

R. O., L. O. T. M. A. GOOD SERMON BY ROYAL OAK CLUB WON SILVER CUP

The Royal Oak Lady Maccabees gave a Supper at Morey Hall, Saturday Eve. Feb. 10th.

The Royal Oak Lady Maccabees entertain their friends, by giving a fine supper, Saturday evening, Feb. 10th at Morey Hall, from 5 to 9 p. m. This will be followed by the drawing of the quilt. Supper will be served for 25 cents. The menu is: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Pickles, Cabbage Salad, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Coffee, Cake, Etc. All are invited.

Blamed a Good Worker. "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Virginia. "But I know now it was indigestion, as the King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

BIRMINGHAM M. E. CHURCH.

The second quarterly communion will be observed next Sunday, Feb. 11, at the morning service.
Love feast at 9 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper immediately after the close of the service.
Bible school, Guy L. Watkins, superintendent, at 11:45 a. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.

We Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Georgia. "I had a bad sore on my leg that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or dandruff. Try it. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's.

FIVE WEEKS IN FEBRUARY.

In order that a weekly newspaper may appear 52 times in a year it is necessary to have five issues of the paper in each of four months of the year, and four issues in each of the remaining months. It is hardly expected, however, that February, the shortest month in the year, will be one of these five-and-a-half months, and in fact, it seldom happens. It has never happened to the Eccentric or Royal Oak Tribune before, and probably never will again, but it's going to occur this year and this month. Our issues appear on the first and last days of February, with three others in between, and this is made possible only when the publication day is on the first day of February and in a leap year. All or which is more curious than the proverbial six weeks sleighing in January, because in this class it is true.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly helped us in the sickness and death of our wife and sister, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. WILLIAM STICKNEY, MRS. JENNIE HARRIS, MRS. LEZZA McDONALD, MRS. AGNES FLOWER.

BE A BOOSTING BOOSTER.

Do you know there's lots o' people setting 'round in every town, Growin' like a broody chicken, Kneekin' if every thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattie, Cause they ain't no use on ear'th; You be a boosting rooster, Grow an' boost for all you're worth. If your town needs needs boostin', boost 'er. Don't hold back and wait to see if some other feller's willin', Sail right in, this country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, Settle just yours as much as his, If your town is aht on boostin', You get in the boostin' biz. If things don't just seem to suit you, An, the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along; Cause if things should stop a gain' We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn s-blowin', Boost 'er up with all your might. If you see some feller tryin', For to make some projct go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know, That your'e not a gain to knock it, Just because it ain't your shout, But you're going to boost a little, 'Cause He's got the best thing out.

First LaGrappes, Then Bronchitis. That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreaty, Kentucky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills did her. She continued using it until she was permanently cured." For sale by all druggists.

Was Given by Rev. M. E. Hough of the Royal Oak M. E. Church - Last Sunday Evening

Last Sunday evening Rev. M. E. Hough, of the M. E. church, delivered the second sermon in his series of discourses of "Women and Her Relations to Social, Political, Economic and Industrial Phases." Mr. Hough's topic was "The New Woman." He said in part: "One of the greatest sins of this new age is the lure of winning without any thought of how or why we win. "It is possible to win a battle and yet lose the fight. That woman will win the right to vote in most certain, but in turn, may it not be possible for her to lose her influence in the finer things of life. Man has found woman to be his equal mentally in every line of activity in which she has sought to excel. She of longer sits alone and stand with her applause and approval but has herself become man's severest competitor in the race.

"Man has come to the race to know that if he has time to come to it will gain by through his superior audiance, but this leads him to forget his chivalry, and even common courtesy, and fight for the goal. "That woman has a place in teaching, in the home, in literature, in the care of the other higher and better callings in life, no one can deny; but woman in political, commercial and industrial life is the great bone of contention.

"This, however ought to be true, if a woman takes a man's place she should receive man's pay. Is it not true, that woman's noblest work is to be a helper rather than a competitor? No doubt in time she will be knocking at the door of longer site houses and will become president; but might she not do herself greater honor by becoming the president's wife?"

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We are so positive that we can relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if it fails. We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Cathartics may cause harm. They may cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and make constipation more chronic. Constipation is often accompanied and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those parts and restore them to health-ier activity.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30. Service at Birmingham, Sabbath school 1:30, preaching service at 2:30. U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated. Wison Reid, pastor.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from indigestion, nervousness, general weakness, and irregularity. The prompt use of **Foley's Kidney Pills** will dispel nervousness, general weakness, and irregularity. It restores normal action, restores normal action, and with its health and strength. **Spalburg, Sterling, Illinois.** Mrs. M. F. suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of **Foley's Kidney Pills** cured me. For sale by all druggists.

Enjoyed an Interesting Demonstration of Domestic Science in the Home of Mrs. Kidder.

For once we have seen kitchen methods come into their own. For a woman has considered cooking a drudgery only to be worried over in the kitchen. Last Monday afternoon right into the parlor of Mrs. A. D. Kidder's home came a common stove and an ordinary rolling pin elevated not above its plane but into its proper place.

Miss Elizabeth B. Harvey, of the Thomas Training school of Detroit, as a guest of the Literary club, gave a practical demonstration and talk of domestic science. Miss Harvey showed modern methods of baking, employing laboratory methods of measuring as well as practical hygienic cooking. Pinwheel biscuits were made as an example and sampled by the ladies.

Roll call was answered by every member with her prized menu. Breakfast was the favorite, accounted for by one member by the suggestion that the listeners would not be so apt to drop in to sample breakfast.

33 YEARS AGO.

The following items were published in this paper by its present owners.
Misses Jennie and Mary Stewart are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cranch, 7. Hall hopes to rent his farm and spend three years in Colorado. His daughter Miss Annie, is in very poor health. A letter is printed from Mrs. Carrie Gray Crooks, now living in Olathe, Kansas. Donations for the Wallace school were given by the industrial school, Mrs. Furman and Miss Cromwell. "The L. L. A. held their annual masquerade. Mrs. Claude Harris was a very creditable deaf mute while her helpmate made the liveliest kind of a Silur Laddie. George H. Mitchell is going to the navy and will serve as Mesphotopoles. Miss Fannie Farley is an ideal "Deutscher". Art U. Blakelee was an animated coffee sack while Volney Nixon wore a becoming cad suit.

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention. If you would escape those dangerous maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease—take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bond of South Rockwood, Michigan. "It is certainly a great medicine." Try it. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

OBITUARY.

Maggie Melride was born in the township of Troy or Ionia. At the age of seven years, she, with her parents, moved to Southfield. Twenty-eight years ago with her mother and four sisters she moved to Birmingham, where she lived until Nov. 22, 1905, when she married William Stickney and moved to Pine Lake where she lived four years. Nearly two years ago they moved to Southfield, their present home, where she fell asleep in Jesus Jan. 31, 1912.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stutz of St. Louis, Michigan, will never forget his terrible exposure to merciless storm. "It gave me a dread, cold, cold sweat, that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery, I did so, and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for colds, coughs, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

The Detroit Journal. On Wednesday Feb. 7th, the Detroit Journal starts a baseball picture contest in which the prizes will be ten season tickets at Bennett Park, five half-season tickets, and 1,000 single admission tickets good at any time. All these tickets entitle the holder to Grand Stand seats. Full particulars can be found in Detroit Journal. Now is the time to subscribe. Ed. T.

Our Boys Won Several Prizes in the Inter-scholastic Indoor Track Meet at Detroit Central High Gym.

The object of greatest interest in school circles at present is the beautiful silver cup the trophy won at the interscholastic indoor track meet held at Detroit Central high school gymnasium last Friday evening. The men responsible for the trophy are the members of the relay team: Lester Purdy, Charles Martin, Ernest Barrow, and Hamilton Parr. Birmingham had a walk-a-way in this event, winning by half a lap over the other teams. Aside from winning first in one of the biggest events at Birmingham. The results were also captured. L. Martin took second in the half mile, L. Purdy took third in the 30 yard dash and H. Parr third in the quarter mile. Result, one silver cup, two bronze medals and second place for Birmingham. The results are astonishing considering the fact that the team has had no gymnasium in which to work and were compelled to enter the meet with practically no training. It goes to prove however, that the high school has the excellent material and gives rise to much surmise as to what might be possible if the students had a place in which to develop. Just where to place the trophy is a matter of debate. The students suggest that a gymnasium be built in which to place this and future trophies of a like nature. At present the cup graces the window of Hoge's hardware store.

Every member of the Royal Oak Women's club may well be proud of her club and of her efficient officers. Woman's part in the home is just coming to be understood and only by such practical work as this will the aim be realized.

Next Monday afternoon the club will spend a social afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Lawson.

A Warning Against Wet Feet. Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, after for the racking, stubborn cough they Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday themes, Sunday morning, "Renewing our Strength." Evening, "A Personal Salvation."

By Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Christian Virtues, Generosity." Leader, Harold Saylor.

The Ladies' Aid society is pushing the new carpet fund these days and there seems to be need of it as the old one is fast wearing out.

Shocking Sounds.

The Sunday school voted last Sunday to purchase some new song books. The Pentecostal No. 5 and 6 has been selected.

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Birmingham Liners Wanted—Experienced man and wife on 50 acre farm. Terms can be arranged by appointment. Leave word at address, Oakland Realty Co., Birmingham, when an interview will be arranged. 12.

A vacant lot for sale, within 150 feet of Maple avenue, and 200 feet of Woodward street, Birmingham. See J. Allen Bigelow. For sale.—House and lot on Willis street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank, if.

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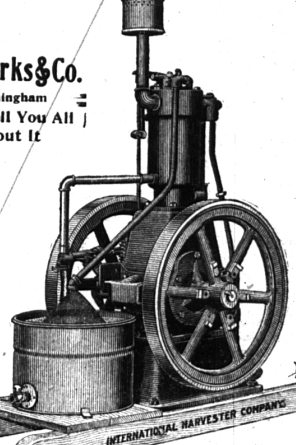
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