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TROY

BIG BEAVER

Lois and Merrill Clark spent Sunday at G. A. Clark's.

The regular Aid meeting will be held at Mrs. Jack Sargeants.

February 4 the W. F. M. society will meet with Mrs. Lake.

Florence Chase has been sick with tonsillitis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent Sunday with sick relatives, in Armada.

Gertrude Lawrence and niece are at her sisters, Mrs. C. Brown, of Pontiac.

Allen Lakin was kicked by one of their milks, and was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. Floyd Lawrence and infant, six weeks old are now with Grand-mother Lawrence.

Rev. R. J. Chase officiated at the late Mrs. Herman King's funeral, Friday last.

Frank Leonard and bride spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, at Highland Park.

James Reside is back from his southern trip and Sunday with his relatives at the parsonage.

Grace Blunt, of Pontiac and Mary Butler, of Royal Oak, were recent visitors of their Aunt's, Mrs. F. Richards.

Ten teams and teamsters passed through our village, their way to lake Orion ice fields, the first of the week.

Sunday, Iva Aspinwall and her aunt Alice, of Detroit, brought sunshine and cheer to Mrs. Adelaide Clark, who is quite poorly of late.

The entertainment to be given by the Aid Ladies of the Troy M. E. church, will be held in the Hall, Feb. 6. Admission rises at 7:30 standard. Carstairs 25c, children 15c.

February 11 is the date for the Sunday school institute at the Troy church. It will be an all day and evening affair. Basket lunch and coffee served at noon. Come and hear what Rev. Walker, of Rochester, Rev. Milligan, of Pontiac, have to say. Every body welcome.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost-bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chins, cold sores, red and rough skin, there is nothing to equal Bucken's Arnica Salve.

Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. Recommended by J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

R. D. NO. 1

C. G. Parks' new house, on the farm is going up rapidly.

Mr. John E. Ferguson is able to be out, after two weeks illness.

A letter from our friends, Sealey Peck and wife all well and doing nicely.

F. M. Spicer has just finished balling hay on the W. M. Steinhilf farm, that he put up last lay time.

On the Starr road they are hauling gravel while they have the time. Lots of money in the treasury.

M. J. Henning brought home, from Chicago, a big bunch of year old yearlings and they are dandies.

H. H. Martin has just installed, in his house, a billiard table, for his boys and even father likes to take a hand.

The family of Volney Miller have been very sick with the gripple the past two weeks, all are on the gain except Lena, who is confined to the house with glaucular swelling, which is very painful.

CLAWSON

Ell Lovell is quite sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Money entertain relatives, Sunday last.

Seth Jones was in Ortonville a couple of days on business, the last of the week.

Fred Ford and Orson Hunt went to Waterford, last Thursday, to the ice races.

Miss Cora Sweet, of Ortonville, was hired for the second teacher in the Stump district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valentine and their son and wife, of Detroit, were visitors at Mrs. Flavia Wilson, last Sunday.

The young people of this place surprised Miss Lena Poole last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent.

Southfield Burg.

Leon Miller is on the sick list.

Skating is fine on the mill pond.

Mr. H. L. Stephenson is on the sick list.

Every one is busy hauling ice while the weather is good.

The night cap social at Joseph Brooks was well attended, considering the bad night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chisus are spending a few days with relatives in Milford.

There will be a carpet rag ball social at J. G. Gravellin, Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Every one is invited to attend.

There will be a night cap social at the home of G. Schults, on Friday evening, February 6. The ladies bring two caps. Every one come.

Poetical Hugo.

The clouds—the only birds that never sleep—Hugo.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Royal Oak Savings Bank

At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business on the 31st day of 1914, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department.

Assets

Loans and discounts, \$46,556.93

General Deposits, \$24,670.00

Savings Department, \$20,740.00

Bonds, mortgages and real estate, \$11,170.00

Banking House, \$1,000.00

Real Estate, \$1,000.00

Other Real Estate, \$1,000.00

Home in Transit, \$1,000.00

Reserve, \$1,000.00

Government Securities, \$2,500.00

U. S. and National Bank Certificates, \$2,500.00

Silver Certificates, \$1,000.00

Notes and Coins, \$1,000.00

Checks and other cash items, \$1,000.00

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00

Surplus fund, \$10,000.00

General deposits, \$24,670.00

Dividends unpaid, \$18.00

Unclaimed deposits, \$100.00

Checks outstanding, \$1,000.00

Banking House, \$1,000.00

Real Estate, \$1,000.00

Other Real Estate, \$1,000.00

Home in Transit, \$1,000.00

Reserve, \$1,000.00

Government Securities, \$2,500.00

U. S. and National Bank Certificates, \$2,500.00

Silver Certificates, \$1,000.00

Notes and Coins, \$1,000.00

Checks and other cash items, \$1,000.00

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, Chas. E. Hubbard, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify 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 said bank.

Witness my hand and the seal of this bank, this 1st day of Jan., 1915.

CHAS. E. HUBBARD, Cashier.

My commission expires Sept. 1, 1915.

Correct-Attest: JACOB E. ROSE, Notary Public.

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None better than this. Southfield farm of 160 acres, 12 buildings, 12-room house, 4 acres orchard (apples and grapes), 5 acres small timber, best fire cove and no waste land, all thoroughly drained, large hip-roofed cow barn and all buildings in good condition, 3 1/2 miles from electric, miles from Birmingham, 9 miles from Detroit, enough cash to secure balance, one time and electric terms. Ask us for special price if sold at once.

No. 72.

Prices too high on farms around Birmingham? Well, listen to this one. 120 acres in the township of Brandon, Oakland county, one mile from Ortonville, house in fair condition, cement block barn, 15 acres small timber, well, windmill, big gravel pit, 1 mile from electric, \$22,000.00. Yes; that's right, only a little over \$20 per acre but, it goes.

No. 73.

Two story, broom cement veneer dwelling, modern in every particular, new house, on Lot 56x100 on good street, one time and electric terms, \$3,500 and half of it can run at 6 per cent on long time.



The Housewife
A Shine in Every Drop

MAINTAIN PURITY OF BREEDS

Dairy Type is Spars and Angular with Soft, Pliable Hide and Covered with Soft, Smooth Hair.

Gly J. H. FRANKENHOF, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, University of Nebraska.

A comparison of the beef and dairy types of animal is perhaps the most effective way of showing what are the distinct dairy characteristics.

The beef is generally heavy and sluggish while the dairy animal is spare and angular and reared with a soft and pliable hide well covered with smooth, soft hair. The head is lean and a little

longer than that of the beef type. The neck is long and lean, joining to the body rather abruptly. The withers are sharp, with the spinal column prominent and the breast long and capacious, indicating good feeding capacity. The ribs are sprung down and outward and wide spaced, the heart and lung sixth large and the tail free with a heavy switch. The form of the dairy cow is frequently spoken of as the "triple wedge" form. First, she shows increased depth of body towards the rear when viewed from one side. Secondly, she widens gradually from the breast to the points of the hips. Thirdly, looking down on the back the form widens gradually downward like a wedge. The udder is well developed and even quartered; is soft and pliable but not flabby when emptied. The milk veins are large and tortuous and enter the abdominal wall in two or more large milk veins.

The dairy type can be found in many of the breeds but most characteristically in the distinct dairy breeds. By the dairy breeds are meant those that have become most noted for uniformly conforming to the true dairy type. They are the Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires.

Owing to the careful work of the breeders in maintaining the purity of

the breeds and fixing their characteristics, these breeds can, in most cases, be counted on to reproduce their dairy characteristics and to produce a good butter-fat in large quantities. It is largely for this reason that the dairyman who desires success to follow his efforts should stick close to one of the dairy breeds.

RAISING BEST DAIRY BREEDS

No More Profitable Line of Stock Growing Than Plying Good Cows and Selling to Dairymen.

Any farmer is safe in breeding and raising for sale large milking or butter-producing cows. As an industry there is no more profitable line of stock growing than raising good cows and selling them to the dairymen who are making a specialty of producing market milk or selling their milk and condensary plants where they do not have the by-product returned to their farms to feed out to the calves that are to be annually discarded from their herds.

The keeping of more cows for creameries and cheese factories is also encouraging and many men are willing to pay a good price for well-bred dairy cows.

Keep the Best Cows.

The man who comes to your dairy farm and wants to buy the heifers from the best cows is not always your best friend. Be careful before you sell them to him. It is moving backwards in the dairy industry to let those go.

Great Benefit to Buyers.

Financially, cow raising is of very great benefit; young bulls sell for higher prices, cows sell for double the old prices when buyers see records.

Treating Sours.

When common sours appear immediately reduce the feed one-half.

Feeding Unprofitable Cows.

And still some farmers go on feeding 70-cent corn to unprofitable cows.

Removing Calf From Dam.

When removing a calf from its dam do so while the cow is away from her stall so she will not associate with the loss of her calf.

Develop Milking.

A heifer's first lactation period should be made as long as possible so as to develop persistency in milking.

Hot Air Out of Place.

The cow stable is a poor place for hot air, especially the kind that arises from an ill-kept temper.



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Produce!

One Dollar that is earning interest is more valuable than two dollars that are earning none.

The men who succeed in life are the men who PRODUCE.

All men who WORK consistently, are producers. They bend their efforts to accomplish results.

BUT—the successful man, is the one who places a portion of his earnings in a savings account where it is at work producing other dollars.

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Foreseeing All Trouble, nothing Getting Away.
Mr. Knatt—"My dear, I'm drunk. That man who just registered says it's a pity you ever married me. I'm sorry for the poor children—his. Now, for the Lord's sake, let me come to bed quietly."—Tattler.

"That man who just registered says he is a light sleeper," remarked the hotel clerk. "Good," exclaimed the manager. "Charge him extra for light."—Judge.