Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. Wm. McCavey is on the sick list.

How do you like the new Royal Oak Tribune?

Tom Alger has been very sick but is now better.

Christmas exercises will be held in all the churches.

Some alterations are being made on the M. E. church.

Henry Austin, of Ecorse, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Granger, of Pontiac, visited relatives here last week.

John Spaulding, of Chesaning, was a pleasant caller here Friday.

J. B. Underill, of Clawson, was in the village Friday on business.

G. C. Hupp, of Birmingham, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Hog killing time now all over the state. Wish we had some to kill.

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

Frank Barnby has gone to Cheboygan county where he will spend the winter.

G. C. Elliott, of Buffalo, N. Y., made a business trip here one day the past week.

J. A. Merritt's new house in the Meadowbrook subdivision is nearly completed.

M. Brabb, of Detroit, one of the directors of the bank was in town Friday on business.

Fred Grinnell, of the firm of Grinnell Bros. of Pontiac, was in town on business last week.

Make your friends a Christmas present of the Tribune. We are sure they will appreciate it.

The Pioneer pedro club met at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Kenny Monday evening, Dec. 13.

Miss Theodosia Goodfellow, of Evart will spend the winter with her brother Theodore, in this village.

Mrs. L. M. Gates and her mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Chapman were visitors in our little city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Hawthorne has been very sick for a week or more but is reported as being on the gain.

John Hamilton is the plaintiff in a damage suit commenced against the D. U. R. in the circuit court Dec. 15.

Mrs. Arthur White has been indisposed for several days but we are pleased to near she is on the mend.

Don't you fail to hunt up Eugene Clement's advt. Meanwhile Mr. Clement is busy as busy can be. Read the

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Wheeler Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

Wm. Shovan has moved from Big Beaver to Royal Oak. He was formerly manager of the Lavery farm at the Beaver.

Little Erwin Bell, who has been very sick for some time past, is getting along nicely and we trust will soon be as well as ever.

Very often the fellow who gives you a good hearty slap on the back is the same fellow that is getting ready to make a slight touch.

Mrs. H. Tuppin, although 70 years old has never ridden in a sleigh. She says that she never could see any pleasure riding in the cold.

Say if you want to see Santa in all his glory cast your eye on Storz's window as you pass and then step inside and buy your Christmas presents.

The infant child of Albert Brinkey died Friday. The funeral was held from the house Sunday at 1 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Jacob Erb, our postmaster, is full of business and all ready for the Christmas rush. You can't rush "Jake." Read his big advt of holiday goods.

A large number from here attended a pedro party at the home of Mrs. Frank Ash, in Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, and report a good time.

Fred Warner, who recently underwent an operation in Detroit for some growth on his face, has returned home Although not entirely well, is some better.

Mrs. M. J. Carley and her sister, Mrs. C. C. Barnes, of Rochester, went to Alpena Monday to attend the wedding of their nephew which took place Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Judge Smith, of the circuit court, last week signed a decree dismissing a mortgage of several years standing, which made a big cloud on the property owned by J. B. Underill at Clawson.

Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, nee Mrs. C. J. Gregory, formerly a resident of this village but now of Atlanta, Ga., has bought a large interest in an ostrich farm there, so she writes her friends here.

Loyaneeler & Wooten's Palace meat market, certainly is one that is attracting the attention of the public as a meat market. Up to date with everything fine for the table, of the best that can be had.

Albert Melchart, that good old German who has lives on his farm a few miles from Royal Oak, is one of the pioneers who works from day light to dark and now says that he wants the Tribune for the up to date news.

Royal Oak news boys against the world. We have the brightest, best and most energetic news laddies of any city in the state. Watch 'em work the trolley cars for sales. They never let a sale pass by.

We want every voter in Royal Oak township to become a subscriber to this paper. If at the end of the year you haven't had your money's worth we will hand it back to you as cheerfully as we took it. Could you ask more?

Our first—the very first subscriber to the Royal Oak Tribune, the first party to pay in their cold cash for one year for this great moral engine is the firm of Levanseler & Wooten. This firm heads the list and are on the roll of honor.

Liberality never killed any town. Every public enterprise that comes ought to receive substantial aid and encouragement whenever a dollar is given toward improving the town. You do not throw it away but are simply making a good investment.

If this paper pleases you, subscribe for it and send it to an absent friend. What better Christmas present could you make to an absent loved one than a years subscription to the Tribune. It will cause them to rise up and call you blessed 52 times during the year 1910.

There is no use talking or doubting. Real estate in Royal Oak is worth today more than it ever was before. Do you have a faint suspicion that it won't be worth more five years from now? We haven't. In five years more our population will number 2,000. Do you doubt it? No.

Union services were held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. O. W. Willits, pastor of the M. E. church was the speaker. Next Sunday evening, Dec. 26, union service will be held at the M. E. church. Rev. St. John, pastor of the Congregational church, will address the meeting.

Fisher and Mitchll took a day off recently and moved their Royal Oak office from the store of the former editor and owner of the Tribune, Louis F. Storz, to the new Tribune office. Say if Alex Lewless and John Bleakly had not come along and lent a helping hand By Heck! we'd been a moving yet.

George H. Maul, the genial proprietor of the Transfer hotel, has opened up a first class restaurant in connection Meals are served at all hours which is a great convenience to the traveling public. Heretofore it was almost impossible to get a meal in the village pnless they went to a private house. Everything is neat and tidy about the place. Success to you George.

The announcement of the death of James A. Rennie at his home in Detroit, Dec. 14, came as a shock to his numerous friends in this village. Mr. Rennie was the son of the late Alexander Rennie and spent his boyhood days with his parents here. About 25 years ago he became connected with the Detroit House of Correction, holding the position of assistant superintendant at the time of his death.

It won't be very many years before the corporation limits of Royal Oak will be extended and but a few years after this is done before the city of Royal Oak will be second in size in Oakland county to Pontiac. When this comes you will see a paved Woodward avenue clear to, through and past Royal Oak and our people enjoying the benefits of a fine water works system, sewer and electric lights second to no city in the state.

N. E. Springstein, of our town, has done more for the milk producers in this vicinity especially, and in the country generally, to get a reduction of rates on milk to Detroit than any other single man interested in the deal He has spent much time and money in the fight and is justly proud of his success. He is a fighter too, when once he sets out to secure his object. We are sure the farmers will win out in the milk rate fight—they ought to and we hurrah for and with them.

The Royal Oak Tribune is bound to be one of the most important publications in old Oakland. It has just "gotter be." Situated as we are in close proximity to Detroit, we have got to be modern, right up to date, and down to now, if we keep our place in the procession. You can help us. Hand in your local items, we want them. Always put your name to the items, not for publication or to be published but just to show that you are square. The more locals we have, the better you will enjoy the Tribune and the happier we will be and the more able to give you a paper that you can enjoy.

The drys of this township assembled at Morey hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, to complete their organization and lay plans for their future work. The former president, Edwin A. Starr, called the meeting to order and Rev. O. W. Willits led in prayer. The election of officers followed and the following were chosen. President, Lee Campbell; vice president, Edwin A. Starr; secretary, Earl Sinclair; treasurer, Wm. Blackman. Wm. Williams, the county chairman spoke. Mr. Morrow, chairman of the anti saloon league, gave a rousing address, and several musical selections were given. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are to be congratulated upon the excellent supper they furnished. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Retta Perkins, of Troy, called on friends here Saturday.

Edward Brace, of County Line, called on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Butler spent several days with friends in Troy the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson was the guest of her parents at County Line over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited his parents in Troy a few days the past week.

D. D. Wagott, of Oxford, made the Tribune office a pleasant call Monday and left his subscription.

John Hagelstein has purchased the two milk routes formerly conducted by Fred Hagelstein and Fred Warner. Mr. Hagelstein has moved his family here from Tuscola.

Royal Oak lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F held a social session at their lodge rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 17. Oysters were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

A great calmness once more prevades Royal Oak. What is the reason of it all? Answer. Aunt Sarah has taken up her residence in Detroit for the next two years at least.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martin, who died at Birmingham, were held from St. Mary's church here Monday morning and the remains were deposited in Royal Oak cemetery.

About 140 telephones are now in use in this place and more are ordered. When the present manager, Mrs. Carley took charge of the office there were only 11 phones in the whole town. Quite a growth.

The Reford Record says "why can't we have a water system?" Them's our sentiments too. Not only the great convenience it would be, but the value of the property would be increased enough to more than pay for it.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton is making preparations to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., the week after Christmas. She will also visit Pasadena and other points in the flowry country. Bad health necessitates the change of climate. We trust her health will be restored and she will soon be back among us again.

A thorough investigation has been made of the robbery of Smith & Blair's drug store here several days ago, but as yet the culprits have not been found, It was reported that some of the property that was taken, has been found. This is not true, Sheriff Harris is making a thorough search for the thieves, but as yet there is no clue.

One of our most promising young attorneys (soon to be) is George A. Dondero, who believes in the future of our city, Royal Oak and as soon as he graduates, will at once locate in Royal Oak, a full fledged lawyer. He now has as fine law office as any in the State in the new Central Block, where any one wishing to consult him can find him night and morning. He will soon graduate, be examined and then will be pleased to meet anyone at any time in his office. Success to him. He is a winter.

J. L. Halsey, the Royal Oak merchant, is giving away to his customers a nice Christmas present, you must call and get one free. The grocery and meat market are stocked with everything good for the table. Have you seen his new line of tea and coffee, the best that money can buy. Such as Mocha and Jave, Santos and Maricabo all blended. That makes a cup of fragrant coffee. Mr. Halsey deserves great credit as a business man, he is all push and energy, keeps his store neat and clean. Give him a call, it will pay you.

About two years ago Arthur B. Stanley, who ran a printing business in Detroit, came out here and proferred his services to the Baptist church here, which at that time was not very strong He seemed to be very earnest in his religious duties and was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and came from Detroit every Sunday to assist in the church work. So earnest was he in the church work that the people rapidly took to him and they liked him very much. It now transpires that he has left his wife and three children and has gone away with his bookkeeper, leaving his family in destitute circumstances and the officers are on the look out for the couple.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY WILLIAMS.

Died at her late residence in Royal Oak Thursday morning, Dec. 17, of heart failure, aged 75 years, and nine days.

Mrs. Williams retired the night before in good spirits and was apparently as well as ever.

Mary Smith was born at Big Beaver Dec. 7, 1834. She was united in marriage to Sherman Williams, Oct. 24, 1862, and lived with Mr. Williams' parents until July 1863, when they commenced the active battle of life in a new home erected on the old homestead two and one half miles north of Royal Oak, where they resided until 1900 when they gave up the active affairs of life and removed to Royal Oak and settled down to enjoy the well earned fruits of several years labor on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were among the most highly respected citizens of this township and enjoyed the respect and admiration of a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with Mr. Williams in the great loss he has sustained. We can only recommend him to place his trust in Him who doeth all things well.

She leaves besides her aged husband two children, Jay Williams, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Frank Leach, of Royal Oak.

The funeral was held from her late residence Sunday at 1 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak cemetery, there to await the glorious resurection morn.

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WOMAN IN DIRE PERIL AS GALE HITS BALLOON

MLLE. MARVIN, A FRENCH AERONAUTIC ENTHUSIAST, FORCED BY WINDS ACROSS NORTH SEA.

London.—One of the most remarkable balloon journeys on record ended at Southwold, Suffolk, when Mlle. Marvin, an expert French areonaut, and M. Garnier, an electrical engineer, alighted after a thirteen hours' perilous voyage from Nancy. The balloon was to have descended in Holland, but owing to a gale, was blown across the North sea, and the occupants narrowly escaped being drowned.

Mlle. Marvin, who came to London with M. Garnier, en route to Paris, declared that their experience was terrifying in the extreme. The ascent from Nancy at noon, in fair weather, Mlle Marvin was the pilot in charge, it being her eighth

Dropped So Low That the Car Touched the Sea.

ascent, and the fourth in which she had navigated the balloon herself.

The travelers were equipped with electrical apparatus for heating and light, and their provisions consisted of tea, coffee, sandwiches and a bottle of champagne. During the afternoon they drifted northwest rapidly. When at a height of 8,000 feet the balloonists encountered a fierce gale. They were blinded by snow and particles of ice.

At nightfall they realized that descent was impossible, and the voyage continued over the North sea. They suffered greatly from the cold. On several occasions the balloon dropped so low that the car touched the sea, but ballast was thrown out, and the balloon rose again.

It was nearly midnight when they sighted the English coast. The balloon began drifting, and when just off Southwold it again dropped, and the aeronauts had another narrow escape. Then the wind caught it and carried it over the land near Easton Broad. It was blown two miles inland, and then the rigging caught on a tree on the Reydon Hall estate.

Here Mlle. Marvin succeeded in jumping out of the car, but in doing so she sprained her ankle. The balloon rose again before M. Garnier had time to alight and he was carried several miles further inland

WILD CAT MEAT WAR FOOD

Chinese in Murder Feud Demand Animal's Flesh to Make Them Fierce Fighters.

San Francisco, Cal.—Wildcat meat is at a premium in the Chinese quarter of this city as a result of the strife between the Yee family and the On Yick tong, which has brought about six murders in or near San Francisco since November 1. There is a belief among the Chinese that if their warriors are fed on the flesh of wildcats they will assimilate the ferocity of the beasts and their fighting efficiency be improved.

The butchers of the quarter are driving a thriving trade in wildcat meat among the two clans now at war.

Detectives who are mingling with the Chinese every day say that more killings are certain before the feud dies out. Every prominent Chinese connected even remotely with the On Yicks or the Yee family is surrounded by a bodyguard of white men whenever he appears on the streets. Prices have been set on the heads of many by the warring factions. The hair of one doomed man is said to be turning whiter daily.

Wildcats gathered from all over the state are exhibited at every Chinese butcher shop.

Useful New Materials.

Useful new materials in variety are being reported by French chemists. From Indian corn they have extracted 12 per cent of maizine, supplying a transparent plastic substance that can be mixed with celluloid to cheapen and make it less combustible, is useful as food, and can be made into glue and other products. Poteline is a mixture of gelatine, glycerine and tannin, with the addition, as required, of heavy spar, zinc white, or a vegetable coloring. It is adapted for all kinds of decorations, artificial marble, hermetically sealing bottles, and even as a preservative coating for meat; and can be turned, filed, drilled and polished.

The Reason.

"The Blinkers," says the man with the dubious mustache, "have the queerest house you ever saw. Outdoor bedrooms, hard chairs and settees, and all that. And they have nothing but these mysterious health food mixtures at their meals. Really a fellow can't visit them for more than a day."

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Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m., then hourly until midnight.

On Sundays the first car out of Detroit is 7:06 a. m.

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NOTE.—EXTRA SERVICE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, and ALL SUNDAY.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale of 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 17th day of November, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MARY BLEAKLEY, Deceased.

David Bleakley having filed in said Court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts and legacies,

It is ordered that the 18th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 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 sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further 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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