Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

James Lovell, of Troy, is seriously ill.

Charles Vincent, of Detroit, was in town Friday.

Richard H. Rose spent Sunday with his mother at Clio.

John Duane, of Detroit, was a business caller here this week.

John Stewart, of Battle Creek, made a business trip here Friday.

Albert Guilloz, of Detroit, was a business caller in town Saturday.

The band boys will give a dancing party Mar. 28 at Moorey hall.

Mrs. Susie Robb, of Detroit, was in town last week on business.

Henry Morrison, of Saginaw, transacted business here one day last week.

Election day is Monday, April 4. Plan to be in town long enough to vote.

The citizens party will hold their caucus Tuesday evening, March 1, at 7:30.

Lee Halsey, who has been very sick with appendicilis, is somewhat improved.

J. M. McVicar has secured a position as day watchman at the Ford automobile works.

Peter Serenson has sold his house on Eigth street, across the tracks, to Detroit parties.

Mr. Gouvey, of South Bend, Ind., visited Charles Sage and family on Tuesday of last week.

Supt. R. W. Stevens, wife and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Oxford.

George Croton has had electric lights installed in his residence on the nine mile road by H. F. Smith.

A hand shadow social was held at Mr. Addison's last Friday evening and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The German Ladies' club of the Lutheran church met at the residence of Fred Canney last week Thursday evening.

Last week John Cline, of lower mill road, gave respectful burial to his old blind mare. Deceased was a victim of paralysis.

The people's caucus for the nomination of village officers will be held at the town hall Monday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Ransom Richards, a representative citizen of Troy township, died at his home Friday, Feb. 18, and was buried in Union Plains cemetery.

Vinsetta Farm, on Woodward, entertained a sleigh ride party of Detroit young people last Saturday evening, the company returning on the electrics.

A student from the university of Michigan gave a lecture at the M. E. church Sunday morning. He will give a report of the volunteer students meeting.

The continued snow tied up freights and threatened Royal Oak with a coal famine. Fortunately the black diamonds came through and the supply is unlimited.

A sleigh ride party was given last Wednesday evening and all went to the home of Levy Campbell. A fine supper was served. The proceeds went for the benefit of the poor.

A sleigh load of people from this village went to the home of W. D. Curtis last week Wednesday where an oyster supper was enjoyed. It was for the benefit of the piano fund of the M. E. church.

Willis Hough, of Mill road, entertained a sleigh load of Detroit friends last Thursday evening. His newly installed furnace worked too well and nearly roasted his guests, who otherwise reported a good time.

The W. C. T. U. meets this week on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lawson. This is an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are in sympathy with the work. Light refreshments will be served.

Thomas Esling was in Bay City and Mackinaw last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Campbell.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell visited relatives in Detroit a couple of days this week.

Rachael, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellwood is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. D. Curtis has again been called to Dundee on account of the illness of her father.

John Leroy and daughter Sarah of Pontiac, visited at the home of J. H. Baldwin one day this week.

W. D. Curtis spent Feb. 22, at Dundee, where his wife had been called on account of the illness of her father.

Several people called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy Monday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise.

Schimmel & Warner is the name of the new bakery firm that will soon commence business in the Moorey building.

The Christian Endeavors will give a sleigh ride party and box social at Herman Ruse's this Friday evening. Sleighs will leave Mrs. G. W. Closses' and Dr. St. John's. Go and have a good time.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. An invitation has been extended to the other churches of the town and it is expected that this will be a union service.

Among the patents reported from Washington last week was one issued to George Baker, for an astronomical apparatus. Fellow townsmen of the great inventor, whoever he may be, would like to know about the appliance that brings fame thus early to our future metropolis.

Our neighbor, Martin Blunt, said in addressing a recent meeting in Troy that he owned 40 acres adjoining each other, one in Oakland and the other in Macomb county. His taxes for the past year in Macomb, which is a wet county, he said, were larger than were those in Oakland. For that and other reasons he was urging local option.

Master Ferris Gardner wishes to announce that his dog Dick found one day last week, somewhere in this village somebody's knitting work. It is a not a mitten and it is not a stocking. In fact it has not yet taken any definite form, so it is not possible to describe it, only to say that it is a strip about a half yard long and four inches wide and when found it was rolled up and had attached to it, a ball of yarn and two knitting needles. The owner may have the same by calling for it.

One of the most patient sufferers in Royal Oak, as well as one of the best fellows, is Dr. Bob Kennedy, who lives on Main street. Brought into the village on a stretcher a year ago, he has been confined to his bed ever since. Though he has been in constant pain for several years, he is invariably cheerful. He had a large practice in Detroit and was the first superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital. He is a brother of Dr. J. B. Kennedy, of Detroit, president of the state board of health.

Avon township scores Royal Oak township for refusing to cooperate in the good roads movement. Avon has no cause to get sassy. But for a fact, we cannot afford to have our stretch of Woodward avenue, the only unimproved stretch between Detroit and Pontiac. Our reputation is worth something to us, and we must keep that front yard of the village as clean as others do theirs, if not better. A bad road on the avenue, if we were alone in it, would brand us the most unprogressive. Are we?

ROYAL OAK CLUB

Notes From the Woman's Club Which Meets Every Two Weeks On Monday Afternoon

The Royal Oak's Woman's club met Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Bailey. This meeting was a surprise on Mrs. Bailey who, accompanied by her husband, is soon to leave for a year's travel in the west.

The program which had been arranged for Feb. 14, was given at this time with some additional features. Miss Willetts gave a very pleasing instrumental solo and Mrs. Fielding a vocal solo which was greatly enjoyed.

After the program, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

On Monday evening, Feb. 14, the club held their midwinter social at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lawson. This was an open meeting and the ladies entertained their husbands.

The entertainment committee had arranged a most excellent program consisting wholly of musical numbers and every number delighted the company.

The Misses Lawson and Davis and Mrs. Fielding gave instrumental solos.

Supt. R. W. Stevens, accompanied by Paul Davis, a vocal solo.

The Ladies' Harmony club sang two selections and Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Mathieson sang a duet.

After the program a luncheon was served, such as none but the Woman's club know how to serve.

About 60 were present and it was one of the happiest events of the season.

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When the boss goes by! When the boss goes by!
With a frown upon his forehead and a glitter in his eye
Then your fingers get a-tremble and your hair is all erect,
For the presence of the boss has such a terrible effect;
And your tongue is thick and palsied and your throat is hot and dry
And you stand in silent anguish till the boss goes by.

When the boss goes by! Then you work like mad
And your skin is twitching like that of a horse that feels the gad,
And a clammy, icy shiver gambols wildly up your spine,
And your eyes grow weak and blinky and they have a glassy shine,
And you cannot do things easily no matter how you try,
For you have a case of stage fright when the boss goes by.

When the boss goes by! Is his eye on you?
Is he searching out the blunders in the tasks you have to do?
Ah, the clinging perspiration bends itself upon your brow,
And you lick your lips and mutter that he's sure to fire you now.
And you shrivel till your spirit isn't fourteen inches high,
And you always make an error when the boss goes by!

When the boss goes by! When the boss goes by!
You would give the world for courage to defy his steely eye;
You would give it all to meet him with an air of confidence,
But some way or other you are always put on your defense;
And your nerves are all unraveled and your pulses madly fly
And you're like a silly sucker when the boss goes by.

OLD MAN CIDDLES OBSERVES

Most men cannot give any better reason why a woman should not vote than most women can give why she should.

Men, some men, aren't making excuses for their own mistakes, they are commenting on the mistakes of others.

If you commend a man's work he sets you down as an expert; if you find fault with it he pities you for your lack of knowledge.

You can tell about your troubles so often that you'll begin to believe that you really have them.

Any "old fashioned" cure for anything is worse than the disease.

Mrs. Mose Jordan wants her club to discuss the question: Why Does It

Make a Man Angry to Have His Old Love Letters Read to Him?

Ezra Plunkett says that he has thought it over for five years and hasn't been able to decide what a tattooed man might have been if he hadn't adopted that profession.

When some people get a new bit of gossip they start down street mentally shouting "Extra!"

He Could Afford It.

"Well, Bill, we are rich men now," said the miner when he and his partner uncovered the vein of solid gold. "We are millionaires. What are you going to do?"

"I think I'll sell my share of this mine and go back east and live like a prince."

"Pretty figure you'd cut, with one eye shot out."

"By ginger! I'll get a glass eye."

"Bill, a man of your wealth oughtn't to wear anything but the finest cut glass eye."

Good Rule.

"My son," said the aged and experienced orator to the youth who was about to embark upon what promised to be a brilliant career as an after-dinner speaker, "if there is any way in which my long and varied experience as a speaker may be of benefit to you, you have only to command me."

"There is just one thing that bothers me," said the young man, earnestly. "I don't know what kind of stories to tell to illustrate my remarks."

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Dampening His Regeneration.

"Is your pa scolding your pa because he won't go to church?"

"No. Because he said he was going to Sunday school."

"That's funny."

"Yes. That's pretty. Miss Pinkly teaches my class and kisses all of us boys good-by every Sunday and pa said he was going to go with me regularly."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. SUIT PENDING in Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. William Hixinger, complainant, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Daniel Burrows, Moses Johnson, Doc. A. Miles, Joseph Backus, Jr., Proberen Stanley and Nathaniel Millard, defendants. Upon due proof by affidavit that Daniel Burrows, Moses Johnson, Doc. A. Miles, Joseph Backus, Jr., Proeberen Stanley and Nathaniel Millard are all dead, and that the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs are unknown, on motion of Elmer R. & Charles P. Webster, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance and answer the bill of complaint; in said cause within six months and one day from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed against said defendants; and further, that within twenty days from the date hereof this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said unknown defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.—Dated January 17, 1908.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

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Holstein Cow, 7 years old
Holstein Cow, 10 yrs old, due in April
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Spotted Cow, 7 yrs, due in October
Spotted Cow, 5 yrs, due in September
Blue Cow, 5 years old, due in April
Grey Cow, 7 yrs old, due in March
Holstein Bull, 18 months old
Holstein Heifer, 18 months old
Holstein Heifer, 17 months old
Holstein Calf, 7 months old
Holstein Calf, 5 months old
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