

another year in the sand? When is the electric road coming? When, when shall we move by electricity? Oliver Hamilton has purchased the Highland Park... Do not start in the poultry business unless you have money to back up seven kinds of fences.

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ROYAL OAK RUMBLINGS Miss Lucy Leach and John McClure were joined in matrimony last week Wednesday. Mrs. Jennie Remie spent last week in Detroit. Mrs. James Lambie made a short visit here last week Friday.

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