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## ALL OVER

Fine weather and showers this week. Mrs. Alex Groves isn't very well this spring.

John and Harry Millard, of Royal Oak, are now in Wyoming.

Walter Plotz will occupy the Lockwood farm in Sterling this year.

George Getz recently moved from Hoekers, on the state line road, to Warren.

Louis Plotz, who has been troubled with the grip and rheumatism, is now much better.

Alex Parks and wife, and Mr. Harry Blount were callers at Will Heribson's last Saturday.

Miss Leinha Davenport, of Troy, was unable to attend to her school duties last week.

Will Shurrig recently moved from Detroit to Sterling, where he will help his father-in-law this summer.

Laverne Blumberg is breaking up a potato field for oats. A quantity of potatoes were pulled out unfrozen.

Miss Bessie Bate, teacher of the Jackson school, took a vacation last week to help her mother move and settle in Birmingham.

Misses Lancy Koepke and Martha Behrendt, of Detroit, spent last Sunday at Clawson, the guest of their uncle, Christ Behrendt.

Mrs. Fred Moore, who fell recently is being cared for by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Moore, at the County View farm in Sterling.

The widening of the Niles road will be highly profitable to the land owners bordering and a great help to the town of Troy. Lets get busy. Wake up!

Charles Oliver, of Avon, recently bought 400 acres of land near Richmond, Va. Mr. Oliver and his daughter Martha have left to live on the fruit farm.

Misses Lobbie Ronder, Elizabeth Henning and Opal Russell, of Southfield, visited their former teacher Miss Pearl Baker, at the McKinley school last Thursday.

Miss Aggie Heribson underwent a surgical operation last Friday when Drs. Shaw and Anderson removed a hardened gland on the right side of her neck. We hope to see her around again soon.

### Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, of Arlington, Maine, got in the army, and suffered with 40 years. "But Rucklen's Arnica Silve cured me when all else failed," writes Dr. Rucklen's Arnica Silve, cures eczema, burns, cuts, wounds, and piles. 25c at C. S. Shan's and J. W. Cobb's.

## R. D. NO. 1

Mr. Lewis Fitchitt is just hustling on his cozy little farm.

J. Mel. Henning has bought a spraying outfit for his orchard.

Mrs. Geo. Wood is entertaining friends from Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. V. B. Miller and the children, spent last Wednesday with her mother.

W. J. McClure has rented Mrs. Bedford farm and he is hustling things along in good shape.

Mrs. T. Bigelow of Franklin was presented with a sturdy Guernsey calf by her sister, Mrs. D. E. Smith.

H. A. Miller's children are all down with the whooping cough, but will pull through all right when the sun shines.

J. M. Johnson and his team of white horses are just putting in their spring crops, and Jerome says, they are worth just an even \$1000

Last week Thursday the ladies of the Southfield church went down to the church and cleaned it up fine and put down a beautiful new carpet.

Our old friend Robert Cromie's fever broke last Friday, and he is better, and on the road to recovery, and all of his many old friends are glad to know it.

Elmer Haack is home again from Ann Arbor for a week's vacation, and he just got busy at once. He put on an old suit, took a team and went to farming like a man.

Mrs. Mary McCarroll who is making her home at J. S. Cannon's, started for Harper hospital last Monday after a long time to undergo an operation. We all wish to see her a well woman again soon

Miss Josephine White has been on the sick list.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Mary Cox spent the week end at her home in Clarenceville.

Mrs. Kate Gattchaw is spending some time with Mrs. Henry Miller.

The L. M. S. met last Thursday at the church.

Rev. Fitchett, of Detroit, spent last Monday visiting his brother and family.

Mrs. V. B. Miller and mother Mrs. Emma Brooks were callers at Farmington last Monday.

Bayless Bros., on the Gilbert Lake farm are hustlers. They had their first field of oats in March and now have them all in. Their many friends will be glad to know that they now have a phone and their number is 150 L-4.

## SCHOOL VOTING.

Not Enough to Carry Yet. Many Tax Payers Wednesday Morning Knew Not of the Election.

There must be a reason why voters persistently turn down the new school house proposition. Some say it is not needed at all, if straight away school-teaching routine is followed. Fada must be abolished before our tax-payers will vote "yes." One lady, within our hearing said: "I've a great deal more room gained by putting in a row or two more of seats in several of the room, between the teacher's desk, and the front row of seats as they are now placed." And she has taught school many years. A voter says: "with less number of teachers than now, and more scholars two years ago, we got along very nicely." Some say they never heard of seats as they are now placed. What they do with their ears and eyes?

The vote cast Tuesday night on the question was "No," 88; "Yes," 74, a loss of the new school house by a vote of 14 majority. Those who favor the plan say it will be tried again.

## BIG BEAVER

Mr. Petrole and family spent last Sunday in Clark.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and two little daughters spent several days recently among relatives in Deirout.

Born, on April 8, a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanahan.

Palmer Howlett has had his telephone changed to his new farm home where his family are now comfortably situated.

Mel Matthes has sold his farm for cash to parties at Highland Park. Mr. Matthes has not yet decided what business he will back in next.

Last Saturday night some person or persons entered the general store of Samuel Levy through a back window. First removing a pane of glass then unfastening a catch, after that the door was easily raised. But before doing this they went to the blacksmith shop of Harry Simpson next door and secured implements with which to open the safe, which however was not necessary as they found the safe wide open with nothing of value to them in it.

To acquire money was evidently their purpose as they left without taking even so much as a cigar. Mr. Levy had earlier in the day sold a valuable team of horses and it is supposed the intended thieves expected to find the proceeds of this sale in the safe but were foiled as Sam had luckily secured it otherwise.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made in February 25, 1907, by Peter H. Bromley and Melissa J. Bromley, Co-defendants, to Elmer K. Webster and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys at Law, in and to Book 132 of Mortgages, in the Liber 12 of Mortgages, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and whereas said mortgage was duly assigned to said Elmer K. Webster and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys at Law, on March 12, 1908, and recorded in said Book 132 of Mortgages, in the Liber 12 of Mortgages, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on page 22, which said mortgage is now being foreclosed by and in favor of said Elmer K. Webster and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys at Law, and whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at this date is the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars and thirty cents (\$730.00), principal and interest, and also an arrearage fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided in said mortgage and by law, and all proceedings at law have been taken to recover the same, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property thereon described, subject to the highest bidder, at the front or easterly side of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the said Court House is located, on the 15th day of April, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., which said property is described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, township thirty-four north, range one east, being the Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan. Dated at Pontiac, Michigan, this 24th day of March, 1909.

WILLIAM J. MCKINNEY, JR., ELMER K. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER, Attorneys for assignees of Mortgages. Business address: Pontiac, Mich. jn28 arp12

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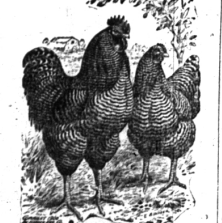
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