

ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak Baptist church morning services at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30.

Allen Simpson, of Big Beaver, recently visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson.

Miss Lena Hevener spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Florence at Penton.

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Attorney George A. Dondero addressed the Association of Commerce at a banquet held in Rochester Feb. 1. His address will be a boost for Royal Oak.

Mr. H. Wheeler celebrated his birthday last Saturday evening by a dinner given to eight Detroit friends. Guests present were Charles Hannan, of Hannan & Granger; Thomas Barton, Mr. King, Mr. Green, and Messrs. North and George Wilcox, of Wright Kay & Co.

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness, as the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold.

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It's a Question of Size

If we can fit you in Sale Shoes there is yet opportunity to take advantage of our Winter Clearance Sale. It's worth your while to come in and see.

Men's \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50
and \$5.00 Shoes now

Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, now \$1.75; Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, now \$2; Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, now \$2.50. Principally Patent Leathers.

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For Lincoln banquet tickets to be held in Pontiac, see George Dondero.

John Rathburn, of Cleveland, Ohio, called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. James Cobb was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Kidder Monday afternoon.

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Electric Light Fixtures

If you are intending to install Electric Lights in your home, factory, store or other building, see H. F. Smith, of Royal Oak, who will show you the very latest in

Electric Light Fixtures

And quote you the lowest possible prices, consistent with fine, artistic work.

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Phones—House 80; Shop 88

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Quickly Relieved
"5-DROPS"
The Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pain, Neuritis, Migraine and Headache.

More than the lurid prospect of a self-seeking advertisement must be in evidence to give credence to the claims of a medicine.

When spring more consistent and more glorious crops? Consult the census bureau for the latest figures. Michigan stands out as a Colossus among the leaders in a nation of husbandmen and will still have a real domain of pregnant acreage.

SKIN SORES

Those who suffer from skin sores or other skin ailments should use the following medicine.

SWANSON'S PILLS

Best Remedy for Constipation, Sick Headache, Poor Stomach, Bloating and Liver Troubles. See For Box at Drugists.

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PRIZE-WINNING EDICORALS IN TIMES' REMAIN IN MICHIGAN CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE, \$100 IN GOLD.
By Arthur H. Vandenberg in the Grand Rapids Herald.

The untrodden forests of distant lands are calling for settlers to redress the untraced wilderness. Their cry for pleasure seekers and the advertising columns of current journalism with a perspicacity that bespeaks their first success for a home in Michigan.

When the sun sets over the western plains, lifting the humble shacks and depositing them in neighboring states, the wilderness is a living fabric and look up a site in Michigan.

When old Neptune comes out of the sea, the waves are breaking on the western plains, lifting the humble shacks and depositing them in neighboring states, the wilderness is a living fabric and look up a site in Michigan.

When earthquakes and volcanoes erupt, the earth to its foundation, and the mountains are destroyed, those who escape human their fate and praise the intricate work of nature.

When people suffer in some plague-ridden land, where malignant microbes feast upon their feverish beds and long for death, but they have been left Michigan.

When the elements combine to produce a storm, the elements combine to produce a storm, the elements combine to produce a storm, the elements combine to produce a storm.

When the people of Michigan ask you to move to this state by the year 1910 was \$200 per acre, then it was \$100 per acre.

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SECOND PRIZE, \$75 IN GOLD.
By John C. Wright in The Harbor.

When people are sweating under the tropical sun of the southern states, they talk of Michigan.

When the 11-year locust makes his debut, devastating crops and depressing ruin, the stricken farmer proclaims his fate and sighs for a home in Michigan.

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THIRD PRIZE, \$50 IN GOLD.
By Harry Coleman in The Pioneer Press-Caster.

No greater pleasure exists than the old saying that "Bigger fish are caught across the stream." Many young men all day under the burning sun to get their hooks, only to return a long distance at night without a catch.

Friends, who have been content to fish nearer home, await them on their return with an abundance of reward.

"OPPORTUNITY DWELLS IN NO FAVORITE PLACES; HE WHO SEIZES IT OFTEN FINDS IT LOCATED NEARBY." THE FAMILIAR PATHWAY.

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At your home if you will let us suggest a Program of Seven Dinners.

You can find with us a sufficient variety. Come and let us tell you.

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Detroit Times, every day, (regular price) 2.00
Both Papers, Only \$2.50