

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Miss Amanda Keller was a Detroit caller Thursday.

A. W. Willson's new house is fast nearing completion.

David Evans has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. R. T. Wright visited friends in Pontiac Sunday.

James Clinton, of Detroit, was in town Sunday for a short time.

F. E. Briggs has gone to Iowa where he will remain until fall.

James S. Butler, of Oxford, was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, of Simcoo, Ont., are visiting at Dr. Smith's.

George Lang, Jr., of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Yipe.

Mrs. August Weindt and son Earnest are visiting relatives at Midland.

H. R. Russell and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. Russell's parents.

Mrs. K. Nisley is quite sick at her home just north of town on the Rochester line.

The Misses Minnie and Ida Eseman are attending summer school at Ypsilanti.

Joe Caswell and children, of Pontiac, visited at the home of Wm. Wilson Sunday.

Miss McPhee, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister at the home of Rev. Willets.

W. D. Curtis attended the rural carriers' association held at Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson is on the sick list and so not able to go to her new home at Osowo.

Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Fitch left Wednesday of this week for an extended visit at Bay View.

John Tillotson, of Mt. Clemens was a caller here last week. Mr. Tillotson formerly resided here.

Rev. Wooley, of Pontiac, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Sinclair has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis but is reported better at this writing.

Misses Jessie Lyon, Gladys Graves and Eulalia Kaiser gave Miss Esther Thomas a call last Tuesday afternoon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roy died Saturday. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The annual school meeting of district No. 6 was held at the school house Monday evening. The ladies served ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Huelett and two daughters, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill last week.

St. Mary's church society will give a lawn party and ice cream social on the church lawn July 20. A good time may be expected.

Phillip Dennen, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. James Clinton, in Detroit, for several weeks past, has returned home.

Please send in news items early; not later than Tuesday morning. Every week we have items coming too late for publication.

Wert Saunders and Miss Millie Harmel, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, have returned to their home in Howell.

Wm. Sullivan, our enterprising undertaker and liverman, is building an addition to his place of business. Billy is a little fellow but he requires lots of room.

A L. Barnard jumped down cellar in a house he was building last Thursday and struck a spike in a piece of board which went clear through his foot, making him very lame.

Miss Edith Parr attended the German Evangelistic Lutheran church Sunday morning. From her first year of German she was able to understand a greater part of the sermon.

Dr. Ansley Smith at Lapeer over Sunday.

James Butler, of Oxford, county train commissioner was in town last Monday.

The Andressen property in this village has been sold to Carl G. H. Hartwig, of Flint. The deal was made through Rother & Kelly, our hustling real estate man.

The Misses Mary and Rose Stauch are taking a trip up the lakes. We have received a line from them which says they are enjoying the Superior breezes immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins visited at Perry last week and attended the home coming held there on the Fourth. Mr. Hawkins' mother returned with them for a visit.

Henry Ford has sold his property near the M. E. church on Seventh street, to Bishop John S. Foley, of Detroit. In time their will be a parochial school erected on the property.

July 7 was the 53rd birthday of Richard H. Rose. He was the recipient of nearly 100 birthday cards, besides several useful and valuable presents which came as a great surprise to him.

Very little interest was shown in the annual school meeting which was held last Monday evening. Only 20 votes were cast. George H. Beach and H. S. Gardner were re-elected trustees.

We wish to correct the report in last week's issue wherein it was stated in the obituary notice of Mrs. Dondro Canney, who died at the residence of her daughter in Detroit that she was taken sick after going to the city. Mrs. Canney was sick here about five weeks previous to her going to Detroit. We gladly make the correction.

Glyde Lawson in company with three other gentlemen met with an accident one day last week while taking a spin in Lawson's auto on Woodward avenue. When near the Parker residence in turning out to avoid hitting a cow that was in the road, the machine went into the ditch and turned up side down. All the occupants were more or less injured but none seriously, the machine was badly damaged.

John A. Starr and wife were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening of last week when about 75 of their friends stole a march on them and appeared at their farm home in a body. Although completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. Starr proved themselves equal to the occasion. A delightful social evening was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served and just before leaving, Dr. J. S. Morrison, in behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Starr with a beautiful golden oak rocker as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all druggists.

A. B. Bragdon, Jr. manager of the Record Publishing Co., Monroe, Mich., succeeded through strenuous efforts, in saving every inch of the ribbon which was pulled by Mrs. Elizabeth Custer in unveiling the Custer monument at Monroe, Mich. Mr. Bragdon afterwards gave the ribbon to Mrs. Custer for a keepsake.

The open air meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Birmingham will be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. W. L. Deer, Thursday July 21st, 1910, at 2:30 p. m. There will be speaking, music and refreshments. A speaker will be there from Detroit, and also from Pontiac. Miss Clendenning will sing. All are welcome whether members of the Union or not. A full attendance is desired.

Work 24 Hours a Day. The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a super-acted globule of health that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power, curbs constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria, etc. at C. J. Shan's and Cobb-Stanley, Harris Co. J.

SCHOOL MEETING

A Regular Love Feast Elects R. J. Corryell and W. S. Walker Members of the School Board

The regular annual school meeting came off as advertised Monday night of this week and a good sized audience was present to vote in two new members of the school board for the coming year. It was done quietly and without a ripple. The number of ladies present and voting showed that they too, had a school interest at heart. Miss Anna Hall in the second vote for a new member of the school board stood second in the count with W. S. Walker. The routine business was dispatched quickly and approved.

C. H. Carter gave the gratifying news that over \$4,000 was on hand and also that the school tax this year would be absolutely cut right in the middle. This is promising. It was shown in a vote by the school board had run the school this past year at a less expense than it was in 1907. This is a surprise as it was generally thought that our year just finished was the greatest expense ever.

We are glad to hear and prove up well for our school board as to efficiency in economics.

The kindergarten question raised quite a discussion but it amounted to nothing and we still have our much needed kindergarten, although one mother said that it spoiled three of her children and made them harder to manage than as if they had never heard of a kindergarten. Had the vote been taken, there is no doubt but that the majority of taxpayers present would have been for the kindergarten. It was shown that the expense is nominal and not as much as to engage another primary teacher.

Hon. James J. Davenport tells us the following strange story of a strange boy, he recently met on a recent trip through the South. E. G. Atlay, a 7 year old boy living in Houston, Texas, has been discovered to be a human storage-battery electricity. He is red-headed, freckle-faced, and blue-eyed. A court of medical experts, electricians and physicians has made many remarkable tests. His strange powers were accidentally discovered by a metal filing which had been put in one tooth. The boy picked up the disconnected porcelain knob that was used to connect an electric fan with an electric wire, and thrust it into his mouth. As the metal cap touched the metal tooth filing, the fan began to revolve, and then to buzz at full speed. A 22 candle power bulb was attached to the end of the wire, and the light burned brilliantly. When a steel thumb was put on the boy's finger, and he grasped the end of the wires in his hand, the same result was obtained. Placed on a glass-legged stool, any one touching him receives a distinct shock. An ordinary flat-iron held in his hands for five minutes and then passed over temporary nails driven into hard wood will pull them with ease. Do you doubt it? Ask Jim.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

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

FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham. Inquire of H. S. Blagden, Administrator.

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson.

Good dirt for sale at 35 cents per load. Apply Exchange Bank.

Twelve to 15 bushels of potatoes for sale at my home. Lots of them at the farm, very cheap if you call there for them. Ten bushels of seed potatoes—Rural New Yorkers—Inquire of Thos. Cook, July 15

Barn for sale, 30x40 feet. A No. 1, oak frame. Three-and one-half miles from Birmingham and two miles west. Low Fitchett. aug 12

Found one flock of ducks in my garden on Southfield avenue, Owner wishing same will kindly pay for this advt and damage done by them. W. H. Wood. 27

TO RENT. Ten room house, three blocks from electric, in Birmingham. Fine location, plenty of fruit, beautiful shade trees; about one-half acre of good garden, and a good barn. Twelve dollars per month will rent it, or \$2,300 will buy it. Ask Whitehead, at Exchange Bank. July 29

FOR SALE—A folding bed (3-foot), single, with best mattress. Cost \$20; will sell for \$10. Can be seen at THE ECCENTRIC office. Call quick or you will lose it. 2

Hey There! Pay your Village Tax at Nixon's store, Tuesdays and Thursdays of this month, (July) V. Nixon, Village Treasurer. July 29

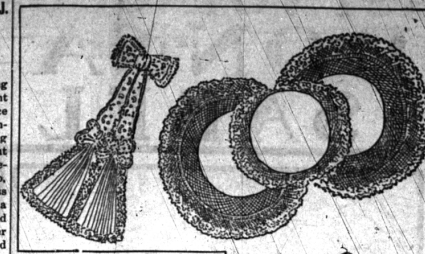
Three elegant rooms for light house-keeping. (\$10.) See Mitchell. 17

WANTED.

At once. More to represent us, ethically or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for right men. Apply at once and secure territory. Allen Nursery Co., N. Y. Rochester, N. Y.

For the Women. When a woman begins to be ashamed of what she ought not to be, she is not ashamed of what she ought—Livy.

For Pieces of Lace



WOMEN with clever fingers will find it worth their while to save all bits of lace, ribbon and embroidery that are in good condition, for they can utilize every scrap in making the jobs shown and collars that are now so much worn. The construction of these trifles makes pleasant work for the summer vacation, and they are as useful gifts as for personal use. The four designs given are not commonplace, yet they are easy to make. The fabric is made of small Valenciennes French with embroidered butterfly tabs of linen. The large design hardly needs an explanation, as it is a working drawing for collar to be worn with a collarless under squares of lace. Linen is the material used for the standing collar.

SOME PARISIAN COIFFURES

Tendency Now Shows a Less Close Mass of Hair Surmounted by an Aligrette.

We turn to Paris for the prevailing coiffure, and in turning we find slight but noticeable changes.

The present tendency is toward a less close mass of hair to which an aligrette or plume adds height. This decoration is here shown worn with a jeweled band of ribbon, which may be gold or silver or a color studded with brilliant or semi-precious gems, according to the gown.

Particularly appropriate for the young girl is the wreath of roses worn with a net or tulle coiffure, but simple one. Leaves are often substituted for the roses and to good effect.

With two winged ends of black velvet, altogether suited for an older woman, is that broad band of black tulle wired along its edges and studded with jet.

And last we recommend for the more youthful one a simple fillet of gold or silver gauze, with at each end a large rose, made of cloth of gold or silver.

Time was when the young girl looked overdressed with her hair in a fillet unless it was a very simple affair; indeed, but fashions have become so much more elaborate that with a little discrimination, it is quite possible to single out many simple enough hair ornaments for the youthful face.

Girls and Their Figures.

Stiff corsets are unknown in France. French corsets are always supple and bendable, and this accounts much for the ease of French figures, which never tightened except at the waist, leaving the bust and hips quite free.

If the figure is tightened in too much at the bust and hips, it gives too straight a look to the figure and makes it stiff and uncomfortable, movement being rendered ungraceful by this stiffness. Let any girl try to lace her corset only at the waist and let her select it as soft and light as possible, and then see if her figure be not as graceful in shape as the French figure.

No tight, straight down, even lacing will ever make a pretty figure. If the construction be made expressly to suit the figure, then let it only be laced in the middle of the waist. Even then no real corset should be worn by girls until they are well in their teens.

For Fashion's Sake.

Too many women wear things because they attract the eye, with too little consideration of the becomingness. Way stations on the outer days are young women, rather unusually well dressed, but her face was horribly marked, especially about the cheeks and chin. More than one of the waiting crowd looked curiously, and no doubt pitied her misfortune. As she drew nearer the electric light, however, these markings resolved themselves into nothing more terrible than the pattern of her heavily embroidered veil! Seen in the light, the pattern—designed that night have been enlarged to some purpose on a pair of curtains—was not beautifying. Seen from a little distance, or in a dim light, the effect was as described.

Furs for Next Winters.

In styles, no new pet will be exploited next season unless it be tame, which has suddenly returned to favor. The Hosiery is used this year in long jackets, and is put in, in diamond shape, with one run running up, another down, making a soft, lovely stripe. Laxton has introduced this idea. Black furs will be much to the fore, lynx and skunk holding their own. This latter is on account of the half mourning the English will be in by autumn. Furriers are following largely the models of Louis XII. time which means that pelts will be cut with long, rather scant and simple lines.

Five Gore Skirt.

In making the new five-gore Parisian skirt with very little fullness below. It is necessary so to fit it over the hips that all extra fullness be taken from such gored, and thus the position of each seam will not be changed in any other words, do not push all the extra fullness into the central back box box and thus crowd the added weight to that spot.

MANTLE USED IN MANY FORMS

Transparent Wrap Has Caught the Fancy of Fashion, and is Surely Here to Stay.

Chiffon, marquisette, silk voile, or any other material that has not warmth, but a beautiful transparent color, is now used for outer wraps that may not be useful if the primary use of dress is considered, but they are decidedly beautiful, which is their own excuse for being.

Mantles of beautiful hues fall like clouds around the forms of their fortunate wearers. They are weighted with heavy fringe, silk or beaded, or they are adorned with marabou or heavy oriental embroidery.

The shapes are so varied that were any attempt made to describe these mantles there would be no end. Suffice it to say that all lengths, degrees of fulness, variations of the lower line and disposition of ends are allowable, the individuality of the designer coming into play as the deciding voice.

The effect of these transparent wraps over the filmy evening gowns of the season is indescribable. Here one might ridicule and scorn the idea of a chiffon cloak, but fault one of these before the sensible creature, and if he have an appreciation of the beautiful he will uphold you in your choice of a lovely accessory.

LATEST HAT MODEL

The latest hat, of white chip lined with black chip, the brim covered with valenciennes and a mass of white knotted feathers.

Uses of Crisstone.

The "crisstone girl" is trimming her hat to match her waistcoat, jumper, skirt, belt, collar and cuffs etc. With whatever materials she has left she fashions a bag which is mounted on the gilt frame of a shopping purse that is out of ornamentation because the handles are broken and its leather sides shabby. This does not matter, because she throws the leather away and substitutes crystone bands, broken or worn handles of leather. If the "crisstone girl" is unusually energetic she may contrive a parasol to match her outfit accessories by carefully matching the crystone figures upon the gores of an ancient parasol cover and then mounting it upon the original frame.

The Button Rows.

The wreath of button roses will figure on many a summery garden party frock, whether it be of sheer white or of a delicate color.

These dainty flowers will add the color touch and will catch the fashions on the tonic and on the sleeve, as well as hold in place the fulness of the bodice or fasten the girdle and the sash.

The artificial button rose may be got for no great price at certain times of the year by watching the millinery sales; or, again, the small silk rose or ribbon bud may be made by the home-embroiderer who is deft of finger.

Ribbon, bought by the piece, particularly three-quarter-inch gauze ribbon, will make the most attractive of flowers.

Essentials.

The value of daily exercise is to bring the less used organs into play, that is they may the better sustain the organs which to us individually appear more important.

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