

ALL OVER

Colds are now prevailing everywhere. Fred Kayes, of Troy, is over the shingles.

Roy Hawthorne has bought a fine new car.

Al Brackett, of West Utica, is building a lean on his barn.

The Davenport girls took in Detroit shopping last Saturday.

W. H. Codnor caught a cold which ran into the measles.

Business took W. A. Codnor to Congress to Farmington recently.

The fourth boy of Fred Renshaw's, of Colraine, is on the sick list.

Jennie Mihal, of Clawson, is fairly over her swollen face and eye.

Rhoda Hendrickson, of Clawson, is recovering from severe case of the grip.

Ralph Beam, of Clawson, is sick abed with the grip and his baby on the sick list.

A social party of youngsters was held recently at Fred Westfall's in Farmington.

Mrs. Walter Jennings of Colraine, has for several weeks been confined with the grip.

A social surprise was given by five young people to Geo. Elliott, of Farmington, March 7.

Florence Carpenter, of Council Corners, recently visited her old schoolmate, Mrs. Edna Spence.

Soon to wed, Arthur Grattup, of Troy, and Miss Margaret Meyers, of Detroit. The time set is May 1.

See Bird underwent an operation at Harper hospital Monday. We hope that everything went successfully.

Some people are worthless to others and to themselves by being enthralled by the wicked powers of indolence and pleasure.

All customers ordering groceries of W. H. Codnor are requested to be on hand at the Electric office at 10 a. m. this Saturday.

Burt Butler, of Royal Oak, commenced maple sugar making Monday, in a big bush of maples on the Price farm in Troy.

Joe Parks and wife, of Troy, attended the funeral of Mrs. Parks' aunt, Sarah Cronin, aged 70, which was held in Detroit March 5.

The engagement of Frank Bulias to Maude Cole is on, the marriage to take place some time next fall. Good luck go with the pair of Troys.

A progressive party of five tables' last Friday night at LaVerne Blumberg's. A fine luncheon was served to the merry-makers.

The third newcomer into the Geo. Gleffe family, of Troy, is a fine girl, arriving on the 24th ult. Another prize for mamma and papa to admire.

The eighth grade of the Barnum school had in their school home a joyous party with many plays and an excellent luncheon last Friday night.

Mrs. Libbie Sutherland, of Big Beaver, gave a birthday reception Sunday, March 7, one day ahead of her birthday. W. H. Codnor attended.

An exhilarating party of youngsters met by invitation at Chas. Graylin's in Farmington recently to trip to the theatre and their fantastic goes and to enjoy time there.

Will Perkins is having built a large and real up to date house for a home at Council Corners, expecting to be able to move into it about the first week in April.

Mrs. Milly Hallstein, of Royal Oak, is now in a weak condition from a recent operation at Harper hospital, recuperating at her parental home, Andy Davidson's, in Troy.

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BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Ren Shanahan spent a few days at her son's home in Detroit recently.

The Ladies Aid had a work day at the home of Mrs. Jesse King Thursday, March 4.

Mrs. Fred Parks and daughter, Miss Clara, are spending some time with Mrs. E. B. Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Nutton, who lives a mile and a half north of the Beaver corner on the car line, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demays and daughter, Marie, of Highland Park, recent guests at the A. N. Dean residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks entertained Harry and W. E. Blunt and wives, of Pontiac, at their home in Birmingham, Sunday, March 7.

Mr. Julius Schmidt has remitted a dollar for another year's subscription in advance to the Electric which paper, he says, they very much enjoy.

J. Thomas Daly and bride, of Royal Oak, and Miss Margaret Daly, of Detroit, were Sunday-dinner guests at their parents' home here March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Foggett left recently for Fondulac, Wis., there to go into the hotel business. Mr. John Vokes is looking after Mr. Foggett's business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, of Detroit, were recent guests of Mrs. Theresa Harrison and daughters. Mr. Harris will move from Detroit next week to his farm out Grand River avenue, where he has just completed the building of a new bungalow.

Attention

of Anti-Local Option Committee of Oakland Co., Mich.

Sirs:

Believing that a public discussion of the question involved in the local option campaign in this county would be of interest and profit to the public, the local option committee of Oakland County submits to you the following proposition for your acceptance or rejection.

We will select two citizens, residents of Oakland County, to be selected by your committee, for a joint discussion of the following question: "Resolved, that it would be for the best interests of the people of Oakland County for Local Option to carry at the coming election."

The representatives selected by our committee to take the affirmative and those by your committee to take the negative. The affirmative opening with forty-five minutes, the negative following with two addresses of forty-five minutes and the affirmative to close with forty-five minutes. The expense of the hall to be equally divided between the two committees.

This proposition is good for a joint discussion in the City of Pontiac, or for a joint discussion in two or more places outside of the City of Pontiac, followed by one within the City of Pontiac, the same to be held during the week of March 22nd, 1915.

Because we are not certain as to the name and address of your committee, we are mailing a copy of this letter to the Anti-Local Option Committee, Pontiac, Michigan, and publishing a copy of the same in the Pontiac Press Gazette. Your acceptance or rejection of this proposition, is requested on or before Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1915.

OAKLAND COUNTY LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE
By Geo. H. Kimball, Jr., Chairman.

—Pontiac Press Gazette, March 15, 1915.

R. D. NO. 1

R. D. No. 4 has a new automobile. Now look out.

Thomas Martin, after being sick for the past 10 days, is able to be out again.

Conly C. St. Clair is fixing up his Presbyterian parsonage inside in good shape to rent.

H. A. Miller and family, of Redford, were guests of his mother last week for a few days.

M. N. Green, who bought John Ferguson's farm, has moved and is getting settled for business when spring opens.

Our old friend, Thomas Hanna, has gone west to attend the Exposition at San Francisco, Cal., and will be gone four weeks.

Burt Conklin is finishing R. Van Every's new blacksmith shop and it is a dandy. First day of opening six teams to be abed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens last Wednesday and Thursday, also of Joe Crest's and their many friends in Southfield.

John Baldwin has sold his farm to two Detroit parties and they will plant it out in 5 or 10 acre lots; also the Star farm to the same parties. Farms are selling. Look out, big money.

W. W. Henry, on Park street south, has sold the land that he bought of John Keyser two years ago to Mr. Cummings, of Detroit for a good figure. W. H. H. says quick sales do business. He is a hustler.

W. T. Azbell, Ex-Postmaster of Edwardsport, Indiana, writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Southfieldburg

Jack Moore lost one of his grey horses last Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks entertained at a pedro party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Green and daughter, of Flint, have moved to their new home here.

One of Peter Johanson's large black horses fell through a trap door in the barn and broke its back.

Marcella Shovan has been seriously ill with tonsillitis. Her sister Grace has been acting as nurse.

Hazel and Howard Spicer entertained about 50 friends at a dance last Friday evening. Everyone had a fine time.

Howard Lowe returned to his home here, after undergoing an operation for gonorrhea. He is gaining rapidly at this writing.

Elmer Mitchell has returned to his home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Harper hospital. He is doing his well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, who entertained a number of friends last Friday evening. Dancing and cards were the chief amusements of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Senior class of the Southfield Presbyterian church will give a high class entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening, March 24. Paul Allen will give several pleasing num-

WELCOME INFORMATION.

Most middle-aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under the eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

TROY

Miss R. Niles is on the sick list. Oxford visitors at the Mercier home, west of Troy, Sunday.

The Troy M. E. church choir are working on their Easter music.

A new house is going up on a 10 acre tract three-quarters of a mile north of Troy.

Helen Mary Waties and Park Cutting attended the game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Norton entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday. Dinner was served.

Norman Reogner, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

H. C. Martell, of Flint, is building a summer home on his eight acre ranch just east of Troy Corners.

Mrs. R. J. Chase is back in her place in the church and S. S. work again, much to the pleasure of her class.

A piano tuner from Grinnell Bros. music house, Pontiac, tuned the Misses Truick, King and Lake's pianos March 13.

Fourteen ladies attended the Embroidery club meeting at Miss Morley's, March 10. A fine dinner was served.

Frank Leonard has bought a heavy draught team, coal black, to do his hauling of lumber and supplies for his new house.

H. J. Lake and family attended church in the North Woodward Baptist church Sunday and ate dinner with their children on Lothrop avenue, Detroit.

H. J. Weitzell, of Royal Oak, will put up a neat bungalow on the five acre tract he bought of H. J. Lake a few days south of Troy.

John Hadden and son attended the funeral of Hiram Terry, of Flint, the 10th. Mr. Terry was formerly of Troy. He is survived by three daughters and one son, and Louis Terry, a brother.

A surprise party on Dell Smith's, Friday night, was the event of the season. A pair of nice horse blankets were given him for his team, for taking the crowds to the many homes where the Troy folks have met. A fine winter and a pleasant social time enjoyed by many is the decision of all.

Mrs. Richard Lake returned Sunday from Harper hospital, where she went three weeks ago for an operation.



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AUCTION!

M. H. BUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold part of farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Birmingham, on

Thursday, March 25

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Brown Driving Horse, 8 years old
Bay Horse, 7 years old
Grey Horse
Barhan Cow, new milch
Holstein Cow, calf by side
Holstein Cow, due about July 1
Roan Cow, due about June 1
Holstein Cow, due in August
Holstein-Cow, new milch
Holstein-Jersey Heifer, new milch
Red Cow, due in August

2 Jersey Cows, due in June
White Cow, new milch
Jersey Heifer, calf by side
Jersey Cow, 8 years old, new milch
Holstein Bull
Yearling Heifer
Fat Sow
Iron Age Cultivator
Spring-tooth Harrow
Covered Milk Wagon
Tow Buggy
Pair Horse Clippers
Hay Rack
Hive Bees
Tank Heater
Fair Horse Clippers
Box Caps and Wax

and other articles too numerous to mention

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Farm having been sold the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the JOHN BALDWIN FARM, 2 miles south of Birmingham and 1/2 mile east of Willow Brook Stop on the Pontiac car line, 12 miles west of Starr's Stop on the Flint line, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

At 9:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Team Grey Geldings, 11 and 12, 3,200 lbs
Team Grey Geldings, 5 and 8, 2,700 lbs
Grey Mare, 9 years old, 1,200 lbs.
3 Cows, 3 years old, giving milk
Cow, 5 years old, calf by side
Cow, 9 years old, due in April
Cow, 9 years old, giving milk
2 Cows, 3 years old, due in March
Cow, 3 years old, due in April
Cow, 6 years old, giving milk
Cow, 7 years old, giving milk
2 Cows, 8 years old, giving milk
2 Yearling Bulls, eligible for registry
2 Yearling Heifers
Brood Sow
Appleton Corn Husker
8 Shoals
Mixed Hay
and other articles too numerous to mention

The above named Cows see all Grade Holsteins

Johnson Corn Binder
Osbayne Corn Binder
Deering Grain Binder
Wald-Lire Wagon
Single Harness
Truck Wagon
Spring-tooth Harrow
14-ft. P. Buffalo Pitta Engine
24-inch-shaft Feed Grinder
Hay Rake
Corn King Manure Spreader
Set Box Sleigh
Hoover Corn Drill
Spike-tooth Harrow
15-ft. Flat Rack
3-sets Double Harvest
2 Oliver Pumps No. 90
16-ft. Flat Rack
Squalon Glycerinated Oil Barrel

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