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THE MASONIC HALL Was Dedicated in Accordance with Their Elaborate Ritual. FINE BANQUET IN THE EVENING Many Visiting Masons Present—The Menu and Toasts Were Par Excellence.

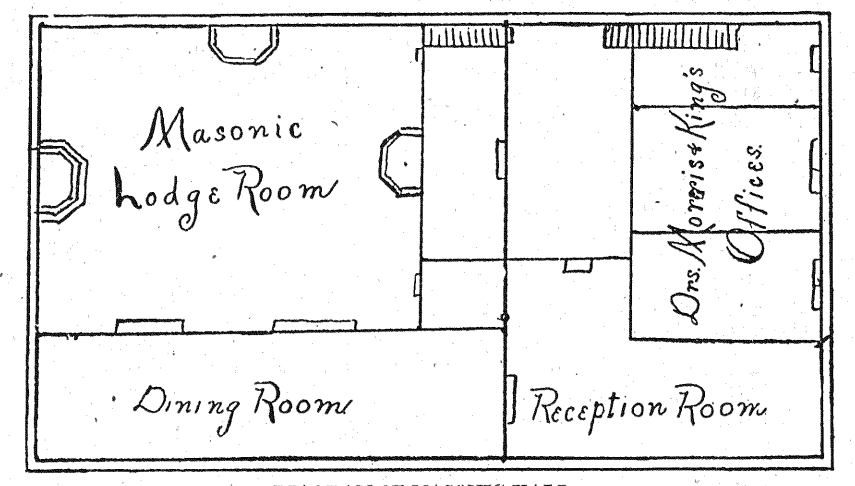
shot at each other were highly enjoyed. The one and only Dr. Chase of Tuscola County was pressed into service and as usual said some funny things which pleased the ladies.

SECOND FIELD DAY Athletic Spirit and Enthusiasm Ran High. IT IS NOW A HISTORICAL EVENT The Cass City Team Led by Schenck Takes first place, Bad Axe is second and Vassar third.

to himself. Stanley is an excellent young man. He has no bad habits, is as steady as a clock and this accounts largely for his superior work as an athlete. The Chronicle predicts a flattering future for him.

A SAD ACCIDENT One Man Dead and Two Others Saved by Medical Skill. BY MISTAKE ATE WILD PARSNIP The Scene at the Anderson home is heart rending. A Large Funeral at Wilmot.

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their craft may be there was nothing of the kind to be seen around the hotel corridors. Everything was square, plumb and level, and in harmony with a Masonic phrase: The craftsmen performed their duty.

Ale block. They now have the most commodious quarters of all the fraternal orders in the village. The dimensions of their new quarters are 32x32 ft. with a spacious dining hall, kitchen and reception room, as can be seen by the diagram above.

COMMENCEMENT DAY, JUNE 20 Congressman Gardner Will Give the Commencement Address. The time for the annual commencement exercises of the High School graduates is again at hand.

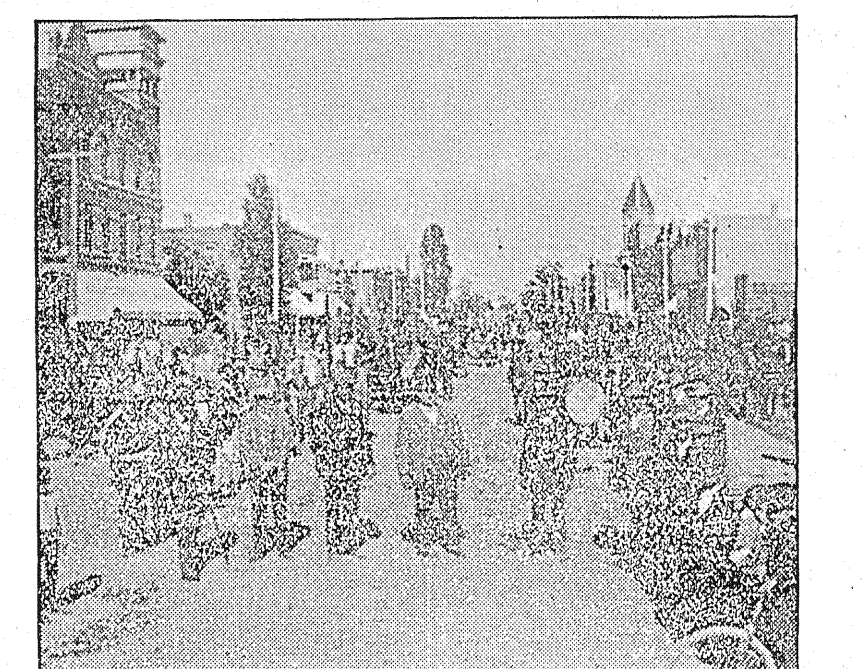
Elaborate Preparations For the School Exercises. The following gentlemen constitute the official personnel of Tyler Lodge: The official personnel of Tyler Lodge: Tyler Crane, W. M.; Ed Brotherton, G. M.; Frank Lawrence, G. M.; Chas. Hall, Treas.; J. A. Caldwell, Sec'y.; Elias McKim, S. D.; Nickolas Gable, T.

A BARN SET AFIRE In Novesta Township After 12 O'clock Thursday Night. THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY Barn the Property of D. I. Gekeler. A Bad Feeling in the Neighborhood.

Just as we are going to press the report came to this office that the barn of D. I. Gekeler, who lives on Section 13, Novesta Township, was burned last night. The particulars as given by Mr. Gekeler are as follows: Sometime after midnight the Gekeler family was awakened by the peculiar barking of the dog. Mr. Gekeler went to the window and discovered that the barn was on fire.

DEERING DAY. Big Delivery of Deering Machinery Last Saturday. The Deering people let no grass grow under their feet during the present season.

Cleveland Bicycles.. Are still in the lead. We have just received a new lot of them including one with a Gear Case which encloses both sprockets and chain, making it dust proof in every way. It is a beauty. Sundries and Repairing. JOHNSON & SEELEY.



STREET SCENE ON DEERING DAY.

township. The loss on barn, granary, beams and machinery amounts to \$500. There was no insurance. Stump Pulling. I have invented a new stump puller and am ready to take your order for pulling stumps. I can pull more stumps than ever. If there is a stump that I cannot pull and turn same bottom side up, you don't have to pay for the work done. Give me a call. My charges are reasonable—from 25c to \$1.00 per stump. Call or write. I live two miles east and two and one-half miles north of Cass City. 6-14-2* J. W. HAWKINS.

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The dedication was followed by a banquet in the evening. Over two hundred enjoyed the rich feast which had been prepared by the ladies of the fraternity. Then followed the literary part of the program. The music by the orchestra was of an unusually high order and helped much to make the occasion enjoyable. J. D. Brook performed the duties of toastmaster. His reputation as an apt story teller did not suffer in the least on this occasion and before the other speakers were introduced he had the audience in a humorous frame of mind. G. H. Beckton of Caro responded to the toast, "Free Advice," in place of W. S. Wixom, who was unable to be present. Geo. M. Clark of Bad Axe was introduced as the giant of Huron county. He aimed to explain the "Test of Fraternity," by ridiculing the attitude and sayings of the German Emperor. The two Hubbells of Marlette made the hit of the evening. Their sharp, witty retorts which they

As will be seen from the above program Washington Gardner, the distinguished minister, soldier, orator, lawyer, financier, lecturer, scholar and statesman, will address the people of Cass City on the evening of High School Commencement. Mr. Gardner is a man of varied and distinguished abilities. He is an enthusiast in everything he touches, especially the cause of education. Before the war he attended the public schools of his native state, Ohio; after the war he entered an academy; later was a student at Hillsdale College for three years and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1870. Subsequent to graduation he studied theology at Boston and law in New York. In 1861 he entered the army as a member of Company D, 65th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served over

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