



ADOLF LOUIS HESS

Thesis: *Design of a Two Hinged Arch, Spandrel Braced, Railroad Bridge.*

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On March 21, 1889, Hess made his first inspection visit to our little town. He immediately smiled and said "What's the use?" As he was the crown prince he was very fittingly named Adolf. In 1903, our hero graduated from the Scammon Grammar School and entered the John Marshal High School. Adolf is a renowned "fusser" and truly believes that variety is the spice of life, for does not his dance partner change as often as the function. It was with difficulty that his instructors trained Adolf to distinguish between a social center and a high school. However he graduated in 1908 and entered the Tech with the class.

During the summer of 1909, he attended the Civil summer camp and surprised some people who thought him slow. In the first place he showed the rest how to swim, and then too there was that little incident at Mathon, Michigan. The boys played ball there and in the evening attended a hop. While two of the boys were trying to monopolize the postmaster's fair daughter, one of them received a severe jolt. She asked him to keep a card for her until the dance was over. On looking at the card, he saw in bold type "Adolf Hess," accompanied by a correspondence address. All the girls were similarly provided for, as Hess was impartial. It was a mean thing to do but truth compels me to say that the card never was returned to the young lady, but was instead turned over to the camp at large with its history.

Adolf has had considerable practical experience, having worked through the summer of 1910 with the County Surveyor. He is a man that you have to know to appreciate truly, and we are sure that if he carries his original solutions into his future problems, that naught but success can await him.