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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### SALEM

Phil Murray of Detroit was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey visited their sons in Detroit over Sunday.

A. C. Wheeler was in Detroit Tuesday.

Dr. Maynard was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Herbert Holmes is on the sick list.

Webb Lane was in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Herschel Munn entertained relatives from Ohio Thursday.

F. C. Wheeler, Frank Tousey, Ed. Smith and John Hoodmaker took in the ball game in Detroit Tuesday.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Hancock and children and Mrs. J. Edwards visited the latter's sister at Holloway a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymo called on Mrs. Katie Wurts last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and Mrs. Fred Beyer were in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Norton of Northville is spending a few days down here.

Mrs. May Winchester and daughter of Detroit are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. May Kubik visited with her parents part of last week.

Mrs. George Avery of Wayne called on Mrs. May Kubik last Thursday afternoon.

### WEST TOWN LINE.

The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder.—Carlyle.

James Heeny shipped a carload of stock from Northville and Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearer entertained Miss Bessie Duncan of Worden Tuesday.

Harmon Gates and his brother Gus spent Sunday at Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Holmes of Lapham's Corners visited at Robert Holmes Sunday.

Mrs. Hayford of Tyrone visited Mrs. F. L. Becker Monday.

J. J. Lucas is building a fine new chicken house 10x40.

Barney Heeny of Northfield visited his brother James Saturday.

Every one is cordially invited to attend a school social at F. L. Becker's Oct. 23, in the evening. Come and bring your earliest photo and have a good time, and leave a generous donation to purchase books for our young people to read this winter. The photo we will be very careful of. We wish to use it in two guessing contests. Refreshments and plenty of fun are promised to every one.

### Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's drug stores.

### ELM

A dance will be given in the new mill that is being erected at this place Friday evening, Oct. 16. Admission 25c. Music by Schunk and Meldrum's orchestra. A general invitation is extended to all.

Will Each of Redford was in Detroit on business last Saturday.

J. R. Shaw of Detroit is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ash of Gilt Edge entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb and Mr. and Mrs. Will Each of Redford.

James Cooley of Redford has sold his farm of 60 acres to Detroit parties.

Geo. Cornell was in Detroit on business Monday.

### Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more good than five hundred dollars worth. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's drug stores.



CONGRESSMAN

## CHAS. E. TOWNSEND

Will address the people of Plymouth at the Opera House on

**Thursday Evening, Oct. 22,**

**At 7:30 o'clock Sharp.**

### OBITUARY.

Lucy A. Barker was born June 12th, 1832, at Porter, Van Buren county. She was the daughter of Rev. Harvey Barker, a Methodist minister. She attended school in her father's house—the parsonage—both at Porter and Plymouth. Later she graduated from Albion College, Michigan. On February 22nd, 1855, she was married to DeWitt Clinton Shattuck. Five children were born to them, two of whom remain, Charles of this place and Fred of Eaton, Colorado. The most of her life has been spent in Plymouth, and since her husband's death five years ago she has made her home with her son Charles. While on a several months' visit with her son Fred, she was taken with pneumonia and died Sunday noon, October 11th, at Eaton. The remains arrived here Wednesday.

Mrs. Shattuck was one of the pioneers of Plymouth. Very few persons in this part of the country were more widely known than she. For over sixty years she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for over forty years the teacher of the Bible class in the Sunday-school. Seldom is found any one in whom Christian graces and beauty of character attained such perfection. Many friends sought her counsels, for she was a woman of such excellent foresight and judgment. She found the good in everybody and appealed to that always. She retained full use of her mental faculties till the last, and exercised the same calmness of deliberation and faith that was hers in life. Her last words were "Come quickly, Lord Jesus" and were suggestive of her fellowship with Christ, whom she served so well.

The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of a very large number of friends, who came to pay tribute to her memory. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. King. Mrs. Shattuck leaves three brothers, one brother-in-law, two sons and six grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

### Running Time Shortened.

A reduction of 20 minutes in the running time of the trolley line between Plymouth and Northville and Detroit is announced by officials of the Detroit United Lines to take effect next Tuesday. The saving in time is on the division between Wayne and Northville and to help out the company is now constructing an additional switch near Wayne.

Under the new schedule the cars will leave the Plymouth waiting room at 6:20 a. m. and every two hours to 6:20 p. m., these cars running through to Detroit. Two other cars at 7:42 and 9:42 will make close connections at Wayne for Detroit, while the 11:42 car runs only to Wayne. The through Plymouth cars will leave Detroit up to 5:20 p. m. The cars leaving Detroit at 7 p. m., 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. will make close connections at Wayne with the local car for Plymouth.

This reduction in the running time and the recent establishment of a freight car service on this division indicate that the owners of the property are out to please the people which means getting the business.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's drug stores.

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And drive into Plymouth on the

## NEW PAVEMENT

Tie your team in front of the stores and walk right into Pinckney's Pharmacy. Get all your wants in Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles.

A BOTTLE OF

## Benzoinated Citron Cream

For the hands will never come amiss and if you are not pleased with it, we will refund your 25 cts.

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Effective Sept. 1, 1913  
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For Detroit via Wayne 8:00 a. m.; 8:45 a. m. and  
every two hours to 10:15 p. m. To Wayne on-  
ly, 10:40 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND.**  
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:30 a. m. (Sun-  
day excepted), 7:15 a. m. and every two hours  
to 8:15 p. m.; also 11:15 p. m. and 12:15 a. m.  
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 5:55 a. m. (from  
Michigan car barn), also 7:50 a. m. and every  
two hours to 1:20 p. m.; also 9:20 p. m. and 11  
p. m. changing cars at Wayne.  
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 8:45 a. m. and every  
two hours to 10:45 p. m.; also midnight.  
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.....VIA.....  
**Pere Marquette**  
.....ON.....  
**Sunday, Oct. 25**  
.....TO.....  
**DETROIT**  
Train will leave Plymouth  
at 11:10 a. m. Returning,  
leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m.  
**Round Trip Rate, 25c.**  
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A good prescription  
For mankind  
The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions.  
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**Plymouth Markets.**  
Wheat, Red, \$ .96  
Oats, 47c.  
Rye, 71c.  
Beans, basis \$1.90  
Buckwheat, \$1.25 per cwt.  
Potatoes, 45c.  
Butter, 30c.  
Eggs, 25c.

**Local News**

Will Brown was an Ypsilanti visitor  
yesterday.  
W. W. Murray will clerk for  
Schrader Bros.  
Maxwell Moon of Ann Arbor was in  
town Sunday.  
Charles Mason of Detroit spent Sun-  
day at Dr. Grainger's.  
John A. Lundy is still confined to  
his house by sickness.  
Miss Mabel Hull spent Saturday and  
Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. B. J. Rathburn was an over  
Sunday visitor in Detroit.  
Clifford Maltby of Detroit spent  
Sunday with Miss Viva Wills.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrows spent  
the first of the week in Detroit.  
Miss Minnie Gyde spent Sunday  
with her parents in South Lyon.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott-  
schalk, Wednesday night, a girl.  
Mrs. L. P. Hanchett visited their  
daughter in Milford last Sunday.  
Eugene L. Riggs and son Harold of  
Pontiac visited at E. L. Riggs Sunday.  
Mrs. Patterson and Miss Hettie  
spent a part of the week in Dutton,  
Ont.  
Miss Fern White spent Saturday and  
Sunday at Ann Arbor and Wayne and  
Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Samsen and  
daughter Ruth visited at F. W.  
Samsen's this week.  
Do not forget the "Home Baked  
Goods and Vegetable Sale" in Bogert's  
store this afternoon.  
Mrs. Hilda Mead of Springwells visit-  
ed her daughter, Mrs. John Wilcox,  
the first of the week.  
Dr. Cooper will move soon into the  
T. C. Sherwood house, but will con-  
tinue his office as at present.  
Raymond Brown leaves next week  
for Greenville where he will go into  
the undertaking business.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin and  
Lester and Violet Walters of Detroit  
spent Sunday with Mrs. S. H. McEwen.  
Mrs. Alice Ekliif and Mrs. Maude  
Pettingill attended the annual State  
meeting of the O. E. S. in Jackson  
this week.  
National politics will be discussed  
by Congressman Townsend in the  
Plymouth opera house Thursday eve-  
ning, Oct. 22.  
Miss Emma Merrell was pleasantly  
surprised last Friday night at her  
home in Detroit by some of her friends.  
Four couples from Plymouth were in  
attendance and report a fine time.  
Doubtless a large audience will greet  
Dr. Samuel Dickie at the union tem-  
perance meeting to be held in the  
Presbyterian church on Sunday eve-  
ning usual hour for service. You  
will be there of course.  
"Dickie Blinks," the home talent  
play being put on by Miss Nettie Pe-  
ham, is progressing finely. The parts  
are working up beautifully and those  
who fail to make preparations to see it  
will miss a fine entertainment.  
The Plymouth Tigers defeated the  
Northville H. S. in a game of foot ball  
last Friday afternoon by the score of  
10 to 0. The stars of the game were  
R. Jolliffe, who made a field goal from  
the 40 yard line, and Lem Truesdell  
and A. Garfield, who starred in the  
ground gaining.  
The funeral service of Glen Bassett  
was conducted last Sunday in the pres-  
ence of the immediate friends at the  
home of Walter Kingsley, Rev. E. King  
conducting the service. A short ser-  
vice was also conducted at the cem-  
etry by the Glenners of which body  
Glen was a member.  
Here's the way they talk about Dr.  
Hedley, who comes here Nov. 5th, as  
the first number of the Plymouth Cit-  
izens' Lecture Course:  
Hudson (Mich.) Post: Dr. Hedley's  
second appearance at the Congrega-  
tional church last night was a veritable  
triumph. May he come still again and  
again.  
There are few towns where the stores  
present a more pleasing appearance  
than those of our own town. Our  
merchants take a pride in the appear-  
ance of their respective places of busi-  
ness and such pride is certainly com-  
mendable. That is not all, they carry  
good, clean stocks of merchandise and  
make every effort to please patrons.  
The board of supervisors is again  
wrestling with the assessments as  
made by the county supervisors. The  
members claim the country is assessed  
too low, and a committee has made a  
report boosting the figures all along  
the line. Supervisor Bradner's assess-  
ment was raised by this committee by  
\$50,000, as was also that of Northville.  
The country members will, however,  
make a determined effort to have the  
board accept the original figures.  
LATER.—The board yesterday adop-  
ed the report of the committee raising  
the assessment of Plymouth by \$60,-  
000. The rate of division between city  
and country is 18.5 for the country and  
\$1.5 for the city. Last year the coun-  
try rate was 16.

Mrs. Celia Clark is visiting at E. J.  
Burr's.  
The weather is simply delightful for  
all kinds of outdoor work.  
George Delker of Detroit visited his  
brother Peter last Sunday.  
Theodore Chaffee of Pontiac visited  
his brother A. W. yesterday.  
Mrs. Richard Garner of Toledo visit-  
ed Mrs. S. Barrett Wednesday.  
M. A. VanDeusen of Cadillac visited  
his cousin, Mrs. E. J. Burr, last week.  
A number from Plymouth attended  
the "county fair" at Carmen Root's  
yesterday.  
Mrs. E. J. Burr and son George  
drove to Dexter last Saturday, return-  
ing Sunday.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Ruggles of Bay  
City visited at S. O. Hudd's for a few  
days this week.  
Pierre Bennett is attending Detroit  
Business University and is rooming at  
48 Columbia street west.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright of San  
Bernardino, Cal., are visiting at Plato  
Hough's and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robinson of  
Port Huron and their two children  
visited at Chas. Wheelock's Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Samsen spent  
Sunday at the parental home at Rusht-  
on.  
E. L. Riggs is having cloak sales at  
Milford, Brighton and South Lyon  
this week.  
The frame for Mrs. Durfee's new  
house on Sutton street was started  
Tuesday by contractor Patterson.  
Some of the Plymouth sportsmen  
are already planning for the annual  
hunt in the northern woods, to begin  
right after the election.  
Congressman C. E. Townsend speaks  
in the opera house Thursday evening,  
Oct. 22, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Turn  
out and give him a big audience.  
A picked-up nine of Plymouth ball  
players went over to Romulus Wednes-  
day to play in a benefit game with the  
Romulus club, one of their players  
having an arm broken in an accident.  
Dr. Samuel Dickie will address the  
Detroit minister's meeting next Mon-  
day morning. He speaks in our village  
Sunday night. Everybody should hear  
him.  
Dr. P. R. Urmston was a guest at  
S. O. Hudd's a part of this week, going  
to New York city yesterday. The  
Doctor and his wife expect to locate  
in Bay City.  
Congressman Townsend's time is  
limited next Thursday evening, when  
he speaks in the opera house. Get  
there before 7:30. Meeting begins  
promptly on time.  
Friends to the number of two dozen  
gave Mrs. E. O. Huston a birthday  
surprise last Friday evening. Plinch  
was played and refreshments served,  
all the party enjoying the occasion to  
the fullest extent.  
Sidney Ashton has an acre of straw-  
berries that are in blossom, many vines  
that are sheltered from the frost con-  
taining berries as large as a pea. This  
is certainly a most unusual thing at this  
season of the year.  
Twenty three friends of Mrs. John  
L. Gale gave her a birthday surprise  
Wednesday night at the home of C. S.  
Merritt. The company was enter-  
tained at dinner, after which refresh-  
ments were served, every one enjoying  
the occasion to the utmost.  
The Main street paving is being  
hustled along some this week by Con-  
tractor Heffner. The contract pro-  
vides that the work shall be finished  
by Oct. 31st, and to do this the work  
will have to be hustled some. The  
contractor is doing a good job, how-  
ever.  
The base ball fans are satisfied now  
the Chicago Nationals, winners of the  
league pennant, outclass the Detroit  
Tigers, winners of the American  
league pennant. The Tigers won one  
game out of five played. While all  
Michigan would like to have seen the  
Detroiters winners of the world's series,  
it was hardly expected such would be  
the result. Many of the Plymouth ad-  
mirers of the sport were at the game  
in Detroit Tuesday afternoon and also  
last Saturday afternoon.  
Street Commissioner Helman is busy  
this week putting up the new hitching  
posts or rails on either side of Main  
street in front of the business places.  
Farmers will have no reason to com-  
plain for want of room to hitch,  
neither will there be any more com-  
plaints of muddy streets. The ladies  
will be able to get out of their carriages  
or wagons and alight on a clean pave-  
ment with no danger of soiling their  
footwear. That's some.  
Anyone who does not want to re-  
ceive a publication will have no  
trouble in discontinuing it, if you not-  
ify the publisher that you don't want  
the paper any longer—provided you  
owe nothing. Don't continue taking  
the paper until you are prepared for  
payment and then "swell up" and say  
you "never subscribed for it" No  
publisher wants to force anyone to  
take his paper, if he does not want it—  
at the same time he expects those who  
take his paper to pay for it just the  
same as they pay any other debt.  
Daily and Sunday Free Press for sale  
at Pinckney's store.

**A SLICK SWINDLING GAME**  
A stranger appeared at the livery  
barn of Ozar Penney last Saturday  
forenoon, saying he wanted to drive  
out into the country a short distance.  
Mr. Penney was out of town, but the  
stranger stated to the man in charge  
of the barn that he knew Mr. Penney  
well and that it would be all right.  
The man drove straight to Northville  
and appeared at Perrin's livery barn,  
telling the latter he had a good horse  
he would trade for another. Mr.  
Perrin trotted out one of his steeds  
which was suitable to the stranger,  
but he wanted "boot" money, the sum  
accepted being finally agreed upon as  
\$35. The horse trader hitched up the  
nag and drove back to Plymouth, put-  
ting the outfit in Harry Robinson's  
barn, with instruction to keep until  
called for.  
Mr. Penney did not return home un-  
til late in the evening and was then  
informed of the absence of the horse  
and rig. It was too late to make any  
investigation then, but Sunday morn-  
ing when the man and rig did not  
show up, Mr. Penney began to enquire  
around. It was learned that David  
Corkins had stated he had seen a man  
driving out Saturday in one of Mr.  
Penney's rigs and Mr. Penney went  
over to Robinson's barn, where Mr.  
Corkins is employed, to learn what he  
he could. While talking to him in  
front of the barn he saw a buggy that  
looked like his and further identified  
a laprobe as his. Then he went to  
look at the horse and recognized it as  
one belonging to Perrin at North-  
ville. Mr. Robinson telephoned Mr.  
Perrin and the circumstances of the  
horse trade were learned. Mr. Penney  
drove to Northville and secured his  
horse and Mr. Perrin is minus \$35.  
The stranger was evidently a very  
smooth one and is said to have board-  
ed a car here for Detroit.  
**A Pointer to Plymouth Grocers.**  
Chelsea Standard: The groceries and  
meat markets of Chelsea have decided  
to have their deliveries of goods made  
by one concern, and have let the con-  
tract to H. K. Schoenhals. The new  
deal will go into effect Monday, Oct-  
ober 12th. There will be two deliveries  
in the forenoon, at 8 o'clock and 10  
o'clock, and the same number in the  
afternoon, at 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock.  
No orders will be solicited by the  
drivers.  
**Convention in Plymouth.**  
At the Methodist church next week  
Thursday and Friday the 22nd and 23rd  
will be held the District Convention  
of the Woman's Foreign Missionary  
Society. The first session will be at  
2:30 Thursday afternoon, closing with  
the evening session of Friday. Special  
music will be rendered and able speak-  
ers will be present. An effort is being  
made to secure Dr. Ida Kahn of  
Nanchang, China, who is now in this  
country. The New York Press has  
following to say of her:  
One of the most interesting of  
women physicians graduated in this  
country, Dr. Ida Kahn, has returned  
from her native Nanchang, China, to  
take a post graduate course in Johns  
Hopkins university. Dr. Kahn was  
graduated from the University of  
Michigan five years ago. When she  
first reached this country from China  
she was unable to speak a word of  
English, but her progress was so rapid  
that in six months she was able to  
talk with fluency. After her gradua-  
tion she took up practice in Nanchang,  
and was personally responsible for  
the opening of the city to missionaries.  
She accomplished this by curing the  
wife of Toatal Tao, the viceroy, of a  
serious attack of typhoid fever.  
Previous to this practical proof of her  
skill, Dr. Kahn had besought the vic-  
eroy in vain to permit missionaries to  
enter the city, but when his was con-  
valescent he listened willingly to her.  
The merchant who uses stationery  
decorated with gargling oil, axle  
grease or other cheap, advertising mat-  
ter is, to the home printer, what the  
mail order house is to the home mer-  
chant.  
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FOR SALE.—Good building lot on  
Harvey street, opposite Dr. Grainger's.  
Cheap, if sold at once. Cash or on time.  
Enquire of Harry Shattuck.  
FOR RENT.—Seven room house with  
cellar, \$6 per month. Enquire at this  
office.  
Miss Bertha Beale, piano teacher, is  
open to engagements as teacher or ac-  
companionist. Call or telephone. 4t  
FOR SALE.—One cook stove and one  
air tight heater. Enquire at Riggs' store  
WANTED.—Competent girl to do  
housework. Good wages. Enquire of  
Mrs. Fred Bennett.  
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## WILLIAM H. TAFT AND PACIFIC COMMERCE

The Constructive Genius of Our Oriental Trade-Empire.

Berried the Torch of Civilization to Antipodes—Made Secure Our Far Eastern Commercial Supremacy.

During the past ten years, under a constructive Republican policy, the United States has assumed a position in the Pacific Ocean which is destined to give her the bulk of the vast commerce of the countries situated on the greatest body of water on the globe.

Some of the things accomplished by the party of enlightened freedom and patriotism have been: The securing of the open door in China; the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Empire; the acquisition of the Philippines; the establishment of coaling stations across the Pacific and finally the transfer of the American fleet of battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific to modestly remind the Oriental nations that, having assumed the position of a world power in the Pacific, we are prepared to maintain it against all comers.

**America and Japan in Pacific.**  
Two wars have caused the whole world to realize that the Pacific Ocean is to be the scene of the greatest human activities in the future. The war of the United States with Spain gave us possessions which bring us within speaking distance of Asia, and the Russo-Japanese war revealed Japan to the world as a powerful and progressive nation, whose future sphere of action would of necessity be within the boundaries of the ocean separating America from the Orient.

**Taft a Constructive Statesman.**  
The Honorable William H. Taft has been one of the chief advisers and strongest advocates of the Republican administration policy during this formative and historic period. He has been a pioneer, not only along the lines of statecraft, which have had for their object the development of our western states, but he has given particular attention to the situation in the Orient with reference to the future commerce between those far away countries and the Pacific coast of America.

In his own inimitable way and uniting a unique personality with the highest authority as a diplomat, he poured oil on the troubled waters in Japan and changed the political storm there raging, into a placid sunshine of peace. In China he created such enthusiasm as the Orientals have never shown to any other visitor and left that empire with the belief on their part that the United States is not only ready to enter into commercial reciprocity, but to still stand as China's friend and lend its influence to see that she gets justice from those who would violate her territorial integrity.

**Taft and Oriental Trade.**  
In his Shanghai speech, addressing a body of influential merchants, diplomats and Chinese government officials, Mr. Taft spoke in part as follows:

"We do not complain of loss of trade that results from the employment of great enterprise, ingenuity or attention to the demands of the Chinese market, or the greater business acumen shown by our competitors. We would have the right to protest at being secluded from the trade of China by reason of our insistence of the policy of the Open Door. The acquiescence in this policy of all the nations interested has been so unhesitating and emphatic that it is hardly worth while to speculate upon the probable action of the United States in case the interests of American merchants are placed in jeopardy, and how far the United States would go in the protection of its Chinese trade. I cannot say. It is clear, however, that our merchants are being roused to the importance of the Chinese trade and they would view with deep concern any and all political obstacles which menace that expansion."

"This feeling is likely to find expression in the action of the American government. The United States and the other powers favor the open door, and if they are wise they will encourage the Empire to take long steps in administrative and governmental reform, the development of the resources of China, and the improvement of the welfare of the people. To do this would add to China's strength and position as a self-respecting government and aid her in preparing to resist possible foreign aggression in the seeking of undue and exclusive proprietary privileges. Thus no foreign aid will be required to enforce the open door and the policy of equal opportunity for all."

**History Making Happenings.**  
During recent Republican administrations we have built up an export trade with the Far East of something like \$150,000,000 per year. We have landed an army on Chinese territory, and have been drawn willy-nilly into the vortex of the Far Eastern question. During the period policies have been formulated which have compelled us to take a hand in momentous negotiations. We have definitely enrolled the Far East among the objects of our commercial and diplomatic solicitude. Things have changed much during this ten years of Republican rule.

The United States has come into possession of the Philippines and all the political and strategic responsibilities entailed by this movement. The participation in, and suppression of, the Boxer rebellion, the expanding recognition of the supreme importance to the future of American trade, of the open door, the realization that, with the exception of Japan, no country is so well situated as the United States, industrially and geographically, to make the most and the best of the development of China. These and other events have transformed American indifference to the fortunes of the Far East into a real, live, tingling and vigilant concern.

**Logical Commercial Events.**  
It did not need the Chinese boycott of American goods, or the outbreak of the trouble with Japan over the immigration question, to convince an impartial onlooker that America's relations with the powers of the Far East would, before long, be more immediate, of greater moment and possibly of greater hazard than our relations with the powers of Europe. The American fleet has foreshadowed the systematic assertion of American power in the Pacific. American interests in that ocean, commercial, political and territorial, have been neglected far too long.

**Father of the Philippines.**  
Mr. Taft is in a sense the father of the Philippines. It has been his kindly, constructive statesman's hand that evolved order out of their original chaos. In his report submitted to Congress, as a result of his visit to the Philippines to be present at the opening of their first Assembly, he made four recommendations. First—action by Congress admitting to the United States Philippine products under such conditions that they would not interfere with American tobacco and sugar industries; second, the removal of restrictions as to acquiring mining claims and lands; third, further legislation authorizing the government to carry on an agricultural bank, which is now authorized only as a private enterprise; fourth, the repeal of the law applying to the islands the coastwise laws of the United States.

**Philosophy of Development.**  
Our nation has grown by obeying the instinct of development. We are to-day entitled to be called Greater America, but that greatness will be lost if we forget the political philosophy which has made us great—expansion of American thought, territory, mechanical skill, civilization and philosophy. This is an auspicious time for the creation and development of our export trade. The unexplored and undeveloped markets of Asia furnish the opportunity. All other fields have been occupied, and to attempt to wrest them from other nations would be of doubtful expediency. In the Orient the commercial possibilities exceed the dreams of the optimist.

Are the American people ready to abandon such a situation and leave it to the mercy of the Democratic party with its failure of fifty years looking at us from the past?

**THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN.**  
In a business sense the young voters who have come forward since 1904 have more at stake than any other class in rendering a right decision. Their active lives are ahead. They have more years to live, and are now laying the foundations of their business careers. National policies and conditions are of the highest consequence to them. Perhaps they are farmers. If so, let them ask the older generation how farmers fared under the last Democratic administration. Let them take the market reports of to-day and compare them with the prices that prevailed when Mr. Bryan made his crusade for free silver and buried denance at President Cleveland because he stood by the gold standard. At the same time Bryan denounced the Republican party for its protectionist as well as sound money position. Perhaps the first voter is to engage in manufacturing or mining, as wage-earner or otherwise. Does he want his American rate of wages and the industry he chooses reasonably protected against foreign competition? If he does Mr. Bryan's leadership will take him in the opposite direction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**The Tide of Prosperity.**  
The tide of prosperity may ebb and flow, but the great waves of industrial wealth will continue to grow in volume with ever-increasing comfort and happiness to our contented people, who will soon number 100,000,000. And because of our intelligent and skillful labor, made so because of good wages and good living, we shall make better fabrics and build stronger structures—that in spite of their higher cost in the beginning will be cheaper in the end and will be wanted by the people in every corner of the earth. So that we shall capture the markets of the world in greater volume without ever sacrificing our home market, the foundation of our national wealth and progress.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

Henry Gansaway Davis, who was defeated with Parker four years ago, is wiser as well as older. He says he sees no hope for the Democracy, and thinks Parker is again wasting valuable time in making speeches.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is interesting to note how great an extent Governor Hughes is commanding the support of Democrats in New York State.—Springfield Republican.

Anyway, Mr. Taft never tried to steal Mr. Bryan's government-owned ship raiment.—Omaha Bee.

## LABOR LEGISLATION

Republican States Have Been Liberal in Legislation for Labor.

Democratic States Have Done Little to Make Labor Conditions Better Within Their Bounds.

It is a fact that every important step for the benefit of American labor has been taken either by a Republican Congress and administration, or by the Legislature of a Republican State, of course with the consent, and sometimes by the advice, of the State executive. Democratic Congresses have been notably negligent in this respect, and Democratic States have either done nothing to make labor conditions better within their bounds, or have slowly and reluctantly followed at a distance in the trail of Republican reforms.

**State Legislation.**  
The States have control of labor legislation within their respective bounds, federal authority being confined, so far as labor is concerned, to the District of Columbia and the territories, federal reservations and federal public works. The story of labor legislation shows that nearly all labor reforms originated in Republican States, and at the present day the Republicans are far ahead of the Democrats in the enactment and enforcement of laws for the welfare of men and women and children who work for a living. Twenty-six out of thirty Republican States have labor bureaus, and only seven out of sixteen Democratic States have similar bureaus, without which labor laws are often dead letters. Twenty-three Republican States have factory inspectors to see to the enforcement of the factory laws. Only six Democratic States have factory inspection services. Fifteen States—thirteen Republican and two Democratic—have free employment agencies. Eighteen States have laws on their statute books prohibiting labor on government works or public contracts for more than eight hours a day. Of these States sixteen are Republican and two Democratic. Four Republican States and one Democratic State have laws declaring eight hours to be a legal working day in the absence of a contract. Twenty-seven States prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories. Of these twenty-three are Republican and four are Democratic States. Laws limiting the hours of the employment of children in factories or stores have been enacted in twenty-four Republican and thirteen Democratic States. Eighteen Republican and ten Democratic States prohibit night work by children. Twelve Republican and three Democratic States prohibit the employment of children in operating dangerous machinery or cleaning machinery in motion. Fifteen Republican and six Democratic States limit the hours of labor of women. It should be noted that twelve of the Republican States which limit women's hours of labor have factory inspectors to see that the law is obeyed, while only three of the Democratic States make such provision. In twenty-three Republican and ten Democratic States employers are required by law to provide seats for female workers.

Twelve States have enacted legislation intended to effect the extinction of the sweatshop system, with its degrading and revolting accessories. Of these twelve States ten are Republican and two Democratic. Seventeen Republican and five Democratic States have laws requiring the payment of wages weekly or fortnightly, or, in some instances, prohibiting a longer period than one month between pay days.

**Trade Union Labels.**  
Fourteen Republican States and only one Democratic State—Nevada—have laws in force prohibiting employers from discharging persons on account of membership in labor organizations, or from compelling persons to agree not to become members of labor organizations as a condition of securing employment or continuing in their employ. Forty States have passed laws allowing trade unions to adopt labels or trademarks to be used to designate products of the labor of their members, and prohibiting the counterfeiting of the use of such labels or trade-marks by unauthorized persons. Of these States twenty-eight are Republican and twelve are Democratic.

The foregoing presents for consideration by intelligent, patriotic labor substantial facts and figures taken from the statute books of the several States. No platitudes can upset them. They prove the records of the Republican party and of the Democracy on the labor issue, and they must convince every reasonable reader that the Republican party has not only brought American labor up to its present honorable standard, but that labor can look only to the Republican party for assurance of protection and prosperity in the future.

**Would Restrain Unlawful Trusts.**  
Mr. Bryan asks me what I would do with the trusts. I answer that I would restrain unlawful trusts with all the efficiency of injunctive process and would punish with all the severity of criminal prosecution every attempt on the part of aggregated capital to suppress competition.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

## DETAILS OF THE POSTAL SAVINGS PLAN

Prompt Performance of Republican Platform Promise Is Certain.

Postal Savings Banks Will Form Save and Convenient System for Accumulating Savings.

A bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks was favorably reported by the United States Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads during the recent session of Congress, and is reasonably certain to be enacted into law during the coming session, thus adding prompt performance to the promise of the Republican national platform relative to this form of strengthening our national system of finance.

The bill reported provides for the establishment of postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with the security of the Government for the repayment thereof and designates the money-order post-offices and such others as the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, from time to time designate as savings depositories to receive deposits from the public and to account and dispose of the same according to the terms of the act.

The depositories are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual post-office business hours of the town and localities where the respective depositories are located, and during such additional hours as the Postmaster-General may designate.

Accounts may be opened by any person of the age of 10 years, and a married woman may open an account free from interference by her husband. A trustee may open an account for another person. No person can open more than one saving account except when acting as trustee for another person.

A depositor's pass book will be delivered to each depositor in which the name and other memoranda necessary for identification will be entered, and entry of all deposits shall be made. One dollar or a larger amount in multiples of 10 cents will be necessary to open an account, but deposits of 10 cents or multiples thereof will be received after an account is opened.

Upon receiving a deposit the postmaster is required to enter the same in the pass book of the depositor and immediately notify the Postmaster-General of the amount of the deposit and the name of the depositor. The Postmaster-General, upon receipt of such notice, is required to send an acknowledgment thereof to the depositor, which acknowledgment shall constitute conclusive evidence of the making of such deposit.

**Interest Allowed on Deposits.**  
Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, computed annually, on the average deposit during each quarter of the year. One thousand dollars is the maximum deposit allowed to the credit of any one account, and interest will not be paid on any amount to the credit of an account in excess of \$500.

Pass books must be forwarded to the Postmaster-General on the anniversary of the making of the first deposit for verification, posting, and credit of interest due. Withdrawals may be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster-General. Deposits are exempt from seizure under any legal process against the depositor, and they are also exempt from taxation by the United States or any state. The name of a depositor or the amount to his or her credit may not be disclosed unless by order of the Postmaster-General.

Postal savings funds are to be deposited by the Postmaster-General in national banks located as near as may be in the neighborhood where such deposits were received at a rate of interest not less than 2 1/4 per cent per annum. If deposits can not be made in national banks at the specified rate of interest, the Postmaster-General may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General, invest the same in State, Territorial, county, or municipal bonds.

**Obligations of Civil War.**  
Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great civil war. There was a still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in full. But in the years that have followed, the Republican party has inaugurated and developed pension laws under which over three and one-half billion dollars have been paid to disabled veterans or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country and their flag. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.—Hon. James S. Sherman.



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