

Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. Frank Puvogel has been on the sick list the past week. The Misses Mary and Rose Staunch spent their spring vacation at home.

Lawrence Ames, of Detroit, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Ames, Sunday.

W. G. Beck, of Oberlin, Ohio, spent Easter with his mother and other friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Heaven spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Willson.

Mrs. DeLisle, who has been very ill for some time past, is reported as being much better.

E. W. Stevens and family, of Detroit, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sage.

The Misses Emma Esmen and Xenia Puvogel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Detroit, Thursday evening.

Miss Leona Paxton, principal of the R. O. H. S. was called home suddenly last Thursday on account of the death of her aunt.

Mrs. Abram Quick, who met with a painful accident about three months ago, has so far recovered that she is able to sit up part of the time.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Luckman was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

Report has it that Mark Halsey intends building a house on North Center street. That's right, help boom the north end of the town as well as the south.

All members of the R. O. H. S. alumni association are requested to at the home of Mrs. S. E. Willson Friday, Apr. 21, an important business is to be transacted.

The game of bill here Saturday afternoon between the high school team of Birmingham and this place was called off in the fourth inning on account of the storm.

Royal Oak Baptist church, morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Matthews, pastor. Subject, "The Privileges of the Sons of God." Sunday school at 11:30.

Epworth League's devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:15. Leader, Miss Gladys Graves. Subject, "Help and Hindrance from Without." 1 Cor. 6:14-17. 1 Tim. 5:22.

The cantata sung by a chorus of voices at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was exceptionally fine. We know of no other place of the same size that can boast of more good singers than Royal Oak can.

Easter was observed by both the Methodist and the Congregational Sunday schools last Sunday evening. The committees in charge of the programs deserve much credit for the pleasing manner in which the children handled their parts.

Mrs. Alice Paynter gave a party to her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon which was greatly appreciated by the little folks. Games and music were furnished for their amusement. A dainty luncheon was served with ice cream, etc., and the little folks had the time of their lives.

April 21 is Clean-up day for our village. Let us all become interested. Gather up all the old tin cans and other rubbish and a wagon will carry away and dispose of all that will not burn. If everyone will help a little the work can be done easily and quickly and we shall all be proud of the results.

Friday evening, Apr. 23, at the school house the juniors and sophomores will entertain both old and young. From 7:30 to 8:30 Wonderland will be open. Admission to the sideshow 2c. Following this there will be an entertainment. A fine program is provided, the chief feature being the play, "The Merchant of Venice" given by the juniors. Admission only 10c. Everybody is urged to come.

Call on H. W. Caldwell for your coffee.

Mrs. Eck was a Detroit visitor Saturday of last week.

Don't fail to read Caldwell's coffee advert in this issue.

Edward Thomas was a Royal Oak caller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother.

D. K. Smith is building a fine new furniture store on Washington ave. u.

W. W. Rice, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell.

Miss Tiffany, of Highland Park spent Sunday at the home of Miss Gillette.

Mrs. C. M. Chipman, of Detroit, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Charles Maul.

The Ladies' Aid society of Troy met at the home of Mrs. Bryant Butler of this village.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was a decided success.

Mrs. Wm. Frahm, of Detroit, called at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Thomas, Wednesday.

Mr. Foster is building a new house on the five acres he purchased from Mr. Montgomery.

Miss Eleanor Dunscomb and Miss Edith Brown, of Detroit, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockelman of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. John Laferty of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cline.

All young men who can play ball are requested to meet at Lafayette Park Sunday afternoon.

The object of the meeting is to form a club.

Mrs. August Karstedt died at her home Sunday evening, leaving two sons to mourn her loss.

Services were held at the German Evangelical church.

The remains of the late James Hickey were brought here from Highland Park Monday afternoon and deposited in the family lot in Royal Oak cemetery.

Supreme court decision. When your chickens are on your neighbors premises they are HIS chickens, not yours. He can eat them the same as a wild turkey. A citizen.

The last Literary of the high school was a decided success. It was held Friday afternoon, Apr. 14. The debate, "Resolved that city life is preferable to country life," was won by the negative which was upheld by Flora Marshall and Jennie Laskie.

Mrs. Mary Truesdell has sold her house and lot on Eighth street to F. L. Follensbee, of Detroit. Mr. Follensbee will take possession as soon as the present tenant vacates. Mrs. Truesdell has commenced the erection of a house on Hudson avenue.

Rev. John Richard Command, the eminent pulpit orator of Trenton, will hold mission services at St. Mary's church all next week commencing at the 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning and continuing every evening during the week, closing with the Sunday evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Royal Oak Woman's club met Monday, Apr. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Morrison. This was one of the most interesting and instructive meetings held this year, the subject being "Forestry." The round table discussion on "Conservation of Forests" with Mrs. Morrison as leader, was very greatly enjoyed as was also the discussion of current events. Mrs. Sinclair in her usual pleasing manner read Bryant's Forest Hymn. A paper on "North American Forests of Yesterday and Today" prepared by Mrs. Bristol was read by Mrs. Kidder. Mrs. Morrison read a splendid paper on "The Forest Rangers." Plans were made to plant a tree in memory of the first president of the club, Mrs. Frances Lathrop Martin.

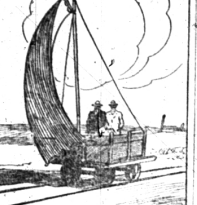
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PECULIAR MISTAKE IN ORDER

Twenty Wagons Drive Up With Young Grove When Horticulturist Misreads Order for Oranges.

Madrid.—A very amusing incident is reported from Almeria. A woman wrote a fruit order ordering him to dispatch by the train a thousand "marrajos" oranges. "Marrajos" is the name of a woman who had written and instead of "marrajos" the grower sent "marrajos" meaning orange trees. The woman was surprised by the arrival at her home of twenty wagons loaded with orange trees, young ones ready for planting.

This incident will occasion a very interesting lawsuit, because the woman on refusing payment, alleging the fault is not hers if the fruit grower cannot read. He maintains the woman should pay, because the fault is not his if she can not write properly. The dispute is the cause of much hilarity. Both sides have engaged well-known counsel.

THOUGHT DEATH WAS CERTAIN

Man Hangs Over Abandoned Well for Two Hours and When Exhausted Drops Six Inches.

Sharon, Pa.—While tramping over a field to make a short cut to his home a late hour George Litzen walked on the boards of an abandoned well and fell through. He was able to grab hold of a crossbeam and succeeded in linking his arms about it. Then he screamed for help, but his cries were not heard.

After clinging to the support for about two hours Haven began to grow weak. The freezing air was also telling on him and he was fast losing his strength. He offered up a prayer and allowed his arms to relax. He fell, expecting to be killed, instead, he dropped only six inches, as the well had been filled in within about five feet of the top. The fright attending the moments while he hung suspended in the air completely unnerved him.

Big Feet: Normal Minds.

Paris.—That the majority of normal minded men have big feet and most normal minded women small feet is the latest scientific discovery announced to the world by the Paris Academy of Sciences. It comes from Professor Martini and Marie, who for several months, have been measuring the feet of French people in all walks of life.

They found out that eighteen out of every one hundred soldiers were small footed and only twenty-four of every one hundred weak-minded men big footed. On the other hand they found that only twenty-three of every one hundred normal women were large footed, while only eighteen of two hundred weak-witted women were small footed.

This is considered to confirm the ancient theory that woman is man's equal, for the reason that she is his exact opposite.

Age of Small Men.

London.—Professor Arthur Keith, the constructor of the Royal College of Surgeons, whose lectures have been creating a stir, said the other day: "We all want to be big, but the ideal of great stature is absolutely wrong. This is the time of the small man. More than ever before in the world's history energy, alertness and quickness of brain are required and these are the characteristics of short men rather than of tall ones. Great stature brings its burdens. Great men are dull of wit."

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