

TROY

Mrs. Augusta Denison of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother, Florence Chase was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Warren.

Agnes Harker will leave the employ of F. D. Cutting to work in Detroit.

F. D. Cutting will have a lot of cement walks laid by C. Sullivan next week.

The eighth grade exercises at the church Friday night were very good indeed.

Miss Clara Burrows came home from Detroit Sunday. She will be here indefinitely.

Memorial services in the Troy M. E. church May 25. All fraternal men are cordially invited.

Jon. John H. Patterson and family of Pontiac, called on Mrs. Harris and Miss R. Nilos Sunday.

Charles Gastor, wife and daughter of New York City, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Marietta Elliott.

Codnor we understand says wedding bells are soon to ring in Troy. Not in the immediate village my friend is soon.

All the children who are willing to help in the children day exercises will meet at the church Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m.

Detroit guests at Mr. Lake's home Sunday. Mr. Lake owns the late Amaranth Harris home and has remodelled it into a neat home.

At Miss R. Nilos's home June 6 the W. F. M. society will hold their tea meeting. Mrs. Gage, Mrs. York and Mrs. Banghart will be present.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis was in Troy this week. The household goods were taken to their new home in Pontiac, where Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will be at home to their friends after this week.

Frank Jarvis had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last week, but a friend came to his relief and loaned him a horse till fall, so he is still at work teaming it in Pontiac.

Flax is flying on the new subdivision of the Box farm, north of Troy all this week. The free lunch that was to be given Sunday was postponed.

\$200 an acre, no taxes the first year, etc.

Words cannot express the sad and touching scene at the funeral of our late neighbor and friend, Mrs. Lina Lacey, the interpretation of the rector's remarks and the singing. The family have the sympathy of many who were not at the funeral.

CONY LIN.

J. Wilke lost a horse recently. Jake Theist is putting up a wind mill. H. C. Wilson was a Pontiac visitor Monday.

Frank Miller and wife were Warren visitors Saturday.

Glenn Martin was a Warren visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Cornelius entertained Detroit company Sunday.

Eddie Thompson was a County Line visitor Saturday and Sunday.

John Theist is building a cellar and kitchen for Louis Vanlanabele.

P. Nolan and wife, Mrs. Jennie

His First Job

Last week, John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, hoisted a big American flag, out at his Forest Hill estate in Cincinnati. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of securing his first job, and he says that everything that followed has been the result of thrift, industry and some business sense and skill. The job was that of book-keeper in a Cincinnati river-front forwarding house. He proved to be a good accountant—one of the first-on-the-job and last-to-leave sort. One year later his salary was raised to \$25 a month, he began to save money, and the next year he was in business for himself.

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Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. J. James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

R. D. NO. 1

V. B. Miller is fencing up his farm in good shape.

Law Fitchett is also to build a fence on his farm.

Albert Bradway is having his lane house painted in nice shape, east of John Keyser's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rander entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Cotcher of Detroit Sunday last.

Also, J. M. Beddow's school set 4 or 5 to Royal Oak. R. VanEverdy's 2 boys took the examination.

Charles G. Parks last Saturday took home from the Detroit Stock Yards 25 head of young steers as fatters.

The J. M. Beddow school closes this Friday night with a strawberry picnic at Joseph Brooks' grove during the afternoon.

District No. 7 took the Eighth grade examination. Four went to Pontiac, and three to Royal Oak. Lennie, Nellie and Howard McKinley at Royal Oak, last Thursday.

The Grand Boulevard on the Starr farm has been scraped and rounded up, and it is a dandy road. John Lee Halsey Charles Delmarer and Joe Edgar were the boys who did it.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Wednesday afternoon, May 20th, instead of Friday the 24th. All are cordially invited.

Last Saturday was Mrs. Helen Oppyke's birthday, -67 years old and as happy as a 16 year old girl of 16. Her relatives sat down to a turkey dinner and a very enjoyable time was had and the day will long be remembered.

ALL OVER

There has been a snake in the grass lately stinging the unsuspecting.

Mrs. Frankie Smith of Troy needs a hired man. Good wages to the right man.

Myrtle Thompson of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Logan.

The 19th of May was Tom Cle's 39th birthday. His wife entertained a company of 10 people from Detroit who came to spend Sunday in the country.

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This store is a place where you can depend on getting the best values in ALL lines—not a few things low for advertising purposes, but everything of the best possible value at the price. You see we don't have the nightmare of an expense of 25 per cent to 35 per cent to look out for on every dollar we sell and forcing us to tuck on the price where we think we can, for our selling expense is only 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

OUR WAY

Instead of this figuring on how cheap an article we can get to sell for a certain price, we strive to see how good a value we can give at the price. You are free to come in and see our goods and look around. We don't think any one can say they were ever here urged to buy or that they were not pleasantly used because they did not buy.

The fact is that those who investigate almost universally do buy, so that we have got in a habit of treating all as pleasantly as if they bought, even if they do not.

CASH COUPON VALUES

\$8.00 in Cash Coupons will buy a 4-ball Croquet Set or an Alarm Clock; or a large 36x72 Matting Rug.

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\$25.00 in Cash Coupons buys a Decorated Toilet Set.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pleasant Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Richards spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Albert May, Oakland Place.

The Robertson farm of 30 acres on Livernois avenue was sold at a handsome figure last week.

Mr. Christopher Brien and son Bancroft left for Boston Sunday night where they will remain a week.

Mrs. Christopher Brien, Poplar Park entertained the ladies of the Pleasant Ridge Country club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Robert's lot, the last one available on Oakland Place, was sold on Saturday. It is understood the new owner will sell at once.

The five acre strip just south of Mr. Stuart's new residence on Oakland Place was purchased by Mr. Marshall, of Marshall Bros., Detroit.

The Pleasant Ridge Country club has secured grounds from Mr. A. F. Wilcox with a frontage of 250 feet on Livernois avenue, between the Ten Mile road and Poplar Park boulevard. Work has already commenced in way of surveying, landscaping, etc., and will be pushed to a rapid conclusion.

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At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business April 15, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Loans and discounts, viz:		
Commercial Department	\$80,377 77	
Savings Department	41,251 00	\$141,708 82
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:		
Savings Department	\$108,406 75	108,406 75
Overdrafts		37 37
RESERVE:	Com'l.	Sav'gs.
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$12,216 24	\$12,216 24
U. S. and National Bank currency	3,194 00	4,000 00
Gold coin	802 50	4,000 00
Silver coin	1,189 50	
Nickels and cents	219 36	46,547 32
Checks and other cash items		481 17
		\$90,520 77
LIABILITIES:		
Capital stock paid in		\$20,000 00
Surplus fund		400 00
Undivided profits, net		2,357 60
Commercial deposits, subject to check	\$80,377 48	
Commercial certificates of deposit	42,500 00	
State mortgage deposits	5,000 00	
Savings deposits (books accounted)	148,841 67	
Savings certificates of deposit	46,373 32	\$80,712 26
		\$90,520 77

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.
I, Thomas H. Cobbe, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the BANK OF MICHIGAN, H. COBB, Cashier, subscribed and sworn to before me on the 15th day of April, 1912.
JAMES W. COBB, Notary Public.
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