

Mr. Park Griswold sails from Seattle, Washington, Thursday for Alaska, after spending upwards of three months with his numerous Michigan friends. He will resume his work of carrying the mails from Valdeze to the interior of the country on his return there.

The many friends of Rev. St. Clairs Parsons will be more than pleased to learn that he has decided to remain with the Congregational church of Vermontville for another year and that in face of the fact that he has been offered much stronger inducements to go elsewhere to preach.

Mrs. March came Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Williams. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Willis Bishop and her children.

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Sold Blacksmith Shop.

Ames Kidder has sold his blacksmith shop and business to Will Sharard, who will move to town about the first of November and run the shop. This move on Mr. Kidder's part comes from poor health, so he concluded to let up and take things a little easier in order to stay on earth for some time to come.

Mr. Sharard is an experienced blacksmith and will find plenty to do, as he has a wide acquaintance here. Before moving to town he has to dispose of his farm products and stock, which will take some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Raycraft left Tuesday for their new home in Shepherd, where he will have the management of a new drug store, which is being opened there. Their numerous friends here hate to see them leave Vermontville, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sprague, of New York city, returned home Sunday after spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sprague. Mr. Sprague has held the position of registrar of the University of New York for several years and will resume his work on the return from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and baby returned to their home at Falls City, Oregon, after spending several weeks here.

Keith Barber spent Sunday in Lawton and is spending the week in Chicago, purchasing goods for the store.

W. J. Helm and family are moving this week into the Congregational parsonage on South Main street. James Boyles will move into the home vacated by Mr. Helm and purchased by Mr. Boyles some months ago. The house vacated by Mr. Boyles opposite THE ECHO office is rented and is to be occupied by (?)

Miss Myrtle Mitchell left for Ripon, Wis., where she will enter the conservatory of music over which Mrs. Bintliff, formerly of Olivet, presides.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilde left Sunday for New York city, where they will resume their musical work and studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Inwood returned to Chicago, Monday morning, where he resumes his studies in the medical college.

Miss Edith Martin returned last week from her trip through the old country, and left Saturday to resume her teaching duties at Mt. Pleasant.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1910

Birthday Celebration.

September 17th, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. met in their hall to celebrate the birthdays of 16 of their number. Those able to be present were, Mrs. Schroeder, John Remalia, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Herrick, Mrs. Sara Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, Mrs. Hattie Clapper and Mrs. Eliza Fuller. More than thirty were seated around the long table, spread with the good things to eat, for which the W. R. C. is noted for providing. After dinner each honored guest was presented with a birthday card, being required to tell their age before receiving the card. Some time was spent listening to impromptu remarks, singing and recitations.

Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Miss Edna, left for their new home in Lansing, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Williams expects to leave for Ontonagon the last of the week or first of next.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg, of Belding, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose. Mr. Gregg returned, Monday.

Injured by Colt Kick.

Saturday forenoon while putting the horses in the barn at the farm, Elmon Loveland received a kick by a young colt which came near proving serious for him. He had been working the team fitting ground for crops in the forenoon and had left a colt belonging to one team shut in the stable. He came to the barn and was just turning the colt in with its mother when the youngster, evidently not liking the idea of being shut up all the forenoon, delivered a vicious kick at Elmon, which landed just to the right of the pit of the stomach. He saw the youngster kick and turned to avoid it as much as possible. The full force of the blow knocked him out and he laid on the floor for some time, how long he can not say. He rallied sufficiently, however, to get to the house, where he was given every attention possible. The physician was hastily summoned and after a few days of quiet it is thought the victim will fully recover. The doctor stated, however, that he believed had the colt struck him in the pit of the stomach that it was sufficiently hard to have killed Mr. Loveland.

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