

R. D. NO. 1 TROY

Frank Dear is visiting friends at Northville for two weeks or so.

The Cavanaughs are entertaining friends from Detroit for the past week.

Miss Grace Haack is getting ready to attend Ypsilanti Normal school this fall.

Geo. B. Dorn now has the telephone, and can say "Hello" just as well as anyone.

E. F. Webster has just finished grading a side driveway and fixing things in general.

Mrs. Maggie Rose of Ionia, is visiting her son, Elmer, and stays about two weeks.

Miss Florence Cavanaugh is taking her vacation visiting friends in Detroit and Toledo.

Clarence Heth has finished shingling his farm and now says: "Let it rain who cares."

Miss Rose and Miss Martin while swinging broke the rope and Miss Rose hurt her left arm.

Mr. LaVerne Blumberg is getting better; he sat up a little last Monday for the first time.

Mrs. C. A. Beattie of Detroit, is visiting her sister and brother, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Miss Mary E. Cox started her school last Tuesday in the Reddy district. She will board with Mrs. Croft.

Irene Parr of Royal Oak, started last Tuesday her school at the Parker Corner's District No. 1, with a full school.

R. C. McDonald and son have got the cellar dug on the east side of his farm for a new house that will be erected soon.

Dr. Holcomb will have 3,000 bushels of peaches this fall. Two teams are hauling to Detroit, and one from the orchard.

Mr. John Cavanaugh, Sr. while taking down a screen fell and sprained his ankle and bruised himself badly otherwise.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson was fortunate in securing Mrs. Sarah Myles to look after her welfare, being an invalid, and requiring good care.

D. J. McKinley and family spent the day at Vick James last Thursday, and the children had the time of their lives riding the pony Major.

Howard J. Bell was home from Jackson, Mich. to spend two or three days with his mother. He is looking fine and is doing finely at his work.

Last Monday the Dairy Association met with L. J. Haack. A good time was had and also a good supper. A fine program for the evening was rendered.

H. A. Miller has just finished his basement barn. The cow department cares for 25 cows, the horse department accommodates 6. The driveway is 16x30, with two box stalls. It is an up-to-date basement barn, and in the near future will milk 30 cows.

Now let me say one word for our old friends, W. C. Bell and Frank Kender who are cleaning out the ditch along road, two better ditchers you cannot find this side of the ocean. Now don't say I said this or they will, my supply of watermelons cut off this fall.

Alvin Leach has bought the Harff farm west of Birmingham; also all the stock, grain and in fact all the crops and everything. He took hold last Wednesday, and will harvest and draw off the peach crop. We wish him good luck and lots of prosperity, as everybody works in that household.

James S. Cannon just received a large crate of muskmelons, from his son, Brown, of Denver, Colo. Now, Brown always remembers his dear parents, and also that poor devil of a mail carrier, No. 1. So of course Brother James gave me four nice big melons and they were fine. So, Brown, let the good work go on! And we will remember you when you come home.

FRANKLIN

W. Adams was a Detroit business caller one day last week.

The family of G. Benjamin entertained company from Detroit, Sunday last.

Miss Cora Johnson and Amy German were Pontiac callers one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon German of Lansing, are visiting at the parental home for a few days.

After having passed the summer months here S. L. Slade and family have returned to their home in Detroit.

Dr. F. D. German's garage and barn are fast nearing completion, and without doubt it will be a good one when finished.

Tom, Navin of Detroit, who has been passing a few days with his cousin, Ward DeConick has returned to his home in the big city.

Miss Angie Irish will teach her first school at Clarencville the coming winter. Success to her! from her many friends from this village.

The school bells will soon be heard in our village again, after such a long silence, reminding the pupils to get busy in studies after a long vacation.

Mr. J. Deconick is having a new drive well put down, and the men are busy at work on it. Success for a good row of water before going down hundreds of feet.

Mrs. Graham who is living with her sister, Mrs. White on Angling road, is reported verily ill. Her many friends in this village wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. Irish of Ogden, Utah, who is visiting at the home of O. C. Irish, expects to remain through the month of September, before returning to her home in that state.

The L. F. M. meeting who met one day this week at the home of Mrs. E. Miller, was well attended. Refreshments were served, and a big time in general was the order of the day.

September days are now upon us reminding us that summer is quickly passing, and the beautiful leaves will soon be turning their various colors, and old winter will be upon us before we are aware of it.

Many fruit growers in this vicinity have been obliged to cut down their peach trees in order to stamp out the disease affecting them; surely, a great misfortune and loss to those who have to part with them.

A. V. Seelye and the misfortune while burning brush one day this week to have one of his stacks of hay catch fire, and before assistance could reach him, it went up in smoke. A big loss to the owner for this dry season.

Miss Mae German and her cousin, Amy German, Angie Irish and Zedie Eagle picniced at Orchard Lake on Labor Day. To say the girls had a fine time with boating and other amusements would not be doing justice.

Many in this vicinity were shocked to receive the sad news of the death of William Severance, who was instantly killed by lightning recently. He was a former school teacher in the German district before taking his trip around the world, and to the Philippines.

SCORCHER

By many a gasping man I said,
I wish around a corner
And cover some one's clothes with mud
Thus leaving him forlorn.

I cut the muffler out, and leap
Along some darkened highway
And laugh at language bawls and deep
From folk who bust the bryar.

I climb a hill and then I scot
Adown and through the hollow:
My horse snorts like a runaway toot
To those who faint would follow.

The smoke swirls in the atmosphere
And makes it mean and muggy.
I take a half an inch to clear
A smoldering horse and buggy.

With hock and hoot and howl I go
Through pleasant country places
And in a whited maze they show
The anxious waiting faces.

The children scurry from the road
Called by their frightened mothers
Who clutch their little abodes—
The sisters and the brothers.

The dust and grit get in my eyes,
My face is hot and burning.
Yet still I wish by dip and rise
To weave straight way and burning.

My ready hand will stop the wheel
The smoke will stilly quaken
When chimes of the road reveal
A pig or dog or chicken.

Through many a little town I blaze
While continents would halt me,
And find people everywhere
Are willing to assault me.

Yet I am scorching on, you know,
For I am pretty clever—
For when the curve then men must go,
Of else they'll go forever.

Wasted Effort.

There was once a man who was continually being advised by all his philosophical friends to be himself.

"Be yourself," they would say. "Make no pretenses; be natural; act naturally; talk naturally."

But he found that, after he followed the advice, still he did not suit them. He said he was too formal; another said he was too dignified; one said he was careless of his appearance; another that he was too trim, and so on.

At last he gave up in despair and went ahead on the old plan of not pleasing anybody—not even himself.

Moral—When some one tells you to "be yourself," he usually means, "Be like me."

One trouble.

"No, madam," says the politician, "I am not in favor of the ballot for women. Why women don't know anything about campaigns and politics."

"Don't we?" asks the spokeswoman of the delegation. "Why, we have investigated the record of every candidate on each ticket and we have clearly shown just why some of them should not be elected under any circumstances, and—"

"That's just what I say, madam. You women simply muddle up every campaign we allowed you to have a finger in."

The New Kind.

"Hello," said the patron over the phone to the coal dealer. "Say, why didn't you send me the kind of coal I ordered?"

"I did, sir," answered the coal man. "You did not. I ordered egg coal, and this stuff is in chunks as big as your hat."

"Yes, sir. That's ostrich egg coal. If you wanted any other kind you should have specified it."

Narrow Escape.

"What are you wasting so much time reading those papers you pick up for? While you're doing that you might miss a good thing."

"Now, this is not I call a rare stroke of luck. This here paper says the people of Greenville are paying fabulous prices for laborers. An' we was just headin' for Greenville!"

The Awakening of Higby.

Higby was worn out with the day's work when he clambered aboard the cable car. He got a corner seat and leaned back, closing his eyes.

Soon a beautiful lady boarded the car. All the seats were occupied, so with the innate gallantry Higby arose, and gave her his place.

Before she sat down she smiled sweetly at him, and said: "Thank you."

Her voice was so loud that he was awake and discovered that he had been carried eight blocks farther than his street.

Too Great a Chance.

"Can't I write you a policy on your life?" asked the insurance agent.

"Not today," answers the business man.

"I'd like to do some business. It's mighty hard to get my now."

"Tell you what I'll do. I'll take the other end of the bet and insure your company against investigation."

The agent hastened on his way.

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RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, \$1,000,000.00
Commercial Department, \$1,000,000.00
Savings Department, \$1,000,000.00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, \$1,000,000.00
Dividends, unpaid, \$1,000,000.00
Overdrafts, \$1,000,000.00
Items in transit, \$1,000,000.00
Total, \$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund, \$1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, net, \$1,000,000.00
Commercial deposits, \$1,000,000.00
Savings deposits, \$1,000,000.00
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ALL OVER

Mr. Thompson, wife and child, of Detroit, are guests of Ed. Fisher's in Troy.

Mrs. Hawkin, of Orionville, is a welcome guest of her niece Mrs. Wm. Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Thompkins, of Southfield, called on her parents last Thursday.

Harry Groves, wife and child, of Detroit, are visiting his parents A. Groves, in Troy.

Mrs. Robert Sheppard, of Belle View, is visiting her niece Mrs. Wm. Maitrott, in Southfield.

Samuel Wilson and wife, of Sandwich, visited his nephew, James H. Howick, at Council Corners, over Sunday.

George Stevens and wife, of Troy, returned home last Friday after spending two weeks with relatives in Port Huron.

Little Gerald Cole, of Troy, was relieved of tonsil trouble last Friday by an operation performed by Dr. Bromley, of Detroit.

Last week Thursday the Larkin Soap club met at the County View farm, where a banquet dinner was served and W. H. C. was present as a salesman and entertained as orator.

George Prokrieke and family, Peter and John Bole and families, John Hartman and family and George Spill and family, all of Detroit, were served with a chicken dinner at Michael Kolke, of Clawson, last Sunday, where an enjoyable time was spent.

BIG BEAVER

Iva Carner is no better at this writing.

Mrs. James Day entertained her brother, John Ainsbrough over Sunday.

Richard Strong and granddaughter Miss Clara Strong are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. George Lamb, of Pontiac, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents here.

Frederick Smith, of Monroe, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Ostrum, of Rochester, was recently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. VanDerpool.

Stephen Cooper and Joseph McBride are erecting a cement silo which will be a handy water cooler.

And now the farmers are crying they have had enough rain and are afraid of the warmth and dampness blighting their late potatoes.

Many are ploughing for wheat and rye, and some have their seed in the ground, and others their Joseph Bowers who is ever in the land in general.

On Sept. 1, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. VanDerpool, a fine baby boy. Mother and babe are doing time and all concerned are happy.

It is reported that Frank Terry, who is employed by the U. S. marine service will soon spend a few weeks with his parents here and visit the state fair.

August Schultz is moving his place of business from the old shop he has occupied for many years, to the blacksmith shop of Henry Simpson for the present. Mr. Schultz will immediately erect a new building just north of the blacksmith shop, which will be more convenient for getting his iron work done and will also be an improvement to Big Beaver.

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