

PIONEERS' LIFE THE GRADUATES THE RECTORY HOME MERCHANT

A Royal Oak Nonogerman's Interesting Life—A Tale of the Growth of Our Vicinity

From the Birmingham High School, Class of '09, Provided Two Fine Entertainments.

For St. James' Church is Surely on the Way. A Quick Canvass by a Lively Committee

Mrs. Ruth A. Benjamin, living two miles north of Royal Oak, celebrated her 90th birthday on June 4.

December 8, 1815, Mrs. Benjamin, who up to this time was Ruth A. Warner, was married to John Benjamin at Franklin.

To the reporter, Mrs. Benjamin talked of the days when Detroit was but a promise of the city it is today

In spite of her 90 years, Mrs. Benjamin is able to go about the house without assistance and takes many of the household duties.

A Thrilling Rescue. How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Washington, was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill and warm the heart.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes, Sunday morning, Rev. C. E. Conley will preach on "Our duty to state missions."

The ladies' Mission Circle will be held on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Allen.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Themes, "Following the Lord," Luke 9:7-10, m. standard time.

Children's day exercises at Troy will be held on first Sabbath of July.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption.

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Class Night and Commencement, two events looked forward to as the grand finale of local school life.

Tuesday evening the program opened with one of Schubert's productions, "The Military March."

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BLUE RIBBON WEST AND EAST

Meeting Which Promises to be One of the Best Ever Held, Will be Held July 26 to 30

There is every reason to look for a better blue ribbon meeting July 26 to 30 than the greatest success of 1908 at Wild West fair grounds.

The basis for this statement is the declarations in the four stake events. It naturally was supposed that there would be a defection of fair attractions.

Five have been taken out of the M. & M., leaving 18 eligible, and the likelihood of a field of about 12, which will be sensational.

The class races follow the stakes in size, so that the blue ribbon events next month promise to be among the best balanced the country ever has known.

If You Would Be A successful farmer, horseman and stock raiser, you should use the Condition Powders, the oldest and most reliable on the market.

Memorial Day of K. of P. was observed last Sunday by a goodly number of the members of the order.

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Ever since the church building was completed, free from debt, the people of the parish have had a rectory in mind.

This was the first evening in the social gathering of the parish Thursday evening, the 17th, when, after a pleasant little program of music and readings provided by kind friends.

There were present Mr. H. L. Pierson, chairman, Mr. Wm. Cobb, Mr. Earl Jenks, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Lister, Mrs. Sibley.

It may be said that the pledges already reported make certain the early success of the undertaking.

WEST AND EAST

Many Interesting Features Will be seen With the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Exhibitions

Considerable interest has been aroused in this vicinity through the announced appearance of Buffalo Bill at Detroit July 26 to 30.

Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only "Buffalo Bill," travels with the big exhibition and positively appears at every performance, rain or shine.

Turning again to American history there will be an Attack upon an Emigrant Train, A Holiday at "E" Camp, and The Great Train Hold-up by Indians.

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Points to be Considered by Buyers of a Community. Ponder Over it as There is Truth Therein

An exchange has been going on regarding local merchants that it is a pleasure to produce at this time.

Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to anyone, the cold, hard truth is that retail merchants of our home town are the best friends we have.

You never ordered a \$10 lightning rod for your home merchant and found a note for \$30 in the bank the next day.

The retail merchant is now the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us better service than we can get elsewhere.

Over 90 Per Cent of Appendicitis Cases Are caused by a congested condition of the bowels, commonly called constipation.

LEAVE YOUR THIRST

With us—the best no better place. Our Soda Fountain is about as well equipped to touch that thirsty spot as any place you have ever seen.

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Made of Pure Cream from Hupp's Dairy, with real fruit flavors, furnished in bulk or brick—any quantity or flavor—delivered at your home.

Newly Married Couples Take the D. & C. Daily Line Steamers Across Lake Erie.

These are the days of the June brides and many a bride couple enjoy the delightful lake ride between Detroit and Buffalo.

GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE—Country store stock of general merchandise, house and barn for sale.

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