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MICKIE SAYS

OF ALL GLAD WORDS OF TONGUE OR PEN, THE GLADDEST ARE THESE, "DEAR EDITOR: YOU WILL FIND ENCLOSED CHECK FOR THE PAPER ANOTHER YEAR. Y'G. JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME AND WE CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT" SLIP US THEM GLAD WORDS IN TOMORROW'S MAIL, SOMEBODY!



A Fine Jersey Herd. Henry Wallace of this town is the owner of as fine a dairy herd of thorough Jerseys one often sees. It is under the care of Herman Fuller and every cow is his pet.

Census Shows Increase in Population of Towns. The census bureau today announced the following 1920 population results: Salamanca, 9,276. Lockport, 21,308. Batavia, 13,541. Cortland, 13,291. Geneva, 14,648.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction. Three carloads of phonographs purchased and ordered the same week. These purchases of one carload of Starr Phonographs, one carload of Richmond phonographs, one carload of Lawson's phonographs.

New line of Congoleum Rugs, New Linoleums, Shades, etc., at The F. H. Smith Store, Sidney, N. Y.—advertisement

Device to Stop Auto Stealing.

Albany, April 12.—Dealing with hundreds of thousands of automobilists and aiding in running down hundreds of stolen cars, through his office records, Frank Wenzel, chief of one of the State's motor vehicle bureaus, has just invented and patented a contrivance which may be adapted by the State as a means of putting a stop to what has become an almost wholesale stealing of cars.

Big Mass Meeting at New Berlin. There will be held in New Berlin, on Friday, April 23, 1920, a big mass meeting in the opera house in that village for the purpose of taking definite steps in organizing factories and shipping stations in this section to be controlled by the Dairymen's League C-Operative Association.

No Hotel at Otego. C. M. Conklic vacated Hotel Breffle at Otego last week. The hotel is now closed, which leaves Otego without a hotel, which is a condition that has not existed in many years.

New York State Three Arbor Days. New York state covers so large an area and has such a variety of weather conditions that it supports three official Arbor days.

There is so much land in the state which needs tree growth, that in many places each of the persons at arbor day ceremonies might plant a tree, the foresters at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca suggest.

Buys Morris Chronicle. E. Franklin Waite of New York City has purchased the Morris Chronicle and expects to equip the plant with a linotype machine and other machinery and enlarge its scope.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The big plant of the Munnsville Plow Co., at Munnsville, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Ralph W. Thomas, formerly state senator from Oneida, Madison and Chenango counties, died Friday at his home in Greenport, L. I.

Earlville is to have another industry. A manufacturer of Leather novelties moves his works to that village from Syracuse April 1st. By an act of the state legislature Syracuse University has been declared a non-sectarian institution and as such will be entitled to draw state educational funds.

Every member of the Colgate University faculty has received a check for \$200 from the Colgate University Alumni Corporation in recognition of their good work. The Worcester Electric Light Co. has appealed to the public service commission for permission to raise its rate for resident lighting from 12 to 14 cents a kilowatt hour.

Rev. Dr. Walker R. Ferris, pastor of the Park Central Presbyterian Church at Syracuse, has done the unusual. He absolutely refused an increase of \$800 to his salary of \$5,200 urged by its society of over 700 members, on the ground that he is now being paid all that he is worth to the church.

The top figure ever received by a member of a graduating class of the Oneonta State Normal School in advance of actual graduation was attained last week, says Friday's Oneonta Star, when Miss Laura Neapass of the class of '20 signed a contract with the school at White Plains with a salary of \$1,450 per annum.

At a recent meeting of the Waterville board of education, an average raise of salary of about \$150 was granted to the teachers throughout the village schools. This action is endorsed by the people of the school district generally.

Rockwells Mills. Rockwell's Mills, April 14.—Mrs. R. C. Hankey and Miss Ella Hancock were shopping in Sidney Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron McLagan, of Rockdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delavan.

Charles Wallace and wife, of Oneonta, spent Sunday afternoon and night with his brother and sister, LeRoy and Alice Wallace. Mrs. Elizabeth Mills and son Edward, of Unadilla, were recent guests of Homer Delavan and wife. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rockwell were in Sidney Tuesday and attended the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Gould, pastor of the Baptist church of that place.

Alvah Day and family have recently moved from River street to Green street. Miss Ruth Grover of Cortland Normal has been a guest at A. C. Bowers' this week.

Warren F. Sarle of Cornell University spent his Easter vacation at his home here, returning to Ithaca on Tuesday. If in need of Ready-to-Wear Goods, Coats, Suits, Dresses, etc., look over the line at The F. H. Smith Store, Sidney.

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SOME PEOPLE SEE TOO WELL. Two classes of people see too well—the far-sighted person who sees too far, and near-sighted person, who can read even too perfectly, but whose distant vision is not what it should be.

Paramount Pictures. Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions" This Saturday Night. Elsie Ferguson in "His Parsian Wife" Wednesday, April 21st. OPERA HOUSE, New Berlin, N. Y.

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