

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

John Mellen was quite sick a few days last week but is OK now.

Jerry Sullivan of Detroit was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. J. Lederle is entertaining her mother whose home is at Ewart.

Roy Janson, who is working in Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Lawson.

Mrs. Abram Quick has returned from an extended visit with her daughter at Owosso.

H. W. Caldwell is seriously ill at his home on Main street. We trust he will soon recover.

Mrs. R. H. Rose was quite sick the past week with neuralgia in her face but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carey, Columbus, Ohio, were recent visitors of W. D. Curtis and family.

Mrs. Arthur Collins, of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Art McClelland and other relatives here Friday.

Dr. Henry Harrison and W. W. Rice, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell last week.

Mr. James Heavener, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his son Josiah Heavener and family and other relatives.

Miss Barnes gave a very interesting talk on Sunday school work in Japan at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary societies will meet this week Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Frank Springsteen has been on the sick list for several days and Miss Deborah Bower has been during the work at the D. U. R. freight office.

We notice that George Kleinow is building a nice new home on Laurel street, Meadow Park subdivision and understand it will be wedding bells soon. Best wishes George.

Mrs. H. S. Gardner attended a meeting of the board of managers of the Oakland county Federation of Women's clubs held at the office of Mr. A. L. Craft in Pontiac last Thursday.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peltier living in the north part of town, died last Saturday of diphtheria. Sunday night the body was taken to Mt. Clemens for burial.

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Rofe in Royal Oak and vicinity are pleased that she has reopened her dry goods and notion store. Her advt elsewhere tells of the bargains that may be found at this little shop.

John Dear is certainly the man to call upon if you are in need of good plumbing or installing of any heating apparatus. Mr. Dear has just completed both the heating and plumbing in the residence of W. E. Edwards, president of the Detroit Register Co.

We notice a complete line of toys and dolls dear to every child's heart is being carried by J. F. Codling & Co. Step in and view this pretty sight and take a look at the motor cycle. By the way this motor cycle contest is growing very exciting. Are you a contestant?

At the last regular meeting of Royal Oak lodge No. 424 I. O. O. F. held Friday evening, Dec. 8, the following officers were elected for the current term: Noble Grand, Albert W. Wilson; Vice Grand, James Wilson; secretary, Henry Wheeler; treasurer, Louis Storz.

The Catholic order of Foresters, of this place, elected the following officers for the current term: Chief Ranger, August Shovan; sub Chief Ranger, Walter Parnowski; recording secretary, James Kiebas; financial secretary, Fred Ayr; treasurer, Joseph Barowski; conductors, John Chapp and John Ruhlman; trustees, Win. Brown, Wm. Sullivan and John Tesman.

The tax collector will get you if you don't watch out.

There will be a special meeting of Royal Oak lodge F. & A. M. this Friday evening.

This is the season of the year when we have to pay the government for the privilege of living.

John Winkler, George and Gerald Jaskill, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gebhardt.

George Dondoro, Miss Rogner and H. S. Gardner and family went to Pontiac last Monday to hear Will Carleton.

Attorney Daniel L. Minnock and family of Detroit spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Edward McHugh, and family.

If you have some article around that you don't wish to keep, insert a liner in the Tribune. It may be just the thing your neighbor is looking for.

The Woman's club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Morrison. After the usual routine business, Mrs. Sinclair read, "John Norton's Christmas" and Mrs. Fielding sang, "Holy Night." The meeting then adjourned for the holidays.

Richard Rose received word from Clio Monday that his brother-in-law, Edward Barley, had been kicked in the head by one of his horses and his skull fractured. He was found in the stall unconscious and the horse standing on him. The doctor thinks he will recover.

It was a very happy party that started out last Saturday evening in all the rain and mud to surprise Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, of Pontiac, the occasion being their 23rd wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mrs. A. F. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watch, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watt and family, Miss Anna Watts and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watch and family. After standing on board a crowded Pontiac car then plodding through mud for five blocks, they went quietly upon the porch and gently knocked, and Mrs. Miller met them with this greeting, "Why, how do you do, we expected you." Well to say the crowd was surprised would not half express their feelings. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received several handsome pieces of china and the best wishes of the crowd.

Notice to Southfield Tax Payers.
For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be at home every Friday till Jan. 10th 1912. At town hall Dec. 26th. At Erity's Mills Dec. 28th. At John Curran's 9th Franklin Dec. 31st. At the Excelsior National bank in Birmingham Jan. 2nd. At Stoll's store Jan. 6th and then nearly every other forenoon till Jan. 10, 1912.
J. M. BRIDGES, Treasurer.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
The hospital will be supplied in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach and his theme will be "Christ the Source of Life."
B. Y. P. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Motives to Christian Living." Leader, Mr. Parmenter.
It is expected that the new piano will be in place Sunday.
The Christmas exercises will be held this year on Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes.
Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., followed by preaching at 2:30.
Services at Troy church as usual.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on Dec. 11, 1911.
Charles E. Aultman, Frank Flynn, Godfred Larsen, Fred Shayabaw, Annie Hopkins.
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Relations With the Police.
"Who ever arrested Slocum?"
"No, Judge," replied Plodding (not); "not since the palmy days when I was rich enough to own a swell automobile."

Norwegian Fruit Imports.
Norway imports over 2,000,000 worth of fruit annually.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.

The chief art of learning is to attempt but little at a time. The widest excursions of the mind are made by short flights repeated; the most lofty fabrics of science are formed by the continued accumulations of single propositions.—John Locke.
Let us make the next few weeks until Christmas count by putting forth our very best efforts.

The eighth grade is now studying the Civil War period in history and is much taken up with Lincoln, the man.

Conny Camanisioner Craft dropped in just long enough Monday to shake hands and then we lost sight of him. Come again.

If you give a fellow an extra good reputation, sometimes he'll try an 'live' up to it.—John Wiles.

Little Edgar Becker is absent from first grade on account of illness.

The pupils of the first grade are learning the poem "December."

The first grade made some neat boxes recently.

Rev. Father Neesham gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the high room on "Ideals" recently. His talk brought out the necessity for every person to have a good ideal in order to map out their future. He illustrated this by showing the ideal of a small child as she plays with her doll, a boy when he first begins to play ball, and he also gave some interesting "bits" on the ideal of great men. He impressed the fact upon the minds of the pupils that diligence is the secret of success and unless you are painstaking and diligent, failure will result. A great ideal takes us away from sorrow, and lifts us up to a higher world and causes our lives to be happier and brighter. He urged every scholar to have a great ideal. We want Father Neesham to come back to our school.

The 13th grade German have completed Immanuel.

Amanda Brown is back in school again after a serious illness.

The children of the various grades are busy practicing for their Christmas exercises.

The northwest room of the basement has been plastered and a floor is being laid. This will undoubtedly be used as a school room.

Helen and Hazel Weaver have been out of school the last three weeks on account of sickness.

During the two weeks of this month which have just passed, the third grade have had only three tardy marks.

The juniors had a class meeting Monday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

The ninth grade wrote compositions on the American Indians Monday.

The design drawing class of the high school are making pillow tops which they are anticipating very pretty designs.

The Literary society held a business meeting Tuesday to decide whether they should hold their meetings in the evening or the afternoon. They decided in favor of the evening.

Wanted For Sale For Rent
Cheap for Quick sale. Eight room house on corner lot. Electric lights, furnace etc. Lot 52x82. Inquire at Exchange Bank.

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For sale—House and lot on Willets street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also 8 room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire at Exchange Bank.

WANTED—Pupils on violin and mandolin. Prices reasonable. Inquire of Miss Ethel Kennedy, phone 91-J. If by the McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan, want a salesman in this section. Free outfit. Same weekly. No experience necessary. We advise any reliable party wanting employment to write them. Their specialties are the Bing cherry, October Purple Plum, Blue Rambler rose and the very best European importations. If you want trees or shrubs send for their "Free Talk" and a new illustrated catalog. Mention The Eccentric.

FOR SALE—At a reduction through December only, wall paper at 3¢ off regular prices. Samples can be seen at my residence, Pierce street, W. A. Sutherland, Birmingham.

For sale—A nice lot of fine good mac'terel. Will sell at half price. Dealer's price, 10c each; my price, 5c. F. Roche, Hamilton ave., Birmingham.

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Wanted—A second hand gasolene engine and a cutting box. Send particulars and prices to R. D. Bird, Birmingham, N. E. No. 2, or phone 2-L3.

House to rent vacant by Jan. 1st. 12 Maple ave., the house occupied by C. McFerrers, \$15. per month. Apply now on the premises. Otto Kurth.

For sale—At Mrs. Gordon's on Southfield ave., some good milk cows. Reason for selling, to make room for new milk cows. Phone 102.

For sale—Good hard wood. Inquire of J. A. Wandorphy, Pierce st. Phone 196.

Wanted—Baking to do at home. Mrs. Charles J. Rynolds, Merrill St. Phone 105.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of the year 1911.
ASSETS
Loans and discounts, \$3,212,275.00
Overdrafts, 1,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 2,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks, 1,500.00
Due from National Banks, 2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank, 2,500.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, 1,000.00
Cash and other cash items, 2,500.00
Total, \$10,000,000.00

First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1911, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.
ASSETS
Loans and discounts, \$9,524,275.00
Commercial Department, 1,782,800.00
Savings Department, 7,741,475.00
Bonds, mortgages and securities, 100,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds, 1,000,000.00
Overdrafts, 100.00
Cash and other cash items, 1,500,000.00
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E. A. Parks
Custom House Humor.
Two Germans who were crossing the Luxemburg frontier declared to the customs officials: "We have with us three bottles of red wine each. How much is there to pay?" "Where is it?" was asked. "Well, inside us." The official gravely looked at his tariff book and read: "Wine in casks, 20 shillings. In bottles, 48 shillings. In donkeys' hides, free. Gentlemen," he added, looking up, "you can go!"

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