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ALL OVER

Just over the measles, Raymond Reid of Troy.

Joseph Ely runs the John L. Keyser farm this year.

A nice young lady of Troy made her flower garden on the 20th inst.

J. Norton of Troy had his hen house blown over last Friday.

Ida Moore of Sterling is visiting her aunt Lillian Birch in Warren.

Win, Purdy of Southfield had a big silo was wrecked by the wind storm.

John Sharp recently presented his son Byron with a fine team of bay colts.

Fred Hacker, son of Kate Hacker in Sterling, is now on the Police force in Detroit.

Henry Nank on the Parson farm moves upon the Stephen Cooper farm this spring.

Howard Sutherland lately had the quincy at his aunt Rhoda Hendrickson's in Clawson.

Eddie Grimm is handling his father's farm in east Big Beaver this season and is cleaning up the orchard thereon for wood.

Mr. Toronto and wife and youngest daughter partook an Easter Sunday dinner at Mrs. Flavia H. Wilson's likewise W. H. C.

Bert Bradley of the Prairie Land farm in Royal Oak lately bought of Dan Parks at his auction a fine team of six year old blacks.

Mrs. Hugh Schoof of Sterling is in Detroit while with her daughters and son, Amy, Rosamund and Hugo. Her husband keeps solitary hall.

Miss Agnes McKnight of Detroit with her companion Miss Jennie Daly spent Easter Sunday at her sister Mrs. Peter Anderson in Troy.

The wind storm of Friday demolished the wooded and overturned the hen house and twisted the southeast of Percy Farmer's large stock barn.

The death of Miss Charlotte Reid, 18 year old daughter of David Reid of Redford township, is a very sad affair in the family and community and amongst her friends.

Eugene Stephenson of Southfield, has been having a visit with his father George Stephenson near Wayne, and also with his brother-in-law Julius Tait of Northville.

Geo. Hartlein aged 71 years of Warren, Mich., recently dropped dead at Will Murray's store in Warren. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his death.

The heavy wind of Friday last demolished a good silo for James McBride on the River Rouge in Southfield and took the roof and rafters off from Josias Caswell's barn and blew down about 30 trees in J. W. Bassett's woods.

John Herr of Sterling who has been on his father's farm for the last two years changes to the Ira Chapman farm and John Chapman the son of Ira Myrta Utra, Mich. to keep a lively barn.

It was Robt. M. Burrows of Detroit who bought the Parson farm west of Park's Corners to make sub-division for residential purposes. It is a fine site to lay out into lots for Detroit city residents.

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F. M. Spicer's barn only 6 inches off its base.—the big wind did it.

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BIG BEAVER

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Mrs. Melvin Mathews is quite ill with lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lamb spent last Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dean and family spent Sunday in Detroit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Detroit spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ford here.

The Misses Clara Strong and Dora Letts were among those who witnessed and experienced some of the disadvantages to ladies during the heavy gale in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Ren Shanahan who has been quite ill and under the care of Dr. Anderson of Royal Oak is much better. Her daughter Mrs. McClinton of Detroit has been with her.

While at work at the power house in Rochester, Henry Foote met with a serious accident breaking a bone in his leg. He is being cared for by Dr. Anderson. Mr. Foote has been an employe at the power house for a great many years.

Much damage and loss was experienced by the farmers on Monday, Friday. Many of the farmers lost their straw stacks and chimneys, trees and buildings were turned over. Adrian Gibbs had the roof of his barn partly blown off, while his cow stable was moved several feet.

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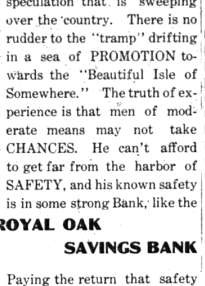
When Tom Lawson was buying thousands of dollars worth of space in the newspapers to tell you into which mining hole the ball of wealth was to drop, he "touted" Nevada-Utah with the eloquence of a better cause. Now nobody caught the spectacular Thomas fragrant delicto, but if you caught "Nevada-Utah" hot off the promoter's bat your fingers are still stinging. The Court has appointed a receiver who is now upringing that particular mining game. It may be a vastly valuable property for all we know; but it sure has been "rigged" to add to the discomfort of the shorn lambs of speculation.

The alienists have said that some men are crazy on all subjects and all men are crazy on some subject, but that hardly accounts for the epidemic of speculation that is sweeping over the country. There is no rudder to the "tramp" drifting in a sea of PROMOTION towards the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The truth of experience is that men of moderate means may not take CHANCES. He can't afford to get far from the harbor of SAFETY, and his known safety is in some strong Bank, like the

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Happiest Home.

But the happiest home is built when the twin together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will root them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other. Barbara Boyd.