

Royal Oak Cakes

Latest From Our Sister Village

James Nichols, of Troy, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Wm. Luth, of Birmingham, called on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Wright spent the week end with friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hall, of Troy, visited her sister, Rosina Rose, Sunday.

James VanWagoner, of Pontiac, was in town Friday for a short time.

Why not petition the council to submit the waterworks question this spring?

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linn, of Cass Lake, visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. A. Walker, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, Wm. Wilson, Sunday.

Clarence Watch has secured a position with the American Car & Foundry Co., in Detroit.

Dr. Morrison is building a house on the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue.

Henry Stevens is building a home on the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street.

Mr. Montgomery has arrived home from the state of Washington where he has been all winter.

The apple trees in this vicinity are loaded with blossoms and the indications are favorable for a good crop.

A few of our citizens set out a few trees. A little expense along this line would add much to the beauty of our village.

Some of our good housewives are very industrious these days, so much so that they do their washing during the night to save time.

If you haven't already subscribed something for the band, do so at once. They deserve the support of every citizen in the village.

In a hotly contested game of ball Friday afternoon between the Royal Oak high school and Rochester high school, the Rochester boys won by a score of 14 to 13.

G. T. Hendrie has moved here from Detroit and occupies a cottage on the 10 mile road. Mr. Hendrie is the son of George Hendrie, owner of the Hendrie farm on Woodward avenue. We are all pleased to welcome Mr. Hendrie among us.

The band made their first appearance on the street last Friday evening and in the manner in which they rendered their first selection to the public was a surprise to every one. They are certainly coming to the front very rapidly and we understand that band concerts are to be a weekly occurrence on our streets in the near future.

Decoration day is near at hand and many faces are missing from the ranks of the old soldiers. Only a few of those who shouldered their muskets more than 40 years ago are left to tell the story of the camp fire and the hardships that they endured to preserve the union of this Grand Old Country of ours and the fires of patriotism burn as brightly in the hearts of the few as they did in the days of the '60's. Every man, woman and child owes much to these heroes, and it is their duty to observe this day in their honor.

Died at her late home in this village, May 6, Mrs. Zoia Ford, aged 71 years. Zoia Lapland was born in Greenfield, Wayne county, where she lived until about seven years ago when she moved to our village. She was married the first time to John Harland, Jan. 4, 1854. Six children blessed this union, five boys and one girl, only two of whom are living. John Harland, of Highland Park. Mr. Harland died Mar. 24, 1879, at the age of 40. She was married to Wm. Ford June 21, 1882, he died June 5, 1896. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Decoration day will be observed here.

The Catholic society cleared \$942 at their fair.

August Thomas recently purchased a fine horse.

Robert Watts is building a new barn on his place.

Mrs. Robert Watts, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dove have returned from Ohio where they went last October.

Mrs. Gust Braun, of Washington, was the guest of relatives here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes and little girl, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Charles Silman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell, of Detroit, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silman one day last week.

Lion Fendles a Child.
In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hands of a child brought to his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. A few have cured our baby of a very bad case of croup. writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It is a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs, etc. 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and the Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

Wanted at once, any quantity of 4 foot rough wood for brick burning. See John Keyser, or R. A. Whitehead.

INCREASE IN LIFE'S DURATION
Sanitary Science Has Done Much to Prolong the Stay of Man Upon the Earth.

National efficiency depends partly on natural resources, partly on the integrity of social institutions, partly on human vitality, and is a reaction against the old fatalistic creed that death is inevitable occur at a constant rate. The new motto is Pasteur's: "It is within the power of man to rid himself of every parasitic disease." Mortality varies in different times and places. The average length of life in Denmark and Sweden exceeds 60 years; in India it falls short of 25 to Europe. It has increased about 300 years from less than 20 to over 40 years. In Massachusetts, in less than half a century, it has increased five years. As longevity increases, mortality decreases.

The death rate in the "registration area" of the United States is 16.5 per thousand; in India it is about 42 per thousand. In European cities it varies from 16 to 40. The death rate has been decreasing during several centuries. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries it was 40 to 50, and during the past periods rose as high as 60. It is now 15. In Havana the death rate after American occupation fell from over 50 to about 20. The greatest reductions have been effected among children. The mortality beyond the age of 40 years has remained stationary. Special diseases have decreased, such as tuberculosis, which is now one-third as prevalent as two generations ago. Typhoid fever, which in Munich, after the elimination of cesspools, decreased 97 per cent, in the province, Mass., after the introduction of a public water filter, decreased over 80 per cent. Smallpox has practically disappeared. Vaccination was employed and yellow fever since mosquito origin has been known—American Health Magazine.

Spectacular Scene at Fire.
Sensational scenes were witnessed at a fire which broke out recently in the St. Petersburg palace of Grand Duke Alexander. The structure contains great art treasures and much valuable plate. Several notable pictures by Rubens and Watteau, valued at more than \$25,000, were destroyed. Two servants perished in the flames, while many were injured. Some 15 persons endeavored to escape by cutting through the iron roof of the burning palace, which, after the cutting of the electric cables, suddenly became electrified. The refugees appeared to be suffering terribly from the electric shocks, and were seen to dance grotesquely amid the rising flames. They were eventually saved by the fire brigades, the members of which donned india rubber shoes.

Our Self-Erasing Heroes.
A printer's error will make a zero of a hero, but it isn't the error of somebody else that the average hero looks most to fear in this connection—The Standard.

FOR SALE
A New Hubber Trenching Outfit. Engine 16 H. P. in good condition. Separator large size, good as new. Does splendid work. Certainly a bargain.

Mrs. Ed. SCHANHITE
Birmingham

Good Cakes

AN AUTHENTIC BIOGRAPHY.
"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the bondholder's wife as she entered his private office, where the thermometer indicated 95 degrees, and found her husband, his brow dripping with perspiration, busily engaged with a pair of scissors, in the arduous employment of detaching coupons. "Goodness gracious! Are you trying to take a Turkish bath?"
The bondholder turned to the woman, with a hurt expression on his shaven face. "If I wish you would not speak in so enlightening a manner," he said, reprovingly, "I am expecting a visit from the man whom I have engaged to write my biography and I gaged to appear so when I can truthfully say that I earned my money by the sweat of my brow."

Its Identity.
Brother Gaumpers—Thwell, sah, he and man wife done anlybrated our rubber wepp'n last night, and—Brother Lopp—Hof on, sir! What sawth wepp'n?
Brother Gaumpers—Our rubber wepp'n, sah. We done invited 'bout 4 dozen of our friends over to a chicken supper, wid a little gin and music afterward, and mighty nigh de whole crew o' de culled population stood outside an rubbered in 'thoo de winders—Puck.

Light Burden.
The feelings of the coat dealer were much injured.
"Sell a short ton of coal!" he shouted, raising his hands in protest.
"Why, my dear man, if that should happen it would weigh on my conscience the rest of my life."
"Well," responded the customer, with much feeling, "if it didn't weigh more on your conscience than it does on mine, I don't think you would notice it much."

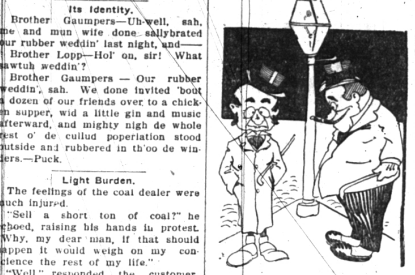
Going Too Deep.
Seymour—What killed Yeller?
Ashley—His greed.
Seymour—His greed? What do you mean?
Ashley—I mean his persistency in getting two enjoyments when only one was intended.
Seymour—Kindly be more specific.
Ashley—Why, instead of snoking only, he also inhaled.

HER QUALITIES.
"I have just made a valuable discovery," announced Timpers.
"What is it?" asked Twigg.
"It's a fool."
"Ah, the joke is on your friends."
"How is that?"
"You know something they don't think so—now."

Wise Janitor.
Harper—The janitor of these flats is indeed a genius. He has painted all of the heat radiators snow white.
Mrs. Harker—Don't you call that art.
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Explaining It.
"This is queer."
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Smith—He takes a cab home from the club every night on account of age.
Jones—Why, he isn't old.
Smith—No; but the wine at the club is.

Got Any Old Doorknobs?
Of all the fool bids in the world Ours are the fooliest yet!
They have not laid an egg this year And now they want to set!

British Incompetence.
"Over in London," declared the British tourist, "some of the hotels have floors every evening, 'pon me word they do."
"What?" laughed the clerk in the American hotel, "over here we have bell-hops."
"His bellhops?" And is that a dawd with bellhops!

Poor Timpers.
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Felt Sorry for Him.
Hank Stubbler heard the savin's bank over to Putney was robbed last night.
Big Miller—Don't see how you kin 'sary call it robbed, when the burglars took up a little collection 'mongst themselves an' left it for the cashier.

A Riotous Pace.
Uncle Eben—Tell se that it's excessive in pleasure that kills so many men.
Uncle Ezra—You're right on that, Eben; those fellows that stay up till nine o'clock pitchin' quarts by lantern light won't realize it till their eyes begin to fall an'—Puck.

The Embargo.
"We can't take that play to Baltimore without changing the setting."
"Why not?"
"Because in the second act it is a baby grand piano."

At the Book Store.
"Have you 'Heart Throbs' asked him, sweet young thing."
"No, miss," said the astetic clerk. "I'm a woman-hater."

Taking Him at His Word.
"My son is too literal."
"What's the matter?"
"I told him he must take up some calling and go out and get a job at a theater as a carriage telephone announcer."

An Artist.
"Dirks seems to have quite a way about him."
"Quite a way? Well, I should say! Why, that fellow can borrow money from you and leave you laughing when he says goodbye!"

Not She.
"I ran a wonderful hat in the millinery store window when I went past there today."
"My wife saw it."
"Did she go past there?"
"No, she didn't go past, she went in."

Remarkable Firmness.
"Jagg is a plucky chap."
"Why do you think so?"
"He hasn't let his conscience bludge him into making any New Year resolutions."

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Kiefer J. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of JOHN ERWIN, Deceased.

Henry A. Miller having filed in said Court his petition praying that his final account may be examined and allowed, and that the residue in said estate may be assigned to the persons lawfully entitled thereto, and that he may be discharged as administrator of said estate, and that it is ordered that the 14th day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, in the matter of the Estate of JOHN ERWIN, Deceased.

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