Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. Frank Knowles is very sick with pneumonia.

Thomas Lavery began work at the Detroit Business Institute last Monday.

J. M. Lawson attended the hardware dealers convention at Saginaw this week.

The little son of Mrs. James is very sick with diphtheria and the house is quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow spent Sunday at Clarkston with the parents of the latter.

Mrs. W. J. Fielding, of Highland Park, attended the Study club and visited friends in town last Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Goodale and daughter Eloise have returned from Chicago, where they have been for several weeks past.

A. Chilcott has sold his farm and purchased some lots in the Wilcox subdivision and will erect some bungalows on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley attended the wedding of Rev. King Beach and Miss Myrtle Garrett at Trinity church, Highland Park, last Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that the Kleinow farm has been sold to Detroit parties and it is possible that Royal Oak may have a new cemetery in the near future.

George Dondero has purchased one half acre of land on Main street of Amos W. Decker, on which he intends to erect a house in the near future.

The Morton place, better known as the Drinkall estate, has been sold to Wm. Hilzinger through George Dondero who represents the owner in New York.

Royal Oak Baptist church, morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Mathews, pastor. Subject, "We are a Spectacle to Men and Angels." Sunday school at 11:30.

A. Chilcott has sold his home on Eighth street and has purchased some lots in the Wilcox subdivision south of the village and expects to build a new residence.

Be sure that you are registered for the village election. If not, hand your name to John Mow, village clerk. Registration board meets Saturday, Mar. 11, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 2t

Fred Lyons, of Highland Park formerly of this place, has purchased some lots in the Dove subdivision and is building a fine residence. We will be pleased to welcome Mr. Lyons among us again.

Mrs. Dodge, of Commers, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis went last Saturday to Harper hospital where she was obliged to undergo an operation. Mr. Dodge is still with the Curtis family.

The people's party at their caucus held at the town hall Monday, Feb. 27, nominated the following ticket. President, John Merritt; clerk, John Mow; treasurer, J. F. Codling; assessor, George Dondero; trustee No. 1, Will Wheeler; trustee No. 2, Laverne Levanseler; trustee No. 3, E. McEwin.

The citizen's party held their caucus at the town hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, and nominated the following ticket. President, A. D. Kidder; clerk, Tom Alger; treasurer, Josiah Heavener; assessor, John Lawson; trustee No. 1, A. W. Willson; trustee No. 2, Lee Campbell; trustee No. 3, C. R. Edwards. 2t

The house on the Zinkowsky estate, two miles south and one-half mile west of Royal Oak, caught fire one morning recently and burned to the ground. The fire was a total loss; 125 chickens all household furniture and clothing were destroyed. Frank Zinkowsky barely escaped. He was badly burned about the face and hands and suffered from exposure, being deprived of his wearing apparel. The building was partially covered by insurance.

He who in his biz would rise, must either bust or advertise.

Miss Bentley, of Romeo, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. George Pratt, of Durand, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sage a part of last week.

Peter Backer and H. S. Gardner attended the state convention at Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Andrew Watkins and little son were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Lavery.

Miss Martha Kidder and Miss Wilkinson were guests of A. D. Kidder and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rowley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowley.

Read Asa Lyons' new advt in this issue, regarding monuments and tombstones. He wants to deal with you—wants to figure with you.

Word has been received that Mr. Yates, a former resident of our town, died in California Mar. 2. Rev. O. W. Willetts officiated at the funeral which was held Mar. 4.

James B. Williams, general superintendent of Associated Charities of Detroit, will address the Men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There has been a request made for a talk along this line and the committee feel sure that they have secured the right man. Now don't fail to hear him.

The Osgood ranch can show the best average on egg production for the month of February in this section. Thirty-five pullets, black Minorca and Plymouth Rock crossed produced 709 eggs in 28 days or an average of 25 eggs per day, pullets commenced laying in December. The Rhode Island Reds on this ranch are good layers but better setters, so says M. S. O. and he ought to know, as he makes up the feeds that do the business.

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OBITUARY.

THEODORE BOOKHAM

Theodore Bookham died at his home in this village, on Southfield Ave. at 11 o'clock Friday evening last, following an illness of several weeks. Death was the result of a severe attack of pneumonia.

Since coming to America from Manchester, England, where he was born 74 years ago, he has spent the past 70 years a resident of Big Beaver, and our village. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss Edith Hamlin of this village, whom he married 12 years ago. Beside her, he is survived by two brothers, Linus Bookham, of Big Beaver, and Ellis Bookham, of Swartz Creek; and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Alger, of Flint. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. M. H. Bartram, of Flushing, a former pastor of the Birmingham M. E. church assisted by Rev. G. H. Whitney conducted the services.

Mr. Bookham leaves hosts of friends, who extend their sympathy to the relatives. His broad, charitable disposition and kindly manner always impressed those who came in contact with him and his earnest efforts to spread cheer about will be sadly missed. He was long an active member of the M. E. church.

Tuesday, Miss Ethel Kennedy spent in Leonard, where she has a class of 9 taking instruction on the violin.

OBITUARY.

MISS JENNIE OSGOOD

Died at the home of M. S. Osgood, Feb. 19 of heart failure caused by prostration from la grippe. The funeral services were held at the home in Royal Oak Feb. 22, conducted by Rev. St. John. Her remains were taken to Jonesville for burial.

Miss Osgood was born in Seneca county, N. Y. in 1830. She came to Jonesville Mich in 1855, where she engaged in the millinery business until 1866 when she located in Illinois, where she remained until four years ago coming to Royal Oak to conduct a variety store corner Main and First street. During her stay here she made many friends by her kind heart and thoughtful ways. Her unselfish life and honorable dealings were a noble example for others to follow.

Her only surviving relatives are a nephew Mr. M. S. Osgood, of Royal Oak cousins, Wm. and James Osgood, of Lenawee co. and Mrs. F. W. Clawson, of Detroit.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 191. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

RUTH ANN BENJAMIN, Deceased.

John Benjamin having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st day of April, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
JUDSON A. FREMENSURGH, Probate Clerk. mar10-31

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MARY BENJAMIN, Deceased.

John Benjamin having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person.

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Gluten Meal, Dairy Feed and Bran at Smith Bros.

SAILORS' MANY KINKS

BY TURNS THEY ARE CHILDISH AND VILLAINOUS.

Deeplucks, Who Has Served Before the Mast, Cites Some Examples of Their Queer Actions—Can't Understand Them.

The conversation had been of the sea and ships and naturally enough it included sailors. No one professed to be able to comprehend that breed of men. Some one asked Deeplucks, who once shipped before the mast, what he thought of his fellows at the time.

"Why, I didn't understand them," Deeplucks answered. "They were childish and villainous by turns.

"The only old-time sailorman skilled in intricate knots and splices was a Dutchman by birth. He was a quaint sort when he wasn't terrifying. He had been guilty of murder and I don't know how many other crimes, but in the heat of a fo'c'sle argument I once heard him say to another man:

"'Now, you was all off. No, sir, I tell you Portugal is wrapped around by Spain like as a baby cuddles in its mother's lap.'

"Rather pretty language, I thought it, for a murderer and an illiterate fellow. Yet the next day he tried to put me over the side from up aloft.

"The skipper was a Welshman. The ship was becalmed in the tropics and this round tub of a man strutted to and fro on the poop deck, standing still every other minute to gaze at the brilliant sky and elaculate:

"'Blow! Blow! Damn ye, why don't ye blow?'

"The man at the wheel was a negro criminal. He stood the cursing awhile, and then with a look of cold disapproval said:

"'Cap'n, yo' bettah stop dat. Yo' gwine git all de wind yo' want!'

"Our sailmaker was also a Welshman, a man past seventy, who had been fifty years at sea and had been dismasted off Cape Horn in his time. His knees shook under him, but in him burned all the fires of youth, all the energy of Celtic blood. Poet he was, of course, by virtue of his race. He pumped the fresh water and was in a frenzy if he spilled a drop. One day he took a stroke too many with the pump handle. He drew in his breath with a hiss, uttered an intense oath, then both his voice and feeling underwent instant change. He murmured:

"'We are wasteful children.'

"Pure poetry, that, I reckon. No, I don't understand sailormen."

Bagdad From a Distance.

Those of us who can think of Bagdad only as the magnificent city of Harcun-al-Raschid can hardly be expected to welcome the new international railway scheme. Let Bagdad remain forever inaccessible, except in dreams. But should the worst happen to Bagdad and the tomb of Zobeide become the shrine of British tourists the old city will have to undergo a few repairs. For it is safe from neither plague nor flood. In one of the disasters of the last century the plague carried off 4,000 people daily for many days, and jealous Tigris overflowed its banks and destroyed several thousand houses and drowned 15,000 people. Like most Oriental cities, Bagdad looks her best from a distance. You miss the filthy, narrow streets, where two horses can hardly walk abreast, and behold a vision of luxuriant date groves, out of which rise little islands of green domes and graceful minarets. In the days of its splendor the East India company maintained in the ancient city of the Caliphs a resident, with a generous establishment; nowadays the British are content with the usual modest consular service.

Motor Car Cure for Whooping Cough.

Thes favorable effects of a change of air in the later stages of whooping cought are well known and Dr. Manuel Rodriguez Portillo, in Clinica y Laboratorio, states that these results can be even bettered by ordering such patients to indulge in motor drives.

He imposes certain conditions, however, namely, that a clear, mild day be chosen for the excursion, a good level road selected, a speed of six and a half miles an hour never exceeded and that the child be placed on the front seat of the car, next to the chauffeur. He attributes the beneficial effects of this treatment to the increased depth of the pulmonary respiration thereby induced acting as a sort of sweeper out of the respiratory passages as well as to the tonic and stimulating action of the fresh air breathed. The appetite and blood forming powers of the system are also increased.

It Was Poached.

Patrick Ford, the famous Irish home ruler, said at a recent banquet in New York:

"Those Ulster people with their talk of a revolution amuse me. They are a lawless lot—as lawless as Annie Kelley.

"Annie Kelley was parlor maid to a lady who lived in Merion square. Annie surprised her mistress one morning with the gift of a fine pheasant. The mistress, to find out if Annie had come by the bird honestly, said:

"'And where did you get this pheasant, eh?'

"'Shure, ma'am,' said Annie, 'me father's poacher to Lord Clare.'"

Black Eagle In Kansas.

Albert White, a young man near this city, a short time ago killed a large black eagle which measured six feet ten inches from tip to tip of the wings, the largest of this kind of a bird ever killed in this country. These fowls are quite rare in this part of the state, but occasionally one is killed. This is not only the largest of the kind ever killed in this county but it is the first one killed in several years.—Sylvan Grove Correspondence Topeka Capital.

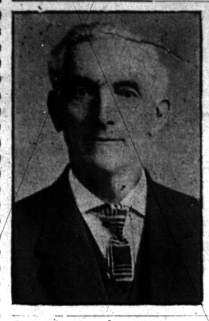
The Baffled Magician.

Aladdin was boasting of his lamp.

"But it won't keep an even temperature in an incubator," cried a sour suburbanite.

Sadly he owned there were limits to magic.

PONTIAC'S VETERAN SHOE MAN



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Pontiac

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9 Pigs, Corn Binder, Mowing Machine
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Potato Planter, Spring Wagon
Corn Drill, Land Roller, Krause Riding Cultivator—new
Hay Loader, Wagon Box and Flat Top
Side-delivery Rake—new, Quantity Early Seed Potatoes
One-horse Rake, Open Buggy
Disc Harrow, Flat Top, Heavy Single Harness
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ELLA TODD, Deceased.

Linnie Todd having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Linnie Todd, the executrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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I am now 71 years old and as strong and vigorous as at 40 and the rest of my life will be spent in aiding suffering men. I realize that my time is short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought in their great zeal, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures, to show what is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that now pleased to recommend me.

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Jealousy.

Jealousy lives upon doubt; it comes to an end, or becomes a passion as soon as it passes from doubt to certainty.—La Rochefoucauld.