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Undoubtedly, she—"How long do you suppose a young married couple could live on love?" He—"Oh, as long as it lasts, I imagine."

Indian "Wireless." Indians of the upper Amazon have developed "wireless telegraphy" by means of drums made of hollow logs tuned to varying pitches.

Pursued by an Apparition. That burglars have a keen sense of humor has often been demonstrated, and a merry thief turned up at Chicago the other day who, running as expected into a policeman, explained that he was fleeing from an apparition, and was looking for police protection. The apparition in question turned out to be a night-shirted householder whose home the fugitive had just robbed!

R. D. NO. 1

33 YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. J. St. Clair spent Thursday at Bedford.

Lott Cavanaugh will build a new barn in the spring.

S. J. Curnow is filling his house, three men agoing.

Miss Bessie Russell is with Mrs. V. B. Miller for a few days.

Adam Gray is still on the sick list, and T. P. Foot is snubbing.

Died at her home, Wednesday morning, Mrs. William Stickney.

Rag ball carpet social at Mrs. Nate McClelland's home, today, Feb. 2nd.

John Krensell and son bought a lot of hay and are busy hauling it home.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker visited her sister, Mrs. William Shepherd all day last Saturday.

Our old friend, Dr. Holcomb is a very sick doctor. Two specialists from Detroit attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt E. Wilber of Ypsilanti, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blodgett.

Fred Haack will have a sawmill on his farm next month and the neighbors are drawing logs to be cut.

Reuben VanEvery and helper put on 725 horse shoes from Jan. 1st to 24th. That ain't bad for old boys.

Laura Strick of Bedford, has suffered severely from blood poisoning caused by a slight scratch on her finger.

Mrs. W. B. Winegar and daughter, returned home last week from Pittsfield, Ills. where they have been visiting her parents.

George Cude is the proud and happy owner of a newly purchased sky glass, so he can watch for bear's shadow today, February 2nd.

Mrs. Clyde Utley of Pontiac, ran down last week to see to her mother's wants, and now Mrs. J. H. Johnson is on the gain, and she has been a very sick woman.

The next regular meeting of the Banner League will be held at the home of Janette Everett, on Friday evening, February 9th. A program will be given after which refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be taken. Members are to respond to roll call by quotations from Abraham Lincoln.

The following items were published in the paper by its present owners.

Little Bertha Bigelow has been very sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Willis Carter has typhoid pneumonia.

J. F. Rundel and wife gave a party at their home two miles west. Cards were the entertainment of the evening. Such men as Dan Bassett, Matt Masterson, H. B. Ruffel of Pontiac, Frank Crouch of Troy and many others enjoyed euchre and pedro.

Troy—Prof. W. H. H. Codnor has retired from business.

A parlor charade entertainment was given at the M. E. church, S. V. R. Townbridge, Frank Goodman, Mary Adams, Maggie and Fannie Pardie and Mammie Utter took part.

Members of the Reading club will meet with J. A. Bigelow.

The Ladies' Library society have received a valuable package of books from the secretary of state.

Gus Torrey and Roll Anthony took prominent parts in a run-a-way. No harm done except the harness was turned into skate straps.

F. Hagerman has received a detailed account of the yellow fever epidemic of New Orleans in 1878.

In Scribner's Monthly for February Edmund C. Stedman writes of "Aerial Navigation." It is said this article will open the eyes of skeptics.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills dispels backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulsbery, Sterling, Illinois, says: "I suffered greatly from backache and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two boxes of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists.

Pleasant Ridge
The Mack house looks lonesome. It has the unique distinction of being the only vacant one in Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. John H. Bourne of Oakland place, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Waters, Mich. are visitors at the home of their son, Mr. H. L. Williams, Poplar Park.

A new telephone directory for Oakland Co. would be very much appreciated by both old and new subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Charlesworth of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Oakland place.

Messrs. George H. Johnston and John Parker attended the Michigan Poultrymen's banquet at the Griswold house Monday evening.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is 10-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is the only rational, safe remedy on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

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ROYAL OAK SCHOOL NOTES.
The semi annual examinations took place on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The senior girls are now wearing their class rings of which they are very proud.

Miss Jessie Lyons has left school.

Miss Thelma Parr has commenced the January term of school.

The second Literary meeting will be held in the near future.

The girls and boys glee club are to be organized this week.

The percentage of attendance in the second grade for the month of January was 88.06. Percentage of tardiness 1.035.

Joe Carberry of the fourth grade has moved to Detroit.

Ola Robinson, a third grade girl, found a small child's gold bracelet some time ago which she would be glad to return to the owner.

During January the third grade pupils have enjoyed the stories and study of The Little People of the Snow.

Rev. Needham visited the first grade on Monday afternoon.

Several pupils who were absent on account of illness, have reentered during the past week.

The first grade cut some very good Eskimo horses, sleds, dogs, etc., to illustrate the Eskimo story.

The first grade have completed the Cyr Primer and are now reviewing.

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Blue Cow, due March 24
Red Cow, due February 10
Holstein Cow, due March 5
Red Cow, due March 15
Grey Cow, due April 10
Red Cow, due April 5
Red and White Cow, due May 2
Red Cow, due March 5
Red Cow, due March 5
Red Cow, due March 25
Red Cow, due March 5
2 Yearling Steers
4 Yearling Holstein Heifers
2 Red Heifers
Holstein Bull, 1 year old
8 Holstein Calves
2 Holstein Bulls, 4 and 6 months old

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