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SEPTEMBER IS PREPARATION MONTH

Everybody in the church and congregation is asked to prepare himself and set his house in order so he can co-operate to the fullest extent with the plans and the program for the winter's work. **PREPARE!**

Monday evening at 7:30, the Trustees will meet in regular session at the church. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is requested.



MORNING WORSHIP

Ten O'clock

COMMUNION SERVICE. Come and sit at the Lord's table. He invites you to come who love Him. New members will be received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11:15. Topic: "The Kingdom of God." Help make this service a real asset to our church life.

VESPER SERVICE

Seven O'clock

Note the change of hour. Theme, "The Strategic Point." A message of helpful suggestion and inspiration by the pastor and choir. Come and worship with us.

TOMATO FACTORY BUSY

At the tomato factory of the Plymouth Agricultural Association, manufacturing operations are being carried on with a rush, indicating that the tomato growers of Plymouth have again struck their stride for raising quantity and quality tomatoes. Manager G. C. Ravlier says that while the contracted acreage was smaller this season than in many years past, the tomato deliveries so far indicate that the average tonnage per acre will be the largest in Plymouth's tomato history, provided weather conditions are favorable for ripening the heavy fruitage, which is of extra fine quality, as shown by the loads of very fine looking tomatoes being taken in at the factory from members of the association who have contracts, as well as from growers who are not members. One instance is where a grower is hauling his tomatoes a distance of 25 miles in a big Packard truck, hauling about 700 bushels at a time. This instance is mentioned because the factory management say they have been told that some growers hesitate to offer their tomatoes because they are under the impression that no tomatoes are accepted at the factory, which is not true, for tomatoes will be taken from any grower who will deliver red ripe tomatoes (not green or half ripe) and free from rot. These two requirements are very necessary, says G. C. Ravlier, in order to maintain the association's reputation for high quality pulp.

The association has equipped its tomato plant to fully comply with the new law, which recently went into effect for the sanitary regulation of canning factories in Michigan. One of the regulations of this law provides for an inspection once each week by the Dairy and Food Department of the state, and it is with some pride we are able to say that the Plymouth Agricultural Association is one of the first food packing plants in the state to be entitled to receive a certificate of inspection, which means that this Plymouth plant is being operated under such sanitary conditions as to be entirely satisfactory to our State Dairy and Food Department.

PLYMOUTH WINS GOOD GAME

The ball game between Plymouth and the Long Mfg. Co. team of Detroit, on the home grounds, last Saturday afternoon, was one of the best games played here this season. The visitors are a strong aggregation of players and put up a splendid article of ball. Willis and Williams occupied the points for Plymouth, and their splendid work was one of the features of the game.

Plymouth	12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Long	12 11 10 10 10 7
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The Long team will be here again on Saturday, September 13th. This is sure to be a good game. Don't miss it.

TAXES WILL BE HIGH NEXT YEAR

According to the figures of the state officials, the tax rate for the county of Michigan for the next year will be about \$4.25 per thousand and compared with \$1.50 last year, an increase of 180 per cent. The county tax rate last year was \$1.50 and this year it is \$4.25. It is believed that this will be a record for any county in the state. The state officials say that the tax rate for the state will be \$1.50 per thousand and compared with \$1.50 last year, an increase of 180 per cent. It is believed that this will be a record for any county in the state. The state officials say that the tax rate for the state will be \$1.50 per thousand and compared with \$1.50 last year, an increase of 180 per cent. It is believed that this will be a record for any county in the state.

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION

W. T. Conner, president of the village commission for the past year and a half has resigned the office, and at a special meeting of that body held last week Thursday evening, his resignation was accepted, and J. W. Henderson was elected as a member of the commission to fill the vacancy. Mr. Conner felt that with the pressure of his own business, he is unable to devote the time necessary to the growing affairs of village business. During the time that he has served the village as president of the commission, he has always had the welfare and best interests of the village at heart, and has given every public matter his careful consideration and best judgment. Mr. Conner has made one of the best public officials that Plymouth has ever had. His successor on the commission is a man of splendid business judgment, and the commission have acted wisely and well in selecting him to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Conner's resignation. At the regular meeting of the commission held Tuesday evening, Commissioner W. J. Burrows was elected president of the commission. Mr. Burrows has made a splendid record since the commencement of his term as president of the commission, and is a well respected one and meets with general approval.

POPULAR LIVONIA COUPLE WED

A pretty home wedding took place last week Thursday at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Lucht, when their only daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Walter Livrance. Rev. Carl Lorenz, pastor of the Lutheran church at Clarenceville, performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy friends and relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Dorthea Livrance, sister of the groom, and Harry Staman, cousin of the bride acted as best man. Miss Alvena String of Plymouth, played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in white silk georgette, and the bridesmaid in white voile. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, with gladiolus and asters. At six o'clock a delicious supper was served. An orchestra from Detroit furnished music during the evening, and at 12 o'clock daily refreshments were served. The happy couple left the following day for Niagara Falls, and after their return they will spend a few days with relatives in Detroit. The bride and groom are two of Livonia township's most popular young people, and they have the best wishes of many friends and acquaintances for a long and happy wedded life. The groom is a member of the new firm of Livrance Bros., who will shortly open a garage in Plymouth.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

The Plymouth Auto Supply, is the name of a new concern that will soon open for business in the room in the Tighe block formerly occupied by Wood's studio. William and Charles Wilkie are the proprietors. The new firm will install an Akron-Wilkie vulcanizer, one of the best machines for this kind of work on the market to do all kinds of tire vulcanizing, which they will make a specialty of and direct most of their efforts. William Wilkie, the senior member of the firm, was formerly connected with the tire repair department of the Detroit Police Department for ten years. The new firm will also carry a line of tires and auto accessories. They will put in a cash-free air service, which will be appreciated by motorists.

Under the new law township clerks pay a fee of 25 cents on each of the...

RETURN ASKED WITH SALARY INCREASE

REV. F. M. FIELD INVITED BACK FOR FOURTH YEAR.

At one of the best attended and most enthusiastic conferences ever held in the local Methodist church, resolutions were adopted, requesting the return of Rev. Frank M. Field to serve as pastor for the fourth year. This action was taken in connection with the adoption of the recommendation of the estimating committee that \$300 be added to the pastor's salary for next year. This will make the salary \$2,000, including house rent of \$200, of which \$150 is to be assumed by the church at Newburg. Most gratifying reports from all departments of the church were made at the conference, last Thursday evening, which was presided over by Rev. B. J. Warren, district superintendent, and was attended by about seventy people. The Sunday school and Epworth League were reported in splendid condition, with increased membership. The Sunday school reported an increase of 100 in the number of scholars during the year, with the ladies' society of Rev. Warren's at nearly \$500. The treasurers of the two churches had glowing reports to make, each having paid all bills, with a balance with which to begin the new year. The running expenses of the Newburg church had amounted to \$425 and of the Plymouth church, about \$2,400. Besides the more than \$1,000 has been paid in on the Centenary Missionary pledges, mostly since June. The Women's Missionary societies reported about \$200 raised during the year. Evered V. Joffile was elected delegate to the Lay Electrical Conference at Owosso, and Mrs. H. S. Doerr, alternate. After the business meeting, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Field entertained those present with music and refreshments, the music being furnished by Paul Field, a professional fiddler; Miss Nellie G. Field, a music instructor in Albion, and Miss Florence Field, instructor in Park College, Mo., brothers and sisters of Rev. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and sons, Floyd and Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Partridge returned Tuesday from a few days' trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterhans of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Ken and son John of Detroit, spent Monday at Whitmore Lake.

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THE HOME-WINS
The home wins, even in congress—and it always will. The victory of those who recently sought to prevent search and seizure detectives from entering homes in their efforts to suppress liquor is not a victory for liquor in any sense of the word. It is a victory for the sanctity of the home.

BACK ON THE FARM
Hey, old timer, come on back to the farm. Remember the good old days when you were bounced out of bed by an unfeeling alarm clock about 3:00 a. m., to milk the cows just as the sun was peeping over the horizon, and you were so sleepy you sometimes started in at the wrong end of the cow to milk?

slip on the latest rag-time record—and dance.
And say, old timers, remember your good old days when you took your best girl for a buggy ride on a moonlight night, and draped the reins around the whip, while the old nag jogged peacefully and quiet.

FORMER PLYMOUTH BOY IN PULPIT
EGBERT ISBELL IN METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

While Egbert Isbell, a former Plymouth boy, was in France connected with some of the biggest battles in which the American forces participated, he wrote a series of letters, which were published in religious periodicals and called forth considerable comment by their virile, manly messages.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Order your peaches of Norman Miller.
Mr. J. L. Olsaver is taking a two weeks' vacation from his office work.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors Monday.

PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS
IDEAL COUNTRY OF DELIGHT

About sixty-five boys and girls, with a few adults, thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the T. A. Thomas' picnic, last Friday, the occasion being the annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday-school.
The picnic dinner at noon, including lib- eral help of ice cream furnished by the Ladies' Aid society, the young- sters enjoyed an enthusiastic pro- gram of sports. Blue and yellow ribbons were given the winners of first and second places in the various events.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.
F. A. Dibble and family have returned from their cottage at Walled Lake.
Mrs. Hull of Lansing, is staying with her sister, Miss Anna McGinn, for a few days.

PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE

This Theatre is the coolest spot in town. It is 30 degrees cooler than the street

PROGRAM Saturday, September 6th BIG DOUBLE BILL

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "THE COOK."
CHARLES CHAPLIN in "SUNNYSIDE." In "Sunnyside," his third million dollar comedy, in which Charlie Chaplin will be seen at the Penniman Allen Theatre, the world famous comedian tries to beat a Chesterfield at his own game.

Tuesday, September 9th
Vivian Martin in "MIRANDY SMILES." Ever try to curl your hair with a revolver? Mirandy simply had to have it curled somehow, and if there aren't any curling tongs, why you have to revolve your hair around whatever's round and smooth, see?
Fourth Episode of the "GREAT GAMBLE"—"IN THE LAW'S GRIP."
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We have just received a fine assortment of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters in a wonderful line of colors. They are all the go and very stylish. Come in and look our line over.

E. L. RIGGS

Mrs. Arthur Oleson of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Logan of Manchester, have been visiting at C. O. Dickerson's, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Warner of Flint, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Arthur, Sunday and Monday.
The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet immediately after the service next Sunday morning.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Bids will be received for plumbing and also for general construction work on public convenience station at Kellow Park.
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION
Plymouth, Mich., August 28, 1919
Special meeting of the commission of the village of Plymouth, called for the purpose of considering the resignation of Mr. William T. Conner from the commission.

OUR NEIGHBORS

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

The old hotel at Walled Lake village, which has been a landmark for many years, is being torn down to make room for a modern hostelry.

The contract for the South Lyon-New Hudson gravel road of 4,604 miles, connecting South Lyon, Milford, Pontiac, Holly and Ann Arbor, has been let.

The new M. E. minister having charge of the churches at Cherry Hill, Denton and Canton will be paid \$1,350. Rev. Wallace leaves after five years hard and successful labor.

A farmer in a nearby town says a cow will give purple milk if it feeds on blackberries. The same cow ought to furnish pink lemonade if fed on cherries, and thus become a valuable adjunct to the county fair.—Oxford Leader.

Dr. Alfred H. Garvin, for fourteen years connected with the tuberculosis sanitarium at Saranac Lake, New York, has been selected to take charge of the health farm of the city north of Detroit being developed near Northville.

Belleville's annual home-coming event will take place, Friday, Sept. 19th. Ford's Highland Park band will furnish music for the day. There will be speaking and the usual games and sports, a big ball game and a dance in the evening.

Alban Field, 75 years old, widely known and prosperous farmer of Washtenaw county, residing near Whitmore Lake, was accidentally drowned last week Friday afternoon, when after sitting on the edge of a water tank on his farm, he toppled off into the water.

According to the report of the department of state for July, Wayne county has the highest birthrate of any county in the state with a percentage of 37.5 per 1,000 population. For the month of July there was a total of 3,015 deaths reported as against 6,471 births. There were 30 deaths resulting from automobile accidents while the total of deaths from both electric and steam railroad accidents was 28.

If the present building ratio keeps up for a long time, Redford's present population will be doubled in the next year. Everywhere you look, you can see buildings under operation no matter in what direction you look. New homes all along Grand River road from the city limits of Detroit to the Oakland county line. Redfordites are not making very much noise but they are certainly working like mad to accomplish things and make the town attractive to strangers.—Redford Record.

Northville is quite elated over the fact that the Ford interests have acquired valuable water rights and land for sewage in that village. The Record of last week had the following to say in part: "The prospects for the Ford interests getting hold of the power dam sites and water rights in Northville seem excellent just now, though there are a few obstacles still to be surmounted. The property of the Northville Milling company, the Union Manufacturing company, the C. L. Dubour Lumber company, as well as the American Bell & Foundry company's water power rights have all been secured. Besides this the necessary residence property on Griswold street seems assured of being cared for. There are a couple of stumbling blocks at the present time west of the dam property where the water might back up on lands around Hutton avenue. The prices held by the owners on this Mr. Ford deems excessive, and until such a time as they can be secured at a fair value, nothing further will be done unless another plan is adopted that is now being considered, when this property will not be required."

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NEW LAW OPENS SEASON FOR MUSKRATS OCT. 16

In response to a large number of queries from trappers as to the opening of the muskrat season, State Game Warden John Baird says the new law provides for an open season for muskrats from December 16 to March 31, inclusive, in all counties south of the north line of Arenac, Gladwin, Clare, Gaaecola Lake and Mason counties. North of that line the muskrat season opens October 16 and closes April 14. South of that line the open season for rabbits is November 1 to March 1. North of that line the rabbit season opens October 1.

OUTERBELT ROAD ROUTE COMPLETED FOR TRAFFIC

The four and three-quarter mile stretch of concrete road intersecting the Huron River drive below Romulus and connecting with Belleville has been opened to traffic, the board of county commissioners announce. This marks the completion of the outer belt route in Wayne county, providing a roadway approximately 120 miles long encircling the outer boundaries. This route makes accessible practically every important village in Wayne county.

IS UNKNOWN LAND

Much of South American Continent Unexplored.

Room There, and Natural Resources, to Furnish Living for Millions Now in Overcrowded Parts of the Globe.

The undiscovered continent in South America. It is far less known geographically than Africa, and much of what appears on its maps is derived from the imagination of the cartographer.

Most of the interior of South America has never been explored. Civilization might be said to occupy not much more than the edges of the continent, which, as a whole, is sparsely populated relatively to its vast area. From this time on, however, a flood of people from overcrowded parts of the world will doubtless pour into it; for it has not only plenty of room to offer, but also fabulous wealth. The natural resources of other terrestrial areas have been to a great extent used up, but those of South America are virtually untouched.

Its tropical regions no longer defy settlement by white men, because of deadly fevers. We now know how to clean them up and make them healthfully habitable. The jungles of the interior harbor many tribes of savages, some of them reputed cannibals, but those of them who do not accept control will be quickly wiped out.

The most highly developed country in South America is Argentina. Its heart (meaning the state of Buenos Aires and adjacent territory) is a good deal like our own Kansas plains—grassy and treeless. Farther to the west and northwest is a region resembling Arizona. Still farther, along the foothills of the Andes is a very rich agricultural belt, much like southern California.

The River Platte affords a more extensive system of unobstructed navigation than any other stream in the world. It offers a greater number of miles of navigable water than all the rivers of Europe combined. Steamers of 20-foot draft can go 2,700 miles into the interior, those loading for Europe being able literally to enter the wheat fields and ranches to take aboard their cargoes.

From the Rio Negro south to Magellan straits stretches an enormous territory—1,000 miles in length—called Patagonia, the interior of which is mostly unexplored desert. Wandering tribes, semi-civilized, inhabit it—the tallest people in the world, whose stature (the men often exceeding six feet by several inches) caused Magellan to describe the country as the home of giants.

South of Magellan straits is Tierra del Fuego, a triangular island nearly as large as New York state. Though in a frigid latitude, the interior is now largely fenced off into great sheep ranches. The aborigines—whose smoke signals caused Magellan to bestow the name Land of Fire—have been either killed or reduced to servitude.

Paraguay (not far from the middle of the continent) has the most valuable forests in the world, called the Gran-Chaco, or Great Woods. Full of pumas and other huge cats, monkeys of ever so many species and gorgeous birds, they are composed largely of precious woods, particularly those that will not float in water, such as ironwood and black palm.

In the very far north of South America is the Orinoco, one of the great rivers of the world. From it there are waterways through which vessels can actually make their way nearly 8,000 miles southward into the River Platte. Or a much shorter trip will take them into one or another of the affluents of the Amazon, in the mouth of which lies an island as large as Denmark.

South America today invites the enterprising young man as does no other part of the world. But he will make a mistake to go there unless he has some money and enough Spanish to get along with.

French Study of War History. Visitors in Paris have a new place of interest in the opening of the Bibliotheque de la Guerre. The new war library and museum had its inception in a realization of the importance of beginning as soon as possible a collection of historic material. Although one purpose is to provide a permanent exhibition for the benefit of the general public, another is the accumulation of material from which the history of the war may be written.

It is now known that, early in the war, Germany began plans to attract the historians of the future to Berlin in order that they should do their work in an atmosphere sympathetic to Germany. The course of events, however, has been such as to make the cautious historians distrustful of German documentary evidence, and much history will doubtless be written in the new French institution.

Money and Advice. "I have called to borrow some money." "I cannot lend you money but I'll give you some good advice."

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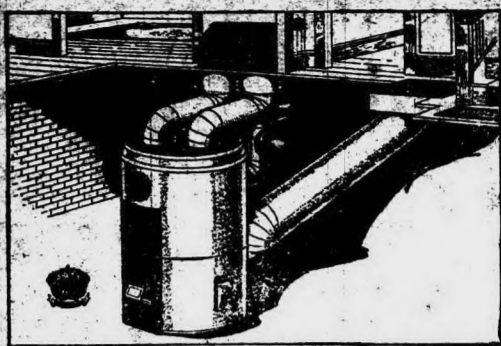
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Ex-state champ and "Woodie" Murray tied for first place. Frank Whitbeck in fine form. Wheeler and Powell locked horns again with 57 apiece. Seems like old times to see this pair in such close rivalry. Two men shook for first time, and we look for good records from them. Harold Jolliffe scores 40 per cent, and never used a shot-gun before. We are mightily well pleased to see some old timers back. Frank Murray leads 50 bird event. Beats all how those Murray's case about. We will be prepared to handle a larger crowd on even next Sunday. "No gun" no excess, but bring one if you have it. We sell shells on grounds at cost to us.

High and low percentage for day are 32 and 30, and club percentage is 74 1/2; 875 targets were thrown, of which number 652 were broken. Five highest percentages for August are as follows:

Name	Possible Score	Score
W. Murray	75	69
G. Stanley	75	69
F. Whitbeck	75	66
R. Wheeler	75	57
M. Powell	75	57
C. Rathburn	75	54
F. Murray	50	43
T. Passage	50	41
M. Murray	50	40
F. Reed	50	38
A. Hall	50	34
Wm. Todd	50	30
H. Passage	50	29
A. Blumk	50	15
H. Jolliffe	25	10

Don't forget the time and place. See you next Sunday.

HARRY W. PASSAGE, Secretary.

Today's Reflections

An empty house in Plymouth would be a real curiosity.

If building material keeps on going up most every man in Plymouth can have a mansion in the skies.

So far as we have been able to find out the Salvation Army was the only thing that got through the war without being "knocked."

As one Plymouth man sees it, a government of the people is one in which great men spend most of their time explaining something to the other people.

Some of these days you may be able to find the Plymouth woman, who will admit that she waddles because they need it and not because she wants to.

One of the worst mistakes a man can make this day in time is to take a two weeks' vacation, when he knows before starting out that he can't finance but one.

Maybe if you'd tell all of the little boys in Plymouth that the Prince of Wales is coming to America for a visit, you could get some of them to wash behind the ears.

It will always be interesting to remember that once upon a time we became so wrought up over the food investigations that we lost sight of Europe for almost a week.

We know one Plymouth housewife who says she'd be more worried over the fuel problem if she was assured she'd have anything to cook when winter comes.

The soldiers who have gotten married since they returned from over there have learned by this time that censorship didn't end with the armistice.

We asked one Plymouth man yesterday what he considered the worst thing that could befall a man, and he replied, "Being a Mormon with living costs where they are."

It has also just about gotten so in this country that it takes a lot of money to buy cheese for a mouse trap.

W. C. T. U.

After enjoying a vacation of two months, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will resume work. A last meeting will be held next Thursday, September 11th, at the home of Mrs. I. N. Dickerson, Fairground avenue. Rev. J. M. Bicknell will speak on "Timely Topics." It is hoped that the members will make special effort to be present and invite their friends. The committee request those attending to bring plate, cup, fork and spoon. Time of meeting, 2:30 p. m. The treasurer Mrs. E. C. Vesley, would be glad if members, whose annual dues are still unpaid, would hand them in as soon as possible, since the district dues must soon be paid.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM MARK H. LADD

Gardena, California,
August 24, 1919.

Friend Samsen:
We left old Michigan, April 8th, and landed in Los Angeles on the 13th. Since that time we have traveled over the state, or a goodly portion of it, going from Los Angeles to Sacramento, Stockton, Lodi, Santa Rosa, then up to Eureka and back to San Francisco; then over to Lodi again, where we made a stay of three weeks, at the end of which time we decided it would be an enjoyable trip to make by auto from that town to Los Angeles, so purchased a "Henry" and started, and I assure you the trip was one lone to be remembered. The mountain scenery was grand, beyond description. Some of the most amusing incidents of the trip was in making the climb up the grades, some of which were 19 per cent. The big cars would be ahead of us, having a hard time trying to get over, but the little old "Henry" would pull to one side and rattle right along, and we would often hear in a disgusted tone of voice, "Why, that is a Ford." We, of course, would give them a very pleasant smile and keep climbing for the top.

Some of the towns we stopped at were Gilroy, Paso Robles, Santa Maria, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara and Ventura, all fine towns. Gilroy is about the size of good old Plymouth, but laid out in a different manner. It has a main street about six blocks long, ending in the hills. Streets are well paved and lighted. In fact, the highways of California are unsurpassed by any state. In our drive from Lodi, we covered about 500 miles all macadamized. Paso Robles is another nice clean town, but has an odor resembling that which prevails around a slaughter house on a hot day in July. This is due to the sulphur baths being administered to the local bondholders from the east, who come here to get the boots and nicotine boiled out of their systems. Our next stop was at Santa Maria, where we stayed the night, leaving early in the morning, and arrived at Santa Barbara in time for dinner, after which we drove to Ventura, a distance of twenty-eight miles along the ocean. It was in this section we saw a great many oil wells in operation. These wells are some distance from shore, and it seemed odd to see them pumping oil out of the ocean, but there are a great many strange things in this old world, and some of them are in California. We left Ventura at 5:30 p. m., and arrived in Los Angeles at 9 p. m.

We have covered most of the territory around here, called at Charles Shattuck's at Glendale; went over to Alhambra to see Charles Armstrong, but did not find them at home. I have not had the pleasure of meeting very many people whom I knew in Michigan.

About six weeks since, we were at Moonstone Beach, near Santa Monica, where we had the pleasure of meeting a former Michigan man named August F. Pageant, together with his wife and family. His wife is a niece of Mrs. J. Eganam on East Ann Arbor street. We had a very pleasant hour together. Friend Samsen, I did not intend writing a letter any length, but simply to inform you of our present and permanent address. We have purchased a ranch and am now building a house on same, are about 17 miles from Los Angeles, 6 miles from Long Beach, 3 miles from Wilmington, 4 miles from San Pedro, 2 miles from Lometa, 1 1/2 miles from Torrence and about 3 miles from Gardena, through which postoffice we will receive our mail. We like it very much; the climate is fine—not so warm as in Michigan, and the nights are always cool, so much so that it is not uncomfortable sleeping under a woolen blanket. This is our home hence forward, and as soon as our bungalow is completed, the latch-string will hang on the outside, where it may be easily found by any and all of our good Michigan friends, whom we will be pleased to greet at any and all times. With best wishes for and kindly greetings to the many Michigan friends, I am

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Leave Plymouth for Northville 5:19 p. m. 7:07 a. m. and every hour to 7:07 p. m.; also 9:47 p. m., 10:41 p. m., and 12:25 a. m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:30 a. m. and every hour to 5:30 p. m.; also 7:30 a. m. and 11 p. m.
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:30 a. m. 6:42 a. m. and every hour to 6:42 p. m.; also 8:42 p. m. and 10:17 p. m. and 12:00 a. m.
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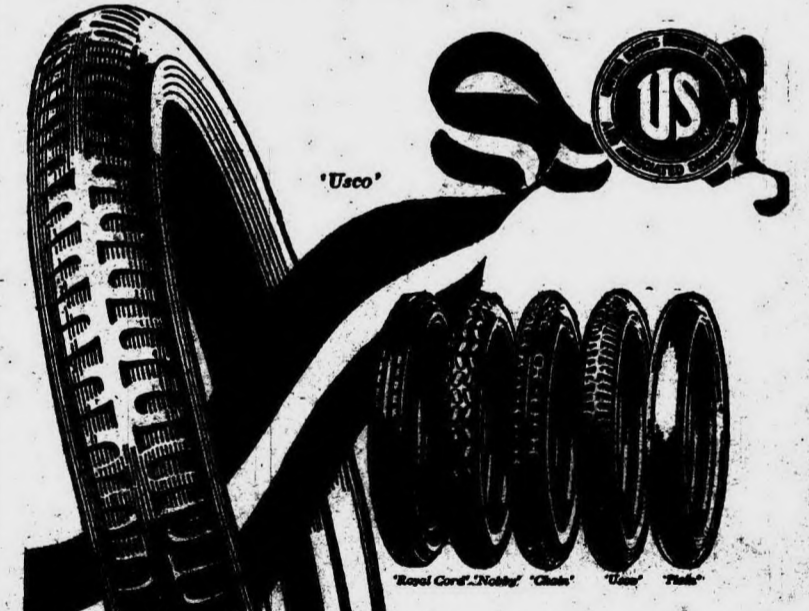
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PIKE'S PEAK

Stephen Farmer and daughter of Midland City, are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Dean.
Mr. and Mrs. August Scholtz gave a dinner party Sunday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Elsie. Guests were present from Detroit and Wayne. She received a number of useful presents.
Mrs. August Weiland of Wayne, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Clement, the past week.
Mrs. Peter Niemyscheck of Detroit, spent Labor Day with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kempf of Detroit, visited Sunday and Monday at Herbert Bakewell's.
 Snyder Brothers are getting material upon the ground for a new cement garage to take care of their ever increasing business.
 Fred Voss is building a new house. Mr. Winters of Plymouth, is doing the contract work.
 Mrs. Henry Klatt and daughter, Blanche, visited Mrs. William Witt at Canton, Sunday.
 Miss Almira Perkins of Romulus, visited her uncle, G. W. Dean, Sunday.
 Charles Wright and family motored to the state fair, Tuesday.

LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peck and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck and family of Jackson, were Sunday guests at Frank Peck's.
Miss Hazel Parmelee of Northville, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.
Mrs. Hovey Lease and son, Don, of Detroit, were week-end guests of friends at this place.
Irene and Harold Chilson of Detroit, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson.
Anna Davis returned home from Reading, Tuesday, where she had been visiting friends for the past month.
Mrs. Fred Lee is entertaining her mother, Mrs. P. Jordan, of Republic, Ohio.
Charles F. Smith has been drawn on the jury for the September term of court.
Miss Ruth Lindsley of Manistique, will arrive the last of the week, and begin her duties as school teacher at this place, Monday morning.
Rev. and Mrs. Field and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. H. S. Doerr and son,

Phillip, were entertained at the Fred Lee home, Wednesday.
Harry and Charles Wolf from were state fair visitors, Monday.
Paul and Marion Lee and Lyle Davis attended the fair, Tuesday.
Joe Hewett and sister entertained a number of friends at their home, Labor Day.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson of Redford, are spending a few days at their farm, making some improvements.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mrs. Mary Moss of Farmington, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner.
Walter Rorabacher and family spent Sunday evening at Kensington.
Florence Shoebridge of Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days at the Rorabacher home.
Will Cole and daughter spent Monday at the state fair.
Miss Clara Tetter and Harry Warn of Pontiac, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole's.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seiloff spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents.
Velma Nelson started in school at Plymouth, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale spent Tuesday at the state fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Parrish, have been spending a few days at Coda Saverly's.
Miss Gertrude Walker is visiting friends at Grand Rapids.
There will be a melon social at Wesley Orr's tonight (Friday). All are welcome. A large crowd is expected. Boys, bring your gals and show them a good time. Treat them with melons, popcorn and candy.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. Knowles and two daughters of Detroit, visited Mrs. Gus Gates, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hager of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates, Sunday and Monday.
On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hager and Mr. and Mrs. Gates and family motored to Monroe and Toledo. They also attended the state fair, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shannon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and family motored to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumbach's, near Williamston, Sunday, returning home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bills, Arthur Rounds of Inkster; Charles De-

Laire and Royal Sackett, Parker Thayer and mother, Mrs. Julia Thayer, Miss Carrie Thayer of Detroit, were visitors at the Butler home, last week.
Tuesday morning the little girls and boys with their books and dinner pails started for school in District No. 7. They were all bright and ready to begin another term of school.

GRANGE NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange will be held Thursday evening, September 11. The program will be in charge of Miss Bertha Warner. The following numbers have been prepared:
Special music
Echoes of the Farm Bureau picnic
One problem of the housekeeper solved
A dialogue by four children

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist
Next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Lankin of Detroit, will speak. First-school at the usual hour.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Man."
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Lutheran
Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor. There will be Sunday-school with the senior class at 9:30, and with the junior class at 11:30. The morning service will be in German. Text, St. Mark 7:31-37. Theme, "Our Saviour's Way of Helping."
The evening service will be in English. Text, St. John 17:15-17. Theme, "Sanctification."
The services at Livonia, Sunday afternoon, will be in English.

A CARD—I wish to thank my friends for their lovely presents, also for the postcard shower they gave me on my 32nd birthday.
Mrs. Mary VanVoorhies

If you are going to have an auction, you should advertise your sale in the Mail. It reaches the farmers for miles around.

LOVE AND POETRY

Combination Long Prominent in Japanese Wooing.

Custom of Utagaki First Mentioned in Fifth Century, Though Believed to Be Much Older—Devoted to Verse Making.

One of the prettiest customs of old Japan that has survived the new order is the Utagaki, or gathering of Japanese young men and women in flower season to compose odes to the blossoms and to the moonbeams, forming friendships that often endure through life. It is first mentioned in the time of Emperor Yuryaku in the fifth century, although no doubt much older.
The Utagaki, or primitive form of wooing, according to which Utagaki was most fashionable, took place at Tsuwakinochi in Yamato, in the vicinity of Mount Utagaki. At these happy gatherings, if a man failed to win the heart of the lady he was bent on winning, the others made a laughing-stock of him and jeered him to indignation. Consequently, suitors were persevering in order to escape ridicule.

As the meeting came to order, if there was order, each of the participants selected a theme for the ode to be composed. After the composition was completed, the man recited his achievement to the company, and a lady was asked to recite hers; and so it went, men and women reciting in turn, until all had done.

Those whose verses pleased the audience most were then commended for their efforts. The man whose verse won most approval was to have the lady whose verse was deemed best. At least it was easier for the ladies to like the men who were most expert in these odes, which created jealousy among those not so expert. The upshot of it all usually was that all finally mated before the festival was over.

This custom of Utagaki continued popular for centuries. Competition in poetry and love was considered worthy of emulation. One does not wonder that it frequently led to war.
As a rule the higher classes did not allow their daughters to go from home unattended; but the Utagaki was always considered an exception to the rule. Nor is it remarkable that we often read in the literature of this period such expressions as "fell in love at first sight," and so on. It was only natural that in time, as civilization advanced, the custom of holding Utagaki should fall into disuse.

There is a belief in Japan that the custom of holding these poetic love-meetings is as old as the first emperor. It is said that an incident in the life of the imperial house gave rise to the custom of Utagaki. In those far-off days marriage, in 99 cases out of 100, took place by the exchanging of odes, which were expressions of love.—Japan Magazine.

Make 2,000 Ukuleles a Month.
The ukulele, the Hawaiian musical instrument, which has attained considerable popularity in the United States the last year or two, was first produced by a Portuguese at Honolulu, and it at once made a hit with the natives. It is made chiefly from a native wood known as koa wood. The peculiar tone is obtained only when well-seasoned wood is used, properly prepared and fitted. In the island's the instrument is sold at from \$3.75 to \$20 each, according to quality and decoration. In the past year the monthly production of instruments has tripled, that for September amounting to 1,800. A company was recently organized at Honolulu to manufacture 2,000 ukuleles a month. It is estimated that the total output in the coming year will be about 40,000.

Will Develop Island Property.
Evidently there is one man in England who is not seriously disturbed by the idea that the ownership of large estates will progressively give way to the division of land into small holdings; at any rate Lord Leverholme has not hesitated to purchase Lewis Island, which lies in Great Britain and Ireland, in the largest of the British seas. Lewis Island covers some 770 square miles, all the west coast of Scotland, and has a permanent population of about 20,000 people. This acquisition is the first step in a plan to develop the island property.

THEIR GREAT MOMENT GONE

Writer Has Little Expectation of Creative Ability Being Displayed by Returned Soldiers.

The spiritual point is this, writes John Galsworthy in Scribner's. In front of a man in ordinary civilized existence there hovers ever that moment in the future when he expects to prove himself more of a man than he has yet proved himself. For these soldiers of the great carnage the moment of probation is already in the past. They have proved themselves as they will never have the chance to do again, and secretly they know it. One talks of their powers of heroism and sacrifice being wanted just as much in time of peace, but that cannot really be so, because peace times do not demand men's lives—which is the ultimate test—with every minute that passes. No, the great moment of their existence lies behind them, young though so many of them are. This makes them at once greater than us, yet in a way smaller, because they have lost the power and hope of expansion. They have lived their masterpiece already. Human nature is elastic and hope springs eternal, but a climax of experience and sensation cannot be repeated; I think these have reached and passed the uttermost climax, and in Europe they number millions.

This is a veritable portent, and I am glad that in America you will not have it to any great extent.
Now how does this affect the future? Roughly speaking it must, I think, have a diminishing effect on what I may call loosely—creative ability. People have often said to me: "We shall have great writings and paintings from these young men when they come back." We shall certainly have poignant expression of their experiences and sufferings, and the best books and paintings of the war itself are probably yet to come. But, taking the long view, I do not believe we shall have from them, in the end, as much creative art and literature as we should have had if they had not been through the war.

Will Go Back to Work in France.
If Charles W. Bradlee, Jr., formerly a teacher of manual arts in Worcester academy, Worcester, Mass., hadn't been an obliging sort of gentleman, he wouldn't be carrying a shell splinter today under his right cheekbone, so cunningly lodged there that physicians hesitate to operate for fear of his face becoming paralyzed.

While a worker with the Foyer du Soldat in France, Bradlee consented August 7 to replace another worker on the front line at Lheroy. The other welfare man was away on leave so Bradlee, with his knapsack filled with F. M. C. A. supplies went up near the front line. At that time a jagged scar caused by a shell splinter was healing on his forehead. He had been working only a short period at Lheroy when a Hun shell burst and he was given another memento of service. This time the silver of a flying shell lodged in his cheek.

Bradlee learned to love the French and will return to Flanders to work among them in the devastated sections as a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. He said that he feels he will be able to aid permanently wounded men in learning new occupations.

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