

# Royal Oak

Latest From Our Sister Village

H. L. Mellen is home again after spending some time in Ohio. Mrs. Lucy Litts of Romeo was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rowley visited friends in Crosswell last week.

Louis Erb, of Orosco, visited his parents and other relatives here over Sunday.

The will of the late Silas W. Brazton was admitted to court last week. The property consists of \$5,000 real estate and \$700 personal property, which goes to the widow and the three sisters.

The following delegates were elected to the county convention republican, Peter Backer and J. F. Collins; democratic, Louis Storz and A. D. Kiddler; prohibition, Dr. Ansley Smith and Frank Blenman.

Mrs. Baird of Galt, Ont., Miss Angier Knowles of Newark, N. J., and the Misses Roth and Mrs. Albright of Saginaw, who have been guests for the past few weeks at Pleasant View the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hempstead, have returned to their homes.

A splendid bungalow has been completed for Mr. Rother of Rother & Kelley, real estate dealers. The able carpenters were John Landan and Mr. Conrad and the decorating and painting throughout this pretty bungalow was done by George Scott and Fred Mow. All these men are masters in their art and no more pleased man lives than Mr. Rother with the ownership of this fine bungalow.

Looking ahead is of far more value than being satisfied with the present easy going conditions. What Royal Oak needs and needs badly is good fire protection. What every household and store should have is a good fire extinguisher and placed where it can be grabbed in a minute's notice. Last week a Providence only saved four business places from utter destruction. It was the same old story as simple as the "I didn't know it was loaded." The players were few but a scene shifter was many. A gascone stove was the principal actor. In a building without any fire protection whatever, a gascone stove exploded. Prompt action on the part of vitally interested merchants saved the day and the building with bags of salt. Do we need waterworks and fire protection? Indeed, we do and the sooner the better. Meanwhile every owner of a store and house should possess a fire extinguisher. Have you one? No. Well don't delay the matter until the lesson comes home with a strong heart-pulling regret.

We were glad to note in your last issue of the Tribune that the matter of numbering the houses and naming the streets has been petitioned for. To my mind this is an absolute necessity. It is not very pleasant to be called forth from slumber at a ghoulish hour of the night or early morn. to direct all classes and conditions of people to Pontiac, Royal Oak or some street in the vicinity. Another very important requisite is an arc light near the junction of Woodward and Washington streets to enable autoists and pedestrians to pass safely over the D. U. R. car tracks. The danger is especially noticeable on a dark night. The shrieking of the cars over the tracks, badly in need of oil, the uncaring auto and perhaps a badly frightened steed, all making frantic efforts to seemingly reach the crossing first, indeed make a very thrilling moving picture to the onlookers gaze. It is a wonder that something of a very serious nature is not the outcome. A light and a crosswalk with a Pontiac and Royal Oak sign would undoubtedly be a public benefit, and be the means of sending the neighbors in this vicinity down to the grave with fewer grey hairs. A Subscriber.

Elmer O'Dell was a recent visitor in Orion.

Work has begun on the new sewer on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Robert Long, of Howell, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Lan Boughner visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Teetie Wilcox and Master John McGuire spent several days with friends in Howell this week.

Mrs. H. L. Mellen and daughter Katherine returned last week from a five weeks visit with relatives in Vermont.

Wm. McCavey has commenced an action in replevin against Frank Parmenter to recover possession of a gas lighting tank which McCavey alleges Parmenter is unlawfully detaining from him. The case will be heard in Justice Rose's court Saturday, Sept. 7.

An appeal has been taken from Municipal Judge Stockwell's opinion rendered Aug. 18, when he gave the defendant in the case brought by Jacob Levy against R. T. Robinson, a judgment of no cause of action and costs against Levy of \$215. Levy takes the appeal through his attorney, G. C. Gillespie. The case was brought to recover the amount of \$70 claimed to be due on a note given to Levy by Howard Robinson and endorsed by R. T. Robinson. Mr. Levy is a Royal Oak man and the case was first tried before Justice Rose and was discontinued.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our many friends and relatives our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and kind kindness shown to us during our late bereavement.

MRS. FRANK ASH,  
MRS. MARIA ASH,  
MISS KITTIE ASH,  
MISS LILA ASH,  
AND FLOID.

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### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on Aug. 31, 1912.

Mr. C. G. Benson, Mr. Dearyo Day, Chas. Croth, Rex T. Howd.  
JOHN HANNA, P. M.

### Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m.

Service at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

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

WILSON RYD, pastor.

### BIDS ARE WANTED.

Contractors are requested to send in bids for the construction of a Moving Picture theater building on the Poppleton lot in Birmingham. For the Plans and Specifications, send for write, P. J. LEVANSKY, Royal Oak, Mich.

**Use of the Monocle.**  
"Why do you wear a monocle in parliament?" "Well, you see," replied the candid tourist, "some of those speakers are deucedly dull, but you can't wait to sleep. You know with one eye propped open with a bit of sleep."

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### SLICK MANAGER



"So they throw cabbage and other vegetables at you in all the towns the company played. The tour must have been a failure."

"No; a profitable success. The manager converted us into vegetarians, and we didn't have a single restaurant bill."

### TO SAVE HIM



The Stout Woman—I'm not going to let my son run the elevator any more.

Custodian of Building—Why not?

The Stout Woman—I heard a man say yesterday that elevator shafts weighed twenty-five hundred pounds and he's too young a boy to be lifting that all day.

**How to Tell Age of Fishes.**  
The ages of fishes can be told by their otoliths. Otoliths are little bony concretions found in the auditory apparatus which assist in the auditory work. The otoliths grow every year, forming one ring in summer and one ring in winter. The ring formed in spring and summer is light, the ring formed in autumn and winter is dark. The rings are very distinct and the fish has a pair—a light one and a dark one for every year it has lived.—*Harper's Weekly.*

**Crackers Not Always Right.**  
We have plenty of croaking friends, in public and private, but although it has been all up with the country for many years, the end is not yet.



Woodyly Booth—My rendition of "Orhelo" moved the audience to tears.

Knight Stande—I read in the paper that there was a sprinkling of croakers at the performance.



### Big Ben the busy farmer's friend

Big Ben is for the farmer who believes in the advice of old Ben Franklin. "Flow deep while slugs are sleeping."

"He's for the farms whose owners want big yields."

"He's for the hard-to-get-up farm hands. It's up to him to get them in the field on time."

He keeps watch time. He's reliable and handsome. He's sturdy, well set and long lived.

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Single orange trees have been known to produce twenty thousand oranges, while a lemon tree seldom yields more than eight thousand lemons.

Worst Thing About Them.  
Conceited people would not necessarily be chagrined if they could only quit trying to take the conceit out of others.

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO DETROIT—State Fair Week**

**Michigan's Great State Fair**  
SEPTEMBER NEXT, An Unexcelled Exhibition for 50c WEEK OF THE 16TH  
It is Both Agricultural and Industrial—The Fair of Innovations

UNTIL THREE YEARS AGO THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR was operated much on the plan that is followed by other State Fairs in America. DISPLAY EXHIBITS WERE MADE THEN, BUT NOW the exhibits show the actual manufacturing of goods, the making of butter and cheese, the production of good roads and demonstrations that must prove more interesting than the still exhibits of old.

**MIGHTY LITTLE ATTENTION** as compared to its importance even at that time. But now

THE FAIR IS SO DIFFERENT from all other Fairs that have gone before, and that is there is **LITTLE COMPARISON** for the Michigan State Fair this year embodies more innovations and features than were ever seen in one fair before.

THE **PRODUCT OF THE BRAINS OF MEN WITH IDEAS** who started out to give the State of Michigan and of the country a Fair that would startle the country.

AND THE **MANAGEMENT OF THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR** believes that it has provided for the people of Michigan an event that will rank above any other State Fair in the land.

**NO IDEA THAT WAS WORTH WHILE HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED**, and the result is a Fair that is educational alike to the country folk as well as the city folk, and

TO THE **YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR** it is especially interesting from every standpoint. The family will find the Fair for 1912

**CLEAN AND INTERESTING IN EVERY WAY** and replete with interest in every department, including the

**MANY NEW AND INTERESTING FEATURES**, which include departments of

**FOR INSTANCE, TAKE THE BOYS OF OUR STATE**, whose interests must be studied, as it is the boys who will be the men of the future.

THE **BOYS' STATE FAIR SCHOOL IS FOR THE BOYS OF THE ENTIRE** from each county of the State to attend this school at the Fair without expense.

THE **MINIATURE MODEL FARMS FOR THE CITY BOYS** who have been interested in the summer to bring forth the crops for Fair time will prove interesting to the city boys.

AND THE **CHILDREN WILL HAVE AN AMUSEMENT ROW** that will occupy the interest of them.

THE **SHOWWAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO** one corner of the grounds and cleaned of all questionable attractions, making it attractive alike to the children and grown ups.

THE **CHILDREN AND GROWN UPS WILL BE INTERESTED TOO** in the **Capitator and Mount of Historical Treasures** that show history, including also "THE BATTLE OF THE SKIES."

FOR THE **GROWN UPS ALSO** there will be the demonstration Dairy Barn, complete and up-to-date, built right to the minute and showing every-thing that is in dairy farming, one of the most superb buildings ever constructed in dairy farming, in the State of Michigan. **EVERYONE KNOWS OF THE GREAT ROAD BUILDING WORK** for that has been a feature at the Michigan State Fair for two years and will be shown in a larger scale than ever.

**BUT FEW KNOW OF THE PROCESS BUILDING** in which every exhibit will be seen in active operation—manufacturing articles native to Michigan.

AND **THE NAVY EXHIBIT**—THE NAVY EXHIBIT, for the United States Government will show interest from the United States.

THERE'LL BE AN **AUTOMOBILE SHOW OF COURSE**, for the automobile show building will be filled with the very latest in the product of two years manufacture.

THE **NIGHT HORSE SHOW IS ALWAYS INTERESTING** for the finest show of the kind ever held in the State.

AND THE **GRAND CIRCUS HORSE RACES ALL THE WEEK** have an entry for the automobile races will be more interesting than any year for Louis Bagnat with his 300 horse power special racing car, which holds all records and which is built in the finest of material.

THERE'LL BE **THE EXHIBITS OF FARM PRODUCE AND STOCK** and greater than ever, the entries having broken all records. The finest will be seen in every agricultural department.

AND, OH YES! THERE'S ANOTHER NEW EXHIBIT—THE **LAND SHOW** BUT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT MORE AND THE SPACE IS LIMITED, so the better more good things will have to be seen in September and enjoyed.

THERE'S A LOT WE WANT YOU TO TALK AND IF YOU DO THE FAIR a question we shall ask you: "What have you obtained for your fifty cents?"

HAVE WE NOT GIVEN YOU A HALF DOLLAR'S WORTH every possible thing that you have an admission for this year's Fair and will send it to you will consider it and charge nothing for it.

TO SEE A FAIR IS GOING TO BE THE ONE FAIR IN ALL AMERICA. TO SEE A FAIR IS GOING TO BE THE ONE FAIR IN ALL AMERICA. TO SEE A FAIR IS GOING TO BE THE ONE FAIR IN ALL AMERICA. TO SEE A FAIR IS GOING TO BE THE ONE FAIR IN ALL AMERICA. TO SEE A FAIR IS GOING TO BE THE ONE FAIR IN ALL AMERICA.

**NOW WE SAY THE RIGHT MAN AT THE RIGHT PLACE IS LIMITED** OF MICHIGAN and where it received last year the endorsement of the President of the United States owing to its good record for the past year and a reply to the request of the United States Department of Agriculture because of its highly practical provisions for promoting the cause of better FARMING AND DAIRYING.

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**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the estate of Albert Babcock deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Kluber F. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 7th day of August, A. D. 1912, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to allow for the examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 7th day of October, 1912, and on the 7th day of December 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Justice Campbell, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—sale of Real Estate.**  
In the matter of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court, held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1912, the Honorable Kluber F. Rockwell, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the Estate of JAMES LEFFLIN BENJAMIN, Incompetent.

Emily B. Churchill, guardian of said incompetent having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell private said interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is ordered that the 7th day of September, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLAUDE P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.  
JAMES W. PRAEDENBURG, Publisher.  
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