ALL OVER

Thomas Dickinson is in very poor health but is around.

William Davenport and wife were in Detroit last Saturday.

Thomas Koontz of Birmingham has been having a very bad cold.

Chas. Pinkerton of Royal Oak, a hired man at John Sharps' was recently sick with rheumatic fever.

Robert Groves, Sr., of Birmingham a social call upon his brother-in-law, Will Harbison of Troy last Saturday.

Miss Julia Bristol of Southfield spent several days last week with her friend Miss Marjory McCrumb in Farmington Township.

A birthday party at Alex Sutherland's in Big Besver on the 19th, celebrating the master of the house 61st year. W. H. Connor was one of the donors for the occasion.

Died in Detroit on the 19th inst., of neuralgia of the heart, Edward Craig, (brother-in-law to Pete Anderson) aged 45 years. Funeral at the house on the 22nd by Rev. Ramsey of Christ Church and burial at Woodmere in Detroit.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well-known family medicine that gives results. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

R. D. NO. 1

George Hewson is building a tool house also a wagon house.

Russell Rose who is staying with his grandparents, has got the measles.

Mrs. Mary Bell is visiting her son Howard Bell at Jackson, for two weeks.

Mrs. John Lee Halsey's mother, of Troy has been visiting her for a few days.

L. J. Hauck is building a block ice house and milk house combined, it will be a dandy.

Thomas Martin is OK. His barn is all done, also a chicken house 10x18, so let the winter come.

William Schadwald is the happiest man in Southfield, his barn is finished and thanks to our old friend Cockerline the carpenter.

On the James Sharp farm the enterprising real estate men have got a fine lake and of our old friend John Merritt not half has been told.

R. J. Hanna and Luther Heacock just harvested their potatoe crop, two hundred and fifty bushels per acres. How is that for tubers.

John R. Hanna last Friday handed R. F. D. No. 1 a fine chicken dinner, red hot and believe me it touched the spot. Many thanks John on the old farm.

Charles E. Heacock and family returned from B. C. where they they were visiting relatives for the past two months. Say it is a great country.

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Southfield Burg.

Mr. Mitchell is on the sick list.

Mrs. V. B. Miller was a Pontiac shopper last Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith was a Birmingham shopper last Saturday.

Rue VanEvery is busy with his moving pictures at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chissus entertained friends from Windsor, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Wilbur Rundel visited friends at the lake last Saturday.

Miss Rudy Funk of Rochester is visitingher cousin Alta Stephens for a few days.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers met with Mrs. George Michael last Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Banner League will meet with Misses Eva and Olive Walker Saturday afternoon Nov. 7.

The shadow social at the Beddow school last Friday was a great success both socially and financially. $24.75 was cleared.

Rev. Paul Livingston will give a report of the County Sunday school convention next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Every one is invited to attend.

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BIG BEAVER

Ed. Lamb is steadily recovering from the effects of his recent accident and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris and son Marquis of Detroit spent last Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Harris.

Louis Shanahan and wife of Pontiac who formerly owned a farm here will spend the winter in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Jr., are moving their goods from Detroit this week and will occupy the Port house recently purchased by Geo. ge Ford.

Miss Heany our very successful young teacher closed her school here on Tuesday and Friday to attend the State teachers convention held this year at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Roth wife of Dr. Roth formally of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor spent some time during the past week with Mrs. A. N. Dean. Dr. and Mrs. Roth are new residents of Washington, D. C.

George E. Ford has purchased the Port place consisting of seven acres with cosy buildings, paying about $1500 for his property. Albert Port the former owner, came from Columbus, O., to make the transfer.

Miss Marie Bouvier who has spent the past two years in the country, on account of illness has recovered her health and taken a position in Detroit. While here Miss Bouvier was at home with Mrs. Harry Schultz.

A big improvement has been made in the barn buildings on the Adrain A. Gibbs farm, which were partly destroyed by the high winds of last spring. Shingling, painting and remodeling was done by Ren Shanahan who is also building a large hen house for Mr. A. Dean.

Charles Thompson who entered the Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont., for his first year last September has made good in his studies and allowed to enter the Junior foot-ball team in which he is becoming famous. When at home he lives with Mr. and Mrs. James Daly. The following clipping is from last Sunday's sporting edition of the News Tribune:—Assumption Juniors defeated the Windsor team by a count of 35 to 0. Windsor was helpless in its passes and runs. The hard tackling of Lucker and Thompson succeeded in stopping the Windsor team's bull like rushes. Chas. Thompson, out for his first year last September, has been a star in almost every contest. He cuceeeded in making three touch-downs for the Assumption team. Lucker's famous passing arm was of no use in the games, as the wind blew many of his perfect passes offside.

Clawson

Floyd Hunt has bought a new driving horse.

Mrs. Nettie Poland of Detroit called on Mrs. Orson Hunt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Toranco of Royal Oak visited Mrs. Flavia Wilson, recently.

Mrs. Lottie Robinson had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail one day recently:

Mrs. Gerald Ford and Mrs. Elmer Ford gave Miss Velma Chappel a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, October 21.

Mr. James has rented part of his house to a family from Detroit for a few months till they have their new home completed on the sub-division.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Myrtle Ford last Saturday evening at the home of Arthur Ford at Cemetery Corners, near Royal Oak. They presented her with a locket and chain. Light refreshments was served.

TROY

Frank Clark has electric lights put in his house.

Fred Schock is moving to Troy, his auction is the 30th at his farm west of Troy.

Mason Shoesmith of Detroit gave a party for his friends at the hall Friday night.

Allen Lakie and his pet team of mules drew 60 bushels of potatoes to Detroi the 25.

Ed. Houghton and family of Detroit had a few days visit this week at Houghtons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark had a house full of relatives Sunday, a fine dinner was served.

Mr. Drope, stop 35 half mile south of Troy has gone into the pig business, he has 33 small pigs now for sale.

Mrs. Joe Wattles Frazier of Battle Creek visited relatives and friends here and at Rochester the past week.

Mr. and Mrs G. C. Jones of Appleton, Wis., were visiting Miss R. Niles from Friday until Monday of last week.

John Lovell has added 5 fresh cows to his dairy business. They were purchased of C. E. Crout of Rochester.

John Lundy of Highland Park has been fixing up his mothers house at Union Corners, much to the comfort of the aged lady.

Work on the new trestle at Rochester is well under way. It is to be a solid block of concrete with arches on the ground for the steam cars to pass through.

The Aid work day in the church parlors Oct. 23, finished the aprons. Everything bids fair for a fine time. Halloween for the chicken pie supper and apron sale. Supper 25c.

NO KISSING AMONG JAPANESE

Osculation Regarded by Natives as the Height of Bad Manners and Foolishness.

Tokio, Japan.—In a recent number of the Far East, published in Tokio, a Japanese contributor, Shimasa Idachi, who writes excellent English, relates some of his surprising adventures among the kissing races of the west. He describes the horror of English women of his acquaintance when he told them that he had never kissed his mother in all his life. "The first thing an English child learns is how to kiss," he says. "The first thing a Japanese child learns is how to bow."

Maiden to Whom Kiss is Unknown.

Kissing is not practiced in Japan, he told his English friends, not because the people are stony-hearted, but because "it is regarded as the height of bad manners."

"The kiss in Japan, it seems, is fit only to be bestowed upon young infants by their mothers. "A Japanese mother is often seen to kiss the baby in her arms," says this Japanese writer, "but when the baby leaves its mother's arms—that is, when it can get along by itself and feels a sort of semi-consciousness—it would not allow its mother to kiss it." He mentions the complaint of western visitors to Japan that "we Japanese expose too much our natural bodies." Though the natural body "is one of the most beautiful forms on earth," the Japanese critic of kissing concedes that it should not be too much exposed. He adds: "Our natural feelings are really exquisite. Their exposure beyond a certain limit, however, is equally offensive to our sense of decorum."

Much of the kissing that he observed in England distressed this sensitive Japanese not a little. "When I saw," he writes, "an old couple, with careworn faces and tottering steps kissing each other on the pavement of the London streets I could not help feeling rather unpleasant. I cannot give an adequate reason for it, but somehow I do not feel pleasant when I see the conventional custom of kissing between married people kept up to old age." Surely it is impossible for a westerner to fathom the Oriental mind.

This Japanese observer got into an odd predicament through other people's kissing. He was strolling about Hampstead heath one day when he found himself in a narrow footpath, and in front of him he saw a young man and a girl seated on a bench. "Presently," he relates, "the two heads came closer, and they were finally lost behind the girl's hat. I knew what was going on behind the scenes, so I stopped short and pretended to be looking another way so as not to disturb their happy state. Now and then I turned toward the scene to see if it was already over. I was in this predicament for about half an hour (it seemed so long to me), but the two heads still remaind in close attachment. At last I gave up waiting till the end of the scene and crossed the field, taking another path."

FIND COLONY OF RATTLERS

Exhibit on an Alabama Farm That Lost Its Owner a Prospective Renter.

Gadsden, Ala.—George Duncan took Osburn McQueen out to see a tract of land, expecting to rent it to him for the coming year.

In looking over the farm they saw two large rattlers, which they shot and killed, one of which had nine rattles and the other six. When they finished the killing of those two they discovered that the ground was full of these deadly reptiles and they then began the slaughter, and when they could find no more they piled them up and began to count and saw that they had killed 32. Thirty of them were small fellows, having one rattle each, showing they were only one year old, and measuring from 12 to 18 inches long.

It is needless to say that Mr. Duncan lost a renter. Mr. McQueen said one or two rattlers did not frighten him, but when it came to 30 in one pile he would let the other fellow take the place.

TAKE UP THY BED AND FLOAT

A Parisian Has Discovered a Mattress and Life Saver While at Sea in One.

Paris.—A large Paris factory is busy filling an order for thousands of mattresses which are pronounced unsinkable mattresses. An unnamed experimenter recently discovered a vegetable substance which is light supple and soft enough for use as mattresses in berths aboard a ship, and at the same time unsinkable. Every passenger on the ship furnished with these mattresses—if they are what it said of them—will have an ideal life preserver in his bed.

Several large steamship companies are said to have decided to replace their present bedding with these new mattresses.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The local football lid was pried off with a bang last Saturday afternoon when Birmingham met Central Fresh on the home ground. Central was in the lead the first half but in the second half Birmingham had the game in its own hands. Parr made four touchdowns by pretty end runs aided by well formed interference. Central made its gains by well executed forward passes, but were unable to go through Birmingham's line. Only part of the forward passes essayed by Birmingham were successful and most of their gains were made by straight foot ball tactics.

The primary grades are very busy preparing for Hallow'een festivities. All of the primary rooms are decorated with many Hallow'een designs prepared by the pupils. Miss Carpert rs room will have a Hallow'een 2nd birthday party on Friday afternoon and plans are complete for a similar party in the third grade room on Wednesday afternoon.

Basket ball standards have been placed on the High school grounds and several teams have been formed among the various classes. Miss rake is coaching the girls in the game at noon and after the afternoon session.

Miss Chubb of the third grade was called home last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. She will not be here this week and Mrs. Deer has taken charge of the grade in her absence.

Miss Margaret Bennett and Miss Mary Geach entertained the entire faculty last Friday evening at a Hallow'een contests had been arranged and everyone engaged a very delightful eveing.

The Michigan State Teachers Association will meet in Ann Arbor Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Nearly all of the teachers plan to at tend these meetings so there will be no school for the majority of the pupils. The primary rooms will hold their regular sessions.

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Loans and discounts, viz.		
Commercial Department at	$101,812 15	
Savings Department	66,248 68—	$177,220 23
Bonds, mortgages and securities viz.		
Savings Department	153,270 63—	153,270 63
Overdrafts		221 95
Furniture and Fixtures		3,500 00
RESERVE, Com'l. Savgs.		
Due from banks in reserve cities	$ 5,308 81	$27,585 77
U. S. and National bank currency	4,554 00	2,000 00
Gold coin	2,250 00	11,000 00
Silver coin	200 00	
Nickels and cents	1 95	
		46,644 33
Checks and other cash items		2,316 25
		$385,221 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits		2,308 94
Commercial deposits subject to check	$54,509 08	
Commercial certificates of deposit	51,144 16	
Certified checks	11 10	
Savings deposits (bank accounts)	100,572 42	
Savings certificates of deposit	61,475 79—	357,912 55
		$385,221 49

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Thomas H. Cobb, 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.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1913. JAMES W. COBB, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1, 1916.

Correct—Attest:
T. B. SMITH,
FRANK SCHLAACK,
FRANK HAGERMAN,
Directors.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1913. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MAYME K. LOWE, Deceased.

Harry A. Lowe, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the examination of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court,

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 21st day of January, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
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