

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Karl Maul spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Thomás.

Herbert Evans spent Sunday at his home in Royal Oak.

Lillie Codling spent Sunday at the home of Grace Pavlogle.

Mrs. Lucy Mellin visited friends in Deatur last week.

Miss Helen Esling visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Haney is still absent from school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollister visited friends in Utica the past week.

Miss Florence Campbell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Louise Hinzinger has returned to school to school after a siege of the mumps.

The R. O. H. S. team were defeated by the Rochester high school by a score of 9 to 7.

We are indebted to Mr. John Merritt for a facsimile of a paper, called the Detroit Gazette printed in Detroit, Friday, July 25, 1817.

The village council is to be commended for the action taken in regard to new sidewalks. The five foot walk is certainly what we want.

Mrs. Lee Campbell went as a delegate to the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society which was held in Mt. Clemens last week.

The fire which damaged the residence of Mr. Rohl to the extent of several hundred dollars one night last week, emphasizes the fact that we are in great need of fire protection.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robbins will soon go to spend a year at least with Mrs. Jason Scott in Troy. Mrs. Scott, who is a sister of Mr. Robbins would otherwise be alone.

Three new families from Detroit have moved into town within the past 10 days. One in the C. F. Quick house, one in the Curtis house and one in the McLaughlin house. The demand for houses at moderate rents was never so great as at present.

The gipsies that have been camping on the nine mile road for several weeks past, much to the annoyance of the people in that section, pulled up stakes and decamped Saturday. They are now located just back of the Greenfield Park house in Wayne county.

An officer came here Friday and took into his custody Harry Spencer, a young man about 22 years of age, employed on the seed farm of E. A. Starr. Spencer deserted from the regular army in Texas last fall and had eluded the officers until now. He will be taken back to answer the charge. Spencer's folks live in Detroit, he having enlisted at Ft. Wayne.

The ice cream social given by the Masons in their grove Saturday evening was a big success both socially and financially. They realized about \$35. Miss Kittie Hawthorne drew the grand prize that was offered, a \$2.50 gold piece. It was decided that the fifth ticket drawn from the box should be the lucky one. A little girl was blindfolded and drew the tickets. Wm. Gillette, not a member of the order, had charge of the program.

The citizens of Royal Oak will be very glad to know that the trolley trips of the Wholesalers & Manufacturers association of Detroit will include a visit to our city. The various trips planned by the Detroiters will cover a period of over two months, and while definite plans have not as yet been settled for visiting Royal Oak, we are assured by the Trade Promotion committee of the association that our merchants will be called upon in a social way before the series of trips are concluded. We will be prepared to give advice of the exact date of the visit to Royal Oak previous to the arrival of our Detroit friends.

Mrs. Seelye, of Oxford, spent Saturday at the home of Amelia Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esemann entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hitchcock spent a few days last week visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penney and Cyril Penney spent Sunday at Tashmoo.

Don't forget the comic opera held June 2 and 3 held at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Tillie Kinghorn, of Pontiac, visited her sister Mrs. Lavry last Sunday.

The last monthly examinations at Royal Oak high school were held last week Friday.

An ice cream social was given by the altar society of St. Mary's church Thursday evening.

The Royal Oak base ball team were defeated by the Bellmonts Sunday last by a score of 18 to 8.

A class of 75 children received their first holy communion in St. Mary's church Sunday morning.

Branton Tule, a returned missionary from Africa, spoke in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. Gibbs and family have recently moved into Mrs. Louis Jones' house on north Central street.

Tickets are now on sale for the vaudeville entertainment given by St. Mary's church June 13 and 14.

The Catholic order of Foresters will receive holy communion in a body at St. Mary's church next Sunday.

Next Sunday services at St. Mary's church at 8:20 a. m. Fr. Needham goes to Oxford for the 10 o'clock Mass.

Watch out for the big doings July 4 under the auspices of the Royal Oak Masons in their grove. All kinds of doings.

Edna Thomas, Ernest Rastenburg and Alfred Thomas were confirmed at the German Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Gillette and little daughter Mildred spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollister and two children John and Dorothy spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Utica.

Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:15. Leader, Mr. George Hartrick. Subject to be discussed is "True Wisdom." James 1:5; Prov. 9:10.

Adrian Gibbs presented us with an Indian arrow head one day last week that he found on his farm. It is black with white streaks through it and is as fine a specimen as we ever saw.

Richard Rose went to Flushing Wednesday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Viola Rose to Mr. Otto K. Sherman. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rose Wednesday evening June 7, at 8 o'clock.

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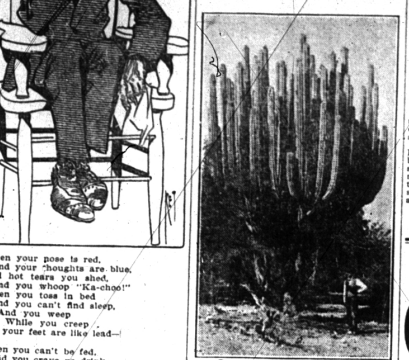
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# CACTUS PLANT 25 FEET HIGH

is of Great Use to the Planters of Jamaica for Making Fences.

Kington, Jamaica.—The "Dillo," a cactus native to Jamaica, and attaining a height of 25 feet, is shown in the accompanying illustration. It has an important economic value and is of great use to the planters for making fences to keep out small stock and thieves from preying on their fields.

This plant contains a pithy substance which is used by the natives as a tonic for the hair. The heart of old plants is used for certain kinds of



A 25-Foot Cactus.

rabbits work. There are between 500 and 600 different species of the cactus family and the actual number probably greatly exceeds this. They are without exception natives of America and their extraordinary forms constitute a remarkable feature in the vegetation of the warmer regions. All of them have fleshy stems, often very soft and juicy, and numerous spines suitable for good food. Most of them are leafless, only a few species having true leaves. Instead of leaves most of them have clusters of hairs or thorns.

The whole organization of the cactus adapts it to withstand long periods of drought. It grows vigorously during a part of the year when moisture is available and then rest for a long time. Some of the cacti family grow on high mountains, reaching nearly to the limit of the snow, while others thrive only in torrid districts. The plants of this botanical order are a great boon to the natives of the districts in which they grow, generally because of the juice of which both men and livestock avail themselves, and some species produce a pleasant fruit the cultivation of which is still in the experimental stage.

## WILLING TO MAKE AMENDS.

"John," said the tender hearted wife, "I am so sorry I threw the rolling pin at you this morning."

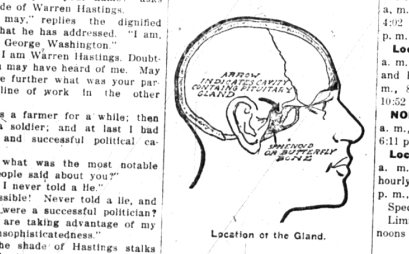
"O," responded the patient husband, "let us say nothing more about it."

"But," murmured the wife, "I cannot help feeling that I ought to do something nice for you to make amends. If the rolling pin had not gone through the window and been lost I should make you one of your favorite pies for dinner."

## TO REGULATE HUMAN GROWTH

English Scientist Says Gland Located in the Skull Controls Our Stature and Weight.

Chicago—A man who wishes to regulate his natural altitude above sea level need only have his pituitary gland attended to. At least that is what Prof. Arthur Keith of London says, and his statements have been corroborated by a number of Chicago's foremost physicians. The pituitary gland is the first in importance of the principal ductless glands of the



Location of the Gland.

body, which include the thyroid and adrenalin glands and the parathyroids. The juices secreted by this gland, according to Chicago physicians, largely control the growth of the bones of the body. When the secretion is plentiful the bones grow to an abnormal size, but when it is comparatively small in quantity the growth of the bones is retarded. When the secretion is caused to flow freely, physicians, a rapid development of the bones is the result. Thus, when a boy or girl is ill for some time while the fever, the diseased condition of the body causes the pituitary gland to become unusually active. With the result that the sick person grows like a weed.

Speakers of the House.

Washington.—The following are those who have held the position of speaker of the national house of representatives: F. A. Muhlenberg, Jonathan Dayton, Theodore Sedgwick, Nathaniel Macon, Joseph H. Yarnum, Henry Clay, Leitch Cheves, Henry Clay, John W. Davis, Philip P. Barlow, John W. Davis, Robert C. Winthrop, Howell Cobb, Linn Boyd, Nathaniel P. Banks, James L. Orr, William Pennington, G. B. Seward, Schuyler Colfax, James G. Blaine, Michael C. Kerr, Samuel J. Randall, Joseph W. Keifer, John W. Carlisle, Thomas B. Reed, Charles F. Crisp, Thomas B. Reed, David B. Henderson, Joseph G. Cannon and Champ Clark. The above were named in the order of their terms.

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**Locals**—4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:32 a. m., 5:52 p. m., 6:02 a. m., 6:37 a. m. and half-hourly to 6:37 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:51 p. m.

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**Locals**—5:48 a. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 a. m., 7:23 a. m., 7:48 a. m. and half-hourly to 8:49 p. m., 9:33 a. m., 11:23 a. m., 12:03 a. m.

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