

ANTI-PROHIBITION UP IN THE AIR. FACTS & FIGURES

REV. JAMES E. FREEMAN FAVORS SUBSTITUTION AS BETTER MEANT TO COMBAT SALOON. Spoil Boy By Telling Him What Not To Do. MUST PROVIDE WORKINGMEN'S CLUBS, SAYS PASTOR IN SERMON IN NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICE.

Acetylene Gas Plant Explodes and Nearly Kills a Macomb County Farmer and His Wife. The Detroit Press Press, in a recent issue had the following item dated Feb. 25th.

A Question of vital interest to every voter of Oakland County is the best possible solution of the Liquor question. It was at one time thought that only preachers and women and cranks had anything to do with fighting the saloon, and that it was a necessary evil that could not be rooted out, but the terrible increase in drunkenness and crime that could be traced directly to the saloon so stirred up people that effort was resolutely made to rid of it.

ROBERT S. BROWN

Died at His Home on the Nine Mile Road, Royal Oak, Feb. 23. He Will be Greatly Missed!

Robert S. Brown, who died at his home on the Nine Mile road, Royal Oak, Feb. 23, 1912, at the age of 56 years, 1 month, 17 days.

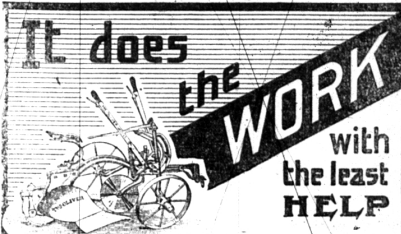
He was a kind and loving husband and father, a man of very good principles, honest, fair and of noble character. Was one who would not shrink from work but devoted all his time to usefulness and providing a comfortable, happy home for his family.

Cream of the West Queen of Bread Flours

WE OFFER table listing various flour products and prices: Neryo Coffee 28c, Marigold Coffee 30c, Tar Coffee 35c, Royal Valley Coffee 40c, Light House Coffee 40c, White House Coffee 40c, Barrington Hall Coffee 40c, Special Santos Coffee 25c, Bourbon Santos Coffee 30c, Salada Tea, lb 50c, 60c, 70c, Lipton's Tea, Red Cap Tea.

MINER & FERGUSON THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

History Extract Page 113, of San Francisco Fire The Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were wrangling the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.



It does the WORK with the least HELP The James Oliver No. 11 Sulky will do more work and better work, with less exertion, than any other Sulky because of many exclusive features found only on this particular plow.

Substitution, not prohibition, is the plan whereby the evils of the saloon are to be done away with, according to the Rev. James E. Freeman, Minneapolis, Minn., who yesterday spoke to another crowded house at the noonday Lenten service at the Detroit opera house.

Two small children were in the room directly above the gas generator, but were unharmed. It is believed that both Wolke and his wife will survive.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Program Given Under the Auspices of St. Mary's Church at Masonic Temple, Royal Oak, Mar. 16.

One of the most attractive entertainments of the season will be given Saturday evening, Mar. 16, at the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of St. Mary's church. The very best talent has been secured and a reading of the program will convince that such an opportunity must not be passed by.

In the state of Michigan in 1907, or any County was "Dry." In 1912 thirty-one counties are "Dry" and Michigan is like almost every other state in the Union, is considering laws for State wide prohibition of the saloon.

He has a wife and two sons, an aged mother, brother, sister and many true and loving friends to mourn his loss. A previous one was in his home.

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At the Cost of Necessities Good Things to Eat that Will Break Table Monotony at Your House

Just a little thought and attention to the offerings at our store will enable you to actually "rejuvenate" the culinary department at your home. Try us. Come and be convinced. With us you get "different things" to eat.

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1912 BARGAINS 1912 1,000 yards all-silk Taffeta Ribbon at 10c yd, 1,000 yards Outing Flannel at 10c yd, 1,000 yards Shirtings at 10c yd, 200 pairs Men's Pants to close out at cost, 50 pairs Bed Blankets at 60c, 75c, \$1

VILLAGE ELECTION

On the Boom, Birmingham Now Has a Chance to Blossom. Watch Us Grow

Monday was a very quiet election day in Birmingham. There being only one ticket for village officers for the coming year, no great stir was made to get out the vote.

ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Prayer meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 21, at 7:30 p. m. for the Baptist church and friends will be at the home of Mrs. Quigg.

On Sunday, Mar. 17, public worship at preaching at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Master as Shepherd, and His Sheep."

Sunday school, which is growing finely, promptly, at 11:15.

At 6 p. m. the Young People's service, consecration and prayer.

A cordial welcome for all.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Special communication of A. M., on Thursday evening, Mar. 21, for conferring the Master Mason degree. Refreshments will be served.

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BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE

Is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 303 East Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois, says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys, which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley-Kidney Pills a good trial, and they did wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

BIRMINGHAM LINERS

For sale—House and lot on Willis street, north side \$2,000 for quick sale. Also room house and barn, two lots, for \$1,750. Inquire Exchange Bank, if lost—On Southfield avenue a child's wardrobe for sale. Find it please return to Mrs. E. W. Argus, or phone 173-L-2.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Best Grades of TEAS COFFEES SPICES TOILET AND LAUNDRY SOAPS BAKING POWDER CANNED FISH CANNED VEGETABLES KARO CORN SYRUP LARD BAKING MOLASSES OAT MEAL HIGH GRADE PRUNES CORN MEAL OLEOMARGARINE FINE APPLE BUTTER SMOKED MEATS CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES REASONABLE

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UNWALKABLE SIDEWALKS.

The dangerous and almost unworkable condition of sidewalks in every portion of the village for weeks brings forcibly to mind the fact that there should be some sort of compulsory sidewalk cleaning in our town.

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TUBERCULOSIS.

Hundreds of people have lately reported themselves as entirely cured of tuberculosis and asthma by using Dr. King's Discovery.

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F. BLAKESLEE BIRMINGHAM

C. A. Glosner, 24 Ontario Street, Rochester, New York, has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble. His cure being the Foley-Kidney Pills. After detailing his case he says: "I am very sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley-Kidney Pills. A few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, my spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 percent better since using Foley-Kidney Pills. All druggists.

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