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ROYAL SOCIETY  
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497 1 Year \$1.35  
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### T. B. Deaths Cost Oakland Big Sum During 10 Years

Total Of \$4,856,000 Is Amount Fixed By Michigan Tuberculosis Association



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Boiled Ham  
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## Stroups Market

### REMINISCENCES

(Bits of Information Gathered from Local Citizens and Available Historical Records. Send Us Anything You May Have of a Similar Nature.)

In the year 1875 a merry crowd of Birmingham boys, one of the leading "crowds" around the town, formed a club consisting of nine members, and called it the "Eccentric Club." They were decidedly exclusive regarding the female sex. No "Eccentric" was ever allowed to return to the club after he had married. He was given a banquet and set adrift.

About the same time when "the girls" discovered they were being thus treated, it seemed imperative that they should band together and present an independent front. This club had grown up from childhood together. It was nearly two years before they were organized with another aim than to have a good time, and to remain firm in their convictions against marriage in particular and men in general. The name "Tonics" was finally decided upon and a keyhole slit of the club and comings and goings of the club were reported by the "Keyhole staff." The significant name of the club is reported in a description of their activities unnecessary.

One quotation taken from the columns of the Keyhole Edition has to do with the election of officers for the ensuing year. "The Tonics held their regular meeting last evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year. After the meeting they gave their annual banquet and all enjoyed themselves as only "Tonics" can. Although the season was a secret one, our reporter obtained the result of the election held, through our only approach.

R. O. T. F. P. Mary E. Utter, S. H. Jennie Keyes, Virginia to the dream book); N. E. T. R. R. Emma Chatfield; Z. Hattie Drake." The first "Eccentric" to break his moorings from his eight fellow "Eccentrics" was George Mitchell who just naturally started things by marrying Hannah Cary. In a very few months John Alger followed George and was married to Kate Simpson, a "Tonic." With the death of another member, Johnnie, as he was familiarly called, and the marriage of McAllister Randall to Elizabeth Converse, the little club was fast losing its grip on serene bachelorhood and the banqueting division was losing prestige.

Only a little group of four were left to banquet William Jenks and send him on his way to wed Minnie Van Norman. When the time came for Oddyke, Parker and North to leave with their feminine prizes, Randall alone remained unattached. The "Tonics" likewise, fell short in their wild dreams of single blessedness for within a few months with Kate Simpson married to an "Eccentric" John Alger, the others lost their grip and soon Mary Simonson became Mrs. J. McManus and Ella Weher, Mrs. J. Spencer. Seeing Della their fast weakening sisters, Della McKinstry became assertive and married Jud. Powell and Emma Chatfield added a Robinson to her name.

Only four stood their ground taking sides with Randall, the "Eccentric." Miss Jennie Keyes, Miss Flora Keyes remained in Birmingham, Hattie Drake, Mary Utter and Maggie Brown stood staunch to the cause in their native Birmingham, but left Birmingham for Detroit where they taught in the public schools.

PAINT MASONIC TEMPLE.  
The Masonic Temple on the corner of Forest and South Woodward avenues has always been identified as a red brick structure. But it is his best "painted" stone-gray trimmed in green; and, according to Charles Birmingham, "It looks just like a spring bride."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Dept.

RESOURCES Commercial Savings Dollars Cts. Secured by collateral \$113,240.25 Unsecured 48,313.00 Items in transit 2,278.66

Totals \$165,812.27 \$182,253.31 \$ 677,808.85

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.: Real Estate Mortgages \$ 13,450.00 \$71,945.96

U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office 11,200.00 Other Bonds 115,000.00

Totals \$ 13,450.00 \$73,145.96 \$ 726,956.76

RESERVES, viz.: Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$ 40,723.29 \$ 30,000.00

Due from Banks in Reserve Cities 152,510.91 Exchanges for clearing house 3,179.15

Total cash on hand 22,010.66 20,000.00

Totals \$ 65,913.10 \$202,510.91 \$ 258,124.01

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts \$ 152.04

Banking House Expenses 40,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 2,500.00

Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 2,800.00

Outside Checks and other Cash Items 389.16

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 3,900.00

Total \$1,763,861.75

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in Surplus Fund 100,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 30,000.00

Dividends Unpaid 11,715.21

Reserves for Taxes, Interest, etc. 4,000.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \$379,450.72

Demand Certificates of Deposit 5,242.56

Certified Checks 4,259.93

Cashier's Checks 1,382.32

State Moneys on Deposit 15,000.00

Totals 405,335.53 405,335.53

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$837,032.44

Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws -555,517.37

Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.) 8,381.20

Totals \$1,200,931.01 1,200,931.01

Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 2,800.00

Total \$1,763,861.75

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. I, Arthur C. Peck, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained as shown by the books of the bank.

ARTHUR C. PECK, Cashier. THOS. H. COBB, FRANK SCHLAACK, FRANK HAGERMAN, Directors.

### Mayor Of Royal Oak All "Het Up" About Salary Increases

Thoroughly Denounces Action Of City Commission; Carrying \$100,000 Deficit

For undaunted bravery in the matter of public expenditures, our neighboring city of Royal Oak was the heavy-lined public deficit. Witness the action last week of Royal Oak's city commission in raising the salaries of its city manager, city clerk and water board clerk, despite the fact that Royal Oak is still carrying a deficit of over \$100,000.00 from last year, for which no provision has been made in this year's budget.

Mayor A. G. Miller who was out of town when his fellow officials voted the increase in salaries, is "all het up" about the matter. He thoroughly denounced the salary increase from \$6,000 to \$7,200 of manager Beavitt; the increase in Fleming's salary from \$3,000 to \$3,600, and that of water board clerk Lewis' salary from \$1,800 to \$2,200. All the increases were voted on the ground of added duties and responsibilities of the larger Royal Oak of today.

### Would Sue Royal Oak For Water Loss

A situation similar to one that confronted Birmingham over a year ago is now staring Royal Oak in the face, according to indications which have come to the surface in the neighboring city during the past week. Because Royal Oak drilled new city wells the water if several adjacent private wells has been lowered, according to allegations made by D. D. Brown of Crooks Road to the Royal Oak commission last week. Over four years ago Birmingham, in an attempt to get water for local citizens, drilled a test well on the Lathrop farm, several miles south-west of the village. A huge gusher was struck. Many nearby residents banded together and jointly sued Birmingham for \$164,000. After considerable court litigation the case was dismissed, but it cost Birmingham approximately \$6,000 to defend itself.

### Before the Carpenter Starts Sawing Wood



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