

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Vera Marshall is on the sick list.

Robert Willson spent Sunday with his parents.

Paul Clack, of Pontiac, was a caller in town Monday.

Helen Densmore is quite sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Anna Quick has been on the sick list the past week.

Is the waterworks question a dead issue with our citizens? John Flint is building a house on Meadow Park subdivision.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson is quite sick at her home in this village.

Several new houses were started in this village the past week.

All persons indebted to J. L. Halsey are requested to settle at once.

D. K. Smith, of Farmington, was a business caller here last week.

Miss Lillian Dondro, of Detroit, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Freeman Robbins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coulter, of Milford.

Charles White, of Lansing, made a business trip here the past week.

Miss Marie Freytag has been quite sick with the measles but is improving.

Miss Margaret Rennie, of Detroit, called on friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. Emma Knowles and son, Ralph, made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Several of the farmers from here attended the dairy meeting at Troy last week.

H. L. Mellin left Monday on a business trip to Chicago to be absent several days.

Miss Grace Kline spent several days with her grandmother at Island Lake last week.

Miss Sage, of Detroit, visited at the home of her brother, Charles Sage last Sunday.

Carl Andresen, who has been quite sick the past week, was pleased to state is on the gain.

Capt. Killin, of Detroit, was entertained at the home of Art McClelland one day last week.

Hiram Bower, of South Rockwood, was the guest of relatives here a few days the past week.

Mrs. John Hayes and son Vincent, of Detroit, were the guests of friends here one day the past week.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of Southfield, visited at the home of her sister in this village one day last week.

Thirteen pupils from the rural schools in this vicinity took the eighth grade examination here recently.

Mrs. Robert Barkley and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bowers, were guests of Pontiac friends recently.

Mrs. Charles Felker, of Detroit, was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. C. Campbell one day last week.

Mr. Roe, of Clarkston, visited his daughter Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow, several days the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Butler and Mrs. Charles Aspinwall, of Troy, were the guests of friends here one day last week.

Mrs. H. N. Lavery has so far recovered from her recent operation that she was able to come home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier, who have lived for some years in Grayling, are moving into their home on Center street.

James S. Butler, county drain commissioner, of Oxford, was in town last week on business connected with his office.

Mrs. Souby, of Milford, and the Misses Davis, of St. Paul, Minn., visited their sister Mrs. J. S. Morrison one day last week.

Mrs. James Lapland, who kept house for Mrs. Zoë Ford for a year or more previous to her death, has accepted a position with Rev. John P. Needham.

Mr. Arthur White has been quite sick.

Mrs. Kidder, of California is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halsey spent Sunday with Floyd Smith and wife in Detroit.

Decorations day will be observed as usual this year. Full account in next issue.

The Misses Lettie Russell and Lillie Codling visited at the home of Miss Mabel Watch, at Greenfield Sunday.

Misses Benedict and Matthews and James Matthews, of Detroit, visited at the home of Henry Wheeler Sunday.

W. D. Curtis and Charles Campbell attended a meeting of rural mail carriers in Pontiac last Saturday night.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Patterson afternoon, May 24, at 2:30. The monthly social evening will be postponed until the first meeting in June.

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Authoress at Work.

An amusing confession was made some time ago by the Honess Von Hatten, the authoress of "Pam," who is appearing as Aunt Imogen in "Phike and the Fairies" at the Majestic. The authoress does most of her writing at her home in Germany, a stronghold with the romantic name of Schloss Leimbach, and thinks nothing of working eight or ten hours without a break. "After a really hard day's work," she said, "I am almost unrecognizable, for I always succeed in some unaccountable way in covering myself with ink. My appearance on these occasions is a sad thing, and my children have nicknamed me 'Mrs. Jellyfish.' The authoress has always been devoted to music. She has studied under the best masters in Florence and has great enjoyment in singing Italian opera.—Tit-Bits.

History of "La Grippe."

Grip was first discovered in England in 1773, since when there have been more than one hundred epidemics. It first appeared in the United States in 1827 and went all over the western hemisphere. The latest epidemic reached in Bohemia in May, 1859, and reached the United States in the middle of December. Its rate of spread is exactly as it has traveled. Since 1859 there have been grip epidemics in most American cities every winter—just as there are many mild cases of "cholera" during deadly epidemics of cholera, so there are many cases of mild cases in the head, or "grip," false influenza, when true grip is about.—N. Y. Press.

Seems a Law of Nature.

Pauperism, destitution, ought to be quite extinct; but the poor, the wretched, the bereaved, the mutilated, we shall always have.

White Man's Burden.

Many a white man's burden is made up of taxes and life insurance.—Chicago News.

He Remains Dead.

The fact that he was mistaken for a magnificent buck does not serve for the least to enable the slaughtered guide.

Long-Lived Paupers.

There is an inmate in the Colchester workhouse, England, who is 96 years of age, one who is 92, 21 between 80 and 90, and 83 between 70 and 80.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court, in and at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1904, present, Hon. Rufus P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, in and at the office of said Court.

THOMAS J. UNOLY, Deceased.

Almon Unolly and John Moore, executors of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the admission and allowance of their final account, and for settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 11th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and settlement of said account, and that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, beginning on the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
JOHN A. FRENCHMONT, Probate Clerk.
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