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Holstein Cow, due in spring
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Bay Mare, 8 years old, wght 1,350
Black Mare, 9 yrs, 1,200, heavy in foal
Sorrel Horse, 8 years, wght 1,200
Pair Sucking Colts, 6 months old
Bay Mare, weight 1,200 Shovels
Bay Mare, weight 1,250 Rakes
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Brown Gelding weight 1,100
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BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Will Clark was in Detroit on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Frederick Parks spent last week Thursday with Birmingham friends.

Mrs. Ron Shanahan also Mrs. John Snider, who have been ill, are much better at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Simpson and Mrs. Sarah Roggendorf spent a pleasant evening at a Detroit theatre recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vanderpool were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum in Rochester last Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Stumpf, who died on Thursday at his home in Royal Oak, was the father of Conrad Stumpf of this place.

Henry Foote, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is able to be about again owing to the excellent treatment given by his physician Dr. Bennie.

As was mentioned in the last issue of this paper, the accident that happened to Frank Duke by having his hand caught in a husker on the Charles Grattop farm about three weeks ago, proved fatal as the young man died on Thursday of last week about 10 days after the accident. He was employed by Ross A. Lamb as a farm laborer and together with Mr. Lamb and son Percy had gone to the Grattop farm to assit with the husking when the accident occurred. He was thought by his doctor and friends to be getting along nicely, when on Tuesday previous to his death blood poison developed which spread rapidly through his body and be died in convulsions early on Thursday morning. His brother arrived here from Chatham, Ont., the home of the deceased and where the remains were sent by Daines & Bellon Saturday, after a short funeral service conducted by Rev. Cress at the home of Miss Sally Lamb where the young man died. He was 31 years of age and leaves a little daughter besides his parents, brothers and sisters. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Lamb, at whose home he died, also his employer and family for the kind and loving care, and attention given during the illness and last sad hours of the sufferer. He was buried from his parents home in Chatham, Ont., on Sunday last.

MEHITABLE.

ALL OVER

W. H. Codner is somewhat troubled with rheumatism.

Jacob Lawson and wife recently visited his brother in Clawson.

James Phillip, of Aastoria, aged 69 years, died at James Oakley's in Clawson on Nov. 27.

Mrs. Colonel Roberts, of Highland Park, attended the Farmers' club at Mr. McCotters.

Will Clemons, of Southfield, will stay on Mrs. Joe Pickering farm, for he has rented it for three more years.

It is a pleasure to know that John Lawson, of Clawson, is gaining from the stroke which he recently had.

The Farmers club met last Saturday with Mr. McCotter, general superintendent of the Ferry farm in Avon township.

Mrs. Charles Baker, of Clawson, is slowly gaining her health under Dr. Anderson's treatment and her sister's care Mrs. Nellie Juengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins last week moved from Clyde Woosters to their daughter's home, Mrs. Flora Powers, in Birmingham, for the winter.

Mrs. Clarisa Bristol is able to be around again, thanks to goodness for she is a very fine lady. W. A. Bristol is pretty smart doing his many chores.

Joe Parks lately sold his house and lot near Stumpf corners to Mr. Talmage on the Keyser farm. Mr. Mage and family moved from here to Big Beaver.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

"The Newlyweds and their baby," the latest addition to the class of cartoon comedies, and it may be truthfully termed last season's biggest success, comes to the Lyceum next Sunday for a week's stay. The company is a large one, composed of 60¼ people. The "half" of course, being the baby. Leo Haves and the Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt carefully and cleverly portray Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, while Jimmy Rosen makes an individual hit as Napoleon Newlywed; the baby. Geo. P. Murphy makes a great as the German waiter, while the entire cast and chorus are entirely adequate.

The engage ment opens with a Sunday matinee in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

Woman Rescues a Lineman.

By nailing cross-pieces to a 20-foot telegraph pole Mrs. James Adamson, a ranchwoman in the Beaver Creek country of Colorado, rescued Joseph Pfeiffer, a lineman, from death.

After he had been burned terribly by electricity, he remained suspended unconscious for hours from the top of the pole by his safety belt. Pfeiffer was rescued by Mrs. Adamson in a lonely part of the mountains, 19 miles west of Pueblo.

Mrs. Adamson, unaided, scaled the pole by means of improvised steps made of pine boughs, which she nailed to the pole, and then lowered the unconscious lineman by a rope. She then took him in her wagon to his home, 15 miles distant, and telephoned to the city for a doctor.—Denver News.

R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. L. J. Hauck is visiting friends at Howlett, for two or three weeks.

J. M. Beddow has just sold three gentlemen Shetland ponies for big, very big money.

Mrs. Visgar and Mrs. F. M. Spicer spent last Thursday with their sister, Mrs. George Stoll.

Frank Render killed eight pigs that dressed one ton and 85 pounds,—and that is going some.

E. Rose just finished drawing seven acres of cornstalks from Dr. Clawson's sale of last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McGaw was called to Jackson last week to assist in caring for her sick relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peters,—a big bouncing baby boy, on the Joseph Miller farm. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. F. P. Townsend returned home last Friday from Buffalo where she has been visiting friends the past 2 weeks.

Miss Margaret Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Dickinson last Friday and part of the folowing Saturday.

John M. Beddow got home from Lansing Thursday with a fine bunch of fifteen Shetland ponies,—the pride of Oakland Co.

D. J. McKinley is taking down his road board fence north of his house, and will put up a good wire fence in in the near future.

H. A. Miller returned to his home last Friday from Detroit where an operation was performed at Harper hospital which has left him feeling fine and completely well.

Mrs. Nate Young of Oxford, is visiting her many friends for a few days around Southfield, stayed with Mrs. C. G. Jackson last Monday night and will make the rounds to see all her friends.

Howard McBride last Thursday afternoon, while husking corn at John Patchett got his hand caught in the husker, and it was mangled up pretty badly. Dr. C. M. Raynale was Johnnie on the spot, and now the huskervictim is getting along very nicely.

Last week we made a very great mistake in stating about the U. P. Presbyterian had a Bazaar at the Town Hall. Now, let me correct this. In the 1st. place, the Plain Presbyterians gave a supper at the Town Hall, at Southfieldburg. Now as they didn't make a great deal of money, but, they had a great time just the same.

FRANKLIN

Henry Hooper is opening a blacksmith shop in the building owned by Mrs. Cummings.

The school had a half day vacation last Monday during the installation of our fine new furnace.

Mr. West is in very poor health, having never fully recovered from a bad fall received when moving to his home in the Village.

The meeting of the board of church trustees which was to have been held last Thursday has been postponed, and will meet next Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. Pierce, of Detroit, having been ordered by the physicians to the country, is now making her home with her sister, Miss Herger, and is taking treatment for tuberculosis.

The annual donation held last Friday was largely attended. A fine program was rendered and the proceeds netted nearly $70. Everyone considered it a decided success and is glad of it.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social and bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham next Friday evening (tonight). A general supper will be served and a good time assured all.

The Conference minutes have been received and will be freely distributed at the morning services next Sunday after which a special offering will be taken to defray the expense of publication.

The funeral of George Robertson was held in the church here last Sabbath and was largely attended. Deceased was a member of the Maccabee order and was highly respected by all who knew him.

In Politics.

Politician—"Congratulations, Sarah I've been elected." Sarah (with delight)—"Honestly?" Politician—"What difference does that make?"—Milwaukee Journal.

County Line

Melvin Reid lost a cow recently.

Jake Rickabus is on the sick list.

Will Basch lost a good cow Monday night.

Dean Wilson was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Will Burch spent last week hunting at Five Lakes.

H. C. Wilson has been drawn as juror for the December term.

Sam Martin is putting in cement floors in his barn and hen house.

Charles Anderson is busy buzzing wood and cutting stalks these days.

P. Nolan and Charles Roberts were callers at Sam Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Jake Ricabus.

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