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DIED SUDDENLY
Wilard B. Hoff, aged 65 years, was found dead this morning at 7:00 A. M. by his sisters, the Misses Hoff, with whom he had been spending the past five weeks. For the past twenty-three years he had been employed as a clerk by the Grand Trunk Railroad at Detroit, being retired on a pension last January. The deceased was born in Superior township, Washtenaw County, coming to Pinckney with his father, the late Warren Hoff at the age of twelve years. His whole life has been spent in Michigan with the exception of about ten years when he was in Kansas and Colorado. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Schroeder of Denver, Colorado, two brothers, L. W. Hoff of Flint, R. A. Hoff of Shawnee, Oklahoma and three sisters, the Misses Laura, Allie, and Kathryn Hoff of Pinckney. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

STREET PAVING
The surveyors who were working in Pinckney last week surveying Main St. for paving completed their work last Friday and departed. The pavement will extend from the residence of Box Smith at the west end of Main St. to the Dexter Corners at the east end. Stakes were driven for a thirty foot pavement in the residential section and a fifty-five foot pavement in the business district. The winding hill just west of the Box Smith house will be straightened by building a new road through the old gravel pit owned by the village, who will donate the right of way. This will be graded and graveled but not paved. Work is expected to start at once as it has been approved by the State Highway Department.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES
Over 600 bills are now pending in the legislature and with only about four weeks to go it is almost certain that many of them will never come to a vote.
The death penalty bill has been apparently buried for good in the Senate Judiciary Com. which refused to report it out by a vote of 4 to 3. Senator Howell secured the signatures of 19 senators to a petition asking that the bill be reported out, which is sent to the judiciary committee. This failed to produce results. Unless some of the members of the judiciary committee change their minds there is not much danger of the bill coming to a vote as it requires a two-thirds vote to take it from the judiciary committee. This the sponsors of the bill can not obtain.
The Howell Sanitarium bill has been reported out by the committee but the appropriation has been cut from \$800,000 to \$316,000. The Upjohn bill favoring the Ann Arbor location is still in the hands of the committee.
The bill to cut the weight tax on automobiles and increase the gas tax to 4c fails to progress. Another bill has been introduced to increase the gas tax to 1c and have the weight tax unchanged.
The Conservation Committee has favorably Rep. Brake's bill which provides as follows: "No person shall hunt with firearms, or dogs or in any manner upon any farm lands or woodlots connected therewith without the written consent of the owner or leasee of such lands or lots."
Senator Barnard has introduced a bill to license all soft drink dealers. All who sell imitation fruit juice drinks would have to so indicate by the caps on the bottles.
Senator Martin's bill would change the deer season from Nov. 15 to 30 to Nov. 5 to 20.
The house committee has reported favorably the bill sponsored by Rep. Black postponing the time of paying taxes without penalty from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10.
Senator Lennon's bill providing for jail sentences for prohibition violators passed the senate by a vote of 22 to 9 Tuesday. The provides that a person convicted of selling, bartering, importing or transporting liquor for sale shall be sentenced to from one to two years in jail and fined from \$200 to \$1,000 and for a second subsequent offense from two to five years and a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000.

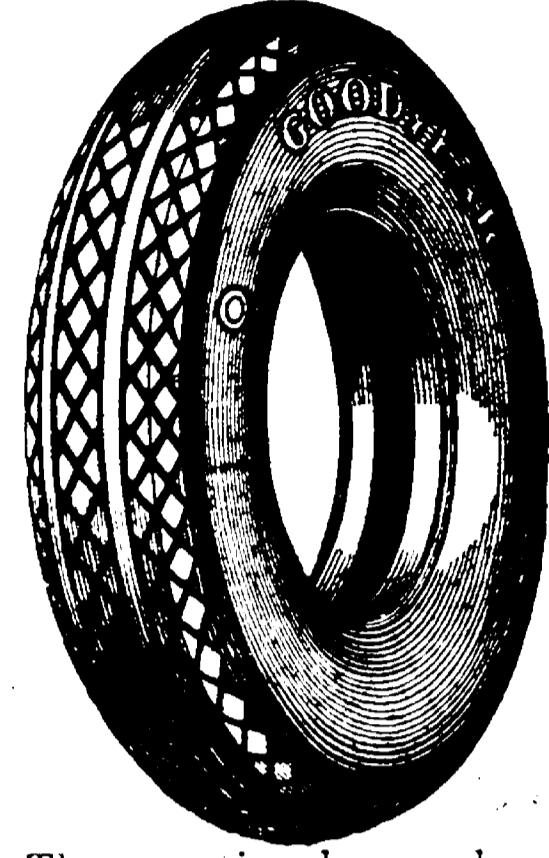
ROADS STILL BAD
The roads in this section, although in better condition than they were at this time last week could still be much improved. The section of M-49 near Stockbridge that caved in has been repaired so that the Jackson Howells has made its first trip of the week last Friday. Up to that time Pinckney had to be content with two main roads.
The Ann Arbor road is still blocked by a large sink hole about a mile and a half side of Dexter and all cars are compelled to take the east river road via Hudson. The Public Utilities Commission has re-routed the Lansing-Ann Arbor bus by way of M-17 and Jackson until the roads improve and Pinckney is minus this service for the time being.
The cross roads have been equally bad but are some better. Some of the farmers have made considerable money pulling cars out of the mud. One farmer living about two miles west of Crubbs Corners reports pulling out sixteen one day last week.

NOTICE
All parties are strictly forbidden to throw rubbish of any kind on Unadilla St. west from the gymnasium.
Haze S. ...
C. H. Vill

LAKELAND CIRCLE MEET
Mrs. Bird Hight of Hamburg village entertained the Lakeland Kings Daughters last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Reuben Kisby assisted her.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clyde Dunning and opened with singing "I Love to Tell the Story" followed by repeating the Lord's prayer and the opening form of the order.
The coming county convention was discussed. Other business matters were also brought up.
Mrs. Leonard Vecellius of Bob White Beach extended an invitation to the circle to meet with her on Wednesday, March 30 which was accepted. The meeting then closed with prayer and a hymn. Mesdames Haight and Kisby then served refreshments.

GETS HIS MAN
The following is reported from Flint and it relates to a former Pinckney man who was a deputy under ex-sheriff Teeple and is well known here.
FLINT, Mich., March 18. When Port Daller, Flint police detective, was assigned to catch the man who has been accosting women in one of the residential districts of this city, he disguised himself as a woman and sallied forth to await the advances of the masquerader, who according to his victims, has adopted cave-man tactics.
After strolling for hours Tuesday night Daller hadn't been rewarded with a second glance from any of the women who passed. He noticed a woman walking up and down the street however and she excited his suspicions. He stopped her for questioning and when the stranger's voice proved to be masculine took her to the police station. The woman proved to be Sallor Joe Cavanaugh of Muskegon who said he had read about women being attacked and had disguised himself as a woman hoping to get an opportunity to give the assailant a good beating.
Cavanaugh is being held for investigation and Daller vows to do his detecting in male attire hereafter.
I guess I don't look so good as a woman he confessed.

ARE WELL ATTENDED
The special Lenten services being held at the Pinckney Community Congregational Church for the past two weeks have been well attended. The program for balance of the week is as follows: Rev. Hurlbut of Dillard Wednesday evening; Rev. Blodgett of Millville Thursday evening and Rev. Grant of Stockbridge Friday evening. There will be special services for each service.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Clare and Claude Swarthout were in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks and daughter, Lois, of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of G. W. Dinkel.

Mrs. S. H. Carr and Mrs. Milo Kettler were Ann Arbor callers Monday.

Alger Hall, Harry Murphy, Dean Reason and Kenneth Reason motored over to Howell one night last week.

Mrs. C. J. Teeple and Miss Melba Rhodes were Lansing visitors Saturday.

A. F. Wegener is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout were Howell callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey of Jackson visited Pinckney relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Lansing spent the week end at their cottage at Base Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Lakeland Sunday.

W. C. Miller was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rogers and daughter, Marilda, spent the week end in Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller called on Hon L. C. Gardner and wife of Iosco Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Hoff of Howell was a Friday caller at the home for her mother, Mrs. Eliza Gardner.

Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. John Chambers and son, Clifford and Mrs. Henry Johnson were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Will Shehan was in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler visited friends in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Ezra Plummer was in Howell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son, Alger, were Ypsilanti callers Sunday.

H. C. Houston of Pontiac was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee entertained a number of friends at Five Hundred last Wednesday evening.

Miss Henrietta Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Devereaux a couple of days last week.

Lynn Hendece transacted business in Detroit Monday.

Eleven of Pinckney's most estimable young people held a wiener roast on Peach Mt., just east of Portage Lake on the evening of March 17. While "hot-dogs" would seem a bit out of place for St. Patrick's Day, nevertheless a hot old time is reported.

Mrs. G. A. Sigler, Miss Allie Hoff Mrs. Elizabeth Curlett and granddaughter, Margaret, visited at the home of M. and Mrs. C. B. Alley of Dexter Sunday.

Norbert Lavey of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey Sunday.

Sam Lapham of Dearborn and Oscar L. Chaney of Detroit were in town Thursday. They purchased a lake front farm near Dansville of Eugene McIntyre.

Harry Whitlock of Hamburg was a Pinckney visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gaul of Muskegon were week end guests of Mr. and F. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornshaw visited Brighton Friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner and daughter, Marion, were in Howell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Met Chalker were in Lansing Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Dexter were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy and daughter, Lucile, were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Ten people took the rural carrier examination at Ann Arbor which was given to fill the vacancy at the Pinckney office caused by the retirement of H. H. Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell who spent the week end in Grand Rapids attended a party given by Mrs. Campbell's father, L. C. Gourim, Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Pantlind to honor his father, P. M. Gourim, on his ninetieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swarthout and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swarthout were Dexter visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon and son, Loren, visited friends at South Lyon Sunday.

Mrs. James Hoff spent the week end with Mrs. Julia Pangborn.

Rev. E. DePuydt of Brighton and Rev. John Crow of Howell were Sunday evening callers at the home of Rev. Frank McQuillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Rev. Frank McQuillan has been conducting Lenten services at Detroit every Wednesday.

Kenneth Reason and Emil Weddige were among those from Pinckney who attended the dance at Dexter last Thursday at St. Joseph's Auditorium. About 100 couples were there.

The streets of this village were scraped and all the ruts and holes filled up last Thursday. John Dinkel manipulated the road scraper and Will Miller and his tractor furnished the power.

Mrs. Grace Crofoot and Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Mayeroff were in Howell Monday.

Mrs. Alma Harris and daughter, Zita, of Detroit spent the week end in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnum entertained at dinner Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoisel of Howell and Miss Rose avay.

Mrs. James Roche and daughter, Madeline, and Jean Roche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel West of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Russel of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kent of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton and sons were in Parshallville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith entertained for dinner Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith of Howell.

Dr. Mark Marshall of Ann Arbor was a Pinckney caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Patrick Lavey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leland visited Hartland relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read and son, Robert, spent the week end with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnum and Miss Helen Tiplady visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tiplady of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Striker who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rogers returned to her home in Albion Saturday.

C. G. Stackable and daughters were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Plumer and son, Douglas, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soper of near Gregory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge on Friday, March 19, a daughter.

Charles Kennedy of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

Fenton Matthews of Pontiac who purchased the Bert Gardner farm and the 710 acre tract at Silver Lake was in town Friday. He does not expect to subdivide the land at present but will do all in one piece.

Fred Wyman of Dexter was in Pinckney last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and son, Bunnell, spent Sunday and Monday at Grand Rapids.

Earl Baughn was in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swarthout and son of Marion, Clare Swarthout and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swarthout were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swarthout.

Mrs. Anna Henry is visiting friends near Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Shafer gave a bridge party at their home near Chubb's Corners Tuesday evening. A large number from Pinckney were invited.

The Junior Circle of Kings Daughters of Lakeland were entertained at the home of Miss Dorothy Carr by the Junior Circle of Pinckney. A very interesting time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Bradley who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Docking, returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Docking who returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bourbonnais and family spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. M. J. Reason was in Howell Tuesday.

All owing us on account kindly call and settle

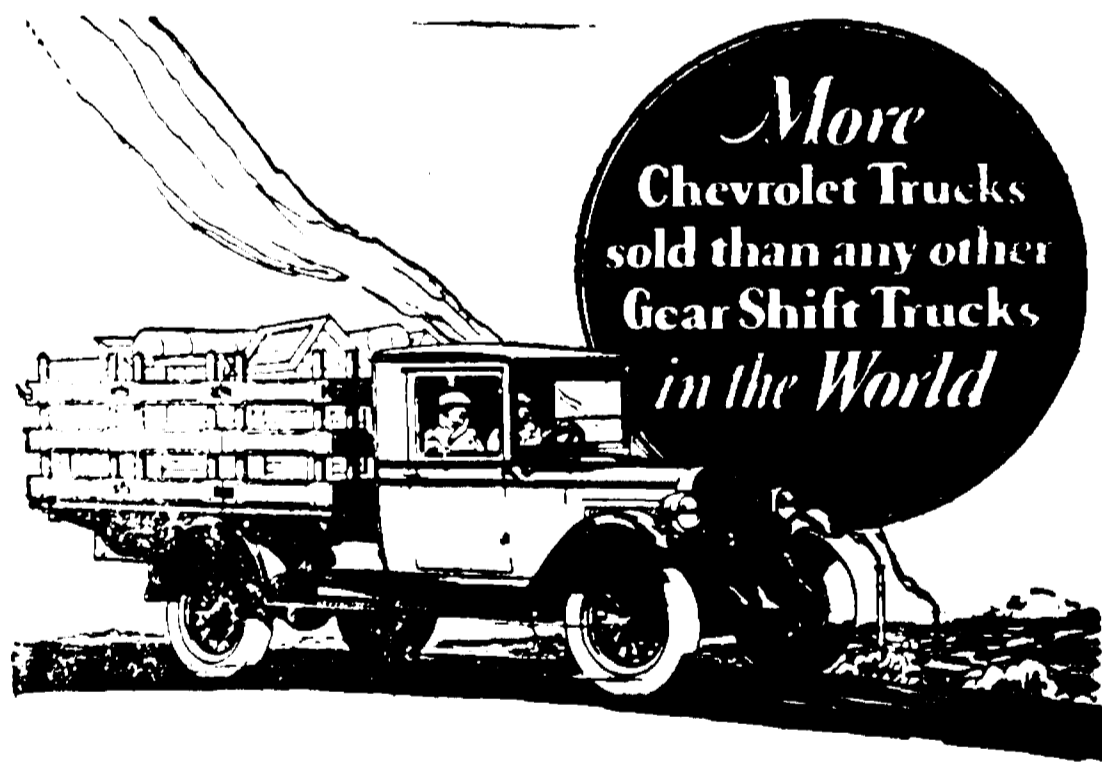
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 At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.
 Present: Hon. Joseph H. Collins, Presiding Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Claude W. Barry, Deceased.
 Bessie Barry having filed in said court her petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Bessie Barry or to some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, That the 9th day of March, A. D., 1927 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered, 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 Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge

A true copy Acting in the absence of Celesta Parshall of Willis L. Lyons, Register of Probate, Judge of Probate

GOING TO THE DOGS
 George Cutten, president of Colgate University, is an optimist who believes in young folks of the present day. At a dinner of the New York alumni he recited:
 My Grandad viewing earth's worn coars,
 Said things were going to the dogs.
 His grandad in his house of logs,
 Said things were going to the dogs.
 His grandad in the Flemish bogs,
 Said things were going to the dogs.
 His grandad in his old skin togs,
 Said things were going to the dogs.
 There's one thing that I have to state,
 The dogs have had a good long wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and son, Stanley, of Lansing, Mrs. Jennie Lamphar and son, Vincent, of Williamson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harger.

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MONTE BANKS IN

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MONDAY, MARCH 26

BUCK JONES IN

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Comedy Novelty

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

HOOT GIBSON IN

"The Texas Streak"

Comedy News

Continuing
"McFADDEN'S FLATS"

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Several ladies organizations of Howell have joined in an effort to raise money toward the erection of a hospital.

F. E. Harris has been appointed chief deputy for the sixteen Gleaner Arbors in this county. He will try to consolidate them into five or six large arbors.

The proposition to raise one mill extra on each tax dollar was defeated at Fenton by vote of 178 to 141. The money was to go toward the support of a band.

A silver fox farm has been started at Fowlerville on the Retta Faunce farm, where eighteen pair of registered silver black foxes have been placed. Gus Peters is the manager.

The proposition to incorporate as a city carried at Brighton by a vote of 267 to 101.

The old Challis blacksmith shop and carriage factory at South Lyon has been wrecked to make room for the new Lane garage. The former building was built in 1836.

Burglaries were reported at Milford and Brighton last week.

The Ingham county board of supervisors at a recent meeting voted to hire a county agent. He is to receive \$6800 per year but has to pay office rent and all expenses out of that.

The Dexter Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting decided to erect a civic center. It will serve as council room, election hall, provide rest rooms house the fire engine, the chamber of commerce, the Boy Scouts and the public library.

C. Merithew of Manchester has been appointed manager of the Wash-tonaw County Fair to succeed A. L. Watt, resigned.

Sheep dogs contain to cut the profits of the sheep raisers in this vicinity. Cash Valentine of Webster reports 17 registered Shropshire breeding ewes killed by dogs last Wednesday night.

Henry Ford was in Dexter one day last week. He has men there surveying and taking soundings for the new power dam to be built there.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

It now looks as if capital punishment for Michigan is about dead as far as this session of the legislature is concerned. Members of the judiciary committee in the senate are being severely criticized for their failure to report out the capital punishment bill that recently passed the house by a large majority. Threats of a deadlock between two branches of our lawmaking body have been emphasized in an effort to force the bill out of committee, but it is unlikely that such a situation will be brought about. In some quarters, principally by the metropolitan newspapers, the charge is made that the "sob squad" is responsible for blocking the death penalty in the state. We do not believe this to be true. We believe it is the sober second thought of the average citizen that crime prevention can be more adequately brought about by the prompt apprehension and conviction of the criminal, make him stay in prison once he has been sentenced, than in reverting to capital punishment at this day and date in modern civilization. The judiciary committee in the senate is about to report out Crimes Commission Code to speed up criminal court procedure, and in the opinion of Gov. Green this is the most important piece of legislation now before the lawmakers of the state.

At the basket ball tournament at Ypsilanti last week Stockbridge was beaten by Lambertville 26 to 10. University of Michigan High then defeated Lambertville 28 to 21, which gave them the class "D" title for this section as they had defeated all opponents in the tournament, winning from Saline, Pinckney, Lansing Industrial School and Lambertville in succession. Eaton Rapids won the class "C" title; Howell defeated Roosevelt High of Ypsilanti for the class "B" title and Pontiac the class "A" from Port Huron. The winners now go to Detroit to play the winners in that district.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS

According to some of the exchanges a man going by the name of Everett has been selling a poultry tonic to the farmers in various parts of the state which when placed in their drinking water is supposed to kill lice on the poultry. It sells for \$10 per gallon. According to advice received from the Michigan State College and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture internal remedies will not kill external parasites such as lice.

NOTICE

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Burchill Wednesday afternoon, March 30th. This will be the first period of the new study book "New Days in Latin America." Those having mite boxes are requested to bring them in at this time.

LOCAL NEWS

G. A. Sigler was in Howell on business Monday.

Miss Grace Lawrence of Dexter underwent a tonsil operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium one day last week.

Roy Caverly and infant son, Roy, left for their home in Howell Tuesday after a three weeks stay at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

James Jeffreys who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Devine at Dexter has moved to Casson with her where she is conducting a rooming house.

Friends of Rev. Fr. Coyle, a former rector of St. Mary's church, Pinckney, now at Albion, have received cards from him sent from California as he recently went on a short trip.

Mrs. Alvin Pratt of Dexter was operated on for goiter at the Pinckney Sanitarium this morning. Drs. Marshall and Washburn of Ann Arbor performed the operation.

This has been one of the mildest winters and earliest springs for a good many years. Ice has practically disappeared from the lakes and many farmers have started their spring plowing. Base ball and marbles are now the order of the day.

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FOR SALE--200 bushel of corn, 50 bushel of oats. Also span of work horses, wt. 2600.
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Set of Bob Sleds, Wood Rack, Wagon Jack, Double Platform Buggy, Superior Grain Drill, nearly new, Corn Marker, Bean Puller, Spike-tooth Drag, 2 Floating Spring Tooth Drags, Set of Gravel Boards, Deering Mower, nearly new, New Ideal Manure Spreader, nearly new, One-horse Cultivator, Oliver plow, No. 99, nearly new, McCormick Side-delivery Rake, nearly new, Galvanized Tank, Hay and Stock Rack, Caldron Kettle, Cutter, Single Buggy, Wagon Box, 2 Riding Cultivators, Hay Loader, Stone Boat, Lumber Wagon, Fanning Mill, Tank Heater, Set of Buffalo Platform Scales, Steel Roller, Set of Double Harness, Set of Single Harness, Hay Fork, Car and Rope, 42 Locust Fence Posts, Grindstone, Corn Planter, Grain Truck and Bag Holder attached and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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