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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. W. I. St. John, Pastor. Sunday—Morning service, 10.30; evening service, 7:00; Sunday School, Class J. Lee Rue, Sup't, 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.; Ladies' Union, every other Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. Sunday Men's Meetings every other Thursday evening. These meetings are free unless otherwise positively announced. They are addressed by good speakers from various professions on a variety of subjects. Previous announcement of speakers and topics will be given. All men and boys are cordially invited. All services and meetings on standard time.

ROYAL OAK.

Mr. Zroa Ford is quite poorly at this writing.

Rosa Luth, of Birmingham, called on relatives here Sunday.

Ralph Knowles spent Sunday with his grandmother in Greenfield.

Miss Rosina Rose spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Southfield.

George White, of Bancroft, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell spent Sunday with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Harry Langstaff has moved from Seventh street to Washington avenue.

John Ellison, of Strathroy, Ont., was a Royal Oak business caller Saturday.

George Reynolds, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a business caller here Friday.

Charles A. Crane, township clerk, has been quite sick, but is now much better.

John P. Ramsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., was calling on friends here Wednesday of last week.

Charles A. Aspenleiter, of East Saginaw, was a Royal Oak business caller the past week.

John Lawson's new house is about ready for occupying and is a fine addition to the village.

Mrs. H. Tuppin, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown was quite sick the past week but is now all right again.

The funeral of Asher B. Parker was held from his late residence, Parker Grove, Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Royal Oak cemetery.

The charity concert that was given at the M. E. Church Monday evening, Nov. 23, was a big success. A large quantity being donated for charity.

The band of gypsies, who camped on the sever mile road, are bothering people here with their fortune telling, etc. They ought to be driven out of the country.

Elmon Knowles, who was injured by having a pole fall across him some time ago, has so far recovered as to resume his work with the telephone company.

E. J. Hough, of Columbiaville, Lapeer county, was calling on friends here last week. Mr. Hough was formerly in the drug and groceries business here.

The board of directors of the Oakland county Federation of Woman's clubs met at the residence of their president, Mrs. A. F. Wilcox, in this village, Dec. 1.

The Congregational church has been undergoing extensive repairs. The interior has been newly painted, decorated, etc., and now presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

A union temperance meeting was held at the M. E. Church Sunday evening Mr. M. C. Hawks, of Ypsilanti, gave a very interesting address which was much enjoyed by those who had the privilege of hearing it.

George H. Maul, proprietor of the Transfer hotel, who was arrested a second time last week for alleged violation of local option, is said to be sick at his business here and will return to Detroit. He took a five year lease of the hotel, about half of which has now expired. It is stated that the owner of the property will hold Maul to the terms of the lease and that if he gives up the hotel it will be a heavy loss to himself.

Suit has been started in chancery by Alfred and Johanna Canney, of Royal Oak, against George Donaldson, of Detroit. Donaldson is administrator of the John W. McGrath, deceased. It is the claim of the Canneys that before they were married McGrath secured a judgement against Canney for $250 which has never been paid. Recently the administrator of the McGrath estate took a levy on the Royal Oak property belonging to the complainants for the amount of the judgement. The complainants now want the levy removed on the ground that all the property belongs to Mrs. Johanna Canney and was purchased with money belonging to her before her marriage to Canney.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Mississippi, writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by physicians, but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by all druggists.

LEAMINGTON

Mrs. E. G. Tucker is sick in bed.

John Spangleberg was at Pontiac last Monday on business.

Roy Young and his father spent Sunday with his brother, Elmer, at Troy.

Irving Voorhies and wife spent happily a Thanksgiving Day with their brother at Holly.

George Rusch just before the first rain scraped the road for one mile. He "sautinly" beleives in good roads.

Joseph Crofts is doing John Bedow's chores while John is sick. Joe is the handy man in the neighborhood.

John D. Evans and wife spent Thanksgiving at Orchard Lake, the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Mitchell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, —a baby girl, last Friday afternoon, and mother and babelet are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Castle have just rrturned home from Armada, where they have been visiting relatives for the past few days.

The Gleaners will meet at Clyde Utley's home a week from last Wednesday. Everybody invited, and a good time guaranteed to all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Young, and son Roy, with Miss May Bell, spent Thanksgiving day with his brother Fenton Young, at the Dean Farm.

Our old friend John M. Beddow lies in bed a very sick man with typhoid pneumonia, but with good care he will pull through assisted by Dr. Holcomb, of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Young received word Monday Nov. 30th. the announcement of the marriage of their daughter Hortense M. to William P. Hubble, of Oxford, which took place at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Nov. 25th.

A big family re-union at Volney B Miller's on Thanksgiving Day. Uncle Jim and his good wife, and Henry A. with his family and a few such. A great baked turkey graced the table. Mankle James sez, sez he, "that it is a good thing, that it don't come but once a year.

George Rusch and family held forth at their home Thanksgiving Day. They served a big dinner of duck and chicken, and Mrs. Rusch's people, of Royal Oak were tecre, and also the Ellwood children, excepting Miss Irene, she being sick, and Uncle Bill and mother had to stay at home. Too bad.

Our old friends Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and family, also Robert Hanna, Jr. and his good wife, Well!! you talk about a good time! just ask Uncle Mills and he will tell you all about it. This good and joyful time happened at their daughter's home, Thanksgiving Day, in Detroit, at Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's.

The Oakland Co. Dairy Association will hold their next meeting at the C. G. Jackson home next Monday evening. It was to have been held at the home of Hon. William Ellwood, but Miss Trene is very sick and the change had to be made. Remember the first Monday night in December. A good program, and a fine supper.—Come everybody. No charge. This is free.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Kentucky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 56 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs ane colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at James W. Cobb's and Charles J. Shnin's drug stores. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Mrs. Clarence Lowes is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Ray Leonard has been spending a few days at her home in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pospeshil visited relatives in Detroit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearsall ate Thanksgiving turkey with his parents at Long Lake.

James Oliver gave a dancing party to about 40 of his friends at his home Friday evening.

Miss Martha Dewey, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Toms, of Bloomfield Hills, ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pospeshil Thanksgiving day.

There were doings at Edward Gibson's on Thanksgiving day, when Mr. and Mrs. John L. gave a dinner. Covers were laid for 30, only relatives in attendance. They were from Detroit, Pontiac, Amy and Bloomfield Hills.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy cylds that may develop into pneumonia over night are cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expells the cold from the system. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Taxpayers of Southfield Township.

I will be at home for the collection of taxes on December 11, 18 and 29, 1908, and January 2, 1909.

At Fred Haack's store, Monday, December 28.

At Town Hall, Southfield, Tuesday, December 29.

At George Bingham's store, Franklin, Wednesday, December 30.

At Erity's Mill, Thursday, December 31.

At Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Monday, January 4.

C. A. BINGHAM, Treas.

TROY

Leonard and Laurence give a dance at the hall Dec. 4.

Mrs. Myrtle Jennings and Edna were Detroit shoppers Friday.

Agnes Parker left last week for a week's visit at Saginaw.

Mrs. E. M. Clark is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, of St. John.

Sam Durant, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Jarvis attended their brother's wedding at Royal Oak the 26th.

Rev. A. E. Cross entertained a brother and family from Cairo part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattles returned from their visit in Indiana the first of the week.

Harry and Hildreth Cross spent a few days at Albion with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Elda Aspinwall returned home Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Detroit.

Walter Carpenter is moving from the tenant house to the large house on the Maggie M. Clark place.

Miss Gertrude Jennings, or Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving vacation at her sister's, Mrs. Bell Aspinwall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smiley, Friday, a daughter, Verna Adelaide. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Irving Blough and son, Milton, of Monroe, were Thanksgiving day guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Burrows.

Mrs. Emma Houghton Shaw, of St. Jon's, gave birth to a son Tuesday. Mrs. Shaw was formerly a Troy girl.

We are sorry to learn that James Lovell is again taking treatment for cancers in his throat at the hospital at Orion.

Pearl Burrows was home to attend the Alger-Knoll wedding at Royal Oak Thanksgiving night. She returned to Toledo Sunday.

Squire Judkin's apple bee will be given at the Troy hall Dec. 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and League of the Troy M. E. Church.

Fred Parks, at Beaver crossing, has rented his farm and moved into the pretty new home across the road. Ill health was the cause of the change. A dancing party was given in the old house Wednesday night.

Hearing the school bell ring last Monday, we thought sure that Miss Lamb was back at her school work, but we are sorry to say she has resigned on account of poor health. Miss Crawford has taken her place.

Medicine that Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Arkansas. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at James W. Cobb's and Charles J. Shain's drug stores.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. John Benzin visited J. Ortman's Sunday.

Lee and Will Martin, of Warren, spent Saturday with Dean Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

John Blissett, of Detroit, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Busch.

Amiel Carlson was hurt quite badly last Sunday by a horse kicking him in the back.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson entertained Mrs. Mary Martin and daughter Thanksgiving.

John Detloff gave a dancing party at his home Friday evening. Everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehead, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ricabus.

The Misses Maude and Alice Beebe, of Mr. Clemens, spent the past week with relatives around here.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson Street, Buffalo, New York, says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at James W. Cobb's and Charles J. Shain's drug stores. 25c.

SOUTHFIELD

J. M. Beddow is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Cox spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Britton.

Joe Brooks and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Detroit.

The Gleaners will hold their annual bazaar at the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11. All come and get a good supper.

The Miller family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Miller and disposed of a turkey and all the other good things the same old way.

The silver medal contest held at the Southfield Methodist church last Friday evening was a decided success. Speaking and music was fine, and Mrs. Klett was the successful one to win the medal.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cts.

PENSIONS

Points for Soldiers and Sailors and Their Heirs

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Information for soldiers and sailors and their heirs, who are invited to make use of this column for such information as they desire relative to pension matters. Letters stating full name and address of writers should be addressed to C. E. Jones, Washington, D. C. In replying thereto, only the initials of correspondents will be quoted.

New York.

Query—When I applied for pension I claimed for three separate disabilities. I served three years in the Spanish-American war and received an honorable discharge therefrom. It appears that the disability from which I am most seriously affected does not need proof of origin in the service. The claim for the other disabilities require such proof of origin, which I cannot obtain at present. How can I get action on that part of the claim which is proved and have it settled? I am out of work and need the pension.—John M. D.

Answer—You should write to the commissioner of pensions and request the settlement of that part of your claim which is established, stating your inability at present to produce the evidence required to establish the claim for other disabilities alleged.

Alexandria, Va.

Query—I am the divorced wife of a soldier of the civil war. He was a pensioner and died shortly after I was divorced from him, leaving me with three children and without means to support them. Is it possible for me to obtain pension for these children and, if so, at what rate, and when will the pension begin?—Mrs. Susan K. A.

Answer—The soldier's minor children would be entitled to pension from the date of his death, at the rate of $12 per month and two dollars per month additional for each child until they severally attain the age of 16 years, provided they were under 16 years of age at the date of the soldier's death and it can be shown that his death was due to the disability for which he was pensioned under the general law, or otherwise due to service and line of duty. The minors' pension will not be paid to you unless you are their legal guardian.

Denver, Col.

Query—I was informed by the pension office several months ago that my claim for pension had been placed in the hands of a special examiner, and I have heard nothing about it since, whether I was to get the pension or not. What does it mean to have a special examiner take up your claim?—John L. P.

Answer—A claim for pension is placed in the hands of a special examiner for the purpose of personally investigating the witnesses who have testified in the claim. Your claim will be investigated by the special examiner when reached in its regular order and you will be informed in due time of the result of the examination.

Scranton, Pa.

Query—I am the widow of a civil war soldier. I have a claim for pension pending under the general law and under the act of June 27, 1890. The claim under the act of June 27, 1890, requires proof to show that my income does not exceed $250 per year. I cannot furnish such proof, because I have an income of $500 per year. Would it be advisable for me to give up both of these claims and apply for pension under the act of April 19, 1908? The general law claim has been pending a number of years, as I did nothing in it after I applied for pension under the act of June 27, 1890.—Mrs. Martha O'D.

Answer—You should make application for widow's pension under the act of April 19, 1908, provided the soldier served 90 days in the civil war and received an honorable discharge therefrom and you were married to him prior to June 27, 1890, as the amount of your income has no bearing on your title to pension under said act. It would be to your advantage to also endeavor to secure evidence to establish your claim under the general law, for the reason that if your pension is allowed under this law it will begin from the date of the soldier's death.

Kansas.

Query—My claim for widow's pension has been on file in the pension office since 1904. The claim was filed under the act of June 27, 1890, but I have neglected being able to get the evidence required by the law that I must present. Will you tell me what my claim is now considered under the last act of congress, passed in April, 1908, and the pension paid me? I saw it said town passed claim new applicants under the last act. Did not the act of April, 1908—Mrs. Jane T.

Answer—Your claim filed under the act of June 27, 1890, will not be considered under the act of April 19, 1908. You should, therefore, make application for widow's pension under said act of April 19, 1908, which prescribes that pension shall begin from the date of filing application under the same, provided your soldier husband served 90 days in the civil war and received an honorable discharge therefrom and you were married to him prior to June 27, 1890.

Trenton, N. Y.

Query—Please inform me through your pension column if I am entitled to pension on account of the service of my husband. He died about a year ago and I have been informed that there was a new law under which I would be entitled to widow's pension. He was a teamster in the quartermaster's department and was paid $30 per month.—Mrs. Margaret McD.

Answer—You have no title to widow's pension, as your husband was not an enlisted man, but a civil employe of the quartermaster's department which service does not convey pensionable status.

Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried, daily, physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In three days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy."—MRS. WM. BURKE, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—BANKING DEPARTMENT. Office of the Commissioner.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that **The First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, Michigan**, in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan, required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now, therefore, I, Henry M. Zimmermann, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that The First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, in the Village of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office at Lansing this second day of November, 1908.

(Seal.) HENRY M. ZIMMERMANN, Commissioner of the Baking Department. No. 411. 13nov-25dec

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JOHN F. ROBINSON, Deceased.

George A. Dondero, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 7th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 9 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 that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 13nov-4dec

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 26th day of October A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of John F. Robinson,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 27th day of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated October 27, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 6nov-4dec

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State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Elizabeth M. Weller,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 9th day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated November 9, A. D. 1908.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. 13nov-11dec

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Virgin, of Springfield, Oakland county, Michigan, to Mary Hatchaw, le mortgagee the 22d day of June, A. D. 1905, and recorded the same day in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county, Michigan, in Liber 153 of Mortgages, at page 534, and by the said Mary Hatchaw duly assigned by writing to Julia A. Horner on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, which said assignment was on the day of its execution recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Oakland county, Michigan, in Liber 191 of Mortgages, at page 541, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of four hundred and forty-six dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and authorized by statute, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted in respect of the moneys secured on said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of Saginaw street entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden, on **Friday, the 22 day of January, A. D. 1909,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of, said day, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, in township five south, of range eight east, Oakland county, Michigan. Dated September 29, 1908.

JULIA A. HORNER, Formerly JULIA A. HOXSIE, Assignee of said Mortgage.

HOMER H. COLVIN, Attorney for Assignee. Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.

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White Goods Department

Shirt-Waist Patterns in boxes. Fancy Madras, Checked and Striped Lawns, etc., from 50c each up.

Waist Patterns, with embroidered fronts and two yards of plain material nicely boxed, from $1.00 each up.

Waist Patterns, with embroidered insertion, 65c each up.

31-inch White Cotton Crepe at 18c a yard, equal in appearance and fully as durable as many of the higher-priced Crepes in the market.

Brilliant Silk, one of the handsomest articles produced in the line of Mousseline de Soie, particularly desirable shades, compare it with anything in the market, 25c a yard.

Advance styles in Printed Lawns, just opened, 12½c.

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Hat and Frock Express Idea.

The happy day of the hat that "goes with everything" is done. Now the hat which completes and makes a picture of one particular frock is the thing. And, mind you, that hat is not to be worn with any other frock. If it is, its meaning—warns the girl who is responsible for the whole costume—will be lost.

Particularly in the case with the restaurant frock—never worn without a hat—is the hat a vital factor of success, and woe be to the woman who chooses her frock with headgear that does not correctly interpret it, or relegates her hat by a gown that fails to carry out its meaning.

Save the Buttonholes.

When discarding a worn undergarment or waist, save the strip of goods on which the buttonholes were made, if the buttonholes are still strong. When repairing underwear on which the buttonholes have become torn or too large, select one of the strongest of the saved buttonholes and place it over the old one and stitch into place. This process requires but half the time and labor that it would take to put a new band on and work the buttonholes.

Bloomer Petticoats.

Bloomer petticoats have considerable favor because of the closeness of the new skirts.