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LET'S HAVE A BAND.

A good band is a splendid help to any town. It puts life into the most subdued crowd of people. It makes everyone alive and glad they are alive. Cass City has much talent in the musical line. Why not have an organization of this nature?

Several years ago the village council invested \$100 in instruments and the number which were purchased at that time and those which were in the original lot and have been added since make a respectable start for an organization of this character.

With an open air concert every week people would have some incentive to be on the streets and activity would be one result. Strangers would be given a good impression and we would be known far and near as a live town. Nothing makes one feel so optimistic, so like moving, as good lively music.

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Frequently we see a daring automobilist dashing through town with a recklessness which is a menace to the life and limb of pedestrians and other vehicles notwithstanding that the speed limit is only ten miles an hour within the corporate limits of cities and villages. It would appear that the matter should receive the attention of the village council and a more vigorous enforcement of the law demanded.

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Now that all have recovered from the effects of the Fourth and the circus will soon be over and forgotten, it's time to plan for the harvest festival. We had a big time last summer and still had money left in the treasury to form a nucleus for a similar celebration next month. Someone start the ball rolling—the rest looks easy.

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The congressional committee of investigation opines that the pure food law is the cause of high prices. Had we been content to live on garbage we might be living at a mere nominal cost.

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Another advantage in going to a summer resort is that you may give those at home a rest.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

DOORMAT HOSPITALITY.

It is coming more and more to be the custom of the owners of suburban places and smaller farms to designate their homes by name.

Which is a good thing.

A good name not only ministers to the laudable pride of the owner, but is apt to insure a well kept place. It makes better farms and better farmers.

Eugene Secor owns a place of this sort.

He says he canvassed all kinds of names and finally hit upon the Shelter. The place is true to its name in location and surroundings, but Mr. Secor says he tries to live up to the name in a better sense.

"We aim to make it a refuge, not an asylum, but to give it a homelike atmosphere for everybody, the girl who cooks our food as well as the visitor."

He tells this incident:

"Not long ago a young woman who was living in the family of a prominent man came to our door at 10 o'clock p. m. and wanted shelter. She had been to an entertainment, and when she went to her so called home the doors were locked. She feared to arouse the man of the house. But she came quite a distance to arouse us, and she was a stranger to all of us except a high school girl who had lived with us for three years." And Mr. Secor concludes by saying:

"That is what we mean by the Shelter."

Such homes are oases in the desert of inhospitality.

A signal virtue seems to be lacking to this generation as compared with a former generation—the homely virtue of neighborliness.

Hospitality lingers in some of the countryside and village homes and in the newer sections of the west, where "the latchstring hangs on the outside" literally, but—

In many houses the word "Welcome!" on the doormat needs further definition.

You are welcome—if you belong to "our set" or if you are an invited guest or if the house owes you a return dinner. Otherwise—

The girl who confidently came to the Shelter at 10 o'clock at night, expecting nothing less than refuge from the night, paid a fine compliment to the owners of that home—and a compliment its occupants were fine enough to appreciate.

"Given to hospitality."
The apostle laid stress upon that kindly Christian virtue.

Did he mean the doormat sort?

Closing out sale of summer millinery at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's. 6-17-

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Klein is on the sick list.

Ray Riker of Detroit was in town last Thursday.

John Whale of Sturgis visited here part of the week.

Warren Clark made a business trip to Snover Monday.

Miss Pearl Hicks visited friends in Kingston last week.

Mrs. J. W. Heiler was in Cassville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Geitgey went to Detroit the first of the week.

M. Carolan spent a few days this week at his home here.

John Hill of Oxford was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry Herr has placed a phone in his residence—No. 79—3r.

Mrs. Susie Phelan of Grayling was the guest of Mrs. A. Rocheleau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and Mrs. S. Hunter spent Tuesday in Port Huron and Sarnia.

A. A. Hitchcock made a business trip to Detroit and Cleveland the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Corkins and children returned Friday from Detroit where they have been visiting.

H. E. Ehlers of Shaboga and Miss Mary Hughes of Grand Rapids were in town Friday.

Miss Gertrude Martin returned Tuesday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Chas. Utley and Miss Pearl Dennis of Dryden were the guests of Mrs. A. Doerr over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker left Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Thiel, in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGrea of Gagetown were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Emily Orr, Sunday.

Delbert Schenck returned Saturday to his home at the Soo after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Harry, of Argyle spent Sunday with relatives northeast of town.

Lewis McGeorge, James Doerr and Misses Elizabeth Doerr and Pearl Dennis were in Gagetown Sunday.

Miss Ethel Martin returned home last Thursday from Pontiac where she was engaged in teaching the past year.

Misses Ruth Fritz and May Benkelman went Wednesday to spend a week with Miss Helene Janes in Lapeer.

Miss Agnes Pitcher, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Ball, returned to her home in Pontiac Tuesday.

Miss Cerlista Crawford, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Gay, returned Saturday to Belding where they have been employed in the silk factory.

S. H. Brown is entertaining his sister, Mrs. S. Hunter, of St. Thomas, Canada, and his niece, Mrs. Georgia Kent, and daughter of Cadillac.

Mrs. F. J. Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, and A. Frutchey returned Friday from visiting relatives in Portland and Bangor, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins of Owendale were guests at the Gordon Tavern Monday. James Doerr returned with them to spend the day.

Miss Vernita Treadgold, who has been visiting relatives in Tyre, returned Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, and Miss Miriam Fritz.

James Oathout has sold his house and lot near the Evangelical church to E. H. Pinney, receiving in exchange 40 acres one mile south and one mile east of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marks and Miss May left Monday to make their home in North Yakima, Washington. They disposed of their household goods by auction last Saturday.

Geo. Sheffler, a department manager in one of the large publishing houses in Buffalo, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed Fitch, and uncle, Andrew Seeger, northeast of town.

John Ball, Lester Bailey, A. J. Knapp, Chester Graham, John Reagh, H. P. Lee, G. L. Moore, Robert and Isaac Agar made an auto trip to Bay City Sunday and witnessed a ball game in which Stanley Graham played the position of catcher with the Kazoo team.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby left this (Friday) morning to go to Cleveland. She will be accompanied from North Branch by F. C. Ballard and family. They will be met in Detroit by J. D. Crosby and the trip from there will be made by boat. The return will be made by auto through Toledo and Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martus left Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends in several towns in the southern part of the state. On Friday morning they leave Michigan for Rockford, Ill., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Swan Lindsold. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. W. Withey has been seriously ill.

A. L. Foster of Vassar was in town Wednesday.

Miss Iva Kolb returned Wednesday from Caro.

Irvine Striffler was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Fitch has returned from a visit at Orion.

Miss Edith Kolb returned from a visit in Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson spent the first of the week in Bay City.

Miss Flora Tennet of Bad Axe called in town on business Tuesday.

J. W. Warner and family of Flint visited at the home of S. Chambers.

Manley Fay and Millington McDonald of Beasley were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shaboga spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Neil McLaren and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mr. McLaren at Elkton.

Mrs. F. Atkinson of Newberry underwent an operation in the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Rose Straube of Lafayette, Ind., is spending a week with her brother, W. N. Straube.

Mrs. A. Rocheleau left Tuesday morning to visit friends in West Branch, East Jordan and Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bockstedt and brother, Earl, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the guests of J. H. Striffler this week.

E. A. Jones and family returned Tuesday from visiting friends in Deckerville, Carsonville, Forester and Elkton.

Miss Isabel Marshall returned Saturday evening from Guelph, Ontario, where she attended the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr attended the Elk's Carnival in Detroit the latter part of the week.

Orin Powell went last week to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. H. Patterson, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. Helen Wixon and Misses Helen and Virginia Wilsey returned Saturday after spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Anna Murray, who is suffering an attack of appendicitis, was taken to her home east of Wickware Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hutson, at Argyle.

C. E. Chase has improved his residence by the application of a coat of paint. John Welsh wielded the brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Flint are moving into the Hitchcock house on the corner of Houghton and Sherman streets.

Misses Ethel and Helene Gallagher are visiting relatives in Shelburne, Honeywood and other places near Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and children were in Romeo Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson and children remained to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sam Striffler and three children were guests at the home of Geo. Zinnecker in Owendale the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randall and daughter, Faith, of Port Huron were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, Mrs. Fred Martin and William Shartburg of Beasley attended the Orange-men's celebration in Fillon Tuesday.

The Epworth League business and social meeting was well attended at the home of A. S. Williams Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and little son, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, G. W. Landon, returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Perry and Mrs. F. Meiers of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Chester Honeywell of Unionville came from Bad Axe Friday to spend the day with Mrs. G. N. Jackson.

Here is the way an exchange duns its subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Miss Mark of Cass City passed several days of this week a guest in the Judge's home. Miss Marks will leave with her parents next week for Washington where they expect to spend the summer and Miss Marks contemplates remaining indefinitely if she likes the country. She is one of Sanilac county's teachers and will be greatly missed by her many friends here.—Sandusky correspondent to the Carsonville Tribune.

More locals on fifth page.

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