ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:00; Sunday School, Class J. Le-Roy, Boy's, 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 3:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 2:30 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 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.

FRANKLIN

Miss Helen Cox is quite ill at present writing.

Mrs. Belle Bigelow visited her mother in St. Johns one day last week.

Miss Phena Bigelow was the guest of her brother, Bethune Bigelow, one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Nichols visited her sister Mrs. George Palmer, of North Farmington, recently.

Mrs. G. Barkley and Mrs. Sinclair, of Northville, were visiting relatives in this village recently.

Little Fremont German was calling on the Town Line one of the pleasant days of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, of Flat Rock, were guests of G. H. German and family one day of the week.

G. H. German, accompanied by E. E. Hymer's, of Pontiac, visited his son Leon, of Lansing. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Welton and little daughter Pauline, of Ionia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeConick, of St. Johns ave., for the coming week.

Wedding bells have been ringing again in this vicinity. Miss Mattie Bush and Glenn Bingham were married at the home of the bride, March 10.

Miss Grace Wallstead has been obliged to stop Pontiac high school on account of ill health. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery under the care of Dr. J. Miller.

Mrs. J. W. Rainey, of Birmingham, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home to take part in a concert given at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Epworth League.

F. B. Chamber, formerly of this place but now of Pontiac, will leave soon for an extended trip through the west and while there will visit the silver mines of Nevada, in the interest of the company for which he is employed.

The March meeting of the Mission society convened at the church for dinner. A goodly number was in attendance. An elaborate menu was served by the ladies of the society. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. P. German, April 1. All are cordially invited. As it is 'all fool's day, be on your guard and not get fooled.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Bert Wood in honor of her cousin, Miss Mattie Bush, March 6. The hours, 1 to 5. Those present report a fine time. An elaborate luncheon was served. A guessing contest was in vogue, Miss Addie Beattie receiving the prize. All left for home wishing the bride elect many happy years of wedded life.

Neighborhood parties in the vicinity of Gilbert Lake and surrounding country. Everyone has to have their house polished and in readiness, not knowing what evening they may have a jolly crowd swoop down on them. The last party was at Lawyer Brown's the gentleman bringing and preparing the supper, not a single lady was permitted to enter the kitchen. Menu consisted of oyster stew, cold ham, cold tongue, doughnuts and coffee. The supper was well gotten up, the gentleman being highly praised for the elaborate supper served. The cooks were H. Rainey, P. German, Mr. Knowles and Lawyer Brown. Any amount of good times are had at these gatherings. This being the second winter enjoyed by this neighborhood. Not any dreary hours of a long winter for them. Were there more neighborhoods like this one, the monotonous life in the country would be more pleasant.

A failing nerve, no larger than the finest silk thread, takes from the heart its impulse—its bower—its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a week or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Southfield township will hold their caucus at the Town Hall, Southfield, on Saturday, March 26, 1910, at 2 p. m. standard time, to place in nomination candidates for the several township offices, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting.

JOSEPH BROOKS,
Chairman Township Committee.

Dated March 15, 1910.

Republican Caucus

The Republicans of the Township of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan, will meet in caucus at the Town House, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on Saturday, March 27, 1909, for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the caucus.

Every Republican in Town of Troy ought to attend this caucus.

By order of Town Committee.

W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

Dated Troy, March 16, 1910.

A large number of ladies made a jolly party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman one day last week. They took lunch with them and all enjoyed a merry time.

ALL OVER

Sap weather is at hand.

Coodey Stumpf has a bad cold.

Mrs. Ralph Bailey is on the sick list.

The bad roads—rough and muddy, makes dull businesn.

Miss Dora Smith, of Troy, was sick last week but is now better.

Ralph Bailey, of Troy, was at west Utica Wednesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renshaw of Colerain road March 1, a boy.

Clarence Moore and wife, of Detroit, were guests of Tom Cole's in Troy last Saturday.

George Hill has a pile of logs out of the woods at his house for building a large barn.

In Samuel Reid's home, in Troy, the two boys, Glenn and Ray are quite sick with the measles.

Otto Vendt and wife, of Detroit, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents near Clawson.

Married, March 10, at the home of the bride, Helen Phillips, of Shelby, to Frank Hill, of Troy.

Mrs. Mabel Stimpson and little boy, of Detroit, is rusticating in Troy at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Cooney Stumpf, near Big Beaver, is suffering from a hard cold caught last week Monday.

A large neighborhood party enjoyed the evening at Will Milton's house last week Tuesday. Plenty to eat was served.

Mrs. Fred Brace, of Royal Oak, was in Troy recently on business. It was her first visit to the old farm since she moved.

Mrs. Wm. Schurrig, formerly Miss Ploetz, of Sterling, but now of Detroit has a very bad felon on the end of her finger.

Danford Beech, of Troy, is in a feeble and broken down health. He is under the care of Dr. Chapman, of Pontiac.

George Gamble, who lived on the Fred Floss farm near Warren, has moved to Wm. Hillsinger's farm, 2 mile west of Northwood on Pontiac electric.

Every day of March cloudy until after the middle of the month and then a good rain disperses the winter frost and the ice is then cleared ont of the lakes altogether.

Mrs. Linas Bookham and Mrs. Geo. Terry, of Big Beaver, spent a couple of days last week with Maggie Leonard as Miss Emma Vokes is visiting her sister Grace.

In Royal Oak township, Adam Reid, over 40 years old, and two sons, Clyde and Loyd are now sick with the measles. Mrs. Mary Heavener, of Royal Oak, is nursing in the family.

Tuesday evening a young surprise party met at the home of Abner Chatfield of Troy, for a social time. It was a real surprise, for the family had retired with the exception of Abner.

Robert Millard, now living near Clawson, will occupy this season Frank Moore's farm. Mr. Moore and family leave the farm to live in Ransom Richard's small farm house on Colerain road.

Anthony Minnick, near Warren, lately sold his farm and disposed of all personal property at an auction and will bid farewell to old Michigan for the more sunny and unchangeable climate of Oklahoma.

George Berz, now of Detroit but formerly of Sterling, contemplates building on his 60 acres in his old neighborhood and moving there next spring. I tell you a farmer makes tough living in the great city.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wisconsin. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and James F. Wooster's.

BIG BEAVER

Miss Pauline James is now home.

Edward Shovan spent Sunday with parents here.

Harry Simpson was a business caller in Detroit Saturday.

Ed. Dongero was a business caller in Birmingham Thursday.

Parm Howlette made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Millie Davidson visited friends in Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, of Detroit, spent Sunday with parents here.

Miss Roma Patterson visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Miss Elizabeth Levy visited in Detroit a few days last week.

Wm. Ebling, of Detroit, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Strong, Sr., is ill with pneumonia. Dr. H. Smith is attending.

Miss M. Daly, of Detroit, spent a few with her parents here last week.

Mr. Hudson, of the National Biscuit Co., made a business call her Tuesday.

Mr. Parker, of the American Tobacco Co., made a business call here Friday.

Misses Mattie and Hattie Ackley, of Detroit, visited Mrs. George Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Palliater, of Royal Oak, called on Mrs. Charles Smith one day last week.

George Hill, who had his right hand lacerated in the gearing of his wind mill, is recovering rapidly, attended by Dr. H. Smith.

Dr. J. E. Burgess, coroner of Wayne county, and Mrs. Burgess visited Mrs. H. Smith Sunday.

Miss Amelia Patterson, who is attending school in Detroit, was home for a few days last week.

Wm. Strong, who has been visiting his brother in Bay City, is now home. He enjoyed the trip very much.

Phillip Fauquies, who bought the Henry George place, has begun to move, one load came last week.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pennsylvania. His awful plight from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters are supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and James F. Wooster.

BERLIN

William Ellwood was in Detroit last week, Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Perrin is nursing for a friend of hers at Pontiac.

Mrs. Ferguson of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Smith for a few days.

Lansing Sturman and wife were callers at E. G. Tuckers last Sunday.

G. F. Hansen is boarding some of the men working at the Rosedale cemetery.

Miss Josephine White was sewing for Mrs. E. G. Tucker all of last week.

John D. Evans is trimming his orchard, "More apples," says Uncle John.

The last of this month is "moving month" or in other words cleaning house.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Orion Everetts, March 31st. for tea.

William C. Bell took a big load of pork to Detroit last week, and William got a big price for his load.

Mrs. Louis Kolhogan and daughter, of Delray, were visitors at Mrs. Wm. McClelland last week for a few days.

Stephen Drouillard just had his house eaves-troughed by J. Roy Blakeslee and his boss tinner. Now, Steve says, "Let 'er rain."

At Alex. Porteous home last Friday, a new piano. Now, Alex. says; "music and work go together in the good old summer time."

Mrs. Frank P. Townsend and her mother, Mrs. M. Williams, are busy running their incubator and expect big returns in the chicken business this year.

Henry A. Miller tapped his sugar-bush last week Tuesday and boiled down last Friday for syrup; and we think the children had a feast, I don't know.

Grover Johnson has just bought an horse-clipping machine, which he will run with a little gasolene engine. He says; "Let the horses come early and avoid the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buffmeye mourn the loss of an infant son who died on Tuesday March 16th. Too bad. The neighbors all sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. William McClelland has rented her farm to Detroit parties, and will live with Mrs. Maxwell, and also her son Andy. An auction sale Thursday of this week cleaned out everything, and Alex. who has been working and looking after the farm will work in Detroit just as soon as he gets his mother and brother settled.

Joseph Miller has sold his farm to a Mrs. Peters, of Detroit, and now Uncle Joe will take it easy, and live in Detroit, where his youngest son is at work, and Bert will fall in line, but let us say; we will miss that smiling face on our streets, but the best of friends must part. We all wish all kinds of good luck but don't forget Uncle Joe.

Master Lloyd McQuarter is visiting his many little friends in Southfield, before he starts for his new home next week. We wish him lots of good luck wherever he goes, Uncle Ed. will see him reach his new home in safety, and from there Mr. Edward McQuarter will then journey to the coast, visiting Seattle, Wash. where he intends to remain, and his family will follow later.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

At the Lyceum theatre for one week commencing Sunday afternoon, the Princess Amusement Co., will offer the big La Salle theatre, Chicago success, "Honeymoon Trail." The piece is from the pen of those prolific authors, Hough, Adams and Howard, who were also responsible for "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," "The Girl Question," and "A stubborn Cinderella," and in a way is along the same general lines. A well told story runs through the two acts, representing "The Sleepy Hollow rest cure," and "Liberty Hotel," a hostelry for mismated couples, applicants for divorce. Mr. Singer has provided a rich scenic embellishment and many handsome costumes.

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

WHITNEY.

Ever since the west first came into promiment notice in the days of '49 there has been a certain element of interest or fascination centered in that vast expanse of fertile lanes, deserts and mountains and rolling prairies. Numerous successful plays have been produced dealing with different sections of the country and among these is "At Cripple Creek," which will be brought to the Whitney Sunday afternoon for a week's engagement. The piece bears the stamp of Hal Reid's best work and has been given a lavish and well appointed production by E. J. Carpenter.

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

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Charles J. Shain

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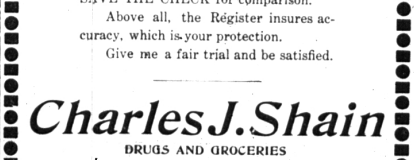

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