

GRATIOT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N NOTES

The Gratiot County Sunday School Association is an interdenominational federation of all the Sunday schools of Gratiot county. Its officers are elected by delegates from all the schools, and each school has an equal interest in its work. It affords a means of co-operation and united effort toward the growth and efficiency of existing schools and the organization of new ones.

The simple election of a set of officers and placing the work and worry in their hands will amount to but very little unless these officers have the loyal united support of all Sunday schools of the county. "In union there is strength" is just as true of religious work as of any other. Cheerful vigorous support will give an impetus to Sunday school work that the forces of evil cannot overcome. Parents, teachers and officers, may we have this kind of support? If your answer is a united "yes" and you mean what you say, great things may be accomplished this year for the youth of Gratiot.

We here pledge to you our best effort toward the betterment of your school, your community, and your boys and girls. Will you give us a like promise?

Here are a few practical things you may do to help us immediately. First, send us a list of your officers and teachers with their address, and the location of your school.

Second, have a RALLY DAY exercise with a special program well advertised in your community, and get new members. If you would like to have some one of the county workers to visit your school on this rally day, write the secretary at Ithaca, in time to arrange for it.

Third, ORGANIZE A MEN'S CLASS, and send for Mr. Howard L. Holmes of Alma to help do it.

Fourth, have your school make a definite pledge of money to help in the county work this year. Let us know how much you will give during the year. We need at least three hundred dollars to do effective work. If you will give us the money to do it with

we can do much toward organizing new schools, and helping the weaker ones. By all means have your secretary write us a letter telling us who you are and how we may find you. "DO IT NOW."

M. G. SKINNER, Secretary,
Ithaca, Mich.

Ithaca Local Items

C. D. Daniels and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dodge, motored to St. Johns Thursday.

Board of Supervisors of Gratiot county convenes at the Gratiot court house October 12th.

Herbert Goodwin and wife have returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, at Chelsea.

Mrs. Mina Barstow of Detroit who spent the past week with friends and relatives at Ithaca, is now visiting in Traverse City.

Judge Searl is holding court in St. Johns, Clinton county, this week. Gratiot county circuit court will convene the first Monday following election.

Mrs. Robt. Feary, an aged lady of 73 years, living in Arcada township, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last week and is in a precarious condition.

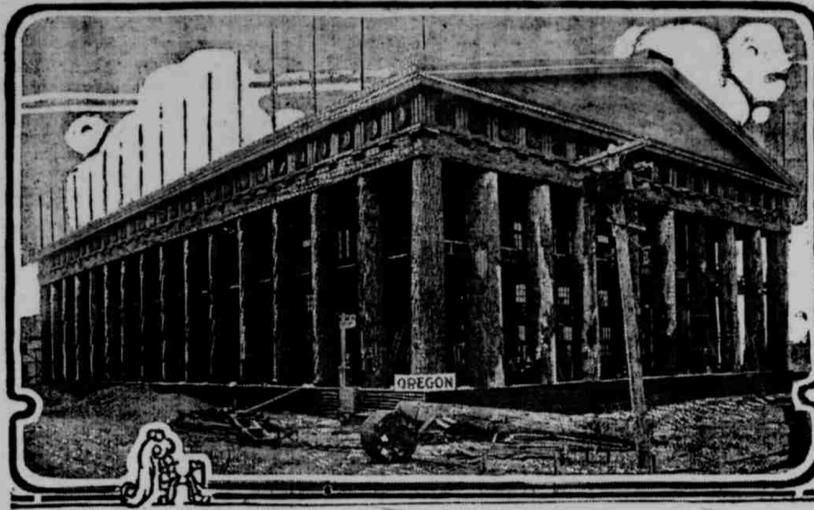
Mrs. Sam Schupe has returned from a few days spent at Saginaw, where she was called last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamlin.

Miss Sarah Sanderson, of Ithaca, was operated upon for removal of tonsils, at Pompeii Tuesday, by Dr. E. C. Hall. Her mother, Mrs. S. J. Sipe, accompanied her.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 8th, at the residence of Frank Pierce, Rev. McLain of Ithaca officiating. Interment was made in the family lot at Hamilton cemetery.

To their union were born five children—Ida, now Mrs. Swan, of Buffalo; Frank H. of Edgewood; Dell, now Mrs. J. N. Austin, Edgewood; Benson J., deceased; and Eli K., of Riverside, Calif.

OREGON BUILDING AT WORLD'S FAIR.



The building that Oregon is erecting for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco will be a rustic copy of the famous Parthenon. Its columns, however, instead of being of marble, are of huge logs cut from the Oregon forests. The building is 150 by 250 feet.

Ruth Mercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jameson, was born in Brant, New York, Jan. 10, 1838. At the age of 17 she was married there to Wells Pierce. In 1877 they removed to Gratiot county, settling in Hamilton township.

C. W. Farrington, living two miles north of Ithaca, an aged Mason, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving in health. Friday last, a party consisting of E. R. Van Duzer, W. H. Barstow, Rev. R. L. McLain, and W. K. Ludwig, called on him.

George Whitman and family motored to St. Johns Sunday, and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. D. N. Hoag, and family. Two sons, Clifford Hoag, a mining engineer of New Mexico, and

F. N. Hoag, of Kalamazoo were also visiting at their parents' home.

Last week, Judge Searl heard a case of the People of Michigan vs. James Parker, of Hamilton township, regarding a suit of clothes, stolen from Mr. Ballard of the same township. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory at Ionia, for a period of not more than five years and not less than six months, with recommendation of term being one year.

Mrs. Pierce has been in very feeble health for several months, and was being cared for at the home of her son Frank. Several days ago, Mrs. Ida Swan, and Eli Pierce were summoned home, and also Mrs. Alex Sell, a niece, of Saginaw, came, as it was known

that her illness was fatal. She passed away in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 6th, aged 76 years 8 months and 26 days, leaving four children, 6 grand children, one great grand child, and her niece, Mrs. Sell, and nephew, Merritt Jameson, of Ithaca. Mr. Pierce preceded her to the better land, six years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert Ross, 49, Brant, and Emma North, 50, Lafayette.

Wesley Chaffin, 21, Washington, and Helen Reeb, 21, same.

Oscar Hoffman, 26, Middleton, and Edna Green, 24, same.

Leonard A. Gaslee, 23, Ohio, and

Bertha E. Coble, 23, Ithaca.
Ray Ellison, 20, Riverdale, and Angelina Duboy, 16, St. Louis.
Earl Willett, 21, Maple Rapids, and Jennie Pierce, 18, Middleton.
John H. Sprague, 24, Washington, and Mary E. Clark, 21, same.

Sumner News Items

Mr. and Mrs. David Mulford were in Ithaca Friday.

F. J. Tucker made a business trip to Saginaw last Wednesday.

Cash Grow and Geo. Brown, of Alma were Sumner callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen, of Ithaca, were Sumner callers Friday.

Miss Bertha Cleverdon and Mrs. Hattie Monks were Ithaca callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler left for Lena U. P. last Friday to spend several weeks.

Johnnie Smith and wife of Maple Rapids were Sunday guests of V. D. Stoff's wife.

Frank Carr and family, of Kankakee, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Carr's parents, Thomas Lang and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler left for St. Johns Tuesday to spend a few days.

Elder Woodman and family, of Breckenridge, held a series of meetings at the L. D. A. church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Button are making an extended visit with friends in Canada. Later they will go to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Posson have purchased the town property belonging to Josh Barnes, also the Pugsley farm across the street.

School closed for a few days last Thursday on account of scarlet fever, and the teacher, Mr. Bush, went to his home in Grand Rapids for the time.

Mrs. John Ferris and son, Irett, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker and Mrs. E. H. Tucker spent Sunday with the Graham and Mulford families in Maple Rapids.

Southeast Coe Items

The work of plastering the new church is being pushed forward.

Mrs. C. Perrine returned home from Cadillac Thursday of last week.

John Cline is building a new barn and has the walls nearly completed.

Mrs. Dell Demery and wife of Sumner visited at John Cline's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neison have sold their farm near Cadillac and moved back home.

Miss Alice Velite of near St. Louis visited Vivian Avard from Saturday to Monday.

Bliss Brooks with his wife and little son of Alma visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Eldridge and Mrs. John Jackson of St. Louis visited Ella Leonard Friday.

Morgan Leonard was quite sick last week, but is better at this writing. Dr. Wheeler attended him.

Albert Cline went to Redstone Sunday after Bob Carter to begin the carpenter work on the new barn.

Horace Leonard and wife were called to Riverdale Saturday by the sickness of their son, Raymond's wife.

George Leonard and family of Shepherd visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard autoed to St. Johns Saturday where they were looking for a farm. They are well pleased with that part of the state.

Mrs. Dorn Stanil, Mrs. Etta Bush and Mrs. Lillian Randolph were appointed a committee to go to Saginaw last week Wednesday to purchase a piano for the new church. The Ladies' Aid society are paying for it.

**ROBINSON'S Stores Are
READY!**

With a great abundance of fashionable new merchandise for Fall and Winter needs, ready--as never before--with such a splendid variety of carefully selected stocks of piece goods and outer apparel, as will add materially to the reputation and prestige already gained. Come to these stores now for your new wearables, and while selecting from the finest collection to be found, be assured also that the style, durability and worth of the article you are buying, is the best obtainable.

SPLENDIDLY READY!

with the New Styles, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts

No fashion picture or attempt at description can do justice to the exceedingly handsome garments which we are now displaying. Our department is filled as never before with garments of such texture of fabric, such smart tailoring, such artistic finish and style as to beggar description on a printed page. You just must come and see for yourself.

And after you have exhausted your enthusiasm on the beauty of the garments, take a few extra moments, especially you who know good needlework, and examine the manner in which these garments are made.

See how they are finished. Notice how thoroughly every button is sewed fast. Notice how the sleeves are set in; and then you will realize what care and thoroughness are necessary to produce this custom finish effect, which not only means so much in refinement and character, but makes the lines and the good looks last as long as you wear the garment. We invite your inspection of our lines.

Pattern Hats

fresh from the New York designers. This section devoted to hats for women and children is a lively one these days, many finding it much to their advantage to select their hat and garment at the same time. Style and economy are recognized in every one of our hats.

READY--FALL DRESS GOODS, SILKS.

From mills that for 50 years have specialized in the production of dress goods and nothing else

The big feature of our new Fall and Winter display of dress goods that is going to impress you MOST is its remarkable completeness. Not only the foremost mills but leading jobbers both east and west have been called upon to contribute their quota to this exhibit, so that our Dress Goods Section these Early Days is a veritable Bower of Color and Beauty—an Authoritative Style Exhibit and Fashion Bureau all rolled into one, and if you have the slightest desire to obtain first-hand suggestions on matters of Dress—we invite you to come and enjoy the new creations with us

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, FINDINGS, ETC.

To fully appreciate the importance of this store in the matter of these smaller, but nevertheless important aids to dress, you should come and see for yourself the splendid results of our efforts to secure every article to the last detail necessary to the exact shade and finish of every gown or garment