ALL OVER

Wm. Anscomb, of Troy, has the rheumatism.

An outlook for a severe winter and fine sleighing.

There is no good in a man unless he is helpful in the world.

Fred Keyes, of Troy, has the shingles real bad and is under the doctor's care.

Andy Davidson, of Troy, entertained all his children at home on Christmas day.

The ice gathering for summer use started in Troy and Royal Oak last week.

Mrs. Geo. Glafke, of Troy, has been dangerously sick with pneumonia, but is gaining.

Miss Edna Arnold, of Pontiac, is spending the holidays at Roy Denison's near Clawson.

Miss Ada Day, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Christmas with her friend, Miss Mary Davidson, of Troy.

Watch party of Detroiters on New Year's eve at the farm house of Wm. Vaughn, in Royal Oak township.

Held family Christmas, the old grandmas, Mrs. Stumpf, of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Herbison, of Bloomfield.

Victor Denison, at 82 W. Baltimore street, Detroit, had his son, Roy Denison, and family there on Christmas day to a feast.

Ottie Phillips gave a joyous entertaining festival to the families of Chas. Baker and John Mooney, of Clawson, and Chas. Jungles, of Utica Plains.

Frank Harris is choring most all the while—firstly at William's and then Fred's and then himself. Frank has a sympathetic streak for his afflicted neighbors.

Frank Harris and wife, of Troy, entertained on Christmas, Geo. Lamb and wife, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Alfred Schoonover, of Sterling, and his neighbor, Jesse King and family.

Sam Reid, of Troy, kept New Year's day with a big feasting of poultry. Miss Ada Starrett, of Detroit, was present, also his sister and family, Molly Harsig. A fine time.

Bert Moses, of Clawson, injured himself while working on the road for the D. U. R. and recently went to the Grace hospital for an operation at the expense of the D. U. R. He is doing nicely.

Watch party of young folks of Troy was held at L. H. Thompson's in Troy on New Year's eve. Games and other amusements whiled away the time pleasantly, the old year out and the new year in.

Clarence Moore died December 18, 1914, at his home in Deming, New Mexico, of the injuries sustained from a fall some time ago. He is the brother of Mrs. Stephen Hill, of Troy. The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters. Hannah White, his wife, died about five years ago. He had lived in New Mexico about 13 years. He was born in the township of Sterling, Macomb county, Mich., about 65 years ago.

Rev. Jamieson, of Birmingham, has moved to Detroit. Last Friday he moved his furniture in a motor truck owned by L. H. Tanner, 986 Third street, Detroit. Along the way not far from the late John Benjiman home at 8 p. m., the rear corner was caught by an electric car and hurled about 15 feet, badly breaking the truck and somewhat damaging the furniture and slightly scratching the motorman when the front end striking the truck was stove in.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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R. D. NO. 1

Everybody is drawing summer ice.

Nelson Russell returned to Wooster, Ohio, last week, to college.

Geo. B. Dort, Jr., is slowly on the gain and will be himself again in a little while.

Now please, kind patrons, keep the snow drifts away from your mail boxes if you please.

Robert Sinclair sold to Charles Simmons a glazed brick silo and will put it up in the near future.

Harry M. Russell has moved to Pontiac and his son Olion, of Denver, Col., is home and all settled down and will run the farm.

Mrs. R. J. St. Clair was called to her sister's bedside, at St. Johns, Mich., last week, but expired soon after reaching there.

I. N. Voorhies and wife spent Friday and Saturday at Holly, visiting his brother and family, and the old reliable Sub. Foot took a hold of the reigns on R. F. D. 2.

Splendid sleighing.

FRANKLIN

Archie Allen wired Franklin hall last week.

Mr. Thos. Beddow, tax collector, spent Monday at John Currin's store.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Doren were Birmingham visitors Tuesday.

Little Miss Harriet spent a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Roediger.

Mrs. Rebecca West and son William were guests of Bert Bird and family New Year's.

Mr. Ira Reed, of Birmingham, called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham and daughter Florence were Pontiac visitors Tuesday of last week.

Miss Florence Bingham visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Jenks, of Pontiac, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mattie Cummings returned home from Pontiac Monday, where she had been visiting her son Judson and family for a few days.

Mr. James Bingham and daughter, of Kansas, returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roediger and little daughter Harriet, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roediger were New Year's guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roediger.

Don't forget that there will be preaching both morning and evening and Sabbath school in the bargain for you if you care to come. We would be glad to welcome one and all.

The Penalty of Sin.

To neglect your health is a sin against Nature and frequently the penalty is severe, particularly when the trouble starts in the liver and bowels. It is the straight road to Bright's disease. The best course is to take a dose of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills whenever you feel dull, bilious, constipated or uncomfortable. It will clean you out, restore appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

BIG BEAVER

George Fogler, of Royal Oak, was a recent guest at the home of Julius Gebbhardt.

Mrs. Robt. Moore, of Detroit, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Spencer.

Mr. Fred Keyes is quite seriously ill at his home here. Dr. Strange, from Rochester is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Miss Blanche King were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell at Royal Oak.

W. H. Lamb has had his ice house filled. The ice harvest is far in advance this season of that of other years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, of Pontiac, have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

The Patterson farm, located one-fourth mile west of the D. U. R. waiting room, has been sold to a stock company of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shanahan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Powel, of Detroit, were visitors last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Shanahan.

Mrs. Sam. James, who has been very ill and threatened with pneumonia, is some better. Mrs. James is nearly 84 years of age and was recently married to Mr. James.

A lovely baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sherff on Sunday, December 20, and now Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibbs are grandmother and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz spent Christmas with the Gus Schultz family in Detroit and father August Schultz was with his daughter and grandchildren, the Philip Schlaack family, at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King entertained her mother, Mrs. Schoonover, of Utica, and other guests on Christmas, this being the first Christmas Mr. and Mrs. King have spent at home during the course of their married life of nearly 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Dean, of Grand Rapids, have returned to their home after spending a week with A. N. Dean and family. Other guests, 17 in all, from Detroit and Utica were also entertained at this pleasant home on Christmas day.

After a serious attack of appendicitis which she entertained during the holiday season, little Miss Emma Ford is very busy now sewing and preparing an elaborate wardrobe for her doll. She is the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford.

The funeral over the remains of Silas James, who died at his home here early on New Year morning, took place on Sunday afternoon, January 3, with burial at Sand Hill. Mr. James died of dropsical trouble from which he had suffered for some time. Deceased was 75 years of age and lived quietly alone, though he had many relatives and friends who cared for him during his last illness.

Life Insurance Refused.

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

TROY

The Leonard families entertained a lot of Detroit company Sunday.

Little Carl Krell earned a nice hand sled by selling stink and beauty pins.

Pearle Burrows spent part of her vacation in Troy, returning to Toledo Sunday.

Oscar Price and wife, of Rochester, formerly of Troy, leave soon for the far west.

Mrs. Frane Richards celebrated her 70th birthday New Year's day. Thirty-one guests present.

H. J. Lake has sold his five acres to Mr. Whitesell, the builder and contractor of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Rose Schoch goes every day to see her father, Dr. Keyser, of High land Park, who is very ill.

Eugene Burrows is on an extended visit among relatives at Bowling Green, White House and Toledo.

Mrs. Maggie Sullivan had the W. F. M. society of the Troy M. E. church meet, Thursday, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard attended a pedro party in Detroit at Mrs. Nuffert's, to watch the old year out.

The Troy Farmers' club met at the Roberts home on Connecticut avenue, Detroit, January 2. They always have a good time.

Mr. Hastings, who bought the late Chas. Gibbs place, has sold out to a good advantage and the title has lately been perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips had for their guests on New Year's day, the Chas. Baker family and the Jack Mooney family, from Clawson.

John Wilbur is home for a few days. His dear mother had not seen him in two years. He goes back to Virginia before going to the far west in the near future.

Will Lakie and daughter, Miss Jennie, attended the Mason's reception given at the lodge rooms in honor of Rev. Jamieson and wife who now reside in Detroit.

Many of the old friends here wish Frank Buncher, formerly of Troy and Birmingham, many more and blessed cheery natal days, January 6, at the National Home, Indiana.

Park Cutting & Sons had a fine time at New Baltimore recently, fishing thru the ice. They built a big fire in the fireplace of his cottage there, and they bunked in front of it.

Rev. R. J. Chase preached one of the finest sermons of the age in his home church here Sunday morning, "He leadeth me beside the still waters." was the text, or "Can a Man Know God?"

Libbie Durdell, who has lived for more than 30 years in the late Jos. Martin home, now Mrs. Ida Norton's, died while frying griddle cakes Sunday morning. A sharp pain took her in her arm and she fell to the floor dead. She has a sister, Mrs. D. Butler, living in Pontiac. Funeral Tuesday at the Norton home, burial in the Durdel family lot in the Plains cemetery. Deceased was 62 years of age.

Southfieldburg

Samuel Baynes is visiting his grandmother at Stryker, O.

Mr. Jerry Russell has gone to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Frank Renders entertained company from Detroit Christmas.

Rev. Paul Livingston is spending the week at the home of Alex Purdy.

Miss Sarah Brooks visited her brother and family during the holidays.

Miss Alta Stephens recently spent a few days with relatives in Detroit.

The Willing Workers met at the home of James McBride December 23.

Joseph Brooks is attending the supervisors' meeting at Pontiac this week.

They are cutting ice on Berg mill pond and a number are filling their ice houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickney entertained relatives from Detroit Christmas day.

The United Presbyterian church held an oyster supper in their church New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rule.

Nelson Russell gave a talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chissus are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter at Milford.

The annual oyster dinner of the Dairy association will be held at Stewart Reid's, January 9.

Mrs. Wm. Bell and daughter Blanche, of Milford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chissus.

Martha Baynes, who has been attending school at Stryker, O., spent the holidays with her parents.

The Banner League society will meet at the home of Miss Katherine Stickney on Saturday, January 9.

Harry Russell and family are going to move to Pontiac this week and Olin Russell will take possession of the place.

Mr. Nelson Russell, who is attending college at Wooster, Ohio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell.

The community was grieved to hear that Milo Heth, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heth, died at noon Saturday, December 26, of diphtheria and the mother is ill with the same disease at this writing.

FOR BETTER ROADS

BENEFIT OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Main Market Roads Reach Majority of Producing Areas and When Improved Land Values Increase.

The road-building specialists of the United States department of agriculture in bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," have the following to say about the benefit of a well-constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system or the main marked roads it will be found necessary to omit many roads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a

Improved Road in the Woods.

point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits. If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated. The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on county roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of state aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total state highway fund, but not a mile of state-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York city also pays about 60 per cent of the cost of the state highway bonds. Some state laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of state highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions, which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions, and it is becoming evident yearly that whatever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city-owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is no inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

Benefits of Wide Tires.

On the common earth roads and in the fields horses can on an averaged pull 50 per cent more load on a wide-tired wagon than one with narrow tires. In other words, two horses can pull as much load on the wide tires as three can on a narrow-tired wagon. The wide tires help pack the road, the narrow tires cut ruts.

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Feed for Dairy Cows.

Clover hay is a very good feed and cottonseed hulls rather poor for dairy cows. Cotton-seed hulls can be used as a filler, but they do not furnish very much milk-making material.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, the Probate Court of said, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE H. CASTLE, Incompetent.

Julius F. Rundel, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court his final account to date in said estate, together with a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same.

It is ordered that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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Wells E. Johnson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that said administrator give notice thereof by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH Probate Clerk.
3dec-15jan

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

DANIEL W. BRAY, Deceased.

Thomas H. Cobb, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation 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 15th day of April, 1915, 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,
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JOHN PATERSON, Deceased.

Roy S. Paterson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 16th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
2dec-15jan

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LOUISE W. HELD, Deceased.

James Robb, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and 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 10th day of April, 1915, 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,
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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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