

Great Roads

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LITTLE ACORN.

Mrs. Fay continues a very sick woman.

The greatest room in the world is the room for improvement.

High McLaughlin is some better, and it is hoped he will recover.

Carrie Bissett, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jacob Lawson.

Mrs. Hayes and children have gone to spend a week or two at Hickory farm.

Harry Anderson has been spending several days visiting his parents in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macleod, of Albion, Pa., are visiting at Alfred Franklin's.

If the devil is the father of lies, it looks as if he neglected to get out a patent on it.

Charles Crane is very busy these days unloading coal for the new Royal Oak Coal & Coke Co.

Mrs. Rofe's store and dwelling look quite handsome in their new coat of white and green paint.

Mrs. A. D. Kidder, of Franklin, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb, at this place.

Dr. J. W. Anderson has been on the sick list for some days, having been obliged to take to his bed.

W. Luth is very anxious to find a couple of laborers for railroad work; \$1.50 a day until snow flies.

Rev. S. J. Pollock and wife, of Watrousville, Mich., and Arthur Hall, of Detroit, are visiting at Rev. Smith's.

C. J. Wilcox, wife and daughter, from Chautauque county, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

Miss Hattie Williams has lost a gold-lack hair comb, and would be pleased to have any one finding it return same to her.

George Baker has again taken to the road. George has made a success of his position, and is one of the coming men in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biltz desire to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who remembered them in their great bereavement.

Joe Heavener has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks—in fact, has had to give up his work on account of the same.

A great many members of the G. A. R. and their families along the line took a day off and went to Bois Blanc, where a very pleasant day was spent.

Mr. Dickson is painting the Rev. Waide's house on the mill road. Live each day as if it was the last, and when the big night comes you'll be ready for it.

Up near Muskegon about 40 acres of land dropped down and a lake formed. Wouldn't it be nice if something like that happened near Royal Oak?—provided, of course, it was the other fellow's land.

Bids are asked for decorating the "city hall," and we expect the interior to put on a handsome appearance.

When the decorating is done they should fill in the lot and grade it down to the sidewalk, and then bid it.

One of our well-known business men has entered the field of matrimony, Harry Ford having been united in wedlock to Miss Gertrude Yip. Harry's host of friends extend congratulations and trust the matrimonial union will ever be smooth for he and his bride.

A. C. Campbell has been trying to find water for the Golf Club at Highland Park, but it seems as though the members had switched off onto water and drink it all up, as he has not yet been able to find the right kind, though the well is now down over 125 feet.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Smith, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Bostwick, Judge of Probate in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 11th day of July, 1906, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same in writing to the undersigned, together with proper vouchers therefor, on or before the 11th day of November, 1906, and on or before the 11th day of February, 1907, in which case the same will be allowed or disallowed as the law may require. Witness my hand and seal of office at Detroit, Michigan, this 11th day of July, 1906.

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So many automobiles break down in front of A. F. Wilcox's place that it will soon be necessary to start a heavy-duty repair or put in a public telephone key station for the automobilists to get their friends for help. Great is the auto, but the old reliable horse is still doing business.

Mr. Barkley, one of our esteemed business men, had the misfortune to get touched for his pocketbook, and some \$40 in money Sunday while in Detroit. He had been spending the day with his family and some friends at Belle Isle, and thinks the money was taken while on a crowded car.

A party of Royal Oak people are enjoying the shady dell around Sylvan lake, and canning on its limpid water. The party is chaperoned by Dr. Alafay Smith and his good wife, and consists of Mary and Rose Stauts, Minnie Eisman, Pearl Lamb, Ray Russell and Carlos Marshall. Louis Erb will join them.

Miss Jennie McCrellan has been spending her vacation of several weeks at the home of her parents on First Street in this village. She expects to sail abroad in about 10 days to resume her position as head milliner in the McDonald fashion emporium at Windsor. She will be missed by her many friends in the Oak.

Perhaps one of the most democratic automobilists is Ashley Pond, Jr., who has a fine farm beyond Birmingham. Ashley delights in taking up the way-farers and carrying them to town, and many a man and boy who won't have an automobile until Noah again comes around with the ark has enjoyed a breeze in Mr. Pond's wild-wagon.

All we love the children, and when death takes them it seems as though a shadow had come over our world. It is no pleasure to pick up a new item of this character, for we would forego all such items if our dear little ones were left with us; but the grim reaper seems to be gathering quite a harvest lately to his ranch and believes it is "the only way" to happiness.

Mr. Newman, on Lafayette Avenue, is another successful breeder of chickens. His Buff Rocks and Rhode Island Reds cannot be beaten. Mr. Newman is a traveling man and his chicken ranch is a source of particular delight to him when home from his trip, and spends hours at a time looking after his flock. He has a fine little place for raising chickens, and his two bright little boys are busy looking after them while he is away on his trips. Mr. Newman has given the chicken industry a most thorough study, and any one desiring pointers cannot do better than spending an hour or so listening to him discourse on the subject.

Mr. Nichols, were sentenced to 15 days each in the county jail for their little fun and frolic with the members of the trio, got his medicine at the hands of Justice Snowdon, in Pontiac, on Friday. The village can well do without this class of people, and they should be given the limit and made to understand that their happy home is elsewhere.

If the farmers around here send two strange men trudging through their places they needn't get scared and lock up their stock and bury their valuables, for the pair do not belong to a robber band, but are two of our representative citizens—S. R. Brown and Thomas Esling—who have been enjoying their vacation by trudging over hill and dale and getting acquainted with the topography of the surrounding country. They both hustle in Detroit for a living, but from their expressions about Royal Oak and vicinity it will evidently be many moons before they leave this neck-o'-the-woods.

There is nothing like a telephone in the house these days, and both the farmer and the village should see M. Hayes at Royal Oak, and sign a contract, and be in line to have their phones put in promptly when the construction gang again swoops through this section. Remember when there is any construction work to be done it don't pay to have the gang come out and build for only one telephone. It has to be done in bunches. You might just as well be getting "hello" to your neighbor right away, as to be saying "Hello" when do I say my telephone?" to the telephone man. The asylums wouldn't have half as many women inmates if the men would let their wives have a telephone. The farm is the place to live, but a telephone makes a woman's paradise.

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M. S. Osgood, on the 11-mile road, east of this village, can justly be proud of his little farm. From a small flock of White Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks he has raised this season over 250 thoroughbred chickens, besides an abundance of garden truck. Mr. Osgood occupies a fine new home and takes particular delight in working day-light, twilight and moonlight by getting things in ship-shape, and the excellence of everything raised on the place demonstrates that the thoroughbred tiller of the soil has nothing on the city-raised farmer.

Another successful city man is North D. Wilcox, on the old Russell Place on First Street. Mr. Wilcox has the finest flock of pigeons in this country, and the excellence of his squab is demonstrated by the fact that he has sold such places as the Hotel Cadillac, in Detroit, and many private customers who are connoisseurs of these delicious articles. Mr. Wilcox also raises White Wyandotte chickens, and has a large demand for his broilers, and eggs for hatching purposes. He has lately taken up bee culture, and is disposing of large quantities of honey of the finest quality. Mr. Wilcox devotes his whole time to his ranch and believes it is "the only way" to happiness.

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