

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Don't fail to see Codling's dinner sets at \$3.98.

H. S. Gardner was in Oxford Saturday on business.

Bread like mother used to make at the Home Bakery.

If you are not registered, do so on Mar. 12 at the town hall.

Edward Addison, of Clawson, was a caller in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Wilcox, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Earl Sinclair is building a new home on the corner of Sixth and Center streets.

James McCavey has started to build a new house on the Truesdell subdivision.

Rev. J. H. Dickson, of Ceylon, spoke at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

Miss Ida Meinke, of Detroit, was in town Friday evening to attend the oratorical contest.

E. Goff's hens record for February is great. 75 of them laid 1,494 eggs during the month.

Mrs. Mary Heavener, who is still caring for Mrs. Mary McClelland, spent Sunday at her home.

Jacob Erb and H. S. Gardner were in Clawson on Wednesday last as commissioners on the Bleakley estate.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave a supper at their hall last week Thursday and a very pleasant time was passed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held their regular meeting Tuesday at the church and served supper.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Roy Stevens one evening of last week and a fine time was had. About 40 were present.

The meeting of the Royal Oak Woman's club scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Beach Monday afternoon, March 14, will be held at the home of Mrs. Melan.

The hand boys feel that our citizens are not giving them the support they deserve. The boys are showing the right spirit and deserve the help of every citizen in our village.

The Baptist people wish to announce that the chimneys have been cleaned and all other repairs have been completed and services will be held in the church as usual.

The Edison Illuminating company have commenced work on their new power plant here which was commenced last fall and was obliged to quit on account of cold weather.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Campbell. Dinner will be served at noon, after which the business meeting will be held.

The pedro club met last week at the home of Mrs. A. P. Teetz. Mrs. E. Reibel won first prize, Mrs. Frank Ash, second; Mrs. Joe Stauch, third and Mrs. Hardy received the consolation.

John Eckert, an honest and well to do farmer of this township, was taken to the asylum at Pontiac last week. Mr. Eckert has been gradually losing his mind for several weeks past. Too bad.

Mrs. Robertson was taken to Grace hospital last week where she underwent an operation on her tonsils. Dr. W. S. Gass, of this place, assisted in the operation. Her tonsils were removed and she is getting along very nicely.

At the citizens caucus Tuesday evening of last week the following candidates were placed in nomination for the various village offices. President, Charles Allen; clerk, Harry Brace; treasurer, Wm. Sullivan; assessor, Wm. Hilzinger; trustees for two years, Silas Brassington, Harry F. Smith and Charles C. Alger.

Frank Briggs, of Southfield, made a business trip here Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Duncle, of Detroit was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prouse last Sunday.

There seems to be considerable discussion in our village in regard to the care of our streets. It was suggested by one of our representative citizens that it would be a good plan to pattern after some of our sister villages and hire a man to devote his whole time to this work and in this way give our village a much better appearance. Isn't this suggestion worthy of consideration?

The Warren Watchman says that M. H. Blunt is plugging for local option in Oakland county and that he should remember when comparing taxes in the wet and dry counties that Warren has a stone road tax of \$2 per thousand. We find by examining the records that after deducting the stone road tax, M. H. Blunt still pays more tax in Macomb county on the same number of acres.

Directors of the Lincoln club met last Saturday afternoon at A. L. Craft's office in the court house in Pontiac for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming. Eleven out of 15 directors were present. Frank Ely, of Davisburg, was chosen president; Frank J. Malcolm, Commerce, first vice president; Harry S. Gardner, Royal Oak, second vice president; Ross Stockwell, secretary and George Richardson, treasurer. A. L. Ross, presided as chairman of the meeting.

A large number from here attended the local option meeting at Big Beaver last week Wednesday. The meeting was held in the Maccabee hall and was very largely attended. Dinner was served to about 250. Among the speakers were Mr. Rice, of the McGregor Mission of Detroit. M. J. Carley, of this place; H. Hough, of Oxford; E. A. Hudson, of Rochester; M. C. Barney, of Flint; George Nixon, of Detroit; Grant Axford, of Orion, Mr. Freeman, of Flint; W. J. Pense, of this place did the singing, which was much appreciated by the large audience.

The oratorical contest given by the high school at the M. E. church last Friday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. There were four contestants in declamation and three in oratory. This was the first contest of its kind ever given by the high school and the carefully prepared declamations and declamations, which much credit upon the teachers and pupils. The contestants all deserve honorable mention but the judges, after due deliberation, awarded the honors in oratory to George Hartwick and in declamation to Miss Esther Thomas. A very pleasing feature of the program was the music by the high school choruses in charge of Miss Minnie Starr.

An error in describing some real estate in a deed is causing them a peek of trouble according to the charges made in a bill of complaint filed in the chancery side of the circuit court Friday last by Peter and Sophia Serenson against Margaret Christians, George Parr and the village of Royal Oak. The complainants claim they own the south part of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22, Royal Oak township. Recently they discovered that through an error their land had been conveyed by Margaret Christians to George Parr and later a part of it to the village of Royal Oak for a drain. They declare the deed should have read north half instead of south half. The error makes a cloud upon the title of their property and they want the court to correct it. A. L. Moore is the attorney for the complainants.

ROYAL OAK CLUB

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

The Royal Oak Woman's club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gass.

This meeting was well attended and all present responded to roll call by giving quotations from Walter Scott.

On motion, the club decided to ask the Grand Trunk Railroad to remove what remains of the old board fence on their property and also ask them to plant some trees on their grounds.

The papers read at this meeting were exceedingly interesting.

Miss Willetts gave a review of "Relations between England and Scotland."

Mrs. Gorkins told of the "Home life of the Scotch people" as Mrs. Bailey described the scenery of Scotland.

The papers all showed careful preparation and were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. M. Garrett, of Detroit was a guest at the home of W. D. Curtis over Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Caldwell entertained Mrs. Barsox and Mrs. Hadley of Litchfield, over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Fick, of Detroit long distance operator for the Bell Telephone company in that city, made Mrs. M. J. Carley, manager of this office, a pleasant call Sunday.

All Royal Oak and adjacent vicinity are urged to be present at a grand concert to be held at the Troy M. E. church Friday evening, March 18. If you fail you will be sorry for years after. Don't forget the concert.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

County School Commissioner Craft called at the high school for a short time Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara Snell visited the high school this week.

The marble season is now on. Louis Braun was a high school visitor on Wednesday afternoon.

The oratorical contest, which took place at the M. E. church Friday evening, was a great success. The contestants were greeted by a large and appreciated audience. All who took part in the contest did so well that the judges found it very difficult matter to render their decision. First place in oratory was awarded to George Hartwick, and first in declamation to Miss Esther Thomas. These young people will represent our high school at the district contest which is to be held Mar. 25, place not yet named.

The high school choruses did themselves justice at the contest and received hearty applause from the audience.

The musical clubs of the Royal Oak high school will give a recital at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Mar. 16, beginning at 8 p. m. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the concert. The following program will be rendered. Song, girl's chorus; piano duet, song, boy's glee club. A sketch, "A Fair Encounter." Piano duet, song, boy's glee club. Part II. Summer, Abt., a descriptive tone poem, girl's chorus assisted by Miss Rhoda Starr.

K. P. ROCKWELL

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery Pontiac Michigan

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Lumber Talk

Traveling Lumbermen say other yards charge \$1 to \$5 per M. more than I do for the same grades.

NOW, THE REASON IS

All other yards have from three to 10 times the annual expense that I have. I am in the business alone—no partners—and buy for cash.

Special prices on red or white Cedar Shingles. Come and see stock and get prices.

HOMER HARWOOD, Warren

Asthma!

If you have Asthma, we wish to inform you that steps are being taken to form an Anti-Asthma Society in this State for the benefit of every person who suffers from this awful disease.

We have the only remedy today that will almost instantly relieve and has quickly cured the very worst cases. Inclose stamp for full information.

ANTI-ASTHMA SOCIETY

Box 332, Birmingham

HORSES

FOR SALE

I have for sale a pair of fine MATCHED MARES, besides several other good horses.

Any one desiring horses of any kind at any price should see me before buying. I save you money.

Respectfully, WM. DUFF

Application for Change of Name.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND. In Probate Court for said county. Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the said Probate Court on the 16th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to change my name from John Senke to John T. Miller, according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided. Dated February 23, 1910. JOHN SENKE.

Our Business Is Banking

But we do a large amount of Conveyancing, and all the various kinds of Legal Papers which come at this season of the year, on the side.

Wills, Deeds, Mortgages, Land Contracts, Bills of Sale, Assignments, Bonds, Probate Business, Etc.

Exchange Bank

Of Whitehead & Mitchell BIRMINGHAM

Home Furnishing Co.

Furniture Carpets Rugs Draperies

Don't buy in Detroit when you can save 25 per cent buying of me. Come and see.

J. M. DONALDSON, Prop. 34 South Saginaw St. Pontiac Michigan

HIS OBJECT LESSON

AT LAST MR. WESTON UNDERSTOOD WIFE'S PERSISTENCY. She Took Some Pains to Let Him Know He Had Forgotten Something, and a New Record Was Established.

On the day of the beautiful pink and white wedding, Mr. Weston kissed Mrs. Weston 173 times. Mrs. Weston was a careful job. On the second day of their wedded life the tab bounded up to 202—the record. And Mrs. Weston has that blessed date inscribed in red. After that came the decline.

And then at last came the awful, awful day when Mr. Weston arose excitedly from the breakfast table. "Great Scott!" he cried. "It's the date of the Ferndale lots sale. I must hurry!"

"Albert!" called Mrs. Weston, standing suggestively in the doorway. "Haven't you forgotten something?"

Weston patted every pocket. "N—n—n. Got my entire, gloves, grocery list—got everything I know anything about."

"Very well," said Mrs. Weston, in a strange, low voice. "You may go ahead."

As Weston descended the steps three at a time the door of No. 15 banged with crash. When he reached the office the clerk addressed him. "Your wife rang for you a bit ago, sir."

Weston hastened to the phone. "Don't you think by this time that you forgot something, Albert?" asked his wife.

Weston went through his pockets again. "Nopa—everything present, or accounted for."

At 11 o'clock she put the same query. Weston began to be worried. "Look here, Clara, if I have forgotten anything, tell me. I don't know what you're up to."

"Oh, don't you," came the snapping answer; and Weston experienced a mysterious feeling of uneasiness.

At 12 o'clock Weston was told by his mother-in-law that, "I've come down to see you about Clara," said the frat lady. "She complains that you have forgotten."

By the time that Weston finished spluttering his indignant surprise, the minister appeared and asked for a private word with no. It was then that he learned that so valued a member of my flock had forgotten."

"Forgotten!" roared Weston. "I'll forget myself if you people don't leave me alone."

After the minister had abruptly departed, Mr. Cox of Cox & Bagby, attorneys, entered. "I have been retained by Mrs. Weston," he declared.

"I will say, however, that her grounds of complaint are as yet somewhat vague," he said. "It seems that you have forgotten."

"Forget it—forget it—forget it!" bellowed Weston, wild with rage and indignation. "I'll go and they will find out; just what I forgot."

On the way home Weston strained his imaginative faculties, but could not think of the fatal omission. Then it was that he conceived a really brilliant idea. Stepping into a dry goods store he purchased a spool of red silk thread.

Weston advanced with a broad, nervous grin upon his face.

"How foolish it was for me to forget that I had placed a red string upon my finger," he reminded me that there was something you desired me to get matched," he rattled.

But Mrs. Weston began to cry softly. "It was not the fatal omission," she sobbed.

Weston took her into his arms and kissed her. "I declare I haven't kissed you today," he murmured. "But I care for the life of me think of what I have forgotten."

Mrs. Weston chucked to him, a smiling happy face. "What?" he puzzled Weston.

"The kisses," she pouted.

"Oh," said Weston, with a long sigh of understanding.

The next day the No. 214 was registered in the little morocco-bound book of secrets. It was the record date, and as such Mrs. Weston underlined it in red.

A Bull on the Loose.

The catpaws of a self-willed bull, which was bent upon having its own way in opposition to the will of the driver, caused some amusement in a central square in Dundee, Scotland, recently. The animal was being driven to the cattle market, and was evidently determined to have one glorious hour of life before retiring to his world. Just as it neared a well-known public house the bull made a sudden dash for the entrance to the house of call, and before the driver was aware of it, burst in upon the astonished waiters. He certainly was not the type of customer they were accustomed to deal with, and they were at a loss as to how to please him. With maturity, however, by means of gentle coaxing, they managed to get him outside the door, and it is a significant fact that almost immediately upon regaining the street the animal collapsed, and could not be induced to get so his feet. A float had to be requisitioned, and in it he was carried without further mishap to his destination.

A Long-Felt Want.

Jinks—I've struck it now, sure found to make my fortune in six months.

Winks—What have you invented this time?

"A patent improved collar button. You know how it is when you pop a collar button. It always rolls all over the room and then disappears forever. Well, I've invented a self-acting collar attachment which turns the collar button into a tack the instant it touches the collar."

"But tacks sometimes roll."

"Yes, but always stop where you can easily find them by simply taking off your shoes."—New York World.

Wisdom.

"Do you understand humanity?" "I suffer myself that I do."

"Even women?"

"Well, as for women, I understand enough to know that I hadn't better."

Gluten Meal, Dairy Feed and Bran at Smith Bros.

15 CATTLE AUCTION ALL GOOD ONES

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having more stock than I can keep, will sell at auction on the premises, 1 mile west of Southfield, on

Saturday, Mar. 12

At 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described stock:

- 2 Heifers, coming 2 years old
- New Milch Cow, 6 years old
- Jersey Cow, 6 years old, giving milk
- Red Cow, 3 years old, giving milk
- Red Heifer, 6 months old
- Holstein Cow, 8 years, giving milk
- Heifer, 2 years old, giving milk
- Heifer, 18 months old
- 2 Holstein Heifers
- Red Heifer, 6 months old
- All coming in next summer and fall

Grade Guernsey Bull

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 6 months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

MARION WHITE, Prop.

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, and underwritten will sell at public auction on the highest bidder, on the premises known as the EAST CLARION FARM, 1 mile north of Birmingham, and 60 west of car line.

TUESDAY MARCH 15

At 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

- Brown Mare, 8 years old, wght 1,250
- Black Horse, 6 years old, wght 1,300
- Black Horse, 10 yrs old, wght 1,350
- Brown Horse, 12 yrs old, wght 1,300
- Durham Bull, 2 years old
- 3 Heifers, 18 months old
- 150 bu Corn
- Brood Sow, due April 8
- Shoats
- 2 Milk Cows
- 2 Milk Cows
- One-horse Wagon—new
- One-horse Plow—new
- One-horse Spring-tooth Harrow—new
- 700 lbs. Cream Separator—new
- Set Double Harness
- 50 bu Potatoes
- 100 bu Potatoes
- 50 bu Potatoes
- 50 bu Potatoes

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; all sums over \$5, 6 months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

JAMES RULE, Prop.

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer WALDO BLUNT, Clerk

16 Cows and Heifers at AUCTION

My Cows are all young, and are many of them Half-Blood Holstein of my own raising.

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

I will sell the following property of my premises, 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Birmingham, 3 miles east of Erie's Mill, and 4 miles north of Redford, on the Evergreen Road, on

Thursday, Mar. 17

At 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

- Durham Cow, 4 years old, springing
- Durham Cow, 6 yrs old, due March 25
- 2 Holstein Cows, 2 years old, fresh
- Holstein Heifer, due in April
- Holstein Heifer, due in April
- Holstein Heifer, due in May
- Durham Heifer, due in May
- Holstein Heifer, due in June
- Also one 2 years-old Calf, about 100 lbs. good Corn, quantity of Silage and about 11 tons good Hay, both Clear Timothy and Mixed.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 6 months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

CHAS. G. PARKS, Prop.

New Spring Styles in Footwear MEN'S OXFORDS

Patent Colt, Bright Velour Calf, Dull Gunmetal Calf, Vici Kid, Jersey or Tan Russia Calf, Button, Lace or Skidor Ties, Welt Soles.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Pair

Ladies' Oxfords, Ankle Pumps, and Two or Three-Eyelet Sailor Ties

All the new effects and patterns—Patent Kid or Colt, Gunmetal Calf, Dull Kid and Black Suede Calf, \$1.75 to \$3.50 Pair.

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