

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

Charles VagAtta is on the sick list.

Frank Springsteen is quite sick.

Lincoln banquet, Pontiac, Feb. 11, 10.

Mrs. W. M. Hall, of Troy, called on relatives here Saturday.

H. Ray Russell, of Leonard, visited his parents here the past week.

George Willard transacted business in Pontiac one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Bowers is spending the week with friends in Rochester.

W. W. Rice, of Detroit, visited at the home of L. D. Caldwell Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Newton, of Detroit, visited relatives here one day last week.

Milton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, has been quite sick.

A good many from this town attended the auto show at Detroit the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willson and children spent Sunday with relatives in Birmingham.

It is rumored that 40 families, located at Romeo, will move to Royal Oak in the spring.

Mrs. Harry Mellen and little daughter spent last week visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Loucks.

Mrs. Wm. Gillett and daughter, Myrtle, visited at their old home near Utica last week.

Mrs. R. W. Stevens was called to Norvell last week to care for her parents, who were both ill.

Miss Margaret Rennie, of Detroit, visited at the home of A. W. Willson one day the past week.

Mrs. John Richards and son, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here a few days this week.

James Willson, who is teaching the Webster school west of Pontiac, was home Saturday and Sunday.

John Starr saw a real live robin Friday and John hadn't drank anything stronger than tea either.

If you haven't subscribed for the TRIBUNE do so on time with the seniors. They only need 10 more to make their bonus.

Roy Johnson, of Rose City, called on friends here Saturday, en route to Memphis, Tenn., where he has a position with his brother Carl.

A party of young people from Detroit held a select dancing party at Moorey hall Saturday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

George Wilkes, who recently purchased the Stanley Johnson farm on Woodward avenue, has taken possession. Mr. Wilkes will engage in the chicken business.

The M. E. church presents a very neat appearance with its freshly tinted walls and pretty new carpet. The committee who had this work in charge deserve much credit.

Business men's association meets Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the TRIBUNE office. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

There was an oil famine here the past week. There was no oil in town and the merchants were unable to secure any. When the weather man and John D. get their heads together they cause all sorts of trouble for we poor mortals.

At the coroner's inquest on the body of a woman who was drowned in a well, the husband testified: "I saw her when she leaned over the curb and tumbled in, and I was going to help her out, but just then I saw the cow among the cabbages and I thought I'd drive her out first. My arse-arter known nuff to hang on till I got there."

Edward Goff made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hutton and son John called on friends in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Smith was confined to the house all last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. George Schilling, of Pontiac, called on friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Oxford, is spending the week with her son, Supt. R. W. Stevens.

Mrs. Lucy M. Mellen left Tuesday for Westboro, N. C., to remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. A. D. Kidder was entertained at the home of Miss Bassett in Detroit last Saturday.

A party was given at the home of Rev. John Bourne Saturday evening and a good time was had.

Howard Hibbard and Percy Bartlett, of Flint, made Chester Closser a pleasant visit one day last week.

Attorney Herbert Andresen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andresen.

Miss Helen Esling attended commencement exercises at the Central high school in Detroit last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex McKibbin, of Detroit, was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Grace McKibbin one day last week.

C. H. Clark returned from Saginaw the fore part of the week where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

John Hawthorne, of Marine City, and Martin Brown, of Detroit, visited at the home of Robert Hawthorne this week.

Mrs. Roy Knowles, who has been visiting Mrs. M. H. Closser for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Flint.

Don't forget the pedro party at Moorey hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, given by St. Mary's church. Go and have a good time.

Miss Anna Hiltzger and her brother George attended commencement exercises at the Eastern high school in Detroit last week Wednesday.

Wm. Rice of the McGregor Mission, will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. There will be union services on that date.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve supper and hold an apron sale on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the church. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. Only 15 cents. Don't miss it.

Watch & Heaven have installed a large corn-sheller in their place of business which will do the work quicker and give better satisfaction all around. Give them a call when you need any work in their line.

Harry Smith, Royal Oak's general electrician, has rented nearly all of the ground floor in the Chamber of Commerce building next to the bank and will put in a line of electrical fixtures, supplies, motors and pumping out-fits.

Sam Levi, of Big Beaver, was badly injured Sunday evening. He was kicked in the face by one of his horses, several of his teeth were knocked out and his jaw was cracked. The animal was sharp shod and his face was badly cut in places.

The Ladies' Union of the Congregational church will give a Lincoln banquet and a musical program on the evening of Feb. 12 from 5 to 8, standard, at Moorey hall for the benefit of the piano fund. Oysters and other good things will be served, all for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Buckley, and Mr. and Mrs. Beers, of Highland Park, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watch last Sunday. This was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Hayes had seen Mr. and Mrs. Watch in 27 years, and to say they were delighted to meet each other would be expressing it very mildly.

Report cards will be given out next Wednesday. Parents watch for them.

We moved into our new high school room Monday morning. It is a fine room and both teachers and pupils are delighted.

Mr. Baldwin, of the Laurel Supply Co., made us a call this week.

Mr. Burr, of the A. B. C. Co., called last Thursday.

Miss Stora was unable to be in school last Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness. Miss Richards taught in her place.

The following books have been added to the library: Dicken's Complete Works, Scott's War and Novels, The Vicar of Wakefield, The Last of the Moheans, The Spy, Les Miserables, Robert Browning Poems, Mill on the Floss, Middlemarch, Ben Hur, Ramona, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Fenimore, The Honser School, Ben in the Lane, of Cave and Cliff Dwellers, Hans Brinker, Little Lord Fauntleroy, Stories from Ancient History, Stories to Tell, Stories of our Authors, Stories of Local Cities, Richard Carvel, Little Smoke, The Story Ham, Rippling's Child Rhymes, Kipling's Works, five volumes.

No paper is so good but a little home study will help him. Midweek parties and church society are sure to cause failure in school and the failure of children who are allowed these diversions should not be charged up to the school.

A high school education increases the chances for success 25 times over the education of the first eight grades.

There is value in drawing. Knowledge in a child's mind soon becomes useless unless it is expressed in some way. Drawing trains the judgement; by learning to draw one can see correctly by the child learned to think correctly. If taught correctly it leads the child to be original and teaches principles rather than imitation. It increases the power of conception and execution. We fail in teaching drawing because we lead people to think that drawing is for show instead of a language to express thoughts. Drawing cultivates a love for the beautiful and the child sees the beauty and harmony of its surroundings.

John Fulton has announced the engagement of his daughter, Ethel to Mr. Cecil Miller, the ceremony to take place in Virginia in the near future. Mr. Fulton was formerly a resident of Greenfield and is well known in this vicinity. They will start for the south Friday.

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DRUGS AND GROCERIES

Used as a Scarcrow.

A small farmer, living in the neighborhood of Amherst, some time back lost his wife. Though the couple had always lived together without dissension, the love he bore his spouse did not equal that with which he regarded the fruits of his farm. So, at least, did it appear, for he hit upon the grotesque idea of utilizing the dead body of a scarecrow, the good housewife being found by some neighbors, a day or two after her decease, dressed in the clothing of her husband's and keeping guard in a small orchard behind the house. Popular indignation was at boiling point, but luckily for the farmer he was nowhere to be found.

German Women in Africa.

The kindergarten has found its way to southwest Africa, and is in itself the sign of higher culture, that is working its way into the remotest parts of the world. The German Colonial women's union, and this organization is sending out women to south Africa in the present capacity of governesses, seamstresses and so on, but with the hope that ultimately they will become home-makers. The German women are announced that it will pay the way of women seeking homes in the colonies, knowing that only by way of the home is the German woman to get in that part of the world assured.

Ski for Postmen.

Recent experiments made at Brammar with ski for the use of postmen when the country is snowed up have proved so successful that the post office officials in various other districts in the Highlands, including Spey and Donachie, are to be similarly equipped. Recently during the winter the conditions in the remote Highlands are quite arctic, the country being impassable to ordinary traffic. It has been found that the use of skis enables the postmen to cover their journeys even when the snow is soft and badly drifted.—London Daily Mail.

Good Conversation.

Good talk has so much abatement that it cannot be reported; the inflection, the change of voice, the shrug, cannot be caught on paper. The best of it is when the speaker is unexpectedly gone cross-roads, by a flash of insight, to a conclusion so suddenly revealed that it has the effect of wit. It needs the highest culture and the finest breeding to prevent the conversation from running into moral persiflage on the one hand—its common fate—or monologue on the other. Our conversation is largely chaff.—Charles Dudley Warner.

The Singing Kettle.

It is said that the Japanese, so ingenious in the making of curious and fascinating devices of every kind, manufacture them. An iron tea kettle, otherwise quite ordinary, has the almost life-like characteristic of bursting into song when the water boils. The sound, they say, are produced by steam bubbles escaping from vents of iron fastened across the kettle near the bottom. Skill is required, not only in making it, but in regulating the fire under them. These curious kettles have been in use for many, many years.

A TERRIBLE AND TRUE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE SALOON.

1. The saloon is the enemy of God. Its forces are against the forces that make for righteousness. It makes a brute of man, whom God created in His image and likeness.

2. The saloon is the enemy of man. It blots his vision, corrupts his heart, weakens his will, stunts his mind, and makes a common sewer of the body designed to be the temple of God.

3. The saloon is the enemy of the home. It puts out the fire, empties the pockets, humiliates the husband, clothes the wife in rags, and brings children to suffering and shame.

4. The saloon is the enemy of the State. It is the breeding place of crime and conspiracies—the hot-bed of evil—the market place of the purchasable vote—the fountain-head of municipal wrong doing, and the Gibraltar of corrupted politics.

5. The saloon is the enemy of the school. It would encourage boys to drink and gamble. It seeks to replace its deplored ranks of worn-out drunkards by entering younger, growing lads to supply a thirst for strong drink. It would teach the wide, heathen world to be nourishing to the body when they are not.

6. The saloon is the enemy of the church. Beside every house of God, the devil would open his pit. It holds a barrier between the stipes and the Saviour. His who with sacred things that are good and true, that are manly and decent. It bars the way to salvation. It sends the drunkard to hell, and laughs at the thought of God and eternity.

For these reasons we ought not to poll on election day, debate the saloon a nuisance—physically, morally and politically. Make it an outlaw, and keep it out of Oakland county.

R. G. PHILLIPSON,
Chairman of the Local Option Executive Committee, of Bloomfield Township.

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- 2 Jersey Heifers, 7 months old, registered
- 2 Jersey Heifers, 4 months old, registered
- 2 Jersey Heifers, 20 months old, in calf, not registered
- 2 Jersey Heifers, 17 months old, not registered
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 11 months old, not registered
- Guernsey Cow, fresh, 9 years old
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