





Calendar grid for September 1900, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

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Ferdinand Bargerz, 14 years of age, was instantly killed and Miss Hublinger, of Barboretown, Miss Sadie Metcalfe, of Guyanoga Falls, and Mrs. William Metcalfe, of the same place, seriously injured by an accident on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Line, near Silver Lake, Ohio.

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The report of Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart stated that the total membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing June 30, 1899, was 44,055, while on June 30, 1900, it was 6,778, with a membership of 276,662.

Reports received from the various departments show 3,123 numbers were dropped from the rolls, having been previously suspended.

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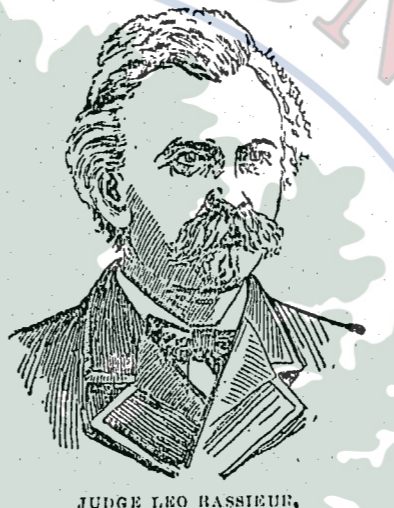
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The commander-in-chief's reference to Memorial Day was an urging that Sunday be the date hereafter, as it would largely tend to preserve it from the desecrations which now pervade the tender associations of this unique memory day.

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Table showing strength and resources of various departments across different states, including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, etc.

THE RAILROADS.

Earnings of the Wisconsin Central for the second week in August were \$103,404.

The Lake Champlain business of the Erie ran is heavier this summer than for many seasons past.

Nearly all roads terminating in Kansas City are now borrowing freight cars to handle the traffic offered.

A new through sleeping car service between Chicago and Mason City, Iowa, has been inaugurated by the Northwestern line.

A clever little booklet has recently been issued by the passenger department of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road.

Eight miles of rails were laid on the Grand Trunk road on a recent Sunday without the least interruption to traffic.

Officers of the Chicago and Northwestern road are of the opinion that their roundhouse in Clinton, Iowa, is the largest in the world.

The Northern Pacific has terminated its traffic agreement with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, under which the formed used the tracks of the latter to Portland, Ore.

President Norton of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western road says he proposes to bring the system up among the first-class lines.

As a result of the Lane murder, the Adams Express Company as well as the railroads over which it operates hereafter will not permit persons not employees of the company to ride in express cars except by written permission of the officers.

The annual report by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois shows the net receipts from traffic for the twelve months ending June 30 last to have been \$2,085,270, and the net earnings from all sources to have been \$2,400,150.

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FROM THE REVIEWING STAND. Gen. W. K. Miller, Gen. Miles, Major Strickman, Col. D. H. Henderson, Commander Shaw, Senator Cullom.

street, Col. James H. Wood, chief marshal, and his aids centered in behind them and the procession was under way.

The white banner of peace and the Stars and Stripes led the column, as heralded by twelve trumpeters, it marched south through the army arch into the Court of Honor.

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Col. Samuel Moody, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, who has attended every Grand Army reunion, made the following statement of the time the parades have taken to pass a given point:

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The exhibition building, into which Sir Luke Dalziel and his companions made their way shortly after quitting 'The Towers,' was crowded with a vast and noisy but good-natured throng. It was an exhibition of manufactured articles, as well as of newly patented machinery, and though there was lacking the variety and brilliancy of display that would have been presented by a similar exhibition of equal magnitude in the United States, the exposition subserved the wide industrial interests of Great Britain and Ireland, and it was one of the most important of the kind that had been opened to the public for several years. A brass band was playing vigorously in an ornamental balcony just over and inside of the main entrance. The hum and rustle of the moving throngs filling the passageways, ranged at right angles between the ordered heaps and pyramids and booths and stalls and glass cases of the various samples of manufactured staples, to which the front part of the vast interior was devoted, formed a breathing and not inharmonious accompaniment to the instrumental music. The archings of the iron roof were studded with rows of little gas globes of various hues, arranged in wide-reaching inverted festoons, which blended pleasantly with the largest illuminating powers of massive chandeliers that depended from the ceiling at regular intervals. "Where is the machinery you both wanted so highly?" discontentedly muttered Sir Luke, soon after his companions and he had incorporated themselves in the main body of sightseers, and were making their way slowly through one of the principal passages. "Patience," counseled Chelmsford, who was just in front of him, while Weems was steadily shouldering him forward from behind. "Don't you hear the thrumming and buzzing of it all back yonder? We'll make our way there soon, and then I predict we shall be granted more elbow room."

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## DECLINED A CROWN.

MANY HAVE DONE SO SINCE JULIUS CAESAR'S TIME.

Some of the Persons Who Have Refused to Become Kings—Throne of Greece Went Begging for Some Time—Similar Experience in Roumania.

It is no mean distinction to have refused a crown. There is probably not one man in a million who would decline a kingdom if it were offered him, in spite of the restless nights and fearful days that are commonly supposed to be the lot of a King. Even Cromwell is said to have refused the crown of England more from fear of others than from any other motive. But there have been many men since Cromwell who have refused to wear a monarch's crown. Thirty-five years ago, when the throne of Greece was vacant, more than one great English statesman might have ruled over the destinies of that classic country, but the difficulties in the way were formidable. Mr. Gladstone's name was freely mentioned in connection with the crown of Greece, though, as Mr. Gladstone was a member of the government at the time, the proposal never took definite shape. The late Lord Derby, however, who had strong sympathies with Greece, was offered the crown and refused it, throwing away £50,000 a year and a kingdom. It was not the first time a man had declined to sit on the throne of Greece—Prince Leopold, the father of the present King of the Belgians, having refused the crown when Greece was declared a kingdom, in 1830. Prince Leopold's reason for refusing the crown was that the boundaries of the country were insufficient, the exclusion of Crete especially influencing his decision. One of Queen Victoria's sons, the Duke of Edinburgh, has also been offered the Greek crown. He was offered to sit on the throne in 1860, at the time Lord Derby declined the crown, but was compelled to refuse the office, owing to the attitude of the powers, who strongly declared their opposition to Prince Alfred being crowned King of the Greeks. The throne was then offered to the present King, on whose behalf it was accepted by his father, the King of Denmark. The crown of Austria-Hungary was refused in the middle of the century by the Archduke Franz Karl, the father of the present Emperor, King Ferdinand I, abdicated in December, 1848, the throne then descending in the ordinary course to Archduke Franz Karl. The Archduke, however, declined the crown, which he handed over to his son, who still wears it. Another crown which has been more than once refused is the crown of Roumania. When Roumania was declared a kingdom it was settled that the throne should descend to Prince Leopold, the eldest brother of the then reigning King. The Prince, however, voluntarily yielded his rights to the crown in favor of his son, Prince Wilhelm, the renunciation being registered in the Senate in October, 1880. Prince Wilhelm remained heir apparent for eight years, but toward the end of 1888 he formally refused to accept the crown, and his brother became heir apparent, being now Prince of Roumania. The Prince has since married Princess Marie, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Not many years ago a nephew of the great Napoleon died in exile, after refusing a crown. Prince Napoleon, nicknamed "Pon-Pon," son of a brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, was invited to sit on the throne of Roumania as the first King of that country, but he declined the offer, believing at the time that he might ascend the throne of France. So the bird in the bush flew away, and the bird in the bush was never caught. The man who had hoped to be crowned King of France died out of that country in solitary exile. He had sacrificed one crown in the hope of receiving another, and lost both. Early in the present century Ferdinand VII. renounced the crown of Spain in favor of his father, who again refused it in favor of Napoleon. The great conqueror had to face a nation in arms, however, and never took the throne. The story of Lord Beaconsfield's golden crown provides us with another instance, though there was no throne in whose brain the idea of crowning Lord Beaconsfield originated is now dead, but as long as he lived he never recovered from the blow of Lord Beaconsfield's refusal of this tribute. Tracy Turnerell received subscriptions from 50,000 people toward his gold laurel wreath, but in June, 1870, when he formally offered the crown to his idol, it was refused.—Philadelphia Times.

Roaring Phonograph Given a Successful Trial in Ireland. According to reports printed in English exchanges a phonograph is now available by the use of which messages can be delivered in such tremendously loud tones as will make them easily understood at a distance of ten miles. The machine has been tested at Brighton, the home of its inventor, Horace L. Short, and its possibilities are practically endless. It will render loud selections in the open air that can be listened to by thousands of people, or it will about news messages that could

be heard high above the roar of the traffic and the thousand noises of a big city. You can whisper a sentence into the machine's small funnel-shaped mouthpiece and it will repeat it in tones that are more deafening than the shrieks of a liner's steam siren. Yet every word is perfectly articulated, and a shorthand writer ten miles away can take down the message as easily as if you were dictating to him in a small room.

In appearance the machine is merely an ordinary phonograph, with a large trumpet measuring four feet in length. Inside this trumpet there is a small and delicate piece of mechanism that looks something like a whistle. This is the tongue of the machine. Instead of the 'records' being taken on wax in the usual manner a sapphire needle is made to cut the dots representing the sound vibrations on a silver cylinder, and when the needle travels over the metal a second time the vibrations cause the whistle to produce a series of air waves, and the machine thus becomes a talking siren which transforms the human voice into a deafening roar.

The experiments were made near the Devil's dyke, Brighton, where the inventor had his workshops. The instrument was placed on the roof of the laboratory and was made to repeat a number of sentences. At a distance of ten miles the sounds were plainly heard by a large number of people, every word being perfectly distinct, and at a second trial with a favorable wind it was found that an unknown message could be taken down in shorthand at a distance of twelve miles. Over the water the sounds will carry still further, and under favorable circumstances they might easily be heard by persons on a vessel fifteen miles out at sea.

## DREAD POST AND PILLORY.

Why Delaware Clings to This Relic of Barbarism.

Along among the States Delaware still clings to the whipping post and pillory, and instead of being ashamed of what is generally considered a relic of barbarism is proud of it. Pictures of the pillory and whipping post while



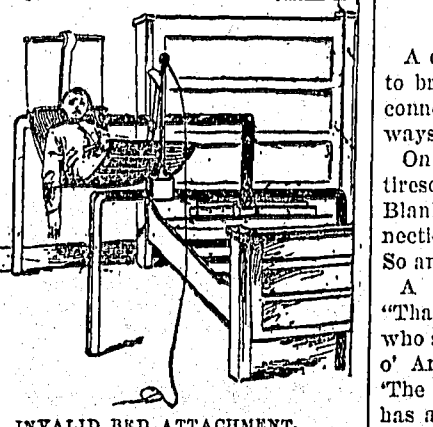
WHIPPING POST AND PILLORY.

both are occupied are even offered for sale as souvenirs to all who visit the Delaware State prison at New Castle. Among the classes of criminals who are punished by whipping are wife-beaters, and Delaware people say that no other punishment so well fits the case. There is also a class of petty criminals by whom a chance to board a few months at the State's expense is looked upon as a privilege, but to whom a few lashes at the whipping post is looked upon with horror, not so much because of the ignominy of the punishment as because of the physical pain which is inflicted. Cruelty is prevented by a provision which forbids the administration of more than sixty lashes or the confinement of a prisoner for more than one hour in the pillory.

## INVALIDS EASILY MOVED.

Woman Invents a Useful Appliance for the Sick Room.

Changing the linen on an invalid's bed is a task to be dreaded, both by the patient and the nurse, and any device which will aid in the work will be much appreciated. Below we show a new apparatus, recently patented by Anna E. Countryman of Marcus, Iowa, which should prove of great advantage



INVALID BED ATTACHMENT.

In the sickroom. It is an easy matter to move the patient from one side of the bed to the other, but when it comes to changing the mattress there seems to be no place for the invalid. This new apparatus will lift the patient from the bed and keep him suspended until the work is accomplished, the hammock being detached from the supports and laid flat on the bed to receive the person, after which the head portion is lifted slightly and connected to the frame by the ropes. The pulley at the foot is then connected and the rope tightened until the hammock is lifted clear of the bed, when the supports are rolled toward one side, leaving the bed free for the performance of the necessary work. After a girl passes 25, she ages so rapidly that you can see a difference every time she comes down town.

## GET HUNTINGTON'S MILLIONS.



Mr. E. Huntington is the favorite nephew of Collis P. Huntington, the dead railway magnate, and will continue the latter's many projects. He is now vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Archer Huntington and Princess Hatzfeldt are Huntington's adopted children. The husband of the Princess was at one time attached to the German embassy at Washington. Archer Huntington is one of the wealthiest authors in the world. C. P. Huntington leaves an estate valued at \$57,000,000.

## VICTIM OF A SHOOTING.



Mrs. Nathalie Havemeyer Myers was the oldest daughter of the late Thea A. Havemeyer, the sugar king, and died from a pistol wound, which, it is said, was accidentally inflicted. Her death adds another to the list of tragedies in the Havemeyer family.

## Fish Preserved in Ice.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Johnson is one of the oldest cowboys in the State. He is an exceptionally entertaining talker and a man who in past years has been considered modest, truthful and kind to those easily induced to believe stories concerning the beasts of the field and the fishes of the sea.

But he has apparently changed. This morning he claims to have seen a man who saw a fish frozen in the ice in the perpetual glacier on the north side of Long's Peak. "The story is a true one," said Mr. Johnson, "for the man who told it to me is a scientist and 'one of the most prominent men in the country.' His discovery will be announced to the department at Washington and a scientific investigation may follow. He tells me the fish appears to be about eighteen feet in length, as nearly as one could estimate looking through a field glass."

## Silencing the Bonster.

A certain man was very much given to bragging about grand relations and connections, though he was not always quite convincing.

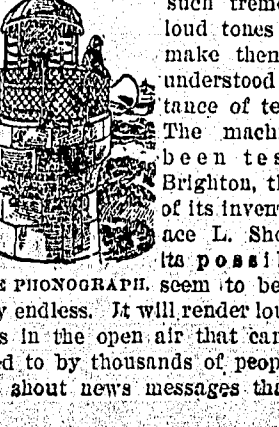
On one occasion he was particularly tiresome, holding forth about "Lady Blank, whom I met yesterday, a connection of mine through Lord So-and-So and the Earl of Nobody," and so on. A Scotsman present said, quietly: "That reminds me of a man I knew, who said he was a relation of the Duke of Argyll, and explained it this way: 'The duke's piper's sister's wee laddie has a wee doggie that's ain brother to my aunt's wee laddie's doggie.'" The bonster was silent about his grand relations for the rest of the evening.—London Tit-Bits.

## Old Source of Income.

A question in the British parliament the other day elicited the curious information that in the first eight years of the existence of postal orders the treasury came into a windfall of nearly \$200,000—the proceeds of orders purchased and never presented for payment. The annual profit from the same source is at present estimated at \$50,000.

## Tenup Valued at \$600.

Among the exhibits at the Paris exposition is a set of tenups the cheapest of which is valued at \$600. Many are willing to give advice, but few are willing to lend assistance.



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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

National: For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Nebraska. For Vice President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON of Illinois.

Democratic County Convention

The electors of the county of Ingham, subscribing to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted at Kansas City on Independence Day, 1900, are requested to meet in a democratic convention, at the court house in the city of Mason, Monday, September 17th, 1900.

THE COLORED REVOLT

The announcement is made that Bishop Henry M. Turner of Atlanta, head of the African M. E. church and the most widely beloved and influential leader of the colored race since the death of Frederick Douglass, has decided to come out for Bryan.

QUICK TALKS

The Cross-Eyed Man Finds it Hard to Make a Choice. "Yes," sighed the Cross-Eyed Man as he and the Man with the Whiskers seated themselves as usual, on opposite sides of the aisle on the Sixth Avenue 'L' train.

Suspicious



She may be unduly nervous, Claude, but I fear lest some one be looking at us!

A Financial Star

They haven't been married long, and they are as loyal and devoted a young couple as ever made the confirmed bachelor search for a new argument against matrimony.

Joseph Sized Up

The Sabbath-school teacher had been telling the class about Joseph, particularly with reference to his coat of many colors, and how his father rewarded him for being a good boy.

JIM THE PLUMBER

Archie Medium Was the Greatest Critter on Air. "If anybody was to ask me who was the greatest critter the arth ever produced I'd say Archie Medium," said Jim the Plumber, enthusiastically.

Unsuccessful Plan

"My wife is mad and I don't blame her, and I'll tell you why," said Jones yesterday. "We have kept house for twenty years, and I figure that during that time we have had at least eighty hired girls, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly bad."

On the Right Switch

At the base of the name, the first of the season and enthusiasm running over, she removed her gloves and deftly placed them in a pocket that the average man could not have found by this time.

On the Right Switch

That's right. It would simply be a malicious destruction of property. But those little hands won't stand too much punishment, and they were spared through the chivalry of the Buffalo club, that would accept nothing but a walkover.

Goodness!

"I'm not, if you'll just give me a little backing. But why that bogus advertising, dear?" and he touched the jewel she was carelessly twirling.

Argument

The colonel drew a bowie. "I am, however, open to conviction!" the other at once hastened to exclaim. "Very well, sir, in that case, sir, I won't open you any more! No, sir!" said the colonel, with stately courtesy, and sheathed his cut-throat.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting of district No. one, Mason and Vevay, was held at the high school room last Monday evening, there being a fairly good attendance, 62 votes being cast.

Jury Drawn for September Term of Circuit Court

The following is the panel of jurors drawn for the September term of court which convenes in Lansing, Sept. 24. The jury is called to be present on Tuesday, Sept. 25: Alaiedon—James Somerville, C. W. Hoyt.

Receipts and Disbursements for the past year has been as follows:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, listing amounts for primary school fund, general tax, and other sources.

Resources for the ensuing year are estimated as follows:

Table with columns for Resources, listing amounts for primary fund, foreign initiation, and amount on hand.

The further business of this meeting will be to elect two trustees for the term of three years each, to succeed L. W. Mills and A. J. Hall, whose terms of office this day expire.

Commissioners' Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Ingham, commissioners on the estate of Ezra G. Blanchard, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the residence of Addison Bates, in the township of Ingham, Ingham county, Mich., on Friday, Oct. 20th, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Probate Order

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. Probate court for said county. Estate of John A. Hulbard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Timothy Hulbard, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed his final account, and that I have appointed the 21st day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said county, as the time of hearing thereon, and for the assignment and distribution of said estate.

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State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. Probate court for said county. Estate of Benjamin H. Hulbard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Timothy Hulbard, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed his final account, and that I have appointed the 21st day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said county, as the time of hearing thereon, and for the assignment and distribution of said estate.

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Probate Order

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. Probate court for said county. Estate of Henry Backus, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Perry F. Backus, executor of the will of said deceased, has filed his final account, and that I have appointed the 21st day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said county, as the time of hearing thereon, and for the assignment and distribution of said estate.

MASON MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Wheat, Corn, Beans, and Potatoes.

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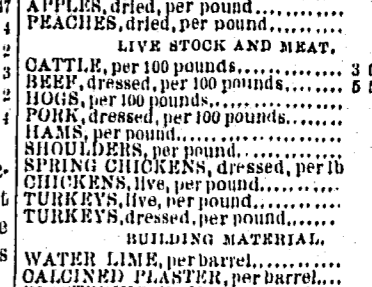
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## Millbury-Peck Nuptials.

Last evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Millbury in the southeastern part of the city, occurred the marriage of Miss Lennah A. Millbury to Mr. G. Louie Peck.

Numerous friends from the city and relatives and friends from the outside were present and were received by the young people. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Dr. W. J. Wilson and after congratulations refreshments were served. Miss Ida VanDeusen presided at the piano. The home was decorated in pink and white. The bride was gown in white and was unattended.

The newly married couple took the 9:30 train for Detroit and upon their return will make their home on East Ash street with Mrs. Emaline Peck, the groom's mother. The contracting parties are among our best young people, the groom being register in the probate court. The Democrat unites with their many other friends in extending congratulations.

Fred Purdy is moving into the C. W. VanSlyke house on Mill street.

Mrs. Clara Diamond remembers the Democrat with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Regular meeting of White Oak grange Sept. 5th. All members are requested to be present.

Truman Henry and Lena Wilson, both of Lansing, were married by Justice Lyon yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a peach and cream social at the church Friday evening, Sept. 14.

Mr. Roy T. Bartholomew and Miss E. Pearl Gordon, both of this city, were married last evening at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Darrow by Rev. W. J. Wilson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

The new M. E. church at Eden will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 16th. Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D., of Auburn, N. Y., will preach in the morning, service beginning at 10:30; Rev. J. H. Pills in the evening, service commencing at seven o'clock. Rev. G. H. MacLaughlan of Watford, Ontario, has charge of the singing. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

The latest in Mason republican clubs is a McKinley-Roosevelt-Bliss club and is an amalgamation of the other clubs, with all the wounds healed. The latest is officered as follows: President, C. P. Mickelson; first vice president, W. H. Wells; second vice president, A. H. Phillips of Alameda; third vice president, Benj. Holmes of Vevay; secretary, Albert Seibert; treasurer, W. J. Adams.

Bates & Fingler's driving mare attached to a light spring wagon ran away last Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock. Mr. Fingler had been driving and had just got out of the wagon near their blacksmith shop when she started. Near the Donnelly House barn she ran into a pole and smashed the buggy, the mare continued through the barn and out the back door, making a jump of eight or nine feet, through the baryard and west on Maple street where she was caught without any injury to herself.

An invitation is extended to all interested to come and enjoy a full day with the Ingham County Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullen next Saturday, Sept. 8th. Mesdames Haskell, Doolittle, Wilson and Jas. Sitts will act as table committee. After the dinner hour a short time will be given to the discussion of the wheat question, the time to sow and the variety, led by H. Wilson. Mrs. Jewett will give a reading and D. B. Taylor of this city will give an address and tell the farmers how to do it.

It is my earnest desire that all lovers of plants and flowers assist in making the floral display at the coming street fair one of the finest attractions of the exhibition by a liberal number of entries. In view of the late date when the fair will be held and the consequent danger of frosts to annuals I would suggest that a little trouble in covering for a few nights would attract many specimens that would add attractiveness to the exhibit. For all exhibitors inside the city means will be provided for conveying plants to and from the booth.

Respectfully yours,  
FRED S. SQUIERS,  
Superintendent Floral Dept.

A father and daughter who had been separated for 38 years were reunited last week. John Ireland, a native of England, came to this country in 1848 and settled in New York. When the war broke out he enlisted and went to the front, leaving his family behind him. He was in most of the noted battles and served until peace was declared. When he returned to New York city he was unable to find his family, and drifted west, finally settling in Kansas. During the G. A. R. encampment Mr. Ireland learned that his daughter was living in Okemos and he lost no time in finding her. Her name is Mrs. Edgerly. The meeting between father and daughter was very affecting. Mrs. Edgerly was only seven years old when her father went to the front. He is now 72.

## THIS WAS HORRIBLE.

Mason Outclassed and Could Not Score a Run.

The Mason K. of P. team were up against the real thing last Thursday afternoon and failed to record at the home plate. Their opponents were the Hudson semi-professional team and our boys were simply out of their class—a 2:40 horse in the free-for-all class.

Of the game it was too one-sided to be interesting. An opportunity to score in the first inning was thrown away and there was not another chance until the seventh, when with the bases full and only one gone Humphrey sent a fly to the left fielder and Shaw was thrown out at first by the short.

The Hudsonites were strong hitters, Fuller in five times up made two three-baggers, a two-base hit and a single. Connors made a fine two-bagger, but cut first and was called out. One of the players attempted to interfere with Mills in holding a batted ball, but was thrown out at the plate. Below is the score:

HUDSON.			
Myers, 3b	AB	R	E
Kanzler, cf	5	2	3
Connors, if	5	0	1
Schlinger, 1b	5	2	1
Fuller, c	5	3	1
Sussman, s	4	1	1
Burns, 2b	5	1	2
Laversa, rf	5	0	1
Stout, p	5	0	1
Total	40	10	16
MASON.			
C. Edgar, s	AB	R	E
Henderson, if	4	0	2
Lo, Edgar, c	4	0	0
Mills, 2b	1	0	2
E. Edgar, 2b	3	0	1
Lo, Edgar, 1b	4	0	1
Hurr, cf	4	0	1
Humphrey, rf	3	0	0
Shaw, p	3	0	0
Total	33	0	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Two-base hits—Connors, Fuller. Three-base hits—Fuller, 2. Slugged bases—Fuller, Burns. Double play—Sussman, Myers, Schlinger. Left on bases—Mason 7, Hudson 10. Bases on balls—Shaw 2, Stout 1. Hit by pitcher—Kanzler, Sussman. Struck out—Shaw 8, Stout 5, Times—1.55. Umpire—Caldwell.

## Met and Said Farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanSlyke leave Mason this week to make their future home in Colorado, near Denver. Last Tuesday evening a large number of their friends met at the Methodist church to bid them a farewell. Col. L. H. Ives acted as the moving spirit in the exercises. Kind words were said by A. G. Ball, Rufus Raymond, Dr. W. W. Root, D. B. Taylor, S. R. King, Mrs. Flora A. Coy, Jay Field and D. E. Watts. Music was interspersed and a selection was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. R. G. Coy and D. E. Watts, with Mrs. Watts at the organ. At the conclusion Rev. W. J. Wilson in behalf of the friends presented Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke with a silver bread tray and spoons. The recipients feelingly expressed their appreciation and their regret at leaving so many kind friends behind. After benediction by the pastor light refreshments were served and all said farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke have been residents of our city for nearly 23 years and during this period they have been closely identified with her interests. Both have been active in church work. Mr. VanSlyke as treasurer of the church and member of the official board. For many years Mrs. VanSlyke was teacher of the young men's class in the Sunday school. Mr. VanSlyke has been a member of the school board and its treasurer, a member of the common council and for three years mayor of our city. He has been an active member of several secret societies and will be missed in all these organizations. Last summer their daughter moved to Colorado and they go to unite the family. Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke will go to their new home with the best wishes of all and with a hope that they may find it to their best interest to return here at some future time.

## Obituary.

Huldah Wriston was born in Sweden, Dec. 22, 1867, coming with her parents to America in 1871. Her mother dying soon after she was reared by the family of Chas. Jensen in East Randolph, New York, at which place she was united in marriage to Hermann Eifert, June 22, 1885. In March, 1892, they moved to Michigan, living at the present home in Alameda nearly ever since. Seven years ago she was converted under the ministry of Rev. Geo. Wahl and has since lived a consistent christian life. Although quiet and unassuming she showed by her winning way and pleasant home life the deep peace underlying all and overcoming the trials and cares of her busy home life.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves eight children, who will sadly miss a mother's care, an infant child, Dewey, having been laid to rest but three short months ago. She is also survived by her foster parents, her own father and two brothers.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Skinner were held at the German church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Leek cemetery by the side of her little babe. The sincere sympathy of the whole community was shown, by the large number present and the many beautiful floral tributes, the E. N. of A., of which she was a member, also the M. W. of A. bringing beautiful pieces.

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## Bryan and Stevenson Club.

A meeting of the voters of this city who are in sympathy with the Kansas City platform for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Stevenson club was held at the court room last Thursday evening, there being a fairly good attendance. Meeting was called to order by L. T. Hemans, who outlined the object and pointed out many of the extravagancies of the republicans that had more than doubled our taxes. A. A. Bergman was elected chairman and made a short speech in which he showed the short-comings of the republican party. Geo. O. Clark was chosen secretary. On motion the chairman appointed E. A. Calkins, W. L. Clark and L. T. Hemans a committee to prepare by-laws. The following officers were elected:

President—A. A. Bergman.  
First Vice President—C. W. Waltman.  
Second Vice President—J. T. Fowler.  
Secretary—Geo. O. Clark.  
Treasurer—F. P. Millbury.

Committee to circulate list and solicit names—F. W. Taylor, W. B. Ketchum, N. L. Huxley and M. A. Bement. Club adjourned to meet at the call of the president. This club can do some effective work in the coming campaign.

The hall over J. F. Greve's grocery in the Sherman block has been secured as a club room and will be open to the members until after election. The local secretary of the county committee will have his office in the rooms and will be in charge.

You likely do not want to undertake dyeing your old garments, because you have made failures, but this was with the old fashioned package dyes, that one package colored wool and another cotton. Putnam Fadeless Dyes colors all kinds of fibers at once. You simply boil the goods with the dye and they are made new. Sold by F. H. Field, Dansville.

## Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, MICH., Sept. 3, 1900.  
Council met and was called to order by Mayor Reed.  
Present—Ald. Bement, Call and L. T. Smith.  
Quorum not present.  
On motion council adjourned for one week. L. N. GANSLY, City Clerk.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

POLITICAL SITUATION VIEWED FROM THE CAPITAL

Hanna's Gloomy Picture of Republican Apathy—G. O. P. Chairman Tries to Scare the Trusts and Banking Interests into Contributing

Washington correspondence: "It will not do to neglect a single effort or to miss a trick," was the keynote of Hanna's New Jersey speech...

Hanna and his henchmen are taking a new tack. They are trying to convince the trusts and banking concerns that the election of Bryan will mean serious changes in tariff and financial legislation...

The real reason of Republican apathy is that the administration has not the courage to face the issue of imperialism squarely and defend its own policy...

The uncensored news which comes by mail from Manila shows that the military authorities there have taken scores of "political prisoners."

Teddy Makes Trouble. There is plenty of trouble about Roosevelt. He came over to the White House uninvited the other day...

Then the Western voters are taking exception to the idea that Roosevelt is to be shunted on to them because they are not supposed to be able to see through his silly pretense of being a military hero...

Hanna's Scheme Failed. And so Mark Hanna had a little scheme to control the anti-imperialist convention at Indianapolis and get it to pass a resolution in favor of a third party ticket...

Have Even Gone Back on Lincoln. If you want to make a thick and thin McKinley Republican real mad just quote from the Declaration of Independence or from the writings and speeches of Abraham Lincoln...

INSULTED THE VOLUNTEERS.

Roosevelt Declared that They Failed to Do Their Share of the Fighting.

Before Theodore Roosevelt closes his campaign he will have all kinds of explanations to make. To the general public Mr. Roosevelt must explain how he happens as a candidate to advocate a policy of imperialism and colonization...

Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt has forgotten the insult. But the volunteers have better memories. At the time the War Department was about to select troops for Porto Rico, Mr. Roosevelt sent to the Secretary of War this letter:

Santiago, July 23, 1898.—My Dear Mr. Secretary: I am writing with the knowledge and approval of Gen. Wheeler. We earnestly hope that you will send most of the regulars, and at any rate the cavalry division, including the Rough Riders...

As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt has imagined that he whipped Spain. He has been willing to give some credit to the regulars, but has shown a fine contempt for the volunteers. His statement that the rough riders were "three times as good as any State troops," and that 4,000 men picked by him would be "worth easily any 10,000 national guards," is not supported by the record of United States troops in the battlefield in any year in which this country has engaged.

Intended to Deceive. The Republican national platform is the most thoroughly hypocritical document ever submitted to the American people by a political party. In many instances it stoops to downright falsehood.

Referring to the party's position on the money question in 1896, the platform adopted yesterday at Philadelphia says: "The Republican party, denouncing this plank (bimetallism) as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures. A protective tariff and a law making gold a standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed, and the Republican promise is redeemed."

Not Apathy, but Dissent. Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee should prepare for the shock of learning in November that the apathy which he already sees was not the apathy of Republican overconfidence, but of popular dissent from the new and un-American doctrines of Republicanism. It is based on distrust and will speedily develop into open and widespread defection.

Time to Examine the Books. More imperative than ever becomes the necessity for the election of Samuel Alschuler as Governor of Illinois. Let honest men peep into the books and uncover the good and bad that the people may pass judgment. There are reasons for some of the prodigal expenditures of the Republican administration. Governor Tanner's determination to be nominated, or to control the State convention this year, furnishes probably the most potent one. This was evidenced in padded pay rolls and lavish improvements, necessitating the employment of large numbers of men-voters, creatures of the administration machine.—St. Louis Republic.

RECKLESS IN DARING.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES IN BATTLE BY MOSBY.

Ex-Confederate Leader Numbers His Fights by Wounds—Bitterest Enemies Acknowledge His Bravery and Honesty.

Says a writer in the Washington Post: When the world counts its soldiers it will call the name of John Singleton Mosby. No history of the late war can be written and omit the name of Mosby. Beyond most men Mosby was brave and honest, and he was a born soldier.

Gen. Lee said that the only fault he ever had with Mosby was that he was forever getting wounded. Of his honesty and the integrity of his nature you may read in a Supreme Court report, where Justice Blatchford delivered the opinion less than twelve years ago. The courage and absolute honesty of Mosby's nature were never doubted. That tells a great deal by itself. When nature has made a man brave and made him honest the man is about finished; there's not much more to do. And so it is with Mosby—a man who in his way and day may be called an American Bayard.

Mosby was great on a day when it was not easy to be great; he was great on the day of battle. War is a storm, a human storm. Weak men are blown out; only the strongest shine. It is such natures as Mosby's which burn and glow like beacons then.

After Virginia seceded Mosby was one of the first to enlist. He was in for twelve months as one of Gen. Johnston's cavalry. He was at Bull Run, and subsequently gave service in the Shenandoah and along the southern part of the Potomac.

At the end of twelve months he was offered a furlough. He didn't want it; he was thirsty for war, and re-enlisted "until the close of hostilities." Whoever else failed it may be set forth at this point that Mosby carried out the terms of his enlistment. He was there, still fighting, when hostilities closed.

Indeed, when some gray old man was talking at Chamberlain's, one of their number declared that Mosby made a fight after Lee surrendered—that it was Mosby who made the last gray line of battle for a cause already lost, and fought round the lost standard of a Confederacy already dead. This may well be true. Mosby was very busy about the time that Lee surrendered; the saddles hadn't been off his horses for three months, except to feed and curry them, and it may be that the Mosby bugle was ringing "boots and saddles" for some days after Lee had quit, purely through Mosby's ignorance of the news.

After his re-enlistment Gen. J. E. B. Stuart took possession of Mosby. Stuart could pick out a cavalryman as if by instinct. It didn't take him long to pick out Mosby. He had the young man up to headquarters and made him master of his scouts.

This exactly matched the taste of Mosby and in June, not five months later, history found Mosby at the head of a whole cavalry brigade, cutting and slashing at the rear of McClellan's army in a way which much disconcerted that eminent commander. This was on the Chickahominy.

It was in 1862 that Mosby returned to northern Virginia and raised a force of his own. As a result of this independent round-up Mosby found something like 100 cavalrymen following his guidon. With this slim force he cut off more wagon trains, tore up more railroad, cut more telegraph wire, destroyed more stores, cleaned out more scouting parties, chased more pickets into camp, and generally kept more Federal generals in a stew and ferment than any other man in the Southern army. There was never a day in the independent career of Mosby when more than 400 men rode at his back, and yet there has been as many as 30,000 Federal troops looking for Mosby all at once. There is a hundred-mile stretch in the Shenandoah valley and Mosby has fought Sheridan's cavalry going and coming, over every foot of it. It is worth a record that Mosby's command was never captured until he voluntarily surrendered at the close of the war. The reason was as much anything else that it was rigged like a disappearing gun. Press it or corner it and the command disbanded like a flock of blackbirds; every man for himself.

THE PROTEST AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

It will not be possible for the Imperialist administration to stifle and suppress the American protest against imperialism with the false claim that it is an unpatriotic protest.

It comes from the most earnest regard for the welfare and honor of the American government and people. It is as purely the American voice as was that which sounded the immortal utterance of the Declaration of Independence itself. It must prevail to put an end to the McKinley dream of empire if the old Republic is to live. It will prevail, the American people are still American.—St. Louis Republic.

IS MR. HAY HYPNOTIZED?

After the Klondike gold discoveries Canada wanted a seaport on our Alaskan coast line. She trumped up and filed a baseless, a preposterous claim. Mr. Hay saw and said that Canada had no case whatever. Yet he proceeded to provide a base for the claim by drawing a provisional boundary line through American territory. The only explanation that explains this and Sir Julian Pauncefote's other triumphs over American principles and rights is that that astute Englishman is applying hypnotism to diplomacy.—New York World.

DEMOCRATIC EXPANSION.

The Democratic party has never been opposed to any measure of expansion that did not involve either a menace to their liberties or a violation of the rights of others, but so far no territory has been acquired with the consent of that party without being incorporated as an integral part of the domain, directly under the joint control of the three co-ordinate branches of the Federal Government, and all the people of any region thus acquired have been recognized and treated as citizens of the United States.—New Orleans Pleasantry.

A PRESENT TO A THIEF.

Since Great Britain in the last year has grossly destroyed two promising republics in Africa and has done so to the death by force of arms, the nationality of a piece as worthy of a national existence as the British; since, thereby, a territory about as large as France and Spain combined has been added to the swollen dominions of the crown it is now a disagreeable dose to make the British empire still bigger by cutting into the territory of the United States. Frankly, we haven't so much stomach for it as we had a year ago.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

HOAR'S POINTED REMARKS.

The adherence of Senator Hoar to President McKinley is not strong enough to induce the Republican National Committee to circulate the speeches made by Mr. Hoar in the Senate on the Philippine question. That enterprise will be left to the Democrats. The speech in which the veteran pointed to William McKinley as the President under whom the decline of the republic was likely to set in will be especially effective reading in the cool fall evenings and even on Sundays.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GORMAN IN LINE.

The visit of Arthur E. Gorman of Maryland to Democratic headquarters in New York indicates that Mr. Gorman, who took no part in the campaign of 1896, is prepared to do his part toward Democratic victory this year. In spite of the bitter warfare made against him by the independents of his own State, his personal influence will help wonderfully in redeeming Maryland for Bryan and Stevenson.—Buffalo Courier.

IN EXPLAINING HE MADE IT WORSE.

Gov. Roosevelt is still explaining why he called the Democrats hard names at St. Paul. He has now written to Gen. Palmer to say that he did not refer to him or any other former Democrat who proposes to support McKinley. It is just Democrats, 6,500,000 of them, at whom he hurled his epithets.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

A DIFFERENCE IN MANNER.

The Republican organs in Pennsylvania are having a good deal to say in criticism of the policy of depriving the illiterate Southern blacks of their votes. They do these things differently in Pennsylvania. There the law permits one of Quay's heeled to take the illiterate voter to the booth and see that he votes according to the wishes of the heeler.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE TRUE PHILIPPINE POLICY.

So far as the interests of the Filipinos are concerned and so far as the welfare and the conscience and the character and the traditions of our own country are concerned, it is important that Mr. Bryan's republican plan be adopted in preference to the imperial plan of Mr. McKinley.—Omaha World-Herald.

THE SOUTH WILL BE SOLD.

There is every reason to believe that the South will be sold for Bryan and Stevenson in November.

Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia will follow North Carolina in giving an increased Democratic vote sufficient to place them again firmly in the Democratic column.—Buffalo Courier.

TEDDY MAY GET AROUND.

The very latest edition of Teddy's oratorical itinerary includes twenty States, thus leaving twenty-five to root for themselves. However, there's a new and revised edition published about every day, so there's no occasion for alarm just yet.—Boston Herald.

GEAR OF GOLF GIRL.

Many New Fashions Inaugurated by American Young Women.

Before golf was transplanted to America soft new fashions in golf clothes were practically unknown. But the American girl is nothing if she is not original. Since she has adopted golf as her favorite sport there have been new and ever-changing fashions in golf clothes. The smartest costumes show much that is novel. They are hand embroidered; the designs used are thistles and henners. Jackets of apple-green cloth have largely taken the place of those hunting pink and brilliant red. Silk stockings with plaid tops are more in vogue than those of heavy wool. If the athletic girl is a thoroughly up-to-date person she no longer limits herself to one golf costume, but has an entire wardrobe of golf clothes. The American girl considers the clothes as of as much importance as the game. Dark blue faced cloth is essentially correct style for this year. It is hand embroidered in coarse silk, with natural-looking thistles. Either a French flannel or a wash silk shirt waist may be worn with this costume. A trimmed sailor hat with two quills may be worn with this dress.



THE GOLF GIRL.

season's fashion for golf is the introduction of the sunbonnet. But such a dainty, compeitish little bit of head-gear never before was seen on the links. It is the evolution of the Scotch bonnet. The best of these are imported and vary in cost from \$3 up to \$10. The most picturesque are made of pink Paris muslin, edged with white valencienne lace, slightly pointed at the crown and tipped coquettishly over the eyes. The ultra-fashionable girl feels that to be quite correct she must have the insignia of the club embroidered on the lapel of her jacket. It is also good form to have the initials of the club engraved on the shining gilt buttons which fasten the jacket.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE ENVELOPE.

There are many persons now living who can remember the days when letters went through the post in the form of a folded sheet of paper sealed at one edge, for envelopes were not in common use until after the year 1855. About that time a machine was patented for producing these now indispensable covers for epistolary correspondence—a machine which, as compared with hand-labor, did the work of five girls. A better machine was produced in 1862, which performed the work of seven girls. Three years later came the Berlin & Jones machine, which had a device for gumming the flap of the envelope, and did the work of ten girls. Next came the Leader machine, another American device, which did the work of twenty girls, and is still largely used. This found a rival in the invention of Richards, whose machine guns, prints, folds and counts the envelopes, and binds them with a paper band in packets of twenty-five. This machine supplants the labor of thirty girls. In the United States last year the number of envelopes used amounted to six thousand million.

STRANGE REPTILES.

A Western writer thinks one of the severest tests ever put upon his rattlesnakes was endured at a London dinner-table. He was seated next a lovely, rosy-cheeked, gray-eyed English girl, who displayed a most absorbing and flattering interest in his native land. She appeared to have imbibed some extraordinary ideas about the perils to be encountered in the newly settled regions of the United States, and tried not to look incredulous when she was assured that things were really not as bad as she imagined. "I'm sure it's pleasant to be told there are not rattlesnakes in all the gardens," she said, with a pretty smile, "but my cousin wrote not long ago that he had seen over forty wigwags in one little village. Perhaps," she added, as her companion made no immediate reply, "the wigwags are not as venomous as rattlesnakes, are they?"

PREFERENCES.

Business men who are accustomed to write standing before a high desk will appreciate the following story: Prof. Simon J. Brown, the astronomical director of the naval observatory at Washington, was standing, as usual, before his desk, when a colleague came into his office. "Is it possible," said he, "that you work in that way? I can't stand sitting."

"That's odd," replied the professor; "it's different with me. I can't stand sitting." Mortality Among Hospital Nurses. Mortality among hospital nurses is startling. It has been ascertained that a healthy girl of 17, devoting herself to hospital nursing, dies on an average twenty-one years sooner than a girl of the same age moving among the general population. A hospital nurse at the age of 25 has the same expectation of life as a person at the age of 58 in the ordinary community.

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### Ingham County Democrat

W. L. CLARK.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

#### NORTH AURELIUS.

Mrs. Martha Presley returned to her home at Dexter last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Bullen.  
Mrs. Richard Bohannon left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Wolverine.  
Mrs. Lucy Jennings and Wm. Webb spent last week with relatives in Chicago.  
Mrs. Roy Robb of Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, last week.

#### SOUTHEAST ALAIEDON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilson visited in Lansing last Sunday.  
Mrs. Olivia Minkler has been visiting Grand Lodge relatives for the past two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Upton visited at Wirt Every's last Sunday.  
M. Speer is on the sick list.  
Miss Adah Every was in Williamston last Saturday.  
David Almond returned from Chicago last Thursday.  
Mrs. C. Pratt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McCormick, returned home last Sunday.  
Miss Kate Almond is visiting her sister in Detroit.

#### HOLT NEWS.

Mrs. G. M. DeCamp entertained two cousins from Jackson county one day last week.  
Mrs. VanGorder and two children were guests at Mrs. Jacob Cook's last Saturday.  
Carrie Hancock visited Jennie Rolfe of Vevay the latter part of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMillan of Grand Rapids were guests at George Pryor's from Saturday till Tuesday.  
Stella DeCamp began her school in the Grotton district last Monday.  
Milo and Asa Pryor resume their school work at M. H. S. Monday.  
Mrs. Buck entertains the L. A. S. next Saturday afternoon.  
John Marquand visited his brother at Leslie one day last week.

#### CENTER VALLEY.

Jim. Binding lost a fine calf by its becoming choked.  
Orvy Gregory and two daughters from Saginaw are visiting in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Cooper and son of Fowlerville visited at J. Osborn's last week.  
Thomas Hale visited at E. Binding's recently.  
Sim. Munson of Oklahoma is visiting in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Warren West is attending the camp meeting at Flint.  
Miles Pulling spent Sunday with his parents.  
Sam. Proctor is sick.  
Mrs. Porter Pulling is visiting her parents.  
The next L. A. S. meeting will be with Mrs. L. Sayles.  
E. Binding and wife spent Sunday at Fred Pulling's.

**The Bravery of Woman**  
Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Longyear Bros., Mason, and F. H. Field's, Danville.

**SOUTH INGHAM & BUNKERHILL**  
Ira Blakely was in Lansing Wednesday, where Dr. Fred Baker fitted his eyes to glasses.  
Corn cutting has commenced.  
Beans are reported as being injured by the recent rains.

#### WEST DELHI.

Chas. Lesney will attend school at Holt this year.  
The lake crossing is about to be repaired.  
C. Everett Pollok of Wheatfield visited at O. H. Chapman's this week.  
Chas. Chapman will teach in the Gunn district the coming year.  
The new Grange hall at Pleasant Grove was dedicated with proper ceremonies last week Wednesday evening.

#### DANSVILLE.

Mrs. M. J. Hill is visiting in Lansing.  
School commenced Monday with T. C. North as principal.  
E. A. Densmore and family have returned to Ann Arbor, where Mr. D. is taking the law course at the U. of M.  
Dr. T. M. Winters sold a fine pair of drivers to H. K. Graves of Lansing last Saturday.  
Those from here who attended the national G. A. R. encampment at Chicago last week report a big time.  
Miss Orpha Miller is staying with Mrs. Mary Hoffman and attending school here.

#### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Longyear Bros., Mason, and F. H. Field's, Danville.

#### NORTHWEST INGHAM.

J. J. Davidson is visiting in Hamilton and Toronto, Ont.  
Milburn Miller of Holt visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scarlett, last week.  
Leda Robinson and Roy Ray have new wheels.  
Mrs. J. Davidson has returned from Williamston, where she has been caring for her daughter and little granddaughter.  
Eliza Simmons visited Mrs. J. Peacock last Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Andrews visited Mrs. Mary Hoffman at Danville last week.  
Two boys in this neighborhood will have melons at any price.  
Ford Hayhoe and wife are the proud parents of a son, who arrived at their home last Friday.  
Robt. Swan and wife were at Pine lake last Sunday.

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#### EDEN.

Misses Maude and Mable Dresser of Monroe, La., and Miss Estelle Phillee of Mason visited Nellie Holden last week.  
Mr. Perry of Parma was a guest at the home of John VanDeusen a few days last week.  
Miss Myra Wood of Mason visited Mrs. W. H. Horton last week.  
Ray Wygant of Jackson was a guest of Lynn Rolfe over Sunday.  
Henry Quarry is in Mancelona this week.  
Josie Smith of Eaton Rapids visited her cousin Ione Sanders last week.  
Mrs. Georgia Hester of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chase.  
Mrs. Perry of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. G. M. Smith last Monday and Tuesday.  
Miss Mable Laxton left last Tuesday for Petoskey, where she will spend a few days with relatives.  
Miss Clara Cummins will teach the fall term of school in this district. School began Monday forenoon.  
Ethel and Francis Lawrence, who have been spending their vacation at Cheboygan with their father, returned this week.  
H. Oscar Kelley was in St. Louis over Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laxton and gave them a very pleasant surprise. Before returning to their homes they presented Mr. and Mrs. Laxton with a very nice table.  
Miss Nellie VanDeusen left last Monday for Monroe, where she will attend college for the coming year.  
Maude Wiltse, Alta Sanders, Paul VanBuren and Lynn Rolfe began school at Mason last Monday.  
About forty of Nellie VanDeusen's young friends gathered at her home and very pleasantly surprised her last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

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#### MEADVILLE.

School commenced Monday.  
Misses Elsie Hawn, Anna Backus and Martha Patrick are attending school at Dansville.  
M. B. Pulling of Williamston spent Sunday with his parents.  
Miss Maud Riker, who has been very sick, is improving.  
Messrs. W. F. and D. F. Patrick and their families of Break O'Day, Miss Anna Rieber of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jas. Radford and family of this place spent Saturday at C. F. Patrick's.

#### AROUND THE CORNERS.

Mrs. L. Rogers commenced her school at the Sand Hill last Monday.  
At the annual school meeting held Sept. 3, A. Allen was elected director.  
Mrs. Lucy and Maude Cook of Williamston visited at E. Cook's last Monday.  
Ina Guille is teaching the fall term of school at the Center, and Mabel Rathbone at the Laylin.  
The Phillips school opened Monday with Miss Merle Robinson as teacher.  
Libbie Wieland and Mrs. John Bennett are on the sick list.  
Lloyd Laylin has purchased a new corn harvester.

#### HOLT.

Miss Eva Taylor of Mason visited Mrs. Edward Switzgabel last Thursday.  
George Surato has moved onto his farm and John Ahrens now occupies the Surato house.  
Mrs. Lillie Watson of Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob West, part of last week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sheathelm, Aug. 31, a girl.  
Henry Palen began school in the Dunn district last Monday.  
Carl Wohlfahrt returned to Milwaukee last week.  
A. J. Black, Jr., is building a coal shed.  
E. Lamoreaux and son Fred returned from Toledo last Friday.  
Miss Daisy Eberhart of Lansing began school in district No. 2 last Monday.  
J. R. Hancock and family of Williamston spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.  
Miss Adah Fiedler began school in district No. 12 last Monday.  
Mrs. Henry Ford and son of Toledo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Owen.  
Mrs. Roberts of Dakota is visiting her son, Dr. D. W. Roberts.  
Mrs. O. D. Wright has returned from Haslet where she has been caring for a sick sister.  
Mrs. Edward Shaw of Ashley is spending the week with friends here.  
Mrs. Angeline Foley of Lansing and Mrs. Ida Hoffman of Detroit are guests of friends here.  
Lewis Dail has built a neat milk house by enclosing the lower part of his windmill derrick.

Marie Reim of Lansing is visiting her parents this week.  
George Menger and Minor Park are the circuit court jurors from this town for the September term of court. There were forty births in Delhi township in 1899. Delhi is the banner township.  
Miss Rohn, a teacher in the Mason schools, spent Sunday with Rosa Thorburn.  
Bessie Alexander and Roy Reasoner began school at Mason last week.  
Frank Diehl will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday, Sept. 16.  
Amanda Fiedler began her school in district No. 3, Aurelius, last Monday.  
Miss Nettie Thorburn began school in the Lott district last Monday.  
The dryer opened for the season last Tuesday.  
Miss Edith Lott died at her home last Monday morning of typhoid fever, aged 19 years. She was taken ill in Kansas several weeks ago and returned home. Deceased was an earnest christian worker and will be greatly missed in the church and Sabbath school. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Skinner, were held at the house Tuesday afternoon. She leaves a father, mother, brother and a host of friends.  
Mrs. Maude Swartout and children of Plymouth have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chadcock.  
Mattie King attends school at Valparaiso, Ind., the coming year.

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### OUR NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS.

Everett L. Bray, the democratic nominee for congress in this district, was born thirty-six years ago on a farm in Genesee township seven miles northeast of Flint and has always lived in Genesee county. He comes from pioneer stock, his grandfather, Daniel A. Seeley, having located in Genesee county before Michigan was a state. At the time of his death he was one of the leading and substantial farmers of the county. The young man lived on a farm until he was twenty-one years of age except while attending school, and graduated from the Flint high school in 1885. He then entered the law office of Durand & Carton and was admitted to the Genesee county bar in 1887. He located in Flint four years later and has practiced his profession in this city ever since. In 1891 and 1892 he was assistant prosecuting attorney, and performed the duties of that office with credit and ability. He has been engaged in many important cases and has as respectable a class of clients as any attorney in the county. While zealous in the interests of those who place their legal business in his hands he has never stooped to dishonest or dishonorable methods to win a case and his standing at the bar is such that he has been elevated to the office of president of the Genesee County Bar association. He ran for prosecuting attorney on the democratic ticket in 1896, and although defeated ran several hundred ahead of his ticket. As a pleader he stands among the best practitioners at the bar, and having made a specialty of the study of drain law and is perhaps the best posted attorney on that branch of the profession in this part of the state.  
Mr. Bray is a type of the best in young American manhood, and while comparatively young in years is possessed of mature judgment and rare ability. He is a young man who has risen to every emergency with which he has been confronted, and has always acquitted himself honorably. He believes that the greatest measure of prosperity can be given to all classes of our people and to all industries by making the farmer prosperous. If elected he would be an honor to the district that honored him, and would take no equivocal stand on questions arising that affected the welfare of his constituents.  
Mr. Bray is a member of Genesee Lodge No. 174, F. & A. M., is past chancellor of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of Flint Lodge of Elks No. 222—Genesee Democrat.

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