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. Lemley, Sup't., 11:00 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 3:00 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.

ROYAL OAK.

Paul Clack, of Pontiac, was in town Monday.

Joseph Leach, of Detroit, visited relatives here Monday.

Tiger Bills Wild West show held forth here Tuesday.

J. H. Baldwin has moved into his new house on Main street.

Sarah Hammond has moved into her new house on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, of Detroit, visited relatives here Monday.

Herbert and Fred Andersen, of Detroit, Sundayed with their parents here.

W. G. Beck, of Oberlin, Ohio, visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

James VanWaggoner, of Pontiac, was a business caller in town last week.

Alex Parks, of Birmingham, was in town for a short time one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Luth and Mrs. Frank Ash of Birmingham, were callers here last week.

Alex Lewless was in Detroit two or three days last week as a witness in a law suit.

Several from here attended the Junior exercises at Birmingham last week Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Howse, of Inkster, visited at the home of R. A. Russell one day last week.

Jeremiah Sullivan, of Detroit, visited at the home of his son, Willian, one day this week.

The Gray Motor Co. defeated the Royal Oak team Saturday afternoon by a score of 26-15.

One of the Royal Oak ball clubs went to Oxford last Friday and were defeated by a score of 18-2.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawson and son Gerald, of Armada, visited relatives here the first of the week.

A cigar factory is in operation here in the building formerly used for a barber shop just back of the Transfer hotel.

The announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Joseph Braunof this village, to a prominent young Jackson lady.

Mrs. R. K. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Elgar Burley, who have been visiting relatives here for several days past, have returned to their home in Clio.

It is reported that there is a man living in this town that moves so often that every time his hens see him they lie on their backs to have their legs tired.

The contract for the building of three steel bridges in this township this summer has been awarded to Wynkoop & McGormley, of Toledo, Ohio, the same parties that built three bridges here last summer.

John Merritt commenced a suit in the circuit court last week against the Oakland Motor Car Co. for damages to the sum of $200. He alleges that on April 17, a testing machine ran into his auto, badly damaging the machine and throwing him out. He thinks that that amount would about compensate him for his feelings and the damage done to the machine.

The Royal Oak Sr. played two games of ball here Decoration day. The first with the Y. M. C. A. club, the score standing 11-2 in favor of the Royal Oak team. The second being with the E. E. A. C. defeating them by a score of 6-5. The Royal Oak juniors also defeated the McGraw Tigers by a score of 13-4. There was also two or three games played by the little fellows.

John A. Merritt, president of this village, was frightfully injured in Detroit last Saturday afternoon by being run down by a careless driver. Unconscious and bleeding, he was hurried to St. Mary's hospital, where it was found he had sustained several bad cuts and bruises and at first it was thought he had sustained concussion of the brain. Dr. J. W. Anderson, of this place, states that he stands a good chance of recovering. His many friends here trust that he may soon recover from his injuries. Mr. Merritt is also president and general manager of the Royal Oak Lumber and Supply Co.

COUNTY LINE

A dance at Terry Dunn's Saturday night.

Sam Martin is building a granery.

John Benzin has sold his farm to Mr. C. Schultz. Mr. Benzin and family have moved to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin.

Jake Theut is putting up a wire fence which makes the farm look much better.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Junior exercises at Birmingham last Thursday night.

Mrs. M. Brockmiller is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Rickabus, of Warren.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cts.

L. P. A. M. I.

Ward J. Parks and wife were in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Electa White visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Tucker.

Miss Nellie McKinley was a caller last Thursday at Mrs. William Maxwell for the day.

William Tucker of Highland Park, was the guest of his brother, E. G. Tucker last week.

Miss Mary E. Cox had to close her school last Wednesday on account of her father's death.

Everett Lockwood has got into his own cozy home and now for solid comfort and no rent to pay.

Tim Render has just had part of the old home shingled and has also made many other improvements.

George Rusch likes to rest but he says so much rain he is afraid he may grow lazy if it keeps on raining.

Mr. George Hanna and Miss Gourlay of Detroit, were entertained last Sunday at or rather by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hnnna.

H. C. Middlemiss of the Wm. Soults' farm has just bought a new two-horse corn planter,—and it beats hand-planting all to the dickens.

Rev. Paul Livingston will fill the Presbyterian pulpit for the coming few weeks, and will stop at the home of Mr. Alexander Purdy.

John Benjamin of Maple Lea farm fame is having his large house painted and papered. Uncle John believes in keeping up with the times.

Lloyd White is papering and painting Charles Shepherd's little home, and Mr. White and family will move into it the last of this or the of next week.

Miss Pearl Baker will close her school this day, (Friday,) with a big rousing picnic for everybody. Big time for all is expected if it don't rain. All this is at the Jackson school house.

Jerome Johnson and sons are just more than cleaning, slicking and fixing up the old homestead. They are also breaking up new land and building new fences. So far it improves their farm at least 100 per cent.

At the Poverty social held at Reuben VanEvery's last week, Carl Algrim took first prize, a nice china cup for being the raggedest kid in the bunch. Miss Bessie Bell took the second prize. Talk about fun! Well, they had it!!

The River Bank farm will entertain the Gleaners, and the ladies will see that everybody that comes will get a big supper for a small sum. This will happen June 9th. being the 2nd. Wednesday of the month. Now don't forget to come; everybody is invited for supper.

The garden seed farm of Starr & Sons have sold six hundred dollars worth of strawberry plants, and have already planted 50 acres of tomatoes; with lots of other garden truck in the same proportion, all for the seed. All this work is pushed to the limit, rain or shine.

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BIG BEAVER

Wm. Irey, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Rose Frank is working for Joe Blakley.

Charles Quick made a business trip here Monday.

Mr. Hudson made a business trip here Tuesday.

Miss Idella Tyrell, of Blain, is visiting Mrs. H. Smith.

H. C. Schunecht made a business trip here Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Lowe spent Wednesday shopping in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Ebling spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Simpson.

Miss Rose Frank spent Saturday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Davidson is visiting relatives in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Elizabeth Levy spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Clara Strong spent Monday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Frank, of Detroit, is visiting here parents here.

Fred Smith, of Monroe, spent Thursday with his parents here.

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

Coroner J. E. Burgess, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Elsie Watkins, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Simpson.

Dr. Jay M. Burgess, wife and children spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Roma Patterson, who has been working in Detroit for some time, is now home.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Genevieve, spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

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ALL OVER

Warm, cloudy and showers.

Will Perkins has been sick but is better at this writing.

Vick James and wife called on the sick at Mr. Groves' last Sunday.

Miss Ida Render has been sick with erysipelas, but is now much better.

Fred Doublestein, of Detroit, spent last week with his uncle, Adam Most.

May 29 Will Davenport, in Troy, had 10 acres of corn up. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Whiting, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of James Howick, at Council Corners.

Henry Fraley, wife and son, of Detroit, called at the home of Adam Most just north of Clawson.

Bessie Slater, of Dayton, Ohio, was a recent guest of the Misses Davenports at the home in Troy.

Wm. Jacks and two sons, John and Ben, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Frank Bowman, of Clawson.

The Log Cabin school closes June 9. Miss Alta Groves will give the scholars a picnic at her home.

Young Williams and Valentine of Detroit, on Sunday last were out gathering the late spring flowers in and near Clawson.

The wily winds coping with immagination whispers the coming of another wedding in Troy, perhaps soon. Time is the tell-tale.

Mr. Swift, of Detroit, closes up his home here this week Wednesday and goes with his family to his summer home at Grosse Pointe.

Miss Clara Bailey, of Troy, closed her school in district No. 3, May 29, with a fine picnic in Wm. Denison's grove and the children had a good time

Fred Smith spent last Friday at his home in Troy, his brother Charles was home Sunday. Mrs. Smith was in Detroit last week Thursday on business.

Miss Carrie Davenport, of Troy, closes her school in district No. 4, June 4, with a picnic at her parental home, serving plenty of ice cream and lemonade. A fine teacher and a fine time.

Howard Groves, of Troy, has been sick and attended by Dr. Anderson, of Royal Oak, during the past week and glad to say he is now much better but will be unable to attend the Birmingham school this term.

Jay Hudson and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his old friend Clingan, on the Keyser farm, east of Council Corners. Mr. Hudson is superintendent in the money office department in the Detroit post office at a salary of $2500 a year.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop who first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or 10-days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

Beginning Sunday night and continuing all the week, Vaughan Glaser and his company, at the Lyceum Theatre, will present one of the strongest college plays ever written. "Strongheart." The play was written by H. C. DeMille and was used as a starring vehicle for several seasons by Mr. Edeson. The action of the play takes place at Columbia College just before the big football game of the year.

Mr. Glaser as Strongheart has another type of character to portray, a part entirely different from anything he has attempted up to this time. All the other members of the company will be well cast.

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

WHITNEY.

"Carmen," a play depicting the love, hate and jealousy of the warm blooded Spanish people, filled to the brim with action and atmosphere, has been selected by the Chicago Stock as next week's offering at the Whitney, commencing Sunday afternoon. This piece was used by Olga Nethersole as a starring vehicle, and was one in which she scored a big success as it allowed opportunity for the display of unusual emotional power. Miss Clara Bell Prae has played the role of "Carmen" many times, hence is no novice at a hard role to interpret. A picturesque scenic embellishment has been especially prepared.

Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer coupon-privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee," simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of—first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy, it is; 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30-minutes boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Sold by all grocers.

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KEPT CLOSE SECRET

INVENTIONS GUARDED WITH THE UTMOST CARE.

Before the Days of Patents This Was the Only Way by Which Originators Could Get Returns for Ideas.

Before patents were granted for inventions, the inventor had but one way to secure a return from his invention. That was to keep it secret.

Secret inventions were the most valuable possessions of many families and guilds. But in proportion to their value, they tempted the cupidity of competitors. The secret of making Venetian glass was greatly prized and was most jealously guarded. A Venetian named Paoli, who possessed the secret, left Venice and wandered northward practicing his art. He was stabbed in Normandy with a dagger marked "Traitor"—a measure taken to preserve the secret.

In 1710 the elector of Saxony learned that a man named Bottger had discovered the secret of making porcelain. He accordingly confined him in the castle until the discovery had been perfected. The workmen were sworn to secrecy, and the drawbridge was kept up except to admit those specially authorized. Thus was the manufacture of the famous Dresden ware begun. The secret was soon carried to Vienna, where a royal factory was established, and to France, where it was the foundation of the manufacture of the famous Sevres pottery.

The stealing of the secret of making "cast steel" is an interesting example. A watchmaker named Huntsman was dissatisfied with the watch springs the market afforded, and in 1760 conceived that if he could cast the steel into an ingot springs made from it would be more homogeneous. His conception was successfully carried out, and a large market was established for "Huntsman's ingots." Large works with tall chimneys were soon built.

Every effort was made to keep the secret. No one was admitted to the works. The process was divided and persons working on each part were kept in ignorance of other parts of the work. One bitter winter night a man, dressed as a farm laborer, came to the door apparently in an exhausted condition, and asked admittance. The foreman, deceived by his appearance into thinking the man was incapable of understanding what he would see, let him in.

The man dropped down in sight of the furnaces and seemed to sleep. Through furtively opened eyes he saw the workman cut bars of steel into bits and depositing them into crucibles, put the crucibles in furnaces and urge the fires to the highest pitch. The workmen had to protect themselves from the heat by wet cloths. Finally the steel melted, he saw the crucibles were withdrawn and the steel was cast into molds—and the secret was a secret no longer.—American Industries.

Moroccan Red Tape.

Official correspondence in Morocco is couched in a very flowery and flamboyant style. It is interspersed with a variety of meaningless adulatory phrases that tend to confound the real meaning of the epistle. For example, an order to the minister of finance to contract a loan begins thus:

"In our present letter (God increase his power and make the glorious sun and his moon glitter in the firmament of his felicity), we have authorized our incorruptible servant (here follows name), to contract in the name and behoof of the treasury (heaven fill it), a loan of ——" etc.

Considering that the "incorruptible servant" is filching as much as he possibly can from the treasury it is certainly necessary to pray that "heaven fill it."

More Than She Could Bear.

Marion was a little American girl of six years. For three months her mother and aunt had dragged her through the museums and art galleries of Europe.

She was made to look at the slippers of Marie Antoinette, the prayer-book of Catherine de Medici, hats of Napoleon and endless numbers of uninteresting Madonnas. These, her mother told her constantly, she must remember, for when she grew up she would realize how famous they were.

At last Marion rebelled. She refused to go to a world-famed museum. After much persuasion, she yielded upon one condition.

"I'll go any place you like," she said, "if you'll promise never again to make me look at anything famous."—Youth's Companion.

American Stature Increasing.

Measurements by scientists bring out the interesting fact that the American college athlete of to-day is a much larger man than his father was, and is constantly growing. The average height of the Yale athlete today is an inch and a half more than it was five years ago; he is 22 pounds heavier with three inches more chest development and 42 cubic inches more lung capacity; the average height of the Yale athletes is now 5 feet 9.9 inches, and their weight exactly 170.5 pounds. At an examination of Harvard athletes Prof. Sargent found that they were an inch taller and from four to five pounds heavier than were the students of 30 years ago.—Chicago News.

Pole Shifts Its Position.

Later information on the results of Lieut. Shackleton's expedition to the antarctic reveals much that was not discussed in the preliminary dispatches. It is now brought out plainly that the south magnetic pole, like the north magnetic pole, shifts its position. The discovery will enable geographers to revise the magnetic charts and this will render navigation safer.

Truck.

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"What makes you think so?"

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