

**ALL OVER**

Mrs. Dick Millard has returned home. Mr. Logar, of Troy, is on the sick list.

George Hill, of Troy, is on the sick list.

W. H. Colner is worryingly afflicted in the head.

Miss Lehlia Davenport is visiting at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Adam Most, of Troy, is on the sick list at present.

They tell me Walter Carpenter is seeking matrimony. Is it true?

Mrs. C. Roberts, of Highland Park, was a recent guest of Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Beryl Dawson, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Wm. Heribson.

The too bad that Lee Lowry is still sick but we are glad to say is improving.

Ed. Prokiefke, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Grandma Kolkie, of Clawson.

Jessie King, of Troy, is the owner of a Buick Rambout auto and likes it first rate.

How about that wish bone Flossy? Do you accept him as your ideal now and forever.

Nelson Most has a very sore finger, it is being cared for by Dr. Anderson, of Royal Oak.

The once a year visit was lately made by Charles Smith, of Troy, by Mrs. Liza Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Cromie, of Sterling, recently visited her daughter Mrs. Mack Chaffin, of Troy.

James McBride, of Southfield, is slowly recovering from his injuries sustained by a fall.

Louis Cap and wife, of Burjess, Texas, are visiting at the home of James Oakley, of Clawson.

Charles Schaltz, Jr., returned recently from Denver, Colo., where he has been for the past three years.

George Groves, of Southfield, will soon move from Kirk Daniel's place to the house owned by Edison James.

Fred Schultz, of Troy, recently returned from Manitoba, Canada, where he has been for the past 18 months.

Joe McBride, of Southfield, has fixed his high house and now has 15 up-to-date windows put in thus making the house more comfortable and light.

Henry Barr, of Sterling, who has worked on the farm of Mrs. Francis Smith, of Troy, for the past two years is gone, and Tom Shanahan has taken his place.

Recently George Thibbet, of the Thibbet hotel, made a short call on Jack Lawson and also on James Oakley. He was accompanied by Miss Minnie Dushay, a sister-in-law to Mr. Oakley.

Charles Schultz, Sr., of Troy, had about 21 tons of grapes from two and one half acres. The grapes were drawn to Detroit and he realized \$70 a load. Does it not pay to raise grapes?

Improper language, lacking courtesy for the place was used in Mrs. James H. Howick's obituary, showing the writer to be either weak minded or fendiish. Mrs. Howick was truly a noble woman, a true wife and a true mother.

Robert Heribson and wife and Joe Grindley, of Detroit, were guests of Will Heribson last Saturday. A well supper was prepared and elegantly served by the Heribson girls. Rodeo being present, entertained the company with alacritous recitals and a pleasant evening was passed.

**TROY**

Mrs. Maggie Clark and son spent the last week in Pontiac.

Jako Messel spent Sunday in Flint with his brother-in-law.

Mrs. E. M. Clark was in Coleman at Bert Smiley's the past week.

Floyd and Edna Lawrence are located on the Will Jenning's farm.

The Woman's Aid met with Mrs. Belle Aspinwall last Thursday. There were 23 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Richardson, of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of F. B. Keyes and aunt.

Word was received Thursday of the death of Jennie L. Sloan, of Detroit. She was formerly a resident of this place.

Carl Schoonover, Mac Cutting, Will Bailey and their lady friends saw "The Schoolmaster" played in Detroit Friday night.

The Ladies' Needlework club met with Mrs. Mary Clark. Mrs. A. E. Daniels, of Pontiac, was a guest of the club that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and daughter May, of Flint, visited relatives here the past week, also of Detroit, and left for Toledo to visit Neva Terry and husband.

A number of the W. F. M. auxiliary ladies of Troy expect to attend the district meeting held in the Campbell Avenue church, Detroit, Oct. 25 and 26.

Mrs. A. E. Cross has the agency for the wonderful health restorer called "Oxidizer," something of a magnetic appliance. Five or six ladies about Troy are using them and they report wonderful results.

**R. D. NO. 1**

Mayne B. Cannon was in Detroit last week.

Allan Castle is husking corn for Jan. L. Todd & Son.

H. A. Miller and father were in Detroit last Thursday.

Mrs. George Rusch is visiting friends at Pontiac and Clarkston.

Miss Ruth Russell is just getting around after being sick for two weeks.

Mrs. Nedra Parks was a caller at W. J. Parks last week Thursday for the day.

Mrs. Alvin Leach is getting around again after being sick for the past two weeks.

J. Mil. Henning's chicken house will be 16x24 feet, instead of 14x16 as stated before.

Mr. Fred White has just harvested a big crop of potatoes on Halsted L. Stephens' farm last week.

Miss Sarah Nicholas of Pontiac, spent last Sunday with her folks on the E. L. Larson's farm.

Mrs. Nellie Croft is staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft, for a few days.

Charles Biloskey is winding up his potato crop on the H. L. Stephens' farm and it is a bumper crop, too.

Glen Bingham has just moved on Extra Bristol's farm, and will farm it for all its worth.—By Heck. Good luck to you G. B.

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**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.**

The sub primary room is now completed and is a very neat little room and relieves the congested conditions in the first grade room.

Miss Beasie Bell has been engaged to teach the sixth grade, she began last Monday. This will relieve Miss Lewis of some of her 72 pupils and give her an opportunity to do individual work with the seventh grade. There are 37 in grade seven and 35 in grade six, so the number is evenly divided.

Room three which has been used as a class room for history and english will have seats placed in it and used for the sixth grade and the classes which have been reciting in room three will recite in room five and the chemical laboratory.

Visitors who come to enjoy our school work please bring a chair with you or expect to stand up, for every seat and chair in the building is in use and standing room is almost at a premium.

Our total attendance is 410.

On Oct. 27 and 28 is held the state teacher's association at Bay City. All teachers who desire to attend this meeting will close school in their respective rooms Wednesday night while those who do not desire to attend will hold school as usual.

Miss Fitch recently took the botany class out to Mr. Coryell's nursery to study plant life in its natural and growing state. These excursions are exceedingly profitable to the student.

Miss Lewis closed her school recently and spent the day visiting and observing work done in the Detroit schools. She will report on this at our next teachers' meeting.

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**BIG BEAVER**

Miss Clara Strong was in Rochester on business recently.

Fred Lamb, of Rochester, spent Sunday in Big Beaver.

One of Ross A. Lamb's most valuable horses died recently.

Miss Lizzy Levy, of Detroit, spent a day in Big Beaver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained guests from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Ebling, of Royal Oak, recently visited at Will Clark's home.

Mrs. Charles Schert and daughter, Miss Ida were recent shoppers in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Detroit, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry.

The handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shulas entertained a number of guests from Detroit Sunday.

Melvin Mathes has taken up his residence in a house owned by Mrs. Bowers of Royal Oak.

Ira Strong, Miss Brent and Miss Tree, of Detroit, were recent guests of Wm. Strong.

Miss Polly James, who is employed in Buffalo, N. Y., spent a few hours with her parents one day recently.

Miss Fern Harris has announced her marriage to Lloyd Weychoff, of Detroit. The ceremony having taken place in the early summer.

James Daly and daughter, Miss Margaret, recently sold 15 acres of land which they owned jointly, to a party from Detroit. The consideration being \$2,300. Rather & Kelly, of Royal Oak, made the deal.

Melvin Mathes last week sold the corner on which stood his store and dwelling, recently burned, to Mr. Hoag, who will immediately erect a store and dwelling. Mr. Hoag paid \$500 for his property.

**Wanted For Sale For Rent**

Corn huskers wanted immediately at my farm. Big prices paid. Good husking. George E. Starr, Royal Oak.

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In all the plain and shiny leathers, straight and swing lasts. New high toes and heels. A nobby one is a velvet top, patent coltskin, in button.  
Light and Heavy Soles  
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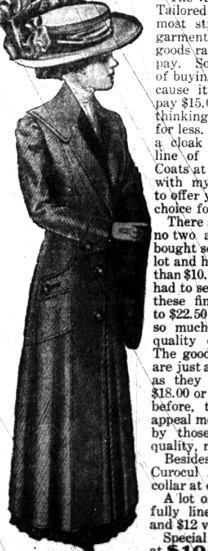
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The values I offer in Ladies' New Tailored Winter Coats will appeal most strongly to those who judge garments by the real quality of the goods rather than by the price they pay. Some people would not think of buying a Coat at \$10.75 just because it is \$10.75. They want to pay \$15.00 or \$15.00 for a Coat, not thinking they can get one so good for less. But the other day I closed a cloak manufacturer out of his line of Ladies' new 1910 Tailored Coats at a price that, in connection with my small expense, allows me to offer you the choice for only... **\$10.75**

There are 40 Coats in the lot and no two alike. The week before I bought some Coats like some in this lot and had to pay myself a lot more than \$10.75 for them, and, of course, had to sell them for more. Most of these fine, stylish Coats are \$18.00 to \$22.50 Coats, but the price being so much less has not affected the quality of the Coats a particle. The goods, style and workmanship are just as good in them at \$10.75 as they were when I had to get \$15.00 or more for them. As I said before, this offering of Coats will appeal most strongly, on inspection, by those who buy garments by quality, not solely by the price.

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Prices start at 50c. Beautiful Fur Sets in Russian Black Lynx, Ruksian Mink, River Mink, Isabella Coats, etc. If you want anything in Furs, and wish to escape the high prices usually charged, I am offering you a splendid opportunity.

There is no dealer seemingly more reckless in his expenses than the Women's Clothing merchant. See his beautiful and expensive show windows, magnificent store rooms, great spread-eagle advertisement, and it all has to be paid for by those who buy of him. Now, none of this glamour goes with the goods when they leave the store; so why help pay for it? All you have got is the garments. Come and see how much this extra expense costs you in the difference between my prices and city-store prices.

**D. K. SMITH** Get Off the Car at High School  
ROYAL OAK

**BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "Fruits of Abiding;" evening, "Salvation for Sinners."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "A Harvest Spelling, (Gongo.) Leader, Mrs. Carter.

The attendance at the Baptist state convention held in Detroit last week was attended by a large delegation from the church here.

The B. Y. P. U. are arranging for a unique Halloween social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on evening of Oct. 31.

The Mission Circle meets on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Brown.

The review lesson in the Sunday school last week was a unique affair, somewhat after the charade order. A recitation, a song or a story was given to represent each lesson of the quarter. Each scholar, present was asked to write the name of the topic thus represented.

A number of new books were added to the Sunday school library last week. The superintendent is planning to increase the punctuality of the attendance at the Sunday school and to this end the classes are choosing class colors.

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