

FALLS CITY SALEM LUMBER CO.



The Falls City-Salem Lumber company is one of the large industrial enterprises of Salem. Its yards and offices are located on South Twelfth street, and the magnitude of its business is not fully comprehended by the average citizen of Salem. The company's manager, A. B. Kelsay, visited the writer over their business and made recently, and gave me particulars regarding the lumber industry. A large stock of all kinds of lumber for building purposes kept on hand, and many kindred lines in connection therewith. For instance, they handle paints, and we were

person of Dr. Still. He learned what his predecessors had handed down to him. He found the facts meager and unsatisfying, so he went direct to the great book of Nature. There he studied the forms and manifestations of life, and communed with its author. There he found the answer propounded by his inquiring mind and procured the materials which he later built into an harmonious structure—OSTEOPATHY.

The charter for the first Osteopathic college was obtained May 10, 1892, and on that date the first class was enrolled and met for work in their little one story building, 14 by 20 feet. This is quite a contrast to the several big buildings which grace the little city of Kirksville, Mo., at the present time, with a student body of over eight hundred. Few movements have grown more rapidly. From this one unpretentious school, with its hundred and twenty students, there have developed seven schools, with a present body of 1500.

Over eight thousand Osteopathic physicians are now in the field practicing their profession. To illustrate what this science can do for influenza, La grippe is a congestion of blood supply in the spinal centers. Osteopathy, by adjustments and manipulation, permits the natural functions of these parts, removes the cause, and the effect is relief and a cure.

In the same way, the cause of other diseases is found in these spinal centers, and when the cause is removed, the effect naturally disappears.

Sixteen years ago, Dr. W. L. Mercer, of this city, graduated from this famous school at Kirksville, Mo. Since then he has been successfully practicing his profession, and is the oldest practitioner of Osteopathy in Salem.

The doctor is in love with his profession; believes in the science of Osteopathy, and by his enthusiasm and wide knowledge has built up an enviable practice.

We called on him in his offices on

the fourth floor of the United States Bank building, where he courteously granted us a short interview. We found him a very busy man, but managed to get in a few minutes conversation while his patients waited. The doctor not only stands high in his profession, but also is one of the foremost citizens of Salem, and is always found in the front ranks in all public movements for the betterment of his city, state and nation.

CAPITAL CITY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY CO.

This company, located at 383 Court street, reports a flattering increase in business during the past year. They are well prepared for the manufacture of the highest grade creamery butter, and pay top prices to the farmers of this section for butterfat.

Many of the best farmers in this section are members, and the company stands high among the creameries of the state. The manager, O. B. Neptune, reports everything going on successfully, and the prospects for the year that is now opening were never better.

Mr. Neptune, the manager, has had long experience in this line, coming to Salem from Albany.

On account of the stockholders of the company being actual producers of butterfat, there is a certainty and the regular markets for their supply, which may be counted the products of the creamery always supplied.

However, the company buys butterfat from many dairymen who are not members of the company, and these dealings are satisfactory, as evidenced by the increasing business.

If you want to milk cows, this is the best place in all the world to milk them: More money in it for the same work than elsewhere, on the green footstool.

DR. W. L. MERCER

For thousands of years the so-called medical profession has been floundering in the quagmire of so-called science. The only medicine that it had found was anatomy, but it had utterly failed to cure any

structure upon that but surgery. It had touched upon physiology, most notably upon the function of the blood vessels, but utterly failed to use it as a base for the building of therapeutics. Such was the situation in the last half of the nineteenth century when a man with a vision appeared upon the horizon in the

AT this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things, and we extend to you a hearty greeting for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

J. C. Penny Co.
Per D. B. Jarman, Manager

THE RIGDON UNDERTAKING PARLORS



W. T. Rigdon has been an undertaker in Salem since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

The result of these years of service in the undertaking parlors of the W. T. Rigdon Co., at 252 North High street—one of the most complete and up to date establishments of this kind in the state, or in the country, for that matter.

W. T. Rigdon is still in the active work but he is ably assisted by his son, Lloyd Rigdon, who has been taking an active part for several years.

It is scarcely necessary, in the opinion of the writer, to dwell upon

all the necessary accessories of a complete and up to date undertaking establishment.

There are associations connected therewith that are tender, when one remembers intimate occasions demanding the facilities afforded there. It is sufficient to say that the Rigdon establishment has met the test in all these years, and is better equipped than ever before to so continue, in the service of this community.

W. T. Rigdon is more than a good undertaker. He is a good citizen and a good friend, and a valuable asset to the community, as he has been all these years.

Junior Congregation Is Entertained by Pastor

The Rev. Carl H. Elliott entertained the members of his junior congregation with a social in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon until 4 o'clock when they resorted to the Spa for ice cream and wafers. There were thirty in all. These

young people gather Sunday mornings with the regular congregation and the pastor gives them a five or ten minute talk just before the second hymn. They are then free to go to their homes before the regular sermon.

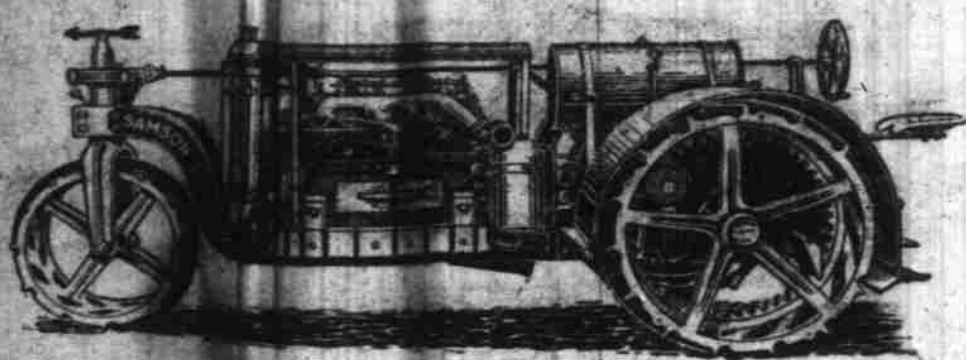
The following boys and girls were in the company yesterday: Florence Powers, Constance Smith, Teddy Smith, Paul Purvine, Dorothy Brant,

Marjorie Brant, Margaret Lewis, Ruth Ruckner, John Brown, Elizabeth Loomis, Anna and Mary McCracken, Rosalie Bures, Florence Jones, Lester Rabe, Dorothy and Constance Smart, Clifford Haley, Arlie Newberry, Lewis Kaye, Charles Joseph and Louise Nunn, Earle Ferris, Hugh and Dwight Adams, Clifford and Hobart Wilson, John Elliott and Robert Walker.

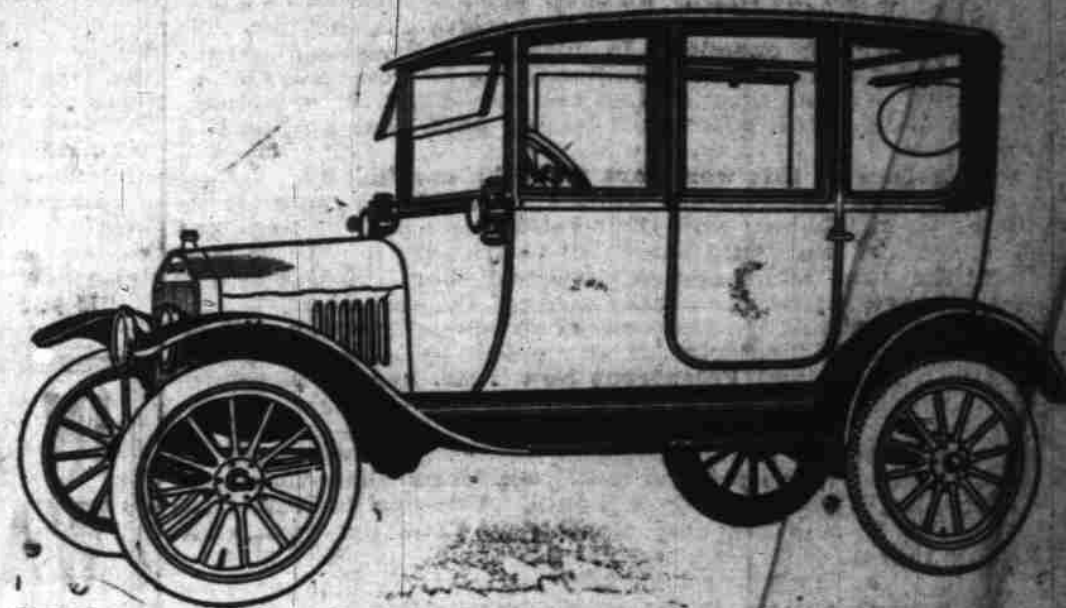
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