

ROYAL OAK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mow, a daughter.
 Dr. W. S. Gass was a Pontiac business caller last week.
 Mrs. M. S. Osgood is visiting friends in Belmont, N. Y.
 Master Johnnie Welch returned to school this week having recovered from a recent fall on the ice.
 Mrs. H. Carew, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved at this writing.
 Sig Hirschler, who was laid up for several days the past week with throat trouble, is better now.
 Misses Harriet and Edith Sleight and Orville Sleight of Pontiac are the guests of the Misses Little, Bessie and Vina Russell over Sunday.

Attorney Geo. A. Dondero is a mighty busy man these days. If you have a lease to be made properly or any other business transaction, see Dondero. He will use you square.

Our village enjoyed another blizzard last Friday. Service on both car lines was badly crippled but continued hard work on the part of the car crews finally cleared the tracks by Saturday noon.

Cellars began to fill up with water Monday noon. Never was so much water seen as on our streets the first of the week. We think the sewers should be looked after a little more often. What say you?

* Politics is the topic of the day. Many good men with good principles are in the field. While the excitement isn't furious yet the feeling is keen. We invite the candidates to speak up and allow their fellow citizens to see where they stand.

About 50 of the intimate friends of the Oaks popular barber, Thomas Moyer, gathered at the home of Fred Hargrove last week Wednesday to help him celebrate his 21st birthday. The band boys were present and rendered several fine selections. All departed wishing him happy returns.

The village of Royal Oak was given a judgement in the justice court Monday vs. the Grand Trunk Ry. for \$25 and costs of \$3.50. Geo. A. Dondero appeared for the village and W. K. Williams of Detroit for the railroad. The action was brought against the company for leaving their cars across the streets and crosswalks making them impassable.

The democrats in caucus assembled Saturday evening and placed in nomination the following ticket: Supervisor Louis Stover, clerk, Wm. Sullivan, treasurer, John Landau, highway commissioner, Joseph Stauch justice of the peace, full term, Nelson E. Springsteen, member board of review, full term, Fred Povogel, sexton, John Landau, overseer of highway district No. 1, James Hynley, overseer of district No. 2, John Sharpe, overseer of district No. 3, Louis Granzow, overseer of district No. 4, John Barowski, constable, Frank Westfall, Edward Landau, Walter Barowski, Fred Granzow.

Dputy sheriff, Alex Lewless, received word from Rochester Sunday evening that a horse and cutter had been stolen from that place and was thought to be headed this way. He immediately was on the look out and about 2 o'clock Monday captured the culprits just north of the cemetery headed for Detroit. The horse was driven by two girls about 12 or 13 years of age. Mr. Lewless took them to his place where they stated a man gave them some candy (some of which they still had) and told them to drive the rig to a certain place in Detroit, which they failed to disclose. An officer from Rochester came and took them in charge and as they are too young to lock up, will be kept in custody of the officers for a while in hopes that they will disclose who the man was. Several horses have been stolen in this vicinity in the past six months and it is thought to be the same parties.

GIRLS CAUGHT THE LOST WORLD

By Sheriff Alex Lewless with a horse and cutter And Were Driving From Rochester to Detroit

Two girls, giving the names of Athena Wylin, 11, and Hilda Woodie, 12, told Sheriff Alex Lewless a strange story at his home in Royal Oak Sunday morning at 7 a. m.

They claim an unknown man about 20 came up to them in Rochester while they were leaving a moving picture show and told them their mother in Detroit wanted to see them.

He gave them a gold watch and asked them to drive into Detroit in a cutter which is supposed to have been stolen. Lewless captured the girls on the street in Royal Oak—kept them at his home by hiding their shoes and believed the girls were telling the truth. The girls were taken to Pontiac Monday and are in charge of juvenile detention officer, Frank Jackson.

The unknown man left Rochester with the girls but left them in the country. It is thought the officers that this man took advantage of the girls' youth and "just strung" em.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES

The high school track team entered a number of contestants in the Big indoor championship and interscholastic meet held at the Light Guard Armory last Saturday afternoon and evening. The competition in all the events was very keen, the dashes and runs causing the greatest interest and excitement. The Birmingham track team took second place in 25 yard dash, Detroit high school time 4.4. C. Martin took second in the 80 in a very close race, time 2:18. Birmingham took first on relay, on secondary high school relay event and a second relay team placed on the relay under 100 pounds event. Many students attended the meet and enjoyed it very much. We are proud of the fact that we can go away and do things occasionally even without a gymnasium in which to work out before hand.

Spring vacation is due the last week in March. During the week the Michigan School Masters club meets in Ann Arbor. Some of the high school teachers will attend this meeting. Many very fine speakers appear on the program, including Dr. A. A. McClellan, University of Chicago, President David T. DeLoach, State Normal University and Prof. E. M. Hopkins of University of Kentucky.

On Monday the high school tested the new fire escape, in a satisfactory fire drill. The building was emptied in less than two minutes. This fire escape makes it possible to avoid all congestion at the bottom of the stairs on the lower hall.

The annual high school concert will be held Thursday evening, April 4, under the management of the Boys Glee club. The program will consist of songs by the glee club and quartets of the high school instrumental music and vocal solos. The program will be with a musical farce. Admission 15c. Proceeds for benefit of high school athletics.

The second grade have begun work in their new supplementary books, the Baldwin and Bender third reader. This class is doing exceptional work in reading and will finish this book during the present school year.

The B 1 grade is making an old fashioned New England sugar bush in their yard table. The tree of maple trees surrounding a pond are hung with little buckets. There is a log cabin and a big sap kettle hung over an open fire.

The high school track team met at Detroit University school in a dual meet Saturday, Mar. 19, at the D. U. S. gymnasium. The summary follows: 30 yard dash—Newman first, Purdy second, Purdy third. Time 3 and three fifths; 40 dash—Dale first, Purdy second; George Johnson third. Time 1.1. 30 yard hurdles—Newman first, Gregg second, Ernest Barrow third. Time 4 seconds. Half mile, C. Martin first, Ira Martin second. Time 2:28. High jump, Gregg first, Dale second. Barrow third. Height 48. 220 yard dash—Newman first, Gregg second, Purdy third. Pole vault, Dale first, Gregg second, I. Martin third. Shot put, Cody first, I. Martin second, H. Schlaich, third. The totals show 54 points for U. I. against 23 for Birmingham. In a similar meet with D. U. S., Wyandotte was able to roll up but 17 points.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by the press of the past:

Miss Fannie Short, of Pontiac, formerly a teacher in the Grammar school, visited friends last week.

Our citizens are getting waked up on the subject of a water supply.

Royal Oak item: Would Governor elect a foreign mission?

Augustus Dewey stopped last week at James Lewless' hotel in Royal Oak. Some one stole his overcoat. Two men were arrested and tried before Judge Hovener on Tuesday night and returned a verdict of guilty. Officer Lewless took the prisoners to Detroit to learn the chair trade.

The Birmingham Brass band have engaged a room in John Stanley's building and now the mid-night toot is heard in the land.

The Old Continental Concert troupe will give an entertainment at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Young People's society.

T. Flynn of Southfield has disposed of twenty acres of his farm to Dan Nixon and John Crawford at \$9 an acre.

It is said Fanny Pardee will teach school in Southfield this summer.

A new beneficiary order has been issued by R. C. Carson, E. Doty, J. S. Stockwell, D. J. McGuire and T. J. Cross are among the officers.

Elmer Bray of Franklin is steadily at work on his flying machine which he declares only needs patience and a little more fixing to be a success.

A child of Robert Douglas was scalded to death by falling into a tub of hot water.

Dr. James A. Post's horse became frightened while passing Tom Adams' home. The horse ran away, "killed" the doctor and demolished the buggy.

W. Wilson, F. Sherman, Arthur Blakeslee, L. H. Everts and Almon Parks discussed for an hour and a half at the B. H. N. Lyceum the question "Circumstances make the man."

OBITUARY

The residents of Big Beaver were greatly shocked on Monday morning, Mar. 4, to hear of the death of Mr. Louis Smith, who was an hour before he died apparently in the best of health.

The day before he walked to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Clark, a distance of two miles, and on being remonstrated with for walking, said that he never felt better in his life and that the exercise would do him good. He, with his daughter, Mrs. Harris, who kept house for him, were driven to their home about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and he shortly returned to the good good spirit. But about 5 o'clock he got up and told his daughter he had severe pains in his arms which had appeared to have gone to his heart and while doing all in her power to relieve him, he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Smith had lived here all his life, was born in the house in which he died 33 years ago. As he was a very pleasant man to know and always the same he will be greatly missed. He was devoted to his children.

The funeral was held from his late home on Thursday and was very large attended. Burial took place in Crooks cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. And especially do we wish to thank the minister Mr. Chase for his comforting words. Such acts will never be forgotten.

MRS. HARRIS,
 MRS. W. CLARK.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on Mar. 16, 1912:

Alfred Allen, Chas. Groth, R. E. Schell, G. W. E. Sloan, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Miss Anna, for walking, said that he never felt better in his life and that the exercise would do him good. He, with his daughter, Mrs. Harris, who kept house for him, were driven to their home about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and he shortly returned to the good good spirit. But about 5 o'clock he got up and told his daughter he had severe pains in his arms which had appeared to have gone to his heart and while doing all in her power to relieve him, he died in a few minutes.

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Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND - Livestock - 5:47 a. m., 7:47 a. m.
Locals - 4:55 a. m., 5:12 a. m., 5:32 a. m., 5:52 a. m., 6:07 a. m., and half-hourly to 11:37 a. m., 12:02 p. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:22 p. m., 6:52 p. m., 7:22 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.
NORTH-BOUND - Livestock - 5:47 a. m., 6:07 p. m., 6:27 p. m.
Locals - 5:45 a. m., 6:11 p. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:03 p. m., every 20 minutes to 8:52 a. m.; 8:45 a. m. half-hourly to 1:48 p. m., 2:13 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 7:13 p. m.; 7:45 p. m., 8:23 p. m., 9:03 p. m., 9:33 p. m., 10:33 p. m., 11:03 p. m., 12:03 a. m.
 Additional cars from Birmingham car house to Pontiac at 11:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m. and 1:15 p. m.
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Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school 1:30, preaching service at 2:30. U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Child-wo's service next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Wendy's evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

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