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ALL OVER

Solitary life is a lonely life and a lonely home.

Silas Logan and wife are apart from their son-in-law and back to their old homestead in Troy.

J. B. Grow, of Royal Oak, is on the sick list, engaging the service of Dr. Campbell of Birmingham.

Mrs. Bashart, of New York state, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rals Parker at Parker's corners in Royal Oak.

Ed Davis of the Corn Tassel farm in Troy is working with two hired men about 200 acres of land in a way to make some money.

Mrs. Thomas Hartwick and her sister, Mrs. Miller are living together at the Old Hartwick home near Hendrie's corners in Royal Oak.

Will Lucinder in the Steve Hill estate house is working by the month for Mr. Thomson on the old Syrual Lamb farm in Troy.

The darkness to life in when there are not all the sunshine in the home. Where there is true love there is sunshine in the hearts and in the home.

Having, having been in full blast, is mostly over this week only where the wheat harvest checked it off until that product was attended to by the farmer.

TROY

Mrs. M. Smiley was a Detroit shopper Monday.

Charles Leonard and wife are still visiting in East Jordan.

Mrs. G. S. Elliott has returned from a week's rest at the Flats.

Miss G. M. Hock, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Niles, the forepart of the week.

The League Social of July 17, held in the League rooms, was a very social affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard have been camping with the Mc Clelland family at Cass lake.

Mrs. Alice Tripp left for Saginaw the forepart of the week. She expects to return Troy soon.

Thirty-five attended the supper at Mrs. Bell Aspinwall's, the afternoon of the Aid meeting, held at her home.

A lady, representing a Chicago book firm, is forming a circulating library. At present there are 12 subscribers.

Mrs. Iva King, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Moran, of Pittsburg, are in Detroit, guests of Mrs. Nell Aspinwall.

F. D. Cutting and son, and Maxwell and Frankie Cutting are at Anchorville, building a cottage on their property.

John Patterson and wife, and Elmer Beach and wife, of Pontiac, were callers at Mrs. Harris' and Miss R. Niles recently.

Troy won the ten day State Fair ticket at the eighth grade examination. It was given to Mr. Porritt. Frankie Cutting was next in the highest standings.

Mrs. H. A. George of Rochester and Mrs. Dell V. Smith entertained 15 in the forepart of the week at the U. S. in honor of Miss F. Pearl Lamb who leaves July 25 to visit her sister, Mrs. Dora Mc Clelland, of Fort Benton, Iowa. A three course luncheon was served. Guests were present from Detroit, Rochester, Birmingham and Royal Oak.

R. D. NO. 1

Dr. F. W. Young's house is being pushed right along.

Percy Palmater has bought a Studerbakker auto—large size.

Mrs. R. Cromie and the boys are just bustling things on the farm.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Kine, a baby girl, last Sunday night.

Robert Virtue and Miss L. Taylor are entertaining friends from Detroit.

Mrs. Alice MacKenzie and Mrs. George Pfeiffer of Cleveland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cavanaugh, for a few days.

How's This?

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Miles Theatre.

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Southfield Burg.

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Andrew Mc Clelland is fixing the sluice by George Stoll's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson are visiting in New Rochelle, N. Y.

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FRANKLIN

Rev. D. A. Van Dorn was in Pontiac Monday.

Mr. O. F. Bishop was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Margaret Slade, of Detroit, visited Mrs. J. A. Buel Sunday.

Charles Ashley, of Adrian, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Van Doren.

Mrs. J. A. Van Doren, of Webster City, Iowa, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Van Doren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bertrand, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West, of Detroit, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca West, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodgers, of Southfield, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, over Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the L. A. S. meeting last Thursday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Eagle.

Mrs. F. D. German and son, Freeman, and Mrs. Will McKinley were visiting their cousin, Mrs. Leon Garm of Lansing a few days last week.

Everybody is invited to attend the Ice Cream social to be held on the John Curran lawn, Saturday evening, July 25. Proceeds to apply on pastor's salary.

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The Difference

HENRY HOWLAND



The strange, its passing strange, how things by contrastes insist on turning. Where desert waters for water cry there are no winding rivers flowing. The poor man's children come in pairs and tris, while his wealthy cousin Has no sweet little ones, although he might support them by the dozen.

The howling bilizards never come when spending men would halt them gladly. The sun is far away and dim when blue-nosed people shiver sadly. The things we like to drink and eat are those we always must refrain from. The things we would prefer to do are not the things to hope for again from.

The strange, its passing strange, how things by contrastes insist on turning. We never see our names in print who are for public notice yearning. But they who shake their heads and say they will not talk for publication Are chased by eager journalists and interviewed at every station.

The Value of Diplomacy.
"Did you notice that very bald headed man who just went out?" asked the barber's assistant.
"Yes; that's old Grumpey. He's always kicking about the rain or something. I never pay any attention to what he says any more. Did he scold you?"
"No, he gave me a 'tip' of a quarter."
"There must be some mistake. He never 'tipped' anybody in his life. He'll be back after his money for a little while."
"No, he won't. He knew what he was doing all right. I asked him when he got in the chair if he wanted a hair cut, and I could see that he felt great flattered."

BACK TO NATURE.



"I hear you have bought a 'farm.' Are you going back to nature?"
"Yes, my architect has just completed a \$90,000 cottage, and I shall have a fine bunch of fox hounds in addition to excellent facilities for polo. I tell you there's nothing like getting right down to the sod if one wants to be free from the ills that flesh is heir to."
"Even More Than Was Advertised."
"Well," asked the landlord, "what do you think of the view from your window?"
"The 'rent'!" replied the man who had recently arrived. "A woman who must weigh nearly 300 pounds has the room just across from me, in the other wing of the house, and she never seems to think of pulling down her curtain."

Cautioned.

She addressed her maid, "What dress was intended a peach?"
She asked her mother who stood and said, "The one that you bought at the people along the beach."
"Oh, mother, may I go down to bath?"
"Yes, my darling daughter."
But if a sunbather comes along "Be sure to get in the water."

Just the Same.

Without wishing to be considered pessimistic we feel that it is our duty now to warn the patriotic consumer against the folly of planning to do extravagant things with his surplus, after the new tariff bill goes into effect. They will keep on getting it all away from him as heretofore.

His Winning Argument.

"What that asked the man who was seeing London for the first time.
"A marathon?"
"No," replied the policeman. "It's 'lordship,' the promoter, harguing with a committee of suffragettes. 'E' always hargues with 'em that way."

Qualified.

"But," asked the railway president, "what qualifications have you for the position of superintendent of construction?"
"I am a member of the committee of a gang of track builders."
"No, but I managed a grand opera chorus once."

Just Waiting.

Every good-looking young woman intends to go on the stage some time. It becomes necessary for her to do so.

It's Coming.

We have recently noticed one sign of prosperity. Our grocer has increased the price of butter beans.

Pretty Sure.

The man who bumps his face on the sidewalk is pretty sure to find it a concrete proposition.

Somebody said long ago

That he wished to be neither rich nor poor. Truly that was a wise observation. Because the in-between place is far preferable. It is well for most of us that it is, for few of us can ever become wealthy—While all of us may acquire the rainy-day amount. It is just a question of starting to save up money that doesn't have to be spent. A question of starting soon and of keeping at it. A few years of systematic saving will give a young man a wonderful lift up the ladder of success. This Bank offers its savings branch as the safest and surest plan to accomplish the desired result.

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