

# Royal Oak

## Catest From Our Sister Village

Miss Emma McClure is suffering from an attack of quinsy. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson is quite sick. Miss Fox, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Barnes. M. VanEtter is quite ill again at his home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Bessie Cummis, of Elyria, Ohio, called on friends here last week. John Clinton, of Detroit, called on relatives here the past week.

Loo' out for the fret and worry that so often rub the smile off.

Miss Anna Quick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller near Amy last week.

Our friends are like our clothes—unless they wear well, we get little satisfaction out of them.

If a team of horses pull together they are sure to accomplish something; and the same is true of men.

The Women's Home Missionary society meets this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Eley.

LaVerne Gillette has returned from New York and other eastern cities. He will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Henry S. Meinke celebrated her 50th birthday last week. She entertained many of her relatives from Detroit. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon together.

A peculiar coincidence took place last week on north Center street. A delivery wagon belonging to the Grand Union Tea Co. parted company. Slight damage resulted. Shortly after the delivery wagon belonging to our friend Mr. Kidder did the same thing.

The Epworth League devotional meetings are much improved, and the attendance is fast increasing. The subject for next Sunday evening is "From the Tower." Leader, Mrs. Charles Campbell. Service begins promptly at 6:15. All are invited to come and join us.

At the next regular monthly men's meeting to be held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1911, Mr. Snowden, principal of our school will be the speaker. Subject, "The Relation of the School to the Community." Due notice will again be given of this meeting as a reminder.

Mrs. Roland Yeoman's and children Alice and Russell, of Newark, N. J., joined her husband Thanksgiving morning at the Chapman Whitecaves farm. They were extended a hearty welcome by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and daughter. Alice and Russell are now attending the Royal Oak school.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, a large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halpey gathered at their home to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. A fine dinner was served and a most enjoyable time was passed. The couple were the recipients of several fine presents. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations.

Mrs. Amelia Radke commenced a suit in the circuit court at Pontiac last week against Theodore Radke for divorce. Mrs. Radke set up the fact that her husband has been very cruel and has failed to support her. They were married Sept. 20, 1908 and lived together until Jan. 1, 1909. There are no children. J. A. Tilson, of Pontiac, is Mrs. Radke's attorney.

W. H. Penney has written a number of new melodies to such old familiar hymns as Lead Kindly Light, Nearer My God to Thee, Rock of Ages, Jesus Lover of my Soul, about a dozen in all. On Sunday evening the last named will be sung for the first time in public at the Methodist church by Rev. Mathews, under the direction of Mr. Paul Davis, who kindly arranged the harmony to it.

John Bentley, of Bay City, was a business caller here Friday.

Charles Babcock, of Grayling, was a Royal Oak visitor the past week.

J. H. Baldwin made a business trip to Swartz Creek last week.

For that Christmas present in jewelry or watches see J. F. Codling.

Miss Bessie Russell, who has been at Harper hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jewell, of Mt. Clemens, visited at the home of Mrs. Lucy M. Mellin last week.

Dr. Ansley Smith went to Belleville last Sunday to deliver a temperance address.

Mr. Jennelle has moved his plumbing business to the Brauer building on Fifth street.

James Wilson, whose teaching school near Pontiac, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother here.

Miss Gertie VanValkenburg has gone to Chicago, where she will remain all winter with her brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mellin returned last week from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watch last Saturday morning. We extend congratulation.

Frank Knowles is near Vassar hunting rabbits. The last report received from him was to the effect that he had bagged 14.

S. D. Edwards, a tonorial artist, has moved here from Detroit and is located at the Club on Main street. Give him a call when in need of work in his line.

Work has been begun on the test well being put down by the Eastern Michigan Edison Co., if sufficient water is secured the village will be supplied with it.

The various Sunday schools of our village are making preparations for Christmas exercises. We understand that something of more than ordinary interest is to be presented this year.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Dec. 30 instead of the 23. This change is made because the regular date comes so near Christmas.

Mrs. F. H. Richards, of Troy, was called to the home of her son, Lyman Richards, of this place, to help care for her little grandson, Lloyd, who was very sick, but is much better at this writing.

Arthur Wright was brought home from Harper hospital Friday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago. He is now getting along nicely and is in a fair to recovery.

A. W. Wilson, who recently sold out his lumber business at Owosso and came back here last week, is contemplating building another fine residence in this village; he recently completed a residence on First street. Let the good work go on.

Marion J. Carley, of this place has been engaged for the next two years as campaign manager of the prohibition party of the sixth congressional district. Mr. Carley is an able speaker and campaigner and devotes his entire time to the work.

The apron and handkerchief sale held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawson, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, was a great success both socially and financially. A large crowd was present and a goodly sum was added to their treasury.

Under the head of The Big Things of Life, the Men's Bible class will consider for its subject Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Congregational church. "The Typology of the Tabernacle, its Special and Universal Meaning" (illustrated). All men between the ages of 18 and 85 are invited open discussion.

See Caldwell for your Christmas trees.

Mrs. H. Tuppin is quite poorly at this writing.

John Osgood was absent from school last week.

Miss Minnie Hawthorne spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Emma Eesman was absent from school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carley spent Sunday in Rochester.

Miss Helen Esling is suffering from an attack of the asthma.

L. F. Moran, of Detroit, was a busines caller in town Saturday. Leave your orders for Christmas trees with H. D. Caldwell.

Miss Carter, of southern Ohio, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hoodless.

Mrs. Frankie George of Rochester, was the guest of Mrs. Lyman Richards last Friday.

Miss Ida Schindler has been spending the past week at Arthur Snooks' farm in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Penny attended a concert at the Y. M. C. A. in Detroit Monday night.

Mrs. H. Bartz, of Detroit, spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Meinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillette and son LaVerne spent Sunday at the home of their son and brother, Lafayette, of west Utica.

Royal Oak Baptist church. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Membership in God's Great Family."

The Misses Allie Loomis and Bertha Miner, of Oakwood, spent a portion of this week at the homes of Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mrs. George Mathieson.

The experience social is now on. All are pushing hard and soon our object will be won. Any assistance rendered will be gladly accepted. The Epworth League.

Miss Estella Wheeler, one of the operators at the telephone has been promoted to chief operator and bookkeeper. Miss Lillian Mathews takes her place at the switchboard.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawson, of Armada, have been here for several days the past week, called here on account of the serious illness of his father John Lawson, of Clawson.

Royal Oak Methodist church. Sunday morning subject is the third of the series "The Church Meeting the Needs of the Tower." Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Theme "A Character Study."

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold a bazaar this week Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17. It may help you to decide about that Christmas present. Come and see.

The Pioneer Pedro club held a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill on Monday night. Supper was served at 6:30 followed by Pedro. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

On account of the trolley being down between here and Birmingham, Miss Paxton was unable to attend school until noon and Mr. Snowden was obliged to walk two miles. Their tardiness will be excused.

The Jolly Eight met at the home of the Misses Mary and Harriet White for the purpose of organizing a Pedro club, of which the following officers were elected: President, Bessie McDowell vice president, Esther Hagelstein; secretary, Mary White; treasurer, Alta Ford. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

The Ladies' Union and the King's Daughters of the Congregational church, of this place, will hold a bazaar the 16th and 17th of Dec. in the building on the northeast corner of Main and Fourth streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Yip. In addition to the bazaar they will serve coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cake, also tea and wafers in Japanese style. They have also several nice quilts to put up for sale. Anyone wishing new quilts for winter may find something to please them and at reasonable prices. Something that always affords the children great fun is the fish pond. Come and get a bite. Don't forget the date, Dec. 16 and 17.

A. W. Willson was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Rowen Wiley, of Marlette, has been visiting his sister.

Mrs. Watch spent Saturday with her son, A. W. Watch.

The high school pupils had their pictures taken Monday afternoon.

Florence Heivener was absent from school Thursday afternoon on account of sickness.

Mrs. C. G. Willson is on the sick list, but glad to say is improving at this writing.

With the recent snowfall a few people owning cutters were using them Sunday and Monday.

The physics class have just finished studying the laws of the pendulum. They enjoyed it very much.

**Take Care.**  
When the kidneys are affected, life is in danger. Read what Foley's Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor, William E. Seaman, Flint, Michigan, says: "For years I suffered with my kidneys, having several backaches, attended with dizzy spells. I felt miserable, and tired out easily, and then I got some of Foley's Kidney Pills and after using them for a short time a wonderful change for the better took place. My backaches left me, and as I continued the treatment, the dizzy spells vanished. I owe my cure to Foley's Kidney Pills, and I wish everyone to know of them." Sold by all druggists.

### BIRMINGHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching at 10 a. m. Class meeting at the close of the services.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. E. L. devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "From the Watch Tower."

Evangelist, Mrs. Ella Adams.

Praying service in the evening at 7 p. m. We especially invite you to the evening service.

Bible study Tuesday evening at the church. Everyone is invited to study the Sunday school lesson with us.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The pastor has arranged for the reception of members at the church's next Sunday, Dec. 15.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Mich., will be held at the banking offices on Tuesday, January tenth A. D. 1911, from ten o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, President. Dated at Birmingham, Mich., this seventh day of December, A. D. 1910.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places, on dates mentioned below, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

At Big Beaver on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1910 and Jan. 4, 1911.

At Troy on Thursday, Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1910, and Jan. 5, 1911.

At First National Bank in Birmingham on Saturday, Dec. 17, 24, 31, 1910 and Jan. 7, 1911.

ROSS A. LAMB, Township treasurer of Troy.

### TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.

Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year. Harpers Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World Today, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals, Park and Country, donated by the Cometary Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Baldwin; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers.

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Appropriate. The kindergarten teacher in a certain school teacher well on in years, announced to her class of little ones that as she was very tired and much in need of rest she would not teach them during the summer.

The children's sympathies were aroused and they collected in the class a sum of money to buy their teacher a gift.

One evening the mother of the boy who was the leading spirit in the movement asked: "What are you going to buy for your teacher?" "I'm not quite sure," replied the small boy, "but we saw something in the Bertha's window today that we thought about like it was a pillow, all made of white, flowers, and right in the middle in purple dowers it said, 'At Rest.'"

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**Merry Xmas to Everybody**

Here are a few Footwear suggestions for Christmas, and you couldn't select more appropriate gifts if you sat up all night to think of something:

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Street Boots, Storm Boots, Dress Shoes, a pair of our Trimmed Jullets, Rubbers, Arctics, Leggings and Overzaiters.

**FOR THE LITTLE TOTS**  
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