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Around Town
Library will be open Saturday
afternoon at the usual time.
Miss Floy Kahrl spent Saturday
with relatives in Plymouth.
Prayer meeting at the Baptist
church this Friday evening.
Thomas Russell has returned
home from Seattle Washington.
Baptismal service will be held
by the Baptist society here August
15.
The Owen house is being painted
on the outside by Harry Haber-
meil.
New line of Royal Society em-
broidery floss—all colors—at Miss
Ike's.
Rev. Jack of Plymouth, will oc-
cupy the Baptist pulpit next Sun-
day afternoon.
Miss Blanch Murray of Detroit,
is visiting Miss Ida Steele a few
days this week.
Geo. McGee, who had been visit-
ing friends and relatives here,
left for Cadillac Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEl-
downey of Detroit, were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee.
R. Kahrl and family entertained
some young people from Farmington
and Northville Sunday even-
ing.
Mrs. George McGee and chil-
dren of Cadillac, went to Ypsilanti
last week to spend a few weeks
with relatives.
A. Kuster has taken a partner
and will embark in the hardware,
plumbing and tinning business at
Sheridan, this state.
Roy Sprague is home from Rolla,
Missouri, for his vacation. He
will return there to resume his
studies in civil engineering.
Mrs. C. J. Peck and two daugh-
ters of Detroit, are visiting Mrs.
Henry Wendenstorer. They were
guests of Mrs. John Maass Wed-
nesday.
A very interesting game of ball
was played last Saturday between
the Farmington team and Oakland
Tigers. Score at end of ninth
inning stood 8 to 5 in favor of
Farmington.
The church shed proposition has
shambled for a long time, but an
effort will be made by the faithful
next week Thursday to start the
work. If you have a little spare
time and a little extra muscle just
happen around and lend a hand.
If you intend to have a share in
the financial side just hand what
you can spare to the pastor.
There is \$27 in the bank and
pledges for \$55 more. Your help
will be greatly appreciated.
The supervisors and grange pic-
nic, under the auspices of the
board of supervisors of Oakland
county and the county grange,
will be held at Lake Orion on
Thursday, August 12, '09. Ad-
dresses will be made by Hon. C.
M. Freeman, of Ohio, secretary
of the National Grange; Hon.
George W. Smith of Pontiac, cir-
cuit judge, and Judge T. L. Pat-
terson, of Holly, ex-judge of Pro-
bate. Music will be furnished by
the Orion band and DeCou or-
chestra. Solo by Dr. C. J. Suther-
land. Dancing at Park Island
pavilion and excursions on the
lake afternoon and evening. The
P. O. & N. R. R. will run excur-
sions from Pontiac for the picnic.
Farmington takes delight in
honoring its worthy sons who
have gone out to fill a larger place
in the world's activities than they
could occupy at home. Sunday
morning a representative audience
listened to as fine a sermon at the
Methodist church as any of them
had heard in many a day. Rev.
James McGee occupied the pulpit
and spoke from the text, He that
reapeth receiveth wages and gather-
eth fruit unto life eternal; that he
that soweth and he that reapeth
may rejoice together. For herein is
the saying true, "One soweth and
another reapeth." John 4:36-37.
Another pleasing feature of the
service was the anthem sung by
Miss Grace, Mrs. Cook and Mrs.
Lee.

A. Kuster returned fr m Sheridan
Wednesday.
Royal Society embroidery floss -
all colors -at Miss Ike's.
Regular meeting of Farmington
chapter, O. E. S., this Friday
evening.
Do you know that you can save
\$2.50 on every \$100 in cash spent
with Cook & Co.
The Ladies Union will meet
Thursday, August 12, with Mrs.
Carloss Steele. A 10-cent lunch
will be served and all members
and friends of the Union are in-
vited to attend.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour
Seelav a ten-pound daughter.
Mother and child doing well. Dr.
A. T. Holcomb of Novi, was in
attendance.
Owing to moving away, I will
sell my household furniture at
public auction at my residence in
Farmington on Thursday, August
12, '09, at one o'clock p. m. See
large bills for list of property.
A. KUSTER.

**July Financial Report of M. E.
Church.**
RECEIPTS
Loose Collection \$ 3 76
Envelopes 32 07
Collected by Steward Trust
cott 17 00
Paid to pastor 6 00
\$58 83
DISBURSEMENTS
Paid parsonage insurance \$ 10 10
Paid pastor 50 73
\$60 83
Pastor has received during eleven
months \$34 77

Veterans Exempt.
A large number of veterans and
widows of veterans of this county
are interested in the section of the
Chandler law passed by the recent
legislature which provides for the
exemption from taxation of all
property used as homestead not
exceeding in value \$1,200 of any
soldier or sailor who has served in
the civil war or all real estate of
any widow of a soldier or sailor
who has served in the civil war to
the same value.
This section provides expressly
that benefits shall not go to persons
holding in excess of the sum men-
tioned.
Noah Is to Blame.
Oh, there's nothing quite so
maddening as a pesky, crawling
flea, when the little cuss is biting
in a spot you cannot see. Nothing
which drives a man or woman to
the point where they will swear
like this hopping frisky critter,
when he's out upon a tear. We
can stand the skeeter's humming
round about our bed at night, but
we break the ten commandments
when the fleas begin to bite; and
we can't conceive why Noah ever
had the nerve to hark, when Dame
Nature first suggested having two
fleas in the ark.

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BEAUTY AND FORTUNE FLED.
Three Women to Whom Life Has
Been More Than Ordinarily
Cold and Cruel.
Once they had all the honors, watch
beauty and fortune could attain. To-
day they are chieftly disenchanted.
One is the Russian Countess Pavlov-
na Lavetsky. She was received at
the court of St. Petersburg. Her hus-
band had castles, hundreds of serfs,
millions of rubles. She had more
loveliness than the wife of a maharajah.
But the count, an ardent soul, joined
hands with the revolutionists. Im-
plicated in the Riga affair he was
shot. His possessions were confiscat-
ed.
The countess fled. She found a refu-
ge in Geneva. Soon the little money
she had brought with her was gone.
She sold her jewels and found herself
empty-handed. Then, courageously,
she accepted a humble position in a
cave. She is there to-day waiting up-
on the patroness.
Another is the countess of Beau-
clerc, who a few years ago at home
inspired Prince Victor with love.
Were they married? She says yes, the
prince denies it. Their child is for
its godmother Queen Marguerite who
gave it her name. The prince went
to Brussels to forget his Roman ad-
ventures. The countess is at Milan,
making hats and doing needlework.
The third is the baroness of Grou-
stadt, whose authentic titles go back
to the middle age. She is a dress-
maker in a Parisian workshop. Poor
woman! Their romance is more cruel
than those of the novellists—Le Crt
de Paris.

"PIPE OF PEACE" RESTORED.
Graduates of Colby College Are This
Year Enabled to Continue Old
and Honored Practice.
When the class of 1882 left Colby
they introduced a custom which lasted
until 1903, with all the succeeding
classes, says the Lewistown Journal.
This custom was that of smoking on
commencement day a pipe, which was
kept at the college for this purpose,
and on this eventful day in the lives
of the graduates they all took a smoke
from the pipe, whether they had
ever smoked before or not. The so-
called "Pipe of Peace" was an im-
mense pipe with a stem two feet long
and a bowl with a human face en-
graved upon it. In the front, while
around the sides were found many
other profiles. This wonderful pipe re-
mained at the college for forty-odd
years and was smoked by every man
who graduated during that time, but
in 1903 it mysteriously disappeared,
and was not heard from until the
past week, when it was returned to
the college. With the disappearance
of the pipe the custom disappeared,
and thus the class since 1903 have
not had the privilege of smoking a
"pipe of peace." Now, however, that
the pipe is safely back at the college,
and is being watched over by Dr. Hall
at the library, it is very probable that
the old custom will again be taken up
and that the class of 1909 will on com-
mencement day of this year be seen
puffing away at this valuable old relic.

A Woman Onion Grower.
"You may have heard how the Rio
Grande country has put the Bermuda
onion growers out of business," said
Capt George H. Darter of Laredo,
Tex. "Our most successful grower,
by the way, is a lady, Mrs. E. C. Dodd,
who lives in my town. She cultivated
135 acres this season and made a net
profit on her onion crop of a little
over \$50,000. To make land bring a
gain of \$400 an acre is something few
men have the ability to do, and yet
this lady does not seem to regard her
feat as entitling her to any great
praise.
"Mrs. Dodd looks after every detail
of her farm in person. Raising onions
is no child's play; it involves hard
work and great expense in our sec-
tion, where irrigation is necessary. It
is the intention of Mrs. Dodd to plant
on a still larger scale as she gradu-
ally brings more of her land under
irrigation."—Baltimore American.

The Little Blind bats.
Beneath the ruin there still existed
a dungeon vault, gloomy and granite
groined, yet, save for broken wall and
stairway, perfect as when poor
wretches moldered there at the mercy
of their feudal masters. Now not so
much as one specter of a vanished
sufferer haunted the place, only the
bats passed their sleeping hours
among the arches of the roof and
hung, from five-clawed rods, with
sinister, wrapped wings like little
sly cherubim that with whip with
velvet faces at some mysterious ap-
point—Eden Philpotts, "Son of the
Morning."

Condemns Motor-Speeding.
Bishop Samuel Fellows of the Re-
formed Episcopal church, preaching in
St. Paul's church, Chicago, recently on
"The Race for Life," took occasion
to warn his congregation against mo-
tor speeding. "Let your moderation
be known to all men," should be in-
scribed on every car," said the bishop.
"The commercial, military, and other
uses of the automobile are endless.
We therefore hail its advent with joy,
not untempered, however, with whole-
some fear."
Forsight of a Haymaker.
Maud Miller watched the judge ride
by. "He will come in handy if I want
a divorce," she meditated.
Hereafter she accepted the village
reck.

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