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The Ladies' Union of the Congregational church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church election day.

BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Chas. Smith visited in Detroit recently.

Mrs. Albert Salino spent a pleasant day with her pedro club in Detroit recently.

Miss Blanche Lowry, a student at the M. A. C., is at home for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb and children were recent guests of Mr. Hawthorne in Royal Oak.

Jesse King will put in a vineyard of several acres of the choicest grapes on his farm this spring.

School was closed recently on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Minnie Eeman, but school was resumed again last Monday.

We were pained to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. Bert Schultz, which occurred last Friday at her home in Pontiac after an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. Schultz came here with her husband as a bride four years ago, and for the two years she resided here, made many friends. She was 24 years old and leaves her husband, a mother and three sisters, besides many dear friends. The funeral was held from her late home in Pontiac on Tuesday and the remains placed in a vault.

MEHITABLE.

The Better Understanding

The more intimate relations between this Bank and the public it serves, has come from a better understanding of mutual relations. The point of the educational campaign this Bank has entered upon is solely with the idea of being HELPFUL.

Every dollar that has been lost in purely speculative schemes, in wildcat investments, has been a distinct and lasting injury to the community from which such losses come, and an irreparable damage to enterprises of merit worthy the fullest measure of public confidence.

While we shall conduct this campaign against the schemes that are distinctly fraudulent on their face, and possibly mention facts to "adorn a tale" and hold aloft the banner of KNOWN VALUES, we want to emphasize the fact now that where you find the public prejudiced against worthy enterprises, halting local development, it is in communities where loss has been incurred in senseless speculation—where the bucket-shop lures the public into a game "where you can't see the dealer"—where securities of PROSPECTIVE value are spread in alluring forms on the commercial bargain counter to tempt greed with impossible returns. A strong Bank like the Royal Oak Savings Bank, with one-quarter million of assets guaranteeing safety, may well concern itself with conditions that are breeding distrust of worthy enterprises and halting development. Every man may well concern himself in fostering conditions that make for the prosperity of men, the stability of business, and the development of communities.

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ROYAL OAK

D. L. Campbell was a Pontiac business caller last week.

Mrs. J. Eastman spent last week with her sister in Pontiac.

Phillip Dennen of Detroit called on friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch were Pontiac business callers the past week.

Henry Austin, of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends here the past week.

Wm. Wilson has rented the John Wright farm and takes possession Apr. 1.

Royal Oak Lodge F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting this Friday evening for work.

Mrs. H. S. Gardner and son Ferris, were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phelps of New York, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Smith recently.

Mrs. Erwin Campbell and daughter, of Detroit, were recent guests at the home of H. S. Gardner.

Last week Miss Joseph Sherer high school instructor, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Richard.

See the fine Haverford motorcycle at J. F. Codling & Co. store. The window card says, "absolutely free, to some one." Ask for votes.

Last week the Grand Trunk railroad came right over and paid their fine. Its very commendable to right a wrong. We hope the road will see the dire necessity of better switching facilities.

Mrs. C. F. Tuppin has written to parties in Alleghany, Pa., in hopes that she may locate her son George, who she has not heard from in about 20 years. Mrs. Tuppin is in very feeble health and cannot live very long and would like to find him before she dies.

R. D. Belt of Pontiac, was in town Friday morning looking after the Riffenburg children. The father is in the hospital and the mother's whereabouts can't be learned. The agent stated that he would find temporary quarters for the children until he could find suitable homes for them.

Last Thursday morning, between 12 p. m. and 1 a. m. Ed. McHugh was "held up" by a bold highway man in front of the school house. The robber shoved a gun in Ed's face and Ed, just handed over \$10, a gold watch and several letters. The highwayman escaped. Ed was returning from the Edison Lighting Co., where he is employed.

During the April term in the circuit court will be heard the case of John McClure vs school district No. 7. This is the case which arose over a sale of wood to the school district. It was heard in Justice Rose's court and appealed. During the coming hearing McClure will be represented by Attorney George Dondero and Wm. Addis, treasurer of the school district by Attorneys McGee and Pelton of Pontiac.

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John Rodgers, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a business caller here the past week.

Rev. Dryer, of Detroit, will preach in the German Lutheran church Sunday.

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