

ROYAL OAK.

Mrs. Wm. McEvey is quite sick. Dr. J. W. Anderson is on the sick list. Ladies' linen handkerchiefs at 5c at Nixon's. Mrs. H. Turpin spent Sunday with friends in Detroit. Luella Levanseor has blood poisoning in one of her ears. Arthur Wright has had his house wired for electric lights. John Rice, of Otter Lake, was a Royal Oak caller Tuesday. George A. Dondoro was a Pontiac business caller last week. George Spencer, of Holly, was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilcox have gone to California for the winter. Charles Edwards, of Ludington, was in town Saturday on business. Henry Loveless, of Battle Creek, was in town last week on business. George C. Hupp, of Birmingham, was in town last week on business. Ellsworth E. Orton, of Bay City, transacted business here Saturday. Thomas Dickson visited friends at Theford, Genesee county, recently. Several of our merchants have their stores greatly decorated for the holidays.

J. R. Lester, of Port Austin, was a Royal Oak business caller the past week. Mrs. Wm. Luth, of Birmingham, visited her niece, Mrs. W. Wilson, one day last week. Mrs. C. C. Barnes, of Rochester, visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Carley, the first of the week. Several of our people were in Pontiac Friday as witnesses in the case of the People vs. Claud Harris. Charles A. Crane, township clerk, is working for Wright, Kay & Co., in Detroit, until after the holiday. Wm. Lapham has moved from the Neigelbauer house into the E. Clement's house on Third street. Wm. Sullivan's new building on Main street is fast nearing completion and is a fine addition to the street. Raymond, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, has been quite sick with bronchial pneumonia, but is now better.

For the first time some of us will have that strange experience of buying our own Christmas presents. Isn't that a helve state of affairs. Rev. C. A. Salyer gave a stereopticon lecture on "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at the Baptist church, Dec. 10, which was much enjoyed by all who saw it. Word has been received that Sam Brown, who recently went to Los Angeles, Cal., for his health, is much improved. He has gained several pounds in weight and his general health is much better. Glad to hear it. The Royal Oak volunteer fire department will give a grand prize masquerade ball New Years eve and the committee in charge will spare no pains to make this the leading society event of the season. Come one, come all and have the time of your lives. The Burr-Oak Good Time Club met with Mrs. A. D. Kinney Tuesday. Progressive pedro was the principal amusement of the evening. The following were the lucky ones: Mrs. Osgood, first prize; Mrs. Thos. Ebling, second prize; Mrs. M. R. Blair, third prize. The club will give its New Years party at Mrs. Charles Sillman's, Dec. 29. A musical entertainment will be given at the M. E. Church (to-night) Friday evening, Dec. 18. Mrs. Ida Thorley, a soprano from Detroit, will sing. Little Hahn, of Detroit, will recite, home talent will assist in the exercises. The admission will be free but a silver collection will be taken up, the proceeds to go towards the piano for the church.

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Lance Daniels, of Pontiac, is not as well of late. His daughter, Mrs. Helen Clark was called to his bedside recently. Miss Julia called to see Miss M. Tarbox recently. She seems quite bright of late, her many friends hope the mild weather will quite restore her health. The death of Samuel Butler was a shock to his old friends. The funeral was largely attended. The interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Ida Trowbridge Butler, and Wm. and Raymond Butler, Rev. Cross officiated. Wedding bells are now breaking the monotony of the early winter. Everyone seems satisfied with the doings at Big Beaver Thursday night. James H. Golding is still laboring in the neighborhood under the auspices of the Gleaners. He expects to meet with great success. His headquarters being at the pleasant home of Mr. Anderson, in Troy. David Anderson accompanied his cousin, Wm. Olson, to Greenville, Wednesday, where he intends spending a week or ten days hunting and enjoying the current sports of the day with his cousins.

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At the Theatres. LYCEUM. The Lyceum company will offer as a special Christmas offering at the Lyceum, that refreshing story of the Lone Star State, "Texas." The piece is from the pen of J. Maudlin Feigl who has lived many years in the state she so picturesquely writes about. This interesting story has been compared favorably with "Arizona" and "The Virginian," two masterpieces of the southwest. The story has been woven in a clever, but not too sentimental, manner about Jack Dallam, a ranger and cowboy and Texas west, and the daughter of a prominent ranchman. In addition to the characters common to the ranch of the southwest, Mexicans, half-breeds, greasers and cowboys, there is a touch of eastern aristocracy given life in Lord Angus Trevor and his two sisters. The scenic embellishment is true to its locale, Frederick Hemington, that western

critic and painter, being responsible for the selection of the various effects. The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given. There will be a special performance Friday afternoon, Christmas day. As a Christmas week offering the management of the Whiting amusements "Convict 599," a stirring melodrama from the pen of John Oliver and under the direction of A. H. Woods. The story centers around a manly young fellow, Dick Thurston, who becomes entangled in a fiendish web of circumstantial evidence through the villainous machinations of one Jack Blaindell, who uses his high position as first assistant district attorney to further his own vindictive ends. The two men are rivals for the hand of Alice Bradstone, daughter of a judge of the criminal court, whose love is pledged to young Thurston. The thrilling fight at Sing Sing and the escape are among the thrilling scenes. Four acts and 13 scenes are presented. The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

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George Stoll had Joe Brooks come down to his house with his wood-sawing outfit and saw "By Gum 'im." Geo. says "no freezing this winter. Frank Bender has added to his house an east porch, which makes a very great improvement, and he did it all by himself, which is the best part of it. George Randall had the misfortune of losing a good nine year old mare last Monday while drawing water from LaVerne Blumberg's flowing well. It was taken sick in the harness and died with its shoes on before Dr. Baldock could reach the Blumberg farm. Lyman Hood, George Randall's best man got his head caught in the big wheel that he belted that on. It was very lucky indeed, that there was not a good head of steam on, or Lyman would not be here to tell the old, old story. All this happened some time ago and the victim is just able to be out again, but cannot do hard labor as yet. Married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Harris, Allen Fortessa and Miss Marie Briggs, last Wednesday evening, a week ago, by the Rev. McDonald, of Highland Park. It was a quiet wedding. Many useful presents were made to the groom and bride, and a happy good time was enjoyed by everybody. When leaving the aunt's house the happy couple were showered with rice and old shoes. They will live with the groom's parents and wish them lots of good luck and a long life.

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