

R. D. NO. 1

J. M. Biddow has a fine field of corn. Also Joseph Ely in his oats, a fine crop.

William Hanna is having his farm house shingled.

Miss Anna Woodburn is visiting at J. S. Cannon's.

Harry Martin is visiting friends at Iaonia for a few days.

Ed. Ferguson commenced cutting his oats, a good crop this year.

Stewart Reid and family are spending a few weeks at the lake.

Miss Julia Chapman of Detroit, is guest of Mrs. M. L. Biddow.

John D. Evanson corn that is earing, and a fine field of corn it is too.

Joseph McClelland has commenced his barn, and father William Bellis the horse.

The Misses Anna and Grace Haack are spending a few days at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Walter Sturman was the guest of Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Copt last Saturday.

Miss May Green of Franklin, spent a few days last week with Miss Pearl Biddow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tucker were the guests of his brother, William Tucker of Highland Park, last week.

Glyde Gass has quit his work at Ypsilanti, to attend to his haying and harvesting on his farm for 3 weeks.

Miss Gladys Sherman of Pontiac, was visiting last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Code.

Gus. Shultz has rented William Shepherd's house and started housekeeping and Gus will help his father-in-law this year.

H. H. Martin's family had a very pleasant visit from his mother and two sisters from Akron, Ohio, for a few days the first of this week.

James Anderson, Jr. will be R. D. No. 1, substitute, and will take hold of the reins August 1st, for 15 straight working days. So James will be a full fledged R. D. man.

Mrs. H. B. Winegar and daughter started for Pittsfield, Ills. Thursday to visit her parents, as they are very feeble. They will be gone a few weeks, and while absent H. B. W. and son will keep house.

There was a nice birthday party at the home of George Ruch last Thursday. It was in honor of Mrs. Ruch's 50th. birthday anniversary. All of her friends were present and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all present.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Jennie White and Mr. John Dodge, last Thursday at high noon. Very many valuable presents were received by the happy couple, from their friends and their many friends. We wish them may a happy year and success through life.

ALL OVER

Dr. High was on the sick list last week Friday.

W. H. Colburn is lame in his right side inwardly.

Sammie Hawthorne, Jr., is painting his parents' home.

Miss Ida Hill of Troy, visited recently by her auntie in Detroit.

John Lawson has had another bad spell, but now is better and around again.

Albert Jennings of Colerain in Detroit this Monday on pleasure and profit bent.

Mrs. Wm. Parker of Troy although in health is very poorly seemingly now improving.

Two beautiful and useful rains last week in time to be of immense benefit to growing crops.

Dan'l McBride from Lower Canada working through, having for Mrs. Margaret Hill of Troy.

Bert Pool of Flint, Mich. visited his brother, Francis Pool, at Stop 21, in Troy, last Saturday.

Alfred Aspinwall lately from 'old England is stopping and working for Dr. High, near Clawson.

Mrs. Sarah Craig and Francis Craig, her daughter of Detroit, were making a trip in the country recently.

Thomas Rockwood of 541 7th, St. Eugene, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at Eugene Stephenson's in Southfield.

Lavina and Grace Pool of Southfield, last Saturday visited their friends Lucy and Lena Book, at Stop 21 in Troy.

W. H. Colburn was in Detroit seated at 16 Bagley street, on Tuesday, and started his great parade last week.

Three big gangs of speers looking for a good time came out near Clawson last Sunday and wound up with a regular old shindy.

Miss Joy Halsey as planned spent her birthday last Friday, with her brother Howard, in Pontiac, with her brother Ned, and her family.

A late strife arose between two teachers in Troy Dist. No. 7 for the job in that district. The action of the school board caused them both to seek for schools outside.

Earl and Howard Halsey of Troy, were off on duty as Conductors of Detroit United Railway in the city. They are enjoying a few days vacation with their parents.

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TROY

Visitors at Robert and Ezra Bailey' from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark Sunday in Detroit.

Claude Jarvis is working in Birmingham drawing gravel.

Dell Smith has a lot of new belting, etc., for his saw and grist mill.

Martin Burrows' family, of Rochester, Sunday at A. J. Burrows.

Harry Aspinwall and wife left the 20th for their home in New Mexico.

Mrs. Newa Terry Frouser, of Saginaw, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Hadden.

Eugene Burrows took the Churchill berry patch on shares and he is doing well.

Mrs. Oscar Price, of Rochester, was a caller in our village the first of the week.

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C. Sullivan has the strangest cough for a well man you ever heard of. Thinks he will consult a doctor.

A bevy of girls from Pontiac returned to that city Saturday after a week of berry picking at C. E. Hadsell's.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis returned the last of the week from Pontiac, having had a good time as the hot weather allowed.

The pulpit at Troy will not be occupied by a well man you ever heard of. The pastor is at the Eaton Rapids camp meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Pittman, Mrs. Maria Powell and Mrs. Amelia Powell, of Pontiac, were recent guests of Miss R. Niles.

Mrs. Carrie McCollough and children who have been home, with her mother, for a couple of weeks, returned to Pontiac Saturday.

Louis Becker threshed his wheat crop Wednesday and marketed it Saturday at Rochester. Dell Smith and his threshing outfit did the work.

The deputy sheriff of Pontiac is in Detroit every Sunday a. m. on the city. They are enjoying a few days vacation with their parents.

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CRIME AND DRINK IN CANADA

Statistics Show That Convictions Due to Liquor Has Increased Considerably.

Criminal statistics for the year ended September, 1906, have just been issued by the census bureau at Ottawa. They are the first ever published, but as they are the latest available, some of the facts given are still of interest. The figures deal especially with indictable offenses and summary convictions, the latter referring to cases disposed of by justices of the peace, British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario show a record remarkably figures relate to the maritime provinces, where the Scott act is in force in most counties, but especially Prince Edward Island, the only province in the dominion with provincial prohibition. Ontario's crime record for 10,000 of the population shows a gradual increase from 1,887,190, 1,941,190, 1,938, 1906, 15,89.

Of the total number of persons convicted during the five-year period ending with 1905 there was an average of 56 per cent, who used liquor moderately and 33 per cent, who were moderate drinkers. For the same period ending with 1905 there was an average of 60 per cent, moderate and 28 immoderate drinkers, as compared with 52 per cent, moderate and 23 per cent, moderate drinkers for 1905. The balance of the 100 in each period were either nondrinkers or not given.

Dealing with summary convictions, which are for offenses such as assaults, breaches of the peace, infractions of various laws, such as liquor licenses, etc., there was an increase of 21 per cent, of the total summary convictions, as compared with 40 per cent, for the year 1905. Of the total number of persons convicted for drunkenness, female offenders represented 8.87 per cent, for the ten years ending with 1905, as against 5.10 per cent, for the year 1905.

Taking the year 1906, the following table shows the percentage of convictions for drunkenness of each province, with the percentage of population of the provinces:

Province	Percentage of Convictions	Percentage of Population
Prince Edward Island	0.48	1.59
Nova Scotia	11.82	7.76
New Brunswick	7.34	5.62
Quebec	19.12	28.98
Ontario	28.71	37.19
Manitoba	15.65	6.11
British Columbia	6.76	4.99
The territories	9.42	8.55
Canada	10.63	10.63

TOWN NEEDS NO APOLOGY

Small Town Orville Bellitt, But It is There Only Where Fullest Meaning of Life May Be Found.

There has been too many apologies offered for the small town—the community which is not so large but that all of its people know each other. Such places have been belittled and ridiculed, but certainly always by those who cannot appreciate the true, sweetest, and fullest meaning of life.

The small community may be a little world unto itself. Its horizon may end off where the cotton fields begin on the south, with the tree grounds on the east, the schoolhouse on the north and the railroad on the east, but surely its affairs are as important and as vitally interesting as those of a great city, where humanity consists of meaningless atoms and where the sweet responsive chords of hearts beating in union never vibrate.

There must never be the whirl of happening events in the small community, but the least incidents that may occur to any of its mysterious human lives is not unworthy of notice. None of its characters are too lowly to fill some niche. Its fellow-being hold that tolerance toward each other which, in an unorganized community, and there is a dormant patriotism in its hearts of its true citizenship which only needs some outside interference to be made manifest.

The zest departs from so many places, when a man ceases to identify himself with some certain community, and it is only of the smaller places that he can really feel himself a part. Those of a small place share their pleasure and their sorrow together. Family names have a significance. Houses are homes. The very trees and fences have about them an atmosphere of reminiscence.

Such exists among the larger stores, wider streets, busier crowds, but humanity is the same the world over, and humanity is at its best when its acquaintances are as near as possible. And when the brief span of years has passed, says the Yazoo City (Miss.) Sentinel, we would prefer to have the houses, some procession, wind down some quiet village street, and to have the grasses above the grave blown by the breezes that are fresh from the open fields.

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Southfield

Mrs. Volney and Henry Miller were Royal Oak callers last Friday.

Misses Gladys and Florence Brooks spent part of last week in Pontiac.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lyman Green spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller.

Dr. Clark Brooks and wife are spending part of their vacation at the parental home.

Mrs. Mame Chapman, of Toledo, is making an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Miller, of Farmington, was called to Henry Miller's the first of the week to attend Orville who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Van Every spent last Saturday in Detroit. They entertained Detroit friends over Sunday.

Miss Julia Chapman, of Detroit, and Miss Mae Green, of Franklin, have been visiting at the home of Miss Pearl Biddow.

The programs are out announcing the entertainment to be given at the U. P. church Friday evening, July 29. Franklin orchestra will assist. We read the entire program in the paper.

The gypsy camp, which was located one mile south of Franklin, was invited by Sheriff Harris, of Pontiac, to move on last Tuesday morning, which they did, much to the relief of several farmers and their wives.

FRANKLIN

Oliver Irish, of Farmington, called here Sunday.

Arthur Raynor was a business caller at Pontiac last Saturday.

Little Mildred Wood was quite sick last week, but is better now.

Rae McCumb, of Farmington, was a business caller here Saturday.

Clarence Seeley, of Farmington, was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Mae Green spent the week end with her cousin Miss Pearl Biddow.

Wm. Curran and daughter, of Fenton, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinney and Mrs. Dundar spent Saturday in Birmingham.

A number of young people from here attended the show at Pontiac during the week.

Miss Ruth and Master Thomas Thayer are guests of their grandparents at their Wing Lake cottage.

Miss Margaret Slade of Detroit, is spending part of her summer vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Buel.

A band of gypsies, numbering 18, have camped just outside of town in John Clemons' woods. They have a large number of horses.

Mr. Gravelin, while going down the road at Grand Rapids, was held up. He cut quite a gash in the side of his head. He is now on the gain.

Robert West, who was taken sick while at work in the Rapid automobile plant at Pontiac, is now much better. He expects to go to work in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wm. Foreman and Mrs. Bert Beebe, at the latter's home on the east bank of Wing Lake. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

At a recent meeting of the officers and trustees of the cemetery association it was decided to comply with the request of a number of people to organize an auxiliary, the object being the care and improvement of the cemetery. A meeting for the organization of the auxiliary will therefore be held at the church Saturday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock. Every one interested in the cemetery is urged to be present as officers for the auxiliary will be elected, and rules and regulations governing it, adopted.

Miss Blanche Heth returned Monday from Jackson, where she has been visiting relatives.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Charles Snider spent last Saturday shopping in Detroit.

James Daly and daughter, Miss Margaret were in Pontiac last Friday.

Mrs. Lynas Boskham, who has been quite ill, is reported to be gaining.

Mr. Sie, of Flint, cousin of Mrs. Wm. Strong, has been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mrs. Rose Smith and daughter Marjorie were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dongoer recently.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shananan died on Monday night last of cholera infantum.

Miss Hattie Petrole, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, has returned to her work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grattop, Mrs. Sarah Rogendorff, Miss Clara Strong and Niagara Lamb left last Saturday for Niagara Falls, returning on Monday last, and report having had a delightful time.

Tom Daly, who was taken very suddenly with acute appendicitis on Tuesday of last week, is reported to be at work again on the farm owing to the prompt and excellent treatment given by Dr. Gass, who was immediately called.

Trade at Home.

Under the above heading the Metall (Ill.) Journal prints the following editorial appeal. It will be a treat for other papers to copy:

"Just about now the mail order business of our large cities, with an eye for the spring trade of the smaller cities or towns and of the farmer, sending out bulky and illusive catalogues by the thousand. Experience proves that, taking all things into account, to buy the goods for the city more and brings less satisfaction than to buy of the home merchants. Money sent out of town to these places, where it can be bought as well as well at home is just so much check to the growth and prosperity of the home town, and of the farmers and others who find in the town a ready market for their eggs, butter and all other produce.

Use of Sawdust.

Every now and then the daily papers bring in an item about some one who is trying to utilize the sawdust which accumulates all too rapidly at some sawmills and woodworking establishments.

Meanwhile some of our electric power pioneers have quietly gone ahead and have already been doing it for years as one of the ingredients for making that exceedingly hard grinding material carborundum.

To produce this a heavy current is passed through a core of coke surrounded by a mixture of carbon, sand and sawdust. Which again goes to show that marvellous results can be obtained from the most commonplace ingredients when the magic of the electric current is available.—Popular Mechanics.

Served Her Right.

A certain lady, who was always anxious to let her friends know that she was not the same age as her husband, once remarked to a visitor:—

"My husband is fifty years of age and there are ten years between us."

"Really, with an exclamation of surprise, said:

"I can't say why you look as young as he does."—Penny Pictorial.

Most Advanced of Tea Drinkers.

From Vienna Consul General writes:—"The Austrians probably use a higher quality of tea than any other people in the world, except perhaps the Russians, and these gentlemen prepare their tea for drinking in a more intelligent way than

LESS LIQUOR IN SCOTLAND

Citizens of Edinburgh Congratulate Themselves on Satisfactory Report of Chief Constable.

Edinburgh people are congratulating themselves on the satisfactory nature of the report just issued by the chief constable for the year 1909. It shows that during that year arrests for drunkenness, crime and disorders of all kinds were fewer by 100 per cent, than in the preceding year. The statistics of this kind have been kept by the authorities.

The total number of persons arrested for drunkenness in 1909, as compared with 1908, was 13,411 in 1909, as compared with 15,279 in 1908, a decrease of 1,868. That the poorer people of the city are doing better, getting more sober, is shown by the fact that whereas in 1908 the number of persons arrested for being drunk or in charge of a drunken and disorderly or drunk in charge of children or vehicles was 7,331, the number last year fell to 5,521, a decrease of 1,810.

Such speculation has been indulged in as to the causes which have led to this welcome decrease of drunkenness and crime, but the chief constable declared Dr. Matthew Woods as an introduction to his lecture on "Instruments of Precision in Their Relation to the Use of Alcohol" before the Society of College Settlement Workers at Philadelphia the other day.

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