

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Thelma Parr spent Sunday in Detroit.
 Beattie McDowell spent Sunday in Detroit.
 Mrs. Jerry Fitzgerald, of Detroit, called on friends in town Sunday.

Albert Walker, of Detroit, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

A crusade has been started here against dogs, several having been shot.

The case of George Robinson vs. the D. U. R. has been continued until Dec. 4.

Mr. Davidson, of Vassar, was the guest of Mrs. John Flint for a few days the past week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. S. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hair and family of Forest, Ont., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of J. P. Codling.

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McHugh, is sick with diphtheria. No other cases are reported in town.

The T. M. & E. L. dancing club gave a Thanksgiving party at Masonic temple Thursday evening. A good time was had by all.

St. Mary's church gave a progressive pedro party in Storz hall Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed.

We notice that J. F. Codling & Co. are increasing their stock and making great preparations for Christmas trade. This gives us a chance to buy at home and avoid the inconvenience of lugging our goods home on the overcrowded D. U. R. cars.

D. K. Smith's store on Washington avenue has the appearance of one of the large stores in Detroit, with the wax models in the front windows. Mr. Smith is always up to date and does a big business in all the different lines which he handles.

Fred Bateson was arraigned in Justice Rose's court Saturday afternoon on the alleged charge of the larceny of two geese from Leo Traskie. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released on his own recognizance to appear for examination Dec. 2, at 1 o'clock.

The lecture given last Tuesday evening in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League was a rare treat for those who were able to attend. The speaker, M. W. Chubb, held the attention of his hearers from start to finish, in a way that showed their deep interest in his subject, "Sight and Insight."

To all TAXPAYERS in Royal Oak Township. Township taxes will be due Dec. 1, 1911, payable at my office on Seventh street, beginning Friday, Dec. 1, and every Friday thereafter in December I will be in my office personally from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Please do not come evenings to pay taxes unless absolutely necessary. JOHN C. Mow, township treasurer.

Now there are some people in our town, who hate in their pockets to reach down. Instead of winning for Royal Oak fame, they prefer the Larkin name. Now on Royal Oak for trade they depend, but all their money to Buffalo send; they just some premium seek and do not mind if the price is steep. Now I hope this lesson will sink in and to Larkin's won't send the price of a pig.

"The mystery of a \$40,000 robbery" is the plot upon which is founded a new serial story by Harry Irving Green, author of "Yosonde of the Wilderness," etc., about to appear in these columns entitled, "The Lash of Circumstance." From the opening chapter, when the daring theft is disclosed, to the very last, your suspicion as to the identity of the guilty one will leap from one character to another until the startling and unexpected denouement.

A. D. Kidder is expected home this week.

Miss Harriet Whyte spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Charles Merrill of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Harvey Whyte.

Isaac Brace, who has been visiting here the past week, has returned to Belding.

The November apportionment of the primary school fund is only 50 cents per capita.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groves spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whyte.

Mrs. S. J. Farrand, of Flint, was a guest of Mrs. John Flint for a few days the past week.

Miss Mable Huffman and Miss Knox, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Estella Wheeler.

Royal Oak Baptist church. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

The seniors of the high school gave an entertainment at the school Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen spent Sunday at the home of Mark Halsey.

Union Thanksgiving services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the M. E. church. Dr. St. John preached.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardner will entertain the members of their immediate families on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Clarkston were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow, during the past week.

Will Carleton, the Michigan poet can be heard in the Congregational church in Pontiac on the evening of Dec. 11.

Mrs. Bower, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess, is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Arthur Ford and members of the Jolly Eight gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of one of their members last Monday evening.

Mission W. Chase lectured at the M. E. church Tuesday evening last week. His subject was, "Sight and Insight." It was said to have been the finest lecture here in some time.

Thanksgiving season always ushers in many homecomings and family gatherings. Drop us a card or call us up and let us know about these affairs and we will do the rest. The Tribune.

The first of a series of parties to be held under the auspices of the Masons and the Eastern Star was held at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. Dancing and cards were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

The M. E. church was reopening Sunday after undergoing extensive repairs. Rev. Charles Bronson Allen of Detroit preached at the morning service. Rev. H. H. Hough, the pastor of the church, had arranged some special music for the occasion. Since Rev. Hough came to this charge a little over a year ago, the church has prospered beyond all expectations.

We are in receipt of a souvenir booklet from West Palm Beach, Fla., sent to us by F. G. Mack, who went from here to that country a little over a year ago. It gives an interesting description of that country together with pictures of some of the principal places of business there, including the hotel Detroit, which is operated by Mr. Mack and is said to be one of the finest hotels in West Palm Beach.

A boy's club has been organized here. The promoters are F. F. Hughes and Dr. St. John. A room, especially for the boys, will be fitted up in the new Congregational church. Good speakers will be provided who will speak to the boys at different times. George H. Beach spoke last Friday evening. The object of the club is to furnish them a suitable place where they can meet and spend an enjoyable evening.

Miss Alta Ford spent Friday in Detroit.

Wm. Wilson spent several days in Farmington last week.

The remains of the late Paul Pallister, of Hamtramck, were brought here last week Tuesday and deposited in the family lot in the Royal Oak cemetery.

Rev. Bronson Allen of Detroit occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. It was the reopening of the church which has been undergoing extensive repairs.

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Ephraim—Say, Jim, how many cigars does 'yo smoke a day? Jim—Dat list depends on how many times de boss goes out.

The highest kite flights. The art of flying kites is carried to its greatest perfection at the large serological observatories, and the best records of altitudes up to date have been made at Mount Weather, Va., and Lindenberg, Germany. The former station is 7,240 feet above sea level, the latter only 120, a circumstance that should be remembered in comparing the records made in the two places. The following list of the highest flights, recently published by Dr. Assmann, gives the altitude above the ground, not above sea level: 1. Mount Weather, 6,740 meters; 2. Lindenberg, 6,660 meters; 3. Mount Weather, 6,519 meters; 4. Mount Weather, 6,483 meters; 5. Lindenberg, 5,280 meters; 6. Mount Weather, 6,275 meters.

Potential Argentina. Argentina is a country to be seriously reckoned with in the international economics of today and tomorrow. The tremendous potentialities of her vast and temperate land are only now dawning upon the harassed and food-hungry people of the world. The primary needs of the millions toiling in the densely populated centers of industry are bread and meat. As their eyes scan the world's horizon of production the promise which lies in these million square miles of land is one of relief from the dire predictions suggested by the constantly increasing cost of existence.—James D. Whelpley, in the Century for March.

The Story of William the Silent. The story of William the Silent, Prince of Orange, is one of the bravest and sublimest struggles in history, a struggle against tyranny and wrong and terrible oppression, for freedom, freedom of the mind and body, freedom of country and government. It is the struggle of a free country against a rich and powerful one, and against the courage, self-sacrifice and heroism that brought to the few victors over the many, the triumph of good over evil, the establishment of one more advance post in the long march of the race.—From Hildegarde Hawthorne's "Books and Readings" in St. Nicholas.

Compulsion of Envy. Let the public stop recognizing that a man is doing some one things that a trifle better than he has ever been verified by hand of cheap competitors who neglect their own affairs for the sole purpose of knocking and sitting up to notice of him and his increasing business. He will have no real competitors—envy is a compulsion.

An Right and Lawful Road. "An example of the old road and ready method of arriving at a measurement is the Elizabethan way of getting the feet." Valentin Leigh, who wrote on surveying, records that when he and sixteen men were stopped at the church door, just as they happened to come out, and drawn up in line, left foot to left and right foot to right, they were taken as a right and lawful road to measure and survey the land with."

Far-Seeing Daniel. "No, Mr. Upp," Phyllis says, with a sigh, "I cannot marry you, I confess that I have much more than a friendly feeling for you, but rather we're to marry, and you should die and leave me in straitened circumstances, and I should take my board."

Labr Troubles. "How does your new house in the country look, now that it is finished?" we asked our friend.

Only Explanation. "Paint never won fair lady," was quoted, opportunely.

"Then," said the gentleman who had cardinal weakness, "my wife must have been peroxide."

ONLOOKER
 A. WEIR D. NESSIT

The Phonetic Popular Song

NOTE—To eliminate bother, the words in this song are spelled just as they would be pronounced by the ballad singer of the stage.

Love is a mysterious way of spell, Swirl with his majick art. Gentil the mesiah that truly tells Darwin, we shall not part. Cupid has weaged waris bloom, Wispered the oldin vow. An as the roasts atv the boyfums, This is their mesiah now.

CHORUS. This is the mesiah the roasts bring from the garden fair. Boundin a garland to cirkl round all your golden hair. "Life is all enty an worthles wen you are far away."

Though I have dimints an fules of pride, Bill there is gladness that I'm diminted if you will not be mine. You know the mesiah that Cupid told Deep in the roasts here: When it is cold the roasts told Back on their petted heart.

CHORUS. This is the mesiah the roasts bring from the garden fair. Boundin a garland to cirkl round all your golden hair. "Life is all enty an worthles wen you are far away."

WHAT SHE SAID.

"Oh, doctor," sighed the patient, "I am so glad you have come. I feel dreadfully, and I don't know what in the world is the matter with me. My husband says it is nothing but nervous indigestion, but his mother is positive I am going to have appendicitis, and my mother declares I have intermittent fever, and my sister says it looks to her like creeping paralysis, and Aunt Henrietta says I've got malaria. What do you think I've got, doctor?"

"Well," frowns the physician, "from these symptoms I should say off-hand that you have too many relatives."

Would Have Giv. A fellow, who hunted the gru Was asked "What on earth would you do."

"I'd have riveted on my head," he answered "to kill off a gru."

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Fand Hope. "Lightning blazed the way to glory for him," says a Georgia philosopher, "but we trust the blaze didn't keep after he got there!"