

## German Bavarian and Plain News

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### Famous Players to Visit Plain.

Because Plain is a German community its residents will soon be favored by a troupe of musicians and actors of more than usual interest. The Oberammergau theatrical troupe, touring the country in vaudeville and on the lyceum circuit, has included Plain in a summer trip with which they are filling the interval between the closing and opening of their season for which they are under contract.

Their program consists of yodeling, singing, dancing and instrumental music on zither, violin, etc. Besides they present a laughable farce, which has many funny situations.

The leading lady of this troupe was the Mary Magdalene in the last production of the passion play at Oberammergau and the cast contains several others, also, who participated in that play.

At Reuschlein & Brickl's hall June 17th and 18th.

### P.16 of "History Of St. Luke's Parish" By Rev. Johann G. Laurer

On June 14, 1906 Reverend Laurer undertook a trip to Europe to visit his homeland, which he had not seen for twenty-five years. The parish gave him a gift of one hundred dollars for this trip. During his absence the Very Reverend Franz Sales Lang, Professor at the Civil Middle School in Vilshofen, Bavaria administered the parish in Plain until August 26. At the beginning of the school year Father Lang had to return to his position in Vilshofen. Reverend Franz X. March, S.J., a fellow townsman of Father Laurer, took his place in the parish in Plain until his return on October 10. During his trip to Europe, Father Laurer visited Waldmuenchen and the surrounding villages and brought back for every member of the parish a little remembrance from Europe, namely rosaries and medals blessed by the Holy Father himself.