Royal Oak

One Half Day's Observation in This Thriving Hamlet Discloses Several Surprises.

Forty-three years ago now Royal Oak was a post village with two mails daily. Fare from Detroit 40c. Had three churches, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational; one saw mill, two general stores with several trades and professions, postmaster at this date was Manton H. Hammond and among the township officers were Supervisor, Edmund R. Peet; Clerk, Cordon E. Pay; Treasurer, George Blumberg. The men who did the business of this village at that time were: George Blumberg, carpenter; Augustus E. Brewster, physician; Daniel Brock, hotel; George Bullock, shoe maker; Stephen Russell, carpenter; Cooper & Fuller, (Gage M. Cooper and Horace Fuller, turning shop; Amos Decker, hotel; Plemon Drake, physician; Orville Drake, carriage maker; George Erb, boot and shoe maker and dealer; Cordon E. Pay, hotel; John Pelker, general store; Edward Foster, blacksmith; Carlos Glazier, physician; Manton Hammond, general store; Luke Harris, mason; Mrs. Orian Hickey, milliner; Henry L. Hitchcock, blacksmith; James Jarvis, carpenter; Peter Lavalley, cooper; Jay Merrill, blacksmith; George Pease, cooper; Walton Phelps, carpenter; Dudley Reynolds, gunsmith; Francis Reynolds, carriage maker; Lucius S. Roberts, saw mill; Hudson Robinson, saloon; Virgil M. Rose hotel; Edwin Russell, carpenter; Reuben Russell, carpenter; William Smith, saloon; Norman Starr, carriage maker; Orson Starr & Son, blacksmiths; Elisha M. Stickney, insurance agent; Philip Mortz, shoe maker; Streeter Enoch, blacksmith; William Tifle, cabinet maker; Rev. James Ward, Baptist; J. R. Wells, blacksmith. Stop and think how many are now living? These names will be readily remembered by the old settlers. If any one remembers any anecdote or incident connected with them or this village in an early day, we will be glad to publish such items, send 'em in. A visit to this village the early part of this week found everybody busy, hopeful and happy. The busiest man in the burg is Albert Rosso, train dispatcher for the Detroit United Railway. His authority covers nearly 250 miles. He has control and all cars run under his direction over the Northwestern Ry., the Pontiac Division, Flint and Romeo lines. This busy man is also responsible for and has charge of the Wyandotte Division with two operators to do the work, but to Mr. Rosso belongs full responsibility. Two assistants at the Royal Oak office with Mr. Rosso do all the work. Messrs. Robert Loughran and Charles A Stewart in shifts of 7, 8 and 9 hours each, and it is interesting to watch and listen to these men while at work with their hellcing and ordering cars to start, stop, hold up, wait and go ahead. Mr. Rosso is a born train dispatcher having been employed at this business all his life. He worked as telegraph operator and ticket agent at Mt Clemens for the Grand Trunk Ry. nine years. Train dispatcher on the Rapid Railway (electric) six years and in this location four years and never yet had an accident. A remarkable record. He likes his present position and work and would not trade jobs with Teddy Roosevelt and his home is in Birmingham with a fine little family of boys and girls growing up right.

Harry Gardner, our busy insurance agent, is busily engaged in putting up a new home on Washington avenue. It will be a large and comfortable home to cost somewhere near $2000.

E. Clement has been in the grocery business here for some twelve years and reports business good. His store is full of fine first class groceries and he has done a thriving business.

Royal Oak still shouts for a bank. The dwellers here say that every week the business men have to leave town with satchels of coin to be deposited with the Exchange Bank at Birmingham.

A fine healthy growth of new buildings is steadily going on all over our village. New houses that cost all the way from $1000 to $2500 seem to be the popular choice.

Oak streets remind one of a peeled tamarac swamp; so many new telephone, telegraph and electric light poles being put up all over the village.

Jacob Erb, our village post master has a thriving business and reports everything fine and dandy. He is in favor of a Royal Oak bank very much indeed.

Many of our citizens find work at Highland Park and Detroit.

Andrew C. Campbell builds our cement walks and we are proud of them. None better in the state can be found than those put down by Andrew and his competent assistants whom he employs. Last year he laid four miles of cement side and cross walks and this season he expects to cover at least five miles more.

Cross walks are kept clean in our village.

New and beautiful awnings for the Ed Roy meat market and the furniture store of Mr. Crane have been put up giving these two thrifty stores a cifified appearance.

Miss Pride spent Saturday here giving music lessons.

Mr. Comander has moved his family to Denton Hill.

The ladies all expect to give an Old Folk's concert the last of the month.

Harry Gardner from Saginaw, formerly of this place has bought four lots here and has commenced to build him a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grandle from Davisburg have moved here.

Nearly twenty years ago Mitchell sold a White sewing machine to Mrs. Rofe. The machine is still in business and is run by Mrs. Rofe, who wouldn't trade it away for a new machine now and she has done dressmaking ever since with it and figures that the seams she has run up would measure thousands of miles.

Born to Mrs. Wm. Fisher a boy.

Escar Hough has sprained his ankle and last week was out of the store a great deal but business did not suffer as his clerk, Frank Ash, had charge and kept things booming.

Robert Hawthorne is O. K. Can't readily get used to city life but hopes to overcome his longing in due time and we know from past observation it will come in time. But say Robert, sell out and come to Birmingham and see Billy once in a while.

Oh our Main St., Ferrin Bros. are building a dwelling to cost nearjy $2000.

On First St. Wm. Hilsinger will build two fine dwellings.

With all our many new dwellings it is still impossible to supply the demand for homes for city people who would live with us.

Mrs. Bram, who has been sick the past week, is some better.

Mrs. Clayton Cox, who has been visiting her parents in Corunna the past two weeks, has returned home.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at Mrs. Russell's last Friday evening.

The Literary club holds its annual meeting April 14 and will have a banquet after the meeting.

South of the school house on both sides of the electric railway 23 acres of land have been purchased by Detroit parties. J. L. Hudson has secured five acres and Ex-Congressman Lucking has eighteen acres. It is rumored that on both of these lots of land as many as twenty cottages will be erected for sale and to rent.

The Royal Oak hotel by Wm. McCeavey is a first class hotel and gets the patronage it deserves. Long live William.

We now have Sunday service and all night service at our telephone exchange. Quite an innovation for a town the size of this. The Misses Stackpole and Marie Langdon of Detroit are our "hello" girls and with the office over Mr. Green's bakery they surely have a pleasant place. Next Monday 75 new subscribers will be added to their board and business will immediately begin.

Jacob Lawson has a swell new hardware store that would credit a city the size of Pontiac or Flint and what is better he gets the business. With his lumber, coal and paint business he is kept busy all the time. Has a branch business over in another county run by his nephew who is also a money maker.

A pretty dry goods store is owned and managed by Mrs. Wm. Rofe who does a decidedly satisfactory business in her lines and the ladies of RoyalOak are glad to give her their patronage.

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When Women Were Privileged.

English women once enjoyed political equality with men? Ladies sat in council with the Saxon Witas. In Wightfried's great council at Beconceld towards the close of the seventh century, many abbesses sat and five of them signed decrees along with the king the bishops and the nobles.

Dredger 100 Years Old.

A dredger built of oak, sixty-eight feet long, twenty-one feet wide, and drawing seven feet six inches of water, is now used in Dundee harbor. It has been in use in the same place for over 100 years, and its engine is said to have been built by James Watt.

Uncle Jerry.

"Of course," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "I don't know by experience what real poverty is, but I should think havin' a salary of $150,000 a year cut down all at once to $50,000 would be about as near to it as a feller ever gets."

Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility, and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggist. Price only 50c.

HORTICULTURE

The Windflower or Anemone.

It will be only a short time before little "Annie Mony," as she was chip called it, will be showing her sweet spring face in sunny wild spots. Do you know her when you see her? She is very likely to be the first flower you pick this year for it is her winsome face which usually helps the birds to tell you that spring has come. Is there a prettier flower in the whole wide world than the first Mayflower? This is probably the name which many of the children give to the anemone; perhaps others call it the windflower, and perhaps still others have seen it spelled anemony instead of anemone. They are all of them right. The word anemone is a Greek word meaning wind, so we have formed the habit of calling it windflower. This is really the family name for the flower, just as your family name may be Smith or Jones. The anemone family is a big one, for in it there are eighty-five members each with a name of their own to distinguish them from the rest of the family. Some of the members of this family are very tiny and modest indeed looking quite unlike their larger and sometimes more handsome brothers and sisters. But as a family they are very modest and shy and do not flaunt gay colors. If you find them it is because they are so very sweet that you will make a search for them. Every one of the eighty-five are hardy perennials. That is they grow easily and live on from year to year without replanting.

Having One's Own Garden.

One of the best plays in the world is to have a small piece of ground for your very own to use as a garden. It is very much like reading a fairy story to watch Mother Nature at work, changing little brown and black seeds, some of them no bigger than a pin's head, into beautiful bright green plants. Only it is ever and ever so much better than any fairy story, because it is really true.

The best way to plan your garden is to divide it into several plots and plant whatever you wish in each plot. If you are not sure just how to go to work, mother or father who have become quite familiar with Nature's ways, will help you just a little until you understand how. Then after the seeds are planted keep your bright eyes open and see how many of Nature's secret you can discover all for yourself. She has hosts and hosts of them and some are very hard to find out. But you may discover many things which will help you to do better gardening next year. Luther Burbank is spending his life in studying Nature's secrets and in turning them to good use.

Dwarf Apple Trees.

Dwarf apple trees have never been very popular in this country, though they have been now and then boomed by the men putting them on the market. The reasons why they have not been more popular are chiefly that they are not long lived and frequently are not great bearers. There is a place however for the dwarf apple tree and that is principally on the farm where the standard varieties have but just been set out and will not come into bearing for many years. A few dwarf trees should give good satisfaction, as they should come into bearing some years before the others.

Spraying Pays.

If there is one thing that has been demonstrated on the farm devoted to the growing of tree fruits it is that it pays to spray the trees. There are some fruit growers who still regard this as an innovation, but it has been practiced so long that its value has been scientifically demonstrated.

Take Off the Mulch.

The mulch that has been covering the strawberry plants throughout the winter should be removed as early in the spring as it is safe to do so. If it remains too long the vines are very likely to be injured. Strawberry plants begin to grow very early in the spring.

Birches as Ornamentals.

Birch trees make good ornamentals for use in the lawn in front of the farm-house. The weeping varieties of birches are especially beautiful. After they have begun to grow they should be trimmed up to the shape desired. Some of them are permitted to branch too low.

Horticultural Notes.

The soil water that can be used by plants is only in the form of a film.

Buy only varieties of trees you know something about.

Mulching of land should be more generally practiced.

Close attention to weeds will keep the plants growing.

Where Weeds Are Bad.

How to keep down weeds anywhere is a problem hard to solve. In our corn fields this question is a live one. My advice to farmers is to plow the ground thoroughly the first time. The morning glory proves to be a bad weed in this locality, especially on some farms. Stamp weeds or Butterprints, as they are sometimes called, are about the worst weeds we have in this locality. We find that the state law on weeds is a dead letter. Perhaps if the law was enforced it would be all right.—O. C. Hartzell, Mason County, Ill.

Clean Cattle.

Some men keep their cows and horses clean, but neglect to do anything to help the cattle keep clean. Perhaps we have not the same reason for keeping our cattle clean that we have for keeping dairy cows and horses clean, but certainly there is enough to be said in favor of keeping any kind of stock clean. Looks count for something, and any man that has pride in his farm and his live stock will keep them clean even if he can not see the money side of the question.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

PAPER IN IMITATION LEATHER.

"A new wall paper in imitation leather has just been brought out for dining room or library walls that is really stunning," said a Fifth avenue house decorator, "which can't be told from real leather. Even when one goes close to it there is still the semblance, and it is not until the hand is applied that one discovers the surface to be smooth. For screens, with a frame of pyro work studded about with brass nails, it is most effective."—New York Telegram.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

Jason Bigelow, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of said estate:

It is ordered that the 7th day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. apr27

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CHARLES M. WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

J. Allen Bigelow, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate:

It is ordered that the 7th day of May, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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FRIENDS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

To an Old Lover.

There is silvery frost in your hair, old boy,
There are lines on your forehead, too;
But your clear eyes speak of the peace and joy
That dwell in the heart of you.
For the passing of years has given you no regret,
No sight for the summer gleam
And the lovers' moon. They are with you yet
In the light of the lamp at home.

In your summer of youth, in that sunny hour
That will come to you never again,
When you wooed your love as the bee the flower,
The sweets that you gathered then
You have hived and stored for your later life,
And your heart is its honeycomb—
Ah, I've seen your face when you kissed your wife
In the light of the lamp at home.

O, you rare old lover! O, faithful knight,
With your sweetheart of long ago,
You are many days from the warmth and light
Of the summers you used to know;
But you need not yearn for the glamour and gold
O' the fields you were wont to roam—
Oh, the light for the hearts that are growing old
Is the light of the lamp at home.

—T. A. Daly, in the Catholic Standard and Times.

Honors Paid British Army Nurse.

A unique ceremony was witnessed at Aldershot recently, when for the first time a military funeral with full honors was accorded to the remains of an army nursing sister. Some time ago, through the efforts of the queen, the Army Nursing service was recognized by the British war office authorities as an integral part of the army, and the sisters as nurses were given rank as officers. The funeral was the first which had taken place since the new regulations came into force, and the ceremony was carried out in full military style. The coffin was borne on a gun-carriage from the hospital to the cemetery, and was escorted by the usual firing party.

Queer English Election Law.

If a person's name gets on the English registry of voters, however improperly, he has an indefensible right to vote. Thus it happened in the recent election that a woman voted for a member of parliament. In another case, at Rayleigh, in Essex, a schoolboy, James Griggs, 11 years old, residing at Thundersley—found himself legally entitled to a claim to vote. At the Rayleigh polling station the lad presented himself on the day of the election, and, satisfying the officials in charge of his identity with the person named in the register, was given a paper and allowed to vote.

Map of Connecticut in 1792.

The Connecticut Historical society is in possession of a map of that state which was published in March, 1792. There is a key to the marks in one corner, and the marks are inserted to the extent that distinctions are made between the denominations of the churches which get mention. The town of Marlboro had 700 inhabitants at that time, but the census of 1900 reported only 300 in the same area.

College Class Has Done Well.

The secretary of the class of '77, Bowdoin, states that forty-six of the original fifty-three members are alive to-day. Lieut. Peary and Gov. Cobb were members of this class, which had thirteen lawyers, six teachers, six business men, four bankers, three clergymen, three manufacturers, two civil engineers, one artist, one railroad manager, one editor and one insurance man.

Exhibition Within Whale.

In a large field in the suburbs of Berlin the skin of an immense whale was, some while back, used as a shelter for an interesting exhibition of articles appertaining to the fisherman's calling. Admission to the collection was gained by the monster's mouth, while a dozen glazed apertures fashioned in its hide afforded sufficient light to inspect the various articles on view.

Smallest Conceivable Thing.

The minuteness of the chemical molecule, the smallest particle of matter that can exist, can be conceived from the fact that measurements with the most powerful microscope in the world indicate that a comparatively large molecule multiplied 1,000,000,000 times would be less in size than a bean.

Like Voice From the Past.

A deed executed Nov. 25, 1791, has just been recorded at the registry of Fall River. The instrument starts off, "In the commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay." Charles Mason, the grantor, makes over 17½ acres of land in Swansea for "ye love and good will for my son, Charles Mason Jr. yeoman."

Alligator's Long Fast.

In tearing down a barber shop at Columbus, Ohio, an alligator crawled out of the walls. One of the reptiles had been lost in the building six weeks before, and it is figured that it must have been the same one. The long fast did not seem to have made much change in the animal.

Great Gathering of Sparrows.

A remarkable flight of sparrows was seen to settle in an orchard at Pinchbeck West, near Spalding.

It was estimated that they must have numbered between 50,000 and 100,000, as every branch in the orchard was loaded with them.—London Daily Express.

Congregation Whistled Hymn.

Charles L. Estey, musical director of a Campello (Mass.) church, introduced a novel idea recently. After the orchestra had played a well-known hymn he invited those present to whistle. The idea is said to have been a success and will be kept up in the future.

Has Samuel Godfrey's Speech.

Deputy Marshal Frank H. Chapman of Rutland, Vt., is the owner of the speech which was prepared by Samuel Godfrey, to be delivered by him from the scaffold at the time of his execution in 1818.

Spanish Philosophy.

Enjoy to-day, grasp the present hour, and leave affairs and worry till to-morrow—such is the leisured Spaniard's philosophy of life. Spain is the country of enjoyment a land of aristocrats. If the warning harbor lights spoil the firework display on a night of fete, then the lights must not be seen.—World's Work.