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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Floyd Bunnell is visiting with relatives at Chicago.  
Mrs. Mary Martel was a South Bend visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. Mark Jacoby called on friends at South Bend Saturday.  
N. Morris of Culver, was in this city on business Saturday.  
Miss Pearl Bunnell of DeLong was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.  
Miss Merle Lewark of Lapaz, was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.  
Miss Chloe Butler of Culver, was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.  
Melvin Fields has gone to South Bend to spend a few days.  
Mrs. Anna Gaskil of Etna Green, was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.  
Miss Emma L. Koontz will spend Sunday with friends at Peru.  
F. H. Roberts of Warsaw transacted business in this city Saturday.  
Miss Mamie Washburn has gone to Culver, to spend Sunday with her parents.  
Miss Lois Thompson was home from Mishawaka spending Sunday with her parents.  
Mrs. Dora Stayton of Argos, was a Plymouth visitor Saturday enroute to South Bend.  
Miss Edith Moom of Argos, called on Plymouth friends Saturday, enroute to South Bend.  
Saturday was the warmest day of October, the mercury registered 83 degrees in the shade.  
Mrs. R. E. Nelson of Lakeville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Whitesell.  
Miss Dessie Sanders is spending a few days with relatives at Columbia City and Ft. Wayne.  
FOR SALE—A good Top Buggy at C. L. Switzer's Second Hand Store, 122 South Center street.  
Mrs. Wm. Craig has gone to South Bend to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Carey, for a few days.  
Mrs. Wm. Gammons of Bourbon was the guest of friends in this city Saturday enroute to South Bend.  
Mrs. Lydia Sherland returned to her home in Lapaz Saturday after spending the week in this city.  
Henry Thomas and family of Mishawaka, are visiting in this city the guests of Mrs. Nancy Highshaw.  
Mrs. O. S. Lynn of Bourbon, was the guest of Miss D. Etta Price in this city Saturday enroute to Mishawaka.  
Mrs. David Reese of Harris, who has been visiting with the family of Guy Ames, returned to her home Saturday.  
Good set of Light Double Buggy Harness for sale at C. L. Switzer's Second Hand Store, 122 South Center street.  
Mrs. Grace Slayter and Mrs. Jacob Cavender of Rutland, have gone to Pattonsburg, Mo., for a visit with relatives.  
Mrs. A. P. Kleckner and Miss Florence Kleckner are spending a few days with friends at South Bend and Mishawaka.  
Mrs. E. N. Cromley of Indiana Harbor, who has been visiting with Mrs. Frank Cromley here, returned to her home Saturday.  
Mrs. Rebecca Berry returned to her home in Mishawaka Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Frank Goodard in this city.  
All kinds of Stoves from a Baby Wilson Heater to a Jumbo Coal Burner at C. L. Switzer's Second Hand Store, 122 So. Center street.  
Mrs. S. S. Unger returned to her home in South Bend Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Zehner, who is seriously ill.  
Mrs. H. A. Dalrymple of Elkhart, who has been visiting with Mrs. L. D. Greenwald for a few days, returned to her home Saturday.  
Lives of great men all remind us we should for the people toil; stick to pathways straight and narrow; monkey not with Standard Oil.  
Charles Hammer was fined the other day at Indianapolis in the sum of \$50 for wearing a Royal Arch Masonic emblem. He is not a Mason.  
Messrs. Paul Singrey, Claude Switzer, Walter Thayer, and Floyd Keizer went to Culver to witness a football game at the Academy grounds Saturday afternoon.  
W. T. Blythe, director of Climatology at Indianapolis, was in Plymouth Saturday inspecting the co-operation weather station here which is in charge of J. W. Siders.  
W. J. Bryan's first day's special trip in Indiana will be made Oct. 20. The details and route will be worked out in a day or two. Mr. Bryan is to speak in Chicago the night before coming to Indiana. The indications now are that the second day in Indiana will be Oct. 30.

### GRAIN DEALERS HAVE ORGANIZED

HOLD MEETING AND SELECT PLYMOUTH AS CENTER OF NEW DISTRICT—OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND MEETINGS SET.

The Plymouth district of the State Grain Dealers Association, was organized in this city Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the Grand Hotel. State Officers P. E. Goodrich of Winchester, and F. M. Dille of Frankfort, were present, and aided in effecting the organization. There were fifteen grain dealers present at the meeting, representing the towns of Rochester, Walkerton, Walnut, Bourbon, Teegarden, Lakeville, Argos, Union Mills, North Liberty, Hamlet and Plymouth.

The new district comprises Marshall county and the adjoining parts of St. Joseph, LaPorte, Elkhart, Kosciusko and Starke counties. R. A. Kuhn a grain dealer from Argos was elected president of the district organization. B. L. Hosler of Walkerton was selected to serve as secretary and treasurer. The association will meet next week, and every two weeks thereafter. The object of the organization is for the mutual benefit and to better the relations between the farmers, grain dealers and market people. Although the State Grain Dealers Association has existed for several years, the federation has never been formed in this vicinity.

### EASTERN STAR BANQUET.

Two Hundred and Thirty Seated to Spread Tuesday Night—Record Attendance.  
Plymouth chapter of the Order of Eastern Star entertained delegations from nine cities, at initiation and banquet Tuesday evening.  
There were 230 seated at the banquet table, a record number with the Plymouth Order. Grand Matron Mrs. S. J. Summers of Valparaiso, and Grand Marshal, Mrs. C. W. Miller, were guests. Eighty-five guests from out of town were present and represented the cities of Valparaiso, LaPorte, Michigan City, Bremen, Walkerton, North Liberty, Bourbon, Argos and Rochester. Two candidates were initiated. A musical and drill program was executed. Music was furnished by Kuhn's trio, and piano solo by Miss Hazel Neff. The Grand Matron and visiting officers delivered interesting talks.

**Surprise on Mrs. John Ashton.**  
The Vincent de Paul Aid Society of the Catholic church gathered at the home of Mrs. John Ashton on Congress street Tuesday evening. They brought well-filled baskets and served a complete surprise along with the good things. The evening was spent in card playing and social conversation.

**Are State Candidates**  
This county has two candidates on the People's Party State Ticket. They are James S. Reeves for auditor of state, and John S. Bender for attorney general.

**Quartet Is Organized.**  
A young man's quartet, to be called the Central Male Quartet, has been organized in this city. The members are First Tenor Ralph Kline, Second Tenor Leo Peterson, First Bass Ralph Leonard, Second Bass A. O. Mortland.

**COCOA TRUST BEING FORMED.**  
Present Prices for the Commodity Are Too Low—Production 340,000,000 Pounds.

A world cocoa trust is being organized in the countries producing that article, according to a report from Consul-General Anderson, at Rio de Janeiro. He says the movement is in progress in Brazil the largest producer that action has been taken in Ecuador, San Domingo, Trinidad and San Thomas, and that the low price of cocoa has led to a desire on the part of representatives of Portugal and South America that something be done to protect the industry.  
The chief occasion for the proposed organization as announced by its promoters in Brazil is the somewhat extraordinary fluctuations in the price of cocoa in the last few years, the present great depreciation having caused many complaints. The purpose, they say is to resist the speculators by controlling the price of the product in the markets of the world. The total production of cocoa in the world at large is generally placed at 340,000,000 pounds, of which the United States consumes about one-fifth.

**Look Well to Chimney.**  
Many fires occur in the early fall through neglect of chimneys which have not been used during the summer. Soot from soft coal and wood and abandoned birds' nests frequently cause chimney fires which are apt to communicate to the framework of the building or carry sparks to the roof. The frequency of fires this fall following the long dry summer should be a warning against neglect in this particular.

An effort is being made to organize an interurban baseball league for 1909. The league would be composed of LaPorte, Michigan City, South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Kendallville and perhaps Gary and Benton Harbor.  
Wolves driven from the Kankakee marshes by the recent fires, are raiding the barnyards of farmers in the southern part of LaPorte county. In a drive, an eighty-pound wolf was bagged and the scalp of the animal was presented at LaPorte for bounty.  
The national convention of the League of American Sportsmen has adopted resolutions that the order

### WILL BE TREATED HERE.

Chicago Society Woman Lands in Court Through Dissipation.

Pale, haggard and trembling from the effects of liquor, Mrs. Clara Ohl, one time prominent society woman of Oak Park, was arraigned for the second time in a few weeks before Judge Decker in the Harrison street branch of the municipal court at Chicago Monday. By her side stood the negro in whose company she was found, according to Policeman Ridges of the Cottage Grove avenue station.  
"Death at times is preferable," moaned the woman, as she was being led from her cell to the court room. "Drink, drink, drink, it is the curse of drink," she exclaimed. "Look at me—I had rather be dead than suffer this disgrace!"

Four times during the past three weeks Mrs. Ohl has disappeared from her home in Oak Park and has been found wandering around with negroes in the "black belt." Mrs. Ohl's husband was not in court owing to illness, but friends of the woman explained to Judge Decker that arrangements had been made to place her in the Borton sanitarium in Plymouth, Ind.

Dr. A. L. Baxter, of the sanitarium was present, ready to take charge of her if the court permitted. Judge Decker continued the case for thirty days at the same time placing the woman in the physician's care.

### KANSAS CITY STORY IS LIE

GOVERNOR E. W. HOCK IN LETTER SAYS THAT CITY IS PROSPEROUS WITH-OUT SALOONS—BREWERY POSTERS ARE FALSE.

To The Indianapolis Star:  
I have your letter of the 13th inst., enclosing poster which you say is being displayed all over Indiana by the breweries in an effort to prove that the enforcement of prohibition in Kansas City, Kas., has worked a great injury to the interests of the city. I have received many copies of this poster and find that it is being used all over the country.

As a matter of fact the enforcement of prohibition in Kansas City, Kas., has proven of untold value to the city, not only morally and educationally, but financially as well. I am enclosing you a copy of circular gotten out by the Commercial Club of Kansas City, Kas., refuting the statements made by this circular issued by the brewers. This circular shows that the city is prospering as it has never prospered before. I am also enclosing you a copy of a speech made by Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trickett, giving facts to show that the enforcement of the law has greatly benefited the city in every way. I call your special attention to the statement made by Mr. C. L. Brokaw, cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Brokaw's bank is the largest in the city and he is one of the prominent bankers of the West being formerly president of the Kansas Bankers' Association. Mr. Brokaw says that during the time since the saloons were closed they have had the largest increase of new business they have had in any equal period in the bank's history.

He says that their bank holds the accounts of more than 50 per cent. of the business houses of the city and that merchants say that business has been better than they have ever known before. He says further that during his residence of nearly seven years conditions were never so good as they are today. Crime has been greatly reduced, business in every legitimate line is better than it ever was and although at the beginning of the movement for law enforcement many of the business men were opposed to it because they thought it would hurt the city financially, there has been a wonderful change of sentiment there, and under no consideration would the citizens go back to the old conditions.

E. W. Hoch, governor of Kansas. Topeka, Oct. 16, 1908.

**BAPTISTS BACK OPTION.**  
Delegates Indorse Hanly—Four Hundred Visitors Vote to Keep Measure Upon Statutes.

Four hundred delegates to the state Baptist convention in Ft. Wayne, Ind., representing 60,000 church members in the state and over 600 distinct churches, passed the following resolution Friday afternoon commending the action of the recent special legislative session in passing the county local option law:  
Be It Resolved, That the Baptists of the State of Indiana, in convention assembled, most heartily approve the action of the recent special session of the General Assembly in the enactment of a law giving the people of their respective counties the opportunity to abolish the saloon, with its attendant evils, and we hereby pledge ourselves, as citizens of this commonwealth, to use our best efforts to keep such law upon the statute books.

The resolution was passed without a dissenting voice. Preceding the voting there was a general discussion of the temperance question, during which the mention of Governor Hanly's name evoked enthusiastic cheers. The resolution was presented by Dr. C. A. Carter of Muncie and was rushed through amid cheers.

Other features of the afternoon session were a most interesting talk by the Rev. Patrick H. Faulk, president of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, and the consideration of various features connected with the state work. The convention closed Friday evening with an address by Dr. W. H. Geistweid of Peoria, Ill.

### ASK INSTRUCTION ON POSTAL LAWS

POSTMASTER-GENERAL DESIRES FACTS CONCERNING ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF POSTAL SERVICE POSTAL IN SCHOOLS.

In accordance with an order issued by the postmaster general, Postmaster J. A. Yockey will confer with the local school authorities with the view of adopting a most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operation of postal service. A thorough understanding of this branch of the civil service is considered an essential in every person's education, and it is generally believed that not enough attention is given to it.

Mr. Yockey will urge the school authorities to make some provision for instructions in the most necessary features of the service, such as the delivery of mails, classification of mail matter, the registry and money order systems and particularly proper addressing, and the importance of placing return addresses on cards and envelopes. Mr. Yockey will arrange to give teachers access to postal guides and postal laws and urges that they be required to study them until they are properly understood and considered a part of their required instruction. Mr. Yockey or some other well posted member of the Plymouth postoffice force may deliver talks on the subject. This branch of instruction is most needed in the high school and eighth grade, where students are preparing to go out into the business world.

**BOLTS FROM BRYAN.**  
Col. W. T. Dowdall, Long a Democrat, Condemns Bennett Legacy.

The Republican meeting held at Rising Sun, was addressed by Col. William T. Dowdall on "Why I Intend to Vote Against Bryan." Mr. Dowdall long has been a Democrat, but is not going to support Bryan. He brought up the subject of the Philo P. Bennett will case in which Mr. Bryan was interested. Mr. Bennett was a long a Democrat from Connecticut in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and had an estate of \$300,000. Mr. Dowdall said Bryan's conduct in the Bennett \$50,000 will case is proof of the fact that he (Bryan) wants to make money honestly if he can, but that he intends to make money. The speaker said Mr. Bryan induced Bennett to visit him at his home after the election of 1900. During the visit Mr. Bryan wrote Bennett's will and Mrs. Bryan copied it on the typewriter. It gave Mrs. Bennett \$100,000. It gave her \$50,000 in trust, but said that a sealed letter inclosed in the will would give particulars. The will gave Mr. Bryan \$20,000 and Mrs. Bryan \$10,000 to be distributed as they thought proper. After Bennett's death the will was found. The sealed letter mentioned was not there, but later was found by Mr. Bryan. The will gave \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan or his heirs. In conclusion Mr. Dowdall said: "We must not put a crown on the head of the farmer who never plowed a furrow, a soldier who never smelt gunpowder nor a statesman who never made a bill."

**Fasts Six Days to Vote.**  
There is one man in Monroe county who will take no chances on not getting to vote. Oscar H. Cravens was stricken with appendicitis, and rather than submit to a surgical operation permitted his physician to pack him in ice, and also fasted six days.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

OWNERS OF THE ONLY ABSTRACT BOOKS IN THE COUNTY. Abstract of title to all lands in Marshall county compiled promptly and accurately.

Nancy J. Young and husband to Nellie G. Freyman, lot 21 Wheeler's add to Plymouth; \$1150.

James Barton to Dora C. Reed, se qr of sw qr of sec 4 tp 33 north of range 3 east; \$2500.

William S. Miller and wife to Goldie Winnett, lot 5 in Linkville; \$600.

Emanuel Geller and wife to Jacob Hoover, 119 acres in sec 12 M R L; \$8000.00.

Bertha Reis et al by gdn, gdn deed to Albert P. Thomas, and 2-17 of lot 57 Niles and Seiring's par to Plymouth \$175.

Elizabeth Hardesty to Wilson A. Hardesty and wife 33 acres in w hf of sw qr of sec 19 tp 32 r 4; \$2000.

Jas O. Ferrier and wife to Daniel W. Rodke et al, lot 83 Ferrier's add Culver; \$250.

Joseph A. Baker and wife to Samilla Jefferies, lot 3 Rutland; \$400.

John Zimmerman and wife to Chas. Schrader, n hf of se qr except west 20 feet, also part of south hf of ne qr all in sec 30 tp 35 r 4; \$8000.

Jesse Longacker and wife to Henry S. Baughman et al ne qr of ne qr of sec 23 tp 35 r 1; \$2800.

Emma E. Lord deed by admr, admr 1 to Belle E. Shugrue, lots 1 & 3 Toner's add Culver; \$636.

Clara E. Altiz by gdn, gdn d to Alfred Altiz, and 2-3 of south 40 feet of lot 106 original plat of Plymouth; \$400.

Emanuel Geller and wife to Lizzie Leland, and 46 feet of lot 1 Fair View, Plymouth; \$150.

Mary Y. Robinson q c d to Josephine Robinson, part of lot 1 in sec 22 tp 32 r 1; \$1.

Mary Y. Robinson to Josephine Robinson, three lots in sec 22 tp 32 r 1; \$2000.

Austin M. Romig and wife to Edward E. Parker, lot in Culver in sec 21 tp 32 r 1; \$1650.

Julia A. Williamson to Catherine S. Stout et al, east hf of east hf of nw qr of sec 5 tp 33 r 4, also se qr of sw qr of sec 32 tp 34 r 4, no con.

Chas. H. Long et al to Henry T. Long, and 1-3 of part of lots 1 and 2 in sec 36 tp 32 r 2; \$2700.

James H. Matcett and wife to Chas O. McCulloch, south hf of nw qr also part of north hf of the sw qr, all in sec 15 tp 33 r 3; \$10800.

James H. Matcett and wife to Obadiah A. Minard and wife, lot 24 Boleys first add to Bourbon; \$675.

Abner Q. Vinnege and wife to Anthony Albert, 7 and 1 acre in sec 28 tp 35 r 2; \$1500.

Allen C. Denison of Flora S. Kyser lots 13 14 23 47 and 48 Central add to Plymouth; \$1.

**Will Share Honors with Watson.**  
Valparaiso Vidette: Arrangements have been made to have the Standards and LaPorte ball teams play a game at Waukegan next Tuesday afternoon. Hon. James E. Watson will speak there on that day and preparations are being made for a big celebration. LaPorte and Valparaiso have each won two games this season and considerable interest will be manifested in the fifth and deciding game, to be played on neutral grounds.

**Marriage License.**  
Geo. W. Knoblock aged 74, was licensed to wed Hanna J. Saulsberry, aged 57. Both have been married twice before.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.



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### LOWERS GRADE OF PHARMACISTS.

State Board Will Accept Seventy-Five and One-Half Per Cent in Qualifying.

The State Board of Pharmacy adjourned its business meeting at Indianapolis Thursday morning after deciding to reduce the grade required of a pharmacist in another state that he may qualify in Indiana. The grade now is 75 and one-half per cent instead of 80. Twenty-four states have already adopted this grade. The board also discussed the investigation of law violations by druggists and decided to work more vigorously in finding all the violations that are being practiced.

### Steel Company Buys Land.

The Gary Steel company has bought additional lands in Bean Blossom township, Monroe county, upon which to erect its \$1,000,000 mill. Charles Dunn and William Smith were paid \$24,000 for the land. Mr. Dunn received \$15,000 and Mr. Smith \$9,000. It is said the company will not start construction work until next spring.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Glen Mason  
James McDaniel  
E. H. Beech (2)  
Jackson B. Cook  
Jim Hamilton  
Ira Cooper  
Jesse McKill  
Cora Parks  
Mable Cox  
A fee of one cent will be charged for advertising in calling for these letters please say "advertised."  
J. A. Yockey, P. M.

### PLYMOUTH MARKETS.

Hens	.....	8
Springs	.....	3
Old Roosters	.....	4
Ducks	.....	4
Geese	.....	6
Turkey Hens	.....	12
Turkey Gobblers	.....	10
Clover Seed	.....	4.00
Corn	.....	50
Oats	.....	45
Butter	.....	22
Eggs	.....	22

### Same Old Swindle Being Worked

The Postoffice Department has in its October Guide, issued a warning about a Spanish Swindle. It is much on the line of former ones and should not victimize any one who reads the papers. As in other swindles it is a story of hidden treasure. Of course the treasure is so well hidden it never will be brought to light—in fact only exists in the mind of the swindler who gets his victims by mail.

### Blind Tiger at Elkhart.

The police officers at Elkhart raided the residence of Joseph Kastelic 817 Blain avenue, Sunday and found a blind tiger. A drag load of liquor was removed from the house.

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of Marshall Circuit Court in the estate of Mary E. Pershing, deceased, I will offer at private sale, the following real estate, in Marshall county, Indiana, in Plymouth town.  
The east two hundred (200) feet of the Brown Lot in Wheeler's addition, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south east corner of Pierce street in Wheeler's addition to the town (now city) of Plymouth, and thence in a westerly direction along the south side of said Pierce street two hundred (200) feet, thence in a southerly direction parallel to the Michigan road sixty (60) feet, thence in an easterly direction parallel with Pierce street to Michigan road, thence in a northerly direction along the west side of the Michigan road sixty (60) feet, to the place of beginning.  
The real estate will be sold for one half cash and balance in six months at 6 per cent. interest, and secured by note and mortgage on the real estate sold.  
Examination can be made at any time, purchase negotiated and contract executed after November 27, 1908. This property is situated on Michigan street and is desirable. Apply at office of John W. Parks, attorney, Plymouth Ind.

John W. Parks, Administrator.

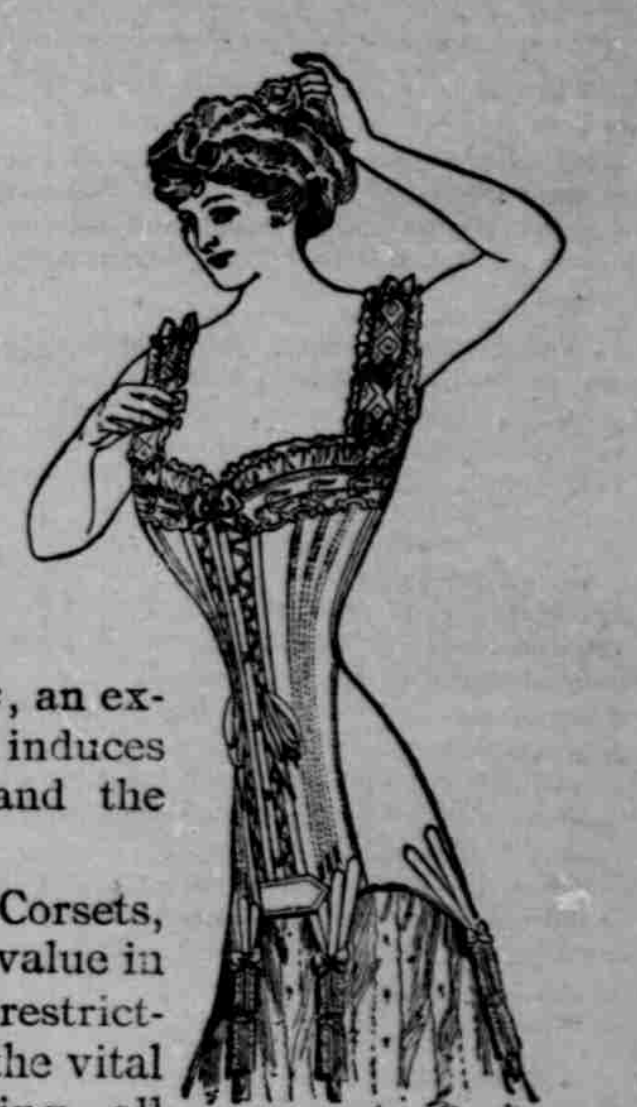
### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Indiana, Marshall County, ss:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles Joseph Stein late of Marshall County, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
Oct. 16th, 1908. Mary D. Stein, Administratrix.

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At any rate, Madam, come and participate in this interesting event. No matter how beautiful your figure may be, we will prove how much more beautiful a Gossard Corset will make it. We'll expect you tomorrow.

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