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We all miss our old friend, Mr. Mow from the electric waiting room very much. The place is very different from the model of neatness and comfort that Mr. Mow kept. The present order may be a saving for the company, but it is to be regretted by the traveling public who are obliged to wait for cars here.

Two of our Royal Oak lads have been made sadder, wiser and tired of lying in bed as the result of their experience with a bottle of gunpowder. The boys are Allen Kinney and Ray Hutchins. How the thing exploded is more than they can tell, it was done so quickly, but it is safe to say that the boys will be pretty careful how they play with explosives next time.

Royal Oak is no longer like a city set upon a hill. Its light has gone out in darkness and our citizens have been obliged to get out their kerosene lamps again. It is possible that arrangements will be made with the United Railway to furnish electric lights. The expense of running the electric light plant which formerly served the village was too great to permit the proprietor to make anything on the contract.

We judge that the ECCENTRIC has but little use for the Royal Oak correspondent to the Evening News. Personally we incline to the opinion that some of the scholars at the Porter school house must have spilt a bottle of red ink and that it was the "body" of the bottle that furnished inspiration for the correspondent's imagination.

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BIG BEAVER.

Mrs. Ed. Fisher continues to fail.

Ralph Bailey has a new tenant on his farm.

Whooping cough is getting quite prevalent among the children.

Will and El Lamb, paper hangers, are having a busy season.

Scott Smith, who was very ill at our last writing with inflammation of the bowels, is recovering.

Mrs. Cooper of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Gibbs, who is quite poorly.

Wm. Pallister's farm will present a busy scene this summer. He is preparing to put in 120 acres of sugar beets.

D. Harris has been suffering from a serious case of blood poisoning in one of his hands, caused from butchering.

Mrs. Dan Clemens recently enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Smith of Rochester, and her niece, Mrs. Fyle.

Willis R. Gibbs of Deckerville was at home last week Thursday, the occasion being the birthday of his sister, Mrs George.

The League service Sunday evening was a joint meeting and was in charge of the Juniors. Miss Lena Login led. A nice little program was carried out.

Ross Lamb, who has had such a long and serious fit of sickness, is making a slight improvement. We sincerely hope that he may soon be restored to health.

A young man applied last week for board and lodging at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris. It is needless to say that the application was favorably reported upon.

The H. M. S. will hold their annual mite box opening this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Houghton. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.

A very good imitation of a cyclone visited this locality last week Tuesday. Bert Poole's new house near Clawson was blown down. The family had moved in and were more or less hurt. Mrs. Poole being hurt quite badly.

Supervisor Gibbs began taking assessments last week. He has been delayed by his recent serious case of poisoning, of which mention was made in our last writing.

Miss Carrie Bingham was at Pontiac last Saturday to confer with the program committee of the Oakland county S. S. Association with reference to the annual meeting which will be held in the early fall.

The Ladies' Aid held an all day meeting for work at Mrs. Sidney Strong's on Wednesday. They were finishing off comfortable for parties in Detroit from whom they had received orders.

Dr. William Gass, who settled here about six months ago, is building up a good practice and he and Mrs. Gass are identifying themselves with the social interests of the place in a way that is gratifying to all.

A number of new books have been added to the district library. The school now has a good start of about 30 volumes, thanks to our indefatigable teacher, Miss McCarter.

John Hall, near Council Corners, found a horse alone in the road one day last week and brought the animal to Big Beaver. On telephoning to Sheriff Brewster it was found to answer to the description of a stolen horse that he was looking for. Deputy Sheriff Richmond came down from Pontiac and the animal was restored to its owner.

ROYAL OAK.

The peach trees are in blossom.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell was a Detroit visitor Monday.

And now we are wondering if we may let the coal fires go out.

The pulpit of the M. E. church is being supplied at present by Rev. J. W. Kawlinson and Bro. W. H. Venn.

Elmer Webster has sold to Julius Pahlock lots 13 and 14, block 25, Urbanrest sub-division. Consideration $45.

Jacob Lawson's new house that he is building for renting purposes is up and inclosed. It is going to be a very pretty cottage.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOM, April 14, 1902.

Regular meeting.

President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Daines, Snow, Parks, Johnston and O'Neal. Absent—Whitehead.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion of Snow supported by Parks that the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Voted by call of roll. Ayes—Daines, O'Neal, Johnston, Snow and Parks.

General Expense Fund.

D. M. Johnston	$ 27.61
W. H. Smith	4.00
Geo. E. Daines	4.00
T. H. Cobb	2.00
Philip Schlaack	2.00
I. H. Wilsq	2.00
N. C. Fall	2.00
Henry Benedict	3.00
J. F. Rundel	2.45
Roy Blakeslee	10.72
John Hanna	6.21
Victor VanEvery	3.75
J. H. Shulks	1.65
Whitehead & Mitchell	30.85

Water Works Fund.

Michigan Telephone Co.	$ 3.70
H. D. Edwards Co.	4.73
Lansing Boiler & Engine Works	32.42
F. B. Stevens	8.70
Whitehead & Mitchell	8.75
C. H. Schlaack & Co.	50.75
A. Johnston	2.00
Detroit United railway	2.40
John Felder	6.00
E. R. Smith & Co.	151.35
Chas. Schuler	5.41
El Holloway	2.79
Ira Reed	45.00
Walter Allen	.90
C. E. Mudge	15.12

Highway Fund.

A. M. Cannon	$ 19.26
Allen Brothers	9.00
C. E. Mudge	3.40
M. D. Masters	7.20
Al Hutton	12.00
W. H. Wood	17.25

On motion of Snow supported by O'Neal the petition for making the water works extension on the Randall add., signed by T. E. Crary and others, be referred to water works committee. Carried.

On motion of Parks supported by Snow that the following bonds be accepted. Carried.

Liquor bond—Maurice R. Blair as principal. Wm. J. Beatty and Frank Blakeslee as sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Plumber's bond—C. H. Schlaack as principal, Frank Ford and A. W. Campbell as sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Plumber's bond—Roy Blakeslee as principal, M. D. Masters and Frank Blakeslee as sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

On motion of Johnston supported by Snow that we transfer two hundred and fifty dollars from the general expense fund to the water works fund.

Voted by call of roll. Ayes—Johnston, Snow, Parks, Daines and O'Neal.

On motion of Daines supported by Johnston the recommendation by the President to appoint J. Allen Bigelow the village assessor for the ensuing year be confirmed. Carried.

On motion of O'Neal supported by Snow the recommendation by the President to appoint Charles E. Mudge the village marshal and street commissioner for the ensuing year be confirmed. Carried.

On motion of Johnston supported by Parks the recommendation of the President to appoint J. L. Campbell the village health officer for the ensuing year be confirmed. Carried.

On motion of Johnston supported by Parks the recommendation by the President to appoint Wm. H. Smith, J. N. Zimmerman and H. A. Poppleton for the special assessors for the ensuing year be confirmed. Carried.

Moved to adjourn.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

J. F. RUNDEL, President.

COUNCIL ROOM, April 29, 1902

Special meeting.

President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, Daines, Parks, O'Neal, Johnston and Whitehead.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Daines moved supported by Snow that we accept the marshal bond of Charles E. Mudge, the sum of $500. Carried.

Parks moved supported by Snow that we accept the liquor bond of E. C. Fish, the sum of $6,000. Carried.

Johnston moved supported by O'Neal that we accept the liquor bond of John Deconick, the sum of $6,000. Carried.

Johnston moved supported by Parks that we accept the druggist bond of Whitehead & Mitchell, the sum of $2,000. Carried.

Whitehead moved supported by Daines that we accept the druggist bond of T. H. and J. H. Cobb, the sum of $2,000. Carried.

O'Neal moved supported by Parks that we accept the druggist bond of Maurice R. Blair, the sum of $2,000. Carried.

Whitehead moved supported by Parks the appointment by the President for the special assessors, Geo. H. Satterlee and Alfred Johnston be confirmed. Carried.

Johnston moved supported by O'Neal the appointment by the President for board of review, H. F. Daniels and Eugene Brooks, be confirmed. Carried.

Snow moved supported by O'Neal the appointment by the president for village attorney, A. P. Jacobs, be confirmed. Carried.

Whitehead moved supported by Snow the report for an increase of salary for clerk be referred to the ways and means committee. Carried.

Snow moved supported by Johnston that the following ordinance be accepted and adopted. Carried.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the reading and approval of the minutes of the meetings of the Village Council.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:—

SEC. 1. That hereafter the minutes of each meeting of the Village Council shall be read and approved at the close of such meeting.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Johnston moved supported by Daines that the President appoint a committee of three for the feasibility of buying a piece of land for a lock-up. The following is the committee appointed: Johnston, Parks and Whitehead. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn.

A. W. CAMPELL, Clerk,

J. F. RUNDEL, President.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 26th day of May, A. D. 1891, executed by Theodore Eldred and Elizabeth Eldred, his wife, and Sarah Eldred to Mary Mosey (now Mary McDonald) all of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, on the 16th day of November, 1891, in Liber 132 of Mortgages on page 186, and there being now due and unpaid upon said mortgage for principal and interest the sum of Seven hundred and ninety-three and 50-100 dollars and the further sum of $25 as an attorney fee provided by law together with the costs of foreclosure and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no proceeding having been had at law or in equity to recover the same, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described will be sold according to law at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held) on Saturday, the seventh day of June, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: A strip of land containing twenty-five acres off the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of section nine in town two north of range eleven east, Troy, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated March 8, 1902.

MARY McDONALD,
Formerly Mary Mosey, Mortgagee.
PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attys. for Mortgagee, Mar14-Jun6
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of **Alvin W. Wooster**, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 22d day of April, A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 27th day of May, 1902, and on the 22d day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

A. WATERHEAD,
EUGENE BROOKS, } Commis'rs.
Patterson & Patterson,
Attys. for Adm'r. Apr25-May16

CHANCERY SALE—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1901, in a cause therein pending, wherein Elizabeth Pengelly is complainant and Jacob Rieger, Ann Rieger, Christine Jonach, Mary McNall, Charles Rieger, Elizabeth Rieger, Charles Rieger, guardian of John Rieger, an insane person, Christian Rieger and ——— Rieger, his wife, whose first name is unknown, and Minnie Morris, are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, (that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Wayne is held) on **Monday, the ninth day of June, A. D. 1902,** at twelve o'clock noon, Detroit city time, on said day, the following described premises, viz: The south ½ of the east ¼ of the east ½ of the southeast ¼ of section number twenty-six (26) in the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, together with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto appertaining. This sale is made for the purpose of partition and division among the parties interested therein.

Dated Detroit, April 81st, 1902.

SAMUEL L. MAY,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Wayne county, Michigan.
LUCIUS H. COLLINS,
Solicitor for Complainant,
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