

ALL OVER

W. H. Codner with the rheumatism. Elmer Truesdell had a very bad cold but is now better. Decatur Keyser, of Birmingham, has heart trouble. Last week the Dunning farm in Troy was sold to a doctor in Detroit. Lyman Richards, of Royal Oak, recently visited his parents in Troy. Miss Ida Moore visited her aunt and grandparents at Warren recently. Mrs. Carrie Eppler and Mr. Russell, both of Detroit, were recently married. Martin Healden has been on the sick list since the death of his son Charles. Alex Groves and family took Thanksgiving dinner with J. James, of Troy. The family gathering at Fred King's in Sterling on Thanksgiving numbered 22. Byron Dawson and wife entertained his father and aunt on Thanksgiving day. Fred Hill lately built a good hog house, Reska is also building a hog house. Mrs. George Hartlein, of Warren, has been on the sick list, but is now better. Charles Beebe's children spent Thanksgiving at their uncle's, Louis Rikthenbusch. Ralph Bailey will soon possess a piano as a lady agent from Detroit last Saturday. Judson B. Underhill, of Clawson, spent Thanksgiving with his son, Harry, in Detroit. Wm. Heribson is building a fine hog house and will give more attention to the raising of pigs. Charles Hartlein, the son of Martin Hartlein, lately died in Detroit with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacQuay, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with his brother-in-law, Joe Bowers. Webb Aurdand, of Highland Park, buys butter of Moses Goodell, of Troy, and was there last Saturday. Fred Clemens, son of John Clemens, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Peters, of Rochester. Ren Firth, of Troy, died on Dec. 3, in his 60th year. He had been confined to the house for over six years. Mrs. Watlake, of Southfield, sold her dress turkeys in Detroit at Thanksgiving time for 22c per pound. Calvin Moore's twin daughters started last Saturday to take piano lessons from the minister's daughter of Warren. Mrs. Marvin Lockwood and two daughters, of Southfield, recently visited her sister Mrs. Dell Lockwood, of Rochester. Earle L. Conkling, of Clawson, sold his farm to Dr. M. L. High, of Detroit who is coming to build and keep the farm house for tenancy. David Anderson returned last Wednesday from Alcona county, after an absence of nearly four weeks hunting also visiting his brother Will at Lincoln. Louis and George King, of Sterling, entertained their brother-in-law, Campbell and Lyman Richards, and families, of Royal Oak, on Thanksgiving day. Harley Hendrickson, of Clawson, accidentally drove the gun through his left hand last Thursday. The wound is doing nicely under Dr. Anderson's care. Frank and Nathan Heribson, with mother and sister, enjoyed themselves with the rest of the gathering that met at Vic James' on Thanksgiving to partake of a fine dinner and a grand time. Des Davenport, who went with the Birmingham boys to hunt deer near Newberry, last Wednesday night brought back two deer, one weighing over 200 pounds, and was the largest brought into Birmingham this season. The gasoline engine in Calvin Moore's new barn, grinds feed and runs the cream separator at the same time. Verly Calvin is constantly improving his place, having just completed a new hen house and a tank house to cover the fine large cement tank that was lately made. George Groves, of Southfield, is running his engine with Frank Beebe's husker and last Saturday they were husking on Frank Young's farm, in Southfield. George talks of getting a larger husker as he expects lots of work husking this winter. We wish you success George. Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, New Hampshire, writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM. Although "Classmates," DeMille's big American drama which will be presented by Jules Murray at the Lyceum all of next week with Norman Hackett as the star, is typical a man's play, the feminine element is strong and well worth considering. Sylvia Randolph, the girl over whom two men fight a twelve months' duel, is one of those rare creations the dramatist hits upon only in a decade. She is a sweetheart worth all the clamor, and she loves, all the constancy that are poured out for her sweet sake, that are the engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given.

ROYAL OAK

There is a few cases of whooping cough in the village. Wm. Lapham is now chief dispatcher at the D. U. R. station. Stuart Linn, of Cass Lake, visited relatives here this week. David Atkins, of Avon, was a business caller here last week. Dr. and Mrs. Eves entertained company from Ft. Treadwell has accepted a position as dispatcher for the D. U. R. John VanEvery, of Battle Creek, was a business caller here Monday. County Drain Commissioner Butler was in town the past week on business. Charles VanValkenburg, will spend the winter with friends in Southfield. Mrs. C. Sebraska will spend the winter with her daughter in Highland Park. Mrs. Laura V. Linn, of Cass Lake, called on relatives here one day last week. Wm. Hartwick has built a fine new picket fence around his place in this village. Richard Rose and family visited friends at Cass Lake Saturday and Sunday. John Barnes, of Owosso, made Friday and Saturday. H. R. Gass, who has been here all summer, returned to his home at Mobile, Ala., last week. A big force of men are at work on the new electric light building and the same will soon be completed. Charles Estabrook, of San Antonio, Texas, was here the past week. He says that San Antonio is the place to live. A progressive pedro party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edging Monday evening. A good time was had by all. The Misses Ida and Emma Harland, of Highland Park, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Zosa Ford, a few days the past week. The vaudeville entertainment given by St. Mary's church Friday evening was well attended and a neat little sum was realized. The ladies of the Congregational church held a bazaar at the town hall Saturday afternoon and evening. A good time was had by all. T. Alger, our popular town treasurer, has commenced taking taxes. So bring in your checks and Thomas will attend to you. The high winds Sunday night did considerable damage to the telephone and electric light wires. For a short time the village was in darkness. J. L. Halsey has installed a sausage machine in his shop, the same being run by electricity. Lee says "I tell you it save a heap of elbow grease." Rhoda A. Gass, who has been very sick for the past 12 weeks, we are glad to say is recovering nicely and we trust the good lady will soon be as well as ever. A. L. Lowry, of Troy, treasurer of the Oakland county good roads association, has this to say concerning the Woodward avenue improvements in this township. "We have about \$15000 in line for the improvement of the highway in this township. Roseland Park cemetery association has subscribed \$2000, about \$4000 will come from the state and the balance of the proposed \$15000 will be furnished by automobile manufacturers in Detroit." Let the good work go on.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevalet, of Vestal Center, New York. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine cured a woman bought more than a year of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. Get at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain and J. F. Wooster.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Leone Clark is convalescent. George Baum has been quite ill but is slowly recovering. James Daly and son purchased a fine team, the Leonard auction. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanDerpool have just returned from a visit among friends. Lorenzo Ferth, of Colerain, died at his home Saturday last. Mr. Ferth has been a sufferer for many months. Mrs. Mary Baxter, grand chief of honor, and Mrs. Kinzel, of Detroit, were guests at the Degree of Honor lodge meeting on the evening of Dec. 2. Big Beaver lodge No. 26, Degree of Honor, will give its second Grand Ball in K. O. T. M. hall Friday, Dec. 17. Stone's famous orchestra will furnish the music Grand march at 8:30 sharp. Dance bill 7c, supper 25c each. Horses cared for 10c extra. Teams will meet the 8 o'clock car. Order must be maintained.

A Policeman's Testimony. J. N. Paterson, night-policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold in the throat, and at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. Fred M. Spicer and little daughter are both on the gain. Mrs. Henry A. Miller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Becker of Detroit, for a few days. In the early springtime Robert Cromie will be between four and five hundred rods of tile. Mr. VanEvery and wife took dinner with his mother last Monday as a nice Thanksgiving dinner. At the Roseland Park Cemetery, the massive iron gates are all up and painted. They do look fine. Alexander Purdy presented Carrier No. 4, with a big spare rib, and it was a dandy, too. Many thanks. George Rusch has hung up his shovel and his hoe until next spring. He will take it easy during the winter. Mrs. J. S. Cannon is on the gain and her many friends are pleased to know that she is getting along so nicely. There was more fall plowing this fall and winter than any other previous fall and winter for many years back. James Edgar and Sons have their tool house enclosed, and all the tools are all being installed in their proper places. A grand sale of real estate, lots and acreage will take place in the early spring. Dr. Clawson's farm will be divided in lots. Stephen Drouillard has bought a 66 acre farm 6 miles north of Pontiac, and will go into general farming, and will move in a week. John D. Evans is taking his apple to Detroit, two and three teams each day. John says: "Quick sales and small profits, -for cash." United in marriage last week, Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mr. Joseph Levine, both of Southfield. Two souls made happy. Let us wish them all kinds of good luck. George Groves is laying up a foundation wall for William McGee's new house. It will be a modern home, and William, with his family will move into it this winter some time. Miss Elizabeth Henning after being sick, a very sick little girl for the past week, and to-day Dec. 7th, she is much better, and will be out in a week or two. Dr. C. M. Raynale is the physician. Joseph Brooks presented our R. D. Carrier, No. 5, last week with a big bag of potatoes. Sam. says: "They

just fill the bill, and many thanks. Mr. Joe, Brooks when you want a favor, call on your No. 5.

Carl Algrim and Max Ash have a combination show on the road, called the Western Boys. They showed at Franklin last week Wednesday to a big house and cleared \$16. How is that? It is a moving picture show, and "say, Carl himself does a few stunts on the side that are great. They intend to show in all the towns of fifty miles around. If they come near you be sure to go. It's O. K. Don't miss it. Served as coffee, the new coffee-substitute known to growers everywhere as Dr. Shook's Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure, healthy, frosted ground green mark nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30-minute boiling. All grocers.

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