

ROYAL OAK

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter Helen visited at the home of Thos. Bell Sunday.

Milton Nigh and wife of Romeo were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lucy Maellen last week.

Wm. Cavanaugh, the Wood-ware avenue embalmer, was a business caller in town Monday.

Judge Rose remains quiet ill at his home on Tenth street, but his friends are all anxious to hear of his improvement.

Royal Oak citizens will be interested to know that the water works tower has arrived and will be installed very soon.

Miss Lottie Roy, who is living with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ford is now employed in the Waite Bros. & Robertson store, Pontiac.

Robert Wilson of Muskegon and James Wilson of New Hudson were called home last week by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

Dr. Carrie E. Mitchell, formerly editor of the Royal Oak Tribune, has returned from Chicago where she has been spending a few weeks. She is now demonstrating a vacuum washing machine.

Tom Moyer, the popular barber, has resumed his duties, having installed a chair in the front of W. A. Wheeler's pool room. He will be agent for the Parisian laundry the same as before.

The many friends of Rev. Dennis Needham are very glad to hear of his improvement. He was taken down with typhoid fever and taken to St. Mary's hospital, but will soon be able to return to his home near Toledo.

Mrs. Asa E. Waterman of Highland, Mich., died here Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. St. John. The remains will be held Wednesday at 1:30 in the Congregational church in which she was an active worker.

The Royal Oak Woman's club were entertained by Mrs. A. Smith at her home last Monday evening. The affair was a Mother Goose party with a Christmas tree. The guests were served with appropriate refreshments and a very delightful time was had.

The store located at the corner of Fourth and Center streets and occupied by Geo. Hallock, grocery, has been bought from Frank Parmenter by W. J. Jennings of Troy, whose son-in-law, Mr. Kelly, of Pontiac, is going to install furniture and undertaking.

The friends of Miss Marion White and D. W. Barnard, the former grocerman, were very much surprised to hear of their marriage, which took place in Detroit. They spent a few days in town with a cousin of the bride Mrs. Wartell, returning home Sunday.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler entertained about thirty of their friends at a six o'clock dinner. The occasion being their forty-first wedding anniversary. The out of town guests were Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and Mrs. John Brown, Miss Francis Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (deceased) all of Detroit, the rest were the old pioneers of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were presented with many beautiful presents of silver and cut glass, after which the remainder of the evening was spent with cards. As the guests departed, many wishes were granted that Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler live to see many more anniversaries.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM
By William Pitt

Powls must have grit.
Harley is hard to digest.
Rape is too moist for silling.
Clover likes black, sandy loam.
The "right side" of a cow should be both sides.
Don't send any of the lambs to market in this condition.
The sheep barn should be put in shape for the winter.
The cow barn is a poor place to install the cream separator.
Boards are cheaper than hay and grain for keeping stock warm.
It may be set down as a rule that it does not pay to fatten old cows.
A silo 18 feet in diameter and 40 feet high will hold 200 tons of silage.
It is not an easy task to break a cow from the habit of sucking herself.
Farmers at the present time can own no better stock than healthy growing pigs.
No animal that gets only food enough to support life can make a gain or profit.
Any man who will strike a horse in the eye should never be allowed to touch one again.
Treat a calf man and all the feed you give him never can make anything out of him.
"Poitry nesting tucked on the inside of windows in the hen house will save the cost of many a glass.
Well bred stock and good feeding are requisite to obtaining the greatest benefit in stock raising.
Pneumonia kills many pigs before they get used to sleeping in damp pens, grates or snow banks.
A solid concrete foundation for the separator faurbs it against vibration, which is hard on the machine.
Don't forget that if the sheep are kept constantly in good condition the quality of the wool is affected.
Silage may be fed to young stock two to four weeks before they are turned out to graze.
Remember the limited capacity of the hog's digestive apparatus and form his concentrated rations accordingly.
It is claimed by those who have tried it, that a cross of Moscow drake on Pekin ducks will produce sterile progeny.
A ewe in good flesh almost invariably is a good breeder and a good suckler, something that thin ewes cannot very well do.
Bruises, cuts and small sores may drop into serious wounds, if not promptly looked after and protected from the flies.
In purchasing a bear it is well to bear in mind that one with heavy bones is more to be desired than one of the slight build.
Regular careful milking permanently improves the animal as a milk producer, aside from directly increasing the milk flow.
One way of keeping dirt, flies, etc. from dropping into the pail while milking is to cover the pail with clean cheesecloth and milk through it.
The small farmer can keep a variety of live stock by taking advantage of something to sell and bring in a bit of ready cash every month in the year.
Did you know that you can get the confidence of the horse? He is of ten a better judge of human nature than many a man is of horse nature.
Build the stall next to the cattle barn where the feed can be taken right from the stall into the barn. A feed carrier makes light work in such a case.
Charcoal and grit should be kept where the fowls can have access to them at all times. They are a preventative as well as a cure for indigestion.
Dampness and contaminated ground are fruitful causes of poultry diseases. The quarters should be kept dry as a chip, and the ground in the runs perfectly pure.
When a sick towl is discovered, remove it at once. Maybe if you wait until it then and there you can attend it, whereas if allowed to wait too long it may die.
Do you know that feeding dry cows to produce eggs is a bad practice? The straw contains a considerable amount of ergot, which is likely to produce abortion.
The duck laying season opens in February, although a number of early hatchings begin laying in January. The first eggs of the season are rarely ever fertile.
Select your breed for the special purpose it is to be kept for. If there is no definite purpose, study the matter over carefully till it is known what kind of poultry will not the best results.
Do not buy a cow just because she can get her at what seems to be a low price. A poor cow is expensive at any price. If a cow can't produce enough to pay for the cost of her feed she isn't worth having. You needn't be afraid of paying too much for a cow that produces from 250 to 300 lbs. of butterfat a year. The trouble is such cows are not usually for sale, or if you want that kind you must raise them.

SET TWIN AT "WORK"

HOW GEN. SHERMAN MADE HIS MORIST PAY FARE.

Author Compelled to Pose as Famous Soldier While the Latter Smoked Cigarettes in His Private Car.

Albert Bigelow Palma tells of the time when Mark Twain on his way to West Point to deliver an address found himself in the same train with General Sherman, who had been at a dinner in Hartford.

"A pleasant incident followed, which Sherman himself used to relate. Gen. Sherman attended the banquet and Secretary of War Robert Lincoln. Next morning, when the train was leaving for West Point, where they were to address the military students, guests on the same special train on which Lincoln and Sherman had their private car. This car was at the end of the train, and when the two passengers reached the station, Sherman and Lincoln were out on the rear platform addressing the multitude. Clemens and Twibell went in and talked a while, but when they stepped back they still remained outside, bowing and waving to the assembled citizens so that it was under good heavens they were not seen. Sherman came up to Clemens, who was smoking unbecomingly.

"Well," he said, "who told you you could go in the car?"

"Nobody," said Clemens.

"No, you expect to pay extra fare?" asked Sherman.

"No," said Clemens. "I don't expect to pay any fare."

"O, you don't! Then you'll work it?"

"Sherman took off his coat and military hat and made Clemens put them on."

"Now," said he, "whenever the train stops you get out on the platform and represent me and make a speech."

"It was not long before the train stopped and Clemens, according to orders, stepped out on the rear platform and bowed to the crowd. There was a cheer at the sight of his military uniform. Then the cheer waned, became a murmur of uncertainty, followed by an undertone of discussion. Presently somebody said:

"Say that ain't Sherman; that's Mark Twain," which brought another cheer.

Then Sherman had to come out, and the result was that both spoke. They got this up at different stations and sometimes Robert Lincoln came out with them, and when there was time all three spoke, much to the satisfaction of their audience. Harper's Weekly.

Climate of California.

"As each man steps his foot on the shore," wrote our adventurer of the period of the "Forty-Niners," "he seems to have entered a magic circle in which he is under the control of new impulses." And, as additional evidence of the extraordinarily stimulating quality of the Californian air, Mr. Henry Childs Merwin in an additional lightful tale in his "Life of Great Harto":

"A popular figure in the streets of San Francisco was a black pony, the property of a constable, that stood most of the day, saddled and bridled in front of his master's office.

The pony's favorite diversion was to have his hoofs blacked and polished. Whenever a coin was placed between his lips he would carry it to a neighboring blacksmith, put first one foot and then the other on the foot rest, and after receiving a satisfactory "shin" walk gravely back to his usual station.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale of State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, being the same held on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1911, present, Hon. J. B. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Cobb, deceased.

It is ordered that the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, in said County of Oakland, Michigan, said notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive days previous to said day of January, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

IN TEST WHEREOF, I, KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at Pontiac, Michigan, this 10th day of December, 1911.

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Argument for Vegetarianism.
Vegetarianism has been claimed as a part of the wisdom of the east, and it clearly has its uses, for two convalescing men, after a long and painful illness, were cured by a diet of vegetables. The man weighed 22 stone "by regular attendance to this regimen reduced his weight to almost a third, became strong, cheerful, active and healthy."

Bursting With Self-Importance.
"What is the matter with Jones? He used to be a splendid sort of fellow, but lately he seems almost bursting with self-importance." "Haven't you heard?" "Mrs. Jones is suing another woman for alienating his affections, and by the damage at fifty thousand dollars." —Judge.

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