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## R. D. NO. 1

John D. Evans was in Detroit last Tuesday. Wm. McLaw has just finished a new poultry yard. Lots of tile was put on the John Baldwin farm last month. Mrs. E. G. Tucker will give her niece a granite shower June 23. Mrs. E. G. Tucker was in Detroit and Royal Oak last Monday. Frank Render has a nice field of corn and cultivated it last Saturday. Jesse Nichols called on his many friends at Plymouth last Sunday. Henry W. Cort, on the River Bank farm, has finished his milk house. Mrs. Charles Algrim commenced picking her strawberries last Tuesday. John Zimmerman is at home again and will commence to fix up his cozy farm. Clyde Utley and family also Royal Oak and family moved to Pontiac Tuesday. Joseph Brooks lost a nice work horse last Thursday, but work goes on just the same. H. A. Miller has his barn raised and will commence building the foundation right away. Miss Broadbent, of District 7, Royal Oak, held her picnic at Palmer Park last Friday. Mrs. Wm. Sheppard gave her niece Miss Josephine, a miscellaneous shower last Monday night. Mrs. Pauline Miller, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is able to be around again. Louis Hawthorn, of Redford, was the guest of his cousin, L. J. Haack, a few days last week. Elmer Rose says that the days are hot too long as the crops must go on and other work must go on. Mr. Dismantel has been nursing his left hand for the past two weeks, but at this writing it is getting better. Rev. Paul Livingston has been hired by the U. P. Presbytery and will occupy the pulpit in the near future. Master Ivan Parks went to his Uncle John's to stay a few days, but got homesick and came back the same day. Loyd White has just finished plowing six acres of land on the Halsey Stevens farm and will put it into potatoes. The Dairy Association d their meeting at Alder Purdy's last Monday evening. A general good time was had by everybody. V. B. Miller has just bought a new gasoline engine. Now he will hulk corn, pump water, churn and mow his lawn with little trouble. The Adams and Wix district schools held their picnic last Wednesday, June 8, at Belle Isle. It was a fine day and everybody had a good time. Master Oscar Cort, eight years old, during the last year of school never missed a day. How's that for high? Miss Mary E. Cort is his teacher. Just think our old friend John Young will be 81 years old the first of January 1911, and can read and write without using glasses and is in the best of health. The Roseland cemetery is undergoing a wonderful change under the supervision of our old friend J. A. Wendorff. A nice big flower anchor graces the front. Now it is to be known that this company will send three agents from house to house selling their lots on the installment plan. For further particulars see J. A. Wendorff.

## OLD AGE EXERCISE

PLENTY OF IT AT REGULAR INTERVAL A GOOD THING.

This is Especially True of the Man or Woman Who Has Led an Active Life. Say the Physicians.

Old age is the period where one finds a good many conflicting opinions, but the evidence appears to be in favor of regular exercise and plenty of it up to old age, especially if one has been active in early and middle life. H. Toepfer, of the New York Medical Journal mentions a man in Holland who was seventy when he won a well-earned gold medal. At the age of a man past seventy who came in ninth in a 350-mile race which occurred in France a couple of years ago. He sums up by stating that he is quite able to try and lay down general age limits for the different kinds of athletic sports. One of the most remarkable feats for an aged man ever recorded is the great performance of Edward P. Weston, who at the age of seventy, walked from New York to San Francisco in 105 days. One year prior to this he walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago, averaging nearly fifty miles a day and covering 1,200 miles. Weston has been an athlete all his life, as in an interview with a reporter he said he exercises every day except Sunday. His habits have always been to try and be a strict temperance man.

The recent death of Professor Lombroso, at the age of seventy-three, calls to our minds that he was a famous bicyclist and frequently journeyed through Europe on his bicycle. The death, a short time ago, of Joss Radcliffe recalls a wonderful feat which he performed at the age of forty-two. He backed himself to run, swim, row, ride a horse and a wheel each a quarter-mile within a quarter of an hour. The times he made were: Rowing, 14; swimming, 23; running on shoes, 16; running, 24; total time, 12:48.

Last year a pedestrian named Hughes, it is said, walked 60 miles in ten hours. His age was stated to be sixty-eight. In commenting on the death of William Blaikie, lawyer, athlete and author, a writer states that there was something sadly significant in his death at the age of sixty-nine. Mr. Blaikie went young and in middle age was very much interested in athletics. As he grew older he devoted about all his time to his law practice, and it is said that he took no exercise the last year of his life. The strain caused by a very important law case is supposed to have paved the way for a fatal stroke of apoplexy. So interested was he in this case that he frequently worked late into the night on his papers. Here is another illustration of a man who did not keep up his heart muscle. As it is very evident that degenerative changes are taking place when he ceased taking his usual exercise, as he was a natural athlete up to his sixtieth year. When a young man he was a stroke oarsman on the Harvard crew which defeated Yale in the year 1866. When seventeen years of age he fought, with his hands alone, 1,019 pounds. Another feat was walking from Boston to New York (225 miles) in 14 days.

All the best authorities appear to believe that walking is the best exercise of all provided it is done in the open air. Blake thinks walking may be prescribed as a therapeutic measure in certain conditions. Doctor Gaskell says: "A good brisk walk in the fresh air, with free breathing and about style, is as useful a form of physical exercise as any I know."—Medical Record.

### Aggravated Case.

The Attorney for the Defense—Have you any proof that the defendant wanted to marry you?  
The Plaintiff—He asked me.  
The Attorney—Asked you what?  
The Plaintiff—Asked me if I could make an old-fashioned shortcake. I told him I could, and he said if he ever married again he would marry a woman who could make an old-fashioned shortcake.  
The Attorney—What else?  
The Plaintiff—He came to my house and ate at my table, and then he said 'an' when I told him the supply of good berries was gone he said 'I'll last shortcake I gave him was an old-fashioned one. It ought to be an old-fashioned one. I'll last shortcake I gave him again until I wanted this case.'  
The Judge—No further testimony is necessary. The court awards the plaintiff the full amount claimed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Fashion and Art.

As far as the eye goes, true fashion is true art; however much its fallings from a hygienic and sanitary viewpoint. The French man of taste, by contrast rather exercised in this, for French artistic perception is exclusively hypercritical, which is the basic note of modernity. In the case of French creations, one imagines the great fashion designer sitting, surrounded with pictures relating to La Mode from all centuries, times and climes. Gradually an inspiration, formed up from many forms and colors, makes a clear picture in his mind. Then he selects a set of suitable colors and plants the new color scheme of his famous new model, which will be shortly talked and walked about over Europe and America. The artist turns over his complete sketch to the chief dressmaker to be materialized.—New York Press.

### Changed Conditions.

Three wise men came out of the east two thousand years ago, and for many years Americans looked to its east as the center of all wisdom, of enlightenment, of inspiration. That condition remains at most a set-back, for the east has degenerated, but because the middle and far west have attained the full powers of manhood, and realizing their independence, are settling their problems in their own way.

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