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ALL OVER

Mrs. Rhoda Hendrickson of Clawson recently sprained her ankle. John Mooney in Clawson is now having his home repaired and modernized. Mrs. Moon Sharp of Royal Oak, is recovering from a severe attack of the lumbago.

Albert Wilbert has moved from the DuToin to Colrain in Troy, on the Wm. Lamb farm.

John Hacker has rented the Harris farm in Troy on the Flint Division of the D. U. R.

Will Shrine occupies and owns the farm in Troy where Isaac Dawson lived for about 30 years.

The Banner League of Southfield will hold their next meeting at David McKinzy's on the 11th inst.

The Clawson Literary Club will hold their meeting at Oswald Fisher's in Clawson on the 10th inst.

Donald Knight of Ypsilanti spent his spring vacation at Colrain in Troy with his auntie Mrs. Frank Hill.

Andrew Henderson of Detroit recently bought the old Edwin Chatfield bamestead from Dr. A. E. Weed and now occupies the same.

Louie King in North Troy will soon have Lee Campbell to build him a modern dairy barn hip roof 50x36 upon the site of the old one.

Wm. West of Colrain in Sterling is sick with cancer in the stomach and is now very feeble and his daughter Mrs. A. G. Beebe is with her.

Timothy Rander of Southfield has had a severe attack with the influenza which attended by Dr. H. Kolomb of Redford but is now better and gaining strength.

Arthur King of Troy finding that a certain milk dealer in Highland Park apparently does not intend to pay him employes as attorney Jefferson Huber in Detroit to collect a sum due him of over \$200.

The threatening attitude a certain grocer man in Birmingham has assumed to a man accommodating the farmer man excited by an opposition of low sale is not faring and will not stand before the public.

Nelson McKenzie who recently sold the old Hiram Chatfield farm in Troy to Wm. Brook's of Troy and has bought a house and lot in Pontiac and Harold Gay the son-in-law of Nelson McKenzie is sick and is working a big farm at Three Rivers while his wife teaches at the Leonard school in Troy, boarsing with Jay Chatfield.

See W. H. Codnor in Birmingham on the 11th inst., for sweeping price on dress chabray from Crovay's. For 15c a yard for 10c and Amosong apron gingham worth 8c, for 7c, and seaker gingham worth 12 1/2c a yard, for 9c by the piece being fine heavy weight and fast color for boys blouses.

Have an assortment.

The School No. 5 Royal Oak held a meeting last Saturday night to consider the bonding of the district \$20,000 for the purpose of building a large and modern school house properly equipped as the present building is very small. There were 69 legal voters present when the ballot was cast, 35 were for the proposition and 31 against and 3 mutilated, thus carrying the bonding for \$20,000. The school board has Groves, Erhardt and Stumpf now in vated, with legal authority will put up on the market \$20,000 worth of bonds, and start to build as soon as possible as the new, large and modern building is to be built and properly equipped and ready for the beginning of school next September. I don't think it is prudent nor even just to the taxpayers for it will be seen as very unwise in the future, to spend so much money to build so large a school house in the country. It seems the proposition was unfairly carried by the presence of the small taxpayers wives from the subdivision in the south part of the district while the northern part and the largest taxpayers were not represented by their wives. Caution to take sound views in time to save the foolish investment of money. See District No. 1 in Greenfield using but \$8,000 to build a sufficient school-house there.

R. D. NO. 1

D. J. McKinley is just getting over a two weeks sickness.

Mrs. Charles Poole last week spent three days with her parents at Detroit.

Miss Anna and Grace Haack spent last week at their Grandmas at Howlet. Andrew Johnston will hugle things on the farm everyting is o. k. says Andrew.

The Gladders served dinner for the last Monday at the home of Mrs. Dan Hugs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young and family will spend Easter week at her old home at Tilsenbury, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelation gave a farewell party to their many friends last week before moving to their farm at Warren.

Mr. Shovan will work C. G. Park's farm and has moved there, and C. G. Parks will live in the new house he is building.

Wm. Hanna is having three outstanding buildings torn down and just fixing thing up in grand shape on the old farm and John R. is the boss.

Monday at 10:30 Robert Crombie, while getting down from a load of hay charagrined his leg. Dr. Hilty took 10 stitches and if nothing sets in he will get along alright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beddoe returned home from Seattle, Washington, where they spent all winter with their son Ralph and his friends on their home-ward trip. They visited California and Texas and report a nice six months visit.

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"I was under a great strain nursing relative through three-months sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Illinois, and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite, and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing sets for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1. Recommended by Dr. J. Shain and Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

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Week of April 13, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees: Verdi's Spectacular and Melodious Opera "Aida" with Memphis and Thebes singing the reign of the Pharaohs. Week of April 20, matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the most popular opera of all of them, "Il Traviatore" by Verdi. Week of April 27, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, Richard Wagner's masterpiece "Lohengrin", "Elsa's Dream" and "The Wedding March."

Week of May 4, with matinees as usual George Bizet's vigorous and over welcome "Carmen". Hear the Torsador song.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. George Wiley desires to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and beautiful floral offerings during her recent bereavement, and special thanks to Rev. Buehfeld and Rev. Conley and to the Sunday school. Also to those who assisted in the singing.

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GOLDEN JOKES

THE RULING PASSION.

The digger had been caught in a net 20 feet below the surface. He contrived by pounding on the boards to attract attention. The rescuers worked vigorously. An iron pipe was pushed down to him. He was fed through it. A larger pipe was inserted and presently a vigorous jarring of the metal indicated that the man desired to talk.

"Hello, hello there," called a rescuer.

"He put his ear to the opening. Suddenly he made a stifling gesture with his hand.

All was quiet.

"What does he say?" clamored a hundred voices.

The man with his ear at the pipe looked around.

"He has just asked me a question."

"Repeat it," they yelled.

"What's the score?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ACT SO CHILDISH

His Views.

"They say that women have no sense of humor."

"Well, it's a good thing."

"How so?"

"If a woman laughed heartily it would endanger every button on those tight gowns."—Kansas City Journal.

How the Knew.

Mr. Spahard (during the honeymoon)—When did my little darling first discover that she loved me?

Bride (sweetly)—When I found myself getting mad every time any one called you a fool.—New York Weekly.

At the Seance.

Medium—I see the spirit of a man who passed away through some bronchial trouble. He says he is your husband. Is that so, man?

Widow (weeping)—Yes, it must be; he was killed by an explosion in the Bronx tunnel.

His Helpmate.

"He says his success is due entirely to his wife."

"But his wife divorced him."

"Yes, but he had to hustle so hard to earn the alimony the court granted her that he became the business success you now see."

Paradoxical Prospect.

"You seem to think that the railroads are going to make all the money there is."

"Well," replied the man with the content mind, "I like to see the railroads prosper. But if they take all the profits only railroad owners can afford to travel, and they can have passes."

Both Have Faults.

Cook—I heard a lecturer last evening who had the right idea.

Frye—What did he say?

"He said there's no use trying to reform a woman with a club."

Combs and Thebes (during the much of sewing societies, either)—Youngstown Telegram.

Wouldn't Stand It

He—If you'll marry me I'll promise never to speak a harsh word to you.

She—I see you've sized up my temper already.

That's Different.

"What makes Jinx look so grouchy?"

"His wife is doing the striking and he is furnishing the hunger."

COULDN'T USE HIM

Wayward Walter—Exp. my tongue the morning teels as if it was covered with fat for a foot long.

Tired Tommie—No wonder; I just noticed by the label that the bottle contained hair restorer.—Youngstown Telegram.

Not Girl-Like.

"This is your newly-arrived little girl sister, Tommie," said the father. "I don't believe it is a girl, papa."

"Why not?"

"Because she don't say anything."

As Through a Sieve.

Mrs. Swamley—It is said by those who know him that Huerta is a refined person.

Mr. Swamley—He should be; he's been crumbling long enough.

Accounted For.

"Miss Maudie boasts that she has so many callers that she's tired out receiving them."

"Didn't you know she is a telephone operator?"

Political and Domestic Economy.

"Do you study political economy in your school?"

"Yes, indeed. Six of us girls study it together, and every night we meet in Si Allen's room and make fudge."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brief Interview.

Chauffeur—I ran across your old friend, Joe Williams in Boston last night.

Philadelphia—Indeed? How is he?

Chauffeur—Dead; he never got home.

Figuratively Speaking.

Amiable Uncle (doing some conjuring to amuse the children)—See, here I have a billiard ball—I am going to turn it into something else.

First Boy—Youngster (to second ditto)—Why should he? It's a very nice ball.—Punch.

His Condition.

Counsel—Now, tell me and gentlemen of the jury what was the defendant's position when in your bar.

Witness—Well, sir, I should say "fresh but servable."—London Punch.

Life's Rainy Days

Are as sure to come as the unexpected showers of April. You know how it is: if you carry your umbrella, the sun is sure to shine; but go unprepared and the perverse elements are just as sure to give you a thorough drenching.

So it is with life; the man who makes provision for the morrow, never seems to get into difficulties, and you call him lucky. But this is not luck, for his foresight has made it impossible to be caught unawares, and what would be a misfortune for you is but an incident to him. Begin to save up for your financial umbrella now, and let us help you by paying liberal interest on each dollar deposited in our own savings department. Stop in and talk it over.

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