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In view of the fact that a new constitution for Michigan is soon to be adopted, it would seem wise not to patch up the old one to any great extent. There are three proposed amendments to be voted upon next Monday.

The town whose stores and shops thrive on the patronage of a large population engaged in agricultural pursuits and home handicrafts is a far pleasanter and healthier place to live in than one whose population is packed in factories and tenement houses.—*Talisman.*

The recent death of former Senator Pugh of Alabama removed one of the few survivors of the Confederate congress. The living ex-members, so far as known, are only five. They are John V. Wright, John D. C. Atkins and Arthur S. Colyar, all of Tennessee, and two Virginians—Gen. Roger A. Pryor, now practicing law in New York, and John Goode, former member of congress, now a resident of Washington.

Be natural. Don't try to impress people with your importance. If you are really important they will find it out. If you are of no account you will not deceive anyone by acting as though great interests rested in your keeping. The day of pomposity is past, we hope never to return. More people than ever before are intelligent and able to judge those with whom they come in contact. This means that they are able to judge you and place a true rather than a false estimate on your abilities.

Can a man be a good citizen who does not use every effort to advance the best interests of the town in which he lives? If he is a man of large means he should use his money to build industries that will not only increase his own wealth, but will aid his own town to grow and prosper. If he is a man of moderate means, he should unite with others accomplishing the same end. If he is a laboring man he should aid his home town by spending his wages at home and always speaking well of the town.

Of all the experiments of modern science none is more curious than the attempt to weigh a human soul. The Boston physicians who undertook the task went at it in an ingenious way. They placed a dying man on a platform of a very delicate scale registering to the tenth of an ounce, and then waited until he died. Immediately life passed from the body the other scale dropped with startling suddenness. The man had lost weight in dying. A series of experiments showed the average loss of weight to be about one ounce. The argument of the experimenters is that the only thing that had left the body was the soul; therefore the soul must weigh one ounce. This decision will not prevent us from believing that there is some people with souls so small that they could wander through eternity on the head of a needle without falling off.

Naturally there is wide interest in the story the farms will tell during 1907. Already the area under fall tillage is pretty accurately known; it exceeds the fall tillage record for 1906 by about 300,000 acres. In regard to spring tillage, estimates as yet are at wide variance. Some state that the increase over the corresponding tillage in 1906 will reach 500,000 acres; others hold that it may not be greater than 300,000 acres. Perhaps it will not record as heavy a gain as the minimum figures, but there is no reason for doubting that the acreage under cultivation for the 1907 harvest will be very much in excess of that for the previous year. Whether or not agricultural conditions will prove favorable between the present and the time the yield is gathered is also a point of uncertainty of course. So far as definite information is to be had, however, the prospect is that the farmer is to have at least as bountiful a year as in the one just closed.—*The Iron Trade Review.*

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Isn't This Town A Pretty Good Town? If Not, Why Not?

How do you like the town you live in? Pretty fair sort of place, isn't it? Otherwise you'd move to some other town, wouldn't you?

But you don't think much of this town, you say? Well, what's the matter with this town? If there's anything wrong, let's all get together and right it.



All of us live here, and we ought to pull together. Nobody living in New York or Chicago or St. Louis or San Francisco is going to do any pulling FOR us.

On the contrary, some of those cities are doing a lot of pulling FROM us. They not only pull away some of our best young men as the boys grow up, but they pull away many of our good American dollars, which ought to be spent right here, where they would do the most good.

What is your favorite book? The Mail Order Catalogue? Ah, so we thought!

Now suppose, just for a change, you read your local paper carefully, watch the advertisements, and if you don't see what you want ask the home merchant for it. Suppose all of us trade at home a little more regularly. That ought to help make this a better town.

And maybe if we'd keep more of our money at home to build up the town we'd keep more of our boys at home.

For Gas and Oil.

Prosecuting for gas and oil in Gladwin county is being pushed by O. J. Sarber and a number of other Pittsburg, Pa., oil men. They have been making extensive study of the conditions and soil formations of portions of Gladwin county and after making a number of preliminary tests have decided that they have located the next great oil and gas producing fields just north of Coleman in Warren, Beaverton and Tobacco townships. They claim there is a natural divide which separates the oil from the salt brine.

They say their preliminary work has extended over two months and that they have secured leases of nearly all the lands in Beaverton and Tobacco townships and are now securing leases in other parts of Gladwin county and in the northern parts of Midland county. They say they propose to at once commence operations and put down at least one hole this spring.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City, held in the council rooms, Friday evening, March 15, 1907. Called to order by Mayor Wuggazer. Present—Ald. Hadwin, Marzinski, Davison, Attorney Jahraus. No quorum present. On motion council adjourned to Wednesday evening, March 20, 1907.

Adjourned regular meeting called to order at the council rooms, Wednesday evening, March 20, 1907. Present—Mayor Wuggazer, Ald. Bigelow, Hadwin, Marzinski, Davison, Attorney Jahraus and Clerk King. Quorum present.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of Jan. 7, 1907, and special meeting of Feb. 19, 1907, read and approved.

Following bills presented and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

D & M Ry freight \$ 56
 S. Brabon 4 cords wood for library 35.00
 Thos. McGill salary 25.00
 C. A. Jahraus 1/2 years salary 25.00
 J. M. Wuggazer six lamps 1.20
 C. A. Wakeman 1/2 years salary 25.00

Moved by Hadwin supported by Marzinski, that bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

Carried—Yeas Bigelow, Hadwin, Marzinski, Davison. Nays—none.

Moved by Bigelow supported by Hadwin that following appointments for election commissioners confirmed:—Edward Schlechte, R. L. Walker, W. B. Kelly.

On motion council then adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 26, 1907.

Council then called to order under Board of Public Health.

Following contagious disease bills presented. General bill persons in quarantine \$15.50
 By Miss Peterson and Miss Rayburn \$7.70
 F. W. Marzinski supplies for family of Mike McGarry \$3.59
 Moved by Hadwin supported by Bigelow, that bills be certified to the board of supervisors as correct, and recommend payment of same.

Carried—Yeas Bigelow, Hadwin, Marzinski, Davison. Nays—none.
 On motion board then adjourned.
 JNO. B. KING, City Clerk, J. M. WUGGAZER, Mayor.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo. is Mrs. S. Ruppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him, when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by G. S. Darling and J. M. Wuggazer, druggists—50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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