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STATE OF MICHIGAN—Banking Department Office of the Commissioner. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Bank of Riverdale in the Village of Riverdale, in the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the state of Michigan...

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RIVERDALE

News From a Lively Town.

With the glorious fourth of July but a few weeks away Moblo & Co. are displaying a line of fireworks.

A number from here took advantage of the excursion Sunday and visited Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jack Moblo is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. Mr. Moblo spent Sunday in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Owen visited friends at Elwell, Tuesday.

A number of cans of fish fry were received at this station Tuesday and were planted in the lakes and streams of this vicinity.

Breckenridge and Elm Hall were the only towns in the county represented at the base ball meeting held here Sunday afternoon. The rains of the morning prevented a large representation being present.

Farmers in this vicinity report their best fields as looking unusually well for this season of the year. The stand of beets is above the average.

A number of the business places have been nicely lettered, the work being done by a traveling artist.

The Big Four medicine show experienced some trouble with the members of the troupe Saturday and as a result no performances are being given this week. Their places are being filled, however, by a vaudeville show, giving performances under canvas. The aggregation will be at Elwell the last three nights of this week.

W. H. Owen received a message from his son who is touring Europe conveying the news that he recently suffered the loss of his baggage in a railroad wreck. Fortunately the young man was not aboard the ill-fated train, but was making the journey by boat on the river Rhine. His loss will reach several hundred dollars, besides a number of keep sakes and souvenirs were destroyed.

W. C. Pugsley of Elwell, was a Riverdale visitor Tuesday forenoon. He reports business good in our neighboring village.

E. F. Lewis is laying the foundation for his new building.

The Rebekah lodge held a social and entertainment at Wych's hall Wednesday evening at which time the quilt was disposed of. The affair was an enjoyable one.

Miss Pearl McKee, a former teacher in the Riverdale schools, was united in marriage last Saturday night to Edwin Sprague of Forest Hill. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at Shepherd and was witnessed by a small company of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague are popular young people and their many friends will extend hearty and sincere congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon were present at the wedding, Mrs. Lyon being a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon returned home from Shepherd, Monday night.

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Song—Club Prayer—C. H. Mainline Roll Call with quotations Address of Welcome—The President Reading—Mrs. Hainline Recitation—Mr. Stadlerburg Reading—Mrs. Fink Reading—Mrs. Irish Question Box Closing Song

John and Wm. Sullivan were called to Carson City last Saturday by the death of their uncle, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. George Irish killed eight fine fat hogs yesterday.

Mr. Louis Muhn purchased a fine Buick touring car from Nelson Brothers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dusham of Merrill and Mrs. Nellie LaFamme of Montreal, Canada, visited the madam's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Connor at E. O. Dyer's the past week.

Born June 13, to Seth Woodard and wife a seven pound baby girl.

Mrs. Wm. Griffin spent Thursday at the home of her brother, Otto Scott.

Miss Gertie Thompson is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Chambers.

Len Tissue and wife and Geo. Minser and wife of Crystal, were callers at S. J. Bailey's Sunday.

Eva Hillard spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dyer.

A number of lads gave Emerson Hamilton a pleasant time Saturday in honor of his birthday.

Miss Purchase of Hillsdale, is visiting her aunt's, Mrs. Clarence Goodrich.

Mrs. Bert Setchfield and children are making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Ionia.

P. L. O'Brien made a business trip to Alma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scott called on the latter's brother, Seth Smith, and family Sunday.

F. J. Scott spent Sunday at home, returning to his work near Stanton Monday.

Frankie Griffin of Elm Hall, spent the past week with his grandma, Mrs. F. J. Scott.

Leona Dyer returned home Thursday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Barber.

Ed Scott and wife visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Barber Sunday.

J. P. Throop and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis with his brother, P. A. Throop, who has recently returned from the west.

Jack Brown and family of Vestaburg, spent Sunday with P. L. O'Brien and family.

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present were Lawson Stearns and family of New Haven. John Davenport and wife of Riverdale, L. H. Stearns and family and Fred Stearns and family.

Charles Reed and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Stratton and wife, of Crystal.

S. J. Bailey is very ill at present. Keep in mind the Children's Day exercises at the Kees school house next Sunday.

J. F. Gongwer of Alma, visited at H. M. Landis' over Sunday.

BEAVER CREEK. A few from here attended a surprise party given at the home of Miss Lura Eriksen, Saturday evening, to remind her of her sixteenth birthday. All report a fine time.

Mr. Albert Schnepf was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Hudson, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mouser are staying with Henry Sibley and wife for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Symonds are visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis. Mrs. Henry Lucas was the guest of Mrs. Ed Shaffer of Alma Tuesday.

Sunday school will begin at the Dunn school house Sunday, June 20. Everybody come.

Miss Anna Carl was the guest of her parents, John Carl and wife, Sunday.

SUMNER. Lottie Ferris of Monroe is home on a visit.

Misses Ruby Mitchell and Cecile Ward of Elm Hall called on Mrs. Hoaxie last Thursday.

Timothy Bordwell of Elm Hall, was in town Thursday on business.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday at Tucker's hall and will meet in two weeks at the same place.

Several from this place attended the base ball game at Elm Hall last Saturday.

George Gee was in Riverdale on business Saturday.

Elder Devois preached to a full house Sunday evening at the Free Methodist church.

The Misses Pugsley and Webster visited at Dr. Graham's Sunday.

Samuel Hicks of Elm Hall was in town Sunday.

Alma School Census. The 1909 school census for Alma has been completed and the total number of children of school age is shown to be 783.

Advertised Letters. Advertised list for the week ending June 12 '09.

Mancie Arthur Arlour Falllette, Capt. W. H. Hunnis, Jose Jerkovic, Mr. Johns, Mr. Fred Morse, Mr. F. A. Phelps, Mr. C. E. Thompson.

The above are not called for will be sent to the dead letter office June 28th 1909.

C. F. Brown, p. m.

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