

**O**NE step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

## Your General Appearance--

Has a lot to do with your success in life. Observe our bank depositors. You will find them uniformly people of intelligence looking after personal appearance as well as their money. The possession of a

### Savings Bank Account

Gives a man an independent carriage which he unconsciously assumes and which adds to his appearance and impresses all whom he meets. Such a man is uniformly successful. Have you an account?

## Owosso Savings Bank

The Bank That Does Things For You.

## We're Getting Ready For Christmas All 'Round the Store

We have just received a great stock of PAPERIE, put up in attractive Christmas boxes, and we have priced the entire line, its the best value in writing paper and envelopes ever seen in this market. All put up in handsome packages and suitable for Christmas gifts.

### 8c to 98c per box

**Sweaters and Sweater Coats—**For Men, Women and Children, at from 50c to \$7.50 each.

**Women's Shopping Bags—**An immense stock, 50c to \$5.00 each.

**Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, and Telescopes—**At from 98c to \$18.00.

**Leather Novelties—**Of all kinds Skirt Bags, Collar Boxes, Magazine Cases, Toilet Cases, Music Rolls, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Purses and Pocket Books.

**Handkerchiefs—**For all the family, but we can give space to two special numbers only. Both are women's all linen hemstitched, initial handkerchiefs.

**Men and Boy's Neckwear—**the largest and by far the prettiest line of these goods we have ever shown. Extra good values at 10c, 25c and 50c.

**Women's Neckwear—**Dutch Collars, Stocks and Jabots—25c to \$5.00 each.

**Men's Suspenders, Elastic and Hose Supporters** for both Men and women, put up in handsome Holiday boxes.

**Jewelry and Novelties—**Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Bar Pins, Collar Pins, Barrettes, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons and Shirt Studs.

**Shelf Side and Back Combs** and the new **Bandeaux Barrettes**, plain and jeweled.

**Toilet Sets—**(Hand Mirror, Brush and Comb) also single pieces, Combs, Brushes, and Hand Mirrors in great variety.

Lined and unlined **Gloves and Mittens** of every sort for Men, Women and Children.

Positively the largest stock of **Hosiery** ever shown in Owosso, Cotton, Lisle, Wool and Silk, in Black, Plain Colors and Fancies for Men, Women and Children.

A beautiful collection of French, Austrian and Japanese decorated **China**, just received and placed on sale.

**Carpet Sweepers** of all kinds including the new ball-bearing, the easiest running sweeper made, all at special low prices.

**Rugs** of all the well known, worthy makes.

**Women's Furs—**Neck Pieces and Muffs, also **Fur Caps** for both Men and Women.

**Silk Dresses, Waists and Petticoats** also some very pretty **Heather Bloom Petticoats** in both black and colors.

**Christmas Tree Decorations**—Gold and Silver Balls of many sorts and sizes, and gold and silver tinsel by the yard at very reasonable prices.

Scarlet paper bells, all sizes. Christmas seals, tickets and tags, for sealing and marking packages containing gifts.

### LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Tick were in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Brooklyn, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss Frances Benkelman went to Port Huron Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Parker and daughter, Miss Falice, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Parker's parents in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. M. Donseraux and son, Morris of Lansing were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Christian.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Crum entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burch of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Crum of Richland Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. L. Homer of Chesaning, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnston of Flint and Miss Gertrude Smith of Morrice spent Thanksgiving in this city with Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan.

S. F. Dobbins of Marshall spent Thanksgiving with relatives here. Mrs. Hester Mitchell of Marshall was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. VanDyne, Maple avenue.

Married, Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. Carlos H. Hanks, Miss Alice Barrett of Flint and John Loder of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Loder will reside in Flint.

Miss Marie Schaar and Charles C. Graham were united in marriage by Rev. Carlos H. Hanks, at the parsonage, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mr. Graham is an employe at the Robbins Table factory. The friends of the young couple extend best wishes.

The stork has paid several visits to Owosso families in the past few days. Among the births reported are a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schier, 310 Green street, Tuesday night; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ackerman, 303 Michigan avenue, Wednesday night; a son Thursday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Rush township; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bixby, Fletcher street, Thursday and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beehler, Young street, Friday morning.

### Chocolate Nut-Sticks.

First mix carefully together one cupful of fine granulated sugar, one fourth of a cupful of melted butter, one un-beaten egg, two squares unsweetened chocolate (melted), three fourths of a teaspoonful of vanilla, one half of a cupful of flour and one half of a cupful of English-walnut meats cut in pieces. Line a seven-inch-square pan with paraffin paper and spread mixture evenly in pan. Bake in a slow oven. As soon as removed from oven turn from pan, remove paper; then cut cake in strips, using a long sharp knife. If these directions are not followed the paper will cling to cake when it will be impossible to cut it in shapely pieces.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

### English Fruit Pudding.

Soak one half of a pound of stale bread-crumbs in one cupful of scalded milk one hour. Add two thirds of a cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of five eggs, one cupful of raisins seeded (cut in pieces and dredged with one and one half tablespoonfuls of flour), two thirds of a cupful of currants, one half of a cupful of chopped English-walnut meats, one half of a cupful of finely chopped figs, and one half of a cupful of finely-cut citron. Chop one half of a pound of suet and work until creamy, using the hands. Add to first mixture, and when thoroughly mixed, add one half of a grated nutmeg, three fourths of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one third of a teaspoonful of cloves, one third of a teaspoonful of mace and one and one half teaspoonfuls of salt; then add the whites of five eggs, beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered ring mold, cover with buttered paper and steam four and one half hours.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

### No Backache or Kidney Pains

If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness, lack of energy, try **Mother Gray's Australian Leaf**, the pleasant herb cure. As a regulator it has no equal. A Druggist, or by mail 50c. Ask today Sample Free. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

State wide prohibition was defeated in Alabama, Monday, by a majority of about 15,000.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 5000 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.



### I. OLE MISTER FROG:

OLE Mister Frog ain't much to sing,  
But he clairs a log in a single spring,  
An' jedgin' 'im by his biggoty ways,  
He 's clean forgot 'is tadpole days!  
But he ain't by 'isself in dat, in dat—  
But he ain't by 'isself in dat!



### II. LITTLE GREEN TREE-TOAD:

Little green tree-toad on banana leaf,  
Plenty po' relations in de bog;  
But he 'd ruther be blind an' dumb an' deaf  
Dan to hold a conversation wid a frog!  
But he ain't by 'isself in dat, in dat—  
But he ain't by 'isself in dat!



### III. LITTLE CHICKEN:

Little yaller fluff-ball, one day out,  
Steps mighty high while he picks all about;  
Never sees de egg-shell layin' in 'is track,  
Much less the little piece stickin' on 'is back!  
But he ain't by 'isself in dat, in dat—  
But he ain't by 'isself in dat!



### YALLER GOSLIN'S:

DE purty yaller goslin's say:  
"Oh, what—oh, what 's de use!  
When Mama say, 'Come, walk dis way  
An' ac' jes like a goose!  
Oh, what 's de use—oh, what 's de use?  
I 's bou'n to grow a noddle,  
Like every goosey, goosey, goose,  
An' waddle, waddle, waddle!"

"But Mama say: 'Don't talk dat way!  
Come, waddle like a mild goose,  
F'om side to side, wid proper pride—  
Not like a woody wild goose!  
Dey 's plenty use—dey 's plenty use!  
Come, git yo' education!  
See how to waddle an' tote yo' noddle  
Accordin' to yo' station!"



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### North Owosso Farmers' Club.

The November meeting of the North Owosso Farmers' club was held with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carson the day following Thanksgiving.

The members were late in arriving, so it was after one o'clock before the hostess announced dinner, and the way the good things disappeared, one wouldn't have thought that it was the day after our national feast day. After everyone had satisfied his appetite, the vice president called the meeting to order, and the song, "The Glad Home-Coming," was announced, after which the chaplain offered prayer.

The roll call found five families absent, but there was a large number of visitors present, which made a large and happy gathering. Mrs. P. G. Willoughby was reported on the sick list. Mrs. Yale and Mr. Carson were elected delegates to the state association of farmers' clubs to be held in Lansing in December.

The first question on our program "What new work should the club undertake?" was assigned to Mr. Yale but he was absent and as they are about to move to Lansing the question was assigned to Mr. Carson for next meeting.

Clara Getman now favored us with a song.

Mattiebell Getman gave us the following interesting facts about the Dead Sea: It is probably so called because there is no living thing in it; it is situated in the southern part of Palestine; it was named by the Romans, and the Bible speaks of it as the Salt Sea; it is 46 miles long 10 miles wide, 1300 feet deep in the northern part, the sea level is the lowest of any sea; it is 1213 feet lower than the Mediterranean sea; it is surrounded by naked limestone cliffs, making it look desolate; sulphur, pumice, rock salt and lava are formed on the shore. It is eight times saltier than the ocean.

"Do the milk substitutes for winter calf feeding prove successful?" Mr. Day hadn't fed any of the commercial feeds, years ago he saw some calves that were being raised on hay tea, but hopes he never will see any more like them. He thinks part skimmed milk, mixed with a porridge made from oil cake meal, would make them a very good feed. Mr. Stewart thinks they are successful but expensive, but nothing is as good as milk.

We next listened to a recitation by Mildred Hurrell.

"My Duty Toward the Farmers' Club" brought out a great variety of opinions. Some said come as often as you can, others said if you

have an office fill it to the best of your ability. If you have a topic assigned you be ready to answer it. One man thought it was his duty to sample every cake that was passed.

Florence Greenwalt next recited a humorous recitation.

"Why We Catch Cold" was answered by Mrs. Getman by reading a selection from a paper. Benjamin Franklin declares that colds result neither from cold nor from dampness but that they are really due to impure air, lack of exercise, or over-eating. Colds are contagious. The old saying, feed a cold and starve a fever, should be changed to, if you feed a cold you will have a fever to starve.

"Does it Pay to Buy Feed for the Dairy Cow?" Mr. Greenwalt says yes, if you don't raise enough then buy it. At the present high price of dairy products he thought a cow should be made to produce all she can.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Evans the first Friday in January. As it is election of officers it is desired to open the meeting at 10:30. A rising vote of thanks was given the host and hostess for their hospitality, and the meeting was dismissed.

The program for the next meeting follows:

"Why is the Number Thirteen Held to be Unlucky?" Mr. Clapp.

"How I Learned to Sew and Cook." Mrs. Lowell.

"Do Field Mice Injure Clover Fields During the Winter?" Mr. Henderson.

"What Birds Stay With Us All Winter?" Mr. Carson.

"How Pottery and Dishes are Made." Mrs. Place.

"Raising Beef Cattle on the Farm." Mr. Sawyer.

"Considering the Price of Feed, How Much Should we Receive Per Pound for Butter." Mr. Place.

**FREE to Boys and Girls, Flexible Flyer.** "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th Street, New York City. 12-10

**Saginaw's New Depot Opened.**

The handsome new Michigan Central passenger station at the foot of Adams street, West Saginaw, was opened to the public Monday, and the event was made the occasion of a celebration in which prominent officials of the company participated.

### Real Estate Transfers.

C. Bennet to L. Newman and wife It 6, blk 15, Laingsburg, \$575.

G. Mason to J. Garbrant, w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 17, Owosso, \$4,500.

W. Rowley to W. Whiting, pt It 2, blk 2, Week's add, Laingsburg, \$1,000.

W. A. Scribner to Frye and wife, e 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 14, Antrim, \$4,200.

W. Quayle to J. Quayle and wife, It 14, sub O. L. 7, Owosso, \$1,500.

J. Quayle and wife to W. Quayle and wife, pt sw 1/4, sec 22, Corunna \$900.

S. Thompson to J. Weatherbee, pt sw 1/4, sec 2, Fairfield, \$375.

W. Evans to F. Johnson, It 4, blk 1, M. L. Stewart & Co.'s 3rd add, Owosso, \$50.

M. Stinson et al to W. Biehler and wife, It 3, blk 1, M. L. Stewart & Co.'s 3rd add, Owosso, \$43.

Lewis McCarty has purchased the grocery stock of E. H. Babcock, West Main street.

## DETROIT

**BUSINESS UNIVERSITY** was never so strong and influential as it is today. Situations promptly secured for graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Write, 15 Grand River East. E. R. Shaw, Secretary.

## Homeseekers Excursions

To certain points in the North, West, Northwest, South, Southeast and Southwest.

via **Michigan Central**

Tickets on sale December 7th and 21st, 1909 with certain stop-over privileges

at a **REDUCED FARE** For the round trip. For Particulars Consult Agents