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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. Lee, Sup't, 11:00 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 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 Dufty is on the gain after being sick the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewson were visitors at Walter Sturman's last Sunday.

Dr. E. Smith is sick with la grippe, and is just able to get around to do his chores.

Daniel Hughes is helping William Douglass in the saw-mill business, at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gass, of Ypsilanti, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Harmon, for a few weeks.

Frank Broughton and family were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Utley spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Utley, of North Farmington.

Our old friend Tom Dickinson, who lives at Royal Oak, is sick with typhoid fever, but is slowly recovering at this writing.

Frank Nichols moved Frank Briggs, of North Farmington, last Sunday, to Royal Oak, and Mr. F. Briggs will travel for an eastern firm on the road.

There was a "bee" last Monday, at the U. P. church, when John M. Beddow, Harry L. Miller and many others followed; and the church underwent a good cleaning and a big pile of wood.

The musical and literary entertainmentto be held at the U. P. Church, this (Friday) evening, is postponed till Feb. 14th. next. Everybody cordially invited. Admission, 15c and 10c.

Miss Mabel Balwdin on account of sickness, had to give up her school at Elk Rapids last week and come home, and with her came Miss Effie LaForge, also of Elk Rapids. These bright young ladies had a happy 10days visit before returning to Elk Rapids.

The 10th wedding anniversary day, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cort will take place at the River Bank farm, on the 22nd day of February, '08, at 7 o'clock p. m., and the invitations are all out, and we see a good time ahead. We wish this fine young couple all kinds of fun.

Mrs. Eugene Utley, of North Farmington, had the misfortune while going out to feed her turkeys, a few days ago near an old well, she fell, and cried, oh! my!! hitting her head on the curb of the well, and cut a three-inch gash, and several stitches were taken by the Dr. Holcomb, of Redford.

On Monday evening, Feb. 17, at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, Chaplain Jones, of Fort Wayne, will give an illustrated lecture on the Philippine Islands. Chaplain Jones has spent some time with the army in the Philippines, and expects to return there next month. All are invited to attend. The small sum of 15 and 10 cents will be charged at the door.

Last week Mr. Harry Bartlett hired Glenn Helliker's saw-mill outfit to saw some logs; but things didn't go just right, and Glenn Helliker wanted to pull his saw mill away but we understand that Mr. Bartlett pulled his gun first, and also took the saw and other things from the saw-mill outfit, and now, we understand, it has cost him somewhere about $75 or more. So much for the right.

Once more the coast is clear for the R. F. D. carriers. Everybody gets their mail by the carrier today, and great is the rejoicing therefor. It was "Hello, there! Mail-man, most awful glad to see you." It sounds nice and all the carriers are more than pleased to think that they can get around once more. Now, good patrons, please dig the snow away from your mail boxes. Please! You will help the poor mail man. Say, did you ever stop to think that the carrier don't have to leave your mail if he can't drive up to your box? but we do it, because we all love you all. Now, please keep an open road to your mail box, and oblige your carrier.

Trolley on the D. U. R. Electric car to the 12-mile road, and then a grand good walk back delivering mail last week Thursday, that pleasant day you all remember. I got back at 12 o'clock p. m. to our old friend, John H. Baldwin's just at dinner time. Uncle John, cheerily says: "Go into the kitchen, shake yourself, part your hair in the middle and look your sweetest, as we have two maiden ladies for dinner today, and I want you to look your very best." I did. Met two fine ladies, was introduced to them, and also an extra fine spread. Don't you think for a minute I didn't do justice to everything in sight. I certainly did. Say! when I got through, Mrs. Baldwin, the good soul, said she had rather feed me one meal than two. Uncle John, he says: "Eat away, there's more potatoes in the cellar." Now, let me say a word. I had a nice visit, a good dinner, and was so rattled THAT I forgot all about returning my thanks for such generous and kind hospitality. As the ECCENTRIC has a big circulation, and as I am most bashful and shy, I take the pleasure of sending my thanks to these good people, per your paper, the only county paper in three States. I am your Carrier, R. F. D. No. 1.

Grippe is sweeping over the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold-cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative—nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25c. Vest-pocket boxes 5c. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

TROY

The special meetings at the Troy M. E. Church will continue ten nights longer. Rev. Smith, of Royal Oak is assisting Rev. Cross.

Mrs. Janie Landy Novisky died at her home, near the Stone Shop, Sunday night after a few days illness.

The snow plow, the regular freight, and passenger cars are pretty near on time at this point now days.

The Foresters held court Saturday night and had a fair attendance.

Miss Niles will lead the League meeting next Sunday evening. Come and help the young people reorganize.

Mrs. Cross, the minister's wife, gave a very interesting talk before the Senior and Junior League Sunday night.

Chas. Alger, of Royal Oak, was a visitor at his sisters, Mrs. Ida Jarvis, Sunday.

The Pull|blank family left bag and baggage Thursday for Detroit, having sold their farm, the Sam Becket place, to Detroit parties. Moving vans brought out goods and took the Pulleyblank goods back.

Frank Clark, rural carrier, gets back to Troy at four o'clock instead of one, these snowy days.

Will Jennings' big collie dog was struck by a south bound car Saturday p. m. and cut in halves also had its head cut off.

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 heals and strengthens the 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.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Wallace Adams, of Circle, is very sick.

Bruce Steele started work in Detroit Monday last.

Frank Pearsall is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Edward Hagerman made a business trip to Detroit last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Beach is sick at this writing.

John Dodge spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Pearsall.

David A. Green and family were callers on Circle friends Sunday last.

Miss Blanch Hagerman, who has been sick for a few days, is convalescing.

Mrs. Miles Lowes and daughter, Dawn, have been sick with la grippe.

Quite a few people attended the Memorial services at the Presbyterian church at Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hagerman, of Birmingham, was a caller at his brother's, William Hagerman, Sunday last.

This May Interest You.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. All druggists.

ROYAL OAK.

William Ansch is afflicted with Job's comforters.

Fred Canney was at Pontiac Friday on business.

William Fielding was an Oxford visitor last week.

F. A. Parent was home from Cleveland over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Toppin is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Hugh McBride was a Pontiac business caller last week.

Dr. Ansley Smith was a Pontiac business caller last week.

George Ford, of West Branch, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. William Wilson visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

William White, of Detroit, was calling on relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Lillian Springer, of Detroit, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Levi Wilson, of Pontiac, visited at the home of his son, William, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall, of Troy, and Mrs. M. Robinson, of Southfield, Sundayed in town.

Thomas Dickinson, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is reported as being some better.

Chauncey Stewart, agent of Corrections and Charities, of Holly, was in town Monday for a short time.

A very large number of the leading lights in the G. O. P. attended the Lincoln club banquet at Pontiac Thursday.

The interior finishing in G. Burk's new store is about completed and is as fine a place of business as there is in this village.

August Drexler has lost two children in the past 10 days from scarlet fever, one 11 and one 4 years of age. Two more are reported as being very sick.

Word has been received from Mt. Pleasant that Mrs. A. Hutchins, who has been very sick at that place with pneumonia for some time past, has about recovered and will soon return home.

In the case of Estelle Miller vs Francis Quatermass in Justice Rase's court Feb. 5th The defandent confessed judgement to the sum of $240. and costs and gave a mortgage against some property she owns in Detroit, to satisfy the judgement. Attorney W. T. Hisener, of Romeo, appeared for the plaintiff.

Died of her residence, in this village, Wednesday Feb. 5th, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Edward Corner aged 74 years, 11 months, and 18days. She was a woman of most estimable character and during the years that she lived among us, had endeared herself to a host of friends who are deeply pained at her death. Truly a good woman has gone to reap her reward in that celestial city where neither sickness nor death can ever enter. She leaves an aged husband and two children, by a former marriage, Mrs. Susie Robb and Mr. Charles Mitchell, of Detroit, also one step daughter, Miss Anna Austin, also of Detroit. The funeral was held from her late residence Saturday January 8th at 1:30 p. m., and was very largely attended, showing the great esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. She was a member of Royal Oak Hive Ladies of the Maccabees also the Ladies Relief Corps, of Detroit, both societies attended the funeral in a body. Rev. A. Smith, of the Royal Oak M. E. church officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Royal Oak cemetery.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, New York, says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

"Not Yet But Soon" in which Hap Ward and his musical comedy were so successful last season, will be seen at the Lyceum for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. It is a fun show that is billed on the programs as a "Komedy Kackle in two Lays." The action occurs at Prof. Nutt's Sanitarium, "Bughouse on the Hudson." Bill Nerve, the character played by Hap Ward is an eccentric gentleman who had rather loaf than work. He is brought to the Sanitarium by his family in the hope that he can be cured of his laziness. Among the large company supporting Mr. Ward will be found Lucy Daly, Fred Wyckoff, Robert Evans, Abe Friedland, Richard Barry, Lew Kelley, Harry Parent, Ed. Gilmore, Caroline Hooker, Mae Kilcoyne and Leslie Lyle.

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

WHITNEY.

Commencing Sunday afternoon, the Whitney management will offer Chas. K. Blaney's big scenic success, "Kidnapped for Revenge," a story of strong heart interest, having as its central point or theme the abduction of a wealthy child for revenge. The plot tells of the patience of the abductor, his cruelty of design and purpose and is abundant in thrilling climaxes. The stolen child is reared in a life of crime and taught to be an expert pickpocket. At last his master thinks it time for the supreme test and for revenge. The story is not without its romance which trips daintly along, dipping in at just the proper moments. The comedy is excellent.

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

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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Solid Gold Lady's Watch, 15-jewel Waltham, only **$25.00.**

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Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

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House, barn, and about an acre of good garden land on north side of Middle Street. Good, old-fashioned house, and a cozy home at a low price. Party has decided to go West and wants to sell badly enough to make a decided sacrifice. Ask the man at the bank about it.

248

Comfortable house, nearly new, in good location in Whitehead & Mitchell's Subdivision. House is all cost more than $1,900 to build this red-hot minute; and we only ask $1,650 for the house and two lots. There is a mortgage of $600 which can run. The building is insured for $700. Owner lives in Detroit and wants to sell.

249

Nice, warm, old-fashioned house on the south side of Maple Avenue, among the best class of residences in the village. Plenty of room for a good garden, and it can be bought for $1,500. Not? Why not? Well, just come and talk it over with us; and after you look the premises over you will make us an offer anyhow.

250

Now, here is a "Beaner!" House, barn and chicken house, with two acres of land on westerly side of Woodward, opposite Electric Park, known as "Elmhurst." Ten rooms, bath, toilet, two cellars, furnace room, good hot-air furnace, two grates and mantels, one of the best equipped lot of buildings in the village, city water, drains, fine shade trees and beautiful lawn; buildings insured for $4,000. $3,600 cash will buy it, and the balance of purchase price can be had on long time and low rate of interest. Without exception, this is the finest location and the best lot of buildings on our list; and the price is right.

251

House and lot in Campbell's Subdivision; corner lot 60x110, fine hedge on front and side, cellar, city and cistern water in the kitchen, fine veranda on front and side; cherries, peaches, pears, crab apples—all bearing—and some smaller trees. $1,450 will buy it, and terms can be made so that it won't take a millionaire to handle it. Come on.

252

Eight acres of land in Newaygo county, Michigan, listed "A No. 1 sandy soil," no buildings, 10 acres oak timber; price $5 per acre. Won't cost anything to investigate. We're ready to answer all questions you may ask—wise or otherwise.

253

Two hundred acres of sand and sandy loam, 40 acre of mixed timber, 20 acres cleared; two buildings of little value. Price $10 per acre. In the Township of Big Prairie, County of Newaygo. And then we have 440 acres more, in the same township, with 5 buildings, 2½ acres of orchard and 100 acres of mixed timber; all at $10 per acre. We'll just dare you to dig into this proposition—and you know what our opinion used to be at school regarding any "feller" that wouldn't "take a dare."

254

Eighty acres in this Township of Southfield, being the west ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 14. Part of the old John Erwin farm—and that is enough to convince any one that there is no better land in the famous Township of Southfield. Well, now; this land must be sold before the coming summer and the proceeds applied to the care and support of the owner. If you want a good farm, with barn, fences, etc., in good repair, at a price which will cause you to sit up and take notice when we tell you, just call at the bank and ask the man.

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We are making big preparations for Spring business in the Rug Department. All the odds and ends, slightly soiled Rugs and drop-patterns from this season's stock, will be closed out at a reduction of about one-third regular price. The assortment includes Wiltons, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Velvets, Smyrnas, Art Squares, etc. We mention a few of the bargains:

$40.00 Wilton Rugs— Size 9x12; Clearing Price.....$26.66

$27.50 Axminster Rugs— Size 9x12; Clearing Price.....$16.33

$29.00 Body Brussels Rugs Size 9x12; Clearing Price.....$19.33

$14.50 Tapestry Brus. Rugs— Size 9x12; Clearing Price.....$9.67

$9.00 Art Squares— Size 9x12: Clearing Price.....$6.00

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Make the boy comfortable and happy with a new Overcoat. The cost is trifling. We offer all our Black and Oxford-Grey Overcoats made of all-wool friezes, in sizes 16 to 20 years, at choice for $5.00. Earlier in the season they were priced $10.00 and $12.50. Not many left, so don't delay your purchase if you want one..... **$5.00**

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Put Your Money In a New Country

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The climate is healthful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunshiny days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The deeded land in this district sells for from $10 to $18 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equalled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

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In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Basin near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the famous bench lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 1500 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown. In Fergus County, outside the Judith Basin, is one of the greatest stock countries in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request

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