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## Tempting Furniture ..Prices

Sure to interest Economical Buyers.

We have been very fortunate in securing some

## Choice Bargains!

In the Furniture Line, which we propose to give the people the benefit of.

### BEDROOM SUITES

A good Ash Suite, 20x24 Bevel Plate, our price only...\$14.50  
 A good Ash Suite, 22x28 Bevel Plate, former price \$21.00 now... 17.50  
 A good Ash Suite, 24x30 Bevel Plate, former price \$23.00 now... 21.00  
 The best Oak Suite on the market for the price—22x28  
 French Bevel Plate, Serpentine Top Drawers, only 18.75  
 Oak Suites, 24x30 Bevel Plate, former price \$26, only...23.00  
 Oak Suites, 26x32, French bevel plate, formerly \$33, only 30.00

Woven Wire Springs, from \$1.45 up to \$4.00

### Large Line of Iron Beds, from \$3-25 up to \$12

### In Couches we have the Finest Assortment in Town.

25 different patterns to select from, ranging in price from \$4.25 up to \$23, in which we will give you a discount of from \$1 to \$3 on every couch.

### 250 Different Styles of Rockers to Select From

From \$1.25 up to \$16, on which we will shave the price from 25c to \$3 on each Rocker.

### 15 Different Styles of Dining Chairs,

On which we will cut the prices from 50c to \$2.00 per set.

### LARGE LINE OF SIDEBOARDS,

On which we will slash the price from \$2 to \$5 on every Board.

Lowest Possible Estimates Made on all Shade Goods.

Everything in stock will meet the same fate. Can you pass these goods up at these mutilated prices? Come while they last. You will not always get these goods for a little or nothing. The time to buy is now! We are in the Furniture and Undertaking business and are here to stay. It may be to your interest to look into our Prices, for in so doing you find a little something out.

## BASSETT & SON,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, Masonic Block, Plymouth

## GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

The Best of Everything in the Meat Line,

### PORK SAUSAGE,

We have our own brand of the finest always on hand.

Steamed Ham for Cold Meats—Try it. Goods delivered to any part of the village free. Give us a call.

After this date all customers who receive their pay by the month must settle every month, and those paid by the week must settle weekly. This rule will be strictly enforced.

WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

### Pencil and Pastepot

We see that some fellow who has a liking for figures has estimated that there will be fourteen 'campaign documents distributed for each voter in the United States. He evidently had not reckoned with Washtenaw county, which, with, the documents sent out by Moran would bring up the average to about forty.

Five-dollar silver certificates of the new design have made their appearance. The feature of the new note is a large typical Indian head in the center, with a blue seal and a large letter V with the word "Five" also in blue running in a curved-line across it. As an artistic production this note is regarded as equal to any ever issued by the government.

The division of statistics of the bureau of agriculture, reports an increase in the value of horses, mules, cattle and sheep—figures on swine not yet compiled—in every state in the union for the four years ending Jan. 1 last. The increase in Michigan amounts to \$10,964,896, and in the United States to \$501,444,474. How's that for prosperity?

When dampening clothes for ironing use water as hot as the hand can bear; sprinkle the linen, fold smoothly, roll up tight, and they will iron much easier. The hot water penetrates much more readily, and it is not necessary to dampen so much as when using cold water. A clean whisk broom, kept for this purpose only, forms a handy implement for sprinkling.

The city of Detroit is worried because the census returns reduces her population to between 15,000 and 22,000 less than she expected to count. The increase in the number of electric railroads are held accountable for most of the shrinkage, as the number of people who do business in the city and live in some of the thriving little villages within an hour's ride or so of Detroit is constantly increasing.

It is very seldom that the country looks as beautiful at this time of the year as it does this season. We have had such abundant rains that instead of the parched and sunburned appearance that usually attends the month of August there is all the freshness and beauty of early spring. A ride through the country is one of the pleasantest experiences that one can have when the face of nature has just been freshly washed by one of the heavy showers that have been so frequent this season.

It is now claimed many of the prairie fires in the northwest during the late drouth were caused by the sun shining through pieces of broken beer bottles which are scattered along the roadside. The broken glass being in such a position as to focus the sun's rays upon a tuft of dry grass a fire was the result. We have seen many persons who were fired with beer and known many men to get fired because of beer, but supposed the fragments of a broken, empty beer bottle were harmless.—Coldwater Reporter.

"You have traveled a great deal in the West, have you not, Miss Beacon?" "Oh, yes, indeed. In California and Arizona, and through New Mexico." "Have you ever seen the Cherokee Strip?" There was a painful silence for a few minutes, says an exchange, but she finally looked over her glasses at him and said: "In the first place, sir, I deem your question extremely rude, and in the second place you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee diatrobe."

A minister in Center county, Penn., recently started his congregation with the following language, says Newspaper Talk: "Before the stewards take up the collection I would like to make a few remarks. There are two hundred persons in the house, counting saints, sinners, crooked and straight, including crying babies. If each person thinks my sermon worth a glass of beer, or a nickel, let him pay that amount. If each pays a nickel it will make a total of ten dollars this morning. This repeated every Sunday would pay my salary. A sermon that isn't worth a nickel isn't worth coming to hear, and a person who beats the Lord, the minister or editor, is a goat."

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed. Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale at Meier's drug store, Plymouth.

What has become of all the old philosophers that said the cause of our drouths every summer was on account of the land being cleared up.

Columbi, S. C., has sent out some statistics that might be read with profit by city fathers of Michigan towns. During the past two years forty convicts have built eighty miles of good roads around the city. Once put that system into practice in this state and the hobo question would soon be settled.

The D. & N. W. people have been putting in their connecting "Y" with the D. P. & N. at Griswold avenue and they now have their cars running up Main street as far as the Park hotel. The company will go on up Main street and are now trying to purchase private property around which to run a loop at the corner of Main and Center streets.—Northville Record.

Three tramps entered the T. Kiley, Jr., home last week, at Stony Creek, and stole over a hundred dollars in cash, two gold watches, and a valuable bracelet. Two boys were in the house at the time, and by means of revolvers they were compelled to show where everything of value was kept. Two of three tramps arrested at Romulus and brought to Carleton were identified by one of the boys as the robbers who went through the house, and on that identification they were held by Sheriff Haise and taken to Monroe.—Carleton Times.

The more than one thousand Cuban teachers who have been learning something of modern methods of teaching, will, on their return home, do more to strengthen the bond of friendship between Cuba and the United States than would a whole volume of laws enacted by congress, or a thousand declarations by all our political parties. To every section of Cuba they will carry not only the pedagogical knowledge they have gained but also the American spirit with which they have become imbued. Harvard University deserves not a little credit for entertaining and instructing the Cuban schoolmasters.

Bryan admits and history corroborates that he was one of the chief advocates in getting the treaty of peace ratified between the United States and Spain, and that he urged the purchase of the Philippines for \$20,000,000. He went to Washington when the treaty was pending and used his influence with his democratic friends to vote for the ratification of the treaty. Without any doubt he was more largely responsible for the treaty with Spain as it now stands, than any man in America. If the acquisition of foreign territory on the part of the United States by treaty is imperialism, then Bryan is the chief imperialist of the nation. These are not statements of fiction but are statements of facts which Bryan himself has acknowledged in his public speeches.—Coldwater Courier.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea after Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale at Meier's drug store, Plymouth.

### Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 1 Red Wheat	70
No. 1 White	70
Barley, per bu.	1.70 to 1.80
Rye	46
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	20
Eggs, fresh	11
Lard, lb.	65 to 70
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	05
Beef	07
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu.	85 to 90
Beans, per cwt.	20
Short feed	20
Chops	20
Potatoes	25

### I WILL PAY

all parties making purchases of me for over 75c.

THEIR CAR FARE from Plymouth to Northville and return.

N. H. CAVERLY, The Harness Man of Northville Opposite Postoffice. Repairing a Specialty.

We are going to make room for Fall Orders.

## Prices no Object

Owing to our large assortment of fall orders we intend to cut the price on

## FURNITURE

and we must have room as our object is to have nothing to carry over. We ask every person looking for Furniture

## To Get Prices Elsewhere

and compare them with ours.

### UPHOLSTERING

Orders have been coming in very rapidly, our aim is to do our work satisfactorily.

### PICTURE FRAMING

We have done an extensive business in framing and are prepared to do any kind of work in that line both neat and cheap.

### UNDERTAKING.

We advertise by our work. At any time of night or day our services in this line shall have the best of attention

'Phone in both Store and Residence.

## MILLSPAUGH BROS.

In Penniman Hall over J. R. Rauch & Son's General Store.

## HUNDREDS!

Yes, Hundreds of Useful and Ornamental Articles

## Given Away to Cash Customers....

Ask for catalogue illustrating and describing them. We have been kept busy right through the "dull season."

## The Best Goods, The Best Prices,

And prizes to cash customers have done the trick. Leave your orders with us for choice Fruit and Vegetables, Cucumbers, Peppers, Spices and Cider Vinegar for pickling.

## School will Open on Monday,

And we will be ready for the scholars with the best line of

## TABLETS, PENCILS

&c., that we ever owned.

## HILLMER & CO.

Near Village Hall.



# THE KAISER STANDS ALONE.

## Says Troops Will Not Evacuate Peking.

### CARES NOT WHAT OTHERS DO.

Declares That the Forces There May Be Increased Rather Than Diminished—Speaking at Washington—Ensis May Change Policy.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Emperor William has declared in emphatic terms that Germany's forces will not leave Peking though all other nations withdraw and even if he has to mobilize at the Chinese capital every corps in the German army.

This statement he made at a dinner given to the officers of the corps of guards last night and it is said the Emperor used the most emphatic language in making the statement.

Germany, however, desires that the powers remain in Peking until a stable Chinese government exists, with which satisfactory negotiations can be closed. But the German fleet and military force in the far East is strong enough, it is stated, to enforce Germany's demands, and will be increased if, from political and financial motives, Russia decides to renounce further participation in the occupation of Peking.

### THE KAISER HOLDS THE KEY.

Decision of the Powers: Awaiting Germany's Action.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Action by the powers on the proposals of the United States in regard to China is yet in abeyance. It is considered improbable at Washington that any definite action will be taken until the purpose of Germany is made manifest by the arrival of Count Von Walderssee in China. If he marches upon Peking Russia will undoubtedly hold its troops there, and thus its proposal for an evacuation of the capital will fall through. The London Standard asserts that no matter what the action of the powers in China may be, the British and German forces will not leave Peking until a settlement is reached with the imperial government.

Russia's action in proposing the evacuation of Peking, it is asserted, was to frustrate the war schemes of the German Emperor in China, and in the interests of peace. Allied to this motive was a desire to save France the humiliation of placing its soldiers under the command of a German. Austria was advised by its Admiral in China that the allies took possession of the imperial palace in Peking August 28, and that its representative had placed Chung-Li, military governor of the city and a member of the Tsungli-Yamen, under arrest for complicity in the attack on the legations. France has dispatched a warship to the Yangtze river, ostensibly to protect foreigners. Its object, it is generally believed, is to checkmate possible schemes of Great Britain in that region. Yuan-Shih-Kai, governor of Shantung province, is said to have an army of 20,000 men ready to oppose German plans of aggression.

### CHINESE DEAD 30,000 DEAD.

Lieut.-Col. Coolidge Tells of Awful Sights in Tientsin.

Denver, Col., Sept. 5.—Major S. J. Hooper of this city has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. C. A. Coolidge, dated Tientsin, China, Aug. 8. Lieut.-Col. Coolidge led the Ninth Infantry in its attack on the inner walls of Tientsin. The letter gives an account of the fighting at Tientsin, and concludes:

"There were 20,000 dead Chinese and probably one-third of the city is burned by shot and shell or incendiaries. On account of the crowded condition of the city it would be a good thing if one-half of it were destroyed."

"The Japs looted the Chinese houses, but the French were entirely in the robber business, and robbed and murdered right and left, and do still. I believe the British were granted one day to loot, but this was soon stopped, except by the French, who still continued the work in their own quarter. The American quarter has been very quiet and we guard it as best we can with our small garrison. The Chinese dead are all buried, and the towns is cleared up and peaceable."

### TROOPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Gen. Barry Says Chinese Are Things Well in Hand in Peking.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The war department has received a cablegram from Gen. Barry, of which the following portion has been made public:

"Taken (no date). Adjutant-General, Washington: Chinese has everything well in hand. His driving power materially assisted prompt relief legation. Considering arduous service, condition of troops excellent."

"Barry."

A considerable portion of the dispatch, which the department did not make public, related to military details.

The war department today received the following cablegram from Maj. Parley of the medical corps, commanding the hospital ship *Reiter*:

"Taken (no date). Surgeon-General, Washington: Banister reports 120 sick at front and 200 at Tientsin. Many slightly ill. All wounded brought from front. Relief will take all severe cases. Lances and boats have returned. Plenty supplies. All doing well. "Parley."

### MOVES CHINESE TO TEARS.

Loong Kai Tinn Makes Touching Plea for the Emperor Kwang-Hsu.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5.—Loong Kai Tinn, who claims to be special am-

bassador of the deposed emperor of China, Kwang-Hsu, delivered an impassioned address to a large audience of his countrymen in the Jackson street theater. His plea for the restoration of the emperor and his deploration of the indignities that had been heaped upon the unfortunate emperor by the empress dowager were so eloquent that the yellow men in the audience were moved to tears.

Loong Kai Tinn arrived in San Francisco last Monday, and his address was the first he delivered here. He came to this country to gain the support of the Chinese residents in the United States for the restoration of the emperor and the inauguration of a liberal policy toward foreigners. He is the representative of the Chinese Empire Association of Reformers, as well as the accredited agent of Kwang-Hsu.

### MACARTHUR TELLS OF BATTLE.

Engagement Near Carmen, with Casualties—120 of Enemy Killed.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General MacArthur:

"Manila, Sept. 3.—Adjutant General, Washington: General Hughes reports outbreak in Bohol. First Lieutenant Lovack, Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, reports engagement near Carmen. Bohol, our loss in killed, one; wounded, six. Enemy's loss in killed, 120. Have not received further details. "MacArthur."

Bohol is an island in the southern part of the archipelago, 365 miles from Manila. It lies north of the large island of Mindanao, and is not far from Cebu.

Death on the Northwestern.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 5.—Patrick Ryan, of Freeport, an engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern road, was killed in a wreck that occurred three miles east of Ridott station, and fourteen miles from this city. The train left Chicago at 4:45 o'clock, and was six minutes late out of Pecatonica. In rounding a curve the engine went over an embankment, the engineer being killed by being pinioned by the reverse lever. He was buried underneath the wreck. The coaches all left the track, and the following persons were injured: J. D. Grant, Rockford, right side fractured; J. W. Hudson, porter, Chicago, left thigh injured and internal injuries; Mrs. Jennie Wohlford, Freeport, hurt internally; P. Keisal, Freeport, left knee badly hurt; Albert Grattelo, Freeport, side injured; Adam Wirth, Freeport, leg crushed and side injured; Dr. Carver, Freeport, neck and shoulder injured; W. A. Walker, Chicago, back and leg injured.

British in Boer Trap.

Maseru, Basutoland, Sept. 5.—Commander under Fourll Grobelaar, Bremmer and Hasebroek, together with 200 of Theron's scouts, are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. General Hunter is hastening to their relief.

London, Sept. 4.—Under date of Belfast, Sept. 1, Lord Roberts reports: "I have today issued, under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamation announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's dominions."

Crosses Channel in Balloon.

New York, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

"M. Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Aero club, has successfully crossed the channel in a balloon.

"He left the Crystal palace, London at 8 o'clock Saturday night and arrived at Aletta, Pas de Calais, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

"The crossing of the channel occupied four hours. During this time the aeronaut kept his balloon at a height of 700 meters."

Eighteen Stokers Arrested.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Eighteen stokers aboard the British transport *Mont Calm* were arrested last night for mutiny in refusing to sail with *Dane* stokers, engaged to take the places of deserters. The mutineers also complained of the food, and the British consul appointed a board of survey, which reported it all right. The ship has been trying to sail since Saturday.

Man by Ejected Sailor.

Denver, Sept. 5.—Alvina Bollen, 18 years old, daughter of Hans Bollen, proprietor of the Metropolitan hotel, was shot and instantly killed on Sixteenth street by William C. Baragar, a rejected admiral, who had been employed as a cook in her father's hotel. The murderer was arrested. He had swallowed a dose of poison. He had antidotes promptly administered, and he recovered.

Fatal Quarrel at a Dance.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Louis A. Sargent, prominent young man, quarreled at a dance at Vallomah's highland Springs was found on the ground dead from a knife wound surrendered at 1 o'clock this morning with the remark, "They say, I've killed a man."

Fire Destroys Soda Plant.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 4.—Fire destroyed the soda works plant of the Stephen Paden Company of Chicago, which is situated about a mile from Laramie, Wyo. The plant cost \$25,000, and was only partly insured. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Arthur Sewall No Better.

Bath, Me., Sept. 5.—Up to 11 o'clock today the condition of Arthur Sewall was unchanged. No sign of returning consciousness had been noted, and no hopeful indication had been seen by the doctors.

# MOBS PURSUE NEGROES.

## New York Again Menaced by Race Riots.

### BLACK MAN USES A KNIFE.

Friends of His Victim Turn Out in Force, But the Prompt Action of Police Averts a "Round-Up" of the Negroes.

New York, Sept. 5.—New York is again menaced by a race riot. The latent feeling of hatred between the negroes and whites in West Forty-seventh street broke into active life again, and but for the prompt work of the police there would have been a repetition of the scenes of a few weeks ago.

William Matthews, known as a "bad nigger," was the first cause of the uprising. The man lives at 265 West Forty-seventh street, to a row of tenements called "nigger town." During the day Matthews became noisy and mischievous and was chased into the house by a mob. When he came out in the evening he was intoxicated and ugly.

Looking for fight he boarded a Seventh avenue car and sat down next to John Loughlin, a white man. Falling to get a protest he brought down his foot on the white man's toes.

"Isn't there room enough for you?" protested Loughlin.

Without a word the negro drew a dirk and plunged the blade into Loughlin's left hip. In an instant the negro was in the street running up Seventh avenue, but James C. Blanch saw the stabbing, and leaped off and followed him.

A crowd took up the cry and the chase. Matthew threw away the knife as he ran and rushed into the hall of a tenement building between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. A policeman caught him there. The reserves saved him from lynching.

That started it. The neighborhood of Forty-seventh street and Eighth avenue needed but the touch of a match to start a conflagration. It had several matches. There was the Dora Brown match. Dora is black. She drank a great deal, attacked a white man with a hat pin and was arrested with difficulty.

Another match was caused by three small boys pelting a pedler's wagon with apple cores, and hitting one of the men riding in it. William Kohles, the man struck, descended from his wagon and chased the boys. Negroes took their part. And soon a fair-sized riot was in progress.

"Lynch the niggers!" was the cry. The blacks fled to their houses.

One negro who had been in the thick of the fight dashed into the hallway of 256 West Forty-seventh street and, running through to the ward, escaped over a fence. The mob surrounded the house.

They stormed the door, rushed in and dragged out of his home Charles Brooks, a helpless, crippled negro. They were treating him roughly when Capt. Donohue and his policemen dashed in and rescued him.

The reserves were then ordered out. Policemen were stationed at frequent intervals in the excited district. By midnight a dozen victims of mob violence had reached the station house, but most of them were more frightened than hurt.

Odell Heads the Ticks.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Republican state convention met at noon and nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—B. B. Odell, Jr.

For Lieutenant Governor—Timothy Woodruff.

For Comptroller—William J. Morgan of Erie.

For Secretary of State—John T. Mc Donough of Albany.

For State Engineer—Edward A. Bond of Jefferson.

For Attorney General—John C. Davila of Oneida.

For State Treasurer—John P. Jaekel of Cayuga.

Boers Hold a Feast.

Crocodile River Valley, Transvaal, Sunday, Sept. 2.—General Buller today reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. General Botha and 1,000 burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass.

"The Boers opened with three 'long toms' and fired continuously all day. The British had few casualties."

Headache Drop Fatal.

Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 5.—Miss Margaret Lee, aged 29 years, of Albuquerque, N. M., daughter of Judge W. D. Lee, died here from an overdose of acetanilid headache medicine. In the forenoon Miss Lee had sung a solo at the Catholic church. She had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Trant, of this city.

Survived Sea Storm.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The census bureau announces that the population of Hartford, Conn., is 79,999, an increase of 24,220, or 30.61 per cent.

The population of Richmond, Va., is 35,000, an increase of 11,220 in 1890. This is an increase of 32.02, or 45 per cent.

To Rescue Miner Diggers.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—The transport *Lawton* is being hurriedly prepared for a trip to Nome, to bring out destitute prospectors before the diggings are closed in by ice for the winter.

The *Lawton* will be ready for sailing in a week.

# OLDEST OF LIVING THINGS.

## Official Report on Great Trees of California Made by the Government.

### Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on investigations of the big trees of California that shows the dimensions of the big trees are unequaled and that their age make them the oldest living things. They are described by the report as "the grandest, largest, oldest and most majestically graceful of trees," and "the scarcest of known tree species, with the extreme scientific value of being the best living representatives of a former geologic age."

The report says that the bark of the big trees is often two feet thick and almost noncombustible. "The oldest specimens felled," it says, "are still sound at the heart and fungus is an enemy unknown." Continuing the report says:

"The only grove now thoroughly safe from destruction is the Mariposa, and this is far from being the most interesting. Most of the other groves are either in process of or in danger of being logged. The majority of the big trees of California, certainly the best of them, are owned by people who have every right, and in many cases every intention, to cut them into lumber."

The report corroborates the statements of one authority, who says that one tree, on which he counted 4,000 rings, was undoubtedly in its prime "swaying in the Sierra winds, when Christ walked the earth."

MINERS DEMAND AN INCREASE

Clever Coup of Lackawanna Men Against the Company.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company miners will take advantage of their separate and exclusive organization to demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages. A committee has been appointed and the demand will be presented to Superintendent Loomis. The action is a clever coup which may place the company in an embarrassing position. The company has always refused to recognize the United Mine Workers on the ground that their officials were outsiders and had no standing as actual workmen. The officials said they were quite willing to treat with their own employes and discuss grievances if they had any. Then the leaders of the miners cleverly planned an organization of their own, to be confined to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western employes exclusively. They received the encouragement of the company officials. They were, of course, opposed bitterly by the United Mine Workers, which did not want to lose so large a body of men, but nevertheless a week or so ago they completed their organization, elected officers and transacted business. They will now demand the 10 per cent increase, and if it is refused the company will doubtless become involved in the general strike which is threatened.

PLAGUE SPREADS IN SCOTLAND

Disease Carried to Govan, Where One Victim Dies.

Glasgow, Sept. 5.—The area infected with bubonic plague has spread to Govan on the left bank of the Clyde. A boy died there Saturday, and today the medical authorities certified that he was a victim of the disease. Three additional suspected cases of the plague have been reported in this city.

New York, Sept. 4.—Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port, has sent out from quarantine hurry orders for fifteen thermometers. As the steamship *City of Rome* was due from Glasgow, where there have been some cases of the bubonic plague, it was thought that these orders were significant. Dr. Doty, however, said that all on board the *City of Rome* were well. A number of instruments, he said, had been broken recently, and it was on this account that he hastened to get others to take their places. Passengers from Cuba, who are still on Hoffman island, have shown no symptoms of yellow fever or other disease. There are no patients on Swinburne island.

Kills "Blood Pigeon."

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—Fred Clark, colored, was shot and instantly killed last night by Forstall Lewis, also colored. Lewis was a friend of the negro Charles, whose murder of two policemen here recently caused a race war. He had threatened to kill Clark, who, it is said, informed the police where Charles was hiding. When Lewis met Clark he exclaimed: "You stool pigeon; I'll fix you so you won't tell on any more men." Then he killed him.

Placed in the Archives.

The Hague, Sept. 5.—The ratifications of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference were formally placed in the foreign office archives today.

Plague in Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 5.—Thursday two new cases of plague were discovered here. During the first fifteen days of August thirty-seven cases were found.

Train Robbery Got Away.

Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 5.—Couriers from the posse in pursuit of the Union Pacific train robbers report that the train has been lost at Timber Lake.

Mining Transport Is Safe.

Manila, Sept. 5.—The United States transport *California* arrived here safely today. She was delayed sixteen days at Guam with a broken propeller.

Gasoline Launch T. & J. No. 3, disabled, went on the beach near Muskegon, Mich. Passengers waded ashore.

# HEADACHES

90 per cent caused by Eye Strain,

# CURED

Without Drugs and permanently,

# BY GLASSES.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

# C. G. DRAPER

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# -A. A. TAFFT-

DO YOU KNOW

THAT YOU CAN BUY

Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear Cheaper than you can Make it?

We quote you Children's Drawers from 12c to 25c Ladies' Drawers from 25c to 75c Corset Covers from 15c to 50c Ladies' Gowns from 50c to \$1.25 White Skirts from 50c to \$2.00 and other articles just received in large quantities direct from the factory.

# SHIRT WAISTS

I have largs quantities at almost any price you wish to pay.

# WASH DRESS GOODS!

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The secretary of the treasury has a very large directory of careless people—of people who have money to burn or otherwise destroy, and who appeal to him for reimbursement. Uncle Sam is kind enough to restore lost money when he is satisfied that it is actually out of existence, and the treasury department has to look after this branch of its financial affairs. Hardly a day passes that the secretary is not appealed to to make good money destroyed, and he often receives remnants of bills more or less recognizable with queer tales of how the work of destruction was wrought. One of the latest applications was from a Vermont farmer, who sent a mass of remnants of bills that approached the condition of pulp, and asked for \$280 in return, which, after some delay, he received. He said he had very carefully hidden the money under the rafters of his barn, and somehow it had gotten into the hay and bran feed to one of his cows. The cow was chewing the green feed when its nature was discovered. Another farmer, from Kansas, has sent a lot of chopped bills that he says represents \$40. According to his story they were in the pocket of a vest that was hung on a feed cutter, and when it was being operated the corner of the vest that held the money got between its knives and with the money was torn in shreds. The claim is now in process of adjustment. A Boston man took from his pocket what he says he thought was a piece of paper and burned half of it in lighting the gas. The gaslight revealed the fact that he had used a \$20 bill for a lighter. A Washington man a couple of weeks ago went in person to the secretary to get \$35 for some badly mutilated bills that his playful pup had been exercising with for an hour. A Wisconsin woman has sent a lot of tinder that she says was once \$90. Several months ago she hid it in a stove-pipe hole, into which a pipe from a laundry fire was recently placed. As the pipe rested in the bills tinder was the result. Another woman, this time in Indianapolis, got \$10 in greenbacks mixed with greens she was preparing for dinner and boiled them into an almost unrecognizable mass. A loving Philadelphia papa has asked \$20 for a few strips of greenish paper and a score of pellets of the same material. He says they once constituted a \$20 bill, which his pet boy had torn to pieces, rolled into balls and blown through a glass tube at the cat, candy bird and nursemaid. An Ohio man wants to sell the treasury department a mouse-nest for \$100. He says he had that amount in bills in a bureau drawer, and that the mice appropriated it in bits to build a home in which to rear their family. This list is continually growing, and the communications giving the remarkable details are so frequent as to cause no smile or comment in the department. Each one is simply a new case that follows along a line of red tape until it is adjusted.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
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Carleton	7:50	6:20
Dundee	8:15	6:45
Tecumseh	8:50	7:15
Waukegan	10:08	8:37
Napoleon	11:25	10:05
Malinta	11:48	10:28
Hamler	12:18	10:58
Lansing	12:30	11:10
Ottawa	12:45	11:25
Col. Grove	1:15	11:55
Lima		12:15

**NORTH BOUND.**

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Lima	Lv. 6:00	P. M. 3:30
Col. Grove	6:30	3:30
Ottawa	6:45	3:45
Lansing	7:15	3:45
Hamler	7:27	3:57
Malinta	7:40	4:10
Napoleon	7:50	4:20
Waukegan	8:10	4:40
Adrian	8:28	4:58
Tecumseh	8:34	5:04
Dundee	10:03	7:10
Carleton	10:42	7:49
Detroit	11:45	8:52

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In Effect Jan. 7, 1909.

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 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
 STANDARD TIME.  
 GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH.  
 Train No. 4, 10:30 a. m. Train 1, 3:00 p. m.  
 " No. 6, 2:15 p. m. " 3, 3:15 p. m.  
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 " No. 10, 7:00 a. m. " 9, 6:15 p. m.

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STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.
Grand Rapids	7:10	12:30
Oshtemo	7:40	12:30
Lansing	8:04	1:45
Oshtemo	10:40	9:08
PLYMOUTH	11:50	3:25
Detroit	11:40	4:15

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 Lv. Detroit 8:40 1:10 5:15  
 PLYMOUTH 9:22 1:48 5:58  
 Oshtemo 11:34 3:34 6:10  
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**FOR HOME AND WOMEN**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.**

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Dorothy's Opinions  
 Mamma has bought a...  
 And every single page  
 Has pictures on of little girls  
 Most just about my age.

And when she bought it yesterday  
 Down at the big bazaar,  
 She said: "What lovely little girls,  
 How true to life they are."

But I don't think they're true to life,  
 And I'll just tell you why;  
 They never have a ruffled frock  
 Or ribbon bow awry.

And though they play with cats and dogs,  
 And rabbits and white mice,  
 And sail their boats, and fly their kites,  
 They always look so nice.

And I am sure no little girl  
 That ever I have seen  
 Could play with dogs or sail a boat  
 And keep her frock so clean.  
 —Caroline Wells in The Jingle Book.

Scientific Wash day.  
 There are plenty of people in the world who think there are persons born to Mundry work—that is, born knowing how to do it, says the New York Tribune. There are few housekeepers who have a well defined idea of how a wash day should be conducted, and it is generally conceded that there is something plebeian about the washtub, and that all knowledge of it is therefore to be avoided. There is a brave young woman in New York, however, who announces that when the fall term of a certain training school for laundresses opens she will be one of the applicants for instruction.

It came about in this way. She was recently married, and became a householder in a cozy flat. One day recently there were clothes to be washed and no one to do it, so the valiant little beginner at domestic life determined that she would do it herself. She reflected a moment, delving in her memory for the details that she had an indifferent recollection of having seen employed in her youth. First she pinned up her gown and rolled up her sleeves. Then she dragged forth the clothes hamper, pulled out the wash boiler, turned on the hot water, got the bluing bottle and the clothes stick, hauled the washboard forth from hiding, found the soap, and in less time than it takes to tell it she had steamed up and had a fine fragrance of wash day industry all over the house. She rubbed until her back ached, and she got soap in her eyes, and the crimp all came out of her hair, and she spilled water on the floor; but she was plucky, and when the clothes boiled over she jammed them down under with the clothes stick.

There is no telling all she did. Nobody knows all she did. She doesn't even know herself. But pretty soon the place looked as though the fire department had been playing on it. Before she reached the bluing water she began to cry because she discovered that she didn't know how, and the realization of the fact made her pretty mad. So she just imprisoned that hateful impossible washing under cover of the tubs to await the arrival of an artist artisan in the person of a laundress whom she had always looked down upon because she knew so little that she had to do washing for a living. In the fall she proposes to become intelligent upon the subject herself.

**NILE GREEN INDIA SILK.**



Combined with guipure lace, tinted the shade of the silk; the drapery over the shoulders and the long scarf are of mousseline de soie.

**Power of Golden Locks.**  
 Auburn-haired women have ruled the world; not women with brick-dust colored topknots, but those whose heads are crowned with soft, waving locks, red-gold only in the sunlight. Kantiptee, Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Catherine of Russia, Queen Elizabeth, Mme. Recamier, Marie Antoinette and many others who made history for the world had such hair.

The woman with auburn hair is in vogue in her love, and thus she rules, says the New York Telegram. Then, too, auburn-haired women preserve beauty. Among those of the past whose physical beauty lasted till past fifty is Helen of Troy, who reached

of the zenith of her charm and came upon the stage of fame at forty. Aspasia was thirty-six when she was wooed and won by Pericles. Thirty years after she was a brilliant figure. Cleopatra was long past thirty when she met Antony. Henry VII was captivated by Diane de Poitiers when she was thirty-six. The king was half her age, yet his devotion was permanent. At the age of thirty-eight Anne of Austria, was regarded as the most beautiful woman of Europe. Louis XIV. married Mme de Maitenon, the governess of his children, when she was forty-three years old. Catherine of Russia was thirty-three when she seized the throne which she occupied for thirty-five years. Mile. Mar was in the zenith of her beauty at forty-five, and Mme. Recamier between the ages of thirty-five and fifty-five.

**DANCING GOWN.**



Of white organdie, with shirred waist and groups of shirring about the skirt; the bodice is draped with a scarf of pale green mull, which finishes with a rosette on the left side; a green sash of liberty silk ties in the back in a large bow.

**Eating too Much.**  
 Perhaps the greatest error that is made in diet is the almost universal habit of eating too much, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It will be found by any earnest student of the food question who will practically experiment that the starch foods conduce greatly to the habit of repletion. Where hot breads and griddle cakes are a common article of diet, such foods are apt to be eaten twice, thrice and even four times the needed quantity. Where very little hot bread is eaten, it will be found that there are many preparations of puddings, tarts, sweets and pastries that tempt the appetite and tend to the use of excessive quantities. It is verified that a person accustomed to eating bread, puddings, macaroni or like foods finds these preparations with their usual adjuncts not only very tasty and attractive to the appetite when they begin eating, but find them also tasty and tempting long after they have eaten greatly in excess of their needs. In contrast to this it will be found by those who have substituted fruits for starch foods—and who have exclusively followed this diet for a few weeks—that, while at the commencement of a meal these fruits are very tasty and enticing, the relish recedes as the needs of the system are supplied.

**Tea Tables.**  
 Tea tables are rather difficult to decorate, as it has become the fashion to make a perfect mosaic of dishes over the entire surface. The most satisfactory manner is to fill long and slender shafts of glass with light and rather spreading flowers and insert these with a sort of a method between the multifarious plates.

The large tea table is far prettier covered with a colored silk cloth than with plain white nappy, which always gives one the feeling of a meal. Widths of the inexpensive china silk, joined by insertions of lace dyed to the tone of the silk chosen, and edged only with a deep hem, makes lovely covers and should be selected in exactly the tones of the flowers to be used. An extremely simple manner of getting an effect also is to have all sweets and cakes iced and colored to match. This entails no more expense, and gives a distinction to the very simplest table.

**Tasteful Draperies.**  
 The art of arranging draperies tastefully is one seldom attained without a considerable amount of practical experience; yet it is of so much importance and the general effect of the room is so dependent upon it that the other decorations may almost go for nothing when the draperies are unskillfully handled and unwisely chosen.

Fortunately the craze for excessive ironing, when pictures over mantels, cooking-glasses and nearly everything in a room was surrounded by folds of art muslin or silks, is no longer in fashion, and the window curtains, portiere and sometimes the mantelpiece usually constitute the draperies of a reception room.

**Lamps and Tables.**  
 Hanging or standing lamps that look like a poppy or tulip, all aglow, are the most effective bits of furnishing that can be placed in a hall or dimly lighted room.

Very low tea-tables with carved legs and inlaid tops are seen in wide variety and are supplanting the stamper styles in drawing rooms, where the beautiful furnishings of carved wood have obtained a foothold.

**AGRICULTURE**

Shall Indiana Farmers Continue to Grow Wheat?

Throughout much of the state the wheat crop is a disastrous failure. Thousands of farmers are asking, "Is it worth while to attempt to grow wheat?" This depends on whether the cause or causes of the failure are beyond the farmers' control. While the season had something to do with the poor wheat crop, the Hessian fly was largely responsible. The "fly" practically destroyed many fields of wheat last fall, long before the beginning of winter. Many localities exempt from the fly produced a fair crop. Intelligent, observing farmers quite generally agree that the "fly" is the chief cause of failure. Can the farmers control this pest or must they "give up beaten" by an insect smaller than a mosquito?

Individual Effort Futile. While the individual farmer may do something to hold the fly in check, his efforts alone are practically futile when the fly is very prevalent. In this latitude there are two broods, each year, of the Hessian fly, which propagates rapidly and migrates with ease in the direction of the prevailing winds. It follows, therefore, that one farmer cannot, by good methods, barricade his farm against both fall and spring attacks of these insects, which are produced in countless numbers by his negligent neighbor to the windward. But can nothing be done? Is there no hope. Yes, there is hope—aye, victory! If the farmers will only unite, Unite, UNITE, to combat this pest of the wheat field.

The Remedy. If the farmers will all employ the following measures they will outwit and largely destroy the fly, and barring a hard winter, secure a fair crop of wheat.

1. Prepare the ground for wheat, early and thoroughly.
2. Promptly destroy all volunteer wheat in the plowed fields.
3. Sow decoy strips of wheat, about one rod wide, around each field designed for wheat.
4. Carefully turn under these strips, using jointer and roll to bury all the larvae and "flaxseed" of the fly, just before sowing the main crop.
5. Begin seeding as soon as the fly has ceased to be active, and drill in with the wheat some good complete fertilizer, unless the land is already sufficiently fertile.

These measures, if adopted by all wheat growers, would (1) destroy myriads of the fly; (2) avoid almost wholly the fall attack of the insect; (3) by greatly reducing the number of the pests, prevent a serious attack in spring.

The times of sowing the border and the main crop would vary with the latitude. They are approximately as follows: North third of the state, border, Sept. 1, crop Sept. 20 to 30; central third, border Sept. 10, crop Oct. 1 to 10; south third, border Sept. 20, crop Oct. 20 to 30.

A Word to the Skeptical. If you have no faith in the above measures, don't sow any wheat—sow ryd instead. Then you will not hinder your neighbor who is willing to "try the remedy."

The writer desires to hear from wheat growers who will undertake to enlist their neighbors in a "combined attack" on the despised "foreigner," the Hessian fly.—W. C. Latta, Agriculturist, Indiana Agricultural College, Lafayette, Indiana.

**Live Stock Items.**  
 Owing to drought and short pasture the Montana beef is being sent to market several weeks earlier than usual.

According to Western dispatches, the Colorado State Land Board has invited trouble by leasing to Swift & Co. of Chicago 55,000 acres in the State North Park. If such a deal should be completed some 300 settlers in the region will be forced to vacate, and trouble will probably result.

Fort Worth cattle men are trying to arrange for the holding of a fat stock and cattle show at that point next February. It is believed that the money necessary to make it a success will be cheerfully subscribed by the cattle growers of the locality.

According to London trade journals that market has imported to date from Argentina 21,603 less cattle and 90,478 less sheep than at the corresponding period last year. Increased shipments of dressed beef have made up the deficit in part, but will not compensate for the decreased imports on the hoof.

The Washington State Fair Association will be entitled to the \$500 premium given by the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association this year, as its managers have succeeded in raising the \$500 conditional amount. This will give it \$1,000 to be expended in premiums for that breed, and should attract a good exhibit.

Secretary Pickrel of the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association writes that the \$2,000 subscribed by citizens of Kansas City for prize money at the combined sale and exhibit of short horn and Hereford cattle, will be divided equally between the two breeds. The committee is now trying to classify the \$3,000 subscribed at the last meeting of the Central Short-Horn Association. Entries for the Kansas City sale will close Aug. 10 and for the Chicago sale Oct. 2.

Men listen when money talks. Probably that is why we sometimes hear of hush money.



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Samuel Locke, a wealthy farmer, who lived near Farmington, was struck by a Detroit & Northwestern electric car Monday evening, and lived but seven minutes after the accident. He was standing in the center of the tracks and signaling for the car to stop, and did not realize that it might not be brought to a full stop before reaching him.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900

Director Merriam, of the Census, will be glad to have anyone who thinks that he is not enumerated send his name and address to the office. So thoroughly was the census taken that reference can be made at once to the records and in a very few moments it can be ascertained whether or not a given person was enumerated. More than a hundred complaints to this effect have thus been shown to be without basis.

Those democratic papers that are trying to guy Teddy Roosevelt on his military record are painfully silent about the record of William J. Bryan. Both McKinley and Roosevelt have marched through the enemy's country, charged the enemy's lines and faced the enemy's bullets. Bryan resigned his commission, never having made a march, or fired a shot, and his resignation was handed in just before his regiment was ordered to the front.

American typewriters are undoubtedly the best in the world and are being sent abroad in increasing numbers. A recent statement of the Bureau of Statistics shows that exports of typewriters to British Australasia in 1898 amounted to \$60,039, in the fiscal year 1900 they were \$101,002; to Japan the exports of typewriters in 1898 amounted to but \$4,220, in 1899 \$7,262, and in 1900 \$16,579, of which sum \$2,211 were exported during the month of June alone.

Professor C. C. Plehm of the University of California, has been selected to take the census of the Philippine Islands and will soon leave for his post. This work will be done subject to the requirements of the military situation. Its cost will be defrayed from the insular revenues, and its territorial limits, as well as all details of the work, will be determined by the military government. It is estimated that the population of the Philippines numbers from 6,000,000 to 9,000,000 persons, but a reliable census of the islands has never been taken, the Spanish official statistics being notoriously unreliable.

Maine and Vermont will both hold elections shortly and considerable interest is taken at Washington in the results. The normal majority in Maine is about 20,000 and in Vermont about 30,000 and the Republicans are making a most vigorous campaign in the hope of increasing these figures. The result may be looked at from two points; if the Republicans fall behind their normal vote it will go far to break up the apathy said to be now prevailing elsewhere; while if they get more than the normal, it will tend to increase the apathy and thus weaken them at the general election. So it is, that nobody can have everything.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington recently shipped a quantity of sweet potatoes to Europe and France in the hope of introducing them to popular favor there. Despite the fact that the potatoes arrived in bad condition, they were well received. The Paris agent says that the market for novelties in fruits and vegetables is excellent, and prices of choice sweet potatoes could be made regularly, under conditions that would insure their delivery in sound condition, a trade of considerable proportions could be built up. The London agent strongly urges the department to continue the experiment, and believes that a remunerative trade in sweet potatoes can be built up in England.

The D. P. & N. has a new plan on foot, if Mr. Russell is to be credited. He stated to our informant a few days ago that a new and direct line is to be built by his company from Newburg to Detroit, entering the city on Grand River avenue. The road will pass over the right of way secured by the Detroit, Plymouth & Ann Arbor Co., the latter company having abandoned their project. The Hanover National bank of New York, is alleged to be bank of the D. P. & N. and will furnish the funds, including that for a new equipment of modern cars. Our informant further states the new road will be finished this fall as will also the Walled Lake branch. Later on a branch will be built to Ann Arbor. We hope it may all be true, but we have heard many other propositions advanced which have proven chimerical. It looks, however, as if the company is going to do something, whatever it may prove to be.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25c. Samples free at Meiler's drug store.

## MISS FANNIE HOOK.

A Young Girl Who Manages a Traction Railway.

Miss Fannie Hook, who has been at Jacksonville, Ill., and resided there until a few years ago, is a leading factor in the management of the street railway system of Los Angeles, Cal. Not only does she own a large block of the stock of the company, but she is a power in the councils of the board of directors, and her wishes always receive respectful attention and her plans are generally adopted. It is no exaggeration of the facts to represent Miss Hook as having her hand on the wires that move the men and women and machines in the various departments of the traction system. She is a force, and a potent force, in the third largest railroad system of the west, a system that has millions invested and millions more to invest. Yet it is doubtful if a hundred persons in Los Angeles, where the traction lines have been running for many years, know of Miss Fannie Hook's share in the wonderful development of the traction company and its great prosperity. The politicians at the city hall undertook not long ago to levy tribute upon the traction company, but Miss Hook refused to disgorge a cent. They threatened a revocation of the franchise of the company, and Miss Hook told them to go ahead. At the same time she took good care to accommodate the patrons of the road, and to extend the lines to parts of the town in need of rapid transit. As a result public feeling was aroused when the council undertook to annul the franchise, and the aldermen took back water. It is not known how much Miss Hook is worth, but she is classed among the richest residents of Los Angeles. She has three brothers, Marcus, Thomas and William. The last is associated with her in the management of the traction properties. He operated the street car lines of Jacksonville, owned an interest in the Southeastern railway that ran out of Jacksonville, had an interest in the Pekin, Peoria and Jacksonville railway. His wife is very wealthy. Her money, it is said, is invested largely in the Traction company's lines. There are about thirty Jacksonville people employed by Miss Hook and her brother.

## BURIED AT CROSSROADS.

Speculation as to the Origin of Interesting a Suicide's Remains.

It has been suggested that suicides were buried at crossroads because it was usual to erect a cross at such places. Those who were excluded from holy rites were buried there as the place next in sanctity to consecrated ground. It was an old superstition that the devil danced at crossroads and that the erection of a cross thereat would prevent such unseemly practices. From this or some other such superstition, such as the fear that his ghost might walk the earth, arose the custom of driving a stake through the suicide's body. These plausible theories have gained many advocates but it is more likely that burial at crossroads was intended as a mark of indignity. The heathen Teutons were mostly at the junction of crossroads. The place of execution was there and criminals were sacrificed to the gods; hence suicides were buried at the crossroads to give as strong an impression as possible of heathen burial. Probably, too, the publicity of such a spot, which insured the fact that a great number of people would become directly aware of the degrading consequences of the crime, had a good deal to do with its selection. A curious fact in this connection is to be found in Plato's Laws (book ix, chapter 12). The murderer of any of his near kin, after being put to death, was "cast out of the city, naked, in an appointed place where three roads meet, and let all the magistrates, in behalf of the whole state, carry each a stone and hurl it at the head of the dead body."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

## PLYMOUTH FAIR WILL BE HELD

SEPT. 18, 19, 20, 21.

Base Ball Tournament, Balloon Ascension, Horse Races and Various Other Sports on the Program.

The Plymouth Fair this year opens on Tuesday, Sept. 18th and will continue four days. Considerable time and money is being spent to secure a good list of attractions and the directors hope to give the people the cleanest and best exhibition ever given in Plymouth.

A base ball tournament has been arranged between Carleton, Wayne, Cherry Hill and Brighton clubs, and some very interesting ball games will undoubtedly be played. Wayne and Cherry Hill will play Wednesday, Brighton and Carleton on Thursday and the winners will play the deciding game on Friday. All ball games will begin at 10:30 a. m.

On Thursday and Friday there will be balloon ascensions, with parachute drops, by lady and gent. On Friday there will be an ascension with double parachute drop by lady and dog.

There will be trotting and running races in the afternoon of the last three days and the Association looks for a large list of entries.

The Plymouth band will furnish music, there will be all kinds of sports and side shows, large crowds are expected and an enjoyable time is assured.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Meiler's drug store, Plymouth.

We have been handed the following for publication, and give it space:

FOR SALE (cheap).—An elegant lot of burdock and other weeds. To make it a bargain, a load of two coal ashes melon and rotten bananas and tomatoes old rags and paper will be thrown in. Enquire of residents along business block and "observe" back of the stores.

People make no mistake by following the advice of the Northwestern Yeast Co. to try the sample of Yeast Foam left at their door this week. This yeast has been on the market for the past 20 years without a rival worthy of the name. There are many imitations of this celebrated yeast, but only one is the real thing. Be sure you get the genuine, there is no other yeast as good as Yeast Foam.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on the corner of Ann Arbor and Deer streets. Inquire of Mrs. J. Voorhies.

New Sleeping Car Line between Chicago and Mason City, Iowa.

The Chicago & North-Western Ry. announces the establishment of a through sleeping car line between Chicago and Mason City, Iowa, via its new line from Belle Plaine. Through sleeper leaves Chicago 5:30 p. m. daily, arrives Mason City 7:00 a. m. Leaves Mason City 8:00 p. m., arrives Chicago 7:42 a. m. daily. Train leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily will have through connections for Mason City daily except Saturday. Through tickets can be obtained of all principal agents.

## Catarh Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday, Sept. 16, Detroit.

Train will leave Plymouth at 10:25 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6 p. m. Rate 50c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 11—Low Rate Across the Lake by Daylight.

An excellent opportunity to visit Milwaukee and the Northwest will be afforded by this excursion, as tickets will be good to return until Sept. 22nd. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Ottawa Beach at 2 p. m. where a Pere Marquette steamer will be waiting to complete a delightful trip by daylight across Lake Michigan, arriving in Milwaukee at 10 p. m. Round trip rate \$5.00. Returning steamers leave Milwaukee at 9:30 p. m. every day.

Sunday, Sept. 9, Lansing and Grand Lodge.

Special attractions at Grand Lodge, 7 Islands Resort, near the end of the season. You ought to go and see what a delightful place it is for a Sunday outing. Lansing has attractions also. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Returning leave Grand Lodge at 6:20 p. m., Lansing 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Grand Lodge 75c.

Sunday, Sept. 9th, to Detroit.

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Returning, leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 25c.

Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 10 to 15.

An additional inducement for our low rate excursion to Milwaukee on Sept. 11th and 12th will be the State Fair in that city on above dates. Wisconsin fairs are well worth a visit, many attractions being provided for visitors in the city.

EAT WHAT YOU LIKE. Eat as you like. Keep strong by taking Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest any and all kinds of food. Make your stomachs and all parts of the stomach and bowels; 25c a box.

PLEASANT, SAFE AND SURE. Knill's Black Dizziness Pills (Black-Berry Compound) cure Summer complaints, dizziness, dysentery, cholera morbus and all pains of the stomach and bowels; 25c a box.

ORANGE HEADACHE. Knill's Orange Headache Pills, 10 doses 10c. Cure in 10 minutes, are the best and cheapest. Never fail or leave any bad after effect. Guaranteed by your druggist.

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## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia M. Doolittle deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of William H. Hoyt, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1900, and on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 27, 1900.

WILLIAM T. CONNER,

WILLIAM H. HOYT,

Commissioners.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Key, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Oliver W. Fenney, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1900, and on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 25th day of July, 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Aug. 2, 1900.

JOHN W. CADY,

ARETUS D. FORD,

Commissioners.

## "Given Up"



to die several times, yet I am spared to tell how I was saved," writes Mrs. A. A. Stowe, 237 N. 4th St., San Jose, Cal. "I had valvular heart trouble so severe that I was pronounced 'gone' two different times. The valves of my heart failed to work properly, and circulation was so sluggish that the slightest exertion produced fainting. There is no hope," said my physician, so I decided to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and the result I consider miraculous. I am satisfied it saved my life."

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At this Office



## Local Newslets

Roomers wanted.—Mrs. Dunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hubbell visited at Milford Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs spent Tuesday at Port Huron.  
W. J. Brees, of Chicago, visited Geo. R. Spencer Saturday.  
Miss Harriet Glaspie, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Riggs.  
Miss Lynda Durfee is visiting relatives in Chelsea this week.  
There will be a special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening.  
Miss Maud Vrooman is in Detroit this week buying fall millinery.  
Mrs. J. B. Sumner, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Taft this week.  
Charles Norton and family are visiting at James Dunning's this week.  
Mrs. Orvid Gardner, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Pelton this week.  
O. E. Murdock, of Big Rapids, visited his brother, Jas. Murdock, Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. D. Reed, of Hudson, visited Mrs. F. M. Briggs the fore part of the week.  
Jas. Hilton and family moved into their new home on Church street this week.  
Geo. Wilcox left Tuesday for a ten days' outing at Walloon Lake, near Petoskey.  
Dr. Oliver and wife left Wednesday for a trip around the lakes and other points.  
J. W. Wightman, Tecumseh postmaster, called at The Mail office Wednesday.  
Mrs. Geo. Bently, of Albion, visited Mrs. H. E. Millsbaugh the fore part of the week.  
Jay Owenshire, of Plainwell, was the guest of his brother, Leon, a few days this week.  
Mrs. M. F. Gray and children, of Lansing, are visiting at H. J. Baker's this week.  
Miss Sarah Covert has returned to her home here, after an extended visit in Canada.  
W. O. Allen is putting up a frame house for Henry Northrup near the Phoenix mills.  
Miss Sadie Bradburn, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. O. S. Hudd the first of the week.  
Miss Mae Starkweather and Bert Phillips, of Northville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch Sunday.  
Postmaster Hall attended the Michigan postmasters' convention at Detroit the fore part of the week.  
Rev. Stephens leaves next Tuesday for the annual conference at Pontiac. He expects to be returned here.  
Mrs. Kline, of Ann Arbor, assistant treasurer of the University of Michigan is visiting Miss Nellie McLaren this week.  
Mrs. F. H. Kinney and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss May McClure, of Detroit, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. E. Kinney.  
Mrs. Wm. Penfield, of Detroit, Mrs. S. Hemens, of South Lyon, and Mrs. Mathews, of Northville were guests of Mrs. Draper this week.  
Chauncey Baker and family and Horace Smith and daughter left for Petoskey Tuesday, where they expect to remain about ten days.  
Huston & Co. have their fall stock of buggies on hand and they will be pleased to show a winner at \$48.  
Dr. Granger attended the convention of the American Veterinary Medical association, of which he is a member, held at Detroit this week.  
Mrs. Bert. Rea and Miss Antie Millard joined a party of young ladies from Northville and picniced at Orchard lake on Tuesday last.  
The Hamilton Rice Co. is building a thirty foot addition to their factory, which will give them room much needed for their increasing business.  
Messrs. H. T. Eastman, of Detroit, and J. E. Scott, of Ypsilanti, representing the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., were in town a couple of days this week in the interests of the school.  
The grade of the north and south line of the Pere Marquette is to be placed more on a level, surveys being now at work. At the north end of the yards at this point the track will be lowered some five feet; at the crossing of Main street it will be raised two feet and at the crossing of Ann Arbor street one foot.  
For Sale.—A good, reliable family horse, sound and kind.  
A. H. DIBBLE.  
For Sale.—House and lot. Enquire of Mrs. E. Kinney.  
Wanted at once, a good girl to help in laundry. Good pay and steady work. Address Holly City Steam Laundry, Holly, Mich.  
Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching, and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25 cents. Sold by Meiler's drug store.

**Regular Council Meeting.**  
All councilmen were present at the meeting Tuesday evening except Councilman Dibble. Outside the regular order, there was but little of interest transacted, excepting the action taken on building a new sidewalk in front of the school park on Main street. When this matter was brought up, it appeared that one or two councilmen were likely to "queer" any former understanding to "go half" with the school district. Councilman Lapham thought the district should pay all the expense as they had had the use of the park and had built and maintained a walk across it, and again questioned ownership. This brought President Starkweather to his feet and he traced the ownership from his father down to the late John Kellogg, who had abandoned the property in question as well as the park in front of the stores, some thirty or more years ago. The village had built the walk on Main street and the district across the park to the school-house. Now, who is owner by right of possession? The walk is needed and if the matter is forced into the courts to determine who shall build the walk it would cost more than the whole walk was worth. To divide the expense, it seemed to him was the most feasible and reasonable way out of the matter. Mr. Eddy was of the opinion that the district should pay the whole cost. Other members also took part in the discussion, and upon a yea and nay vote, Lapham and Eddy voted no and Conner, Reiman and Hill yea. There not being the necessary two-thirds votes, the motion to build a cement walk and pay half the expense was lost. Unless the matter is reconsidered, which it may be, the building of a new walk will undoubtedly be postponed indefinitely, as it is now left in a peculiar situation. Ownership by right of undisturbed possession for 15 years seems to be in doubt as between the village and the district, and if the case goes into court to be determined will cost many dollars.

**Annual School Meeting.**  
The annual school meeting, held at the school-house Monday evening, was not attended as largely as usual, only about 45 voters being present. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Hill, who called for the reading of the annual report by Secretary Hough, which was as follows:  
Balance on hand, 1899 ..... \$1976 48  
Non-resident tuition ..... 373 25  
Primary money ..... 656 85  
Library ..... 16 75  
Mill tax ..... 917 44  
Raised by tax ..... 4115 00  
Total ..... \$8055 78  
**EXPENSES.**  
Teachers' wages ..... \$3936 25  
Janitor ..... 350 00  
Coal ..... 235 54  
Repairing furnace ..... 467 87  
Piano ..... 50 00  
Contingent expenses ..... 456 78  
Kindergarten room, etc. .... 206 21  
Total ..... \$5702 65  
Balance in bank, \$2,353.13.  
On motion the report was accepted. The Secretary then read the recommendation of the board, which was that \$2200 for teachers' wages and \$1200 for the contingent fund be raised by direct tax. Mr. Starkweather enquired if the amount for teachers' wages would be sufficient to pay for another teacher in the high school in order that the school might be placed on the University list. This brought forth a statement by Mr. Hough that the school at present suffered in comparison with schools on the north and south of Plymouth, and that the board had included enough in the estimate to pay for another teacher, believing that the people of the district would be willing to grant the proposition. Northville and Wayne were both on the University list, and to enable Plymouth to average up with them, it would be necessary to employ another teacher, the University rules requiring that more time be given to classes than could now be given with but two teachers.  
Moderator Hill invited discussion and asked for objections, if any, to the employment of another teacher, but the patrons were satisfied and the question was carried unanimously. The recommendations of the board were then adopted without a dissenting vote. The people of Plymouth take great pride in their schools and no reasonable request of the board for the advancement of the schools is denied.  
Mr. Starkweather presented the matter of building a new sidewalk in front of the school park on Main street. He stated the council had talked the matter over and that the village would pay half the expense if the school district would pay the other half. There was some discussion as to who was the owner of the park, the district, the village or the John Kellogg heirs, but a rising vote taken on the proposition to pay half was carried.  
On Mr. Conner's motion it was voted to raise \$100 additional tax to pay for a cement walk.  
The next business was the election of two trustees to succeed Messrs. L. C. Hough and P. B. Whitbeck, the gentlemen being re-elected with but little opposition.  
Prof. Mealey was present and was invited by Mr. Hill to make some remarks in the course of which, special attendance, the per cent. being lower than it

tion was called to the matter of attendance should be. He asked that parents see to it that their children attend school more regularly, as in this way much better results could be reached.  
Rev. Stephens also made a few remarks, after which the meeting adjourned.  
The Plymouth telephone Co. will have their line in operation next Monday.  
Rev. Stephens is to-day, by request, conducting the funeral services of Miss M. Cannon, one of the prominent members of the M. E. church at Deerfield, his former charge.  
Congressman H. C. Smith spoke at a political meeting held at Denton Tuesday night. Other speakers were also there, including F. S. Neal, candidate for representative.  
Wm. Love has moved into the house vacated by Geo. Kellogg on Sutton street and A. Bradley, of Northville, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Love on Union street.  
The infant son of Mr. Walker, of Salem, was buried in Riverside cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Stephens.  
Huston & Co. have secured for another season the agency for Cole's original soft coal burners and a full line will soon be in. Call and see them.  
The Plymouth base ball team crossed bats with the Newburg team on the fair grounds last Friday afternoon and met their second defeat by the Newburg nine, the score being 13 to 11. The Newburg team understood how to handle a ball and played a fine game after the first innings, when they allowed Plymouth to score six runs.  
At a meeting of Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
W. M.—Mrs. Kate Leach.  
W. P.—P. B. Whitbeck.  
A. M.—Mrs. Sarah Cook.  
Con.—Miss Maud Millsbaugh.  
A. Con.—Miss Bessie Taft.  
Sec.—W. J. Burrows.  
Treas.—Miss Mary Conner.  
Ada—Miss Autie Millard.  
Esther—Mrs. Anna Mimmack.  
Martha—Mrs. Lucina Robinson.  
Electa—Mrs. Kate Lauffer.  
Ruth—Miss Nellie McLaren.  
Sentinel—A. D. Ford.  
W. O. Allen has received a letter from D. C. Jackson, a former Plymouth boy, dated at Skagway, Alaska. The letter is written on a printed sheet, bearing a most unique heading. The house is named "Sour Dough Hotel," and it is further learned that spiked boots must be removed at night, dogs are not allowed in bunks, towels are changed weekly, every known fluid, except water, and insect powder is sold at the bar, private entrance for ladies by ladder in the rear. Rates—one ounce per day; Indians and niggers charged double. The house is located at 1323 Icicle avenue, and Chris. Merz is proprietor.

### CHURCH NEWS.

The Baptist are planing an Easter Bazaar to be given next Easter. This is taking time by the forelock.  
Subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be "Matter." All are most cordially invited.  
The subject for the Epworth league devotional meeting next Sunday night is "Our Simple Duty." All are welcome.  
There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Society Thursday, Sept. 13th. Full attendance is required.  
There was a large attendance of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett. Dinner was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.  
At a meeting of the Presbyterian society Wednesday evening, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. T. B. Leith, of Brighton, to accept the pastorate of this church.  
The Baptist will hold services next Sunday at the Mission rooms. Rev. Beckwith will preach. Morning subject—"The Power of Prayer," evening theme—"The Insight of Love." Everyone cordially invited.  
A special meeting of the Universalist church and parish will be held at the house of Henry Tuttle, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of calling a pastor for the coming year, and such other business as may come before it. A full attendance is requested.—R. C. Safford, Moderator.  
**W. C. T. U.**  
Plymouth W. C. T. U. sent two large boxes of flowers to the Deaconess Home, of Detroit, to be distributed among the sick and needy.  
The district convention will be held in Northville early in October.  
The Detroit Free Press of September 2 contains an excellent portrait of Tom Inouye, the little Japanese who so delighted our people when she spoke here last fall. The picture shows President Angell, of the University, and his eight Japanese pupils. Miss Inouye occupies the seat at the left of President Angell and is the only lady in the group.—Supt. Press.  
For Sale.—House and two lots. Enquire at this office.

## The North Side

Henry Robinson is on the sick list.  
Miss Stella Maiden is visiting Canton friends this week.  
Several cars of stock were shipped from this station this week.  
Mrs. C. O. Dickerson is in Grand Rapids doing her fall trimming.  
James and Victor Sage, of Detroit, called on Henry Sage and family on Sunday.  
Miss Kate and Mary Streng, of Detroit, visited relatives here a few days this week.  
Mrs. Robt. Willie, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Springer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willett and children visited relatives in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.  
Wm. Gayde is taking a week's vacation at Pearl Beach. Wm. Streng is working in his place in the meat market.  
Miss Minnie Helde opened her dress making rooms over Mrs. Dickerson's millinery store on Tuesday after a two months vacation.  
Geo. Streng and wife and Frank Creger, wife and son, and Miss Emma Creger, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creger.  
Jolliffe Bros. began shipping milk on Tuesday morning to the Michigan Condensed Milk Company at Howell. The first shipment was 117 cans.  
Five masons are pushing the brick work on the Baptist church. In another week we can begin to see something of how it's going to look.  
Mrs. Fred Helder who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gonsolly, the past two months, returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., on Monday.  
Mrs. F. VonNostitz and two children and Miss Clara Wolf, of Detroit, visited their sisters, Mrs. Wm. Gayde and Mrs. Jno. Streng on Sunday and Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. Ransom Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richards and the children, of Willow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allie Richards this week.  
Wm. Wills and wife accompanied by a number of friends from Detroit came out here taken from here to Frances Lauffer, Harry Purdy on Tuesday, where they will spend a week camping.  
Nearly every week we find chronicled some accident or one narrowly averted by unmanageable horses coming in contact with the street car on Main street. Ever since the arrival of the street cars there has been talk of opening up a back street as a continuation of Adams street (west of the Methodist parsonage) across the back ends of Mrs. Chaffee's and L. C. Hough's property to the railroad track. Mr. Starkweather signifies his willingness to meet them from Oak street any time. In fact he says the street is already laid out to the railroad. Now, the question is asked, why don't the council take some steps to carry out this project?  
Are you dissatisfied with your present position? Why not qualify for a better one while supporting yourself? Thousands have done this by devoting a portion of their leisure hours to study under the careful direction of the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa. Over 200,000 students and graduates in the U. S. and Canada. 72 courses to select from, among them the following: Steam, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, mechanical, architectural, drawing and ornamental design, locomotive running, telegraphy and telephony, chemistry, surveying and mapping, plumbing, heating and ventilating, architecture, sheet-metal work, methods of teaching, book-keeping and shorthand, and English branches. Terms, cash in advance, or easy monthly installments. For further information address International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., or J. E. Scott, 301 West Cross street, Ypsilanti, Mich., local representative.

### Obituary.

Huldah Passage was born in New York, March 8, 1840, and departed this life August 30, 1900. She was married to John Passage, July 9, 1857, and to them were born three children, of whom one son, E. H., survives. The funeral services were held at the home of her son, conducted by the Rev. Stephens in the presence of a large number of friends.  
**Do Plymouth Merchants Know This?**  
No. 3 Compiled laws, page 3434, section 11534, says that it is not lawful for any one to sell, give or furnish any cigar, cigarette, cheroot, chewing or smoking tobacco in any form, to any one under 17 years of age, unless by written order of the proper person. Certainly our Plymouth merchants are not intentionally law-breakers.  
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JOHN L. GALE







# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

## Happenings of a Week Stewed Down for Ready Reading.

### A WHOLE REGIMENT OF ITEMS.

The Michigan Sugar Company has commenced proceedings to recover the bounty on sugar manufactured by them—Other items.

#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather crop bulletin issued on the 4th says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending Sept. 1 was 71.3 degrees, or 7.5 degrees above normal. The average total precipitation was 0.71 of an inch, or 0.19 of an inch above normal. The sunshine average 71 per cent of the possible amount. Generally weather conditions have been favorable for crop growth, and field work. In the upper peninsula and northern counties, where the rainfall was comparatively light, outstanding spring wheat, oats and peas have been secured, although considerably damaged by the previous week's heavy rainfall. An ample rainfall in all sections of the state has put the ground in fine condition for fall plowing, which is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula. In many fields the seed bed for wheat and rye has been prepared and rye seeding begun. Corn and late potatoes continue to do very finely. Meadows and pastures are in exceptionally good condition. Buckwheat has made good growth, but generally it is not well filled. The bean harvest is quite general, but the yields are rather poor. Early corn is being cut and late corn is maturing rapidly. Corn cutting will be quite general in all sections during the next 10 days. Generally it is heavily eared and promises a fine yield. The pot weather has been bad for fruit. Peas, plums and peaches rot easily, while apples continue to drop badly.

#### Flung Through a Drawbridge.

Two locomotives and three refrigerator cars attached to a fast eastern freight on the Wabash railroad took a plunge into the River Rouge, near the drawbridge in Delray, on the morning of the 31st. The engines are completely submerged in the soft, sticky mud for which the Rouge is noted. It was very foggy as the train bowled along toward Detroit and the engineers were running their engines under check, looking for accidents. The drawbridge had been swung open to allow the passage of a boat. Under the rules of the railroad company the engineers are supposed to bring their trains to a full stop 100 yards from the bridge and wait there until they get the signal from the bridge tenders to proceed.

#### A Prosperous Village.

Four years ago Aug. 25 the village of Ontonagon was destroyed by fire, 344 buildings being consumed by the hungry flames and over 2,000 people being left homeless in less than two hours. Now at the end of four years the village has a population of close to 1,500, water works, electric lights, a telephone exchange, three industries giving employment to many hands, and nearly as many buildings and business houses as before the fire. Thirty new dwellings and residences, besides 10 new business houses, have gone up within the past year. In addition to this, two new saw mills, are already built, while a new high school building and a new county infirmary are now in course of construction.

#### That Sugar Bounty Law.

In a supplemental brief filed in the supreme court on Aug. 30 H. H. Hatch, of Detroit, attorney for the Michigan Sugar company in its suit to collect beet sugar bounty claimed to be due from the state, takes the ground that the state is morally bound to pay the bounty under the promise contained in the bounty law of 1867. He holds that for the state to go back on its implied promise to pay a bounty for seven years would be to disgrace and besmirch its reputation, and that nothing short of absolute bankruptcy would release a private individual from his obligations under the same circumstances.

#### Claims Were Rejected.

A number of claims were presented to the state military board on the 29th for damages done to property at Island Lake during the recent state encampment by members of the national guard. There are always more or less claims of this character after every encampment, but the last claimants received but little satisfaction from the board, as none of the claims were allowed.

#### Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health indicate that diarrhea, rheumatism, neuralgia, cholera infantum and cholera morbus, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at five places, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 15, whooping cough at 20, measles at 24, scarlet fever at 50, typhoid fever at 90, and consumption of 170.

The chicle factory at Ann Arbor will begin its winter operations about Oct. 10.

Construction work on the buildings of the big cement plant at Grass Lake will, it is expected, begin in about a month.

Joe Crandell, of near Bad Axe, threshed 240 bushels of wheat from eight acres, a yield of 42½ bushels to the acre.

The 5th annual reunion of the 5th Michigan Veteran Volunteer association will be held at Farmington, September 19.

The skunk farm near Burr Oak now has some 600 skunks on it. The citizens of that place always hold their noses when the wind blows from a certain direction.

Notwithstanding Onaway is situated in the greatest timber belt in Michigan, work had to be stopped on a certain new frame building in course of erection there for lack of material.

Warren Lewis, a prominent farmer of Milan township, has lost 15 of his best (Chernsey cows, which were shot by the state veterinarian on account of having a disease that was contagious.

C. C. Briggs, of Harrisville, has a crop of beans which are of extremely large size. Several of the pods measure 25 inches in length. They are a Chinese variety and of the snap bean family.

A bolt of lightning which struck in Coloma on the 2d, shook the settlement from one end to the other. Several people and animals were thrown to the ground, but no one was seriously injured.

An Oxford man has invented a combination iceboat and ice-cutting machine, which he thinks will revolutionize ice-harvesting methods, and at the same time make the sport of ice-boating profitable.

August 31 was the last chance fishermen will have for eight months to go after the wily trout; that is, to do it legally. The open season ends with August, and the rods should be put away for a long rest.

Smallpox exists at five places in Michigan, there being one case in Adams township, Ingham county, one at Cass City, three at Houghton, one at Lake Linden and two in Nottowat township, Isabella county.

Farmers in the vicinity of Coldwater have lost a large number of valuable cows recently by the poison rye. The sheriff has offered a \$100 reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of the miscreant.

Joe Hatchelor, a farmer from Harsen's Island, had his rig struck by a Rapid railway car while returning home from Algonac. Mr. Hatchelor was seriously injured, his two horses killed and the wagon badly wrecked.

Other cities in Michigan have reported being visited by swarms of grasshoppers or crickets, but Muskegon is bound to have something different, and recently myriads of beautiful butterflies have put in an appearance there.

The outlook for buying cedar in northern Michigan is very discouraging so far this season. Prices are very low, and unless they advance very little cedar will be cut the coming winter. This is owing to over-production last year.

A Bronson man is having good luck raising Belgium hares, and starting last fall with three pairs now has 25 young and as many more expected before fall. He says the whole lot has cost him but 30 cents to feed. They sell for \$3 a pair up.

Lightning struck the telephone line between Armada and Romco and followed the wire into the residence of Chas. Aldrich, demolishing his telephone and shocking a little boy sitting near the phone so badly, that he was unconscious for some time.

While backing into the depot over the trestle at Detroit on the 3d a Wabash train and an engine collided. The end car of the train, a Pullman sleeper, and the "light" engine suffered somewhat, but no one was hurt. The crash was heard two blocks away.

The cutting of pulp wood for the paper mills is becoming such an important industry in the copper country that there is talk of having a pulp mill located somewhere in that section, where the wood could be converted into pulp and the latter then shipped to the paper mills, thereby effecting quite a saving in freight.

The first authentic news of the safety of Baroness von Ketteler, who was formerly Miss Mand Ledyard, of Detroit, was received on the 28th in a dispatch announcing that she was on her way to that city. It will be remembered that her husband, a German minister to Pekin, was murdered there during early hostilities.

One of the largest sawmills in the world is to be erected upon the Ward estate in Otsego county. It will have a capacity of 250,000 feet every 10 hours, and is to be located in the midst of such immense tracts of heavily timbered land that even at that enormous rate of consumption the supply of timber will be sufficient to keep it in operation for years.

The largest county drain contract that has been made in Branch county will be offered for bids Sept. 2 by the county drain commissioner. The drain when completed will reclaim 2,500 acres of swamp and marsh land known as Grass Lake. The case has been in the courts for a long time and farmers in that vicinity are jubilant over the decision in their favor.

Howard City claims the champion wheat-minded man. He is one of the leading business men of the place, and took his baby in its cab to the post-office the other day. After receiving his mail, he went home to dinner, and when sitting down at the table his wife asked him where the baby was. He replied that he had forgotten it and left it at the post-office.

A party of tourists from North Lewisburg, O., stopping on "The Island" on the lakes above Bellaire, met with a serious accident on the night of the 3d. The party were stopping temporarily in a large dance pavilion, and were about retiring at 9 o'clock when a violent gust of wind blew down the building. One man was seriously and 11 others slightly injured.

The heaviest storm of the season in Montmorency county prevailed at Big Rock on the 3d. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane. Many buildings were unroofed, and a large number of trees were uprooted.

### KILLED BY DEADLY VOLTAGE.

## Two Policemen Electrocuted in St. Louis.

### TWELVE OTHERS INJURED.

Officers Upon Attempting to Use the Telephone Receive the Current and Die Instantly—A Nightly Burned—Wires Got Crossed.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—Two policemen were electrocuted and twelve more persons seriously injured in the Fourth police district by the crossing of electric-light with the police wires in the district. The fatalities occurred at Sixteenth and Carr streets and Twelfth and Morgan streets. The others were injured at various patrol boxes in the Fourth.

The dead are: Nicholas Beckman, patrolman, No. 4420 Easton avenue. John Loony, patrolman, No. 3021 Easton avenue.

The injured: Michael J. Burke, patrolman, knocked unconscious and badly burned about the hands; will recover. Andrew Barry, patrolman, seriously burned about the hands and badly bruised about the body. James Edwards, patrolman, right hand badly burned. Oliver Miller, telephone operator at the Fourth district police station, thrown to the floor unconscious and badly bruised about the body. George Lylan, assistant city inspector of electric lights and wires; hands badly burned. John Dineen, patrolman; hands literally cooked; will recover. John Kiloran, patrolman; injured from fall and hands and right ear burned. Morris Birmingham, patrolman; rendered unconscious; burned about face and hands; James Moran, patrolman; hands burned; left side injured. Anthony Dwyer, patrolman; rendered unconscious; burned about face and hands. Terrence Killcullen, reporter; burned about hands.

When the officers went to the boxes on their respective beats to report conditions to headquarters at the Four Courts each man received an electric shock the moment he attempted to take the receiver from the hook. The first victim was Nicholas Beckman, who was found lying dead alongside the patrol box at Sixteenth and Carr streets, with hands and face frightfully burned. The news was at once carried to the Fourth district station. Before the sergeant in charge could recover his composure another man came running in and announced that Officer Loony was lying alongside the box at Twelfth and Morgan streets. In this case, also, the body was horribly burned. Death was instantaneous in each case. Runners were sent out on electric cars, on horseback, and in wagons to notify all officers to keep away from the patrol boxes, with the result that twelve other persons, including nine patrolmen, were found to have been shocked, and in some cases badly burned by the escaping electricity. Responsibility for the peculiar disaster has not yet been placed, the electric light wire that caused the catastrophe was operated with a pressure of 8,000 volts. When the 11 o'clock relief was sent out, each man was instructed under no circumstances to attempt to use the police telephones until further notice. The men electrocuted would have been relieved an hour later.

Report of Oregon Accident. Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The navy department has just received by mail the official report of Capt. Wilde of the battleship Oregon, reciting circumstances attending the grounding of that ship in the Gulf of Pechilli last June and her successful salvage. The report confirms the department's previously expressed conviction that the grounding was not in any respect attributed to fault on the part of Capt. Wilde or any officer of the Oregon, who, in fact, appears to have exercised extraordinary precaution to guard against the accident. The Oregon has been completely repaired and arrived at Woe Sung, where she is to form one of the international fleet to guard the transport service during the existence of the Chinese troubles.

Wounded Soldiers Leave. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5.—Thirty-one fever-stricken or wounded soldiers were discharged from the general hospital at the Presidio today, and given transportation to Washington, D. C. They are from the Philippines and have been under treatment for some time. Most of the complaints are incurable, and the men have applied for admittance to the Soldiers' home at Washington.

Contract for New Zealand. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—The St. Charles branch of a car and foundry company has been awarded a contract for the construction of sixty-eight passenger coaches for the government railroad of New Zealand. These cars will be built complete, and then will be taken apart and shipped to their destination. Men will be sent to put the cars together after their arrival.

Ballast Men Murdered. Waverly, O., Sept. 5.—William Woods, an Ohio Southern freight conductor, was murdered here while lying asleep on the ground at a Norfolk & Western water tank at Pikeson, waiting a train on which to return. His head was beaten. A negro is suspected.

Freight Rates Advanced. London, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association to-day it was agreed that the advance in the price of coal necessitated an all-around increase in the current rates for freight.

### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

## Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now very near the end; but, should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush, on the veldt, or elsewhere, and begin a system of raids, the British would require further large supplies of horses.

### Commandoes under Fourier, Grobler, Bemmer and Hassebrock, together with 200 of Theron's scouts are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender.

A force of Boers under Commandant Theron broke through the British lines and captured and burnt a supply train at Kiln river station, taking 35 prisoners. Brabant's Horse proceeded thither, recaptured all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the hills.

Buller telegraphs from Helvetia to the effect that the Boers were compelled to desert all their British prisoners, at Yedacht, while making a quick retreat. Kruger is reported to have fled with his commanders to Pilgrim's Rest.

Burgers with Botha can get no ammunition, and he has ordered them to turn their Mausers in to the Boer government. Boers have fled from Waterfallhoven and Watervalonder.

Col. Plumer dispersed a small commando under Commandant Pretorius east of Pinnar's river, capturing 26 Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of cattle and rifles.

Gen. Buller moved 14 miles north-westward along Lydenburg road and crossed Crocodile river to Badfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the dominions of the British crown.

It is reported that Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Elands river.

Gen. Buller occupied Machadodorp on the 28th with very few casualties.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS. A gas war is on at Chicago. Obligatory military service has been approved by the Chilean congress. Native Samoans are being enlisted in Uncle Sam's service in Tutuila. A loss of \$25,000 was caused by fire in the business section of Potosi, Wis., on the 3d.

Up to Sept. 3, 19 arrests had been made of persons alleged to have taken part in the recent riot in Akron, O. Italy has protested against Germany's new meat law, on the ground that it contravenes the Italian-German treaty.

The U. S. transport Californian arrived at Manila on the 4th. She was delayed 16 days at Guam with a broken propeller.

Filipinos broke out near Camden, island of Bohol. They now have 120 dead; American loss is one killed and six wounded.

Two St. Louis, Mo., policemen were killed by electric shocks sustained while they were using the police telephone on the night of the 3d. Eleven other officers were injured in the same manner.

BASE BALL. Below we submit the official standing of the club of the National and American leagues up to and including Tuesday, September 4th:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	64	40	.615
Pittsburgh	61	48	.560
Philadelphia	55	51	.519
Chicago	53	55	.491
Boston	52	55	.486
Cincinnati	50	58	.464
St. Louis	48	58	.453
New York	44	62	.415

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	72	40	.646
Milwaukee	66	51	.564
Indianapolis	66	56	.541
Detroit	68	61	.526
Kansas City	60	62	.492
Cleveland	57	63	.475
Buffalo	55	70	.441
Minneapolis	46	78	.371

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
New York	\$4.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Chicago	3.75	1.40	.90
St. Louis	3.50	1.30	.85

  

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	76 1/2	42 1/2	28 1/2
Chicago	74 1/2	40 1/2	26 1/2
St. Louis	72 1/2	38 1/2	24 1/2

### THE DAIRY

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Investigations show that many of our farmers that produce milk fail to realize the value they should from the skim milk. The writer has been in creameries where the farmers had so little use for the skim milk that the creamery manager was glad to get rid of it to the citizens of the neighboring village at one cent per gallon. This was a good thing for the citizens, but it showed a great lack on the part of the men that had produced the milk. We have no doubt that many of the farmers that produced that milk and didn't want the skim milk were feeding their poultry on a grain ration the year round.

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**STARK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Losey and daughter, of Saginaw, are visiting friends in the vicinity.

The next meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held Sept. 12 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Henry Rohring, of Elm. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith have returned to their home in Detroit, after spending several weeks in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Chilson and son have returned from Lib lake, where they have been camping the past week.

Potato crates for sale at Meining & Kuhn's.

**MEAD'S MILLS.**

The Grange met with Edward Taylor and wife this week Thursday.

They must have done lots of business at the school meeting last Monday night. The session lasted until nearly twelve o'clock. Geo. Bryant was elected director for the next three years. [It would have been of interest had the correspondent stated all the business done.—Ed.]

Mrs. H. Green returned from Novi last week.

Will McRobert's niece, from Lansing visited him this week.

Roy Rogers, from Detroit, was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

Arthur Wilkinson's family picniced at Belle Isle last Saturday.

**LIVONIA CENTER.**

Corn cutting has begun in these parts and a very good crop is expected.

Mrs. John Stringer, has gone on a visit to Petoskey.

Miss May Flint, of Detroit, is visiting friends around the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe visited J. Van-Houten last Sunday.

Joe McEachran, Chan, Mead and Frank Peck have been on the sick list, but are better at present writing.

School meeting was held Monday night and it was decided to have a man teacher.

Old Mr. Gill died suddenly Monday night. He and his son have lived together a great many years.

For school particulars we must now go to Ed. Maynard, as he is the new director.

Mr. Seivert and family moved from the city last Thursday and settled in the Mrs. Leach house.

Mrs. Will Barrows visited Mrs. Joe McEachran last Sunday.

Miss Grace Peck has gone to Plymouth to stay an indefinite length of time.

**SALEM.**

Mrs. H. B. Thayer, after a painful illness and five days after an operation, died on Monday morning of last week.

Mrs. Thayer was born in Salem, 1833, and was 67 years old during her sickness. Was married to Mr. Thayer in 1855. She had a large circle of friends and was universally esteemed. She was an estimable woman in all her relations, as a mother, wife, sister, neighbor and friend. She was survived by two sons and one daughter, Will W. Thayer, of Detroit, Rufus C., of Colorado, and Mrs. Libbie Haskell, of Ludington. All of them were present at the funeral, which was attended at her late residence, by a large concourse of people, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 p. m. Services were conducted by her pastor, C. W. Allen, assisted by W. H. Shannon of Wayne, and Rev. Hope, of the Salem Baptist church. Mr. Thayer is in receipt of many messages of condolence from Chicago, Washington, Traverse City and Detroit.

Mrs. Henry M. Utley, of Detroit, and two daughters, Fanny and Jennie, attended Mrs. Thayer's funeral, as did also Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Bedell, of Lansing.

A large number of Salem people attended the Farmer's picnic at Whitmore lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Libbie Thayer-Haskell, who was with her mother several weeks during her illness, returned to her home in Ludington Friday of last week.

Miss Carrie S. Thayer, of Washington D. C., is with her brother, H. B. Thayer.

Fleet Smith, of Whitmore Lake, was at Mrs. Thayer's funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd, of Plymouth, Mrs. Fisher, of Corunna, and Mrs. Edythe Allen, of Holly.

**NEWBURG.**

Our pastor, Rev. W. G. Stephens gave his audience an excellent sermon last Sunday, and will be of lasting benefit to all who will remember the words of his text, "Thy loving kindness is better than life." The words show that love may exist without kindness, also that kindness may be shown people without love.

Miss Bessie Taft is again in the school-room and everyone seems glad to hear the school bell ring again.

Mr. Hunt is moving his goods from Detroit to Newburg. The van was overturned on the way, breaking wagon and furniture. Fortunately little Flor-

ence, ten years old, the only member of the family coming in the van, was walking at the time, or she might have been injured.

Mrs. Charles Rider, accompanied by her husband, went to the hospital at Ann Arbor Wednesday. She bore the journey bravely. Her friends hope she may return much improved in health.

Jennie Woodworth returned Wednesday from a visit in Detroit.

Horace Kingsley has finished papering and painting Ed. Barlow's house, which looks beautiful, indeed.

Miss Mabel Rutter was 19 years of age the 5th of this month. Her mother gave her a lovely gold watch, which makes Mabel glad another year has passed.

The choir was in their seats Sunday, which was much appreciated, as they have been on an outing at Walled lake for two weeks. Strange we never miss the music till the sweet-voiced bird has gone.

Peter Gill, an aged resident of Livonia, 82 years of age, was buried in Newburg cemetery Wednesday. Rev. Beckwith delivered the sermon at the Newburg church. Forty years ago he buried his wife in this place. He leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

At the school meeting Monday night Day Dickerson was elected director of the Newburg school. The people in this district are not pleased over the change of school-books.

The ladies' aid meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith the second Friday in this month. The bible verse to be read by each member will begin with the word Now.

Next Sunday Rev. Stephens will deliver his last sermon here before leaving for conference.

The League literary and business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Holsington the last Friday night of this month.

George Davey and Welcome Rosenberg are attending Plymouth school.

**TONQUISH**

A. Stevens and wife went to Seven Oaks Friday to visit relatives, intending to go to the farmers' picnic next day.

Asa Roe, who is at work in Detroit, came out to attend the social at W. Robinson's Friday evening.

Henry Ballou and wife, of Canton, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhead Sunday.

George Proctor started up his saw-mill again Wednesday morning.

**MURRAY'S CORNERS.**

Mrs. Elwin Pooler returned from Detroit last Thursday, much improved in health.

Orson Westfall is building an addition to his house.

Perry Walker and family returned from Walled Lake Saturday, where they had been camping for a few days.

Martha Walker commenced her school in the Geer district Monday.

The Hanford school begins next Monday with Mae Hanford as teacher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McClumpha, a 9-pound baby-boy, on Saturday.

Misses Ada Westfall and Martha Walker, spent Sunday with friends at Salem.

The aid society was held yesterday at the home of F. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pooler took in the excursion to Petoskey this week.

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**PERINSVILLE.**

Miss Agnes and Bernard Wurts, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Arthur Hanchett and wife.

Miss Passage, of Newburg, has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Sherman.

The L. A. S. social held at the hall last Saturday evening was well attended. Collections \$7.10, clear.

The ladies' aid society held at Mrs. Clements last Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. Collection \$4.50. Next meeting at Mrs. H. Klatt's.

A. Lyle took a business trip to Detroit last Wednesday.

Fred Rohring, formerly of this place, but now of St. Joseph, is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Louisa Theuer and family, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Next Sunday is Rev. Bartram's last Sunday at this place, having occupied the pulpit for the past five years. We regret that he cannot stay longer.

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