

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wiley are on several cases of whooping cough are reported in the town.

Dr. W. I. St. John made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marselis spent Christmas with relatives in Vassar.

D. D. Waggott, of Oxford, was a business caller in town Friday.

George Setson, of Battle Creek, called on friends in town last week.

H. W. Caldwell, who has been seriously ill, is now able to get around a little.

Mrs. J. B. Peters is spending the holidays in Mt. Clemens, the guest of friends.

F. A. Parant, who has been traveling the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Bentley was called to Oxford last week on account of the death of her uncle.

Mrs. E. C. Sinclair is spending the holidays with her brother, C. S. Sinclair, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Ask George A. Dondero if he knows of a furious, fuming, fascinating, fussy, foxy bucking bronco?

John O. Lacey, living south and east of here, claims the distinction of being the only colored democrat in the state.

Hiram Bower and daughter Deborah, of Rockwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess the past week.

Rev. H. H. Hough was at Oxford Sunday where he went to officiate at the funeral of A. J. Robinson, a civil war veteran.

George Bossardett and family, of Highland Park, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Escar Hough while Mr. Bossardett's residence nears completion.

Wm. Folland received first, second and third prizes on his fowls which he exhibited at the poultry show at Pontiac last week. Good for William.

For two days Alex Lewless worked on a clew which he thought would bring back the horse and buggy stolen from Frank Parmenter, but found it fruitless.

Local option petitions containing the names of voters who wish the question of local option submitted to the voters at the spring election are posted up around the town as required by law.

The following people from here had an exhibit at the poultry show in Pontiac last week. Mrs. Willis Hough, John O. Lacey, Wm. J. Folland, C. B. Edwards, Julius Robar, A. E. Fox and W. J. Chapman and all came home with plenty of ribbons.

Exercises were held in the lower grades last Friday appropriate to the Christmas season. Many youngsters hearts were made happy and the teachers deserve a great deal of credit for their care and thought. It is only the little tots somewhat that can feel the real Christmas spirit.

Recently the T. M. & E. L. dancing club gave a prize waltz and twostep contest. Ralph Burgess again took first prize as the best waltzer. Miss Luella Kaiser won the ladies' prize as the best waltzer. Second prize was won by Gas Clamm and Mrs. Wm. Hazelstein, third prize by Fred Ayres and Ada Merritt. Fred Hazelstein took the first prize in the twostep contest. In the ladies' twostep Miss Davidson won first prize. Second prize Harry Burgess and Mrs. Burgess. The first booby prize was won by Ralph Hazelstein and his partner Second booby. Howard and Ether Hazelstein. Third booby prize Allen Drecker and Miss Davidson. Most comical dancer Ted Dondero and his partner. Forty couples were present and had a splendid evening.

L. Fournier spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. D. Curtis, who has been quite ill, is now much better.

The Palace market's blue ribbon beef weighing 758 pounds will be sold the last of this week.

Watchnight services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday night. All are welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Wheeler, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Ruth Osgood is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Osgood.

Dr. Ansley Smith left last Tuesday for Simcoe, Ont., to visit his aged father and other relatives.

Mrs. E. Sinclair and little daughter are spending the holidays with relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow spent Christmas with Mrs. Goodfellow's parents near Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and children and her mother, Mrs. Pearsall, spent Christmas with relatives in Mt. Clemens.

The postponed meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Mrs. Chas. Maul was stricken with paralysis while in Detroit one day last week and had to be brought home in an ambulance.

A small fire in the home of George Penny Saturday evening resulted in slight damage to household furniture and interior furnishings.

The case of the people vs. Charles Foeningsdorf charging assault, was held in Judge Rose's court, Dec. 27. Robinson alleges that Foeningsdorf attempted to shoot him with a shot gun.

A petition has been filed in the circuit court by Attorney George A. Dondero to quiet the title to a block in the village of Orion. Three mortgages more than 50 years old are said to cloud the title.

Dr. W. J. Anderson has commenced suit against Frank Ash in the justice court and has named a business man as garnishee defendant. George A. Dondero represents Dr. Anderson.

The Epworth League will give a local social in the social rooms of the M. E. church on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. The committee in charge has arranged several new games and stunts to keep up the fun and laughter. Come and laugh with the ladies. Please bring box lunch for two.

George A. Dondero's plot of 51 acres, known as Woodland Park Place has been placed before the town board for their approval. Attorney Dondero desires to place the plot upon record and to dedicate a new road, connecting the Rochester and Troy roads to be known as Sunny Brook Road, to the township for public use.

The following officers were elected by the Order of Foresters Dec. 21: W. A. Wheeler, chief ranger; Fred Bernard, chief ranger; Fred Pudvogel, secretary and treasurer; Frank Leach, treasurer; Louis Storz, recording secretary; Fred Easeman, senior woodward; John Schmidt, junior woodward; Wm. Jones, senior bardle; John Leach junior bardle; Wm. West, Ben Gyar and Wm. Fisher, trustees and Homer Ebling, lecturer.

Prize Clery. Once a year the newborns of London are given an outing some place on the Thames river where they can swim to their hearts content. As one little boy was getting into the water his little friend cried: "Why you're getting drier!" "Yes," replied the little boy, "I missed the bath this year!"—Success Magazine.

SMILE

A HOPELESS UNDERSTANDING.

The old soldier leans to talk about his wartime experiences and especially of his service as a band leader in the army. "I remember when we were traveling the wolf trumpet from Newk to Columbia, Pa., back in '02," he said, "through the long covered bridge that spans the Susquehanna. Jake Baumgartner was our bass drummer, and Jake was surely a character. "When we reached the entrance to the bridge Jake, who was beating time, suddenly stopped and yelled out: "Schtop de march!" "What's up, Jake?" I asked him. "Pointing to the far end of the long bridge which looked like a small, round patch of light, Jake exclaimed: "I ain't nefer going to be able t' get dis beeg drum tru dat schmalt hole!"

THEN AND NOW.

Presumption Rebuked. Samuel Rogers, the versatile wit, banker and poet, used to gather at his famous breakfasts the most brilliant minds in Great Britain or among visiting strangers. One of the most frequent guests was Douglas Jerrold, famous as dramatist, satirist and one of the "fixed" stars of Punch. His impromptu and retorts were as brilliant as sudden lightning. On a certain occasion a recent poem of Victor Hugo's was under discussion, and a fledgling poet, who was a son of a noble house, drawled: "I have just written a poem on the same subject. Hugo and I row in the same boat, you know." "Yes, yes," said Jerrold, with a withering sneer, "but not with the same sculls."

Sayings of Famous Men.

Colley Cibber: "Tell the man I'm busy; I'm writing Shakespeare's plays." Dickens: "I suppose I ought to kill Pecksniff if I like, but it wouldn't be fair to the alibouse keepers." Daniel Defoe: "If they'll read 'Robinson Crusoe' they'll find out where the Beautiful Isle of Nowhere is, any way." Henry James: "Don't bother me, please; I am writing the hypothetical answer to the hypothetical question." Schopenhauer: "The only difference between Socrates and me is that I have to be my own Plato."

THEN HE SAID GOODNIGHT.

Mr. Bore—Be sure to tell me when you want me to go. Miss Blunt—It's an hour too late for that. Cut Off in His Prime. "I'm almost there; I'm going home!" "Was his expiring word?" "But the umpire called the strike out—And the poor man died on time." In His Mind. The man who was getting off the elevated railway train at Adams street stepped on a foot that was occupying too much space on the floor in the middle of the aisle. "For half a cent," howled the owner of the foot, "I'd knock your block off, you—"

HE TOOK THE HINT.

Gerald—Kissing is unhealthy. Geraldine—Don't you think it's nice to be comfortably sick? Saving Money. He heard his daughter would elope—Although the plot was deep. He didn't mind, but lived in hope. That sort of wedding's cheap. Intrinsic Value. "Why did you select Charles instead of George?" asked Maude. "Well," replied Margie, "George said I had eyes like violets, cheeks like wild roses, shell-like ears and lips like cherries." "Very pretty."

HOUSEWARMING.

"Moved into your cozy flat, eh?" "Yes."

UNSMYTHATIC.

"What is your favorite musical instrument?" "The banjo," replied Mr. Cumrox, "for the reason that nobody comes to our house who knows how to play it."

FOR SALE ONLY. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's food expert, was talking about a notorious case of food adulteration. "The morals of these people!" he said, "is incredible. But I know a little boy who will grow up and join them at some day."

"I was walking one morning in a meadow when I saw this little boy gathering mushrooms. "Have you had good luck?" I asked. "Fair," he answered, showing me his basket. "But I gave a cry of alarm. "Why, my lad," I said, "those are poisonous you've got. They're poison, deadly poison. "He tipped me a reassuring wink. "Oh, they ain't for eatin', sir," he said: "they're for sale!"

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