel, of Warren, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin Friday.

Mrs. V. Pencil, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks is able to be around again.

H. C. Wilson and Herman Busch attended the N. B. Barre Berkshire Hog sale Tuesday at Pontiac.

WOULD MORGAN THE FARM?

A farmer on Rural Highway, Empire, Georgia, W. A. Boyk, by name, says "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst cases I ever saw one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it. It cured the skin of J. Shain's and James W. Cobb's drug stores."

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