

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Arthur Whyte spent the week end in Ba' City.

Miss Esther Hagelstein spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Eulalia Kaiser spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Blair spent Sunday in Detroit.

Richard Rose made a business trip to Southfield Saturday.

Miss Edna Addis is the new operator at the telephone office.

Miss Cora Eldred is the new chief operator at the telephone office.

Mrs. Pratt; of Durand, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Sage.

James Lawson and family, of Armada, were guests of relatives in town last week.

The Board of Supervisors voted to retain the matron in the rest rooms in the court house.

The Jolly Eight Pleasure club are making plans for a Leap Year party in the near future.

A regular meeting of the Royal Oak chapter No. 392, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cléck, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whyte.

The Ladies' Union of the Congregational church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is improving nicely and his many friends hope to soon see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bristol returned last week Thursday from Jackson, where they have been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Royal Oak chapter No. 392, will go to Birmingham on Jan. 17, when they are to be the guests of Birmingham chapter No. 320, O. E. S.

During 1911, 86 new subscribers were added to the telephone family, making 208 Royal Oak subscribers at present. Only 12 phones were removed at the time the rates were raised.

Several of the younger children in town have whooping cough. It does seem as if more care ought to be exercised with regard to the spread of contagious diseases.

Charles Hoodless has secured a position superintendent of the Hurns Milling Co., at Harbor Beach. He left for his new field of labor this week and his family will follow as soon as arrangements can be made. We are sorry to lose them.

John Snook, of Detroit, a former Rochester boy, who has been assistant secretary of the Associated Charities for the past two years, has accepted the position of associate agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and commenced his duties with the new year.

At the last prize dance given by the T. M. & E. L. dancing club, H. Dusha won first prize for the best comical man, the first ladies prize was won by Mrs. Behrendt. Second prize was won by H. Hagelstein as Jack Johnston. Second prize for ladies was won by Minnie Baker and third ladies prize was won by Miss Smith.

On New Years day at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Gertrude I. Wentworth and Mr. Erwin I. Knowles were married. Rev. H. H. Hough officiating. At 7 o'clock a wedding reception was given at the home of the groom's mother. The bride's wedding gown was very beautiful, being of light blue messaline. The bridesmaid was Hazel Peoples, a cousin of the bride. Miss Peoples's gown was of lavender satin with an overdress of chiffon. The groom's man was Phil Fitzpatrick. Guests were present from Detroit, Pontiac and Rochester. The groom is a resident of Highland Park but in the future Royal Oak will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles.

A special meeting of the officers of school district No. 6 was held Monday evening.

Regular preaching service every Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

Miss Minnie Baker and friend attended a skating party at Palmer Park Saturday evening.

Miss Smith, the new teacher in our school, is rooming with Mrs. L. H. Richards on Center street.

Maurice Richards spent his Christmas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Richards, of Troy.

Fr. John F. Needham went to Oxford last Sunday morning where he officiated at the 11 o'clock service.

Fred King, of County Line, has been spending the week with his daughters, Mrs. Lyman Richards and Mrs. Lee Campbell, of this place.

The family of Nicholas Rohe were all badly poisoned with ptomaine poisoning the past week but are better now. They ate dinner in a restaurant in Detroit and on their return home were all taken violently ill.

The Royal Oak Sheet Metal & Heating Co. have just completed an up to date bath room with hot and cold water, 200 gallon pressure tank, an electric motor with automatic starter for Lyman H. Richards on Center street.

John Hagelstein celebrated his 70th birthday Jan. 1, surrounded by his children and other relatives.

A sumptuous dinner was served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all. It is the wish of Mr. Hagelstein's many friends that he may live to enjoy many more of them.

The next meeting of the Dairy-men's Association will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Jackson in Southfield tomorrow, the 13th. An oyster dinner will be served. Messdames Jackson, Brooks and Lowe will have charge of the refreshments, which is assurance enough that all wants will be supplied.

The Troy Arbor of Gleaners, No. 385, held a big rally at their hall last Friday. Thirty candidates were introduced and made acquainted with the mysteries of the order. The Orion degree team did the work, and members of the supreme arbor were present. After the work a banquet was served to which all did ample justice.

The case of Barnowski vs. Serenson which was to come up in the circuit court was settled out of court last Tuesday. The attorney for the plaintiff consented to have a judgment of no cause for action with a no cost tax. The amount of settlement could not be learned. Attorneys Pelton and Dondero represented the plaintiff and Attorney McGee represented the defendant.

Mrs. Sarah J. Porter has petitioned the circuit court to clear the title to some property she owns in the south part of this township. There are several mortgages which have never been discharged and conveyances which are not on record. The defendants named are the unknown heirs of Sheldon Mcnigit, Ira Brownson, Isadore Auffman, Jedediah Hunt, John Ellis, John C. Shearer, Ann Scougal and Messrs. Comstock and Stout, whose first names are unknown. A. L. Moore is Mrs. Porter's solicitor.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the home of Mrs. F. Richards was the scene of a festive occasion. Between 25 and 30 relatives and friends assembled to celebrate her 67th birthday. At 3 o'clock all did justice to the ample repast furnished by the guests, after which games were played until 6 o'clock when sherbet and cake were served. All left at 10, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Guests were present from Pontiac, Troy and vicinity and to say it was a genuine surprise would not half express it.

W. A. Davis, of Bozeman, Mont., visited George Dondero on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Alexander, of Grayling, was the guest of Mrs. Lucien Fournier part of the week.

A banquet for the members of the Morrison Bible class is booked for Monday evening, Jan. 29.

The T. M. & E. L. dancing club gave another prize dance at the Masonic Temple this Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Hitchcock left last Saturday for Fenton to visit her son. When she left she expected to start for Florida Jan. 11.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold an all day meeting in the social room of the church on Friday of this week. The ladies will meet in the forenoon for work. The business session will be held in the afternoon and a regular dinner will be served in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The menu is as follows: Meat pie, mashed potatoes, bean salad, rolls and butter, pickles, pie and coffee.

**ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.**

School has reopened after the holidays and the high school held their first literary meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 11. The public was invited.

Mrs. Flewelling and Helen E. Black have returned from a week end in Port Huron.

Gerald Hughes has been absent for several days on account of illness.

Minerva West was absent last week on account of illness.

Asa Lash, Russell Yooman, Catherine Mellen and Johnny Barnowski are absent from the first grade on account of illness.

The children of the first grade are studying about the "Little people of the north."

The first grade cut some pretty snow stars and are enjoying stories of Jack Frost.

**THERE WERE OTHERS**

A certain Showman advertised that all who would pay him a Small Sum might see the Two Greatest Freaks ever Exhibited. And the People gazed at his Tent in great Numbers. Now, Judge of their Surprise when they Saw Two ordinary-looking Persons in the Flatland.

"Ho! Ho!" they cried. "You have Deceived us. These are not Freaks, but ordinary Persons."

"Not so fast," yelled the Showman. "One of these Persons is the only newspaper Paragrapher who has not Written anything about Dewey, and the Other Person is the only Man in Vermont who Never went to School with him."

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**THE VIRTUOUS JEW.**

Probably the virtues we possess as a people induced by any ethical standard are as straggling as our lives. A shrewd observer once remarked that there would be no anti-Jewish feeling in the East End of London if Jews only got drunk like other decent people! Professor Goldwin Smith called us "an unassociable race."—Jewish Chronicle.

**AFTER TIME**

Nerfise—Let me pass; my time is valuable.

Raffles—Then don't let it over; mine's only worth \$6 cents, with the chain thrown in.

**Belt Moves a Pillar.**

The Church of St. Nicolas, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one of the pillars always swings to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. No withdrawal of the earth of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the others have the slightest effect upon it.—The Argonaut.

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**The TWENTY GREATEST WOMEN**



Pa he set down with ma last night  
An' 'tuck that fountain pen o' his  
An' said: "Now, here we'll try to write  
Who all the greatest women is."  
Pa he put Cleopatra down  
An' ma she snifed an' said: "That  
thing!"  
Why, if she'd come here to this town,  
She'd find more Marsa that she could  
string!"  
An' so they went; pa said: "I guess  
That history will bear me out  
In 'telling you, Old Queen Bess—"  
But ma she said: "Humph! There's a  
doubt."  
An' then some woman who'd wrote a  
book—  
Pa wanted her put on the list,  
But ma she said: "Look how it looks!  
That woman was a bigamist!"  
Well, while they argued for 'n againt,  
I took some paper an' a pen.  
An' set right down, an' I commenced  
To write the greatest women, then,  
I wrote down Gram'ma Henderson,  
An' Gram'ma Jones the first, yes, sir—  
'Cause both of them she ma have fun  
An' each one says I favor her.  
An' then I wrote Aunt Mary's name,  
An' Aunt Eliza Henderson,  
An' ma—she's got a right to fame—  
An' my school teacher, nice Miss Green;  
An' then I wrote down Jane, our first cook,  
'Cause she given me a piece o' cake  
An' she ma stand around an' talk  
On Saturday when she will bake.  
An' then I say that's all I know  
Of who I think the greatest is,  
There ain't as much as twenty, though.  
An' I put down that list of the  
An' she said at once, an' says: "Well,  
some."  
We think it great might call this tough  
On them who say which I come  
To study this, you've named enough."

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