

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Wm. Gillet is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Easter exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Rennie, of Detroit, visited A. W. Willson's the past week.

We are told that several miles of sidewalks are to be built this summer.

Read what the butcher boys say about Lavensier & Wooten. He tells the truth.

Mrs. Kinghorn, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Lavery.

Wm. Willson will soon move to Troy where he will engage in farming this season.

The senior class will give a unique entertainment April 15. Remember the date.

Mrs. Pearsall will build a house on the Parent subdivision. Lee Campbell, contractor.

Don't forget the sub district contest at the M. E. church to-night. Admission 15c.

Dr. Morrison is soon to erect a residence on the corner of Washington and Sixth streets.

Registration at town hall Saturday, April 2.

W. G. Nixon, of Detroit, will give an address at the town hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The wets and dries are very busy these days. They both have something to say in this issue.

Several of our citizens attended the Neal Dow banquet in Detroit last Friday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair. The address of the evening being given by Mr. Ferguson, of Chicago, who is a very able speaker.

The fire department was called out twice in the past week, but fortunately nothing but the grass along the railroad track was on fire and was under control in both cases before Chief Sullivan and his squad arrived on the scene.

Albert Guilloz, traveling salesman for Standart Bros., of Detroit, who has been making this town for several years, made his last trip Friday. Hereafter his duties will be in the store. Mr. Guilloz will be missed very much by the hardware men of this town.

The Tuesday afternoon pedro club entertained their husbands at the residence of Mrs. Charles Hardy on St. Patrick's night and a fine time was enjoyed. This club is composed entirely of ladies and ever so often they provide some way of entertaining their better halves.

Prohibition. Supervisor, Wm. St. John; clerk, Charles R. Rapson; highway commissioner, Marion J. Carley; overseer of highways, Robert Cromie; justice of peace, Ansley Smith; member board of review, John H. Bourne; constables, Wm. H. Blackman, Henry Bachert, Lott Phillips and S. Lee Pack.

The Home Missionary society met on Friday afternoon of last week at Mrs. Thomas Bell's. The district officers were present and they all expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with the work of this auxiliary. After the business session, an interesting program was given, and then supper was served. About 70 were present.

A very pleasing social event occurred at the home of Mrs. E. Sinclair last Saturday afternoon when about 20 ladies were invited there to meet Mrs. Josiah Heavener and help her celebrate her birthday. The good lady knew that she was to meet her friends there but she did not know that a kitchen shower was a part of the program. This was a great surprise to her but she proved herself equal to the occasion. After she had read aloud the lines of original poetry that accompanied each gift. The hostess served dainty refreshments, after which the guests departed, having wished Mrs. Heavener many more happy birthdays.

Read E. A. Starr & Son's advt in this issue.

The musical given by the school choruses last Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Minnie Starr, was a very pleasing affair. It gave the patrons an opportunity to know what is being accomplished along this line in our school. Much credit is due the pupils as well as their instructor.

Foley's Kidney Remedy is a safe and certain remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases, whether acute or chronic. It is a splendid tonic for middle-aged and elderly people and a sure cure for all annoyances of the urinary tract, the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all druggists.

Elmer R. & Charles P. Webster, Attorneys-at-Law, Treadway Building, Pontiac, Mich.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated February 25, 1904, made by Pamela P. Jeffery and Melissa Jeffery to Peter H. Brumby, and recorded in Oakland County Register's office, March 12, 1904, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., in Liber 131 of Mortgages, on page 200, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Peter H. Brumby to Joseph W. Shattuck, in trust for the Cole Estate, by written assignment, dated March 12, 1904, and recorded in said Register's office, May 2, 1904, at 8:50 o'clock a. m., in Liber 131 of Mortgages, on page 622, which said mortgage was further duly assigned by said Joseph W. Shattuck, in trust for the Cole Estate, and as guardian of Nathan Cole, a minor, having lately resigned, and trust for the said guardian of said Nathan Cole, a minor, and duly appointed as successor to said said Receiver of said mortgage, by written assignment dated April 25, 1904, and recorded in said Register's office, August 6, 1904, at 1:50 o'clock p. m., in Liber 131 of Mortgages, on page 275, which said mortgage was further assigned by said Elmer R. Webster, late guardian of said Nathan Cole, a minor, and then administrator of the estate of said Nathan Cole, who was then deceased, having been duly discharged as such guardian, and duly appointed as such administrator, to William McKinley, Jr., by written assignment dated August 4, 1902, and recorded in said Register's office, August 6, 1902, at 1:35 o'clock p. m., in Liber 148 of Mortgages, on page 275, and said mortgage is now owned by the said William J. McKinley, Jr., and whereas, the whole amount claimed by the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front or easterly corner of the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where said said property is located, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the next day of April, 1905, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the west half of the southeast quarter of section one, now containing four acres, more or less, being the Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, and said James H. McKimney, Attorney-at-Law, of said City of Pontiac, Michigan, is the Assignee of said Mortgage. Business address: Pontiac, Mich. JAMES H. MCKIMNEY.



# Paint Advice

Let us help you, with some experienced paint advice, to select the right paint for your home. It requires experience and paint knowledge, because the paint is just as important as the lumber, hardware and furnishings. We can help you. Also let us show you some tasteful color combinations for your home; let us explain why, if you ask your painter to use

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you will save money and get better paint. The real test of paint value is not the per gallon cost, but the yards of surface it will cover and the years it will last. Acme Quality House Paint costs less because it takes less and lasts longer.

Come in and get an Acme Quality Painting Guide Book and some color suggestions. If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.



# Sold by Jas. W. Cobb Birmingham.

Twelve lots in the Meadow Park addition were sold to Detroit parties last week. This means 12 more residences this summer.

Joy Beck and John Baum have been appointed census enumerators for the township of Royal Oak. They begin their duties when the cow jumped over the moon.

**Count the Saving**

"The Saloon Helps Pay the Taxes," But the Saloon Creates Taxes. Which Is Greater?—

Public Treasury

### Home Furnishing Co.

Furniture  
Carpets  
Rugs  
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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

# A Number of Jewel Boxes      A FINE \$400 PIANO      \$25 Gold Watch

510 Jewel-set Gold Rings and \$3.50 Fountain Pens

## For Saturday, April 30

And Two Other Final Prizes

## Saturday, April 30

These and many other Valuable Prizes to be given away during the next few weeks to Girls and Young Ladies who secure subscriptions for THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

### \$25 Gold Watch!

We will give a Ladies' Fine \$25.00 Gold Watch to the girl who turns in the most money on subscription by 6 o'clock

Saturday, April 30

TRUE PICTURE OF OUR PRIZE PIANO

## The Celebrated Malbar Piano

Manufactured Exclusively by One of the Largest Music Houses in the United States

Height, 4 ft. 9 1/2 in. Width, 5 ft. 3 1/2 in. Depth, 2 ft. 3 1/2 in. Wt. Lght, 850 lbs.

SEVEN AND ONE-THIRD OCTAVES

Composite Metal Plate. Genuine Ivory Keys. Copper-wound Bass Strings. Pochimann Wire, Double Repeating Action. Full size music rest. Roll Colonial fall board. Finished hardwood back, genuine nickel action-rail and brackets, continuous nickel hinge on fall board, patent new system anti-friction graffe, nickel-plated anti-rust pedals. Made in genuine mahogany, magnolia, oak and walnut. Case double veneered and cross-banded inside and out.

WARRANTED FOR 10 YEARS

The Eccentric could not afford for a moment to make a proposition which will not back up in every detail. These Prizes are regular \$600 instruments, and all other prizes are as truly valuable, and will certainly be given away at the end of the next few weeks to those who secure subscriptions for the Eccentric.

We guarantee a fair and square deal to one and all. No one connected with this office in any way whatever will be allowed to take part in the contest. All votes will be sold—neither may either be cut out of the ads in the Eccentric or obtained by securing subscriptions for the Eccentric.

We keep the ballot box at the Eccentric office and give the keys to the judges whom we will shortly select from the best known and most trusted names in Oakland County. They will keep the keys and at the end of the contest will open the boxes and give the final prizes to the ones having the most votes therein. Nothing could be fairer or more satisfactory to all parties interested.

### Nominating Blank for Candidate

Date ..... 1910.

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Miss .....

Her address .....

As a young lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name, and that this does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Get this out—it is good for

## 100 VOTES

For Miss .....  
In the Birmingham Eccentric Contest.

## Birmingham Eccentric

### Birmingham Michigan

One of these fine \$2.50 Warranted Fountain Pens will be given to every contestant who brings in \$2.00 an subscription by SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Thus it will be seen that it is possible for you to win a Fountain Pen, a Jewel Box or Gold Ring, and a Gold Watch, all in a short time with very little effort.

### Rules and Regulations

Contest to run not less than 30 days. The day of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance. The right to postpone the date of closing for shift of cases is reserved.

About two weeks previous to the closing day the judges are to be given charge of one or more ballot boxes to be placed in some bank, or bank, to be announced in our news columns, which it will be kept during business hours and in the vault at night, until the judges are ready to count the votes at the close of the contest.

We furnish all contestants and their friends with printed cards and blanks so they can place all their subscription money with names in sealed envelopes in the locked boxes at the bank, during these last two weeks, thereby securing for all absolute secrecy and safety.

Votes will be issued on every dollar paid on subscriptions during this contest which requested, but the subscriber must say who is to get the watch. We guarantee fairness to all and will not favor one person over another. Our service to all. Get busy if you want to win.

If you have a friend who is not taking in the Eccentric get him before some one else does, and get old subscribers to sign up in your favor.