

Invention was mentioned, Mr. Messer saw possibilities in it and extracted a promise from young Emil to visit Hastings before completing an agreement with the Chicago firm. Tyden had never heard of Hastings, but kept his promise and went there. Meeting with several business men of the community in the Hastings hotel, he decided to locate in the little Barry county town. Thus was born the International Seal and Lock Corp., which today manufactures the locks which seal 98 percent of the world's freight cars.

But special intricate machinery had to be constructed to manufacture the locks, and so the Consolidated Press and Tool Co. was founded, which was later sold to H. B. Sherman of Battle Creek, who in 1913 sold it to the E. W. Bliss Co. Today the company is the largest manufacturer of stamping press machinery in the world, employing approximately 1,000 Hastings people.

Invents Sprinkling System

Still later Mr. Tyden inventing a sprinkler system, and founded the Viking Corporation. He was active in the early founding and development of the Hastings Manufacturing Co., nationally known for the manufacture of piston rings, but sold his interests in the company in 1939. He organized and headed the old Hastings Wool Boot Co., and the Hastings Table Co., inventing what was known as the Tyden pedestal table lock for multiple leaf tables. The latter was an instantaneous success.

But Mr. Tyden's activities were not confined solely to industry. His big hobby was agriculture and near Greene in Butler county, Iowa, he set up model farms, allowing men to rent and then buy them on such generous terms that they themselves became successful.

"All that counts in this life is what we can do to help the other fellow get ahead and acquire a better standard of living," he said. "If I have been successful and prosperous it can't bring me permanent happiness unless in some manner I can also give happiness and a chance to succeed to others."

Ardent Churchman

He gave liberally to the support of the First Presbyterian church of Hastings, of which he had been a trustee; to the Swedish Covenant Children's home at Princeton, Ill. and helped to found and endowed the American-Swedish Historical museum at Philadelphia in honor of John Morton, Swedish immigrant signer of the Declaration of Independence. He donated eight acres of land between Broadway and the Thornapple river for a city park, now known as Tyden park.

During the First World war was made a lieutenant-colonel in the army ordnance department and placed in management of the Rock Island arsenal, which had more than

20,000 employees. Of typical Viking stock, his six-foot, one-inch of height made him an imposing figure in military uniform.

Long an acquaintance of King Gustav V of Sweden, Mr. Tyden was knighted with the Royal Order of Vasa in Chicago in 1940 by order of the monarch. The two visited together on numerous occasions. In 1948 the Swedish American line published a book entitled, "The Will to Succeed," a biographical sketch of the life of Mr. Tyden, written by Miss Nancy Waite of Hastings.

Surviving Mr. Tyden are an only daughter, Mrs. Richard Groos, with whom he lived, a grandson, Richard Tyden Groos, a senior at Cornell university, and a nephew, Aben Johnson, president of the Hastings Manufacturing Co. Mr. Tyden's wife, the former Miss Minnie Johnson whom he married in 1895 at Cambridge, died in 1934.

Funeral services for Mr. Tyden will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Monday and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

N. E. Fender Passes Monday

N. E. Fender, 65, a resident of Freeport the past year died at Pennock Hospital Monday after a long illness. Born in Sebewa township, Ionia county, he had farmed in the vicinity of Sunfield and Vermontville most of his life. He moved to Freeport about a year ago from Lacey.

Surviving are the widow Edith; two sons Adam and Earl of Lacey; one daughter, Mrs. Glada King of Freeport; and a sister, Mrs. Dora Everest of Lake Odessa. Services were held Wednesday from the Pickens Funeral Home in Lake Odessa with Rev. M. H. Dawson officiating with burial in Lakeside cemetery.

Mrs. Mary I. Omspocker

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 30—Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Pray funeral home for Mrs. Mary I. Omspocker, 75, of 209 High st., who died Wednesday at a Kalamazoo hospital following a 29-year illness. She was born Nov. 5, 1876, in Ohio, the daughter of Washington and Jane Messenger Radle. She was the widow of Daniel Omspocker, a former hardware clerk, who died Feb. 23, 1942, and was a member of the Royal Neighbors. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Lennon of Charlotte, and a brother, Ed Radle of Greeland. Rev. Vernon H. Beardsley of the United Brethren church will officiate. Burial will be in Gresham cemetery, Chester township.