ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS.

There was an exciting game of ball this week (don't want to mention the day) between our home nine and a picked nine from Detroit. Score 21 to 13 in favor of Detroit.

Mrs. I. Norton, mother of Prof. Norton, is visiting him at present.

Fred Storz, our hardware merchant, who expected to move his stock to Detroit, has decided to remain with us.

The Methodist pastor and wife were tendered a donation last week Tuesday and it also was well attended. Financially it was a surprise to the elder.

The Royal Oak band marched to residence of Mrs. Hall on Monday evening of last week and presented her with a purse of $62 50, the proceeds of a concert given for her benefit the previous Saturday.

The Hitchcock Bros. of this place have their honery in running order. Their incubator is filled with eggs and we are watching for the first hundred little chicks.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

John Rikard is very poorly.

We noticed the genial mug of Chas. Travis at Hiram Bayley's last week.

We hear John Ames has bought 14 acres of land at Royal Oak.

Nat. Sargeant has bought Wm. Brown's place for $650.

Sam Hawthorn is painting his house. Nick Mooney, artist.

Jim Davidson has bought a Wood binder and Sam Hawthorne a McCormick.

Gird Hoard, wife and daughter attended a wedding in Troy last week.

Israel Moore has bought a Clough & Warren organ for his daughter May.

On Saturday last our teacher took his scholars to a grove near Utica, where they had a picnic. Chicken pie, lemonade, ice cream and pea-nuts were on the bill of fare and the little ones enjoyed themselves immensely.

Sam Martin has received another lot of Scofield buggies.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. Hoard of Omaha, also Mrs. Selmore Morris of Jackson, and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin of Traverse City, are making a visit with their father, John Rikerd, who is not expected to live but a short time.

Mr. Wm. Brown, east of this place, has sold his farm and immediately purchased Gilbert Becker's, a nice little home for the old people where they are as happy can be over their new possession.

Gilbert Becker has purchased Wm. Sturgis' place and William and his family have moved into his father's house.

Mr. Giddings has moved into I. S. Pearsall's house just east of the Beaver.

Mrs. Dunn, mother of Terrence, Daniel, John, Frank and William and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, died Tuesday morning last at 8 o'clock, having been an invalid for a long time.

Wells Skinner is visiting his sister, Mrs. Giddings.

Miss Mattie Axtell is home again and some one we know smiles clear behind his ears every time he thinks of it.

Ourschoolcouf! Our scholars will miss their teacher, Miss Hall, who is one of the best that ever taught here.

Under the new system of recording convicts no one who escapes can fail to be identified. Arms, legs and fingers are measured, the size of the feet are taken, and, in some cases, facsimiles of the ears and nose are preserved in plaster.

A blind horse belonging to an Ohio farmer was sold last winter to a man 78 miles away. The other day he turned up at the old stand, in good spirits, having been two weeks on the road, but having come along as safely as if he had two good eyes.

As lobsters are hereafter to be admitted free, those packers in the East who have paid the duty under protest will now come in for a handsome return from the Government. Some, it is stated, have paid under protest duties to the amount of $20,000.

There has been some reduction in the marketing of hogs the past week, but the aggregate points 132,000 hogs were handled, against 153,000 the preceding week. These places have packed a total of 731,000 since March 1, against 648,000 last year.

The Chicago strikes have already caused a number of lumber firms to decide upon the removal of their extensive yards to other points in the West and Northwest, where their business may be less subject to interruption by labor organizations and railroad strikes.

Old Mr. Winslow, of Clifton, Me., was lying on the floor before the fire the other evening, as was his habit, when Mrs. Winslow, who is a stout and very solid matron, in bustling around getting supper, tripped and fell on her lord and broke two of his ribs.

A Connecticut man has figured that the thirty-six hours of snow storm, last March 12-13, on the 4,900 square miles of his little State, would aggregate 417,339,648,000 cubic feet, and would make a solid block of 7,473 feet each way, or nearly 1½ miles high, wide and deep.

The amount of bronze cents coined in this country from June 30, 1882 to the same date in 1883 was $1,603,080.32. In 1882, copper and bronze cents became very scarce, and a strong demand was created, which lasted through the following two years and gave rise to a very large coinage. Since 1884 the demand has been satisfied and the coinage has accordingly fallen off.

Last year the Indians in the United States cultivated 237,355 acres of land. They raised 794,954 bushels of wheat, 984,973 bushels of corn, 315,127 bushels of oats and barley, 524,010 bushels of vegetables and 114,933 tons of hay. They also owned 393,334 horses and mules, 111,407 head of cattle, 40,471 swine and 1,117,573 sheep.

It is twenty-one years ago this Spring that Alaska was ceded by Russia to the United States. This territory has an area of some 600,000 square miles, and is fifteen times the size of Illinois. Its civilized population is 12,000, including about 6,000 or 7,000 white population and 30,000 other inhabitants. The gold mines of this country yield some $6,500,000 a year.

From the annual report of the minister of agriculture of 1887, it is learned that the total importation into Canada of cattle for breeding purposes was 549, sheep 6,329 and swine 262. The exports for the year amounted to 19,081 horses, 135,490 head of cattle and 446,626 sheep. Of the latter 64,631 cattle and but 25,473 sheep went to Great Britain, the remainder of the exports going to the United States.

A New York city grocer was convicted last week of selling oleomargarine for butter, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Recorder Smith, in answer to the protest of the criminal's counsel that it was hard for a respectable man to go to prison among thieves, replied that it was harder for decent people to be swindled. The recorder also stated that he would accept no plea of ignorance of law, but would sentence every man convicted in his court of selling axle grease butter to imprisonment. The recorder declared that this fraudulent business must be stopped.

The Cow Before Calving—Her Needs.

John Tucker says in the *Farm Journal* that "Many people complain of lumps in the teats of their cows and of obstructions in the udders. To prevent these troubles there must be more care in drying off the cows, and in feeding and care when they come in. We milk our Jerseys the year around except three or four weeks before the calf is born. They are never dry, and their udders are all right. It is a bad plan to leave milk in the udder to dry up. This means that the water in the milk will be absorbed and leave the cheesy matter and other solids to form into lumps or to settle in the glands and cause irritation swelling and thickening of the membranes, which press outward and stop up the ducts or passages through which the milk flows.

"When the udder is swollen and hard it must be fomented with hot water or some strong liniment to reduce the inflammation as soon as possible before any thickening of the muscles or membranes takes place, or there will be a permanent injury. Exposure to cold, heating foods, or excess of food will cause inflammation of the milk vessels. The cow should be fed lightly before calving, and for a week afterwards. All her drink should be warm, and she should not be exposed to the cold in any form."

Some cows will not give good milk for, perhaps, two months before calving, as it will have a salty taste, or be stringy. This is not so apt to be the case, if the cow be fed the proper foods to build up the body structure of the calf. If the cow does not have these foods, and also foods to make milk, nature will rob the milk of its elements; for the first law of nature is to feed the young in the womb and when born from the mammalian organs.

There can be no arbitrary rule about drying off cows. We keep cows for the profit there is in them, and to let the whole herd go dry three, or four, or five months as many do, because we, or some one else, had a cow that gave bloody milk or stringy milk or milk that was not good in some way, at these periods before calving, is nonsense. All cows are not alike in regard to these things and the care of food has a great deal to do with it.

The rule must be in a man's brains more than anywhere else.

Now right here let the remark be made, the successful dairyman must make up his mind to know more. He must study up and understand more of the reasons of things. The cow must have good food to make muscle and bone to develope the calf, or in other words, vital material; and if she is to give milk good for anything she must have food for this also. Another thing, if she has these foods they must not be *consumed in a fight for life*, on account of exposure to the cold by day and by night. Such is too often the case. A cow can eat enough, if she has a chance, to grow a perfect calf in the fetus, and at the same time give a good mess of milk up to the very day of the birth of her calf. We have had cows do this, not intentionally ever, but because we did not know when the calf was due and there were no signs to indicate the nearness of its birth. We do not recommend it; but rather than attempt to dry the cow off at least from four to six weeks before the calf is due, it may be necessary to dry up some cows sooner, and some cannot be dried at all. These are the extremes. In no case should the milk be allowed to harden in the udder, when the cow will not dry up, let her be milked at least three times a day up to the last week before coming in, and then let her udder fill up.

During this period she should be fed lightly on carbonaceous food, to keep down fever and to make milk and be fed only on nitrogenous foods of the highest character, such as bran. This will be ample for the calf. At the same time she should, if possible, have some succulent foods, such as roots or good silage, to promote full secretion in all parts of her body. This will aid in parturition and prevent retention of the placenta, which often occurs when cows are fed altogether on dry and heating foods.

Poverty of food unfits a cow for the ordeal of bearing young. The placentais often retained because of the lack of the mucous or softening elements required to form this work. A cow should always have succulent foods and a small amount of linseed meal a month or more before calving. If this cannot be done let her have slop mixed with a decoction or tea from mucilaginous foods, flaxseed, comfery root, slippery elm, arrowroot. When these plants are taken, there will rarely be any trouble. Starch is good. *Our Country Home.*

The Princess of Wale's Bath.

The Princess of England, whose complexion is not only the finest, but who has best stood the wear and tear of time, takes her morning plunge regularly and in water fairly cold, but she is particularly careful to promptly make use of the flesh-brush, using gloves of moderate roughness rapidly over the surface of the body and finally, the rough towel in a quick, gymnastic rub, occupying both for the bath and this massage, if one may call it such, twenty minutes in all. At night the same lady's bath is prepared tepid and of distilled water, the admirable advantage of which is not properly understood. Every particle of foreign matter is removed from distilled water, so that it is absolutely pure. It costs about 12 cents per gallon, and can be used, a quart at a time, for a quick sponge bath, with admirable effect, especially if wines combined with a little glycerine and rose water. *Philadelphia Times.*

Tattooed Slang.

Antoine Rigoletta, of Portland, Me., is a professional tatooer. On Monday last he was engaged by an American sailor to illustrate on the broad chest of the applicant the story of Adam and Eve and the forbidden fruit. Nearly a week was occupied in completing the job, which, while in the main is historically correct, has some novel innovations. Adam is pricked into the skin wearing evening clothes, and Eve is adorned with skirts and a bustle, while she is taking an apple from a platter. The serpent encircles a tree and from his mouth comes a scroll bearing the words "I'm onto you." The sailor will have the marks pricked out, if possible, with cream.—*Gloucester News.*

Here's Her Address, Boys!

An 18-year old Blushill girl, whose nearest neighbor lives a quarter of a mile distant, kept houses for her father and mother to make a visit a while ago, stayed all alone day and night, took all the care of a yoke of oxen, a horse, three cows and a hog, a large flock of sheep, and hens and chickens too numerous to mention. At the same time she did the fall spinning, and harnessed her father's team, and her butter and eggs to market. Last summer she picked and sold $25 worth of berries and made trousers at twelve cents per pair, enough to clothe herself.—*Ellsworth (Me.) American.*

Where They Had Met.

Judge (to prisoner)—"It seems to me that I have seen your face before."

Prisoner—"I shouldn't be surprised, Judge; I used to lend bar down at the Bald Eagle."—*Texas Siftings.*

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Ann D. Stickney, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas J. Patterson, Judge of Probate for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 4th day of May, A. D., 1888, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to exhibit them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 6th day of June, 1888, and on the 4th day of November, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the store of Whitehead & Mitchell, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

JAMES McBRIDE,
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Commrs.
ALBERT S. ADAMS, Executor.

May 5th, 1888 May12May31

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Oakland, holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Thomas J. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert W. Brown, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Hill, praying administrator (filing bond) or administration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

THEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

May12to June21

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I have secured the agency for the celebrated Perkins Wind and Mill Co. of Mishawaka, Ind., and am ready to set one up complete on short notice and at very reasonable rates. Have sold several in this vicinity and all have given first-class satisfaction. The mills are second to none and always prove the best. Will stand high wind and safer better than any other wind mill made. For particulars and circulars of information call on or address A. C. Campbell, Royal Oak, Mich., agent for Royal Oak, Troy, Southfield, Bloomfield, and West Bloomfield. 4m1

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Have In stock and are daily receiving a fine assortment of new and seasonable footwear at prrces that are sure to please. Our stock is never allowed to run down and you can always depend upon finding just what you need at our store. Come and see us. Measure work and repairing a specialty. Everything warranted.

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One lot ladies' last black hose only 10c per pair.
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