

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mr. Frayne has moved to Highland Park.

L. J. Levensler has sold his place on Main Street to Harrison Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luth, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in town, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell left Tuesday on her annual trip to Petoskey, to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. H. N. Lavery and sister, Mrs. Kinghorn, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Oxford.

Miss Jessie Lyon has returned home after spending a few weeks at the home of Miss Esther Thomas.

Edward Thomas spent Sunday at his home.

O. J. Price, of Oxford, was in town Friday, on business.

The road to success is paved with good advertisements.

William Frahm, of Detroit, spent a few days with relatives here.

Gillette & Heavener have been making extensive alterations in their feed store.

Mrs. S. J. Willson spent the week end at Owosso with her son, A. W. Willson.

The worst habit boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night.

Now is the time to cut the weeds about your premises, before they go to seed.

The Misses Lettie Russell and Lilly Codling are visiting at Forest, Ontario, the home of the latter's parents.

W. E. Yates is making preparations to go to California. Mr. Yates' health necessitates the change of climate.

It will be good news to every live citizen to hear that the Council is now discussing the water-works question.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Schiskey and Miss Mary Schiskey are camping at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell went to Grand Blanc to attend the funeral of Frank Cheney a cousin of Mr. Campbell's.

We note that William Sullivan is to be the candidate for Coroner on the Democrat ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alger have returned from a nice visit with relatives at Chelsea.

Miss Lucy Steetz, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the Misses Lena and Florence Heavener.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. A. C. Campbell, one day last week.

Mrs. Atlanta Campbell's house on Center Street looks fine in its new coat of paint. Fred Mow did the work.

Mrs. Pratt has returned to her home in Durand after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sage.

Frank L. Doty, of Pontiac, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, was in town Saturday, calling on his political friends.

Mrs. C. B. Calbert, of Chicago, and Miss Lucy Litts, of Romeo, visited at the home of Mrs. Lucy M. Mellin the past week.

The remains of Frederick Freeman were brought here from Rochester, last week Wednesday, and deposited in Royal Oak Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baum, who has been sick the past week, is all right again, and attended the milliners' opening in Detroit for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sage left Saturday afternoon for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Mrs. Dewey, of Worcester, Massachusetts, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy M. Mellin, a couple of days.

Mr. Wakefield, of Romeo, has moved his family into the C. F. Quick house, on the corner of Second and Main Streets.

Mrs. Charley Stevens, Oxford's grand old lady celebrated her 102d birthday, August 10. She is said to be the oldest person in Oakland county.

Father, give the boy a chance; if he is wide awake and progressive he must have new ideas. Let him try his way—the old way is not always the best.

Work has been resumed on the sidewalk building which was delayed for some time by the late Grand Trunk strike, which prevented the delivery of needed gravel.

M. Jennelle, the plumber, whose headquarters are in the Chamber of Commerce building, is very busy these days. He is the right man if you want work in his line.

Robert McCartney, who came near being electrocuted at Wyandotte recently, is now able to get around again, and will soon be able to resume his duties as an electrician.

J. F. Codling, our village jeweler, who has been working for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company during its busy season, is back in his place, and hereafter will devote his entire time to his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison, Lee Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Todd and Mrs. W. D. Custis and son Charles visited the campers at Sylvan Lake last Saturday.

Henry Stevens and family moved into their new home, just south of the M. E. Church, the first of the week. Mr. King will move into the house vacated by Mr. Stevens.

Dr. J. W. Anderson, assisted by Drs. J. S. Morrison and W. I. St. John performed an operation on Mrs. Eleanor King, mother of Mrs. J. F. Codling, for cancer. At this writing she is very low.

F. G. Mack is making preparations to go to Florida the third week in September, where he will engage in the hotel business. His son-in-law, Ralph Kishpaugh will go there later in the fall. We hate to see these good people leave us.

Mrs. C. F. Tuppinn and children, of Syracuse, New York, called upon Mrs. H. Tuppinn, one day last week. Mrs. Tuppinn was on her way home from Kansas City, where she had been since May 1, and took occasion to call upon her husband's mother for a little visit.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an all-day meeting Friday, August 25, on the church lawn. Members and their friends will bring their lunches and the local Union will furnish tea and coffee. A good program is being arranged for the afternoon. The forenoon and noon hour will be spent in a social way. Invitations have been sent to our sister Unions, and we hope to get better acquainted. A large attendance is desired. Further particulars next week.

Beauty that attracts.

Beauty of achievement, whether in overcoming a hasty temper, a habit of exaggeration, in exploring a continent with Stanley, or guiding well the ship of state with Gladstone, is always fascinating, and whether known in a circle large as the equator or only in the family circle at home, those who are in this fashion beautiful are never desolate, and some one always loves them.—Frances E. Willard.

Ladies, see Codling's new line of dishes.

Elmon Knowles spent Sunday at Redford.

Michigan State Fair, September 19 to 24.

Mark Halsey is out again after his recent illness.

Fred Andersen, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. King, who has been quite ill, is now much better.

Superintendent Snowden says school will begin September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon have moved on the Dewey farm.

Mr. Hoeflinger and family left for their new home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach are entertaining Mrs. Beach's parents.

Thomas Lavery is working for M. Jennelle, learning the plumber's trade.

Royal Oak is just the right-sized town to settle down in and enjoy life.

Mrs. Quick, of Washington Avenue, visited her daughter at Owosso last week.

The auction sale of household goods by W. E. Yates, on Saturday, August 27, will give our citizens an excellent opportunity to get good goods at their own price. Mr. Yates is about to remove to California, and everything, from parlor to kitchen, must be sold.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

Potatoes for sale. First class eating potatoes. Only a few bushels left. Call early. Only 30c per bushel. Thomas Cook, corner of Townsend and Bates street.

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The American Home

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Can you imagine yourself "far from the maddening throng," living in a bungalow like this with never a care or a thought except the comfortable exertion of breathing the pure air from the fields or the woods? To suggest this to the tired city dweller who is caged in a fat may seem cruel, yet even he or she hopes sometime to live amid such surroundings. A bungalow like this fills the day dreams of thousands of people who are able to keep up their ambition by the hope of some time being far away from the scenes of confusion and haste that tax the nerves and the strength.

Now to come down out of the clouds to more practical things. The plan of porch space you will observe, is simplicity itself. There is more porch than house. And while there are only three rooms, we shall see how roomy the structure you made. The porch extends all around the house with steps on each of the four sides. This porch is five feet three inches wide. At the rear, the open spaces between the pillars of the porch can be screened in and screen doors provided at the entrances. Divisions of partition of the porch can divide the entire porch into outdoor bedrooms. Privacy or protection against beating rains or sunshine can

be the finish coat. This coat can be applied to bring out any desired finish. The most popular finish in cement stucco is called the slab dash finish. It is applied by being brown on with a trowel. It makes a rough, finish most attractive.

DISCLOSURES OF A WILL

Prominent London Barrister Found to Have Been Wedded to his Servant for Many Years.

One of the most unusual romances in many years was unfolded in London recently by the death of Arthur Joseph Munby, a prominent barrister of Fig Tree Court, 83 years old. His will disclosed the fact that for more than thirty-seven years he was wedded to Hannah Cullwick, a servant, and though the world did not know of the union, he was devoted to her and she had as her highest ambition to serve him and cook for him. He spent many months of each year with her in Shiffnal, and her relatives knew of the wedding, but his relatives were ignorant of the marriage. So devoted was Munby that he wrote verse to her, she did not care for books and learning, but she had no comprehension of the vast learning of her husband or his wealth. She did not want to live in London, but she was accustomed practically all her life to work out. Munby had ample means to support her luxuriously, but she did not want to live in London, having the city. Munby's business required him to spend part of the year there, but the remainder of the time was devoted to

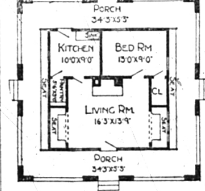


provided by the placing of canvas shades on rollers at the openings. This plan is an ideal conception intended for the man or woman who wants to live outdoors. In fact, it is a compromise between the outdoors and the indoors. The side of the porch, for instance, adjacent to the kitchen, can be utilized as an outdoor dining room, and if all the remaining porch space is not needed for bedrooms it can be set aside for other purposes. The building itself is 24 feet square, and the porch adds to make it 34 feet, three inches square. The living room, provided with window seats, as the plan shows, and a cherry fireplace for use in cold weather, or on rainy days, is 16 feet 3 inches long and 12 feet 3 inches wide. The kitchen is 10 feet long and nine feet

wide. She died a few months before him at the age of 84, but Munby did not change his will in which he referred to her as a servant and said of her: "Hannah has always refused to leave the position which as my wife she might and could have had, and has always insisted, and still insists, on being my servant as well as my wife, her one grievance being that she cannot be my only servant, and whereas owing chiefly to this noble and unselfish resolve of hers I have never been able to make known of my said marriage to my family, or to the world at large, and the same is known only to her kindred and three of my most intimate college friends, of whom Robert Spencer Horland knows the full circumstances and knows her personally."—New York Press.

Stature of Man.

A common average of North European men is five feet nine and one-fourth inches. The question opens an interesting prospect in the study of the races of mankind, for stature is one of the minor differences of race. The lowest average stature is that of the pygmy races, 4 feet having been recorded from several districts in the mountains of Indonesia. At the other extreme 7 1/2 inches has been determined from many series of observations upon Polynesian and other giant nations. Thus placing them above the Araucarians of Patagonia, who were long considered the tallest of men. The present system of classification of the races of men erects its first division upon the hair and secondary divisions thereunder upon the stature. The races of many inches are the Eskimo, the Mongolian, the Chinese, the Japanese, the Malay, the Negro, the Echinian, Indo-African, Arab, Berber, the fair haired northern Europeans, Polynesian, North American Indians, the Bushmen, negroes, Dravidian, Heronians, the flaxen haired eastern European, Alpin, the Canadian, South American Indian, Central American, Eskimo, Lapp.—New York Sun.



A HINT.

wide. A closet is provided off the bedroom, and a mass of ample size is placed off the kitchen. If the bedroom is not used on account of the porch being fitted up for sleeping quarters, this room can be used as a den or as a nursery.

The people of this period have come to realize the value of a hygienic and healthy life. The fresh air cure for consumption is even now established as a fact, and camps are maintained in many parts of the country for the treatment of this disease by the fresh air cure. It is needless to say that no member of a family living in a bungalow like this will ever need treatment for that dread disease. The open window at night is the greatest safety and against disease. It is in the winter when the windows are closed, shutting out the pure air, that most ailments are contracted. The most ailments are contracted in a bungalow displayed here can be built for a nominal sum. The interior of the house, for instance, where most of the money in building usually is spent, can be simplicity itself. The ceilings can be beamed and the sides of the walls finished with stucco or with graining and varnished or stained.

As for the exterior, the design is admirably adapted to being finished with cement stucco. On the weathering paper steps should be nailed and over this furring strips nailed. Then either expanded metal or wooden lath can be used. Two coats will be required. The first, or scratch coat, is a mixture of lime mortar containing plenty of hair. Before this coat is dry it should be scratched to make a hollow surface for the cement mortar that is

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Mark Twain as "Attraction."

A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sign of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand.

"Have you seen the crystal cone yet," he asked, "or the aquarium?"

"No, I came to see you first," she answered.

"Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're no shucks to me. I'm lots better off than most of their money."

"But you should see them."

"Then you'll appreciate me."

This was said, in his most earnest earnest way, with only a spark of humor in his keen blue eyes.

Two "Gentlemen."

"I was thinking of being too optimistic."

"Aw, come on."

"No, I thought the stock I was selling would be worth something some day."