BIG BEAVER BLIZZARD.

The picnic last Friday passed off very nicely. Rev. F. B. Cressy made one of his strong and able speeches in favor of temperance and prohibition.

The band dance was a success, netting the boys thirty-five big silver dollars.

We now have a dress maker in the person of Miss Quick, one-half mile south of this burg.

Threshing has commenced in earnest with prices way down. Ross Lamb informs us that he threshes oats for 1½c, barley 2c and wheat 2½c per bushel.

WALNUT LAKE WARBLINGS.

Mrs. C. Higby is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Henry Higby has built an addition to his house which improves its looks very much.

Thomas Wyckoff has improved the looks of his house by giving it a fresh coat of paint and a new set of blinds.

Rev. Long preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last. Sunday school as usual.

John Naylor, who has worked in this vicinity for the past year, was taken to the asylum last week. It is reported that the loss of his money in Pontiac recently caused his insanity.

TROY TWINKLES.

The M. E. picnic was a grand success. About 150 people headed by the Troy band went to Larick's grove in Macomb county and partook of a sumptuous dinner, got up by the good ladies of Troy.

A man named Potts living in Macomb county was on his way home the day of the picnic, when his horse took fright at a steam thresher and ran away, throwing the old man out against a stump, killing him instantly.

Brad Smith got through to Denver all right and feels much better than he did when he left here.

A. C. Trowbridge gains slowly, while his wife is in rather poor health.

Mrs. Russell fails slowly but surely.

B. G. Stout has about 3,000 bushels of grain this year and can't hire help enough to get it threshed.

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Princess Sally.

Sarah Winnemucca, daughter of old Chief Winnemucca, of the Piute tribe of Indians, is now a thoroughly civilized woman. She has lived in Boston and has written a book. In Nevada and California, where she is well known, she is called Princess Sally. There used to be a very pretty romance connected with Sarah's marriage to an army Lieutenant named Bartlett, who was stationed near the reservation in Nevada occupied by her tribe. Sarah was then a real Indian and made no pretense to style. She was also considerably younger than she is now. The story was that old Winnemucca contemplated a massacre of the whites and that he compelled his charming daughter to enter into the plot. She knew of Lieutenant Bartlett's fondness for her and she conditioned their marriage on his betraying the soldiers and joining her father. This it is said he agreed to do, and one night while he, Winnemucca and the girl were in conference the Lieutenant's commanding officer appeared on the scene, charged him with treachery, seized his sword and broke it. So much confusion was caused by this episode that the plot was abandoned. But Sarah and the Lieutenant were duly married.

The Princess knocks the romance out of this anecdote by telling the truth as follows: "Once Captain Wagner, in charge of the reservation, went away, leaving Lieutenant Bartlett in charge. As soon as he found himself alone Bartlett got drunk and at the end of a week he became possessed of the idea that the Indians were going to massacre him. He rode around like a madman, shouting and shooting, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he could be quieted. Some of his soldiers finally got him to bed, and when he sobered off he was all right. I married him after that."

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100 pieces Cream Colored Crinkled Seersucker, sold by other dealers at from 10 to 12½c.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE:—In the matter of the estate of Lafayette Phillips, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1886, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 4th day of September, 1886 and on the 2nd day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Whitehead & Mitchell's store, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

LUTHER STANLEY, M. K. TABER, Commis'rs.
ALANSON PARTRIDGE, Administrator.
DATED August 5, 1886. sep2

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Reuben A. Russell, township drain commissioner of the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1886, at the sections along the line of the drain in said township of Royal Oak, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a part of a certain drain, known as the "Felker drain," located and established in the said township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Barker ditch 33 links west and 33 links south of the southeast corner of section 26 of said township of Royal Oak; thence running in west side of highway north 486½ rods to a point 33 links west and 33 links south of the quarter section corner, east side of section 23 of said township.

Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the out-let of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidders giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1886.

REUBEN A. RUSSELL,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak. Aug19to26inc

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, John W. Bassett, township drain commissioner of the township of Southfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1886, at the soushwest corner of section 1 in said township of Southfield, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a part of a certain drain, known and designated as the "Evans" drain, located and established in the said township of Southfield, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the line between the east and west half of the norhwest quarter of section 12 of said township and 15.87 chains south of the line running between sections 1 and 12; thence running northwesterly and northerly and following on excavation heretofore made on said west half, a distance of 18 chains to a point 31 links south of the line between sections 1 and 12; thence west parallel with the center of the highway to a point 31 links east and 31 links south of the corner of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12; thence north parallel with the center of the highway (11.66⅔) eleven and sixty-six and two-thirds one-hundredths chains to its confluence with the natural water course; thence crossing the road at the section line between sections 1 and 2; thence following the said water course to the center line running east and west through section 22 in said township of Southfield, taking a strip of land 12 feet in width running along both sides of said line for the entire length thereof, the said drain to have an average depth of 4½ feet and the width at the bottom to be 2 feet. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the lower end of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment thereof shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D., 1886.

JOHN W. BASSETT,
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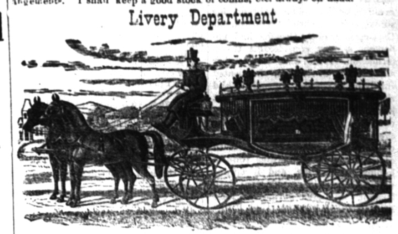

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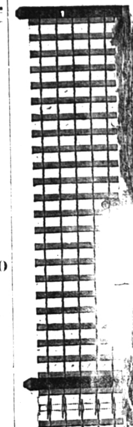

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Ladies and Gentlemen: Our great surprise came off as per advertisement on August 3 and it proved, if we may use the French word so to speak, "A Grand Denouement," or culmination of an event in this case looked for, for about three weeks. The good ladies of Oakland county were out en masse and many were the good natured compliments most graciously bestowed upon The Beehive and its inmates, on account of the grand display exhibited upon the "Special Sales" tables all through the store and more especially upon the ladies muslin underwear displayed attractively near the rear end of the Beehive. It was a busy scene and one to be admired; no one lost their temper, all were agreeable, cordial and jovial even to jollity. All appreciated the bargains we had untiringly exhibited and such was the admirable discipline of the Beehive corps of employes, that upon this extraordinary occasion (for a greater number of persons were never within the walls of the Beehive at any one time,) everything moved with clock like regularity and precision.

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