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Rodoc dined with James Renshaw recently.
Old age is confining Calvin Moore's mother to her bed.
Wet weather has delayed oat harvest and slightly injured the crop.
Detroit Daily Journal balances of the year by W. B. Odor, for 80c.
The Banner League met last Saturday at James McBride's in Southfield.
Miss Alta Reid and brother, Glenn, took a pleasure trip recently to Cleveland.
Charles Baker at Clawson on a recent Sunday entertained three of his sisters.
George Brown of Detroit was a recent guest of Deibert James near Clawson.
So much wet weather makes open season for fishing and many profit thereby.
Mrs. J. Lawson intends building a home soon in Royal Oak on her own lot there.
Mrs. M. Kolkie of Clawson had a recent visit with her daughter and baby from Detroit.
Hoses Hebe and Robert, fishing—Wing Lake, 100 big blue gills, one blue.
Big time.
Theodore Roosevelt carries Louisiana and Tennessee for Progressivism in the fall election.
Mrs. C. Moore and children from near Lennon, are stopping at Uncle Calvin Moore's for awhile.
Hear ye! Joy is a feeling of ecstasy and delight; while sadness is a feeling of gloom and despair.
The Catholic Foresters of Detroit, held a picnic recently in Augustus Bowman's grove in Royal Oak.
Alfred Cragh of Detroit was recently a few days rusticating on the farm of Chas. Anderson's in Sterling.
The Misses Nellie and Gertrude Smalling of Saginaw, were the recent guests of Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Troy.
Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Troy, lately entertained her husband's cousins, Peter Lockwood and wife of Jackson.
A good man is rarely lonely in this world without the affection and companionship of a real good and true woman.
The Misses Flossie and Bertie Rander of Southfield, recently visited their Uncle Edwin Primer, near Birmingham, Ohio.
May Wilson of Saginaw, has been enjoying a long visit with her uncle George on the Flavia Wilson farm, near Big Beaver switch.
Mrs. Nellie Buck and son Charles recently visited in Clawson, the home of her childhood days. She was the happy guest of Mrs. H. J. Bowers.
Renwick Bell is slowly recovering from his accident at Northwood. His rib is mending all right and his spinal column is nearly as good as ever. Good luck to Ren.
On a recent Sabbath Bower's dog Will, disposed the right of way, with a moving car. We are sad to say the poor canine came off the track squab beat.
Subscriptions for Birmingham Eccentric and Woman's Home Companion at \$2.00 for one year each, adding the Farm and Fireside, making it \$2.20, says Colton.
C. Friable and wife of Owosso, recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Sam'l Daniels, in Southfield. They were auto touring and homeward bound from Boston, Mass.
Recently a painful and wasteful accident happened to Mrs. G. W. Wilson while barrel churning. The cover fell off, smashed her toe and away went \$3 worth of A1 butter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Troy entertained recently a jolly crowd of company from the Troy Fair (Oak Hill) including Mrs. Clara Lake. Did they have a good time? Ask any to them.
That was a villain who some time ago attempted in a serpentine way to dislocate a good man's health. It is a long road with many turns and time yet may develop proof against him.
Mrs. Dr. M. L. High who lives near Clawson, and who was struck by a car in Detroit some two or three weeks ago is slowly recovering. She was taken to Harper hospital and treated for a bad bruise in the left side and cuts about the head.

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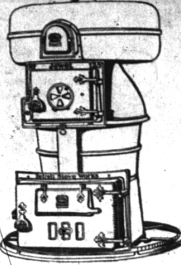
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BIG BEAVER

About \$75 dollars was raised. Mrs. Richards side had \$47 towards it. Proceeds to apply on the new dining room and kitchen of the east side of the church.
Miss Pearl Lamb spent last week in Detroit.
Miss Dora Litka is spending some time at Pontiac.
Mrs. Eliza Lowa recently visited her son and wife at Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Harry Schultz is entertaining her sister and two children from Saginaw.
Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlan of Detroit spent Sunday with James Daly and family.
Percy Lamb attended the Masonic picnic at Tashmo last Thursday and reports a fine time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Williams have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer with Mrs. Anna Harris.
Thomas Lowe of Detroit was the guest of his niece Mrs. A. N. Dean for a few days last week. He is also visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.
The M. E. county Sunday school convention held here last week Thursday was largely attended. Lunch with hot coffee was served and a social good time was had, also lots of business transacted.
Harry Simpson has begun building operations on land he recently purchased at Highland Park. The building is to be a blacksmith shop of cement and when finished will be modern and equipped with all the latest appliances for general blacksmithing.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart are visiting friends in Chatam, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott of Detroit recently visited Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy.
Miss Jackson of Pontiac, was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Campbell recently.
Mr. E. B. Kibby of Columbus, Ohio, has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kibby.
Albert Jenks of Detroit spent a few days with his uncle Mr. Hugh Williams of Poplar Park, recently.
Mrs. Williams and Ida Williams have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Williams' mother in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mareantay, Poplar Park, entertained the Pleasant Ridge country club at their residence recently. Among other important matters discussed were the questions of transportation for school children and fire protection. At the conclusion of the business meeting a dainty lunch was served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee during and after which violins music was enjoyed until a late hour.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Albert Babcock deceased, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable John F. Rockwell, Judge of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and to make and file a report thereon, and to make and file a final account of said estate, notice is hereby given that he will meet on the 10th day of October, 1912, at the 7th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Justice Campbell, in the Village of Eastland, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and settling all claims against said estate.
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