

ROYAL OAK

Mrs. Howard Bailey is visiting her parents in Canada.

Mrs. Frank Puvion of Detroit, visited friends here last week.

Homer Knowles and son spent Sunday with the L. P. McHugh family.

Mrs. E. N. Garrett of Detroit, was a visitor at the home of W. D. Cantle last Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Cantle is a very large family and is visiting relatives in Toledo and Dundee.

Are you intending to insure against fire or cyclone? Read Mr. Yalland's ad in this issue.

For Sale: Fine lake of ice clean and new 12 mile road 4 1/2 horse west of Flint car line. R. C. Pink.

Attorney Daniel Minock and family of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McHugh.

Frank Parmenter appeared as a witness in the Matilda Phillips case, court Detroit Monday.

The Royal Oak Home Bakery is welcoming all its old friends in its temporary quarters at the corner of Lincoln and Lafayette. Read their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. H. S. Gardner spent a delightful afternoon last Saturday, the guest of Anna Hinzinger, the occasion being an entertainment by the New York Symphony Orchestra, at the Normal school, Ypsilanti.

A sign painter from the McManis company Detroit, spent a busy week lettering the windows of the business places in the Parmenter block. Have you noticed them?

On Feb. 1st the case of Robert A. Toms, returning for a discharge of a mortgage on his property in Birmingham, the former estate of Eleanor Carpenter, was tried in the Probate Court. Geo. A. Dowd is attorney for Mr. Toms.

One of the finest hotels in our village is being erected by our progressive townsmen, Frank Parmenter. When the building is completed he will have forty electric lighted, steam heated rooms, with a big dining room in the front of the building.

The Randall grocery store, at the corner of Lincoln and Washington is one of the most convenient stores in our village, especially for the residents in the southern part of the town. They have everything in the line of groceries, sugar supplies, tobacco, etc. Read their ad in this issue.

During the rainy days last week our citizens were justly indignant over the fact that every time a car got stuck in a car had to be towed to wherever they could lodge the huge mud puddle, located at the stopping place. Why is it that the most used crossing in the town has no cross walk?

Our popular picture show, the Little Hour has changed proprietors. A. G. Miller having sold out to Oswald Fisher of Detroit. Mr. Fisher is running the same class show as has been run ever since the show opened, and is running it very first he is planning on using three full reels for each performance, and we are sure our theatre will then be more popular than ever.

The school board is having many number of meetings, and is now perfecting the plan for the new school house, that they may submit to the people the best plans and the exact amount of money it will cost. On Thursday evening they met in Geo. Dowd's office to compare the three plans submitted. The plans proposed provide for an auditorium, gymnasium and all modern improvements and is to be free of cost.

Following is the amendment to the constitution, introduced into the legislature by Fred E. Dunn, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, - Sec. 11. The manufacturing, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malted, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes, shall be prohibited in the State. The legislature shall by law provide regulations for the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical and scientific purposes.

Messrs. Montgomery, Parsons and Bailey, from the Willard League, and Wm. Sullivan, and Geo. Devereaux, appointed by the village council, met Attorney A. L. Moore, and Clarence A. Fox in Mr. Dowd's office Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the franchise proposed by the village and Fox. A copy of the proposed franchise was submitted, which provides for a gas plant, located between here and Birmingham for the purpose of providing both towns with gas, any time within three years, but the townsmen suggested that they agree in the franchise to furnish the town with gas within a year and a half, and to give a bond to the village to the effect that the village will give the franchise is given. As yet the franchise has not been submitted to the council.

THE WOLVERINE GATHERING IN DETROIT

THEY ARE SHOWN HOW TO MAKE DOUGH ON A LARGE SCALE, AND SOME OTHER THINGS.

THE SPEAKING, THE EATING, THE ELECTION AND GOOD TIME.

The Wolverine Press Association held its Annual Meeting and Enjoyed a Day Out From Regular Daily Routine.

An exceptionally good banquet, a business men's meeting of vital interest to the editors and a very interesting trip through one of the most important food manufacturing institutions in Detroit were the featured parts of the annual meeting of the Wolverine Press Association, which opened on the live wires among the weekly newspaper editors of Michigan. The meeting was held in Detroit Thursday and Friday, of last week. A number of editors attended the banquet given in honor of Benjamin Franklin's birthday on Thursday evening.

Friday morning the editors and their wives were the guests of the Detroit Baking company. Several hours were spent in inspecting this enormous institution and a very fine lunch was served by the company at the conclusion of the inspection.

"We have realized that our competition comes not from the other bakers," said Mr. William M. Pangel, manager of the institution, "but from the housewife who goes to the corner grocery for a sack of flour and bakes her own bread. This means that we must demonstrate to the efficient and economical women of our territory that we can bake a better loaf of bread and sell it to her for a less price than she can afford to make it herself. This is our problem, and our whole attitude is in agreement with the solution of that problem in mind."

The trip through the plant was an eye-opener for the editors and their wives. It began in the office building where the heads of the organization and the small army of clerks are housed. Then under the leadership of Mr. Pangel and Mr. William Warren, the superintendent, the party was taken to the upper floors, where the editors and their wives were led through a maze of piles of flour. Here they saw the flour being weighed and packed in four great piles of sacks, reaching from floor to ceiling and covering nearly the entire city block of floor space, impressed the party with a enormous display of the modern baking plant. From the flour store the party was taken to the blending rooms, where the flour are tested by experts and the various properties of the various shipments. Mr. Pangel explained that his firm was compelled to keep tabs on the weather conditions in the various parts of Minnesota and North Dakota, from which all their wheat is shipped. The Pangel company knows the weather conditions under which the wheat is grown. Whenever cloudy sky prevent nature from ripening the grain by the heat rays of the sun, the flour made from that wheat must be blended with the flour from other sources to produce the exact qualities requisite for making bread. In this room the flour is passed through cleaning machines, which remove particles of dirt and any other impurities which are viable to the unaided eye. The various flours are blended and then carried automatically to weighing machines. The most accurate of scales are used. The bags are filled with flour, and when the proper weight has been reached are automatically dumped into the bread-making machines. Here the other ingredients are added and the dough made by the agitation of revolving arms inside the great steel mixing machines. These machines were invented by James Gordon of this city, and are the chief problem in the operation of mechanical mixing devices in making bread dough is the generation of heat by the agitators. Mr. Gordon solved this problem by making the shaft on which these agitator arms revolve of a hollow steel shafting, through which ice-cold water is constantly directed, and thus the heat is kept down to the required uniformity of temperature and in a certain number of minutes the dough is formed, tested with thermometers and then packed out into the bread trucks. Six of these mixing machines are constantly in operation, a "dough" is mixed every twenty minutes, and the whole of the bread is carried through as definite a schedule as obtains in the best railroads. The dough is allowed to rise in the great trucks, is handed out to the bakers and is sent to the dividing room exactly on schedule. Not more than two or three minutes is allowed for various stages of the progress of any dough from the dividing machines to the cooling racks.

One feature which impressed the party was the absolute cleanliness of the bakery, the mangled dough, proof in the mixing and bread raising rooms no outside air is permitted. These great rooms are abetted by air-

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Council Proceedings.

Jan. 13, 1913.

Regular meeting of the village council called to order. Council Rooms.

President Geo. E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present-Smith, Mills, Hoge, Johnston.

Trustees absent-Schlaack, Wilkins.

Johnston moved, Hoge seconded, the following bills be allowed as read:

GENERAL FUND

Alfred Johnston.....\$ 4.00
Ed. Halloway.....\$ 5.00
Ira Reed.....\$ 6.00

HIGHWAY

Levi Allen.....\$ 7.50
Frank Reed.....\$ 11.00
Birmingham Coach Works.....\$ 2.30
John Weir.....\$ 1.90
John Allen.....\$ 95.25
E. A. Parks.....\$ 9.00

WATERWORKS FUND.

F. Blakeslee.....\$ 4.43
J. Pehle.....\$ 2.90
Julian Leet.....\$.50
Sam Beget.....\$ 2.70
Geo. Randall.....\$ 4.00
M. Clemens.....\$ 1.25
Glen Alum Fuel.....\$ 51.52
Rob Stephens Mfg. Co.....\$ 4.00
Wm. Hathaway.....\$.80
John Deer.....\$ 2.25
Arthur Deer.....\$ 2.50
Floyd Kallman.....\$ 1.50
Ed. Halloway.....\$ 10.50
Grand Trunk Ry. System.....\$ 149.60
E. H. Randall.....\$ 80.00

Voted by roll call.

Yes-Hoge, Mills, Johnston, Smith, Nay-None.

Johnston moved, Hoge seconded, the bill of Dr. Geo. P. Raynolds for \$110.50 be allowed.

Voted by roll call.

Yes-Hoge, Mills, Johnston, Smith, Nay-None.

Johnston moved, Hoge seconded, the bill of C. J. Shan for \$24.00 be allowed.

Voted by roll call.

Yes-Hoge, Mills, Johnston, Smith, Nay-None.

Smith moved, Hoge seconded, Julian S. Leet be appointed night watchman at \$50.00 per month.

Voted by roll call.

Yes-Smith, Mills, Hoge, Johnston. Minutes read and approved.

Johnston moved, Hoge seconded, the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

Geo. E. Daines, Geo. L. Kemp, President, Clerk.

The Penalty of Sin.

To neglect your health is a sin against nature. It is the surest way to ruin, particularly when the trouble starts in the liver and bowels. It is the straight road to the most distressing and uncomfortable. It will clean you out, restore appetite and cheerful spirits. It is effective in all cases in the bowels, dysentery, sick stomach, cholera morbus. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co. - Adv.

GOOD FOR THE "BLUES."

Copy of Poem posted in Drayton Plains station, and handed to us by Nelson Shattuck.

Ole Uncle Alex was a good old chap, But he never seemed to care a rap. If he seen forgot To do some day. Just like a goat Ole Alex would say: "Ouncement dark its time we're in, But taint no bad as it might ha' been." But a big cyclone came "long one day, And his barn was wrecked and blowed away.

When the storm had passed We stood around And thought at last Ole Alex had found The state of things he was buried in About as bad as could ha' been. So we dug 'im out of the twisted wreck, And lifted a rafter off his neck. He was bruised and cut, And a sight to see. He was almost ruined, but He says, says he With a weak look 'round and a smooch on his grin, "Taint half so bad as it might ha' been."

But after all it's the likes o' him, Makes this world fit for livin' in. When days are drear And skies are dark, It's good to hear Some ole cuss bark, "Now see 'on," with a cheerful grin, "Taint half so bad as it might ha' been."

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Astringent. Itridges all the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum. It cures all skin eruptions, chapped chins, chilblains, heatburns, ruts and bruises. Unsurpassed for price, 25c. Adv.

For Sale: Twenty foot Georgia Pine oil finish cabinet, also 240 egg incubator. H. W. Robinson, Southfield.

For Sale to settle an estate. A small corner of the village of Birmingham. Price \$225.00 if sold at once. Thomas H. Cobb, Administrator.

Woman of Narrow Mind.

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Alcohol From Chicory Root.

In Germany alcohol is now prepared from chicory root, which grows in various parts of that country.

A Butcher Who Sells a Lot of Meat Can Sell it for a Smaller per lb. Profit

That profit-sharing idea ours is based on **VOLUME OF BUSINESS**, or it would be mere talk. If we sell two pounds of meat instead of one, we can thrive on a smaller per pound profit.

We want the patronage of all those who would appreciate being able to save something from usual prices on every meat purchase.

Our Vegetables and Fruits are strictly fresh.

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Give us a trial and be convinced. We make good.

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And Winter Footwear

Men's and Women's Heavy Boots for Winter Wear, and Rubbers for Everyone

We have a large stock of Felt Shoes, Men's Coon-tail Felt Boots, Men's Knit Boots, Men's Pressed Felt Boots at prices from 75c to \$1.50. Also Men's Socks in black and grey, 50c to \$1.00; with Rubbers to match, at from \$2.00 to \$4.25.

Overshoes for Children, Men and Women, in from 1 to 4 buckles. The warm, long-wearing kind at lowest prices.

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Herby Paul

Pontiac

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