

The Royal Oak Press.

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LITTLE ACCRONS.

Mrs. L'Alina Campbell is going to build a house on Center-street.
 Mrs. Wells, of Detroit, was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Hayes' last week.
 Mr. Lawson's hardware store looks quite fine in its new coat of red paint.
 Alfred and Frank Ratke are going to build houses in the Wilson sub-division.
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Disks for the winter's supply of coal are being received by the School Board.
 Herman Riese's barn, on the base line, was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday and burned down.
 Mr. Riese lost his best horse and one hog.
 Carlos Marshall has his new canoe about completed. Now girls, think of the winding ways and weeping willows at Belle Isle, and then get next to Carlos.

So many fire insurance companies located in the San Francisco bloc that it makes policy holders wonder where they are at. Supervisor J. B. Grow, however, can make a noise like a million dollars falling off a 14-story building. His leading company, the Michigan Fire & Marine, came out of the ordeal with flying colors, and anyone having a policy in that company need have no fears.

Some people delude themselves with the idea that there is no place in business for cheerfulness. A mental attitude of this kind is no symptom of superior intelligence—no evidence of correct reasoning. It is the result of dyspepsia, an indication of atrophied naturalness, and it feeds upon the milk of human kindness with the insidious but relentless energy of chronic tuberculosis. He cheerful; that is the dictum. Nothing can compensate for the lack of cheerfulness. If you have so much to do that you cannot be cheerful, do less, because it is a thousand to one that your genius is a poor return for the trouble you force upon your fellow men.

THE EFFEMINATE MAN.
 The effeminate man is a weak politician. He is a cross between root beer and ginger pop, with the cork left out of the bottle over night.
 He is a fresh-water mermaid lost in a cow pasture, with his hands filled with dandelions.
 He is a tea-cup full of whipped silliness—a kitten in pantofoles—a sick monkey with a blond moustache.
 He is a vine without any tendrils—a fly drowned in sweet oil—a paper kite in a dead calm.
 He lives as the butterflies do—noodly as can tell who.

He is as harmless as a cent's worth of spruce gum, and as useless as a shirt button without any button hole.
 He is as lazy as a bread pill, and has no more hope than a last year's grass-hopper.
 He is a man without any gall, and a woman without any gizzard.
 He goes through life on his tiptoes, and dies like cologne.

A party of Royal Oakers went to Put-in-Bay Wednesday and had a jolly good time. A bath in the limpid waters of the bay was the strongest any of them took.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belz have the sympathy of a host of friends on account of the death of their baby boy, who passed away Sunday night, and was buried here Tuesday afternoon.

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JOHN H. SNOW
 Commissioner.

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Here is one of the great opportunities for the children of the South. Don't fail to take your children and show them historic Chattanooga, with all its historic interest, and the opportunity of a lifetime. Go and see the old war grounds and other officers go out the place. The reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Monument, Georgia, on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th of September. The present indications are that it will be the largest and most successful gathering ever held in the South. On the afternoon of that day, which is the anniversary of the battle, the remnants from the armies of 1864, comprising the following: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky, will assemble, many for the first and last time since they marched from its blood-stained fields, 41 years ago.

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