

**DR. JAMES P. FOX**

James P. Fox, M. D., became a resident of Gaylord in March, 1882, and for seven years following devoted his entire attention to the practice of medicine. He erected a brick block of two stories on the south side of Main street and engaged in the drug and grocery business, being succeeded in the former by his son, Harry E.

has taken a prominent part in the doings of his party. For twenty years he was United States pension examiner and in 1896 was a candidate for state senator. Although the district was overwhelmingly Republican he came within 27 votes of being elected. He was village clerk 6 years, village treasurer 2 years and county physician



RESIDENCE OF DR. FOX

Dr. Fox had great faith in the future of Gaylord and Otsego county, buying largely of farming lands. His residence in town is really palatial, and would be a credit to any large city. Its location is fine, surrounded by a beautiful well-kept lawn it is an ideal home. Politically Dr. Fox is a Democrat and

15 years. He is now a member of the village council. Socially he is a K. of P., and an active worker in the organization. Personally he is a progressive citizen, not much of a sayor, but very much of a doer, ever ready and willing to assist in making a greater Gaylord and Otsego county.

**HEALTHFULNESS OF GAYLORD AND OTSEGO COUNTY**

Situated as we are, upon the highest land in the lower peninsula, we have an abundance of good dry, clear atmosphere.

Our winters, though somewhat long, are of a healthy nature, due probably to the fact that when snow first covers the ground in the fall with its mantle of beauty we do not, as a rule, again see the bare earth until late in the spring when nature sheds her raiment of snowy robes and causes to come forth the beautiful spring in all its fragrance and glory.

We are not molested as other sections of the state with disagreeable changes in the temperature within the space of twenty-four hours, but have even, cold healthy winters which, to persons suffering from the effects of febrile or constitutional diseases, make an ideal climate. Our spring and summer weather proves a panacea for those troubled with asthmatic or nasal affections, the atmosphere being light and dry, therefore causing less effort on the part of nature in assisting to overcome the depression and ravages of those diseases. Nearly every season scores of people from southern Michigan come to our county for climatic treatment and return to their homes greatly benefited by their sojourn here.

Our city water is furnished to all persons desiring it at a very nominal rate per annum, our village pumping station being as good if not better than the majority generally found in villages of our size in the state. Our water mains through which the water to the consumer is supplied are of iron and wood, the wooden ones however are fast being duplicated and iron laid in their stead. Our engines are of the latest improved pattern capable of pumping 250 gallons of water per minute, pumping the water from a rock-bottom well 110 feet deep, supplying the consumer with as pure and uncontaminated water as is possible to secure. A sample of the water which comes through our village mains having been sent to Ann Arbor and Detroit for analysis came back to us with the statement that it was free from disease germs and exceptionally free from taint of surface refuse, the only negative point in the analysis was that it was impregnated with a trifle more lime salts than usual, but aside from this we have as fine drinking water as can anywhere be found.

The general health of our village and vicinity is above the average. This year we have been exceptionally free from all contagious diseases, such as small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, spinal meningitis and typhoid fever and what few contagious diseases we do have are immediately quarantined, isolated and later disinfected with the greatest care, thus keeping the cases at a minimum per cent. The sanitary laws of our village and townships are very strict and are enforced

to the limit. When complaints come in to the health officials they are immediately attended to and the proper course is taken in having the nuisance abated.

Our county as a whole forms a very healthy and clean community; the healthiness due probably to the fact that the many lakes and shady woods, the trout streams and wooded groves form an abundance of places to which families may go for an airing and a little recreation, thus giving stimulus to the over taxed systems, providing pure fresh air which is invigorating to those who have to remain indoors a greater share of the time.

Otsego Lake, a body of water 5 miles long and over a mile wide, only a few minutes ride from Gaylord, is a spring water lake of great natural beauty, abounding in numerous specimens of the finny tribe, surrounded on all sides by beautiful forestal growths, making the very choicest of summer camping grounds where many people from the larger cities may come during the summer months and recreate under the soothing influences of the balmy breezes that are so characteristic to Gaylord and its vicinity.

J. HAMILTON CHARTERS, M. D.



DR. J. H. CHARTERS

Dr. J. H. Charters located in Gaylord June 1, 1903, coming directly here after serving a term as house surgeon in Saginaw Emergency hospital. He studied at North Western University, Chicago, Ill., afterward completing his course in Michigan.

Since locating here Dr. Charters has given practical evidence of his ability as a practitioner and enjoys a very large practice. The doctor was appointed Village Health Officer April 1, 1905.

He is only on the threshold of life with a future great with possibilities before him.



RESIDENCE OF S. W. LUCK



RESIDENCE OF JAMES A. QUICK



RESIDENCE OF CHAS. O. HAIGHT



RESIDENCE OF J. H. SCOTT



RESIDENCE OF JOHN A. COVERT



RESIDENCE OF LESTER C. SCOTT



HOUSE OF JAMES HAZARD, OCCUPIED BY G. C. HOOPER



HOUSE OF JAMES HAZARD, OCCUPIED BY W. J. THOMPSON



RESIDENCE OF JOHN ELLIOTT



RESIDENCE OF THOS. GUTTERIDGE

**M. LAUR, PHOTOGRAPHER**

The growth of art culture and refinement has had its effect upon photography and the photographer of today must be a man of large ideas, ability and thorough training to compete with the class of men who are making it an art science instead of a mechanical trade. Such an artist is M. Laur.



M. LAUR

man whose heart is in his work and who is always striving to better equip himself for turning out perfect work. Mr. Laur first came to Gaylord five years ago from Mayville and purchased a gallery already established. This he removed later to a building on his present site which was destroyed by fire last year. He then went to Midland, but the Gaylord habit was too strong to overcome, so last spring he returned and bought out W. H. Craig. He is once more upon his old stamping ground where we hope he will remain for years to come.

Mr. Laur made most of the pictures from which the half tones for this edition of the Herald were produced. He has a wide reputation as a view artist and his work in this line excelled by none.

Personally he is a genial gentleman, a good neighbor and a first-class citizen.

**WILSON BROS., Pianos, Machinery, Etc.**

A. L. and A. B. Wilson started business in Gaylord in March, 1903, in the agricultural implement line in a hastily constructed shed for that purpose. Their business prospered amazingly from the start and in the fall of the same year they moved into one of the stores in the Fox block where they remained until last spring when they removed to the new Farme block. In their present location they have a fine display room, where can be seen a line

of pianos and organs, carriages and wagons in addition to their complete stock of agricultural implements. The firm also handles gasoline engines, wind mills, threshing machines, hay balers and in fact a complete line of farm machinery.

Wilson Bros. owe their success largely to hustling and letting people know what they have to sell. Their trade extends throughout the county and in some instances into adjoining counties. Both are highly respected gentlemen and richly deserve the success they have achieved.

Adelbert is a Maccabee and Arthur a Woodman.

**JOUGHIN BROS., CITY MEAT MARKET**

Joughin Bros. established themselves in Gaylord in the fall of 1908, coming here from Osoda. They bought out the meat market of John Elliott, and from the very first have had an excellent patronage. On February 2, 1902, their place of business was destroyed by fire, but a setback like this didn't phase the boys a little bit, and they started again the very next day in the building now occupied by Joe Doran. In the following April they moved to the present stand, where they have a finely appointed market. This firm does not believe in filling the coffers of



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came from Hillsdale county, where they grew up to boyhood. "Ned" is a Mason, K. P. and Woodman. "Bert" is a Woodman. Both are enthusiastic in everything pertaining to Gaylord's welfare and always ready to lend a helping hand to advance the interests of the town.

**LESTER C. SCOTT**

Lester C. Scott is a gentleman who is well and favorably known throughout Otsego county. He is at present employed as traveling salesagent for the International Harvester Co., where his hustling ability has won him merited promotion.

Mr. Scott was formerly in the real estate and insurance business in Gaylord, being highly successful. Having



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faith in the future of the town last fall he erected a fine residence on East Main street. He also owns vacant property which will be improved in the near future.

the best trust, so slaughter all their own meat, serving only the choicest native animals to their customers. They make a specialty of hams and bacon, but all their goods are high grade in every respect. A sausage room fully equipped with the latest improved machinery gives them superior facilities for turning out the best goods in the sausage line. A large business is carried on with numerous lumber camps in this section, and the firm is progressive and prosperous. Originally Messrs. Joughin Bros.