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DAINES & BELL

ALL OVER

Picnic in Bowman's woods last Sunday.
Gentlemen were singing at Clawson Corners last Sunday.
George Gleffe and family recently visited in Mt. Clemens.
The Good Road is built north of Royal as far as Dick Millard's.
Ray Darzapsky, formerly of Detroit, is building a house in Clawson.
Otis Phillips of Troy is putting down well in Crown Point, Mooney.
Mrs. Spencer Barr of Lenox is among her friends, Hill's, Warner's and Calvin's visiting.
In Troy crop harvest of the early-soiled fields is nearly done and threshing has just begun.
Mr. Leman, of Detroit, is having a residence built upon his 7 1/2 acre at Council Corners to live in.
George Gleffe of Troy recently lost by death a valuable mare of 8 years, having a baby colt now being raised on cow's milk.
A. Bone, of Bloomfield, stuck a pitch-fork into his left foot last Thursday but was in Birmingham last Saturday working around.
The B. Y. P. U. held a lawn social at Peter Anderson of Troy last week Tuesday night having a pot-luck supper with a real good time.
Word has been received that Barbara Peterson, of Adrian, sister of H. J. Bowers, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever. H. J. Bowers has been out to see her.
There gathered last Wednesday at Peter Anderson's, a party of seven from Detroit to do honor to their son, Will Anderson who is visiting at home. The same party with the Anderson's spent last Thursday at Bob-Lo having immense fun.
After the D. U. R. has finished the bridge across the Clinton river at Rochester then the farmers along the line of the road in Troy and Royal Oak, will plainly understand their intentions. Why not waken up the idleness and indifferent farmers on the Nilea road, to your interest and interest them in regard to an extended right of way on your roadside. Have a meeting and decide and be quiet about your affairs while the chances are good; for the residents on the other road are liberally offering the right of way there to get the splendid conveniences and the enumerated facilities of trolley electric line over there. It will pay you interest upon all sacrifices to keep the road. Figure and see but don't miss action promptly.

R. D. NO. 1

George Stoll's new home is going up rapidly.
Boredom to Mr. and Mrs. Max Ash, July 28, '08.
Mrs. Pearl Chissus has moved into her new home.
R. J. St. Clair will put up a block milk house next week.
Mrs. Frank Hooper is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Stevens.
Carl Code and family took a vacation to the old farm and had a good time.
E. G. Tuckey is repairing his auto about as damaged during the week ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and wife, of Toledo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft.
Mrs. Van Ripper of Pontiac was the guest of her father, William Stickney, last week.
The Miller boys are making cement blocks to put up an ice house, also a milk house.
Miss Gladys Sherman of Pontiac is the guest of her aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Code.
R. J. Hanna and Luther Heacock have installed a milking machine. One man attends to all the milking. It just takes one hour to do the milking of 25 cows.
Joseph McClelland had one of his best horses stolen Thursday and Friday morning the sheriff and Joseph went to Detroit and the horses were in Barlett's barn among their man and jugged him. He had sold the rig for \$50 and had spent \$1.

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Mosquitoes, flies, and other insects which breed quickly in garbage piles, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects cuts, bruises and sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Tom Forabee is very ill.
Mrs. J. A. Buel is spending a few days at Alpena.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curran and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Johnston's.
Mrs. John Curran and Mrs. Mary Johnston were Birmingham visitors Monday.
The Cemetery Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Harvey German Thursday August 13th for tea.
Mrs. Bugbee returned to her home in Birmingham, Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Barkley.
Mr. Judson Cummings and family of Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Cummings and family of Pontiac are guests of their mother Mrs. Mattie Cummings.
Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Love and baby, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering and sons Ralph and Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran Sunday.
Through mistake the ice-cream social for August 1st, instead of the evening of August 8th. Remember the date and the place, Mrs. Mattie Cumming's lawn.

TROY

No service in the Troy M. E. church, August 9.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips motored to Groove Isle Sunday.
The W. F. M. society met Thursday with Mrs. Rose Schleich.
Mrs. Alice Hughes sewed for Mrs. Bell Aspinwall last week.
Chauncy Botton had Ransom Botton's family for Sunday guests.
League business meeting was held in the League room Wednesday night.
Troy M. E. Sunday school will hold their picnic at Palmer park, August 28.

Frank Leonard and Allen Lakin went on their annual fishing trip the first of the week.
The Farmers' club picnic held in the School Grove of Rochester, August 1, was well attended.
Mr. King of Saginaw, a nephew of Mrs. E. M. Clark, agent part of the week with Mrs. Clark.
Rev. R. J. Chase and a group of Y. M. C. A. boys left Tuesday for a 10 days of camping at Lake Orion.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard have returned from their three weeks outing at East Jordan, Potoskey and Charlevoix.
Miss Nilea had as her guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Steves of Detroit and Miss Rhodie Sagendorf, of Pontiac.
Relatives who have been visiting at Mrs. Frances Richard's the past two weeks have returned to their homes in Danford, Conn.
The E. Lawrence family attended Mr. Rathbone's funeral held Saturday at Rochester. Mr. Rathbone was a brother-in-law of Mr. Lawrence.
Park Cutting was home from Anchorageville from Saturday afternoon to Wednesday. F. D. Cutting, Max and Frankie are quite contented there.
A number of friends of Carroll Brewster from Troy attended his burial in the cemetery near Jull mountain taking the funeral car. A number of friends went to Mt. Clemens to extend their sympathies.
Jim Cook, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hitchcock, Fanny Caab, of Vancouver, asie Bouchen and Miss March of Pontiac motored to Marine City and ate their supper on Miss Nilea's porch.
Mrs. Adam Gray is attending the Spirilla Corset training school being held in Detroit this week.

Southfield Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baynes were Detroit callers.
Mr. Frank Renter had purchased a new Ford automobile.
Mildred Wood of Franklin is visiting her cousin Yerna Miller.
Mr. Joseph Brooks was a business caller at Pontiac last Friday.
Mrs. Frank Hooper is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shepard.
Halsey Russell gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of his birth.
The Banner League social held at the town hall was a grand success. About \$25.00 was cleared.
Miss Ruth Russell of Pontiac was the week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell.
Mrs. George Randall of Birmingham was the guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph Brooks one day last week.
The Willing Workers meeting that was held at the home of Mrs. Halsey Stephens was well attended.
Doris, the youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Parks, died Monday, August 3. She had been a sufferer for the past two weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Miss Sarah J. Brooks attended the United Presbyterian S. S. Convention held at Lake Orion last week, and is now visiting friends at the Star Island house, St. Clair Falls.

NO NOTICE TO VILLAGE PLAYERS

I will be in my office in the First National bank to receive Village taxes, every day except July 4 and Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., until August 18, 1914.
CHARLES B. RANDALL,
Aug. 14. Village Treasurer.

CARIC DRUGS

Some of the Noted Schoolhouses of Philadelphia.

Franklin D. Edmunds Unearths a Wealth of Information on the First These Structures Took in History of United States.

Boston.—When careless school children are grouped in and out of their buildings they move step by step in the historic memories that lurk around the place.
The more fact that they have been remodeled and destroyed their old-time character nor ruin the realization that many were erected in the eighteenth century. William Penn had a hand in these buildings, and so it is equally interesting are to be found.
Franklin D. Edmunds, a school architect and son of Henry Edmunds, president of the board of education, has unearthed a wealth of information on local schoolhouses in American history.
Mr. Edmunds, recognizing that there was much to be discovered in this fertile field and that all that had ever been written about schoolhouses had been written at the pedagogical and political phases of the city's educational development, went right at the study of the buildings themselves.
One building he found to be of special interest because it had been used in revolutionary days as both church and schoolhouse. The Levering school at Ridge Avenue and Levering Street is now used by the youths of Roxborough. It was erected in 1748 by William L. Levering, who was to distinguish himself as an officer in the struggle for American independence. It was for many years used by both churchgoers and pupils.
On Sunday the Baptists worshipped there and on two days their children studied on the long, hard benches. This doubling of purposes was very common in colonial days. Furthermore, the Levering school was used as a meeting place for the colonists during the strenuous pre-revolutionary discussions. The Roxborough inhabitants met there to protest against "taxation without representation," and subsequently to organize troops to register their determination for freedom.
In 1856 a hurricane took it away but the next year it was replaced by a more modern structure. Roxborough kept growing, and the children kept increasing in such numbers that by 1894 more accommodations were necessary, and the present house was erected. Levering did not have his name attached to the school, and it was only in 1847 that "Roxborough" was wiped off and "William L. Levering" placed over the door.
The recent physical growth of Philadelphia is in no way better illustrated than by the development of its school system. One of the best known elementary schools in the city is the Roxborough School, 1748; Rebuilt 1894.

James L. Claghorn Grammar school, at Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue. It provides accommodations for about 1,000 children of various ages.
Old residents of the northwestern section of the city remember that when the site for this school was purchased almost the entire community protested against the location. Opposite the school site in 1883 was a large lake. It was feared that some of the younger pupils in coming to school would fall into the pond and that every month would witness a new disaster.
In spite of the protestations of the parents, the school was built at that spot. The corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue is the center of one of the busiest uptown shopping neighborhoods. The Tilgham school, at Thirteenth street west and Susquehanna avenue, a year ago was known as the Camac school. It was so called because it was built in the center of old Camac woods. This was in 1711. The corner is now surrounded by one of the densely populated residential sections of northwestern Philadelphia.
One of the most interesting bits of history that Mr. Edmunds has brought to light is in connection with the Holme school, in Academy road, near Frankford. It still occupied. The school was originally the Lower Dublin Academy, established under the terms of the will of Thomas Holmes, surveyor general under William Penn, who designed the original "bay-out" of Philadelphia.
The academy was incorporated in 1726 and the structure built was erected four years previously. The original name of the school remained until 1901, when the building was purchased by the board of education and renamed in honor of its founder. The structure has been remodeled, but never built. It contains but two classrooms.
In one of the rooms Union troops were mustered for the Civil war.

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