ROYAL OAK

Mrs. Ray Stevens is visiting relatives at Norvell.

Mr. Little, of Rochester, was in Friday on business.

Charles Thompson, of Ecorse, was in town the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Fulford, of Romulus, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Oxford, was the guest of her son Ray last week.

Jerry Sullivan, of Detroit, called on relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Wm. Leach, of Capac, was visiting relatives and friends in town recently.

Miss Gertie VanValkenburg will leave next month for Chicago, where she will spent the winter with her brother and family.

David Adkins, of Avon, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. H. Tuppin spent several days with friends in Detroit the past week.

John Seely, of Battle Creek, was a Royal Oak business caller the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and children spent a few days with her parents at County Line the past week.

Henry Wheeler, who has been sick for some time past, is improving quite faat and will soon be as well as ever.

The social given by the Business Men's association at Morey hall Saturday evening was a big success. A neat sum was realized.

A charity concert was held at the M. E. church Monday evening for the benefit of the needy poor of this place. Quite a lot of things were received.

The addition to the school building is nearly completed, the brick work is all done and all that remains to be done is the plastering and putting the roof on.

John A. Merritt has the contract for the building of the addition to the Edison Illuminating Co's. building here, which insures it being built in first class condition.

Ira Strong, while engaged in tightening a burr with a monkey wrench one day last week, had his face injured quite badly by the wrench slipping off and striking him in the face.

At the W. C. T. U. convention held at Rochester last week Mrs. Jennie Lawson, of this place, was elected president for the ensuing year, a position which she is abundantly able to fill. Here's success.

Tickling, tight coughs, can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different than common cough medicines. No opium — no chloroform; absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it yourself and see! Sold by Charles J. Shain.

R. D. NO. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Castle entertained friends from Detroit last Sunday.

Last Friday M. J. Henning bought a big load of hogs and cattle from the north.

Last week I. N. Voorheis was presented with a big bag of apples and pears.

Mrs. J. D. McKinley attended the funeral of her niece at Chesaning last Sunday.

Grover Johnson just bought a new gasolene engine and will be ready to husk corn.

C. Sheppard presented R. D. carrier No. 1 with a big bag of potatoes. Remember the poor.

Bottomley and Agnew are just cleaning up in great style and building new road and cross fences.

Uncle John D. Evans and good wife will take Thanksgiving dinner with her brother, Robert Mitchell, of Orchard Lake.

Brown B. Cannon, of Denver, Colo., is at the dear old home to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents and his many friends.

Born, last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaughnessy, of Detroit, a son, Weight 13 pounds. Mrs. C. Algrim is with her daughter.

Mrs. A. N. Woodruff, of Watervliet, and Miss Mame Cannon, of Denver, Colo., will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon for a good Thanksgiving dinner.

Last Saturday at the home of G. F. Hansen, they celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. George Rusch H. C. Middlemiss and William Ellwood and all their families were there, also Detroit relatives. Now if you don't think that Mr. Rusch, Mr. Middlemiss and Uncle Bill didn't have a good fill up, you are mistaken. A lot of presents were given to this good couple.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the heart and kidneys. The old-fashioned way of doing the stomach or attimulating the heart or kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside" nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by Charles J. Shain.

BIG BEAVER

Miss Fern Harris was at home Sunday.

Mrs. B. Shultz was in Birmingham Friday.

Miss Dora Levy has been doing business for her father in the store the past week.

The family of Wm. Shovan expect to move to Royal Oak where Mr. Shovan will engage in teaming.

Mrs. John Snider, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported much better under Dr. Anderson's care.

Sam Levy and son are doing big business in hay just now. They are using four teams on the road continually.

The dancing party given by the Degree of Honor at the Maccabee hall on the 19th was a big success. A dainty supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Much credit is given the appearance of the well stocked general store of W. H. Lamb & Co. This firm handles an up to date line of goods and is well patronized by customers who receive full value for their cash also correct change and courteous treatment.

The Ladies' Aid met on the 26th with Mrs. Ross Lamb. These ladies are putting forth every effort to have many useful and pretty things ready for their bazaar, which will be held in the Maccabee hall on Dec. 9. A delicious supper will be served, a good program rendered and we trust a large crowd with well filled purses will be there.

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"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Maryland, "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking, and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints it's unequalled. Only 50c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and J. F. Wooster's.

TROY

Tom Cole is now sojourning in England.

Charles Clark, wife and son Sundayed in Detroit.

Bradner L. Harris has returned to French Lick Springs, Ind.

Mac Shain, who has been laid up with pleurisy, is improving.

Mrs. Ida Jarvis, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is improving.

Mrs. Seth Leonard lies very low, but they have hopes of her recovery.

The Ladies' Aid were very pleasantly entertained at the Davenport home Thursday.

Glad to know that Miles Dewey is quite well, though still a little lame from his fall.

Sam Alger, of Royal Oak, was an over Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Jarvis.

Miss Carr, the Troy teacher from Pontiac, remained over Friday night to attend the lecture.

Rev. C. B. Allen, the new presiding elder, attended the quarterly meeting of the church officers here Friday.

Miss L. Niles attended the 19th anaual banquet for Albion college at the Pontiac M. E. church Friday evening.

The lecture at the church Friday night by Rev. Norman LaMarch, of Bay City, the blind preacher and vocalist, was indeed greatly enjoyed by the audience. Watch for the next number on the course.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, North Carolina, who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased, and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold by all druggists.

SOUTHFIELD

Hugh Young is on the sick list.

Mrs. Margaret McClelland still continues very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Miller were Royal Oak callers recently.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Detroit, visited her sisters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell expect to move into their new home soon.

The L. M. S. of the U. P. church met last week Thursday with Mrs. Stuart Reid.

Mrs. Jane Rainey, of Birmingham, recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Beddow.

V. B. Miller and family recently took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Birmingham.

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Describes the way your muscles feel when they're cramped or when you have been over exercising. Renne's Pain-Killing Oil takes the kinks out of sore or cramped muscles and relieves all aches and pains. Buy a bottle today and learn what it is to be free from bodily ailments. Sold by James W. Cobb.

ALL OVER

The Roseland cemetery now needs a superintendent for the management of the cemetery.

LaVern Blumberg, of Southfield, has an expert cementing a bridge, also making a large cement tank for a drinking place for his stock. What next Vern?

The Roseland cemetery possesses a well whose water is impregnated with minerals, making it valuable for sanitorium use. It is a fine, cool and sparkling mineral water, coming from the dept of 112 feet.

One day last week Mr. Lewis, of Clawson, sold the John Robinson place, where he now lives, to Gus Fritz, near Royal Oak. Consideration $1600. The Star Realty Co., in the Ford building, in Detroit made the deal. He is to give possession April 1, 1910. Mr. Lewis and wife start for Tampa, Florida on Nov. 29 to spend the winter.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble, as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what every one needs to feel well. Sold by all druggists.

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Fruit and Poultry Farm of 28 acres—1½ acres full-bearing grapes, berries, currants, peaches, plums, apples, cherries, etc., in abundance. Flowing well supplies an abundance of water for the house and six other buildings; on line of electric, about 20 miles from Detroit; steam heat in house and large green house; farm newly-equipped with woven-wire fences, and all buildings in excellent repair. Price and list of other property on application.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK

At Royal Oak, Michigan, at the close of business November 16, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz.			
Commercial Department.		$22,761 55	
Savings Department		46,848 00—	$69,609 55
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.			
Savings Department			99,971 50
Overdrafts			71 01
Items in transit			1,942 25
RESERVE.	Com'l.	Savgs.	
Due from banks in reserve cities	$4,628 15	$17,396 51	
U. S. and National Bank Currency	1,362 00	4,000 00	
Gold Coin	72 50	3,000 00	
Silver Coin	817 70	1,000 00	
Nickels and Cents	267 86		32,538 72
Checks, and other cash items			125 80
			$203,349 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus fund		4,000 00
Undivided profits, net		3,126 77
Commercial deposits subject to checks	$ 24,972 10	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	128,697 55	
Savings certificates	22,853 41—	176,223 06
		$203,349 83

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Geo. J. Baker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

GEO. J. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909. My commission expires July 25, 1913. LEWIS G. ERB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. I. BRABB,
JACOB ERB,
CHAS. G. MERRILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business November 16, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz.			
Commercial Department.		$73,017 64	
Savings Department		15,200 00—	$88,217 64
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.			
Savings Department			33,090 00
Furniture and fixtures			3,569 56
RESERVE.	Com'l.	Savgs.	
Due from banks in reserve cities	$5,725 98	$9,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank currency	3,478 00	4,700 00	
Gold coin	1,637 50		
Silver coin	875 00		
Nickels and cents	126 31		24,242 79
Checks and other cash items			606 24
			$149,657 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Undivided profits, net		612 16
Commercial deposits, subject to check	$13,966 00	
Certificates of deposit	54,016 83	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	61,033 25—	
		$149,657 23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909. My commission expires May 14, 1912. GUY L. WATKINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK HAGERMAN,
FRANK FORD,
W. B. HARRIS,
Directors.

BURIED 8 YEARS, TURNED TO STONE

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY MADE WHEN BODY OF A WOMAN IS DISINTERRED.

LIKE WORK OF A SCULPTOR

Undertaker and Friends of the Deceased Are Amazed to Find Body in the Condition of Marble.

Williamsport, Pa.—For the first time in its more than one hundred years of history the little Quaker Hill graveyard in Eldred township has furnished a sensation. The body of a woman which had turned to stone was dug up there recently, and the undertaker, his assistants and the whole countryside were startled at the remarkable discovery that a woman who had lain in her grave for more than eight years could look as smooth-cheeked and as white as the day when the friends gathered about her grave and heard the parson say "dust to dust and ashes to ashes."

Undertaker Spitler of Montoursville, who had the job of transferring the body from the little old Quaker burying ground to the cemetery at Montoursville, says it is the most remarkably preserved human body that he ever heard of. It is in a complete state of petrefaction, as hard as a stone, and as heavy as one, too.

The woman died after but a brief illness, and was laid away in the family plot in the Quaker Hill graveyard—a burial plot in which many of the old Dunkards who sought exile from religious persecutions in Germany in flight to this section of Pennsylvania are buried. She was a descendant of one of those pioneers.

Recently the family purchased a lot in the Montoursville cemetery, five miles away, and Undertaker Spitler and four men opened the woman's grave. They found that it had been dug near a seeping spring, and, notwithstanding the long dry spell of the last summer the water was pergolating through the grave and the red shale soil beyond. The casket proved to be in a remarkable state of preservation, and when the four men tried to lift it they couldn't so much as budge it. Then they opened the lid

Undertaker Spitler Touched the Face; It Was Hard as Marble.

and peered in. There lay the woman, not so much as a wrinkle in her face, and the skin was but little discolored, except in small spots where the coloring from the casket trimmings had dropped on it. The men were amazed. Undertaker Spitler touched the face—it was as hard as marble itself, and, indeed, the silent figure deep down in the grave, looked for all the world like a thing chiseled out of granite rather than something that had once been ordinary flesh and blood.

The men sent for help, and when the combined strength of six men was exerted in lifting, one end of the casket yielded to the force. It was gradually raised by propping one end and then the other, until the top of the grave was reached. Then, impelled by curiosity and wonder, and in the presence of the friends who were present, Undertaker Spitler made a further inspection. The grave clothes clung about the form without disarrangement, though when the fabrich was touched it fell away, owing to disintegration. Then a piece of the gown was purposely removed from the shoulder, and underneath the skin showed as white and smooth as when the woman was in life. The face was wonderfully preserved—just as if the skill and genius of a sculptor had been pressed into service to preserve the expression, the lines, the contour; they were all there, and as perfectly molded as any sculptor's chisel could have made them. The hands were round and quite white, except for the coloring matter from the casket's trimming.

Slot Machine for Suicide.

Washington.—"Drop a penny in the slot and get a ticket to the other world" might be the inscription on a machine that is suggested by Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie of Baltimore. Dr. Guthrie was talking on "Calvanism" at the closing session of the synod of Baltimore at the Metropolitan Presbyterian church here. At the close of a plea for a wholesome, enthusiastic interest in life he said: "Life has become so meaningless and so useless to some that I advocate the setting up of a suicide machine where one can deposit a cent and be killed easily and respectably."

The Practical View.

"How do you think this fusion movement will result?" asked the reporter.

"In 'con' fusion," answered the practical politician, with a knowing wink.

Wise Provision of Nature That Is One of the Curiosities of the Region.

One of the curiosities in natural history in the colony of Queensland is the provision by nature of a supply of water in the roots of certain trees. On these roots the aborigines formerly depended for their water for several months of the year.

There are several kinds of trees in Queensland from which water can be obtained, including three species of eucalyptus, and the kurrajong. The eucalyptl consists of a gum, which is the largest of the bank country trees, a box and mallee. The first named is the most preferred, as yielding the greatest quantity. This tree resembles the red gum in appearance, the leaves being a little narrower and of a silvery color. It grows chiefly on sandy or light loamy soil and throws out numerous lateral roots at a depth of about nine inches from the surface of the ground. The position of these roots was ascertained by the blacks by repeatedly jabbing the points of a spear or sharpened stick in the soft earth at a distance of about six or eight feet from the trunk of the tree. The soil was then removed with a wooden shovel for some 20 feet or more and the root cut off at either end. This was then cut up into lengths of about 18 inches, the bark knocked off and the lengths stood on end in some receptacle to contain water. In many cases the blacks used a bag made of the entire skin of the male wallaby. As soon as all these pieces were placed on end the operator, beginning with the first placed, put the end in his mouth, and by a vigorous puf expelled the remaining water. The size of the roots chosen was, with the bark on, about the thickness of a man's wrist. The larger ones being more woody and less porous, contain little or no water. The water is beautifully clear, cool, and free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

PLEASANT FOR THE TRAVELER

Russian Method of Safeguarding Czar Necessarily Led to Some Apprehension.

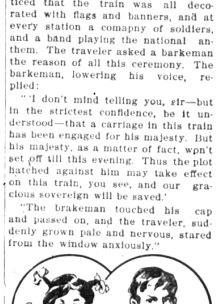
The late William E. Ingersoll, the noted life insurange manager, was an authority on insurance rates.

"Mr. Ingersoll knew the rates all over the world," said a New York manager, recently. "The Russian rates are very high. Mr. Ingersoll once explained to me, with a story, why this was.

"A traveler in Russia, he said, noticed that the train was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station a comapny of soldiers, and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a barkeman the reason of all this ceremony. The barkeman, lowering his voice, replied:

"'I don't mind telling you, sir—but in the strictest confidence, be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved.'

"The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously."



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Photographer

ROYAL OAK

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 5th day of November, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

THOMAS LANGLEY, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead and John Moore, executors of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered that the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate should not be granted; 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.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

Henry M. Zimmerman, Pontiac, Michigan, and John J. Gadil, 310 Wayne Co. Bk. Bldg. Detroit Mich., Attorneys for Executors. nov12-dec3

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