

**ALL OVER**  
Alma Todd of Orion was in Clawson recently.  
Mrs. Peter Anderson is on the gain, Glad to hear it.  
Mrs. Phil Lambert was in Detroit visiting recently.  
Let the tariff rest and the times will go along the same.  
Miss May Warner of the county line in Troy is on the sick list.  
A number of Detroit people were visiting Adam most recently.  
Russell Wiley of Detroit came out to Fred Ford's as frequently his want to do.  
In looking backward, take heed of the past experience and make better in the future.  
Fred Valentine and wife, and son of Detroit were guests at Mrs. Flavia Wilson recently.  
Albert and Liza Todd of Troy were visiting Mollie Hartung in Ann Arbor recently and while there attended the ball game.

**R. D. NO. 1**  
Dr. Young is fixing up his farm for a real Shetland pony farm.  
Vingar Spicer will set out an apple and peach orchard this spring.  
Alex. Porteous will take a long needed rest soon and go on a trip east.

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**MORRIS LEVINSON, Prop.**

**TROY**  
Howard Johnson returned home last week from West Dakota where he has been all summer.  
Mrs. Brassi Miller was in Pontiac last week to visit her mother and aunt Miss Young who is sick.  
Mrs. Chas. Foster is not getting along very well after being hurt some three weeks ago by the D. U. R.  
The Miller boys harvested 2500 bu. potatoes and are now hauling them to the city three times a week.  
Chas. G. Paves' went to Harper hospital last week to be treated. Mrs. Parks is getting along nicely.  
John Ovenshagh has rented his farm to a Bad Ave farmer. John will move to Royal Oak and take a good long rest.  
E. L. Parson sold his farm to Detroit parties a few weeks ago. They have cut them up into five or ten acre lots and will make good gravel roads. Several have been sold.

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**TROY**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan spent Sunday in Detroit.  
John Hadden is under the Doctor's care. He has pleurisy.  
Jim Reside spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Robert Chase.  
Mrs. Kate Leonard's home was open to the embroidery club Wednesday.  
Mr. F. Sullivan has built new ranges on the site of the building recently moved.  
The meeting of the aid Thursday at Mrs. Bell Wilburn was well attended by all. Dinner was served.  
Three auctions near Troy. Friday last one at the Short farm, Silo Wattle's 20th, and last Sunday at the 20th. Sunday next there will be a Thanksgiving service in the Troy M. E. church service at 10 a. m. standard. Fellowship meeting at 9:30 a. m.  
Herman King and son have bought the Chas. Aspinwall farm and will take possession at once. Mr. Aspinwall is residing on his new farm near Troy.  
Little Louis Clark had his leg broken by a prancing horse Saturday. Dr. Strain of Rochester was called, after a lively time administering the anesthetic the complete fracture of the shin bone was reduced. Sympathies are extended from our friends.  
Mrs. Helen Daniels Clark passed away Wednesday, Nov. 13, at her home in Troy after an illness of long standing. She was taken worse about four weeks ago and her death came suddenly, surrounded by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband Geo. A. Clark, a son Frank, and Mrs. Mable Reaverly a daughter, two brothers, Chas. and Herman Daniels, and a sister Mrs. Carrie Merritt. A concourse of relatives and friends were present on the Friday afternoon funeral in Crooks cemetery. Rev. E. Chase officiated. Deceased was 50 years old and lived in Troy all her life within 2 miles at any one time, of her birthplace.

**BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**  
Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "Judith's Work for Burma" Leader, Mrs. Jackson.  
Sunday evening preaching services at 7:00 o'clock.  
Mr. Albert Dinham, of Royal Oak, whose singing was greatly enjoyed while he was with us a few Sundays ago, will again be present Sunday and next.  
Sunday will again be missionary day in the Sunday school and will be observed with a short exercise and a special liberal offering is desired for missions. The band will play at the school took for best attendance at the county convention at Royal Oak is being made good use of. It is given each Sunday to the banner class having the highest marking on three points, attendance, offering and department. Good results are already manifest.

**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The first meeting of the high school literary society occurred last Thursday evening. The audience was gratifying. An excellent program was presented, consisting of music, essays, and recitations, to say nothing of the clever news items produced by the seniors. The Thanksgiving festival time will be celebrated by a thanksgiving program arranged and presented entirely by the eighth grade. The class has been studying Longfellow's poem "Miles Standish" and have dramatized six scenes from it. With the aid of Miss Margaret Bennett the teacher, the class have planned costumes and tableaux effects. Between these scenes, musical numbers, recitations and essays will be given. This as one of the regular literary departments will be given the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving November 26.  
Ruth Stevens is absent from school these days.  
Lila Welsh has left school and will soon move to Shepard, Mich.  
Several of the high school students attended the Cornell-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.  
Several small articles, as pins and gloves were found after the literary meeting of last week. Anyone may recover lost property by phoning the high school office. The first grade are creating a Thanksgiving tree to stand table. They have pictured the tree as the famous Plymouth Rock, the Mayflower, the pine forests drifted down with snow, and the little Pilgrim church with a procession of pilgrims on the way to attend church Thanksgiving morning.  
Miss Ida Hanna and Miss Clubb have united their grades in the preparatory of a thanksgiving program to be given on the Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving.

**CLAWSON**  
Geo. Wilson spent Sunday at Royal Oak.  
Mrs. Frank Sayre is visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Hattie Coon is staying at Mrs. Flavia Wilson's.  
Floyd Hunt entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.  
Samuel Halsey visited at his brother Frank's in Wayne Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poole attended their Uncle Wm. Crombie's funeral at Pontiac Saturday.  
Floyd Hunt has taken a course in the automobile school in Detroit and has successfully passed his examinations and has fitted himself for handy repairs on an automobile and is also a chauffeur.

**NOTICE.**  
Having been closed down for repairs I am again ready to do business. Will do feed grinding every day.  
W. E. SMITH.

**High Price for a Rembrandt.**  
A work of art—Rembrandt's "Woman Plucking a Powl"—recently sold in Paris for \$25,000, appears to hold the record price for that artist's work. The picture was sold in Amsterdam in 1734 (it was probably painted about 1640) for \$70. In 1845 in London it brought about \$1,825, and in 1858 was sold in Paris to the family which it now resides in, for about \$2,500. The previous record price for a Rembrandt was that paid for the "Girl Reading" in 1874. The picture collection, sold here last year for \$70,000.

**POEM ON THE DEATH OF WES. FAINT.**  
BY A. H. LEET.  
Please accept this farewell tribute  
From a friend of many years.  
Though it comes outdressed in mourning  
'Tis reinforced with tears.  
The substance does not matter  
To intellect and worth.  
To the artist and the painter.  
And that once in a while  
Of all who chance to hear him,  
Or see the work of brush or pen,  
And that the life's testimony  
Of different kinds of men.  
Now my thoughts go retrospective  
To the happy days of our  
As he reproduced Hank Grimes,  
And his mother round his breast.  
As he told of adventures  
And the wild and wondrous west.  
"Before and after eating"  
Of Joe Bull in his life so past.  
We were a piece of pie and  
As we caricatured those  
His talent as an actor was of no poor degree,  
And I never saw his equal as a comedy  
reporter.  
Of his habits and industry it needs no words  
to tell.  
But he's gone from the shores of this  
Friend Wes, goodbye, farewell.  
Just That Life-Force.  
Some girls are anxious to marry  
and others are content to marry  
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"And when there was famine in Canaan; Jacob sent his sons down into Egypt for corn."  
Possibly the quotation isn't literal, but it expresses a pregnant fact in the experience of all of us, and it thrusts upon your attention, and mine, the question: Is there Corn in your Egypt? Have we made or are we making Provision against the time of famine?  
What excuse can we make in the recurring times of famine if there is no Corn in Egypt? Did you ever think of this seriously? Ever discuss it seriously with those of our families to whom we have sacred obligations—the empty Corn bins of your Egypt?  
What about the famine of sickness, of opportunity, of the certain decrease in our earning power? Any Corn in your Egypt? Any provision in some strong Bank—perhaps the  
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The Woman—"My husband is forty today. You'd never believe that there is actually ten years difference in our ages." The Man—"Why, no, indeed, I'm sure you look every bit as young as he does."  
Has Pig for Her Pet.  
Miss Ethel Albright of Palmyra, N. Y., has an unusual pet, a tame pig, which she raised by artificial means. It was taken from the litter when five days old. The little animal shows great affection for its young mistress, following her about as would a dog, and showing its jealousy of her other pets.

**AUCTION**  
LUNCH AT NOON  
Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of the Village of Royal Oak, on the Campbell Road, between the Nise and Temple Roads,  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:  
Ray Mare, 8 years, 1,400 lbs.  
Chestnut mare, 9 years, 1,300 lbs.  
Brown blood mare, weight 1,400  
Black English Shire Geld, coming 2  
Durham Cow, 5 years old, due Jan 8  
Guernsey Cow, 5 years, due Nov. 20  
Disham Cow, 4 years, due March 16  
Jersey Heifer, 3 years, due Dec. 13  
Durham Heifer, coming 2 years  
C B cow, 18 months old  
Brood sow and 6 pigs  
A number of thoroughbred pointers  
Barred Rock Pullets and Cockerels  
Stack of Hay  
11 acres good Corn Steaks will sell Corn by bu. hauled, not hauled in shock  
30 bu Seed Potatoes  
2 Planter Jr., Cultivators 4 Brooders  
C B cart, 18 months old  
200 u Oats  
Steel Land Roller  
Champion Grain Binder  
Sulky Plow  
Superior Grain Drill  
12 ft Hay Rake  
and other articles too numerous to mention.  
4 6500th Drags  
5 bu Seed Potatoes  
4 1/2 year Four-year Lumber Wagon  
Judson Market Wagon  
Barrel C  
a Sailing Mill  
Spring tooth Weeder  
Disc Harrow  
Set D suble harrow  
2 sets Bugby Harness  
Blacksmith Forge  
Fair Bob Steighs  
3 tons Second-top Clover  
35 bu Man get Wurtzels  
Jack Straper  
Dearing shaver  
Manure Box  
2 bu of Patent Jr.  
R. H. Cultivator  
2-hors Spring-tooth Wheel Cultivator  
Hay Fork, Rope and Pallets  
2 Cylinders Incubators  
Brailley Incubator  
Pralley State Incubator  
11 lbam Incubator  
40 cool Berry Crates—ginted  
1 H. P. Cutting Box—good as new  
3-horsy Cream Separator  
Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder  
H. H. Horse Collar and Harness  
and other articles too numerous to mention.  
All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 6-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.  
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