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## To the Readers of the Courier

**T**HIS Souvenir Edition of the Courier has been produced under many difficulties. It was begun with the hope that it would conservatively and truly set forth the history and resources of Cowley County and the growth, development and present condition of our beautiful and prosperous city, all in a permanent form for preservation. [The faces of the men who have made, and are making the material and political history of Cowley County and Winfield, are fast passing from our view. The grim reaper has been unusually busy with his harvest during the past few years. It is therefore becoming and proper that their likenesses be preserved. For these reasons we have given the Souvenir magazine form and substantial binding. Let every citizen preserve a copy. In years to come it will be of priceless value. We have endeavored to make this work worthy of the subject.

We here take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our friend and worthy townsman, Col. H. C. Loomis, for the great interest manifested by him in the work. His aid and suggestions have done much to insure its success.

Major D. B. Casteel has by his own efforts inaugurated and made successful this work. He did all the soliciting and compiled and wrote all the matter. He has prepared the material for many special newspaper and magazine issues, and his work bears the impress of studious care. We have found him just what he is recommended to be, capable, energetic and honest. Of necessity some typographical errors appear. It seems almost impossible to keep such a work free from them. The cover design is from the pen of Mr. B. F. Sadil, in whose artistic talent the city takes justifiable pride. The mechanical work throughout is the product of the Courier Printing Plant and done by young men who have learned their trade in the Courier office. We hope it will give satisfaction and prove a valuable work of reference now, and more so in the years to come.

Respectfully,

E. P. GREER.

## ERRATA

On page 2, line eight, second column, "1879" should read 1869.

On page 2, line eighteen, second column, "west" should read east.

The illustrations on Page 15 are interior views of the Southwest Kansas College instead of the Lutheran College.

On page 53, line seventeen, second column, "1845" should read 1855, this being the year of Mr. Robinson's birth.





*Henry C. Loomis*

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## HISTORY OF COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS

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HERE is a legend, that in 1537, De-Soto's great expedition in search of the "Fountain of Youth," and of the precious metals, which journeyed from the shores of Florida in a north-west direction, crossed the Mississippi river near New Madrid, continued its course westward to the present territory of Cowley county, Kansas, dug for silver among the Flint Hills, in the eastern part of the county, and among the hills of Liberty township, where old excavations still remain, and finally discovered the "Fountain of Youth," which is now known as the famous Geuda Springs, near the west side of this county.

Another legend is, that in 1542, Coronado, in his search for the seven cities of Cibola and the Suiviri, crossed the Arkansas, near Buffington's ford, the Walnut at the Kick-apoo ford, and camped a few days near where Baden's mill now stands, in the western portion of the present city of Winfield, and left broken arms and utensils, which have since been plowed up, one of which, a very rusty piece of sword, is now a relic in the Courier office at Winfield.

### Early Condition.

During the first half of the present century this land was in the remote centre of the "Great American Desert" of our old geographies. This desert was no myth, but a reality. There was no timber, except narrow strips skirting the principal streams, kept narrowed by the annual fire which swept the plains, whose rolling, ridgy surface was only sparsely covered by the mesquit, a small buffalo grass, which fed the millions of buffalo, which traversed the country in their annual migrations. Here, the coyote, the wolf, the deer, the antelope, the wild turkey, the beaver and the otter were at home, and the trapper of the plains and mountains sometimes visited it for game. It was the hunting grounds of the Osages, Cherokees and many wild tribes of Indians, who annually fired the short buffalo grass, and the general fires swept over the whole country,

killing out any venturesome vegetation that otherwise would have increased and flourished, and the country was kept bare of all other vegetation, save the short sparse grass, which fed the fires. The consequence was, as in all other desert countries, that the almost bare ground absorbed the sun's heating rays and made the summers intensely hot, and the continued rising of the heated air from the surface kept the vapors above from being chilled into clouds and rain, while during the night the radiation of heat from the uncovered, unprotected ground was very rapid, still preventing the chilling of the vapors above it into rain, but making the nights very cold.

Thus no rains fell, except very rarely in extraordinary convulsions of the atmosphere, when it came down like a deluge for a few hours, raising the streams to heights since unknown, and quickly flowing away without saturating the ground.

With the settlements of later years came the firebreaks and cultivation; the blue stem grass crept in, and in time sodded heavily the prairies, covering the earth with a tall grass; fires were less frequent and less general; the timber skirts spread out along the streams, trees were planted; the earth became more and better covered with vegetation; rains became more frequent, and were better retained in the ground; the storms became less violent; the soil became exceedingly productive, and finally it was proven that almost every kind of tree, fruit, grain



CITY BUILDING, WINFIELD

and grass would flourish here with the proper care.

Up to 1869, this country was only inhabited by the nomadic red man. The Osages had their villages on the east banks of the Arkansas river, opposite the mouth of the Ninnescah, and on the east side of Timber creek, a mile above the present site of Winfield. A great Indian trail, traveled largely by the Osages from their villages along the Neosha, Verdigris and Elk to their western hunting grounds, entered the county over the flint ridge on the east, crossed the Grouse, two miles above Dexter, passed over the present townsite of Tisdale, crossed the Walnut at Winfield, and crossed the Arkansas at the mouth of the Ninnescah.

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On the 3rd day of March, 1867, the Kansas Legislature, in session at the old Constitution hall at Topeka, erected and carved out a new county on the south border of the state, in latitude 37° north, and extending North 33 miles; the east line of which county was 10.5 miles west to the east line of the state, and extending west 34½ miles. The new county was named Cowley, after Lieut. Mathew Cowley, a brave soldier of the 9th Kansas Vol. regiment.



COWLEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WINFIELD

It is between latitude 37° and 37° and 33' north, and between longitude 96° 38' and 97° 20' west of Greenwich. It embraces townships 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and north half of 35 south, ranges 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 4½ miles West side of 8, east of the 6th principal meridian, containing 11-44 square miles.

A strip of land about three miles wide, running east and west, across the state, along the south line, known as the Cherokee strip, had been reserved to the Cherokees as a roadway to the hunting grounds farther west. North of this strip was a strip thirty miles wide, running from the east side of the Verdigris, west, to the west line of the state, which belonged to the Osages, and was known as the "Osage Diminished Reserve." The county of Cowley ran across these two strips, north and south. The several sub-tribes of the Great and Little Osages under the great chief, Chetopa, and the chiefs, White Hair, Little Beaver, Napawalla, Big Hill, Black Dog and others, frequented the Grouse, Silver creek, Walnut river, and Arkansas river country, and had their hunting camps here.

### First Settlement.

In August, 1868, N. J. Thompson built a log cabin near the south line of Butler county, east of the Walnut river, and occupied it. It was afterwards found to be in this county. The next settlement we have an account of, was south of N. J. Thompson's, by Wm. Quinby and a Mr. Sales, but we have no date.

During 1868, some cattle speculators got to coming down among the Osages to buy cattle which

the Osages were stealing from the Indian territory farther south, and would sell in large numbers at low prices. These cattle speculators gained a knowledge of this county, its beautiful streams, prairies, mounds, hills and rich bottom lands, and their reports attracted much attention and stimulated a number of persons to trespass upon these lands and make settlements in 1879. James Renfro and sons, T. B. Ross and sons, John and Joe Stansbury, B. F. Murphy, T. A. Blanchard, S. B. Williams, F. W. Schwantes, and some others penetrated as far south as the bottoms, three or four miles north of Winfield, and made settlements early in 1869. In June, 1869, Cliff M. Wood brought some groceries down from Chase county to sell to the Indians and settlers. He kept them awhile at the house of James Renfro, but soon erected a kind of stockade, near where Bliss' mill now stands, on the west banks of the Walnut, and moved his stock therein in July. The Osage Indians were quite numerous and annoyed him much by their attempts to steal and other unfriendly demonstrations. Finally, Cliff thought it prudent to move back to Renfro's for safety. Afterwards, in August, the settlers were ordered out of the valley and hostilities threatened. Cliff's stockade was burned down by the Osages, and the settlers stampeded to Butler county. Judge T. B. Ross only remained. He was to stubborn to run and therefore stood his grounds.

In June 1869, E. C. Manning came down with P. Y. Becker, and erected a cabin for the latter in the bend, two miles south of Winfield which was the first building south of where Winfield now stands. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and three men were found encamped on Posy creek. Mrs. Bridges was the first white woman who penetrated so far south. She was afterwards quite a writer for the local papers.

At that time, June 11th, 1869, E. C. Manning



FIRE TRUCK NO. 3, WINFIELD

laid claim on the land in the north west part of the present city of Winfield.

After the fear of the Indians had somewhat subsided, in September, several families returned with others, who made claims in the vicinity of Man-



nings'. These were C. M. Wood and wife, Prettyman Knowles, James H. Land, J. C. Montforte, W. G. Graham and their families. To Mrs. Florence Wood, wife of C. M. Wood, belongs the honor of having been the first white woman to settle south of Timbercreek, and go through all the early dangers and troubles with the Indians. During December, 1869, Alonzo Howland, W. W. Andrews, Joel Mack, H. C. Loomis, and A. Mearor took up claims in the same vicinity. Mr. Howland built on his claim, just south east of Winfield, the first frame house built in the country. He hauled the lumber 100

a shingle or piece of board. The following is a sample:

"NOYTISS."

This klame was took by me Orgust 9 1869. I am goan for my fokes. If anybody dairs to squat on this klame while ime goan he will git a lode of bucks-hot. Plenty of klames further south.

JOHN SMITH.

Claim disputes were adjudicated by a settlers' meeting.

During the summer of 1869, H. C. Endicott, Geo. Harmon, Ed. Chapin, W. Johnson, Pat Endicott,



SOUTHWEST KANSAS COLLEGE WINFIELD

miles, without the least sign of a road part of the way. In December, E. C. Manning built a log house on his claim, and kept in it a small stock of goods for trade with the Indians and settlers.

At this time and up to July 15th, 1870, the settlers were trespassers on Indian lands without any rights, and the Osages only allowed them to remain by the payment of a tax of \$5.00 per head to the chief, Chetopa. But the settlers paid the little five dollars, took the other risks, and made their claims, staking out each about 160 acres, and putting out a notice, stating intentions, written on

Pat Somers and Z. K. Rogers took claims as far south as the vicinity of where Arkansas City now stands.

On the 9th of January, 1870, a party of fifteen men consisting of Thomas Coates, John Coates, Wm. Coates, Jos. Reynolds, Gilbert Branson, Henry Branson, Winton Phenis, I. H. Phenis, H. Haywood, L. B. Bullington, T. J. Raybell, D. T. Walters, S. S. Severson, John Nichols and O. J. Phenis, came in and took claims along the Grouse valley.

About January 1st, 1870, W. R. Brown, G. H. Norton, T. A. Wilkinson, H. D. Kellogg, John Brown

and H. B. Norton, members of the Walnut City Town company, camped in the grove on C. M. Woods claim, near where the Timber creek iron bridge now is. A number of leading citizens of Emporia, among whom were P. B. Plumb, Jacob Stotler, C. V. Eskridge, L. B. Kellogg, and the above named, with H. L. Hunt of Cottonwood Falls had organized a town company, under the above name, for the purpose of locating a town at the junction of the Walnut and Arkansas rivers, which should be the "future great," the county seat and emporium of Cowley county.

now stands, as the site for the new town. H. B. Norton took a claim adjoining the town site on the north, and H. D. Kellogg on the south. They relinquished their claims south of the Timber creek, which were subsequently taken by A. A. Jackson, A. D. Speed, A. J. Thompson and others.

When this Walnut City Town company arrived at the mouth of the Walnut, they found the bottom and timber claims in that vicinity occupied by H. Endicott and his son Pat, Geo. Harmon, Ed. Chapin, Pat Somers, J. Carr, J. Hughes and others.



CENTRAL SCHOOL WINFIELD

There had been no survey of this county, and the imperfect maps of that time, located the junction of these two rivers about the center of the county. After some consultation they took five claims about where Winfield now stands, as a site for the proposed town, but continued on to the junction, and after looking the ground over, they concluded to put their faith in the maps and adhere to their original plan. So, on Jan. 1st, they located in the name of John Brown, John Strain, T. A. Wilkinson and G. H. Norton, the four claims on which Arkansas City

This town company consisted of fifteen members, including the four claim holders who were to hold the claims until they could be entered, and then the claims were to be turned over to the town company. On their way down they discovered a town site called Walnut City, in Butler county and therefore concluded to change the name of their town to Delphi. On their return to Emporia they concluded to change the name to Cresswell, in honor of the postmaster general of that time. It was known by that name for three months, until the county had

been divided into three townships, and the township containing their townsite had been named Cresswell, a name which the township has ever since retained. But, in April when a post-office was to be established in the town, it was discovered that Cresswell post-office had already been established in the state, and Senator E. G. Ross, who made the application, named the post-office Arkansas City, and this name was adopted for the town and has been retained to this time. Early in January, building was commenced on the new town site, and pushed with energy and hope. Backed by the capital of the influential founders of Emporia, and the earnest work

by the subsequent survey, should include the claim house of E. C. Manning, was made the nucleus of the town, and was named Winfield. The town company organized with E. C. Manning, president; W. W. Andrews, vice president; C. M. Wood, treasurer; W. G. Graham, sec.; E. C. Manning, J. H. Land, A. A. Jackson, W. G. Graham and J. C. Monforte, directors. Main street, 120 feet wide was laid out north and south, across this supposed 40 acre tract, and the town company agreed to build for E. C. Manning a two story log building for a store, and the upper story to be used for public purposes, to pay for the 40 acres of his claim.



SOUTH WARD SCHOOL, WINFIELD

of those located on the town site, it pushed ahead rapidly and soon made quite a show.

The settlers about Timber creek had no capital to back them, but the enterprise of their Cresswell neighbors stimulated them into an effort to start a town. They repudiated the old maps, concluding that the center of the county was on the fine plateau of the second bottom land, bounded on the south and west by the Walnut, on the north by the Timber and on the east by a fine range of mounds, and on January 13th they commenced the organization of the Winfield town company, with the view of starting a rival town, which should be the future county seat. In the selection of a name, the christian name of Winfield Scott, a noted Baptist preacher, then in charge of the Baptist church at Leavenworth, was adopted. The 40 acre sub-division of land, which,

## County Organization.

Early in February, 1870, a bill was introduced into the Legislature of the state, then in session at Topeka, to organize Cowley county, making Cresswell the temporary county seat. The great influence of the Emporia founders of Cresswell, in the councils of the state, rendered it almost certain that the bill would pass, and as soon as the news of the movement reached Winfield, measures were taken to "head it off." C. M. Wood, A. A. Jackson and J. H. Lamb were started out to take a census of the county, which they completed in three days, showing a population of over six hundred. With E. C. Manning they went on to Douglas, in Butler county, where, on February 23d, they swore to the correctness of their work, before H. C. Lamb, a Jus-

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tice of the Peace (for there was no one then authorized, in Cowley county, to administer oaths.) E. C. Manning then took the census returns, made out the necessary papers, hurried to Governor S. J. Crawford, in Topeka, and as all the proofs were presented which the law required, the Governor at once issued his order under the law, proclaiming Cowley county organized, with Winfield the county seat; W. W. Andrews, G. H. Norton and S. F. Graham, County Commissioners, and E. P. Hickok, County Clerk.

The first meeting of the board of County Commissioners was held in the log claim house of W. W. Andrews, just northeast of Winfield, March 23d, 1870, and W. W. Andrews was elected chairman of the board. The county was then divided into three

votes. Winfield was declared elected. Morgan Willett, T. A. Blanchard and G. H. Norton were elected County Commissioners; Frank A. Hunt, sheriff; H. C. Loomis, County Clerk; E. P. Hickok, District Clerk; John Devore, County Treasurer; W. E. Cook, Register of Deeds; T. B. Ross, Probate Judge; F. S. Graham, County Surveyor; W. G. Graham, Coroner.

The township officers elected were: Rock Creek.—E. D. Phillips, Trustee; M. M. Martindale, Treasurer; G. M. Dawson, Clerk; S. Dawson, J. P.; J. Pattison, Constable. Winfield.—W. W. Andrews, Trustee; T. B. Ross and J. C. Monforte, J. P.; R. S. Sayres and G. H. Bronson, Constables. Cresswell.—John Fisher, Trustee; R. A. Gilman and Ed. Chapin, J. P.; Geo. Harmon and J. C. Evans, Constables.



WEST WARD SCHOOL, WINFIELD

municipal townships, and three commissioner districts corresponding to the townships. Commissioner district No. 1, Rock Creek township, embraced that part of the county north of the latitude of the mouth of Little Dutch Creek. No. 2, Winfield township, embraced that part of the county south of No. 1, and north of the line bounding E. P. Hickok's claim on the south, and extending south west to cross Grouse creek, ten miles above its mouth. No. 3, Cresswell township, embraced the balance of the county south west of No. 2. At this meeting

### THE FIRST ELECTION

was called, a special election to elect county and township officers, and to elect a county seat, to be held on May 2nd, 1870. At this election, for county seat, Winfield had 108 votes and Arkansas City 55

votes. Subsequently, Judge Brown of the 9th Judicial district, of which Cowley county was a part, appointed T. H. Johnson, County Attorney.

On July 6th, Col. Loomis appointed Dr. W. O. Mansfield his Deputy County Clerk, and John Devore appointed J. P. Short his Deputy County Treasurer. T. A. Blanchard was elected chairman of the board of County Commissioners.

On July 15th, 1870, Congress passed a law to open up the Osage Diminished Reserve to settlement. The law was first to be ratified by the Osage chiefs and then the land was to be surveyed by the government and sold to actual settlers in quantities not exceeding 160 acres to each "in square form," when they should have occupied and made substantial improvements thereon for six months. The passage

of this law brought a very large number of settlers to Cowley county. Among these were J. C. Fuller and D. A. Millington who arrived at Winfield, Aug. 15th, and at once bought the claim of A. A. Jackson, adjoining the claim of E. C. Manning on the east, with the view of giving the town a start in the race for supremacy. At this time the old log store had been built by the Winfield town company, and occupied by E. C. Manning as a store and post office, of which he was post master. This was situated on the ground where the Odd Fellows hall now stands. Max Shoeb had built a log blacksmith shop on the lot south of where the Winfield National bank now stands, W. Q. Mansfield was commencing a small drug store just north of the log store, and Frank

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EAST WARD SCHOOL, WINFIELD

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Winfield, until January, 1881, when he was succeeded by E. S. Torrance. M. G. Tronpe was appointed to succeed Judge Torrance, who resigned in 1887, and served until January, 1893, when A. M. Jackson was elected and served until 1894. At this time the Legislature changed the district, placing Cowley and Sumner together, and J. A. Burnett became Judge of this district. He was succeeded in 1899 by W. F. McBride, who occupies the bench at this writing.

## Early Conflicts.

Preceding the general election of Nov. 8th, 1870, the interest in the canvass turned on the struggle between the two rival towns. Arkansas City had secured the call, from the State committee of the Republican party, of a county convention to be held at Dexter. That convention nominated officers in the interest of Arkansas City, led by Prof.

E. S. Torrance, County Attorney; Walter Smith, Register of Deeds; H. L. Barker, Surveyor; H. D. Kellogg, Coroner; L. B. Wamsley, Superintendent of Public Instruction; E. Simpson, T. A. Blanchard and G. H. Norton, County Commissioners. The total vote canvassed was 368, and on the state ticket, the Republican nominees received about 254 votes each, and the Democratic nominees about 94 each.

It was claimed that, if all the votes polled had been counted, H. B. Norton would have been elected Representative, and that some others of the Arkansas City ticket were in the same category. These latter contested, and, after a long trial, the contest court sustained the action of the commissioners. H. B. Norton was expected to contest in the House of Representatives, but, when the time came, he was in bad health and Manning took his seat without contest. A great deal of bitter feeling, however, was engendered in this

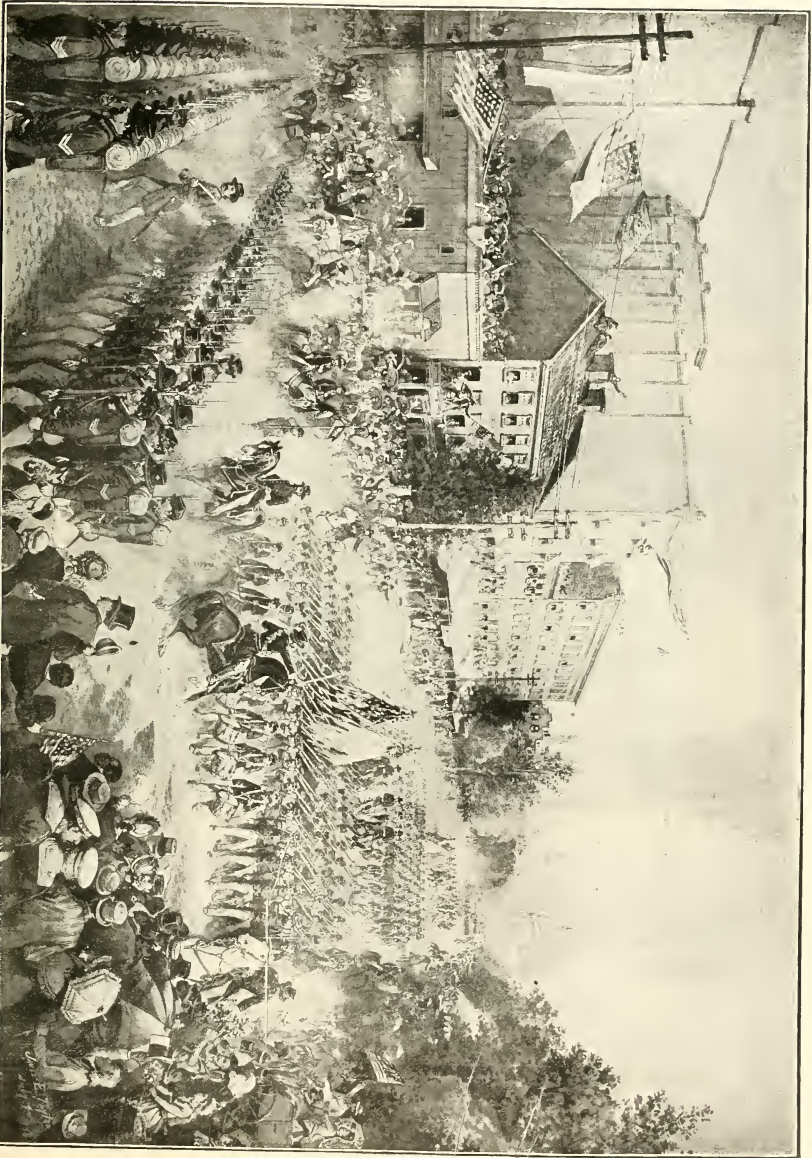


LAND SEEKER'S EXCURSION TO WINFIELD, MAY 23, 1900

H. B. Norton, as candidate for Representative in the State Legislature. The Winfield interest called a county convention at Winfield, which nominated a county ticket, headed by E. C. Manning, for Representative. Both towns turned out their best men for an earnest canvass over the county, and many ludicrous events attended them. The returns of the election were canvassed by the commissioners, G. H. Norton, of the Arkansas City Town Company, dissented from the decisions of the two others, Willét, of Rock, and Blanchard, who lived five miles north-west of Winfield. The majority threw out the votes of three precincts, for the informality of not stating in what precinct the votes were cast, and E. C. Manning was declared elected, by a vote of 203, against Norton 150. T. B. Ross was declared elected Probate Judge; John Pattison, Sheriff; E. P. Hickok, District Clerk; Geo. B. Green, Treasurer;

struggle, which was not fully allayed for several years thereafter.

In January, 1871, the survey of this county was made by the U. S. Deputy Surveys, O. F. Short and Angell. This survey furnished a new excitement for the settlers, for the lines of the survey, necessarily, in the nature of things, could not conform with the claim lines. There was a crowd of settlers following each surveying party, with teams and lumber, and when a good bottom claim was shown by the survey to have no shanty or other improvements on it, the first one who got to it with lumber or logs took the claim. Some persons found their improvements surveyed onto the claims of older settlers, and thereby lost their claims. All this resulted in many contests at the land office, but it was remarkable that very little violence was resorted to.



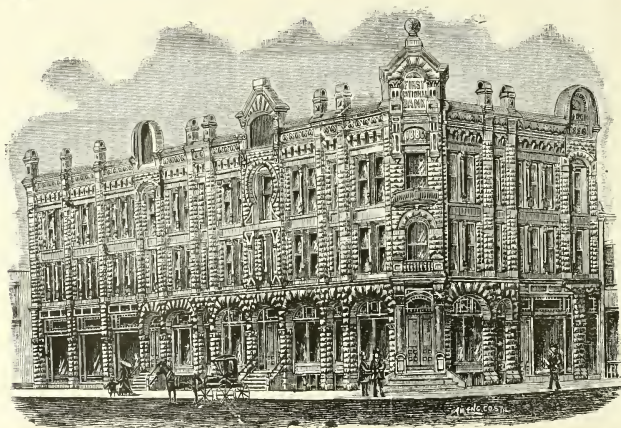
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Residence of Hon. F. G. Powers



Residence of Dr. C. M. Holcomb



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Residence of S. G. Gary



Residence of P. H. Albright



Residence of W. C. Robinson



The survey showed E. C. Manning's claim to be the north-west quarter and J. C. Fuller's claim the north-east quarter of section 28, in township 32, south of range 4 east. The town company's 40 acres was the north-east quarter of Manning's claim. Immediately after the government survey, in January, 1871, E. C. Manning, J. C. Fuller and D. A. Millington formed themselves into another company, called the Winfield Town Association, and joined the south-east quarter of Manning's claim with the west half of Fuller's claim, as the property of the association. This added to the town company's 40 acres made a town site of 160 acres, in square form, and D. A. Millington, who was then the only surveyor and engineer settled in the county, surveyed this town site off into blocks and lots, streets and alleys. Though the three above named persons

town association, and these corporations should then deed the improved lots to the owners of the improvements, and sell them the adjoining lots at value. Such entries and dispositions had been made in the cases of the town sites of Wichita and Augusta, and it was considered the true way in such cases.

During the spring, new buildings continued to be built on the town site, stores and shops were filled, and dwellings occupied. It took a long time, or until July 10th, for the notes, plats and records of the survey to be made out and recorded in the offices at Washington and Lawrence, and get ready to open the land office at Augusta. During this time the occupants of the town site began to get restless, and demand that the companies should give them more lots free. Some urged that the companies had no more right to the town site



ENTRANCE TO ISLAND PARK

had then control of most of the stock of the town company, yet there were several other stock holders in the company, so that the addition of the town site being wholly controlled by the three men, made it a different ownership, and created the need of the new corporation, the Town Association.

The plan that had been adopted to secure the erection of buildings in Winfield, was to contract to give a deed of the lot built upon free, and the adjoining lot at value, when the said Manning and Fuller should be able to enter their claims at the U. S. land office. It was intended and expected, that when the land office should be opened, Manning and Fuller should each enter his entire claim, and then deed the 40 acres of town site to the town company, and the 120 acres to the

than any one else, and that all the unimproved lots legally belonged to the owners of the improved lots, to be divided pro rata. These disaffected parties became so numerous as to embrace a great portion of the 72 owners of buildings on the town site. They procured the service of a great land lawyer of Columbus, named Sanford, made an assessment, and collected money to carry out their measures, held meetings, in which exciting speeches were made against the two corporations, and were prepared, at a moments notice, when the land office was open, to rush in and enter the town site, through the Probate Judge, who should distribute the lots to the inhabitants, according to their theory. Thus commenced the famous Winfield town site controversy.

On Sunday evening, July 9th, the town associa-

tion got private information that the plats would arrive at Augusta that evening. They, with T. B. Ross, Probate Judge, were in Augusta at sunrise the next morning, the 10th, and the Winfield town site was the first entry in this county. Having made their other entries, they returned. During the next night, the citizens, having heard of the arrival of the plats, went up in considerable force, to enter the town site, but they did not do it.

courts, and failed in the end.

For years whenever a lawyer came to Winfield who desired to make a sudden reputation, he gave out that he was a great real estate lawyer, who knew how to break up the titles to the lots deeded by the Probate Judge to the companies, and could tell why the former attacks had failed. The three members of the town association spent much of their time in reading up authorities and gaining information bearing upon the



FAIR GROUNDS

After the entry, Judge Ross appointed W. W. Andrews, H. C. Loomis and L. M. Kennedy Commissioners, under the law, to set off to the occupants of the Winfield town site, the lots to which they were entitled, according to their respective interests. The time of meeting was advertised, and all parties met September 20th. The town companies presented to the Commissioners a list of the lots, showing what lots were improved, and who were entitled to them, and showing that the vacant lots were the property of the two companies respectively. The citizens spoke only through their lawyer, and demanded that the vacant lots should be divided up among the occupants, in proportion to the value of their buildings. After a full hearing, the Commissioners decided according to the schedule of the companies, and Judge Ross immediately executed deeds accordingly. This decision was accepted by a large part of the citizens, who, to prevent further trouble, executed quit claim deeds of all the vacant lots to the two companies. But Sanford was irrepresible, and a suit was commenced in the District court, by Enoch Marris, A. A. Jackson et al., to set aside the deeds from the Probate Judge to the companies as void. The case was thrown out of court, on demurrer by Judge Webb, commenced again, tried on demurrer before Judge Campbell, who over-ruled the demurrer, and promptly rendered judgment for the plaintiffs. This case was carried to the Supreme court on error and reversed, in the spring of 1873. Another case was commenced by ten of those who had quit-claimed, ran the course of the

laws and decisions in regard to town sites, and the attacking lawyers always failed, either in the District or Supreme Court, but these repeated and continued litigations were very expensive to both sides, and kept titles in doubt. A. A. Jackson was the most regular and persevering plaintiff in these cases. No failure would discourage, no difficulty intimidate him. His last effort to get his rights, the last of the town litigation, failed by a decision of the Supreme Court in 1877.



STREET SCENE



# WINFIELD FIRE DEPT. 1900.

## Winfield Points

Subsequent to 1871, at different times, other additions were made to the town site of Winfield, until it contains about 800 acres.

Winfield was incorporated as a city of the third class, on Feb. 22nd, 1873, and March 7th following, the first city election was held, and W. H. H. Marris was elected mayor; A. A. Jackson, police judge, and O. F. Boyle, C. A. Bliss, J. D. Cochran,

On Feb. 27th, 1879, Governor St. John issued his order, proclaiming Winfield a city of the second class, it having over 2,000 inhabitants. The city was divided into two wards, that part east of Main street, being the first ward, and that part west of Main street being the second ward.

April 1st, John B. Lynn was elected mayor, W. M. Boyer, police judge; Chas. H. Payson, attorney; J. C. McMullen, treasurer; H. Jochems, and M. L. Reed, councilmen for two years; C. C. Black and S. H. Myton, councilmen one year.

April 6th, 1880, W. A. Freeman and J. W. Hodges were elected councilmen.

April 5th, 1881, M. G. Troup was elected mayor; O. M. Seward, attorney; T. R. Bryan, treasurer; John Moffitt and M. L. Reed, councilmen.

April 4th, 1882, R. S. Wilson and J. C. McMullen, councilmen.

1883, Geo. Emerson, mayor; T. R. Bryan, treasurer; Jos. O'Hare, attorney; L. L. Beck, police judge; John A. McGuire and D. L. Kretsinger, councilmen.

1884, W. R. McDonald and W. J. Hodges, councilmen.

1885, W. G. Graham, mayor; W. H. Turner, police judge; John D. Pryor, treasurer; Jas. W. Connor, A. H. Jennings, T. B. Myers, G. H. Crippin, J. P. Baden and J. N. Harter, councilmen.

1886, W. F. Bowen, P. H. Albright, J. W. Randall and J. N. Harter, councilmen.

1887, W. P. Hackney, mayor; Tom Blanchard, police judge; Grant Stafford, treasurer; Jas. W. Connor, Jno. W. Craine, Henry E. Asp, Jno. A. Eaton, Chas. Schmidt and Ed. Cochran, councilmen.



A KANSAS CORN FIELD

H. S. Silver and S. C. Smith, councilmen. The council elected S. C. Smith, president; J. W. Curns, clerk; M. L. Robinson, treasurer; C. W. Richmond, marshal and J. M. Alexander, attorney. C. A. Bliss was succeeded by Samuel Darrah in April.

At the annual election, April 8th, 1874, S. C. Smith was elected mayor; N. H. Wood, police judge and J. D. Cochran, H. S. Silver, R. B. Saffold and J. P. McMillen, councilmen. J. W. Curns was appointed clerk; M. L. Robinson, treasurer; T. H. Suits, attorney and Z. T. Swigart, marshal. W. P. Hackney succeeded Suits as attorney in November.

At the annual election, April 5th, 1875, D. A. Millington was elected mayor; W. M. Boyer, police judge; M. G. Troup, N. M. Powers, J. Newman and Chas. C. Black, councilmen. B. F. Baldwin was appointed clerk; E. R. Evans, marshal; J. E. Allen, attorney and J. C. Fuller, treasurer.

At the annual election of April 4th, 1876, D. A. Millington was elected mayor, J. W. Curns, police judge; A. B. Lemmon, M. G. Troup, C. A. Bliss, T. B. Myers and Hiram Brotherton, councilmen. Walter Denning was appointed marshal.

The annual election of April 2nd, 1877, resulted in the election of R. L. Walker, mayor; A. G. Wilson, S. C. Smith, E. A. Beard, C. M. Wood and H. Jochems councilmen, and John W. Curns, police judge. J. E. Allen was appointed city attorney; B. F. Baldwin, city clerk; J. C. Fuller, treasurer; J. D. Cochran, marshal.

April 2nd, 1878, J. B. Lynn was elected mayor; W. M. Boyer, police judge; C. M. Woods, H. Jochems, E. C. Manning, T. C. Robinson and G. W. Gully, councilmen.



A HERD OF KANSAS CATTLE

1888, Walter Denning, P. H. Albright, W. E. Jimison, Geo. H. Adams and B. W. Honnold, councilmen.

1889, P. H. Albright, mayor; J. F. Balliet, treasurer; L. L. Beck, police judge; E. B. Beck, J. A. Cooper, A. C. Bangs, S. H. Myton and Geo. F. Corwin, councilmen.

1890, J. N. Harter, Jas. Vance, Wm. Whiting, J.

G. Evans and Sid Cure, councilmen.

1891, W. G. Graham, mayor; J. F. Balliet, treasurer; S. S. Gentry, police judge; J. M. Reed, E. P. Hickok, A. F. Morey, S. H. Myton and Calvin Strader, councilmen.

1892, J. P. Baden, M. B. Shields, Wm. Whiting, J. G. Evans and A. Gridley, councilmen.



VINEYARD SCENE

1893, A. C. Bangs, mayor; W. H. Cogdal, police judge; Jas. Lorton, treasurer; Frank T. Berkey, E. P. Hickok, J. H. Tomlin, S. H. Myton and C. Strader, councilmen.

1894, J. P. Baden, T. B. Myers, J. E. Jarvis, J. G. Evans and Ed. Jaquins, councilmen.

1895, J. H. Tomlin, mayor; Geo. W. Sanderson, police judge; Jas. Lorton, treasurer; F. J. Barton, T. F. Axtell, W. J. Kennedy, S. H. Myton and J. A. Maus, councilmen.



YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD

1896, H. C. Loomis, mayor; O. P. Fuller, P. H. Albright, J. E. Jarvis, A. B. French and Ed. Jaquins, councilmen.

1897, H. C. Loomis, mayor; Jas. Lorton, treasurer; Geo. Sanderson, police judge; J. N. Harter, T. F. Axtell, Wat Seacat, W. A. Carrington and W. G. Covalt, councilmen.

1898, O. P. Fuller, P. H. Albright, Ed. Putman, A. B. French and Dong Bourdette, councilmen.

1899, P. H. Albright, mayor; W. A. Murray, police judge; O. M. Seward, attorney; Jas. Lorton, treasurer; J. N. Harter, H. E. Silliman, J. VanDeWater, S. J. Hepler, H. Brotherton and R. B. Dunlevy, councilmen.

1900, J. C. Bradshaw, attorney; J. W. Herlocker, J. VanDeWater, W. J. Orr, A. B. French and C. Strader councilmen.

The postmasters of Winfield have been E. C. Manning, appointed in 1870, A. W. Tousey in 1870, T. K. Johnson in 1871, James Kelley in 1875, D. A. Millington in 1879, Geo. C. Rembaugh in 1886, E. P. Greer in 1890, S. G. Gary in 1894 and E. P. Greer a second time in 1898.

County Points  
Having now run the political history of Winfield up to the present time, we will return to the early times, and consider the general history of the county.

settlers, and along the st  
During 1871 there was a large influx of box houses appeared like mushrooms all reams, timber skirts and valleys, and along the slopes of the plains. Prairie breaking was going on to a considerable extent and other improvements were commenced. Corn was planted by chopping into the sod, and much of this sod corn produced twenty to forty bushels per acre. The settlers were mostly men of small means and depended upon their own labor for their success, but they were industrious and made rapid changes in the face of the country. Schools began to be started

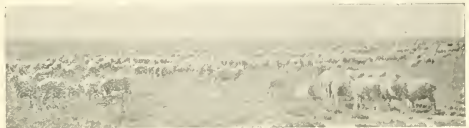
and preaching to be heard in various places over the county. The settlers took a lively interest in every thing which looked to the future interests of the county, attended to elections, celebrations and public gatherings, and formed lasting friendships. In September large tracts of wheat were sown on breaking, and the promise was excellent.

At the township election on April 4th, 1871, Rock Creek township elected Zimri Stubbs, trustee; E. Phillips, clerk and J. B. Gorham, treasurer. Win-

field township elected E. G. Nichols, trustee; J. H. Hart, clerk and J. S. Hunt, treasurer. Creswell township elected S. P. Channel, trustee; E. B. Kager, clerk and C. R. Sipes, treasurer.

Windsor township was organized April 11th, 1871, and the first officers elected were J. B. Todd, trustee; J. W. Tull, clerk and H. D. Wilkins, treasurer.

Dexter township was organized April 11th, 1871, and its first officers were B. F. Jones, trustee; J. S.



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Bryan, clerk and O. P. Darst, treasurer.

Beaver township was organized May 16th, 1871, and its first officers were L. M. Kennedy, trustee; E. J. Smalley, clerk and Isaac Beach, treasurer.

Pleasant Valley township was organized June 27th, 1871, its first officers were H. H. Converse, trustee; W. H. Nelson, clerk and D. Hostetter, treasurer.

On June 27th, 1871, Richland township was organized, its first officers were J. R. Thompson, trustee; Frank Cox, clerk and S. W. Phoenix, treasurer.

On June 27th, 1871, Vernon township was organized, its first officers were P. M. Waite, trustee; Jacob Nixon, clerk and J. H. Werden, treasurer.

On August 1st, 1871, Tisdale township was organized and its first officers were S. S. Moore, trustee; J. A. McGuire, clerk and G. W. Foughty, treasurer.

November 11th, 1871, Silverdale township was organized. Its first officers were J. H. Damewood, trustee; S. P. Berryman, clerk and William Kennedy, treasurer.

January 1st, 1872, Ninescah township was organized. Its first officers were Adam Beck, trustee; H. Beck, clerk and Leonard Stout, treasurer.

Bolton township was organized April 1st, 1872. Its first officers were R. J. Teaker, trustee; J. Stafford, clerk and O. V. H. Ward, treasurer.

Silver Creek township was organized February 1st, 1873. Its first officers were A. P. Brooks, trustee; S. M. Jarvis, clerk; H. Millard, treasurer.

Harvey township was organized Feb. 13th, 1874.

The township trustees elected at the township election of April 2nd, 1874, were: Beaver, W. A. Freeman; Bolton, John Linton; Cedar, A. Hite; Cresswell, A. N. Denning; Dexter, H. C. Dorman; Harvey, G. Atherton; Maple, D. V. Killion; Ninescah, V. Paske; Omnia, W. H. Gillard; Otter, Thos. Shaw; Pleasant Valley, G. W. Mellive; Richland, J. W. Miller; Rock Creek, G. H. Williams; Sheridan, J. Burt; Silverdale, B. A. Davis; Silver Creek, S. F. Draper; Spring Creek, H. S. Libby; Tisdale, Phillip Hedges; Vernon, E. D. Skinner; Windsor, C. J. Phenix; Winfield, Hiram Silver.

Liberty township was organized January 6th, 1875. Its first officers were J. A. Hill, trustee; J. V. D. Terry, clerk and James F. Conrad, treasurer.

Walnut township was organized July 1st, 1879,



SECOND REGIMENT K. N. G.

Cedar township was organized April 9th, 1872, D. M. Patten, trustee; J. G. Custer, clerk; Z. Condit, treasurer.

Spring Creek township was organized August 16th, 1872, A. A. Wiley, trustee; W. W. Thomas, clerk; T. J. Floyd, treasurer.

Maple township was organized August 16th, 1872, Daniel Rundle, trustee; William Atkinson, clerk; A. M. Fitzsimmons, treasurer.

Otter township was organized Oct. 12th, 1872, C. H. Lewis, trustee; A. J. Edwards, clerk; W. Guthrie, treasurer.

Sheridan township was organized January 6th, 1873. Its first officers were R. R. Longshore, trustee; H. C. Irwin, clerk; E. Shriver, trustee.

Omnia township was organized February 6th, 1873. Its officers were W. H. Gillard, trustee; M. L. Brown, clerk; J. F. Lacy, treasurer.

including all that part of Winfield township lying north and east of the Walnut river, except that part which is in the corporate limits of the city of Winfield. That part of old Winfield township west of the Walnut river was attached to Vernon township and that part south of the Walnut river and east of the river in township 33 and range 4 was attached to Pleasant valley township. Winfield township was discontinued. J. C. Roberts, trustee; T. A. Blanchard, clerk and Joel O. Mack, treasurer, were the first officers in Walnut township.

On January 3d, 1881, Fairview township was organized with W. B. Weimer, trustee; R. B. Carson, clerk; J. H. Curfman, treasurer.

September 6, 1886, Grant township was organized out of the east part of Spring Creek and the west part of Cedar townships. Its first officers were E. D. Carter, trustee; L. F. Wells, clerk; Benjamin Curdiffe, treasurer.

## County Seat Contest

After the county lines had been established by the government deputy surveyors, showing that Arkansas City was only four and a half miles from the south line, and six miles from the west line of the county, while Winfield

At the general election, Nov. 7, 1871, John M. Alexander was elected state senator by a vote of 371 to 201, but was not seated because it was held that no election was called for. Timothy McIntire was elected representative; A. A. Jackson, county clerk; James Parker, sheriff; James F. Paul, register of deeds; E. B. Kager, treasurer; Manly Hemingway, surveyor; E. P. Hickok, superintendent of public instruction; J. P. Wagner, coroner; and Frank Cox, O. C. Smith and J. D. Maurer, county commissioners. Cox became chairman of the board. The total vote polled was 935. The election turned on local issues, and gave no indications of the strength of any political party.



ART ROOM--LUTHERAN COLLEGE

was eight and a half miles due west of the center of the county, it became evident that it was useless for Arkansas City to longer compete for the county seat, but was thought that a new town might be started, which might take the county seat from Winfield. Therefore the founders of Arkansas City formed a town company, with a charter, bearing date June 13th, 1871, with D. A. Keith, president, and C. R. Mitchell, secretary, called the Tisdale town company, and proceeded to lay claim to the land about the geographical center. The Winfield town association had been watching for some such move, and were on the ground with claimants and loads of lumber about as soon as their rivals, and jumped their claims. But the Winfieldites did not win this time. The Tisdaleites could steal more lumber in a night than their rivals could bring on during the day, and the Winfieldites gave up as too expensive, and left the ground to their rivals, who proceeded to lay out a town site, built a few buildings, started a store, blacksmith shop and hotel, and circulate petitions for an election to relocate the county seat. The election was called for August 22d, and a lively canvass ensued. When the result of the election was canvassed it showed 721 votes for Winfield, and 523 for Tisdale. It was charged that many illegal votes were polled particularly in Winfield, and no doubt with much reason, but it was evident that a majority of the legal voters had voted for Winfield, and the result was acquiesced in.

During this year, A. S. Blanchard was appointed superintendent of public instruction, in place of Wamsley, resigned, and E. P. Hickok in place of Blanchard, resigned.

## Herd Law Adopted

On April 1st, 1872, petitions containing 1260 names of petitioners were presented to the county board, asking that the board should cause the herd law to go into force in this county. This was an act of the state legislature, entitled "An act for the regulation of the running at large of animals." Approved Feb. 24th, 1872. Remonstrances, containing 199 names, were presented, whereupon, the board of commissioners recorded the order: "That from and after May 4th, 1872, no horses, mules, asses, sheep, or neat cattle, of any age, shall be allowed to run at large in the bounds of Cowley county." Since the latter date this county has been under the "herd law."

At the general election of 1872, the vote of this county stood as follows: For president, U. S. Grant 1241, Horace Greeley, 518. For congress, W. A. Phillips 1256, D. P. Lowe 1250, S. A. Cobb 1204, republicans; S. A. Riggs 580, R. B. Mitchell 534, W. R.



CLASS ROOM--LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Laughlin 531, democrats. For governor, T. A. Osborne 1233, T. H. Walker 543. This was about the votes for the candidates for the other state officers. W. P. Campbell received 1173 votes for district judge, J. M. Atwood 603. For railroad assessor 13th district, John M. Steele 1243, Hutchinson 538. For

state senator 25th district, M. M. Murdock 1225, Dave L. Payne 556. James McDermott was elected representative of the 75th district, which embraced Cowley county, receiving 1214 votes to A. N. Denning 575. T. H. Johnson was elected probate judge; James Kelly, district clerk; T. A. Wilkinson, county superintendent of public instruction; E. S. Torrance, county attorney.

This was an election in which party lines were closely drawn, and showed that the republican strength was more than double the democratic strength.

The great want of all new countries is a railroad, until they get one, and then the great want is another. The people of Cowley county felt this great want, and made great efforts to attract the attention of railroad builders and capitalists. Early in 1873, the Kansas and Nebraska railroad company made a proposition to build a railroad from Junction City south, through Cowley county, by way of Winfield

are the court house, jail and other improvements, and is altogether worth about \$22,000.

At the election of Nov. 4th, 1873, William Martin was elected representative of the 75th district, (Cowley county;) M. G. Troup was elected county clerk; E. B. Kager, treasurer; N. C. McCulloch, register of deeds; R. L. Walker, sheriff; S. S. Moore, coroner; Wirt W. Walton, surveyor; John Manley, M. S. Roseberry and R. F. Burden, county commissioners. R. F. Burden became chairman of the board.

## Grasshopper Year

Up to the beginning of 1874 the climate had been very fine in all respects. The winters were moderate, with very little snow, and not very cold weather; the summers were not excessively hot; copious rains fell at intervals through the spring and autumn months, including the month of June and part of July and the driest, hottest time of the year, the last part of



HACKNEY BLOCK

and Arkansas City. On April 15th, 1873, Cowley county voted \$150,000 of county bonds to this road for stock in the company, by a vote of 1165 to 874. The road was not built and the bonds were not issued.

During the summer of 1873 the city of Winfield built the present brick county jail upon lots donated the city by the Winfield Town association. The jail cost the city the sum of \$2,700, and was subsequently donated to the county.

During the same summer the present brick court house was built by the county commissioners on a half block donated to the county by the Winfield Town association. The court house originally cost about \$11,500, subsequent additions and improvements have cost about \$3,500. The purchase of the balance of the block, which was made six years later cost \$1,000, so at the present time the county owns the full block, three hundred feet square, on which

July and the month of August were not so hot or so dry as to cause distress or injure the crops to any considerable extent. The harvests of wheat, corn, and other cultivated crops, had been excellent and even remarkable. The equable climate, the fertility of the soil and unailing crops, attracted settlers who came in so rapidly that at the end of 1873 there were near 10,000 inhabitants in the county. The year of 1873 had been one of great vegetable growth. The grasses on the prairie had not been burned off generally for three or four years; the roots had spread and filled up the bare places and the earth was covered thickly and heavily with grass. During the winter 1873-4 there were general prairie fires all over the country and all this accumulated grass was burned, making fires so hot that the roots of the grass were largely killed out, so in the spring 1874 much less grass came up than heretofore, and the prairies were but thinly covered and comparatively



bare. The consequence was that these prairies became heated by the sun in the spring and summer and the heated air raising by day and the radiation by night prevented the condensation of the vapors passing over, and there was no rain worth mentioning from the middle of May to October. The wheat crop was not much injured by the drouth but was so well along toward maturity that a moderate crop was harvested in the early part of June. But all the later crops were so feeble and light that the grasshoppers, when they came in August, made short work of it and the crops disappeared.

The grasshoppers came from the northwest, the Rocky mountain region, in clouds of miles in width,

perhaps a hundred miles in length and of such depth that they darkened the sun. The great mass of these clouds passed over towards the Gulf of Mexico, but the small portions which came down in this county almost covered the earth. In some places they made drifts of two or three inches deep. All tender vegetation rapidly disappeared and even some rather tough vegetation shared its fate. The leaves and even the twigs were stripped from the trees. The fields and gardens were cleaned out, scarcely leaving stump enough to show where a cabbage had been located. It has been said that no one harvested anything left by the grasshoppers, but it is a fact that some few men in this county had planted corn early in March, and this corn had got so well along before the rains ceased that it ripened before the grasshoppers came, and the ears were too tough for the festive locusts, so these few farmers harvested very fair crops of corn.

This visitation was disastrous in more ways than one. It not only caused much want, suffering and distress, but it frightened many with the fears that such disasters would be repeated. Hundreds, perhaps we might say thousands, of settlers abandoned their claims in this county and left the state. Those farmers who went through the crisis of 1874 in this county and did not "go back to their wives' relations" but stayed and kept staying with unflinching faith in Cowley, still standing by her and working to build her up, will live in wealth and health, honored and admired, and their names will be long remembered. The population lost in 1874 was not fully made up for two years, and it was three years before there was again any considerable immigration to settle here. The agricultural statistics show how depressing was this season of 1874 to all the material interests of the county.

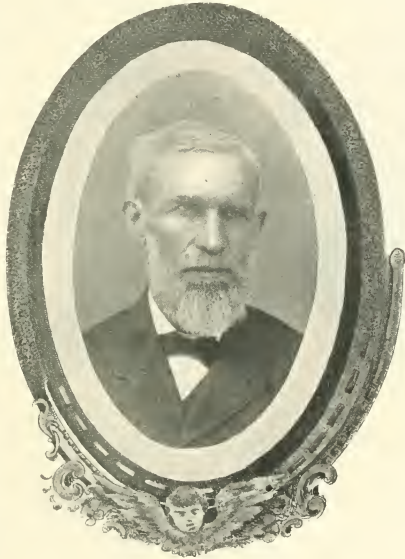
At the general election November 3d, 1874, the total vote was 1,526, running on the state ticket about 985 republicans, 521 democratic and 20 scattering, except on state treasurer. Sam Lappin received only 744 votes. T. A. Osborn received the highest vote. H. T. St. Clair received 914 votes for state senator.

Thomas R. Bryan, republican, was elected representative by 818 votes against A. S. Williams coalition 708. A. J. Pyburn, coalition, was elected county attorney, E. S. Bedilion was elected clerk of the district court by the solid vote 1,526, H. D. Gans, coalition, was elected probate judge and T. H. Wilkinson, republican, superintendent of public instruction. The republican party suffered from the discontent produced by the failure of crops, and a granger party was inaugurated and drew a considerable number from the republican ranks. The grangers coalesced with the democrats and elected a part of their county ticket.

On March 1st, 1875, \$15,000 ten years ten per cent. Cowley county bonds were issued, to fund county indebtedness. On June 1st, \$14,800 more were issued, and on September 6th, \$1,700 more, making in the aggregate \$31,500 issued for this purpose.

At the election Nov. 2nd, 1875, W. P. Hackney was elected representative, R. L. Walker, sheriff; T. R. Bryan, county treasurer; M. G. Troup, county clerk; E. P. Kinne, register of deeds; Wirt W. Walton, surveyor; Wm. White, W. M. Sleeth and R. F. Burden, county commissioners. The latter was subsequently elected chairman. Total vote polled, 1,525.

At the general election Nov. 7th, 1876, the presidential ticket ran: Republican for R. B. Hayes, 1,670; democratic for S. J. Tilden, 954; Peter Cooper, 4; Green Clay Smith, 5; total vote 2,633. The state ticket ran nearly the same, giving Geo. T. Anthony for governor, 1,401; M. J. Salter, lieutenant governor, 1,657; T. H. Cavanaugh, secretary of state, 1,676; P. I. Bonebrake, auditor, 1,673; John Francis, treasurer, 1,672; Willard Davis, attorney general, 1,675; Allen B. Lemmon of Cowley county, superintendent of public instruction, 1,681; D. J. Brewer, associate justice, 1,676; W. P. Campbell, judge of the 13th judicial district, 1,638. In the county A. J. Pyburn, democrat, for state senator, was elected over E. C. Manning, 1,318 to 1,140; L. J. Webb was elected representative of the 88th district and C. R. Mitchell of the 89th. The county officers elected were H. D. Gans, probate judge; James McDermott, county attorney; E. S. Bedilion, clerk of the district



THE LATE D. A. MILLINGTON

count; R. C. Story, superintendent of public instruction.

At the election of Nov. 5th, 1877, the vote on the state ticket to fill vacancies was: Chief justice, A. H. Horton, 1,429, W. R. Wagstaff, 731, S. A. Riggs, 4. For lieutenant governor, L. U. Humphrey, 1,432, T. W. Watterson, 728, Hadley, 3. At this election the county officers were: Chas. L. Harter, democrat, sheriff, over Leon Lippman, 1,103 to 1,020; M. G. Troup, independent, county clerk; T. R. Bryan, republican, county treasurer; E. P. Kinne, republican, register of deeds; W. G. Graham, coroner; N. A. Haight, surveyor; Geo. L. Gale, W. M. Sleeth and R. F. Burden, county commissioners.



COL. E. O. MANNING

At the general election of Nov. 5th, 1878, the vote on the state ticket was: Republican, J. P. St. John for governor, 1,545; Humphrey, lieutenant governor, 1,562; James Smith, secretary of state, 1,558; Bonebrake, auditor, 1,563; Francis, treasurer, 1,377, against C. C. Black of this county 870, and A. G. Walcott, 639; W. Davis, attorney general, 1,582; Allen B. Lemmon of this county, superintendent of public instruction, 1,598; A. H. Horton, chief justice, 1,562; Thomas Ryan, congressman of the 3d district, 1,549; J. R. Hallowell, congressman-at-large (not seated), 1,551. The average democratic vote was about 600 and the average greenback vote was 750.

On the county ticket the democrats and greenbackers combined with a vote of about 1,170, except that they elected H. D. Gans, probate judge, by a vote of 1,625, and M. R. Leonard, representative of the 89th by a vote of 584. The republicans elected E. S. Torrance county attorney, 1,517; R. C. Story, superintendent of public instruction, 1,652; E. S. Bedilion, clerk of the district court, 1,708, and E. C. Manning, representative of the 88th district, 888. The total vote polled was 2,895.

On the 24th of December, 1879, this county voted 30 years 6 per cent. bonds to an amount not exceeding \$144,000, to the Cowley, Sumner & Fort Smith Railway, to be exchanged for a like amount of stock in said road by a vote of 1,853 for, to 955 against. This road is now a branch of the Atchison, Topeka &

Santa Fe Railway, extending from Chicago to Galveston.

On the 29th day of April, 1879, this county voted \$68,000 thirty years 7 per cent. bonds for stock in the Southern Kansas & Western by a vote of 1,612 to 438. This was a branch of the L. L. & G. Railway from Cherryvale to extend west through this county.

On Oct. 1st, 1879, the first, railroad in Cowley county was completed to Winfield and trains were running regularly thereon. This was the C. S. & F. S. from the north.

On Oct. 13th, 1878, \$72,000 county bonds were issued, for stock in the C. S. & F. S. railroad, and on Dec. 30th, \$56,000 more of said bonds were issued for stock in the said railroad, it being completed and in operation to Arkansas City, with 32 miles of road in this county.

The Southern Kansas & Western railroad being completed from the east to Winfield, on Feb. 17th, 1880, \$51,000 county bonds were issued for stock in said road, on March 16th, the road then being completed to the west line of the county, the remaining \$17,000 of the bonds voted were issued.

In March, 1881, the \$68,000 stock in this road was sold at 68 cents on the dollar, and the county bought in \$38,500 of the bonds, at par to 2½ per cent. premium, leaving outstanding \$29,500 of the bonds to that road.

At the election of Nov. 4th, 1879, the vote for county officers was: Sheriff, A. T. Shenneman, 1,880, C. L. Harter, 1,499; county clerk, J. S. Hunt, 2,161, G. S. Storey, 1,209; county treasurer, James Harden, 2,067, Mc. D. Stapleton, 1,322; register of deeds, Jacob Nixon, 2,060, James Benedict, 1,322; coroner, W. G. Graham, 2,143; D. V. Cole, 1,188; surveyor, N. A. Haight, 2,229, E. Millard, 1,156; commissioner, 2d district, Henry Harbaugh, 603, S. B. Adams, 433. Total vote polled, 3,400. All the elect were republican nominees.

At the general election, held November, 1880, the presidential vote was: For James A. Garfield, 2,630; for W. S. Hancock, 1,557; for James B. Weaver, 190. The state ticket varied little from the above. J. P. St. John, for governor, 2,630; D. W. Finney, for lieutenant governor, 2,635; James Smith for secretary of state, 2,640; Bonebrake for auditor, 2,638; Francis for treasurer, 2,641; W. A. Johnson for attorney general, 2,637; H. C. Spear for superintendent of public instruction, 2,632; D. M. Valentine, associate justice, 2,633; Thomas Ryan for congress, 3d district, 2,608; E. S. Torrance of this county, judge of the 13th judicial district, 4,004, against 12 scattering.

W. P. Hackney, republican, elected state senator 2,409, against C. C. Black, combination, 1,635; Allen B. Lemmon was elected representative of the 88th district; C. R. Mitchell, of the 89th; Frank S. Jennings, county attorney; H. D. Gans; probate judge; R. C. Story, superintendent public instruction. All the elects were republican nominees.

At this election, the vote in this county, to amend the state constitution, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks, was: For 3,243, against 870. Total vote polled, 4,382. L. B.

Bullington was elected commissioner of the 3d district. The board organized with Geo. L. Gale, chairman.

At the election, Nov. 8th; 1881, A. T. Shenneman was elected sheriff; L. B. Stone, treasurer; J. S. Hunt, county clerk, Jacob Nixon, register of deeds; N. A. Haight, surveyor; H. L. Wells, coroner and S. C. Smith, commissioner of the 1st district. This election did not bring out near a full vote, and turned on local issues mainly. The only approach to a party test vote was on the office of treasurer which stood 1,418 republican, 836 democratic and 154 greenback.

## County Officers

1883 to 1885, H. D. Gans, probate judge; F. S. Jennings, county attorney; E. S. Bedilion, clerk of district court; A. H. Limerick, county superintendent; Amos Walton, county commissioner, 2d district; J. J. Johnson, C. R. Mitchell, J. W. Weiner, representatives.

1884 to 1886, Geo. H. McIntire, sheriff; Jas. B. Nipp, treasurer; Jos. S. Hunt, county clerk; Thos. H. Soward, register; North A. Haight, surveyor; Hiram L. Marsh, coroner; J. A. Irwin, commissioner 3d district.

1885 to 1887, Henry Asp, county attorney; Ed Pate, clerk district court, H. D. Gans, probate judge; A. H. Limerick, county superintendent; S. C. Smith, county commissioner 1st district; E. P. Greer, L. P. King, J. D. Maurer, representatives; F. S. Jennings, state senator.

1886 to 1888, J. B. Nipp, county treasurer; G. H. McIntire, sheriff; T. H. Soward, register; S. J. Smock, county clerk; N. A. Haight, surveyor; H. S. Wells, coroner; J. D. Guthrie, commissioner 2d district.

1887 to 1889, W. E. Tansey, probate judge; Ed Pate, district clerk; C. L. Swarts, county attorney; Ella Kelley, county superintendent; W. P. Hardwick, commissioner 3d district; John A. Eaton, L. P. King, J. D. Maurer, representatives.

1888 to 1890, H. R. Branson, register; Jno. S. Wilkin, treasurer; Jas. W. Connor, sheriff; S. J. Smock, clerk; J. M. Bradley, surveyor; H. D. Cooper, coroner; S. C. Smith, commissioner 1st district.

1889 to 1891, W. E. Tansey, probate judge; C. L. Swarts, attorney; Ed Pate, clerk district court; Julia B. Caton, superintendent; J. D. Guthrie, commissioner 2d district; L. P. King, senator; A. H. Limerick, J. O. Campbell, S. M. Fall, representatives.

1890 to 1892, W. H. Grow, county treasurer; O. S. Gibson, sheriff; A. A. Jackson, register; Salem Fouts, clerk; D. Cunningham, coroner; Alex Cairns, surveyor; W. P. Hardwick, commissioner 3d district.

1891 to 1893, A. F. Sutton, probate judge, C. T. Atkinson, attorney; O. P. Fuller, clerk of the district court; Lida S. Brady, superintendent; D. W. Pierce, commissioner 1st district; Jacob Nixon, Jas. L. Andrews, L. J. Davidson, representatives.

1892 to 1894, Jno. S. Wilkin, county treasurer; J. B. Nipp, sheriff; J. B. Fishback, county clerk; R. S.

Strother, register; J. M. Merry, surveyor; S. S. McDowell, coroner; J. D. Guthrie, commissioner 2d district.

1893 to 1895, Jno. Leach, commissioner 3d district; H. T. Alberts, probate judge; O. P. Fuller, district clerk; Eva L. Kirkpatrick, superintendent; Geo. W. Scott, attorney; L. P. King, senator; E. F. Green, P. G. Powers, representatives.

1894 to 1896, Jno. S. Wilkin, treasurer, Jno. W. Skinner, sheriff, J. B. Fishback, clerk, R. S. Strother, register, S. S. McDowell, coroner, J. M. Merry, county surveyor, D. W. Pierce, commissioner 1st district.

1895 to 1897, D. D. Parry, probate judge, Adam Stagers, clerk of the district court, S. E. Fink, county attorney, J. H. Anderson, superintendent, W. H. Upton, commissioner 2d district, J. V. Beckman, F. G. Powers, representatives.

1896 to 1898, Jno. W. Skinner, sheriff, Jno. D. Maurer, register, Frank H. Conkright, treasurer, S. J. Neer, clerk, F. W. Miller, probate judge, J. M. Bradley, surveyor, H. D. Cooper, coroner.

1897 to 1899, C. C. Craig, clerk of the district court, J. W. Cottingham, probate judge, J. C. Stanley, attorney, Julia B. King, county superintendent, L. P. King, senator, Chas. L. Brown, Edwin Jaquins, representatives.

1898 to 1900, S. A. Daniels, sheriff, Jno. D. Maurer, register, Frank H. Conkright, treasurer, S. J. Neer, clerk, J. M. Bradley, surveyor, F. M. Pickens, coroner, J. W. Irons, commissioner 2d district.

1899 to 1901, C. C. Craig, district clerk, J. W. Cottingham, probate judge, H. C. Hargis, attorney, Julia B. King, superintendent, A. H. Abrams, Edwin Jaquins, representatives.

1900 to 1902, S. A. Daniels, sheriff, C. W. Bailey, register, A. F. Smith, treasurer, Geo. W. Sloan, clerk, J. M. Bradley, surveyor, F. M. Pickens, coroner, D. W. Pierce, commissioner 1st district.

1901 to 1903, Ed F. Nelson, district clerk, J. W. Cottingham, probate judge, J. E. Torrance, attorney, Julia B. King, superintendent, Chas. Howard, commissioner 2d district, L. P. King, senator, E. F. Green, A. C. Bangs, representatives.

## Comparative Vote

In the presidential election of 1888, the republicans had 4,111 votes, the democrats 1,933, the union labor 1,533 and the prohibition 120—a total of 7,697 votes.

In the presidential election of 1892, the republicans had 3,886 votes, the peoples party 3,896 and the prohibition party 127—a total of 7,809 votes.

In the presidential election of 1896, the republicans had 2,841 votes, the peoples party 3,410 and scattering, 126—a total of 6,407 votes.

In the presidential election of 1900, the republicans had 3,667 votes, the fusion, or combined democrats and peoples party 3,436, prohibitionists 138, socialists 36—a total of 7,286 votes.

## Arkansas City

Arkansas City is the second city of importance in the county. It was always noted for the intelligence, energy and enterprise of its inhabitants. Such names as Prof. H. B. Norton, Capt. G. H. Norton, Prof. L. B. Kellogg, Dr. H. D. Kellogg, Capt. C. M. Scott, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. M. R. Leonard, Hon. Timothy McIntire, Rev. B. C. Swarts, Rev. S. B. Flemming, Hon. James Christian, H. O. Miegs, A. N. Demming, J. H. Bonsall, W. M. Sleeth, S. P. Channel, A. A. Newman, Reuben Houghton, Harry and Fred Farrar, Will Mowry, Dr. Alexander, C. R. Sipe, Benedict Stanley, and many others of note, having figured largely in its history. It has grown steadily

## Winfield

The general history of this city has already been given. It has always had a large class of the most intelligent and enterprising business men, who have been keen and wide awake to the interests of their city and county. The population of this city steadily increased from the start, except in 1874-5, and in 1880-1. Its most rapid increase was in 1879. The United States census of June 1880, gave it a population of 2844, and the United States census of 1900 gives it a population of 5,554. It is the county seat and business center of the county, has five railroads, three flouring mills, three elevators, various manufactories, and some of the finest buildings in the state. It has many fine brick buildings, but its



SCENES FROM ISLAND PARK, ASSEMBLY GROUNDS

from the start, and has done a very large trade with the surrounding country, and with the Indian territory. Its stores and ware houses are large and well filled, and embrace every variety of merchandise. It has many large, fine buildings of brick and stone, and one of the finest brick school buildings in the state. Its crowning glory is its canal, built in 1880 and 1881, which is two and a half miles long and carries an abundant supply of water from the Arkansas river to its fall into the Walnut of more than twenty feet, which furnishes one of the best water powers in the state. Flouring mills and factories utilize this water power and the city is taking rank as a manufacturing town.

most elegant structures are of the fine magnesian limestone from the adjacent quarries. From these quarries are brought the most elegant flagging stones, with which more than eighty miles of sidewalks are built along its streets. These quarries present an article of a trade of great importance, furnishing other cities and towns with the best building and flagging material. The shipments of this stone are very extensive. Among the buildings constructed of this stone is the U. S. building at Topeka.

Winfield has four weeklies and one daily newspaper, the best looking in the state, one of which claims a greater circulation than any other county paper in the state. Winfield has three banks, of the soundest char-

acter, and almost every business is represented. Adjacent to Winfield are four fine iron bridges, three across Walnut river and one across Timber creek. These are wagon bridges, and do not refer to the five fine railroad bridges across the Walnut, nor the two across Timber creek. It is the location of an immense produce and cold storage business extending over the entire west. Its mills have a mited capacity of about twelve hundred barrels of flour per day.

## Geuda Springs

This is a new village commenced in 1880, on the west line of the county, and the growing fame of the medicinal springs at that place, has caused the town to spring up rapidly, and promises soon to be a place of much importance. This place is fast becoming a noted health resort, and is likely to become as famous as other noted springs. Already the place is so crowded with visitors that much more hotel room and many more cottages are imperatively demanded, and will be supplied as rapidly as possible. Not far from these springs are salt springs, which yield large quantities of strong brine.

## Towns

In the general history of the county, some more towns have been overlooked, which deserve notice, and will here receive attention.

**DEXTER** The Dexter town company was organized by enterprising citizens of Emporia in July 1870. Its incorporators were Alex Stevens and L. W. Manning, living in the vicinity of the place selected for the town, and L. W. Robinson, C. B. Bateheller and G. W. Frederick of Emporia. The incorporation was not perfected. The first house erected upon the townsite was built by James McDermott, who moved into it June 25, 1871. In September 1870, the Dexter postoffice was established with I. B. Todd, postmaster, and in March 1871, the first mail arrived by regular carrier from Eureka. On October 21st, 1875, the Dexter town association was incorporated and the town site was then laid out into lots, blocks and streets. It has three or four stores, a blacksmith shop, a hotel and other business houses, and does a good business with the surrounding farming population. It has a water power flouring mill and saw mill in its immediate vicinity on the Grouse. The present postmaster is Samuel Nicholson.

**UDALL** Is a town of four hundred population on the main line of the Galveston branch of the Santa Fe railroad and is located in Ninnescah township. It is a thriving place with a good bank and flouring mill.

**ATLANTA** Was laid out at the time of the building of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad through Cowley county. It has about two hundred population, excellent stores and is an important trading point. It is in Omina township.

**LAZETTE** In November, 1869, J. W. Tull built the first house at the place, since called Lazette.

He raised the first crop, and in 1870 he taught the first school in the Grouse Valley. Elder William Gans preached the first sermon there. The town of Lazette was laid out in 1871, by S. M. Fall

and H. D. Wilkins. H. D. Gans was proprietor of the first hotel. B. H. Clover was proprietor of a steam saw mill, and Edward Sutton of a flouring mill, in the immediate vicinity. The town filled up by active citizens, and flourished until the fall of 1879, when the K. C. L. & S. K. railroad was being built past the town, at a distance of two miles to the south, and a station being established at the nearest point, called Cambridge, the people of Lazette moved most of their buildings to Cambridge, and abandoned Lazette as a town.

**WILMOT** This town is located on the Frisco railway in Richland township. It has a population of about one hundred and fifty, good stores and ships a large amount of stock. Capt. Adam Stuber was one of its founders.

**FLORAL** Was also laid out during the construction of the Frisco railway in 1889, by Capt. Stephens, J. R. Cole and others. It is located in the rich Timber creek valley in Richland township.

**ROCK** Is an important trading point on the Florence branch of the Santa Fe in the township which bears its name. Mr. Geo. H. Williams has kept store there and been postmaster since the early pioneer days.

**TISDALE** In the general history of the county is given an account of the founding of the town of Tisdale. It had three stores and other buildings, and did a flourishing trade with the surrounding country, until the spring of 1880, since which time its business has been confined to merely neighborhood trade.

**AKRON** Is located in the Walnut valley eight miles north of Winfield, on the Florence branch of the Santa Fe. It is the trading place for a well settled and exceptionally rich territory.

**MAPLE CITY** It is a pleasant village, well located, and doing an excellent trade. The capital of Spring Creek township should and will be a town of some importance.

**TORRANCE** Was laid out in 1879 by citizens along Grouse creek, who did not like to climb the hills to get to the town. It was named for E. S. Torrance, once judge of the 13th Judicial district.

**GRAND SUMMIT** This is the largest cattle shipping point in Cowley county and each year receives and dispatches several thousand cars of cattle. It is on the summit of the "Flint Hills" in Windsor township.

**BURDEN** This town is third in population and wealth in the county. It was founded in 1879, by R. F. Burden and other citizens of that vicinity, with Major Gunn and others interested in the railroad construction. It has large stone buildings, large stores and heavy stocks of goods, lumber and implements, an enterprising newspaper, a flouring mill and all the accessories of progress.

**NEW SALEM** Is located on the Southern Kansas railroad between Winfield and Burden, has a good local trade and is the center of a thrifty and well-to-do community.



JOB ROOM

COMPOSING ROOM

OFFICE

COURIER ROOM

## Newspaper History

The first newspaper published in the county was the Cowley County Censor, the first two numbers of which, August 13th and 20th, 1870, were printed at Winfield. A. J. Patrick was the editor and proprietor. He negotiated with Col. Sam. N. Woods of Cottonwood Falls, for the famous and historic Meeker press, the first printing press that was ever brought to Kansas. This press was sufficient to print a four page, six column sheet like the Censor. Patrick kept this press as long as he did the Censor. On June 3d, 1871, he transferred the office to Leland J. Webb, who continued the publication, and on August 5th, 1871, associated W. E. Dond with him as a partner. On August 26th, E. G. Nichols succeeded Dond, as the partner of Webb. On January 6th, 1872, W. H. Kearns bought the concern, and the Censor died at the age of nearly seventeen months. It was always republican.

The Arkansas City Traveler was first issued August 24th, 1870, by M. G. Mains, editor, and C. M. Scott, local. Prof. L. B. Kellogg succeeded Mains, as

proprietor, December 15th, 1870. September 1st, 1871, C. M. Scott bought out Kellogg, and became sole proprietor and editor. Scott continued until March, 1878, when he sold out to Dr. Hughes, who published the paper until March, 1880, when he disposed of the concern to H. P. Standley and Ed. Gray, who together conducted the paper for a few months when it was acquired by H. P. Standley. He sold it to Rev. J. O. Campbell, who consolidated it with the Republican. This paper was afterward sold to Eckert, Nelson and Howard. In 1898 Mr. Nelson retired and the paper is now being published by Eckert & Howard.

The Winfield Messenger was started in Winfield, on January, 13th, 1872, by W. H. Kearns, on the remains of the old Censor. On July 4th, 1872, Kearns was succeeded by Yale Brothers, who continued the publication until December 5th, when the Messenger died at the age of 11 months and the effects of the office, except the Meeker press, were removed to McPherson. The historic press was sold into Missouri, and it has been heard from since in Texas. That press should be looked up, and gathered in, among the archives of state.

The Cowley County Telegram was started at Tisdale, September 12th, 1872, by Will M. Allison, to fill the great want of a newspaper at the "geographical center." After issuing five weekly numbers at Tisdale, the office was moved to Winfield. In January, 1873, Allison associated Arthur H. Hane with him, in its publication, and March 20th, Hane was succeeded by Abe B. Steinberger. Steinberger retired July 3d, 1873, and Allison continued the publication alone, until 1878, when Bret Crapster was associated with him, and a Daily Telegram was started in connection with the weekly. In 1880 Crapster retired, and Charles C. Black was associated with Allison, a few weeks after which, Black became the sole proprietor. He built a fine, large stone building, for the Telegram office, and

On Jan. 1st, 1884, the Daily Courier was issued. In May, 1887, Mr. Millington sold his interest to the Courier Printing Company, of which E. P. Greer was president and it has since been conducted by that company under Mr. Greer's editorial management.

Mr. Greer began his apprenticeship in the Courier office on June 1st, 1874, under James Kelly and has remained with the paper continuously since—a period of over twenty-six years. During the editorship of D. A. Millington, the Courier gained wide influence and prestige. He was one of the ablest men of his time, of incorruptable integrity, wide information and excellent judgment. He died suddenly of heart failure while attending a reception at the home of his neighbor, Hon. W. P. Hackney, on the evening of May 7th, 1891, and



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made the office one of the most complete in the state. On November 1st, 1881, the Telegram, daily and weekly, ceased to exist. The Telegram was in its first years independent or granger in politics, but in its last years it was democratic.

The Winfield Courier was established at Winfield, Jan. 1st, 1873, by R. S. Waddell & Co., with R. S. Waddell, editor. The presses, type and material were entirely new, and in good condition. On March 27th following, it was sold to James Kelly, who became the editor. On Nov. 11th, 1875, E. C. Manning succeeded Kelly as editor. On Aug. 16th, 1877, the Courier went into the hands of D. A. Millington and A. B. Lemmon, with the former as principal editor. In Jan., 1879, Lemmon retired, having sold his interest to Mr. Millington. May 1st, 1880, E. P. Greer purchased a one-third interest and in 1882 an additional one-sixth.

in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

The Arkansas City Enquirer is the successor to the Trader's Exchange, which was established in January, 1898, by C. M. McIntire. August 1st, 1900, it was purchased by W. W. VanPelt. It is republican in politics.

The Dexter Advocate was established in August, 1898, by W. L. Piatt. He was succeeded in June, 1899, by W. W. VanPelt, who made the paper an excellent reputation. In August, 1900, Mr. VanPelt sold the Advocate to Messrs. Limerick & Kulp, and he assumed editorial charge of the Arkansas City Enquirer. Hon. A. H. Limerick is at present editor of the Advocate. He is an old resident of the county, having served several terms as county superintendent and one term in the legislature.

The Plow and Anvil was started in Winfield, Nov. 19th, 1874, by Col. John M. Alexander, as editor and proprietor. It was an industrial or granger paper, as its name implies, but independent in politics. On April 22nd, 1876, Amos Walton and C. M. McIntire purchased the office and continued the publication until Feb. 24th, 1879, when its name was changed to the Cowley County Democrat, and its publication continued as a democratic sheet. May 17th, Walton retired, and McIntire remained sole editor until January, 1887, when it discontinued, and the material was sold out of the county.

The Arkansas Valley Democrat was started at Arkansas City, July, 1879, by Charles M. McIntire. In 1880, he associated with him as editor, Hon. Timothy McIntire. In 1897 the McIntires sold the paper to F. E. Hartley and the paper has flourished as a democratic organ up to the present time.

The New Enterprise was established at Burden, by D. O. McCray, in December, 1879, as a republican paper. In 1881, it passed into the hands of Enos A. Henthorn, who associated J. Floyd with him in the editorial management. In September, 1881, Floyd retired. Later the name was changed to the Burden Eagle, and it is now a flourishing county paper, edited by W. L. Hutton.

The Cambridge Commercial was started at Cambridge, July, 1880, by R. E. Hicks. In February 1881, Hicks was succeeded by C. A. Hicks. In September, 1881, it expired. It was republican in politics.

The Cowley County Courant, daily and weekly, was first issued November 1st, 1881, by A. B. Steinberger, who made both editions of the largest and most beautiful appearance and workmanship. It succeeded the Daily and Weekly Telegram, and was published in the same office, as a republican paper, but it was too expensive to live, and, in the first week of July, 1882, it expired.

The Cowley County Telegram was revived July 10th, 1882, as a democratic weekly organ, on the ruins of the Courant, by Sam E. Davis and George C. Rembaugh. It was a four page, 9 column sheet, well edited and finely printed. Davis soon retired and the paper was conducted by Mr. Rembaugh until after his appointment as postmaster in 1889, when it went into other hands and soon expired. The material was purchased by the Courier Co., and was used in the early publications of the State Capital, at Guthrie.

In 1888 three brothers known as the "Vincent boys" moved the "American Nonconformist" from Iowa to Winfield. They were radical in the extreme, opposed to the established order of things and started out to organize a new political party. They first espoused the cause of the union labor party and organized a secret revolutionary society to assist them. This had a large membership in the state but was exposed by the Courier and died. They next took up the cause of the "People's Party," an outgrowth of the Alliance movement, and in Cowley county that party, which has since figured largely in national politics, was

born. The Nonconformist attained a very large circulation, but in 1891 it was removed to Indianapolis, Ind.

The Winfield Tribune was founded by Buel T. Davis in 1884, as a republican paper. After passing through several hands it was purchased by E. B. Buck, in 1886. He conducted it for three years as a republican paper when its politics were changed to democratic, which party it has ably supported. Its editor, E. B. Buck, is one of the ablest newspaper men in the state and he has made the Tribune one of the most influential democratic papers of the state.

The Industrial Free Press is the organ of the people's party. It was founded in 1888 by W. F. Craig, who conducted it for three years, when it was sold to J. E. Riley. He was succeeded by J. C. Bradshaw, who is its present editor. The paper is a well printed six column quarto, and fills an excellent field. The editor is a young man of ability and possesses the full confidence of his party.



THE FIRST CHURCH BUILT IN WINFIELD

lay of  
the land

The western one-third of the county lies principally in the valleys of the Arkansas and Walnut rivers, and is largely rich valley land, with some bluffs and rolling land, and is mainly free from rocks at the surface. The eastern one-third has higher hills, more surface rock, and is more rolling, while its valleys are narrower but extremely rich. The middle one-third is about a mean between the two extremes in all these respects. There are streams of water and springs in all parts, of the county. These springs and branches make a full supply of water for stock and other purposes. The soil in the valleys is very rich and deep, and on the uplands it is less deep, but almost equally fertile. Ledges crop out of the soil along the bluffs in various parts of the county, affording excellent quarries of stone for building and fencing.



The principal streams are the Walnut and Arkansas rivers, Grouse creek, Silver creek, Rock creek, Timber creek, Dutch creek, Little Dutch creek, Muddy creek, Beaver creek, Badger creek, Otter creek, Cedar creek and Stewart creek. Along these streams are skirts or bodies of timber of much value. The average width of the timber belt along the Arkansas is one-eighth mile; along the Walnut, one-fourth mile; along Grouse, Timber and Rock creeks, one-eighth mile, and along the other creeks something less than the average one-eighth mile.

The varieties of timber are walnut, oak, locust, cottonwood, pecan, hackberry, sycamore, mulberry, ash, elm, hickory, maple, etc. Large walnut trees are found and much used in the manufacture of furniture. Much timber is used for building lumber and fencing. Cord wood sells in towns at from \$4.00 to \$5.00.



STREET SCENE

## Present Condition

Enough has already been said of the condition of the towns, but little has been said of the condition of the country. Though one-third of the land in this county is yet entirely unimproved and remains in the state of nature, yet this portion of the land is unlike what it was thirty years ago. Then it was but sparsely covered with grass and the annual fires passed over it. Now it is thickly covered with grass and the fires are better guarded against. Then the coyote, the timid deer and herds of antelope could be occasionally seen on these rolling plains, now large flocks of sheep and many large herds and groups of cattle graze there instead.

But it is the improved two-thirds or less, which shows the wonderful change. Good farm houses and farm buildings, surrounded by groves of cultivated timber, or ornamented by fine shade trees are seen in every direction. Great orchards heavily laden with the finest fruits of apples, peaches, pears, cherries and other fruits, appear on every farm. Gardens rich with all kinds of small fruits are seen at almost every home. Vegetable gardens are luxuriant with every kind of useful vegetable in wonderful growth. Miles upon miles of luxuriant Osage orange hedges line the roads and subdivide the farms into convenient lots. Beautiful colonades of shade trees line the highways. Large fields of golden

wheat, that will yield 20 to 30 bushels per acre, of the very best quality, is being shelled out with steam threshers. Immense fields of corn standing from ten to thirteen feet high and heavily laden with ears of corn are seen on every hand. Fields of oats, millet and other grains are already secured. Fields of the finest potatoes and other root crops in the world greet the eye. Meadows laden with three tons of hay to the acre are seen interspersed with the fields. Altogether the scene is one of surpassing magnificence and loveliness. Men are proud and satisfied; women are happy and joyous; children in their sports stop to enjoy the enchanting picture.

Cowley did not suffer much from fires in the fall and winter of 1874-5. There was not much to burn, fires did not run well, and the people took pains to prevent them. The grass, which had grown, remained and served as a slight covering to the ground, and rains fell to a moderate extent. The grasshopper eggs, which had been deposited in untold quadrillions, hatched out and the young hoppers made the air murky, as they left the country, without doing any damage. Twenty-seven years have passed since and still no more hoppers. The crops of 1875 were fair, and the general growth of vegetation increased. In 1876 more rain fell, and better crops were produced. The increase of rainfall and the improvement in the crops continued through 1877, 1878 and 1879, and the county had a large inflow of population and wealth. All the material interests were prospering, as will be seen by an examination of tables below.

In 1880, this county experienced another year of drouth and disaster. The crops were less than the average generally, and some crops were entire failures. Both the corn and wheat crops were partial failures, and some held that the season was dryer and worse than in 1874. But we had no grasshoppers as in 1874. In the first five years of the settlement of this county, 1869 to 1873, inclusive, the seasons were good and the crops were excellent, and the population went up to 10,000. Then came the disastrous year of 1874, and the population declined nearly 2,000 in the next year. Then we had another five years of recuperation and increasing productions, 1875 to 1879 inclusive, and the population increased 13,000 up to 21,549. Then came the disastrous year of 1880, and the population again declined nearly 2,000. In 1881, the recuperation began, but the causes of the drouth were only partially removed, and the crops were below the average.

Since 1882 the county has shown a constant and substantial gain. Farming has become more diversified. On most every farm one now finds herds of cattle and swine. The raising of hogs has been largely stimulated by the introduction of alfalfa, upon which they feed and which has proved to be fattening and healthy. There have been no severe droughts nor pests during the late years, and Cowley county is today one of the most fertile and prosperous spots in the world.



VIEW ON WALNUT RIVER

## Winfield Chautauqua Assembly

Among the Educational institutions of Winfield probably none has exerted a broader influence or is better or more widely known than Winfield Chautauqua Assembly. Among the institutions that our city has originated and fostered none has brought it into more favorable notice or given it a more enviable name among the cities of Kansas.

In 1886 when the whole south west was passing into that sporadic period known as the boom a charter was secured for the Winfield Assembly. Dr. M. L. Gates, now of Elizabeth, N. J., was the active spirit in the movement, but he was enthusiastically seconded by nearly every prominent business man in town—among the names appearing on the charter are its directors: J. C. McMullen, H. E. Silliman, J. C. Fuller, J. E. Conklin, M. L. Gates, P. B. Lee, T. H. Soward, A. H. Limerick, J. A. Lyon, J. W. Curtis, John A. Eaton, Sam Phoenix, J. C. Miller, J. VanDeWater, E. T. Johnson, N. C. St. Clair, J. H. Snyder and R. F. Wood.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the directors, held on June 16th, 1887: President, T. H. Soward; Vice Presidents, J. C. Miller and P. B. Lee; Secretary, J. H. Snyder; Executive Committee, J. E. Conklin, J. C. Fuller, A. H. Limerick, and Jno. A. Eaton, and M. L. Gates Superintendent of Instruction.

The first session was held in June, 1887, at Island Park, which was then the property of the North Side Town Co., but which has since been purchased by the city of Winfield and has become the permanent home of the Chautauqua.

The annual sessions since 1887 have been held in the last days of June or first of July, and have usually included from nine to sixteen days. The receipts have varied from \$2,500 to \$5,200, and the attendance has reached 10,000 in a single day. Since 1892 classes have been conducted in the arts and sciences. These have been well attended, the enrollment some seasons reaching up into the hundreds. The best talent that the country affords has been secured for these classes, they have become the strong feature of the Assembly work. This has brought to the class hall such instructors as Carl Betz in Physical culture, Prof. Blake in Electricity, Miss Emily Jekyll in Art, Leon H. Vincent in Literature and a host of others that have acquired fame as specialists.

A department that has at every session been a leading feature of every day work is Sacred Literature. Dean Wright of Boston, was the first director of this department and his able leadership had much to do with making it popular. Dr. Vincent, George Needham and many other distinguished leaders have been connected with the work, but for the last five years Prof. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago has been the director. Dr. Willett has not only been a popular and profitable instructor but he has made sacred literature a most attractive feature of the Assembly. His class room has for several years been the auditorium, as no other building on the grounds would accommodate his audiences. He will be with us again in 1901 and it is hoped, for many years to come.

The W. C. T. U. under the direction of its state officers has sustained a department as a school of methods and Mother's Congress. These have been well attended and have added much to the general interest. Last season, under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson, state president, a colony was organized, for the entertainment of their guests, which proved a very attractive feature of their organization.

For many years a musical department was sustained with such directors as C. C. Case of Cleveland, Geo. F. Briesly of Denver, Prof. Mounts of Chicago. The platform at Winfield has been graced by the greatest orators of the country. Dr. Talmage, Sam Jones, General John B. Gordon, Dr. McIntire, Dr. Henson, J. DeWitt Miller, Dr. McArthur and a host of other distinguished platform speakers. In 1899 Captain Coghlin of S. N. visited the Assembly and spent several days. The C. L. S. C. has always been a prominent feature of the Assembly. Miss Kate Kimball the executive secretary visited the Assembly in 1896, and Bishop Vincent, the founder of the movement has addressed the Assembly several times. Mrs. A. F. Platt has had charge of the work since '96 and has been very successful in interesting those who have been in attendance in the reading course. The enrollment for each season has

been about a hundred, and about one hundred graduates have received diplomas on the Winfield platform. For several years, Recognition day has closed with a banquet that has been a very enjoyable feature of the session. An Alumni Association of one hundred and fifty members, holding its annual meeting at the Assembly is a potent factor in the C. L. S. C.

The fraternal orders have conceived the idea of having headquarters on the grounds. Each order has a furnished tent where they keep "open house" for its members and friends during the session, making a comfortable resting place for

persons who have no tents on the grounds. The traveling men have for several years been taking great interest in the Assembly and their headquarters on the grounds have become one of the delightful resting places at Island Park.

Island Park. Is the home of the Winfield Assembly. It is situated in Winfield, and is the property of the city of Winfield. It contains twenty-two acres, well covered with great forest trees and remarkably free from under-growth. The entrance to the Park is two blocks from the Santa Fe depot. The drive-ways, rustic seats and shady nooks make Island Park a popular resort for the citizens as well as for strangers.

The stream at the entrance of the Park is crossed by an elegant stone viaduct fifty feet wide, where two or three teams can easily pass, and making the park easily accessible for both carriage travel and street railway.

In the centre of the Park and at the head of the avenue leading from the city is the great Tabernacle, which, being open on all sides, is cool and comfortable, even when filled with people. Its seating capacity is 3,000 while the platform will accommodate about 600 persons. Electric arc lights illuminate the building at night. The acoustics are splendid and make it possible for every one in the vast audience to hear with ease.



TABERNALE AT ISLAND PARK

On the east side of the park are two large halls used for class work. Each has a seating capacity of 300. The Normal halls are well ventilated, have high ceilings and are so shaded by the trees that no hour of the day finds them uncomfortable. In these halls are the classes in the sciences, etc., art, literature and physical training. Conferences and round tables are also held here as well as in the Pavilion, a temporary structure with a seating capacity of 600. It is usually occupied by the C. L. S. C. Some of the minor lectures are also delivered here.

Between the Tabernacle and the bridge is located the Assembly dining hall. It can seat 120 persons at a time. It is provided with all conveniences requisite for prompt and proper meal service. The building is splendidly shaded and its windows and doors are carefully screened.



FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The Assembly has been fortunate always, in the selection of its officers. T. H. Soward, J. C. Fuller, P. H. Albright, W. C. Root, M. B. Kerr and M. L. Wortman have filled the office of president. Col. H. C. Loomis has held the vice-presidency, almost since the beginning of the organization. J. P. Baden was vice-president at the time of his death and had for ten years been an active member of the executive board. J. E. Conklin served six years as vice-president.

J. W. Curns, H. E. Silliman, P. H. Albright, W. C. Robinson, M. B. Kerr, W. H. Somermier and J. F. Balliet have successively served as treasurer. J. E. Conklin and Rev. J. H. Snyder each served a year as secretary. A. H. Limerick was elected secretary in '88 and has since then been connected with the secretaries office. Since '94 Q. A. Glass, W. H. Somermier, W. J. Kennedy or M. L. Wortman have shared the secretaries work with Mr. Limerick.

The superintendents have been Rev. M. L. Gates, Rev. B. F. Vincent, D. D., Rev. J. C. Miller, D. D., Rev. A. O. Ebright, Rev. C. S. Nusbaum, Rev. W. H. Parker, D. D., who died while in office and Rev. S. W. Stophlett, the present incumbent. Gov. Stanley has been for several years an active member of the directory and at the time of his election as governor was a member of the executive board.

The officers for the current year are M. L. Wortman Pres., H. C. Loomis and W. C. Robinson Vice-Pres., J. F. Balliet,

Treas., Q. A. Glass Home Sec., A. H. Limerick Field Sec., A. O. Ebright, S. E. Fink and T. B. Myers Executive Committee. At the session of 1900, work was conducted in the following departments: Sacred Literature, Dr. Herbert L. Willett Chicago, Ill.; English Literature, Prof. W. D. MacClintock, Chicago University; W. C. T. U. School of Methods, Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, State President; C. L. S. C. Mrs. Alma F. Piatt, Wichita, Kans.; Art, Miss Napier, Kansas City; Domestic Science, Miss Sarah W. Landes, Xenia, Ohio, and the following lecturers appeared on the platform: Dr. R. S. MacArthur, New York; Col. Geo. W. Bain, Kentucky; Dr. D. F. Fox, Chicago; D. W. Robertson, Edison Projectoscope; Hon. Champ Clark, M. C., Missouri; Dr. Z. T. Sweeney, Indiana; Prof. Chas. E. Grilley, Boston; Frank R. Robertson; Hon. Chas. B. Landis, M. C., Indiana; Governor Will Cumback, Indiana; J. DeWitt Miller, Philadelphia; Hon. Frank Nelson, Topeka; Dr. H. L. Willett, Chicago; the Scandinavian Concert Co. and Canans Military Band.

There can be no question as to the future of this institution if it remains under as earnest and prudent a management as has directed its affairs for the past five or six years. The people of Winfield are justly proud of the Assembly and all of Southern Kansas and Oklahoma has come to feel that it is theirs to enjoy and sustain. More than eighty newspapers make favorable mention of its work and give its announcement space in their columns. The pulpits in its field do not hesitate to announce its attractions and benefits. The home people vie with each other in spreading its fame and inviting their friends to its "feast of reason and flow of soul." And its management has learned in the school of experience the tastes and desires of its constituency. So we may look upon it as one of the abiding institutions of our city with an influence that must tell on all our future.



T. W. JEFFREY

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Methodist Episcopal church organization is the oldest in Cowley county, having been organized in May, 1870, by Rev. B. C. Swartz, with but three members, to-wit: Dr. W. G. Graham, Fannie T. Graham and F. M. Graham. During the next three months the membership was increased by addition to the church of James Dever, James Gird, James H. Land, James Parker, F. Sambler and Anna Sambler. In September of the same year a movement was inaugurated to erect an edifice of worship. The Winfield Town Co. gave a lot on East Ninth avenue, east of the present postoffice building. Dr. Graham contributed the lumber and the society furnished the remaining material and the labor to complete

the building. The church was completed and dedicated in May of 1871. The building was 22 feet in width by 34 feet in length. It is still standing and is to be found at the rear of I. F. Johnson's new building on East Ninth avenue. Since it was vacated by the society it has served both as a saloon and grocery store. Rev. J. O. Smith was the first pastor.

The corner stone of the present building was laid by the Masonic fraternity, M. L. Reed master of ceremonies, in Jan. 1877, and dedicated the same year. Rev. J. L. Rushbridge was the pastor. Some of the official members at this time were M. L. Reed, S. H. Myton, James Dever, H. Brotherton, W. C. Robinson, W. G. Graham and W. O. Johnson. The organization was greatly embarrassed by debt until Rev. A. O. Ebright became pastor when the whole debt was canceled. In 1888 Grace M. E. church was organized from this church and is in a flourishing condition now. In 1898 the present parsonage was erected at a cost of nearly \$3,000. The church now has a membership of nearly six hundred and is in a most excellent condition. The society hopes in the very near future to build a new structure commodious and modern in all its apartments. The present building is thronged at every service and is not large enough to accommodate the congregations. The pride of the church is its excellent choir. Beginning with 1876 the pastors have been: '76-'78, J. L. Rushbridge; '79-'81, J. Albert Hyden; '81-'82, H. A. Tucker; '82-'84, Paul Jones; '84-'86, B. Kelly; '86-'89, J. T. Hanna; '89-'91, R. A. Carmine; '91-'94, A. O. Ebright; '94-'97, A. B. Bruner; '97, T. W. Jeffrey.



REV. A. O. EBRIGHT

**REV. A. O. EBRIGHT** Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal church resides with his family on east Twelfth avenue. Dr.

Ebright is well known here, having been pastor of First church for three years beginning with 1891.

Born in 1851 in Fairfield county, Ohio, finishing his home school, Mr. Ebright graduated from the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio, before he was twenty-one. The same year he was married to Miss Arminta Philbrick of Royalton, Ohio, and together they went to Illinois to begin house-keeping. There followed four years of successful medical practice, but this was given up for the lot of a Methodist preacher. Beginning in the Kentucky conference at a salary of \$150, Rev. Ebright remained there five years; he was then transferred to the Ohio conference for an equal period, then entered the South west Kansas conference in 1885, where he

has since remained. He has been appointed to Lyons, at which place he remained three years' then to McPherson three years, and Winfield the same length of time; Marion four years; Wellington two years, and last spring he was placed on the Winfield district as presiding elder. He is the father of six children, two girls and four boys, and is a member of the Masonic order, Blue lodge, Chapter and Knights Templar. Dr. Ebright is recognized as one of the strongest preachers in the conference, original, able and sincere in his ministerial work, well liked as a man and loyal to the best interests of the city.

### ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the year 1857 a Missionary was sent to Winfield by the Lutheran Mission Board of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of effecting an organization in connection with the Synodical Conference, the largest general Lutheran body in this country. The effort proved successful and ground was broken for the stone building shown in cut below, and located at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Andrews street. Those acquainted with local affairs need not be told that the late Mr. J. P. Baden took a prominent part in the enterprise, also donating the parsonage.

The Reverend C. Spannum, then of Sarcoxie, Mo., was called as first pastor, succeeded in later years by the Rev. Myer, Luecke and Raugh, the present minister. The congregation is not a large one, but is conservative and loyal.

A parish school, usually conducted by the pastor, has always been connected with the congregation, neat quarters having been provided at the corner of Seventh Avenue and



LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cherry street. The Ladies Aid Society is active in furthering the best interests of the congregation, having furnished the church etc.

There is practically no debt resting on church, parsonage or school.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist church of Winfield, Kansas, was organized Sunday, November 27, 1870, with eleven constituent members as follows: W. W. Andrews, J. O. Mathewson and wife, A. W. Towsey and wife, E. S. Bliss, Mrs. James Hunt, J. D. Cochran and wife. At a meeting held on Monday evening following, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Bliss with Col. E. C. Manning and D. A. Millington were appointed as a committee to solicit funds and erect a church edifice. March 20, 1871, the first trustees were elected as follows: Rev. E. P. Hiecock, W. W. Andrews, A. W. Towsey, E. C. Manning and James Hunt. Col.



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Manning was not a member of the church but consented to act as a trustee to fill the legal requirements. Rev. S. Ferguson and J. O. Mathewson were elected deacons and Spencer Bliss clerk. The building committee succeeded well in their efforts and in the spring of 1872, the new building was completed. The church was never formally dedicated, Rev. Ellis Lawrence who was selected to preach the sermon failing to arrive at the appointed time. It was a substantial structure built of stone and still stands now occupied as a residence on North Millington street, a monument to the fidelity, generosity and faith of the early settlers.

The church prospered and rapidly increased in membership and soon outgrew the original building. In a few years the building was inadequate to the needs of the church and July 23, 1880, the corner stone of the present magnificent stone edifice was laid. Adelpi Lodge No. 110, A. F. & A. M., acting as most worshipful grand lodge of the state of Kansas having the exercises in charge. The building was completed in the spring of 1882 and was dedicated Sunday May 28, of that year, Rev. Dr. Beck of Lawrence, Kan., preaching the dedicatory sermon May 28, 1882. The services at the organization were conducted by Rev. Winfield Scott then state missionary and pastor of the church at Leavenworth. He was in this vicinity on a hunting and pleasure trip and readily accepted an invitation to conduct services. There was not a building suitable for the purposes and services were held in an uncompleted building in course of construction owned by A. H. Green to be used as a drug store. The building was located on the east side of Main street between Ninth and Tenth avenues and was destroyed by fire a few years ago. The enthusiasm created at this service among such crude surroundings led to the suggestion of a church organization and the world will never know the good resulting from this unexpected and seeming unauspicious beginning. The city of Winfield was named in honor of Rev. Winfield Scott.

The first prayer meeting was held Thursday evening, September 26, 1872. The first Sunday school was organized, Sunday, March 31, 1878, with Mrs. E. C. Story superintendent and Capt. James McDermott assistant superintendent. Rev. E. P. Hickok was the first pastor. He was elected April 2, 1872, with the understanding that he was to donate his serv-

ices and was to do no pastoral work. He was then living on a farm and consented to serve for the purpose of stopping the flow of applications and give the church time to look around and find a pastor to their liking. Rev. N. L. Rigby was elected pastor, June 22, 1873, and resigned on account of ill health, December 12, 1875. The church was without a pastor then until April 18, 1878, when Rev. A. F. Randall was elected. During part of this interim, Rev. Hickok and Rev. Rigby conducted services alternately and the church was thus held together and kept in good working order. Rev. Jas. Carnes succeeded Rev. Randall as pastor, October 1, 1878, and he served exactly six years when he was compelled to resign on account of ill health. It was during his ministry and due largely to his efforts that the present edifice was built. Rev. J. H. Rheider was elected pastor, Nov. 3, 1884, and served until April 1, 1887. He was succeeded by Rev. James Lisk, who was elected April 18, the same year. Rev. C. W. Currier was elected Dec. 1, 1887, to succeed Rev. Lisk and served until his death, April 17, 1889.

The church was without a pastor then until February 26, 1890, when Rev. G. P. Wright was elected but during the summer of 1889, Rev. L. M. Woodruff of Saginaw, Michigan, was elected as a supply. Rev. Wright did not arrive until June 2, and he resigned, September 1, 1892. Rev. W. H. Parker was elected September 21, 1892. He died March 18, 1900, after nearly eight years of faithful devoted service, during which time the present membership learned to know and love him as it is the lot of but few men to be loved and respected. He was a profound scholar, an earnest preacher and a devoted pastor, and his memory is cherished by the present membership as a precious gift to be forever kept sacred. At his suggestion and through his efforts the magnificent pipe organ, a likeness of which appears in this issue, was secured but his death came before the organ was finished and he was not permitted to



PARKER MEMORIAL ORGAN

see his work completed nor was it his privilege to listen to the grand, sweet harmony of this splendid instrument for which he worked so long and earnestly. But in honor to his memory and work in securing it, it was named the "Parker Memorial Organ." His picture appears on the front of the organ.

A successor to Rev. Parker was hard to find, and not until after several trials was a pastor agreeable to all, secured. Rev. H. R. Best of Nevada, Mo., was invited to fill the pulpit on Sunday, September 30, 1900, and October 3, he was extended a unanimous call to the pastorate which he accepted and preached the first sermon, Nov. 25, 1900. Rev. Best is a young man intensely spiritual, sincere and devoted to his work and although yet almost a stranger, he has already won the confidence and secured the hearty cooperation of the entire membership and from every standpoint the prospects of the church were never brighter.

In the early history of the church, a parsonage was secured near the old church building, on North Millington. This was sold after the death of Rev. Parker to his widow, to whom through association it had become endeared and the building on the property adjoining the church on the east was purchased. This has been remodeled for use as a parsonage and when completed will be a model and convenient pastor's home.

Rev. Scott, who assisted at the organization of the church, now lives at Prescott, Ariz.; Rev. Rigby lives at Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. Randall went south from here as an evangelist and died in the land of sunshine and flowers; Rev. Carnes lives at Fremont, Wash., and this church recently sent him a donation toward the erection of a new church at that place. Rev. Rheider lives somewhere in California and Rev. Wright died a few years ago in Manchester, Mich.

The first death among the constituent members was that

of Rev. Towsey, which occurred in the fall of 1871. His body was taken to his old home in New York for burial. Of the original members, only Rev. Hiecock and wife and Mrs. J. D. Cochran are now residents of this city. Mr. Cochran died Oct. 5, 1878. Spencer Bliss with his family now lives at Stsrburg, Mo.; J. S. Hunt lives at Stillwater, O. T.; Mrs. Towsey after the death of her husband married Rev. Rigby and she died in California some five or six years ago. The last heard of Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson, they resided at Duarte, Calif., near Los Angeles; W. W. Andrews lives at San Diego, Calif. The church now has a membership of 236

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Was one of the first organized in this community.

In 1872-73 Rev. A. R. Naylor conducted services in store buildings and other places that would accommodate a gathering of the people. He organized the First Presbyterian church in January 1873, with the following names as charter members: Fannie V. Carns, Samuel W. Greer, William Greenlee, Sophia Hane, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, John W. Johnson, John McMillen, Wm. J. Orr, Harriet Orr, Jennetta Ross, Emma Swain, John Thompson, Alexander Thompson, Margaret Thompson, Jennetta Thompson, George Catharine and Gilbert Thompson. Joseph Terry, James E. Platter was sent to take charge of this church as pastor April 14, 1878 and remained in that position until the date of his death. During his pastorate the present church building was erected and dedicated in 1877. In November 1883 the Rev. W. R. Kirkwood became pastor and remained until 1885 when he resigned. He was succeeded by Rev. J. C. Miller on April 20, 1885 and continued for a period of ten years.

The present pastor, Rev. Samuel W. Stophlet, was installed in April, 1896. The church building was remodelled in 1898, and made complete and commodious in all its apartments. It is well fitted for every department of church work. The auditorium will seat 500 and is well lighted and ventilated. It is provided with waiting rooms and vestibules, also a spacious choir and organ loft. The church edifice is located at the corner of Tenth and Millington streets and the manse is located at the corner of Eleventh and Mansfield. The membership of the church is more than three hundred and every department is prosperous.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In 1871 Rev. Womack preached a few sermons in Winfield and found several members of that denomination. They were organized into a church on the fourth Sunday of September, 1872. P. F. Whitaker and Henry Hawkins were chosen elders during the following month. Rev. Erastus Lathrop preached ten days and added fifteen to their number. Rev. Womack became the first pastor, this was in 1872. J. H. Irvin followed; then came H. D. Gans, who served longer than any other, and at different times, T. L. Cartwright and F. M. Rabins preached in the early days of the church. W. T. Hacker and W. T. Adams preceded Geo. T. Smith, the present pastor.

The first church building stood on North Main street, near where the Southern Kansas depot now stands. The next building was at the corner of Church and Eleventh streets. The present building was begun in 1882 and completed the following year. In 1885 a number of the brethren having conscientious scruples against the use of instrumental music in the church, withdrew and began a separate organization. After meeting for a time in private houses, they purchased the building which was erected by the church on the corner of Church and Eleventh streets, and moved it to the corner of Seventh and Andrews streets where they continue to maintain services.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In 1893 the Eighth street church suffered from a cyclone, and in 1895 it was burned. But out of all their trials the church has emerged confident and hopeful.



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Owing to the loss of records and the death and removal of the original members, the history of Grace Episcopal parish is involved in obscurity. According to the best information to be had, the first services were held by the United States army chaplain, then stationed at Leavenworth, the date not known. Bishop Vaill, the then bishop of this diocese, visited Winfield in 1877 and held a service, but not until 1878 was there any organization of a parish, which was effected in that year under the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Colton. The first baptism was performed on March 25, 1881, and the first confirmation was held April 15th of the same year. The first marriage occurred September 28th, 1881, and the first burial, March 3d, 1881, both with the services of the Episcopal church. The parish, though organized, had only occasional religious services, which were held in the different halls, which could be procured; until 1887, when the Rev. Mr. DeLongy, then a layman, residing here, was appointed lay reader by Bishop Thomas. From this time continual services were held during his preparation for the ministry, his admission to the diaconate and advancement to the priesthood. In 1888, the first church building was erected, which, though of wood, was of very neat design. Soon after occupation, it was totally destroyed by fire, but the insurance obtained was enough to pay for restoration to its original condition. Mr. DeLongy receiving a call from a parish in the diocese of Missouri, left us, and only occasional services (lay and clerical) were had until 1893, when in the month of June a severe tornado visited Winfield, which though narrow in its path, carried destruction in its course and our little church was taken up bodily and deposited in an adjoining street, bottom side up and crushed. Our second loss was a terrible one to us and could not be replaced and our hopes were dashed to the ground with the building.

A remarkable incident in the catastrophe, however, is worthy of note. The almost complete preservation of the large, illuminated and fragile chancel window, representing in life size, our Savior as the "Good Shepherd" and also the large, gilt cross, which surmounted the building. They have both been made part of the church building now existing. These with the marble font were about the only things preserved and it seemed as if the tornado had no power to destroy the emblems of our holy religion.

After a long interval the Rev. Mr. Carpenter took charge of the parish and under his instructions our energies were again roused and steps were taken to erect a new church



REV. R. C. TALBOT

building of stone. The corner stone was laid on April 13th, 1898, and completed and dedicated, September 4th, 1898, both with appropriate services. June 1st, 1898, Rev. R. C. Talbot, Jr. came to us and is now our valued rector. Following the example of the spiritual church, which is built upon the Rock, we have erected our material church of stone and the hopes is, that neither fire, tornado nor any powers of earth may prevail against it.



HOLY NAME CHURCH

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The first missionaries who ministered to the Indians and afterwards to the few Catholics first settlers here, were Reverends Schumaker and Boncilione, Jesuit Fathers from the Osage Mission, now St. Pauls Mission in Neosha county. Later the Catholics were attended by priests from Independence and Wichita. The Catholics first built a small frame church on the site of the present one. In 1887 under Rev. McKernan, the present massive stone structure was erected at a cost of about \$16,000 and the old frame building was sold to the Catholics of Red Bnd, who moved it to that place and are still using it as a house of worship.

The baptismal records show that the following priests have attended this parish: Reverends F. X. Kraus, G. M. Kelly, M. C. Duggan, John F. Kelly, B. J. McKernan, E. F. Dooley, P. J. Kennedy, E. Bonincini and J. E. Chapuis—pro

share the present pastor. Father Chapuis is fifty years of age, and is of Swiss nationality. He converses and writes fluently in eight different languages. He recently came from the east. The congregation numbers about fifty families. Besides these there are the missions of Red Bud, Wellington, Oxford, Douglas and Burden. One priest, Father M. C. Dugan died while pastor of this parish and his remains lie in the St. Mary's cemetery of this city. In Parochial school is taught in the basement of the church, the former teachers were Misses Siverd and Colling and others, but for the past two years it has been in charge of Sisters, Patricia and Sister Jerome, of the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Regular services are held on the first and third Sundays of each month and on all Holy days at eight and ten o'clock A. M. Sunday school at half past two every Sunday.



UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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On November 6, 1881, Rev. J. H. Snyder, D. D. preached to a fair sized audience in the court house. The following Sunday, November 13, 1881, he organized the first United Brethren class in Winfield, composed of sixteen members. Mr. Samuel Garver is the only member of the sixteen now a member of the church, that is now living in Winfield.

The society soon secured a small building and located on South Church street, which gave way, under the labors of Rev. Geo. Kettering, to a nice stone church and basement costing about \$1,000.

The membership of the church has almost doubled through the efforts of the present pastor, Rev. C. A. Hendershot. The church is alive spiritually, and working for the salvation of souls. Both the Young People and Junior societies are doing excellent work. They have an enrollment in the Sunday school of nearly three hundred. M. E. Johnson has been superintendent for about thirteen years.

They have a nice five room parsonage at the corner of Twelfth and Andrews. Col. H. C. Loomis gave the church the ground on which the parsonage stands. The church and parsonage are both free from debt. The church is wide awake spiritually and growing rapidly.

### WINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The first school in Winfield was held in the second story of the "Old Log Store" in the winter of 1870, and was presided over by Miss Anna Marks. She was succeeded as teacher by Rev. Parmelee, the congregational minister, who taught during the week and preached on Sunday. In the spring of 1872, bonds were voted and steps were at once taken to build what is now the north wing of the central school

building. This structure was built of stone 36x36, two stories high and cost \$10,000. Soon after a wooden two-room building was built on the same block. Then the Bryant and Webster buildings both of stone were added, and soon after the enlargement of the central school, thus affording, all told, twenty-four school rooms. In 1893 bonds were voted for the erection of two additional stone buildings: the Irving in the north and the Lowell in the south part of town, thus adding eight more rooms. E. P. Hiecock served as principal from 1871 to 1875 and was succeeded by A. B. Lemmon, afterward state superintendent of public instruction. W. C. Robinson was principal in 1876-77 and Geo. W. Robinson taught and was superintendent in 1878-79, at which time there were 510 children of school age, 385 enrolled, and an average attendance of 230. By reference to census report in 1887, it was found that there were 1693 pupils of school age, 1311 enrolled and an average daily attendance of 884. E. T. Trimble was principal from 1880-84 and was succeeded by Ansel Gridley Jr., who continued until 1886. In 1886 James B. Hays was elected superintendent and continued at the head of the school until the summer of 1891, when he was elected to the chair of pedagogy in the Colorado State Normal school, which position he still holds. He was succeeded in the fall of 1891 by John W. Spindler, who has occupied the position up to the present time and is now serving his tenth year as superintendent of the Winfield public schools, during which time the high school course has been greatly strengthened and many new and valuable features added, including drawing, language and nature work.

The public schools of today occupy five handsome buildings constructed of stone from our own quarries. They are judiciously located for the greatest convenience of the pupils and with equipments, are valued at \$100,000, with a bonded indebtedness of much less than one half that amount at a low rate of interest. These bonds are being taken up at the rate of \$1,000 each year. The course of study has kept pace with that of the best schools in the west and now twenty-seven teachers are employed with an average daily attendance of about 1,200 pupils. During the past ten years there has a constant growth especially in the upper grades. The most marked increase appears in the High school department which in 1891 enrolled 83 pupils, and in 1900 an enrollment of 180 was reached. The High school employs the entire time of four teachers, offers optional courses and prepares for the Freshman class of the Kansas State University and other institutions of equal rank. The Alumni of the High school now numbers 307, and are a most prominent factor in the business, social and church circles in this and neighboring cities, while many have secured degrees in our best colleges and are widely diffused in the country. One of the most valuable agencies of our public school system is the school library, which is supported by a fund arising from non-residents' tuition. This library has grown during the last ten years from a collection of 300 to one of 1,500 volumes. The library occupies the southwest room on the third floor of the central school building, while a small collection of juvenile books is kept for circulation in the ward buildings under the supervision of the ward principals. The school library is largely composed of books selected with reference to collateral work in the school course, and has proven a most potent and valuable agency in building up a good, healthy sentiment along modern educational lines in this community and to this agency more than any other is due the luxurious growth of popular sentiment in support of liberal education in our midst. Our people recognize that Winfield, on account of its natural beauty, is preeminently a "city of homes" and in order to foster its growth, they likewise recognize the importance of liberal and ungrudging support of our educational institutions, which have done, and are doing more to promote the healthy growth and desirable citizenship than all other agencies combined. Then let us all with one accord exclaim: All hail to the "People's College"—Our public schools.





Residence of Capt T. B. Myers



Residence of A. H. Doune



HON. D. B. FULLER, P. G. M., President Board of Directors, Mason: H. and C. O. K. G.



Residence of John W. Hanlen



Residence of M. B. Light.



Residence of E. F. Eastman



Residence of E. N. Powers



Residence of C. C. Craig



Residence of Mrs. J. P. Baden



HON. JOHN S. WILKIN



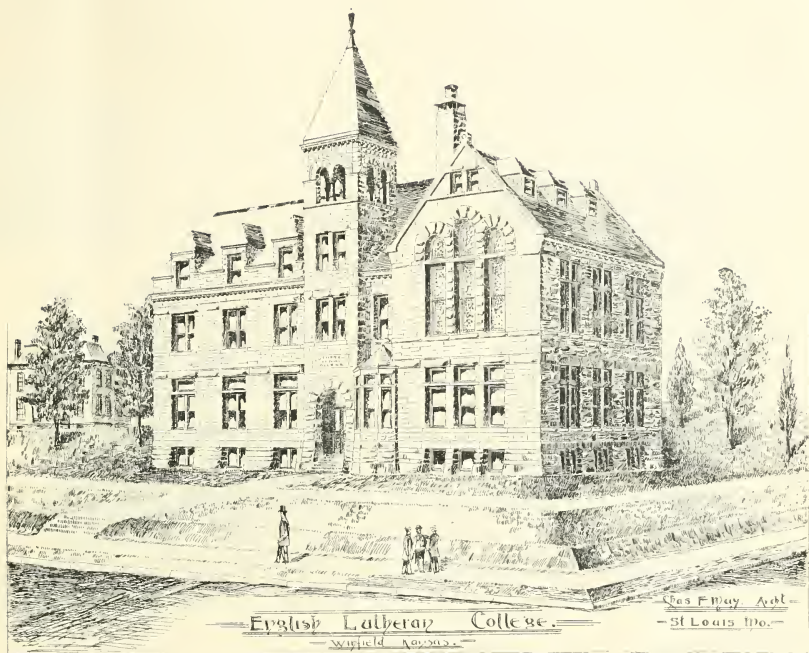
Residence of T. H. Harrod



Residence of J. C. Rowland



Residence of J. F. Ballet



### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN COLLEGE

On East Seventh avenue, almost on the point of its highest elevation there stands, of massive proportions, a building, fine in appearance, built of solid stone blocks, rough ashler style, a structure of simple, yet harmonious architecture. St. John's Lutheran college, an enduring monument to the memory of the founder, and builder, the universally esteemed late and lamented J. P. Baden. This honored philanthropist, a faithful member of the Lutheran congregation of this city, furnished the means to build this college and to purchase the necessary appurtenances and appliances for instruction. This was in the summer of 1893. The building itself was ready for occupancy in the spring of 1894. It was dedicated with imposing ceremonies on March 1, 1894. As you enter its Roman-arched portals, you are pleased with the beautiful halls, spacious classrooms, splendid chapel furnished with opera seats and musical instruments, well ventilated studies and dormitories, fully equipped laboratory, library, lavatories, gymnasium, etc.: the whole being heated by means of the hot water system.

#### ITS GROWTH.

In 1893, the college was opened by two professors with but twelve students in one department, the classical. Since then the number of students has steadily increased, the teaching

force has been increased to eight, not counting the professors of the Winfield College of Music with which St. John's is connected, and the departments have been increased to six: the preparatory, classical, scientific, elocutionary, business and music.

#### ITS COURSES

The first intention of the founder and builder, Mr. J. P. Baden, was to make St. John's college a training school for the study of theology. Hence, in its beginning, St. John's had but one course, the classical and a preparatory course leading up to it. But the desire for a more expanded and diversified usefulness, together with the general demand, led to the addition of more courses. The preparatory course is adapted to prepare students for any of the other courses. It might be termed the academic course. From two to three years, according to the ability and the common school training of the students are required to complete it. Besides the common branches, three years of Latin and one of Greek are required. This course with the addition of pedagogics is well adapted to needs of the teachers of the public schools. The classical course consists of two departments, the ministerial and the literary; the two differing only in that that Hebrew, Senior and New Testament Greek and religion are not obligatory to students of the literary classical. We quote from the last catalogue: "This

Ministerial and classical course emphasizes religion and the languages; the ancient Hebrew, Greek (classic and New Testament) and Latin; the modern, English and German. Students graduated in this course at St. John's are admitted to our theoretical seminaries on their certificates. Such graduates, if having taken our complete German course, will be able to use also the German fluently in the pulpit. The literary classical course is open to students not preparing for the ministry, but requiring a good linguistic education. For Hebrew and New Testament Greek substitutes must be offered. The scientific course, as the name implies, emphasizes the sciences. Advanced work in these, together with other studies, must be



J. J. HERTZ, INSTRUCTOR IN MATHEMATICS

offered as substitutes for Hebrew, Greek and Senior Latin. Four regular professors, called by the synod, have charge of these departments: A. W. Meyer, Pres. C. Scaer, L. Steiner, H. Stoeppelworth, all men in their prime, progressive and of more than local reputation. They are assisted by able instructors. The commercial course is divided into two departments: The book-keeping and the shorthand and typewriting. Prof. C. C. Roberts is principal of this course and teacher in book-keeping. He is a young, energetic man, enthusiastic in his work. In his department he is ably assisted by the genial Prof. J. J. Hertz. The course consists of two years' work and is as full and complete as any in the west. Actual business through correspondence is carried on with some of the leading colleges of the east and west. Prof. Emma Fulton has charge of the shorthand and typewriting department. She is well known as the speediest shorthand writer in this city. Her wide experience is a guarantee for her work. Prof. K. Henderson has charge of the course of elocution and physical culture. This is her fourth year with St. John's—a fact that speaks more eloquently for her than words of commendation. Two years are required to complete this course. St. John's college is connected with the Winfield College of Music. Students of St. John's, taking music, receive their musical instruction in the Winfield College of Music, and students of the Winfield College of Music, receive the required literary instruction at St. John's. A very strong combination indeed. For there is none better in the west than the Winfield College of Music.

#### ATHLETICS.

True education consists not only in the development of the mind. The body wants training also. St. John's has recog-

nized this. Hence all encouragement possible is given to athletics by teachers and students. In the basement of the building is a fairly well equipped gymnasium. An athletic association has been organized. Tennis, baseball, football constitute the out-door exercise. But all these sports are encouraged only with the understanding that brutality be avoided, that students be gentlemen even on the gridiron.

#### ALUMNI GRADUATES.

Alumni and graduates from these various departments are now to be found in almost all of the various avocations of life. Some are in the pulpit, others in the higher institutions of learning taking a professional course, as theology, medicine; others have made a name for themselves as superintendents and teachers of public schools; still others are engaged in actual, successful business of their own; others hold lucrative positions as clerks, book-keepers, stenographers. All these sing loud praises to their Alma Mater. Vivat, crescat, floreat! St. John's is engaged in a noble work. It deserves success. May it continue to shed light into the religious, moral and intellectual darkness of this world.



S. W. KANSAS COLLEGE

#### SOUTHWEST KANSAS COLLEGE

On the brow of the most prominent eminence in the city, commanding a magnificent view of the country for miles around stands as a beacon the Southwest Kansas College, Winfield's first institution of college grade. This is a denominational school. The movement for its erection was begun by the Southwest Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its third annual session held in El Dorado, in March, 1885. The board of trustees and a committee on location were appointed and on June 9th of the same year a proposition was submitted by the citizens of Winfield which was accepted in preference to any other proposition which had been received, because of the liberality of the proposition and the excellent location offered. The rugged beauty of the location betokens the sturdy character of the institution. In its earliest years it developed a tenacity of purpose and a vigor of life which promises much for the future. It has already built up an excellent reputation by the thoroughness of its work and the good character of its surroundings and of its students. It is recognized by the educational senate of the Methodist Episcopal church as fully up to its high standard for classification as a first class college. It is also accredited by the State Board of Education of Kansas, which board with the exception of one member visited and thoroughly investigated the school the past year and unanimously voted to grant to graduates of the college who have taken the work in pedagogy, a state certificate without further examination good for three years, and when the holder shall have taught two years out of the three successfully, the certificate will be exchanged for a life diploma. All the teachers in the college department are college graduates and each of them have spent some time

in post-graduate work, in some instances as much as four years in special preparation for their work in teaching. The faculty is composed of persons who delight in teaching, and who come in daily and helpful contact with the students. The high moral and christian character of the school is steadily maintained, and the noble christain enthusiasm of the students and graduates is frequently remarked. It is a splendid example of the type of colleges representing christian education.

The presidents of the college have been John E. Earp, Ph. D., D. D., Dr. Milton Phillips, Prof. W. N. Rice, Dr. Chester A. Place and W. H. Rose. The present incumbent is F. C. Demorest, A. M., who entered upon the work at the beginning of the present school year. The main college building is a beautiful structure of white limestone with blue stone trimmings. It is well adapted to its use, accessible, commodious, well equipped, plumbed and fitted for steam heating and gas lighting. At the southwest corner of the campus is the president's house. Formerly there was a ladies' dormitory on



PRES. F. C. DEMOREST

the campus, which was unfortunately destroyed by fire. At

## THE WINFIELD BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC COLLEGE

of renown for the past thirty years.

He was born in Hannover, Germany, March 29, 1856, and is a graduate of Hameln College, Germany; Hannover Academy of Science, A. M.; University of Austria, Ph. D.; post-graduate of the University of Paris, France, and graduate of the Kentucky University. He is a member of the Language Union, and of the Imperial Art Society of Berlin, and is a chartered accountant and practical foreign correspondent.

He established the Winfield Business and Academic College in 1894 and no institution of learning has ever made in six years of its existence a wider reputation. It is recognized all over the southwest as one of the leading and most reliable institutions. It has at present a registration of eighty males and twenty females.

This school varies in many respects from the ordinary business college. Here every branch pertaining to a commercial training is taught. Not bookkeeping alone, but the science of letter-writing, grammar, penmanship, arithmetic, law,



College Building

President's House

Ladies' Dormitory

Faculty Building

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the campus, which was unfortunately destroyed by fire. At convenient distances from the college are homes which accommodate the students comfortably and are managed under the general approval and supervision of the faculty. The strong christian sentiment which prevails is the very best kind of safeguard for the students. Many students are paying their way either in part or in whole while pursuing their studies. This class is the most respected in the student community, among whom no aristocracy but that of merit is recognized. This young institution has been mewing its strength and enters the twentieth century with well formulated plans and bright prospects. Few places offer better opportunities for developing the prime qualities of true manhood.

The following are the officers: A. O. Elbright, president board of trustees; E. C. Beach, vice president; T. W. Jeffrey, secretary; W. H. Rose, treasurer. The board of trustees are: W. C. Robinson, A. O. Elbright, J. D. Botkin, S. J. Neer, J. F. Hertzler, W. H. Hinchaw, W. H. Rose, all of Winfield, Kan.; J. H. Brown, Hutchinson, Kan.; E. A. Hoyt, Kingman, Kan.; E. C. Beach, Newton, Kan.; James Allison, Wichita, Kan.; Thos. Hutto, Kingman, Kan.; C. C. Woods, Arkansas City, Kan.; Granville Lowther, McPherson, Kan.; T. W. Jeffrey, Winfield, Kan.

literature, modern and ancient languages, telegraphy, stenography, etc.

The leading firms all over the U. S. employ his graduates, such as Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Armor Packing Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Milwaukee Harvester Co., and many others.

So well known is this college throughout the union that anyone leaving it can enter any educational institution in this country with his closing grade here without further examination. Places are procured for good pupils both in America and Europe free of charge. This school is open the year round and scholars are received at any time. No man ever started in business under greater difficulties or met with greater adversities than did Dr. Kuehne, but with that indomitable will-power, so notable in the German race, he forced success. It is therefore not strange that his patronage is so great, and is increasing daily.

Quoting from an official paper of Topeka, Kan., "Mail and Breeze," July 28, 1900: "Dr. Kuehne teaches his own methods, and is official interpreter in the 'courts.'" The facilities of this college to teach shorthand in all the leading languages are unrivalled. Many ladies and gentlemen study bookkeeping and correspondence and yet fail. Why is it? It is because



DR. H. F. W. KUEHNE, PRINCIPAL Photo by Dresser

they have not had the proper teachers. No man can teach book-keeping, the art of letter-writing in the real sense of the term except he has actually and practically worked in the counting houses of the merchant-princes of the world.

But there is another point, a man may know yet he does not know how to make other people to know, with other words a first class professor must be a psychologist, he must be able to measure capacity of mind. Dr. Kuehne, the principal of this school, is a born teacher.

To this absolute reliability of the college, comes this important fact, it not alone makes its promises good, but it gives more. A recent Winfield paper says: "Wm R Bullion, professor of commercial science and expert accountant in the "Athenaem Commercial University," Chicago, was in town recently, and by request of the president of the above university he visited the Winfield Business College. Prof. Bullion said to the pupils of the college: We cannot do more in Chicago than you do in Winfield; your work astounds me. The price of tuition is very moderate. The complete course with instruction in Spanish and German, books for the commercial course furnished, only \$35. A pupil who has taken the complete course with German and Spanish, has graduated, and has a good record, may depend on getting a good position. Catalogue sent free on application."

Dr. Kuehne has filled many positions of trust, and his practical knowledge has been of great value to him as a teacher. He held the high and responsible position as book-keeper and foreign correspondent for Dale, Forty & Co., wholesale music dealers, Cheltenham, England; cashier and foreign correspondent for R L. Linnell, hardware wholesale dealers Dudley, England, and the same position for Alexander Freres, piano and organ manufacturers, Paris, France, he was counting house manager and foreign correspondent in his native town, Hanover, Germany. This school has done work in modern and ancient languages which has never been excelled or perhaps equalled in any school in the U. S. Mr. V. Dye, now professor in William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., learned German, Spanish and French enough in "seven months" to

fluently converse and write letters of application in these languages. But not alone Mr. Dye, others have done the same thing in this college. To show what great an opinion the highest authorities in the state of Kansas have of Dr. Kuehne, is the fact, that he has been the interpreter in great and important lawsuits in the courts of the state. Dr. Kuehne was married April 14, to Miss Analia Lilleman, of St. Louis. They are the parents of three children, one son and two daughters. The little son Milton, seven years old, has won quite a reputation in and about Winfield as an elocutionist. He certainly possesses great oratorical powers for one so young. Dr. Kuehne's marriage with Miss Lilleman connected him with one of the oldest German families in St. Louis. His father-in-law being one of the successful inventors of the country. He invented and perfected the ice machine. Dr. Kuehne stands well as a citizen in Winfield and is honored by all for his wonderful tact and ability. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., M. W. A., D. of H., K. of P. and A. H. T. A. lodges of this city.



WINFIELD BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC COLLEGE Photo by Dresser

### WINFIELD COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Winfield from its infancy has been known as a city of schools. The educational spirit which dominated the lives of the earliest settlers, laid the foundations which largely influenced the later growth, so that Winfield-to-day is perhaps, blest with as large a proportion of schools as any city in the west. Her latest institution in this line is the Winfield College of Music, incorporated in 1899, with Gertrude H. Hale, B. M., director and nine of the most influential and wealthy men in the city as board of directors. The college is young, growing, energetic, with improved modern methods of instruction, and is the best equipped music college in this section of the country. Pupils are allowed a literary and German course at St. John's college without payment of extra tuition, making an offer not equaled nor exceeded by any school of music in this country. Arrangements have been made with the management of the New England Conservatory, Boston, whereby pupils who complete the course required by the Winfield College of Music, can enter the graduating class of that institution without extra preparation.



Miss Clara Walton

Miss Alice Barrows

Miss Mary Harvey Mills

Miss Phoebe Harkness

Miss Anna Monroe

Miss Emma Stewart

Miss Fannie Barker

Miss Cora Park

GRADUATING CLASS WINFIELD COLLEGE OF MUSIC 1900

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GERTRUDE H. HALE

Miss Hale is a native of Boston, Mass., where she received her early education and musical training from the best foreign instruction and the New England Conservatory of Music and she is also a graduate of the Chicago Musical college. A year was spent in San Francisco, where she was quite prominent in musical circles and later she accepted an important position in a prominent university in Nashville, Tenn. In 1892-99 she was made director of the musical department of the South-west Kansas college in this city. She has also held the position of organist in one of the large Congregational churches in Boston and is at present organist and choir leader at the First Methodist church in this city. Miss Hale has few equals as a musician and leader of musical work. She occupies a position in the highest musical and social circles and is admired by all for her ability, energy and social disposition.



MISS MARY MILLS Photo by Dresser

Miss Mary Haven Mills, teacher of piano, violin, harmony and theory, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and was three years a private pupil of Dr. Louis Maas. For one year she studied with Mr. Carl Faulton. She studied violin, voice and pipe organ with the best instructors to be found in Boston. She has been a successful teacher and director for twelve years, having taught in Denver, Col., Pasadena, Cal., and Cuthbert Ga. Her work in this college has been most satisfactory.



MISS SCHOFIELD

Miss Schofield, teacher of voice, has proven her ability as an instructor. She received her training with the best vocal masters of this country. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice, highly cultivated and fully developed. Besides teaching in this college, she has a class in Wichita, and also held a fine church position in that city which she resigned to accept the position as soloist in the First Methodist church, Winfield.



W. H. CAMAN Photo by Dresser

Mr. W. H. Caman, band leader, teacher of cornet, orchestral and band instruments, completes this faculty. He has had thorough training and many years of successful experience, his reputation being national in its character.



## WINFIELD'S MAYOR

The subject of this sketch Penrose Hills Albright, present mayor of Winfield, was born at Maytown, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1852. His father was Peter Albright, a native of that place, and his mother was formerly Miss Elizabeth M. Hills, a school teacher, of East Hampton, Connecticut. He was raised on a farm and lived at Maytown until the death of his father, at the age of 12, when his mother returned to her Connecticut home. Here he worked in a factory and on a farm, getting some little schooling and read law, and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-two. At the age of twenty-four he came to Kansas, and began the practice of law at Colarvale, Chautauqua county in 1877. The next year he commenced the publication of a newspaper which was removed to Sedan, the county seat, and became the Sedan Times which he published for two years, and which is now the leading paper of that town, known as the "Times-Journal."

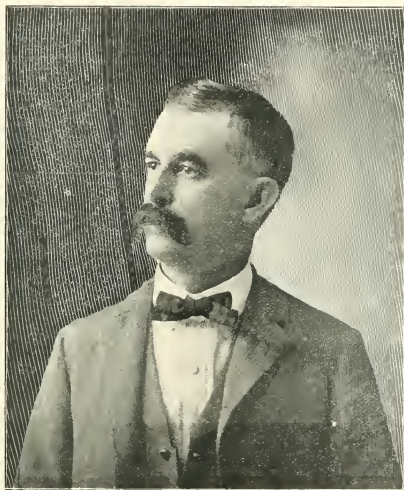
In 1881 he came to Winfield as a senior partner of P. H. Albright & Co. He has been one of the enterprising citizens of Winfield ever since and as he expresses it, has always wanted to see "the wheels go round." For a number of years he was president or treasurer of Winfield Chautauqua Assembly and held the same office in the Cowley County Fair association. He has been president of the school board and for a number of years president of the Board of Trade.

He was first elected mayor in 1889; several years prior to that he was a member of the city council and during a large period of the time since has been a member of the council; a portion of the time president of the council and was again elected mayor in 1899. He is a 32d degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Fraternal Aid and American Order of Annuity. He was married at Winfield in 1886 to Miss Emma C. Strong, formerly of Shebovgan, Wisconsin, and is the father of a daughter and two sons.

In this age and generation of the world, all classes of people go to form a community.

The good, bad and indifferent, wise, unwise and melancholy all are found intermingled in one locality. You study the faces of individuals and you can invariably tell their disposition. At one glance at his countenance you will know the disposition of the individual whose name heads this article. He is a man with an unusually generous nature, always jolly and kindly disposed toward every one. He is police judge of the city, having been elected in 1899 by a handsome majority. Mr. Murray has lived in Kansas twenty-four years and has been a resident of Winfield for twelve years. He was proprietor of the Olds House for seven years. In the hotel business he won a reputation that is above the average. His success was due to his hospitality, honorable dealings and

good judgment in serving his customers. It was regretted by his patrons when he gave up the boarding house business. Mr. Murray was born in Hart county, Kentucky, May 11, 1848, and spent the early part of his life in the same state. He was married to Mrs. Sallie E. Richardson in the year 1871. They have three children, two girls and one boy. Mr. Murray is a member of the F. A. and R. M. lodges of this city, and resides at 313 East 9th avenue. His office is in the city hall located on East 9th avenue. As a citizen no man in Winfield is more highly respected. During his long residence here he has continued to make friends and win admiration because of his genial disposition, his cordiality and right living. All this proves his ability and shows why he is successful in his business enterprises. His official acts as police judge is characterized by a spirit of fairness which wins the approbation of members of all parties.



MAYOR P. H. ALBRIGHT

Photo by J. J. ...

## HON. J. C. POLLOCK

The term law represents a widely divergent series of ideas. It is used to designate the infinite variety of observed phenomena, and also to describe the process where individual rights are conserved. To discharge the latter duty in an efficient manner requires a large fund of ability and a thorough course of specific training. The legal profession is an excellent stepping stone to a reputation if used in a legitimate way. At once it commands the respect of the thinking public, but it rests with the man himself to become a stellar light in his profession or forever remain an obscure barrister.

Judge J. C. Pollock, the subject of this sketch, is one of those men who is not content to grope in the valleys, but who has by industry and ambition climbed the heights. Enriched by nature with a natural aptitude for law and by careful study and training, is thoroughly versed in techni-

calities of law and is a valued member of the Cowley county bar. An eloquent speaker, logical, forceful and magnetic, he sways a jury as few men can, and his success as a barrister has won for him the reputation of being one among the most efficient lawyers in the state. He is highly esteemed by his fellow members, while in private life he enjoys and is worthy of the respect of his fellow citizens. Judge Pollock came to Winfield thirteen years ago from Springfield, Mo., as the attorney for the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. He soon took a leading position at the bar. Few lawyers in the state have enjoyed a larger clientele, or a wider range of practice. He is a member of the bar of the supreme court of many of the states and territories and of the federal, circuit and district courts, the circuit court of appeals of the United States and the supreme court of the United States and has personally conducted in these courts successfully, many of the most important and hotly contested cases, which have arisen in Southern Kansas, and the Territory in the last dozen years.

His reputation as a lawyer became known all over the state, and when the constitutional amendment increasing the supreme court to seven members was adopted his name was at once associated with one of the places, and accepted everywhere as being in every way acceptable. Following this general view of his legal ability, Governor Stanley on January 13, 1901, appointed him to the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the state and he entered on the duties of that high office on January 16. Judge Pollock is an illustration of what pluck, perseverance and hard work will accomplish. His career has been of his own making and has not been fostered by favoring influences nor dependent upon "soft snags." He made his own way and by hard work and close application, surmounting all obstacles. Judge Pollock is a native of the "Buckeye State." He was born on a farm in Belmont county, November 5, 1857. After finishing the common schools, he attended and graduated in classic course from Franklin college, Ohio, in class of 1882. In 1886 he was married to Miss Louise Lafferty of Belmont county, Ohio. They are the parents of one child, Lucile and live at 129 East Tenth avenue.



ARTHUR C. BANGS

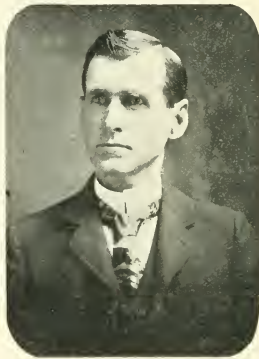
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The nomination and election of Mr. Arthur C. Bangs for representative of the legislature from the 55th legislative district seems to be one of the most popular and satisfactory moves that the republican party has made for some time. Mr. Bangs' good sense and business experience make him one of the most capable men in the country for the position. He has always been a stalwart republican accepting the results of the deliberations of republican conventions and supporting the tickets named earnestly and freely. In view of a well recognized demand for an equitable distribution of county officers, Mr. Bang's geographical position and the fact that he had filled the office of mayor of the city of Winfield so acceptably, combining as he does life long republicanism and an unexcelled business record made him the logical candidate before the voters. Mr. Bangs is a gentleman of well balanced mind, of ability and unostentatious intelligence, never found lagging behind but always in the front line for the advancement of education, moral worth and material development. He has never wavered from sound republican principles, but has always stood firm for those party characteristics that has made our country peaceful and prosperous at home as well as honored and respected abroad. He is quick to grasp a truth or fact and understands how to present it for the good of his fellowmen. Having been a resi-

dent of Cowley county for more than twenty years he is fully identified with the county's interests. He knows well our needs and has the ability to present them to our legislative body and to maintain the credit and good name of our beloved Kansas. This we say without disparagement to other men. He takes great interest in the local affairs of the city of Winfield. He has served as councilman about ten years at different times and is at present a member of that body. In 1894 he was elected to the mayor's chair and served a term of two years. Here he showed executive ability rarely found in the smaller cities of our country, by his keen perception and local pride he rendered to the city a prosperous and healthy administration. We feel assured that in this election to the legislature the people could not have made a wiser choice, and we predict for him a successful career and a faithful discharge of the important duties as a member of that august body.

Mr. Bangs is a native of Massachusetts, born in Boston Dec. 20, 1860. He was educated in that city, being a graduate of the Boston high school. His father Mr. F. A. Bangs was a soldier during the civil war and served in a Boston regiment in the eastern army. He died in this city about two years ago.

Mr. Arthur Bangs was married in this city in 1882 to Miss C. L. Crapster of Hampton, Illinois. Of fraternal societies he is a 32d degree Mason, a member of Wichita Consistory No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Adelphi 110, Winfield Chapter 31 R. A. M., Winfield Commandery No. 15 K. T., Winfield Chapter 138 O. E. S., A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and R. M.



J. E. TORRANCE

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### J. E. TORRANCE COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. E. Torrance was born in Wyandotte county, Ohio, on the 1st day of April, 1851, and two years later was taken by his parents via covered wagon, to Shelby county, Illinois, where his parents settled in an old log cabin in the untouched forest skirting the Kaskaskia river. There he received a common school education supplemented by a few terms in Westfield college, but did not graduate. At the age of 18 he began to teach school and a year or two later took up the study of medicine. This he abandoned later and began the study of law and after three years hard study, part of the time in the law office of Mouser & Kelly of Shelbyville, Illinois, he was admitted to the bar in that state. He practiced law in Shelby county, Illinois, from 1881 to 1887, when he moved to Winfield, Kansas, where he has resided and followed his practice up to this day.

Mr. Torrance was nominated county attorney of Shelby county, Illinois, in 1882, without asking for it. He was, of course defeated, it being a democratic stronghold. He was again nominated on the republican ticket for state senator of his district in 1886. The first intimation he had that he was thought of for that position was the announcement of his nomination in the papers. Although he reduced his opponent's majority nearly one-half, he was defeated. In 1892 he was elected a member of the Board of Education at Winfield, which position he held most of the time until 1898. He was a candidate for the nomination for county attorney in 1896, but was defeated by Chas. W. Roberts of Winfield, who in turn was defeated in the election by the democratic nominee. In 1900 he was nominated county attorney by the republican convention, spontaneously, not having been a candidate before the day of the convention and was elected over his democratic opponent by a small majority.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Mary C. Hott of Shelbyville, Illinois, and they have two children, Frederick Emerson, age 18 years and Oba W., age 16 years. Although Mr. Torrance has never been a lodge enthusiast he belongs to No. 58 A. F. & A. M. of Winfield, the A. O. U. W. lodge and K. of P.



C. W. BAILEY

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

We are proud to say that all political parties, in their nominating conventions, frequently nominate for office, pure men, men of upright honest principles, men of untarnished reputation, men upon whom the political chicanery has never rested - men who are deserving and in whom the public have confidence. This is what the republican party did when they nominated and elected Mr. C. W. Bailey, register of deeds. In such responsible offices, only men of the above described character are deserving and Mr. Bailey answers in full to such a description. As most people in the county are aware, he was a "hustling" farmer and a man who has made life a success and worth living, and thoroughly wide awake to all the surroundings. He is fully as competent in the position he now holds. His office is kept in the most perfect order. The books are neat and clean and only the best penmanship is found on their pages. It is in fact an up-to-date office. Deeds are always filed upon presentation and immediately recorded. Nothing lags in this office and no objections can be found in the discharge of the official duties. He has in his employ two clerks, his son and daughter, who adhere readily to their father's well devised plans of doing business. Mr. Bailey was born in Ohio, May 18, 1840. He left that state in 1860 and came west locating in Illinois, where he lived for several

years. He was married Dec. 27, 1865, to Miss Eleanor Davis at Springfield, Ill. To this union have been born nine children, five girls and four boys.

Mr. Bailey came to Kansas in 1879, locating on a farm of 160 acres in Spring Creek township which is in the southeast part of the county. He remained on this farm until he was elected to office in 1899. He is a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in Co. A., 3d Ill. cavalry. He served two years and seven months, was then discharged on account of disability. He is a member of the First M. E. church and of the G. A. R. and A. F. & A. M. He lives with his family in the east part of the city.

The multiplied interests of a community, the complications arising out of commercial and other transactions, the necessity for expedition in the settlement of neighborhood suits, as well as minor misdemeanors, make it necessary to have from one to two justices of the peace to each township. The position is one of honor and fairly liberal fees, yet one finds it difficult to settle a neighborhood quarrel to the satisfaction of both litigants. In all of our travels we have met none who seems to stand higher in the estimation of the people over whom he wields a judicial influence than does Judge R. S. Strother of Winfield. The judge is an old farmer and a good judge of human nature and these are the two prerequisites in handling the class of cases that usually fall to the lot of the justice of the peace. His decisions are all carefully weighed before being rendered, therefore just and satisfactory, there is little dissent and few appeals. Judge Strother is also a notary public and has quite an extensive business in that line. The judge is not only a popular judge but a highly esteemed citizen of Cowley county. A gentleman who has sufficient dignity in every position of life to command the respect of all. Judge Strother has been a resident of Cowley county for thirty years, during that period he has spent fifteen years on his farm of 329 acres located twenty miles northeast of this city. In 1891 he was elected register of deeds of Cowley county, and re-elected in 1893. At the expiration of his term 1895 he was elected justice of the peace which position he has since filled with credit to himself and constituents.

He was born in Kentucky, Sept. 10, 1849, and received his education there and was married to Miss Jennie Crawford Feb. 15, 1870. There has been born to this union three children, one son and two daughters. Mr. Strother enlisted in Co. H, 22nd Kentucky Infantry, Oct. 12, 1861. While in the service he was slightly wounded twice and fought in 13 general engagements among which were the battle of Vicksburg, Champion Hill, Black River and Chickasaw Bayou. Besides the general engagements he was in many skirmishes. The first engagement he was in was on the 10th of Jan. 18 2. He was discharged Feb. 20, 1865. Mr. Strother is a member of the First M. E. church and is one of the class leaders. He is also a member of the A. F. & A. M. No. 58 Winfield, A. O. U. W. and G. A. R. of which he is a Past Commander. His office is located in the Hague block, room 11, and his residence is at 303 West Riverside avenue.

## J. P. BADEN ROLLER MILLS

"Lives of great men all remind us  
We should make our lives sublime,  
And departing leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."

In a land where almost every village has its self made men, it requires an individual of more ability and energy, greater will power, mental and physical strength, eternal vigilance, honesty and perseverance, than the average American, who is conceded to be a creature of inexhaustible enterprise and resources, to rise above the ranks and obtain prominence beyond

his fellows, attracting the attention of those proud of our national improvement and the progress of deserving individuals. For the past twenty years there has been a name familiar to the public of the entire state, as one of the most successful and enterprising men in this part of the country. He operated within the corporate limits of Winfield one of the best mills in the state. He built the ice plant and packing house as well as having interest in many other enterprises. Owned and operated them, giving his personal supervision to each branch of his business, until claimed by the grim hand of death, on the 3rd of March, 1900. We refer to the late and lamented J. P. Baden. Immediately after Mr. Baden's death,



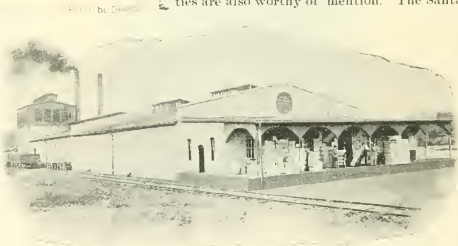
J. P. BADEN ROLLER MILLS

his wife, Mrs. A. E. Baden, assumed charge of the mammoth business, assisted by her sons, Martin aged 22, and Ernest aged 19 years, retaining all of her husband's former employes and adhering strictly to the methodical manner in which he had formerly conducted the business. The large flouring mill has of itself been of great help to the development of Winfield, by giving employment to numerous people. The annual pay roll aggregating \$37,000, besides the enormous sum of \$445,000 expended annually for grain. The mill was built in 1882, bought and remodeled in 1889, by Mr. Baden. The building proper 49x56 feet, four stories high, with basement, all of stone. The engine rooms also of stone 32x10 feet, and contains a Hamilton and Corliss engine 20x48 inches, 300 horse power, two Wheatherall, Chester, Pa., boilers of 300 horse power. The smoke stack is an enormous brick structure, 21 feet in diameter at the base—four foot flue—92 feet high. The base is founded upon the solid rock at the base of the Walnut river, the first 20 feet being of stone, the remainder of brick, and required 75,000 brick to build. There are two frame ware houses, one 24x135 and one 25x100 feet, one stone ware house 60x50 feet. The mill has twenty-one stands of double rolls, fifteen stands 9x18 and six 9x30 inches. Also three double stands for corn meal 9x18, one twenty-inch French burr for graham and rye flour, one pair of stands, three high of six rolls, three pair for grinding feed stuff. The capacity of the mill is 600 barrels of flour and 100 barrels of meal per day. Besides the steam power there is also a water power, consist-

ing of two extra special Leffel water wheels 55 inches in diameter, under an eight-foot head of water, delivering 110 horse power each. The mill is also supplied with three scalpers and graders, one rotary, two Barnard and Leas planifiers, seven purifiers, one Great Western air belt purifier, eight flour dressers, two hexicon reels for scalping bran, one centrifugal Jonathan Mills flour dresser, one bran, one short duster, one ware house separator, three Eureka close scourers, one corn, one wheat dump, track scales and a large elevator with a capacity of 110,000 bushels which is in direct connection with the mill, while the minimum amount of wheat carried at any season of the year is not less than 75,000 bushels, while in their

improved corn cribs are to be found at all times from 1,000 to 6,000 bushels of corn, while their store-rooms have a capacity of 20,000 barrels of flour. A first class machine shop not only for repairing but for making almost anything pertaining to the mill or other plants.

The mill employs annually 35 men. Mr. J. W. Arrowsmith is head book-keeper. Mr. H. T. Vandercook, head miller; Mr. John Paul, chief engineer; Mr. Frank Ballien, shipping clerk. Mr. Fred Ballien, city buyer and collector, with three traveling men continually on the road. Twenty-seven others are engaged in different capacities. A small but ample electric light plant of 100 incandescent lamps, furnishes an abundance of light for all the buildings and rooms of this plant. Steam heat is used throughout this plant; in every place where heat would give comfort to an employee, can be found a steam radiator. The cooper shop is another point of interest. Here are manufactured all the barrels used by this great plant; 24,000 barrels per annum is but a small output for this shop. The shipping facilities are also worthy of mention. The Santa



J. P. BADEN ICE PLANT AND COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE

Fe railroad has a switch along the entire west side of the plant with all the conveniences for loading from any one of the different buildings. While the Frisco has a similar switch with equal facilities for loading on the east side, the plant is also reached by a switch from the Missouri Pacific. The scale track which connects with all the railroads is a part and parcel of the plant.

#### THE PACKING HOUSE, STORAGE AND ICE PLANT

The Packing House was established by Mr. Baden in an early day to facilitate handling, butter, eggs and poultry. A large ice house and ice cold storage were constructed, and these were supplemented by ware rooms,

store rooms, poultry yards and sheds, and later by a large and commodious creamery. The growing volume of business constantly required new and increased facilities, and in 1895 Mr. Baden purchased the ice plant which had been erected the preceding year. Cold storage rooms for preservation of eggs, all mechanically cooled by the ice plant machinery, were at once added and the success of the new storage house was so marked that its capacity was trebled in 1897-8. The whole ice and storage plant being extended and increased to the present capacity, all of which has been operated to the utmost limit of capacity, while the original ice house and storage rooms are utilized in poultry dressing and as ware houses. Car load shipments of dressed poultry, butter and eggs are now made from this institution to all parts of the United States, from New York to San Francisco and from Seattle to New Orleans. These buildings aggregate over 60,000 square feet of floor space, all of which is utilized. The cold storage rooms have a capacity of 20,000 cases of eggs (30 dozen to the case), 200,000 pounds of butter and 100,000 pounds of dressed poultry.

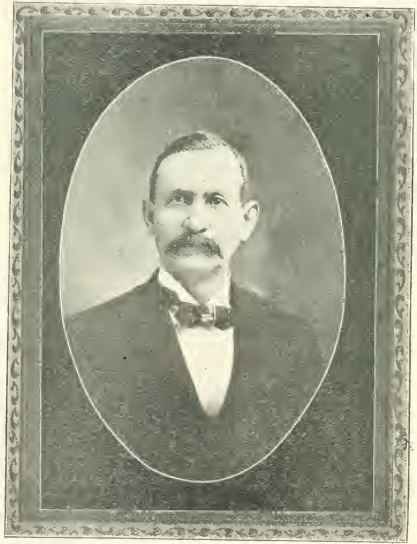
The aggregate business through the packing and storage house for the current year is expected to reach the following figures, viz. 1,500,000 pounds of poultry, 1,000,000 pounds of butter, and 60,000 cases of eggs, approximating a half a million dollars in value. The egg cases, poultry boxes and butter tubs used each year requires more than forty car loads of lumber and box material. The ice plant is an unusually attractive and efficient plant of the compression type, with a capacity of about 12,000 tons per annum of clear distilled water ice, the power plant for the ice and storage plant consists of five tubular boilers aggregating 350 horse power. One 17x42 Corliss engine, one 15x36 Corliss engine, one 13x26 compression, one 11x22 compression, one 10 horse power Westinghouse engine, five duplex pumps, one single direct pump, over eight miles of pipe of different sizes are utilized in the apparatus and connections of this plant. Separate and additional boilers are used for the creamery and poultry dressing house. All buildings are lighted by incandescent electric lights from the duplex system in the main engine room, installed by M. W. Baden. From 60 to 100 men are constantly employed in the various departments, making a heavy pay roll. This institution which is composed of the several departments and buildings under one head is probably the largest of its kind in the country, and its steady and wonderful growth and uniform success is a matter for congratulation not only to Mrs. Baden, but to the whole city of Winfield and of which they may well be proud. S. L. Maxwell is manager of the institution, and C. T. Wells, head book-keeper.

### ALBRIGHT & COMPANY REAL ESTATE.

very few firms that survived the collapse of the boom days of the eighties. The firm is a partnership and is composed of P. H. Albright, resident partner and James B. Moore of Hartford, Connecticut, who looks after the eastern end of the business. This firm, besides lending money do a large real estate and insurance business, and in connection with the abstract and real estate business of Stafford & Albright, pay regular salaries to twenty persons, and do the largest business in their line, done in the state of Kansas. Recently they have extended their field of operation and are now doing a large business in Oklahoma. A great measure of the permanent and long continued successful career of this firm, is due to the management of the resident partner of the firm, who enjoys the confidence of the public to an extent seldom equaled, his policy in business having always been to treat everybody in

such a fair and considerate manner, that they will be friendly thereafter. He believes that all men are brethren and that the greatest measure of success will come to the man who recognizes this idea in business.

He is an excellent judge of human nature, and to this is due a large measure of his success, in carrying on the business he has had to depend on, the industry, integrity and ability of those about him, and it is a well known fact in the business world, that his office force at Winfield, and his office force at Howard, Kansas, and Newkirk, Oklahoma, are made up of the best talent in the land. But while the western management of the firm has been all that could be desired, a large amount of credit for the success of the firm is due the junior partner Mr. James B. Moore of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Moore's acquaintance embraces the leading capitalists of New England, and by reason of this fact the firm of P. H. Albright & Co., has never lacked funds for investment



J. E. JARVIS

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### COWLEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

As a rule the important part played by a bank is not fully appreciated by the public. A majority look upon them as simply a place of safe keeping for money, and have no adequate conception of the fact that they constitute a most important factor in the success of all legitimate enterprises, and the feeling afforded to a business community by the possession of a responsible banking institution, whose methods and principals are founded upon ripe judgment and broad experience and whose financial status is beyond question, may not be over estimated. Of such a character is the Cowley County National bank. For seventeen years this staunch institution has done business in this city continuously, never having closed its doors save on legal holidays; never having repudiated an obligation, and when financial panics



J. F. BALLIET

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and periods of depression brought disaster to banks all over the country they safely weathered it all without ever missing a dividend to its fortunate stockholders. This bank was organized as the Farmers Bank in 1883, its officers were Robert Kerr, cashier; John A. Eaton, vice president; Thomas J. Eaton, cashier and J. F. Balliet, assistant cashier. In 1891 it was reorganized as the Cowley County National Bank with J. N. McDonald, president; Ed. Pate, vice president; Thomas J. Eaton, cashier and J. F. Balliet, assistant cashier. In 1896 this bank consolidated with the business of the Farmer's State Bank. In the consolidation the following officers were elected: J. E. Jarvis, president; Ed. Pate, vice president; J. F. Balliet, cashier and M. F. Jarvis, assistant cashier. The present officers are J. E. Jarvis, president; John M. Keek, vice president; J. F. Balliet, cashier; M. F. Jarvis, assistant cashier. They have a capital stock of \$50,000 and run 25 to 40 per cent above the requirements of the National Banking law. The following is the last statement of the Cowley County National Bank as made on call of the comptroller of the currency for December 13th, 1900:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discount	\$204,072.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,159.69
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,538.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	17,900.00
Due from national banks not reserve agents	\$21,540.27
Due from state banks and bankers	6,490.11
Due from approved reserve agents	68,250.85
Interest revenue—stamps	75.94
Checks and other cash items	2,219.98
Notes of other national banks	5,525.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	45.62
Legal tender notes	\$20,540.00
Specie	6,000.00
Legal tender notes	120,628.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$308,438.62</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	10,483.06
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$26,149.18
Demand certificates of deposit	1,044.59
Time certificates of deposit	57,698.86
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$72.93
	285,455.56
	\$308,438.62

STATE OF KANSAS)

County of Cowley )

I, J. E. Balliet, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. BALLIET, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec., 1900.

John C. Rowland, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 18th, 1901.

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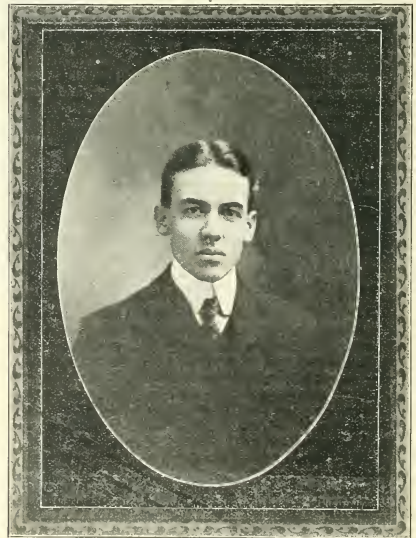
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J. E. JARVIS  
JOHN M. KECK  
M. F. JARVIS

Directors

The bank is located on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Main street in a large three story stone building. The bank apartments are neat and handsomely furnished and the fixtures are of the most modern. They have three fire proof vaults, two large Hall & Debold safes, with Hall, Sargent & Greenleaf automatic, double time locks. Such a bank is a credit to our financial stability and its policy and management worthy of emulation.

Mr. J. E. Jarvis is a native of Illinois, he was married to Miss Anna Fugate in 1869, and in 1871 he moved to Cowley county, Kansas, where he engaged in agriculture and stock raising for twelve years and was very successful. In 1883 he moved to Winfield, where he has been in business ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis are the parents of six boys and one girl.



M. F. JARVIS

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Lester Burgess

P. H. Albright

H. A. Seery  
Ella Kaults  
Oran Stafford

Schuyler Jones  
Alma Smock

M. B. Lisle

W. F. Brewster

E. S. Bellum

OFFICE FORCE OF P. H. ALBRIGHT & CO.

two of the most employed in the institution of which their father is president. Mr. Jarvis lives in a fine, large residence on South Millington street. He is also the owner of eighteen hundred acres of choice Kansas lands, eight hundred acres being of Cowley county's best land, besides possessing valuable Winfield properties. His connection with this bank has demonstrated his ability as a business man and his personal as well as financial support lent the bank has been one of the sources of its success.

The vice president, Mr. John M. Keek was born in Shelby county, Indiana, in 1847, at which place he was reared and educated, but for the past twenty years has been a resident of Cowley county, most of which time has been spent on a farm. By honest and persistent labor he has accumulated enough of this world's goods to enable him to spend his mature years free from the toils and cares of a business life. He owns two fine farms of three hundred and twenty acres in the rich valley of the Walnut river, besides valuable property in this city. He has been connected with this bank since its organization. In 1881 he was married to Miss Sallie Warner in Indiana. They live at 1103 Church street. No citizen in Winfield is more highly respected than Mr. Keek. He always favors that which is for the building up of the city and is a valuable citizen in every respect.

Mr. J. F. Balliet, the cashier, is a native of Ohio, who received his education by taking advantage of the city and high schools of Nevada in that state. He is an accountant such as is rarely found behind any counting house counter, and his superior knowledge and sixteen years experience in the business has lent much to the success of the Cowley County National Bank. He was married in 1870 to Miss Jessie Lieth. They have one daughter, Miss Jessica. He lives at 915 Mansfield street.

Mr. M. F. Jarvis, the assistant cashier, is the third son of J. E. Jarvis, the president. He was born in McDonough county, Illinois, but was reared and educated in Cowley county. He is a young man in years but has proven himself to be keen and wide awake to the business interests of the institution with which he is connected. He is known by all with whom he comes in contact, to be a young man of sterling qualities, a genial disposition and always pleasant to do business with. He is not only a favorite among the bank customers, but among his companions and associates. He is a member of the Masonic lodge Winfield No. 58, and resides with his parents on South Millington street.

No city would be complete without a first class news stand, where the latest papers, magazines, novels, etc., can be secured. Winfield has just such a news stand, owned and conducted by Capt. S. G. Gary. The representative metropolitan morning and evening papers are handled and distributed throughout the town: Glob, Democrat, Republic, Post Dispatch, Chronicle, Kansas City Star, Times and Journal, also the Topick, Wichita and Winfield papers. He handles all the leading brands of smoking tobacco, over forty brands of fine cut and plug tobacco; while his stock of cigars surpasses anything carried by competitors in Cowley county. There is no pretvarication in stating that this is absolutely headquarters for smokers. He also carries a side line of pipes, stationery, confectionery, games, etc. Mr. Gary's place of business is at the corner of 11th street and Ninth avenue and the capacity of his room is two square feet.

Capt. Gary is not only well known as a news dealer but has held responsible positions in Ohio and other states. He came to Winfield in 1887, and has been a member of the city council. He was the first voter of 90 by having one only that which was for the best interests of the city and community. In 1888 he was appointed sheriff by Gov. Glick. While in this

position, by his utter fearlessness in carrying out the orders of the court and other duties of his office won for him the admiration of the people of Cowley county. In 1893 he was appointed postmaster. During his term of four years in this honorable and responsible position he was always found at his post of duty, and by his faithfulness and honesty, he succeeded in adding more laurels to his crown.



S. G. GARY

Before Mr. Gary came to Kansas he lived in Mahaska county, Iowa, for twenty years or more and served in that county as constable, justice of the peace, county supervisor and member of the 11th General Assembly and census enumerator in 1870. Mr. Gary was born in Ohio, February 5, 1837. He was educated at North Lewisburg, Champaigne county. He left this state while still a youth. On May 23d, 1861, he enlisted in the United States Volunteers at Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa; was mustered into Co. H, 3d Iowa Infantry June 8, 1861, as a private, at Keokuk, by United States Mustering officer Chambers. In September he was made first sergeant; in February, 1862, he was commissioned second lieutenant; in October of the same year he was promoted to first lieutenant, and lastly to captain. All of these offices were in the same company in which he enlisted. During his career as a soldier he had many narrow escapes. In the famous battle of Shiloh he was wounded in the leg, then at Hatchie, Oct. 5, 1862, he was wounded in the arm and again at Jackson, Miss., he was wounded in the thigh. At the expiration of his term, June 8, 1865, he was discharged at Varenport, Ia.

Mr. Gary was married Jan. 1, 1861, at Peoria, Ia., to Miss Mary E. Hunt. They have three children, Mrs. H. Kibbe, who lives at Douglass, Kansas, Mrs. Wallace Olds, of this city and Mr. George G. Gary, who is book-keeper in the First National bank of this city. Capt. Gary is a 32d degree Mason, and a member of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. lodges. He lives at 809 East 9th avenue. His place of business is on the southeast corner of 9th and Main under the First National bank.

The history of the First National bank has been an unbroken record of progress since its inception. It has been conducted upon the soundest and most conservative business principles and its management is characterized by sagacity, energy and ability, coupled with liberality and honorable methods, closely identifying itself with the many movements that have helped in the onward growth of the city and contributing liberally to its prosperity. Not

## POPULAR NEWS STAND

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK



only has it lent great aid in the upbuilding of the town in which its birth originated, but it has fostered many a financial undertaking throughout Southern Kansas and saved the lives of a number of business ventures, by affording that greatest of all business virtues, financial aid.

This bank was opened as Reed's bank, September 21, 1872 and organized as First National bank July 14, 1888, with Mr M. L. Reed as president, M. L. Robinson vice president, W. C. Robinson cashier, G. W. Robinson assistant cashier. The officers at present are W. C. Robinson president, J. M. Donley vice president and E. W. Bolinger, cashier. All of these gentlemen are well-known throughout this portion of the state and are universally recognized for their public spirit and business ability.



W. C. ROBINSON

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They do a general banking business, extending courtesies when consistent with the sound rules of banking which have characterized this institution for the last twenty-five years. It has made itself a bank of the people, having acquired a general and deserved popularity, leading business men, farmers, cattlemen and capitalists frequenting the counters daily. It is one of the strongest banking institutions in the southwest in point of capital, aggregate resources and volume of business. It was organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 and has since increased to \$100,000.

The following is an official report of the condition of the First National bank at the close of business, September 5, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 3,322,801 05	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,359 64	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	2,700 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	4,997 73	
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,309 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,714 14	
Due from state banks and bankers	8,475 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	88, 22 95	
Exchanges for clearing-house	357 08	
Notes of other national banks	16,000 00	
Fractional paper (currency, nickels and cents)	169 90	
Lawful Money Reserve In Bank, viz:		
Specie	20,000 00	
Legal tender notes	4,291 00	24,291 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury 5 per cent. of circulation.)		120 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$58,434 69</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	15,252 79
National Bank Notes out-standing	2,500 00
Due to other National Banks	909 56
Due to state banks and bankers	4,486 83
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	303,171 80
Demand certificates of deposit	28,880 89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,434 69</b>

STATE OF KANSAS,  
 COUNTY OF OSAGE.  
 I, E. W. BOLINGER, Sheriff of the above named county, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in my office.  
 E. W. BOLINGER, Sheriff.

Published and printed at Winfield, Kansas, on the 17th day of Sept., 1900.  
 JOHN W. HANCOCK,  
 Notary Public.  
 (My commission expires on the 23rd day of December, 1901.)  
 [SEAL]  
 (Correct office.)

J. M. DONLEY  
 Cashier  
 E. W. BOLINGER  
 Sheriff

Here is employed the best safe known for the protection of their private and all other funds entrusted to their care, using one of the celebrated **Halls** safes with automatic actuating devices, **W. O. BROWN** and **HARRISON** double time lock. They are members of the National Bank Association which protects them against losses of this character.

These are the things worthy of consideration. In fact there are many features connected with this bank that should be considered by every one who intends to open a bank account in Winfield. One of the first considerations is the fact that it has always run to per cent above what the law requires all National Banks to keep on hand. Again their deposits amount to over three hundred and thirty thousand dollars and none of its officers or directors owes the bank one cent. It is a time tried institution, a panic proof bank of more than local importance, and is regarded as a safe and sound repository for funds.

It is located on the southeast corner of Main street and Ninth avenue in the large and handsome stone structure, known as the First National Bank building, the room occupied by the



E. W. BOLINGER

The interior is handsomely fitted and after the style of metropolitan banking institutions. The furniture being substantial as well as elegant, and affording ample accommodations for the transaction of business.

Of the personnel of the officials a few remarks might be appropriately added.

Mr. Robinson, the president and one of the principal owners was born at Springfield, Ohio, August 27, 1849, was educated in the State normal at Bloomington, Illinois. He has been Winfield for twenty-eight years, during which time he has been a teacher and stock holder in this same institution and has won a enviable reputation as a prudent and judicious manager, a shrewd judge of values and a man of scrupulous integrity. He was married to Miss Annie Martin of Jacksonville, Illinois, on March 5th, 1890 at Chicago. They have two children Marie and William C. jr., 10 and 3 years old respectively.

Mr. Robinson is a member of the First M. E. church and of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. His home is in the central part of the city.

J. M. Donley, the vice president is a native of Pennsylvania. He was educated at Mt. Morris in that state. He was married to Miss Helen M. Miller of Knoxville, Ia., they have two children a girl and a boy.

While Mr. Donley is not actively identified in any special business, he holds an interest and is treasurer in the Des Moines Hosiery mills and is director of the Knoxville bank at Knoxville, Ia. He is also president of the York coal company at Hamilton Ia., these mines have a daily output of three hundred tons. He is also connected with other companies.

Mr. Donley is conceded to be a gentleman of unusual business foresight and ability. He is a member of the Masonic order and lives in the central part of the city.

Mr. E. W. Bollinger who discharges the duties appertaining to the cashier's position is a young man imbued with a spirit of progress, and whose name is of paramount prominence in the First National bank. He is originally from Ohio, but came to Kansas while still a boy; he was married Oct. 23, 1895 to Miss Blanche Donley at Great Bend, Kan. They have one child, Donley, four years of age.

Mr. Bollinger is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Adelpi 110 and also of Winfield Chapter 31, R. A. M. He lives on East Tenth avenue.

**WINFIELD'S LEADING DRUGGIST**

Here's Medicine's headquarters  
Exploiting all that's made  
In pharmacy. No harm I see  
In this inviting trade,  
And here on exhibition,  
From all the famous marts;  
Are these mystic aids, which pretty maids,  
Employ in toilet arts.

Coupled with the medical fraternity of every live city, is a first-class, modern equipped drug house. Winfield is in no wise behind her sisters in this line; in fact she is so fortunate as to have one of the best arranged, neatest, cleanest and most perfect drug houses in Southern Kansas.

William H. Somermier is the proprietor of this, the only complete drug and prescription house of the city. One of the most important features of this house is the prescription department, presided over by Mr. Somermier and Mr. A. L. Linn, both experts and licensed pharmacists. So one can be positive that all prescriptions receive prompt and careful attention. The Materia Medica can ill afford to depend on cheap concerns where reliability is conspicuously absent. Therefore prescriptions are filled here from new and pure drugs which go a long way in healing the sick.

The store is a model of neatness and cleanliness; shelves, counters and cases being resplendent with bottled chemicals, foreign and proprietary medicines, also a line of fine, old French and other wines for medicinal purposes. Of toilet articles there is no end. There is no better evidence of refinement and good taste than a person's choice of toilet articles. Frail and

shoddy goods that perish with the using or vanish in a day cost very little, but are doubly dear in the end. Here are a few of the high class fancy articles: Delicate vases, elegant perfume atomizers, beautiful boxes for jewels, photos, neckties, handkerchiefs, gloves, collars and cuffs, puff boxes, shaving sets, manicure sets, beautiful articles in celluloid, mirrors in all styles, shapes and sizes.



W. H. SOMERMIER

He is here to please. Every time that he says that he has the largest of any particular line in Cowley county, he means it, and invites comparison to prove his assertion, and one of those lines are purses, pocketbooks and wallets. He has everything from a five cent to a five dollar article. His late addition from the manufacturer is an immense stock of kid, nappa, tan and goat purses, card cases and ladies' books, toilet soaps, tooth, hair, nail, shaving, bath, flesh, cloth and shoe brushes, making his stock one of the most perfect of any in the city, while the store room, 18x50 feet is light, airy and pleasant.

Dr. Somermier was born in Sardinia, Ohio, in 1861, and educated in that state. In 1889 he married Miss Carrie L. Dodd of Rising Sun, Indiana. This union has been blessed by one beautiful little girl. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield, No. 58, I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. His place of business is 109 East Ninth avenue, while he resides with his family in a handsome residence on the corner of Riverside and Manning streets.

**WINFIELD NATIONAL BANK**

The Winfield National Bank enjoys the distinction of being the oldest bank in Winfield, having been founded by J. C. Fuller, as the Winfield Bank, in January, 1871. It was nationalized in 1885, by H. B. Schnyler, who had purchased the bank the previous year. In 1891 it was purchased by its present owners, The Winfield National Bank has had a long and successful career, passing through various panics, boom periods, and seasons of depression unaffected by them. While many banks throughout the country closed or suspended payments, the Winfield National Bank paid all demands, and extended such accommodations to its customers that their business was in no way crippled during the darkened days of the panics and the duller months of the depressions. The steady growth and general prosperity of the city of Winfield is due to the careful and conservative management of its banks, coupled with the assistance ever cheerfully given by them to all worthy enterprises. The fact that Winfield has never had a bank failure in its thirty odd years of life, speaks

more eloquently than words for their management. The Winfield National Bank owns its own building, on one of the four best corners in the city and covers the entire lot, 75x140 feet, two stories and basement, built of stone and brick, with two large fire proof vaults. Its funds are guarded by one of Diebold's best steel burglar proof safes, with Harris-Barton automatic locks and Yale double time lock attachment. The Winfield National Bank also has its cash, notes, safe and vaults insured in the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York and the Bankers Mutual Causality company of Des Moines, Iowa, as its aim is to afford its depositors and stockholders every possible

and five years after bought his partner's interest in the Lusi-ness. In 1883 he organized the First National Bank at that place, owning four fifths of its stock. In 1886 he sold his interest in the bank and moved to Kansas City, where he was engaged in real estate and loan business. In 1891 he moved to Winfield, where he purchased the controlling interest in the Winfield National Bank of Mr. H. B. Schuler. Mr. Otis is a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic orders, the A. O. U. W., Modern Woodmen and National Union societies of Winfield.

James Lorton, cashier of the Winfield National Bank, was



WM. E. OTIS

Photo by D. C. ...

security against loss. Its officers and directors are all residents of Cowley county and are men of years of experience in the banking business. The directors are H. E. Silliman, Geo. H. Williams, W. E. Otis, James Lorton and W. G. Robbins. The officers are, W. E. Otis, president; H. E. Silliman, vice president; James Lorton, cashier; W. G. Robbins and B. J. Silliman, assistant cashiers. The following is the bank's last statement:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$233,322 53
Bonds and stocks	12,802 89
Real estate and banking house and fixtures	22,841 75
Cash and exchange	87,384 91
	\$356,352 08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	4,736 48
Circulation	12,500 00
Deposits	279,122 60
	\$346,359 08

W. E. Otis, president of the Winfield National Bank was born in Framingham, Mass., on the 29th day of March, 1852, moved to Iowa with his parents in 1857, and received his education in the public schools of that state. In 1867 he entered the First National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, as collector, leaving that bank three years later to accept the position of cashier in Page's bank at Independence, Kan. Two years later in connection with Judge Turner, he purchased the bank



JAS. LORTON

born in Roodhouse, Ill., and came to Kansas at the age of thirteen, settled in Sumner county and lived on a farm until sixteen years of age, when he left it and moved to Arkansas City for better school advantages, making his home with Col. and Mrs. J. C. McMullen and coming with them to Winfield in 1878, entering the high school the same year and is a graduate of it and of the Bryant and Stratton Commercial school, St. Louis, Mo. In January, 1881, he was elected bookkeeper in the Winfield National Bank and has long been recognized as a fixture in that institution, serving in different capacities from bookkeeper to cashier. He has ever been a student of conservative business methods and has been a valuable acquisition to the bank. He is an active member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders and resides on South Church street.

**GEORGE HUDSON  
JEWELER AND  
OPTICIAN.**

This work would not be complete neither would Winfield without a full and minute description of the great jewelry house of Mr. George Hudson, where you are received with most modest grace and politeness. Here are to be found the richest goods of

the greatest renown

Of watches there is no end, in movements Elgin, Waltham, Hamden and others. In gold filled cases they have the Bell, Boss, Essex, Duber, Wadsworth and Fabry. All of which are guaranteed from ten to twenty-five years, in quality to suit you. Every one needs and should have a watch, and as a gift we know of no more useful nor a more constant reminder of the donor than a good watch. And as to clocks they can show you as nice a line of ebonyized, standard, mounted, parlor and alarm clocks, as can be found in the state. We make no mistake when we say they have the largest and most complete stock of solid gold rings in the city, all of which was bought

of the leading manufacturers of America. These rings are bought by weight, and sold by weight, so you get exactly what you pay for. Their set rings are made by equally reliable houses, and set with all the popular stones, diamonds, opals, rubies, garnets, emeralds, olivines, sapphires, etc. Also a full line of Nethercole and cuff links, bracelet and friendship hearts. Solid gold and plated emblem pins and lapel buttons for all orders. Watch chains for ladies and gentlemen in up-to-date patterns; cuff buttons in all styles, studs, breast pins and a hundred novelties are offered at popular prices. In silverware he



WINFIELD ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

knows no competition. Plated ware is not the only thing you find here, but many new choice pieces in sterling silver, such as tea-spoons, coffee spoons and brushes, pomade jars, ointment boxes and powder and puff boxes. In plated ware you will find everything in knives, forks and spoons, also Rogers' best triple and solid silver goods in all the popular and fancy pieces. The sand blast finish is the latest thing out. They have it in berry spoons, cream ladles, etc. Sets and single pieces of everything that comes in sets, cake plates, baking pans, fruit dishes, castors, water sets, bread plates and altogether too much to enumerate, but go and see them. For richness and elegance there is nothing in tableware that can compare with his rich cut glass, in water bottles, tumblers, nappies, bowls, plates, fruit and berry dishes.

Mr. W. H. Hudson is an experienced optician, being a graduate of the Julius King college of Cleveland, Ohio, and hence no one is better qualified than he to test your eyes and fit your glasses. His optical goods, if not superior, are certainly equal to any carried in this section. He can fit your eyes in the most approved and scientific manner; eyes tested free of charge. New lenses put in old frames. In fine watch repairing, Mr. Geo. Hudson's long experience has taught him to repair them skillfully and scientifically. Hudson Bros. made and own the great town clock, which is the pride of Winfield.

This immense clock has one-third less mechanical parts about it than the ordinary clock and is located in the rear end of their store, the dial being eight feet in diameter, the bell weighing 1,000 pounds is framed upon the roof of the building and strikes regularly the hour and half hour. The hammer weighs 35 pounds, the weights each 600 pounds. The clock keeps accurate time and the bell can be heard all over the city. The size of the building is 2,000 square feet in dimensions.

Mr. Geo. Hudson was born in Canada in 1854, and was married to Miss Clara Green in 1876, at Fredonia, Kansas. They are the parents of two boys. Mr. Hudson is a member of the Baptist church and also of the K. P. lodge. His place of business 904 Main street and he lives in a beautiful residence on East Seventh avenue.

Mr. W. H. Hudson has a wife and one boy and lives in a handsome residence on Riverside avenue. This is the largest business of its kind in the city.

### BRADY BROTHERS AND COMPANY DEPARTMENT STORE

In this enterprising age the conditions under which a thriving business must be conducted differs materially from those which prevailed ten or even five years ago. Purchasers have ceased to trade with merchants from personal friendship, or because their fathers did. Goods and prices now draw patrons as they never did before. Purchasers are studying economy and not only demand reliable, tasty goods from which to make their selections, but also keep a watchful eye on prices. It is these conditions which have led up to the department store and cash system, which popular business innovations were first introduced in Winfield by Brady Bros. & Co. To place in charge of the leading departments a salesman, or saleswoman who shows a special aptitude for handling certain lines of goods, is one of the ideas used by Brady Bros. & Co. which has met with unanimous public approval. These department heads are furnished with all the necessary assistants and are held responsible for their particular part of the store. Devoting most of their time to single lines, they gain unusual familiarity with the goods handled, gaining a fund of knowledge of vast aid in making sales and in giving intelligent information to customers. Such clerks are in large cities termed "specialists." The force of sales people in this store are competent and obliging and at all times anxious to please. In all there are twenty-seven employees in this store. The spot cash system owes its existence to the demand for lower prices, and serves the real interest of both proprietors and patrons. It is the policy of Brady Bros. & Co. inflexibly adhered to. The first saving apparent is the doing away with bookkeeping, but this is only a slight part of the aggregate economy of this system. Under the credit system those who did pay settled for all. You don't help pay bad bills where every one pays cash—there are none. Cash customers in a credit store should demand a discount; it is given in England. Buying for cash enables the proprietor to secure a great advantage at the factories or wholesalers. Selling for cash permits them to "turn their money" rapidly and make several profits during the year. The one idea in the conduct of this house seems to be to furnish a reliable trading place for the people, where they can buy every thing at a uniformly small per cent. over the cost in large quantities. These are the motives which have led to the system of business which makes the management of Brady Bros. & Co's. store. The history of this business, since its inception in 1897 has been one of constant growth, not a mushroom growth but resulted solely from the demand of patrons. This mammoth house consists of four distinct departments. The dry goods

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department as presided over by Mr. Joseph J. Brady is replete in every thing that pertains to that branch. They carry a cheaper, yet a better stock of dry goods than any contemporary house in the west. On the main floor there are being displayed at present the very newest and most pleasing patterns in silks and dress materials as well as the most dazzling and beautiful array of plaids, striped and embroidered hoisery and imported ribbons. The handkerchief and lace departments have also been restocked with the finest and newest Eastern goods, and the departments for linens and domestics are ready for the minutest inspection of the experienced shopper. The clothing and shoe department is in charge of Mr. James M. Brady. Here is to be found suits for man or boy, in any size, shade, grade or color, hundreds of suits to select from, while in prices they are below all competitors. Their suits look well, fit well and wear well. Underwear silk, merino or fleece lined. Here also can be procured a handsome receptacle for your clothing. They

not be found here. The second floor of this mammoth establishment is the dress making department presided over by Mrs. A. B. Wright, late of Doggett Dry Goods Co. of Kansas City, Mo. Which is a better recommend for her than any thing we could say in this brief sketch. The firm also keeps expert cutters and fitters for ladies tailoring.

As before stated the house employs in all twenty-seven people, fifteen males and twelve females. On the first floor they have three distinct and separate stores, each 25x115 feet while the ladies tailoring department is on the second floor. This gives the firm an actual floor space of 11,000 square feet. The stock in the department store invoices at present \$65,000. This store was not founded by Brady Bros. & Co., but was bought of the late J. P. Baden, although the house, at the time of the purchase, seemed to have an unlimited patronage, it has certainly doubled the same since that time. At the time of the purchase the business occupied two rooms, it now occu-



BRADY BROTHERS & CO'S RETAIL STORES

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carry every thing from a small grip to a mammoth saratoga. — Manufacturers of foot wear are turning out such a great variety of styles, colors and qualities that it requires a small fortune to keep in stock even those in greatest demand, but Brady Bros & Co keeps them all. A call at their store will reveal them to you in all of their beauty. Shoes in patent black and tan leather; or shoes for heavy service; rubber boots and shoes for hunters, cattle drivers etc. Their stock of hats and caps are equal to quantity, quality and styles to all other lines carried by them.

At the head of the grocery department we find Mr. W. P. Steen, a courteous, pleasant gentleman who understands the preferences and tastes, in the grocery line, of nearly every man, woman and child in Winfield and vicinity, hence the great stock of staple and fancy groceries that you see stacked from floor to ceiling in this department. There is nothing in this line that the most fastidious house wife could desire that can

pies four or double the original capacity.

The public recognizes in Brady Bros. & Co. as, men of broad, progressive ideas, whose aim in life is to make their neighbors feel that the world is better for their presence in it. This they do modestly, by making their customers know that they are guarding their interest while promoting their own. No defective goods are permitted to be sold over their counters, and in adjusting their selling prices they are satisfied with a small cent profits. Polite, attentive and accommodating, what can beat the combination? People are ready, eager to trade when merchants unite in their persons such noble traits. Messrs Brady Bros. & Co's, success, therefore, is after all not such a great surprise. It was expected from the beginning by all who knew them. And for the same reason this firm ranks among the foremost citizens of Winfield as public spirited, pushing citizens, ever willing to lend a hand to promote its welfare and herald abroad its claim to special consideration.



J. C. ROWLAND Photo by Dresser

### J. C. ROWLAND, REAL ESTATE

It is pleasant to do business with a thoroughly reliable man. One in whom you can place absolute confidence, and as such we can cheerfully recommend

the above named gentleman. He is one who is not fighting for the almighty dollar alone, but is seeking the harmonious interests of the citizens of his city and county, and being a man of good judgment, knows that dollars and cents and credit don't make all the capital the people of a city put into business, but the willingness of all hands to pull together for the common good is of itself capital. A city possessing men of such energies, pluck, unity of purpose and a determination to secure what they undertake, has something better than capital. And as above remarked, there are none who more clearly recognize these facts than J. C. Rowland, real estate, loan and insurance agent. His name has become almost a synonym for honesty and integrity. In 1897 Mr. Rowland resigned as assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank, which position he had held since 1891, and embarked in the real estate business. Since that time he has handled thousands-of-dollars worth of business and made many heavy transfers. He is specially noted for his hustling ability. He is conservative, yet liberal in his dealings and is acknowledged in real estate circles to be among the best informed and most accurate judges of farm and city property and all that pertains to the transfer of realty in this section of the country, and he conducts all business placed in his hands in a most acceptable manner. He handles all kinds of farm and city property and can satisfy most any one with a home. He also does a large business in the loaning of money and can place loans to any amount on first class collateral at the lowest possible rates. Since his entry into business he has loaned thousands of dollars and his deals have always proven satisfactory. He also represents the leading old line companies of fire, tornado and life insurance on the most reasonable terms. All insurances are a specialty with him. He is agent for the Thompson block in this city and has much property both in Sumner and Cowley counties for rent. Mr. Rowland was born in Bradford county, Penn., September 18, 1855. While still a child he moved to Schuylker county, N. Y. At the age of thirteen he was thrown on his own resources, but by his energy, industry and economy he succeeded in obtaining a thorough business education. During the winter of 1876-77 he took a business course in the Rochester Business university, which proved to be a lasting benefit and prepared him for a thoroughly business man. He came to Kansas twenty-two years ago and located in Winfield

where he commands the respect and admiration of all and has held several positions of trust and honor. He was assistant register of deeds for four years under Jacob Nixon. For several years he was connected with the Jarvis Conklin & Co., real estate and loan agents. Then when the Farmers State Bank was organized by that company, Mr. Rowland became the assistant cashier, where he remained until 1897, when he again engaged in the real estate business which he is still conducting. He is treasurer of the Board of Education and at different times has held responsible city positions. He is a member of the Baptist church and one of its trustees. Of fraternal orders, he is now Worshipful Master of Winfield No. 58 A. F. & A. M. and also belongs to Winfield Chapter No. 31, R. A. M., M. W. A. and A. O. U. W. He was married in 1890 to Miss Minnie Austin of this city. They have three children. His office is in the rear of the Cowley County National Bank and he lives at 603 East Eleventh avenue.



PEARL LOUISE HUNTER

### MISS PEARL LOUISE HUNTER

In no century, previous to the one just past, have women made such rapid progress, and in no country but ours, have the "uncrowned queens" wielded the scepter with such disriminating ability. They have even stretched out their wand of power and bade the nobility of Europe to kneel as suitors.

When Mary Lyon began her crusade to secure for women a more liberal education, not a college door was opened to her. It is scarcely more than sixty years since she began, a peasant girl in the hills of New England, but the handful of corn that she planted on the mountain top has filled the valley with golden opportunities and the song of the reapers gleaming in the fields of Boaz makes glad the beginning of a new century.

So it is that womens field of labor is no longer limited to household duties, but she is found in all lines of business and in all professions and Winfield has her full quota of these noble heroines, among whom is Miss Pearl Louise Hunter, professor of elocution, philosophy and pedagogy in the South-

west Kansas college, this city. Miss Hunter was born in Toledo, Ohio, January 29, 1878, but for nineteen years has resided in Chicago, Ill., until four months ago when she came to this city to accept the above named position. Although young Miss Hunter has no less demonstrated her ability in her chosen profession, and her addition to the faculty of this institution has added to its strength and her work has proven satisfactory in every detail. As an elocutionist she is becoming quite a favorite among the people of Winfield and the surrounding country. Miss Hunter received her education in Chicago, having been a student in the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, and a graduate of the University of Chicago. She is fellow-elect in Philosophy in the University and also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society, an inter-collegiate fraternity in which membership is granted on the basis of high scholarship. She comes well prepared and thoroughly equipped for the position which she holds, and is naturally gifted in a large degree with the power to impart knowledge. Miss Hunter is also to be admired for her kind and social disposition; she contributes both time and talent to social and religious work. She is a teacher in the First M. E. Sunday school. She resides on East Ninth avenue.



GEO. W. ROBINSON

Photo by J. J. ...

Since June, 1876, George W. Robinson has been a valued resident of this city, with the exception of two years which was spent in another state. He has seen Winfield grow and expand from the little village of twenty-five years ago to the well built city of today, culture and refinement have succeeded the rude though well-meant western hospitality which characterized all settlements in this section of Kansas at an early day, and the tendency along both business and social lines have been for the better. Mr. Robinson has not only been an observer of this change but has taken an active part in the advancement. He has held various positions of honor and trust, such as promotes the general welfare of a community.

Shortly after he took up his residence in Winfield, he was made superintendent of the city schools, and after three years of successful labor, from 1876-79 he gave up this position, and for five years was connected with M. L. Read's bank, then in July 1884 he was made assistant cashier of the Winfield First National Bank, and in April, 1887 he became vice-president of said institution in which capacity he served until July, 1895 when he was made cashier and remained as such until Novem-

ber 1, 1899. From January 1, 1893 to November 1, 1892, he was connected with the Pueblo National Bank, Pueblo, Colo., first as its cashier and later as its president when he sold out his interests there and returned to Winfield. On July 3, 1903 he was appointed receiver of the First National Bank of Arkansas City by Hon. James H. Eckles, comptroller of currency. Besides holding the above responsible positions, Mr. Robinson was from 1880 to 1884, a member of the board of education in this city, and for twelve years was treasurer of same. Possessing a strong personality and genial manner, Mr. Robinson would have risen in any vocation or profession. His sterling qualities of head and heart, have won for him a high standing among Cowley county people.

In fraternal matters he is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield No. 58, Winfield Chapter No. 51, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W. and M. W. A.

Mr. Robinson was born in Picqua, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1846. He was educated in Abingdon, Illinois, being a graduate of Hedding college. On April 27, 1880, he was married to Miss Ella Holmes of this city, they are the parents of one little girl and reside at 903 Mansfield street in a beautiful residence surrounded by all the modern conveniences.



COL. S. E. FINK

Photo by J. J. ...

## COL. S. E. FINK

One of the most progressive business men and one of the leading attorneys of this district, unselfish, untiring, sacrificing his own interests for the benefit of his friends, a ready writer and a fluent speaker with uncommon social qualities which bring him to the front as an advisor on all questions which affect public and private interests is Col. S. E. Fink. By his own exertions and sterling character, he is leader among the successful men of Southern Kansas. He is one of the men who has indelibly stamped upon his individuality the progress and prosperity of Cowley county. He has been practicing attorney for thirty-nine years. In 1880 he located in Winfield where he at once established himself one of the prominent attorneys of this city, practicing in all the state and federal courts. From 1865-95 he was county attorney of Cowley county. During which time his record is unsurpassed he having saved the county in two years service \$75,000. From 1881-83 he was inspector in the money order service, postal department. He is one of those fortunate men who has always been successful and carries himself with the air of a man whose affairs have been successful. Mr. Fink was born in Canfield, Ohio, October 17, 1838, having graduated from the Mahoning Scientific Academy, Ohio also from the Ohio State and Union Law School at Cleveland, Ohio. In

1856 he was a school-mate of president McKinley at Poland, Ohio. He lived at Mansfield, Ohio, seventeen years, 1869-86 at which place he organized and instituted the National Union in 1881 and is author of the step rates or progressive plan of assessments. Mr. Fink is a staunch republican and has been since the birth of the party in 1856. On August 10, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, 122d Illinois Volunteer Infantry, as private at Carliuville, Camp Palmer. He was in this regiment eighteen months, four months a provost marshal's clerk and eight months he was a clerk for Gen G. M. Dodge. He was then made quartermaster with rank of first lieutenant of the 111th U. S. C. I. in which position he served until July 1st, 1865. He was then recommended for colonel of the regiment but tendered his resignation and quit the army for civil life. Mr. Fink was married October 7, 1863 to Miss Mattie M Pierson of Churchhill, N. Y. They have six children, three girls and three boys all of whom are grown and hold prominent places in the social world. Miss Katrina Fink who is now the wife of Professor C. B. Snyder, lives in Claverack, N. Y. Mr. Snyder is professor of music in the Hudson River institute at Claverack and Mrs. Snyder is the teacher of English to Spanish, Cuban and Mexican students; among the number are two Spaniards who are graduates of a Havana Spanish college. Miss Mattie Fink is the wife of Robert Hudson of the firm of R. Hudson & Co., jewelers and opticians of this city. Miss Mamie E. Fink is a teacher in the city schools, which position she has held for ten years. Fletcher Pierson, the oldest son, is married and lives in this city, he is an employe in the



ELLIS FINK

Courier office. John W. is a laundryman and Ellis the youngest is a student in the New York University, located at University Heights, having received a Helen M. Gould scholarship. He is pursuing a classical course preparatory to entering the law. He was the "honor" graduate of the Winfield high school in 1899, with a four years average grade of 95%.

Col. S. E. Fink is a member of the First M. E. church and of the A. F. & A. M. Adelpphia 110, O. E. S., A. O. U. W., R. A., N. U. and of the G. A. R. he is a Past Post commander. His office is room 19, Fuller block and he lives at 642 East Tenth avenue.

Among the business enterprises of Winfield, R. HUDSON & COMPANY we are glad to mention that of R. Hudson & Company, jewelers and opticians. The firm is composed of Robert Hudson and J. E. Hudson, who are brothers. They carry an excellent and complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, hand painted china ware, art goods and gas lamps. They are artists in the line of engraving and do work free of charge on goods bought of them. They also do work to order, design and engrave monograms in the most artistic manner. They are not only first-class jewelers, but have the reputation of being scientific opticians. Consultation and testing of eyes free of charge and a perfect fit is guaranteed. They keep on hand a large assortment of lens and gold and silver frames. Robert Hudson is the optician, he having graduated from the Kansas City Optical College in 1895 and from the American Ophthalmic Institute of New York in 1897 is prepared to give satisfaction. Their business is located at 915 Main street in a building owned by the firm. Their room which is 2125 square feet in dimensions, give ample room for a neat and attractive display of their goods. The members of this firm are old time residents of this city having lived here since 1870, the present firm has been in business since 1883.



NINTH AVENUE LOOKING EAST



**A. B. FRENCH**

Among the finest and best kept grocery stores catering for public favor is the establishment of A. B. French. There is a neat and attractive appearance about the interior of the store that proves an inducement to the prospective buyer. The groceries handled are as fresh and pure as money can buy. Country produce is taken in exchange at the highest market prices. A free delivery is conducted for the convenience of city patrons. The building is 25x130 feet in dimensions which gives room for the large and well selected stock carried, and permits of the display of the immense variety of china, crockery and glass-ware handled. This department is an extensive one, offering the widest range of choice in Winfield. Besides dinner and tea sets and single pieces of many designs and grades, a complete line of glass ware and crockery is shown, as well as stand and parlor lamps, fancy cruet sets, Havelin china, decorated and plain porcelain. A stock of this kind is not only a necessity, but a positive benefaction in a town the size of Winfield, and Mr. French's enterprise is to be commended. He has been in business twenty-two years, having been here eighteen. He employs five clerks. He also has a bakery in connection with his business. To show the immensity of this business, he baked 100,000 pounds of flour last year ending June 30th. Mr. French was born at Summit, near Canton, Ohio, in 1852, and was married to Miss R. L. Senter in the year 1876. They have three sons, Walter the oldest, age 23, holds the position as bill clerk for Loose Bros. Cracker factory, Kansas City, Mo.; Clarence age 21, is bookkeeper in his father's store and Willard, the youngest, 19 years of age, is employed by the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. at Wichita. Mr. French has been a member of the City Council three terms, and is now serving his fourth term. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Winfield, No. 58; K. of P.; M. W. A. and F. A. A. lodges of this city. He has passed through all the chairs of the K. of P. lodge with highest honors. His extensive trade is divided between country and city patrons, many of whom have been regular customers

since the date his business began. His grocery, china and crockery departments have grown to be very popular in Winfield and vicinity. Mr. French lives at 609 North Menor street and his business is located at 801 North Main street.



COLUMBIAN PARLORS

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DOUGLAS BOURDETTE

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**A PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN**

No business can stand still. It must either progress or recede, for as the current of events keep moving on, so it is in the affairs of trade and the firm that desires advance must embody in its management the characteristics of enterprise. There is in all avenues of trade some business which bears the stamp of the enterprise of its proprietor, and which through a period of success has attained meritorious celebrity. Not that a man's enterprise alone makes a reputation but it tends to draw attention to his business. The above emphasizes clearly and fully the opinion of one of Winfield's leading business men. We refer to Mr. Douglas Bourdette, for fourteen years he has been one of the leading and public spirited citizens of Winfield. Starting in the restaurant business in 1886, he has rapidly added to his business. Today he owns the two leading restaurants of the city and is also proprietor of the well known Columbian Parlors. These parlors are unexcelled in this section of the state. Upon entering the door, you will observe to the left the large and elegant soda fountain, to your right you see a large handsome solid glass cigar case, following on each side of the room are elegant shelving and counters of the finest workmanship while in the center of the room are three rows of very dainty and stylish tables with light fancy chairs to match, this sug-

profitable restaurant especially if you have a young lady with you. The waiters and shelving are resplendent with all the accessories of 1902 none of the better. This place is well known to the four hundred of Winfield and vicinity, but as you step through the main door of this magnificent cafe you enter another large room with which the public is not so familiar but as fully as interesting in its make up, it is the work room and the bakery, this room is a model of neatness and convenience. Tables, closets, patent dish washers, tubs, etc.,

clean and inviting. From here we went to 808 Main street. This is the restaurant where he first established business. Here fourteen years ago Mr. Bourdette laid the foundation for a fortune. The only difference in this and the one at 913 is that it is not so large but otherwise its equal. This rounded up a view of one of the most complete and best conducted business enterprises in Winfield.

Mr. Douglas Bourdette was born in Marshall county, Ill., August, 1863, and educated in Ohio. He married Miss Elen



KANSAS STATE IMBECILE ASYLUM FOR IDIOTIC YOUTH, WINFIELD, KAS.

clean and pure smelling. Solid concrete floor clean and white. This room is 35x80 feet, the rear part being the bakery, the large steel oven with a capacity of 165 loaves occupies one side of this room. This is the only oven of the kind in southern Kansas. Next is the large and well ventilated basement extending the entire length of the building, 140 feet, here are kept all of the supplies of the establishment, this department like the rest is kept in the best of order. Leaving this we go to the front of the building and ascend a broad, handsome stairway to the second floor, here we were ushered into a room 35x65 feet, known as the dance hall, a popular resort for the bonton during the winter seasons. It has waxen floors as smooth as glass. On the south side stands an Adams Sebaaf piano. Costly pictures adorn the walls. From here we were lead through folding doors toward the front of the building, entering another room the same size as the one just left and were greeted if possible by a still greater surprise. A large billiard hall 25x75 feet, light, airy and an excellent retreat for an hour or two of recreation. Here are two billiard and three pool tables, also a combination table of the Brunswick, Balke & Co's, make. Every table is lighted by the Brunswick, Balke & Co's, patent lamps. Every article is highly polished, not a thing lacking for comfort or pleasure. Mr. Bourdette ordered one more move, we passed through a large window onto a large veranda extending the entire width of the sidewalk which is sixteen feet. The frame work of this veranda, posts, girders, etc., are of steel. This veranda is covered by a French roof of the latest French pattern making it perfectly safe for a hundred people. Here you get a magnificent view of Main street north and south.

We now returned to the cafe where Mr. Bourdette did the "honors." After taking a light repast washed down by the most delicious of soft drinks, we were then escorted to 913 Main street, this is his leading restaurant and is 25x85 feet two stories high. Here we were shown through the building and found the same good order prevailing, every thing neat,

Smith of Ohio in 1891. They have two children, a son and a daughter. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield No. 38 and resides with his family in a beautiful residence on East Third street.

**H. T. TRICE** The subject of this sketch was born near Cameron, Mo., in 1856. He remained on a farm with his parents and seven brothers and six sisters until he was twenty-one years of age. The three following winters he taught school in the county and attended business college at St. Joseph, Mo., during the two intervening summers. He then moved to Columbia, Mo., where he took a two years' course in the law school at the Missouri



H. T. TRICE

Photo by Dressor

State University and also aided the other brothers in sending the two younger sisters to the Baptist Female College at Columbia. From Columbia he came to El Dorado, Kan., in poor health and with little means, and while there he united with the Baptist church, and soon after moved to Latham, Kan., where he actively engaged in organizing Sunday schools over the county. This portion of the country was being settled at that time which caused land to advance so rapidly that Mr. Trice was induced to enter the land and loan business. His business increased rapidly and soon became too extensive for the facilities there to handle his customers, when he came to Winfield and called a mass meeting at the opera house, explained his methods of doing business,—which was to go east and bring eastern people to Winfield on free transportation and show them the merits of the county. This met the approval of the Winfield people, who gave him a welcome that created a jealousy and opposition from the local real estate agents and caused him to meet with much opposition and in some cases misrepresentations was made which caused many people at home and abroad to form wrong opinions of him. But with a firmness of character and an active mind, he recognized no opposition and for years has given transportation and spent several thousands dollars bringing people here, where he has located more people than any other man in this part of the country. On May 23d, 1906, he gave a banquet and reunion for all his customers in the county, whom he had located during the many years he has resided in Winfield, on the same day he had sixty-five customers here from Illinois on free transportation. As this goes to press, he is having printed two and a half tons of advertising matter, with elegant illustrations, showing cuts of fine farms, and testimonials from every bank and minister in Winfield as to his excellent standing in this vicinity. He is also issuing twenty thousand books of customers' testimonials, wherein his customers certify that they are highly pleased with their dealings with him and the land purchased. His sales have reached \$200,000 the past few months and he has had about twenty-five people per week for the last twelve months here land seeking. Indications are fair for his business to double after this two tons of advertising matter is distributed. Mr. Trice is an active member of the Baptist church and belongs to the K. of P., A. O. U. W. and Masonic lodges. Winfield has reason to feel proud that she numbers among her citizens one who is so active in business and who spends his time and money for the up-building of the community. In 1887 he was married to Miss Clara Morgan and they have one daughter, Ruth, eight years old. Mr. Trice is a kind father and an affectionate husband, and is appreciated generally as an honorable man and valued citizen to the community.

#### CATON'S MARBLE WORKS

In the history of Winfield, but few institutions have been more closely related to the residents of our community or to the growth and upbuilding of our city, than Caton's Marble Works, having been established more than twenty years ago. Started as it was in a small way, it has kept a pace with the development of our city and is now one of the best equipped marble and granite works in the state. W. B. Caton, the senior member of the firm, has been actively engaged in the monumental business for about thirty-five years, beginning his apprenticeship at the close of the civil war, while his son Harry Caton, has been associated with him for a number of years, having served his apprenticeship under his father, and with his natural ability for the artistic part of the work, his splendid training, has done much to bringing the institution up to the present standing. Both have been untiring in their efforts to establish and maintain a reputation for the highest grade of work, and while their many customers are their best advertisement a visit to their elegant office, display rooms and shops will convince any one that their



SAMPLE ROOM, CATON'S MARBLE WORKS

labors have not been in vain. This firm with their branch works at Wellington, Kan., is doing a larger business than is apparent to the passerby, as they ship their work all over the state and into Oklahoma and Texas, covering a large territory in every direction. The amount of business they do gives them a decided advantage in buying, enabling them to make very reasonable prices, which together with the unsurpassed quality of their work and courteous treatment of their customers has won them success and is constantly increasing their business. They manufacture and sell everything used in beautifying and decorating the Cities of the Dead, and invite all who may be in need of any thing in their line to call on them or see one of their traveling salesmen before placing orders. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph of one of their show rooms and gives a partial view of what they keep on hands for display.

#### H. C. HARGIS COUNTY ATTORNEY

The practice of law requires more talent and a more extensive knowledge of detail than any other business or profession, and he who would win fame in its ranks must have specific training and make up his mind to continuous study and unceasing toil. To the man who possesses the grit to steadily work his way ahead in the legal profession, surmounting the obstacles which always face success, much credit should be given, and the subject of this sketch, H. C. Hargis, county attorney out-going of Cowley county, has displayed those attributes and qualifications which mean a continually growing clientele and successful practice. He was born in DeKalb county, Mo. Jan. 16, 1866, and was educated in that state. He came to Kansas in 1887, and located at Dexter where he commenced his practice. He practiced in all the State and Federal courts, and gained a reputation that resulted in his election to the office of county attorney, and it was as county attorney that he took up his residence in Winfield two years ago, and has since capably discharged the duties of that responsible position. One of the stalwart republicans of Cowley county, he has always done his part in the work of the campaigns and it was as a candidate on that ticket that he became county attorney.



H. C. HARGIS

Photographed by J. M. Hargis

Personally, he is decidedly intellectual, a good conversationalist, an eloquent speaker and a genial man with whom it is a pleasure to be acquainted. He enjoys the fullest confidence and esteem of this community, and his high standing as a legal practitioner is but a just tribute to his attainment and worth. Mr. Hargis was married Oct. 7, 1891 to Miss Gladys Larey of Maysville, Missouri. Their union has been blessed by two children, a boy and a girl, the son dying in infancy.

In fraternity matters, Mr. Hargis is prominently identified with the I. O. O. F. and M. W. A. orders. His office is in rooms 13-14-15 and 16 Fuller block, and his residence is at 1009 Church street.



WM. MARKS

Photographed by J. M. Hargis

### ELI YOUNGHEM CLOTHING COMPANY

Nearly a quarter of a century ago when this now flourishing commonwealth of Kansas was in its infancy and shortly after the first settlers had located in Cowley county, a young man left the

confines of the effete east to seek his fortune in the bounding and boundless west. Like thousands of others that flocked here at that period, and ever since, he was very poorly endowed with this world's goods, but possessed a large and overflowing amount of pluck and energy, and confidence in himself and the country of his adoption. This young man was Eli Younghem, at that time eighteen years of age. His early struggles were those of all that attempted to work their way unaided in the race for wealth. But he plodded on cheerfully and steadfastly through privations and hardships and in a few years success smiled on him. The little hole in the wall where he made his first start in Winfield became too small for the trade he had gained and more pretentious quarters were acquired. It soon became evident that even these would not hold pace with his increasing business and in 1878 he located in the Manning block, at that time the largest structure in the city and the pride of its population. Even today the building is one of the foremost of the town, a monument to the enterprise of one of its first citizens, Col. Manning. Twenty-five years



INTERIOR ELI YOUNGHEM CLOTHING CO.'S STORE

of honest striving for success, of fair and square dealings, of personal and mercantile honor and integrity; twenty-five years of sturdy citizenship, in a community where men are judged by what they are and not by what they have—these sterling qualities have made Eli Younghem a most popular merchant in this line of business. His friends are legion and many of the old timers recall him as a struggling young lad, and point to him with pride as an example of what a man can do in this glorious clime of Kansas. With the rare facilities of a large cash capital and long years of experience combined, no establishment of its kind is better enabled to supply the wants of its customers than that of Eli Younghem Clothing Co. Two years ago the business was incorporated under the laws of Kansas and is now being conducted under the management of Mr. Wm. Marks as vice-president and general manager of the company. Mr. Eli Younghem still retains his interest in the business, to the promotion of which he has given the best years of his life, and attends to most of the buying in the eastern markets. It is safe to say that this establishment has no superior in this part of the state in volume and variety of high class merchandise carried. The time honored principle of quick sales and small profits is strictly adhered to and accounts for the fact that no old goods accumulate, but always the newest and up-to-date fabrics greet the eye of the prospective purchaser. Unusual facilities for buying and selling right, fair mindedness in all of their transactions and courteous treatment accorded to all at all times combine to make this the ideal place for all to trade. The firm thanks its patrons for the good will generously shown us in the past and bespeaks a continuance of the same in the years to come.



THE S. H. MYTON BUILDING Photo by Dresser

## THE PIONEER STORE

In every city there are examples of those whose special business pursuits, whose prominence in all matters of public enterprise and whose records of integrity, energy and untiring industry make them objects of note, not alone in their special fields of labor but where ever exalted commercial reputation is recognized and respected. The man who works energetically for the advancement of the section in which he resides can not fail of recognition from his fellow citizens. A more striking example of the reward which always follows honest efforts, close application to correct business methods and untiring energy was never more fully exemplified than in the business career of S. H. Myton.

Thirty years ago Mr. Myton began business in Winfield with a stock of hardware and implements. There is not a merchant in Winfield today who was in business at the time Mr. Myton opened up his store, so his can well be termed the pioneer store of Winfield. His business is located at No. 718-720-722 Main street in a stone building 75x90 feet, two stories high and basement. The south room on the ground floor is occupied by the hardware, stores, harness and saddlery departments, while the north room contains the implements and vehicles. The second floor contains the overplus of stock from the various departments. The tin department occupies the basement. This is the largest and most complete tin shop in southern Kansas and the most skilled artisans are constantly employed in the manufacture and repair of articles in this and the harness and saddlery departments. In his implement and vehicle departments stock is not confined to any one particular make but a full line from several standard manufacturers is carried. His hardware stock is complete in every detail of heavy and shelf hardware, cutlery, etc., as is his stock of stores. For convenience and a more expeditious handling of goods, a modern freight elevator of the J. W. Reedy make of Chicago, connects the basement with the upper story. Aside from his store he is interested in farming pursuits, owning two fine farms consisting of 480 acres near Winfield. Mr. Myton was born in Huntington county, Pa., July 18, 1844, and was married in this city in 1874 to Miss Mary C. Reed. They are the parents of two girls and one boy. Mr. Myton is a member of the First M. E. church and of the A. F. & A. M., Adelpia 110, Winfield Chapter 31 R. A. M., and Winfield Commandery 15 K. T. He resides at the corner of 8th avenue and Menor street in an elegant stone residence.



DR. CORNELIUS PERRY

Dr. Cornelius Perry was born July 1, 1822 in Sharon, Conn., of New England parentage.

descendants from the original Puritans his ancestral pride being mainly, that his maternal grandfather was a friend of Washington and a recipient of a visit from him at Hartford, Conn., when on his way to Cambridge, Mass., in the early history of the American Revolution. The loss of his father when 13 years of age and the death of his mother when 18, forced him out in the world to hew out his fortune. After serving as clerk in an iron smelting works, he commenced the study of medicine, and after a pupilage of four years graduated, having received his medical education in Berkshire Medical College and in the New York City University. Practicing medicine in New Jersey for seven years, where he found his wife, Miss Lucy M. Swayze, and to whom he was married on May 10th, 1848 at Trinity church, New York; he moved to Illinois in 1853 and purchased wild lands, the improvements of which and the mercantile business occupied his years until 1882. Then suffering greatly from rheumatism, he sought a more congenial climate and found it in "Sunny Southern Kansas." Stopping at Genda Mineral Springs he obtained a complete recovery by the use of its medicinal waters, and was so pleased with the climate that he determined to locate himself in the vicinity, choosing Winfield as a place of residence for himself and family, where he has now resided some 18 years, during which time he became one of the directors of the Winfield National Bank and in the fall of 1891 was made president of the same. Severing his relations with the bank in the fall of 1899, he now occupies himself in the care of his farms, having survived with his wife their "Golden Wedding" some two years or more. He does not consider himself entitled to a prominent place in these records, having been neither a "City Father" nor a very efficient co-worker in the building up of our pleasant lit le city, his property interests being elsewhere, but he will not refuse this little biography as he is gratified by the association of his name with those whose history is given in these annals.

## W. C. ROOT'S CASH SHOE STORE

Mr. Root carries one of the largest and best assorted stock of boots, shoes and slippers this market has seen for many a day. Manufacturers of footwear are turning out such a variety of styles, colors and quality, that to enumerate them here is impossible, but by calling at Mr. Root's store you can see them in their magnificent splendor. The ladies especially will find dainty shoes in

tan and black of any size or quality desired. And as for tiny shoes for children, the styles are quite beyond us to describe. Gents' shoes in patent black or tan leather, or for heavy service; plow shoes, rubber boots and shoes, and boots for the hunter, cattle driver, etc., are kept here and displayed in a manner that shows an eye for business as well as for artistic taste. Among his leading and well known brands are the Queen Quality for ladies and the Stetson, a popular brand for the men. Mr. Root also runs a repairing department in connection with his store, and has employed at the head of this department one of the most skillful and artistic cobblers in the west. Mr. Root needs no introduction to the "people of Winfield, as he has lived here for the past twenty years. He was born in Castleton, Vt., Dec. 18, 1851, and is a graduate of the Boston High schools. Was married May 14, 1879, to Miss Lenora Coldwell daughter, of Judge C. Coldwell, to whom were born two children, Anne Bowen Root and Colbert Coldwell. Mrs. Root died in 1886, and in 1890, Mr. Root married Mrs. Jennie C. Boyer. Mr. Root is a member of the Presbyterian church and one of its elders. He is also a member of the A. F. & A. M., Winfield, No. 58, Past Worshipful Master, and a member of the A. O. U. W., M. W. A. and R. A. He was president of the Chautauqua Assembly in 1897-'98, and since that time has served as one of its directors.

the brightest hues, house plants, bedding plants, etc., are here in such endless profusion, that the observer is overwhelmed



SCHMIDT'S GREENHOUSE. Photo by Dresser

by the spectacle so imposing. Also bulbs, flower and garden seeds, wire designs and fancy baskets are features of this bus-



MAIN STREET LOOKING NORTH.

Photo by Dresser

### SCHMIDT'S GREENHOUSE

What a dreary old world this would be if we were all bound by cold, stern duty, with nothing to interest us or attract our attention from the paths of every days toil and strife. If our lives were conyerged by duty alone, it is feared that the affinity between human beings would be lacking, but this is not the condition. This world is a symposium of immunity and beauty. Nature has endowed her with every thing that is gratifying to the human tastes, so we are not bound by the chains of duty alone, but life instead is a sweet strain of freedom and song. And we have among us people whose delight is to present nature in all her loveliness, and among that number is Mrs. Charles Schmidt, proprietress of the Schmidt Greenhouses. These are the largest and most complete greenhouses in Southern Kansas. Mrs. Schmidt has shown by the way in which this greenhouse is stocked and arranged that she has a natural ability and love for the business. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," is a very common phrase and its truth is demonstrated by a glance on the interior of this enterprise. There is revealed to you a sight most beautiful which bestows a joy everlasting. Roses, lilies, violets, pansies, blossoms of every description from the most delicate tints to

iness. A vast assortment of flowers from which are obtained the cut flowers is a particular attraction. The floral department is an ably conducted one and shipments are made all over the country, as far east as New York. Aside from this department, Mrs. Schmidt engages in the production of garden vegetables which has proven a flattering success. Lettuce, nice and crisp can be had the year round. Also onions, radishes and other small garden truck are furnished the market at all seasons. This greenhouse was founded fourteen years ago on a small scale, but with each succeeding year, it has continued to grow until today it stands second to none in Kansas. It requires 7,500 square feet, of glass to cover the building in which the flowers and vegetables are propagated. To conduct a greenhouse properly requires an almost incredible amount of labor and expense. Each bulb has to be cared for in its own particular way, plants have to be set and reset, according to the season, the building must be ventilated to the exact temperature, and many other features that are minute in form but must be cared for with attention. With long experience and unsurpassed facilities, Mrs. Schmidt is enabled to meet every requirement and holds a position in the front ranks of the trade that does credit to herself and the city. She is a

Southerner by birth, having been born in South Carolina, February 8, 1844. She received a good education in that state and was married to Charles Schmidt at Columbia, South Carolina, May 16, 1861. There has been born to them seven children, six boys and one girl, all of whom are grown. Mrs. Schmidt is a member of the Presbyterian church. Her residence and business is located at 301 Andrews street, which is one of the most magnificent and ideal homes in the city

most elegant and up-to-date line of furniture ever produced in this city. While they make a specialty high grade furniture and always have on their floors the very latest designs, their buyer visits the big furniture exhibitions of Chicago and Grand Rapids semi-annually, and so keeps in touch with the newest styles and patterns, yet they carry a line of low priced furniture which can be bought for less money than in any other place in the city. It would be impossible to describe even a small portion of the handsome furniture in this house, the stock is so large and the variety so great from the cheapest to the most expensive, so we will close this notice with the suggestion that you call and see for yourself. The firm maintains an extensive undertaking business and in this line few houses in Southern Kansas are better equipped for embalming and the conducting of funerals. They have a four-wheeled undertaker's wagon, also some of the finest rubber tired hearses in the State of Kansas. Mr. E. O. Kyger, who has charge of the department, has been in active business in Winfield, for the past several years, and is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities. He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Embalming and is a licensed embalmer by the Kansas State Board of Health, also the Oklahoma Territorial Board of Health. His education and training in this line makes him thoroughly proficient in the duties of an undertaker and embalmer. So with a man so competent at the helm of a business so completely equipped with all the modern conveniences, it is no wonder that this firm has attained the foremost position it now holds in the undertaking profession in Winfield. The Kyger Furniture and Undertaking Co. owns and operates a large furniture and undertaking establishment at Blackwell, Okla., with P. M. Kyger as manager. When in need of anything in the above described lines, you will do well and save money by calling on the Kyger Furniture and Undertaking Company.



KYGER FURNITURE CO'S STORE

### KYGER FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING COMPANY

The above firm is the oldest established business of its kind in the city and is worthy of special mention. The furniture store is located at No. 912 Main street, and the undertaking department occupies rooms at No. 1014 Main street.

It stands in the front ranks of the leading commercial enterprises in the city and is in every sense of the word a metropolitan concern. Their elegant line of furniture occupies two floors and basement 25x140 or 7,000 square feet having the largest floor space given exclusively to the display of furniture of any concern in Southern Kansas, and is always filled with the

filled up with suitable office furniture and a profusion of beautiful flowers and palms. Back of this is a store room where coffins and caskets ranging in all sizes and qualities, also metallic cases in all sizes, are arranged so as to be quickly and easily shown. Traveling men say that Mr. Axtell carries the largest stock of funeral supplies of any firm in the state. The second floor is fitted as a repository for coffins and is reached by the largest and most perfect elevator in the city. The delivery wagon shown us is as complete and handsome a vehicle as can be found anywhere, while its two hearses are models of beauty and elegance, the black one costing \$1,500 while the white one is superior, if possible, to the black. He has a span of black horses kept especially for the funeral

T. F. Axtell was born in T. F. AXTELL Hammonspont, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1836, and was married

to Miss Eliza Andrews of Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1871. He came to Winfield twenty-two years ago and for the past sixteen seasons has been engaged in the undertaking business. His undertaking establishment is a large two-story building covering 1,360 square feet of ground, and was designed especially for this business. It is arranged with an office in front.

which has long enjoyed high and is the pride of the city. One of the great inventions of the age and one that saves a great deal of annoyance, embarrassment and inconvenience is being to the public. It is what is known as the steel coffin, which is made of a single piece of steel, which entirely dispenses with the hauling and crowding of pall bearers carrying the casket through narrow and small hall ways; it also allows immediately the purpose of a bier at home or in front of the church. Another invention which Mr. Astell has added to his business, and one which goes a long way toward simplifying the idea that many persons are buried every day, is the automatic covering device by which the coffin is lowered into the grave without the possibility of the remains being disarranged or turned to one side. This machine dispenses entirely with the old time use of ropes and straps. Mr. Astell is a graduate of the Kansas City Embalming College, class of 1888, and of the Champion College of Embalming, Kansas City, class 1887. He is also a licensed embalmer by the Kansas State Board of Health. He is a consistent member of the First Baptist church and is a member in good standing in each of the following lodges: A. F. & A. M. Adelphi No. 110, A. O. U. W. and the Red Men. His residence is at 1017 Church street and his undertaking establishment at the rear of the opera house.



CHAS. F. HOLMES Photo by Dresser

#### CHARLES F. HOLMES

There is not a man in business in this city, probably, who enjoys a larger circle of acquaintances than Charles F. Holmes, whose grocery, livery and coal business has its full share of country and city patronage. A careful buyer and a reliable business man, Mr. Holmes has the reputation of handling the best in the market at the lowest prices, and has a good stock. His grocery store which is situated at 107 South Main street, in a brick structure two stories high, and 140x140 feet in dimensions, comprises everything in the way of the most staple groceries, fine teas, coffees, and household necessities; fancy canned goods of all kinds, butter, cheese, etc., and fresh vegetables and fruit in season. This is the place for the best of patronage of being the proper place to get the best quality of coal at the right price. An untiring and economical use of the vast patronage which has been bestowed on his enterprise, methods, sterling integrity, and good judgment to the interest of the trade, any man is entitled to the respect and honor which he has so justly earned. By giving good service and having unsurpassed goods, the grocery house of Charles F. Holmes has a high reputation in this commu-

ity. He has in connection with his grocery a flour and feed department, where is kept all the leading brands and grades of flour, manufactured in this and other cities, hay by the ear load, bran, chop feed, etc. He makes a specialty of delivering all groceries and feed at the door of his customers within a few minutes after the order is given, which adds to making this establishment very popular with the people. Immediately back of the grocery store and facing Eleventh street, is located the coal office and bins. This is a substantial building two stories high and 140x140 feet in dimensions. Here is found hard coal, soft coal and all kinds of best screened coal. He makes it a part of his business to screen every ton, because he knows what will please the people. The fact that a patron finds what he wants in this line and receives what he pays for has gained for Mr. Holmes a liberal patronage and enviable popularity both in the city and country. He keeps in stock Pennsylvania anthracite, Deming, Canon City, Peacock, Weir City, Frontier, McAllister, Pittsburg and Ouita. Across the street and facing the coal office is located Mr. Holmes' splendid livery barn, which is one of the best in Southern Kansas. The building covers a space of 19,000 square feet and is modern in every detail. He has twenty-five head of horses, young, well bred and gentle and are especially noted for their various gaits. The carriages, buggies, traps, etc., etc., are new and of standard make, while the harness and trappings are clean and bright. This stable is extensively patronized by people who find the turnout most satisfactory and the proprietors pleasant and accommodating. He employs for drivers and grooms sober and reliable men, who emulate their employer's example of politeness and care. This barn is patronized by regular boarders and transient teams on account of the good care they receive. Mr. Holmes employs in his different businesses a force of fifteen men, who are a most competent and courteous set of assistants. He owns all the property on which his enterprises are located; also his residence, which is located one block west of the store. As a business man and citizen, Mr. Holmes ranks among the foremost in this community, and is always identified with any enterprise, tending to improve and advance the welfare and interests of the city. He is a native of the Hoosier state, and was born in the year 1857, but has lived in Winfield and been in business twenty-two years. He was in business five years before he came to this city. He was married in 1881 and is the father of two girls.



HON. A. M. JACKSON

Winfield while not exactly a political center, has like all other Kansas towns furnished her quota of statesmen and legal talent, and the people are proud to say



that every man who has been elected or appointed from this city to any position whatever, has redounded to the city's credit. Within the last three months Winfield has done her self proud by placing in office two of her most distinguished citizens, one by appointment and one by the popular voice of the people. Judge Pollock, a most worthy gentleman, received the appointment of state supreme judge, while the people of the third congressional district made the Hon. A. M. Jackson their representative in our national congress. Judge Jackson is a democrat "dyed in the wool and the yard wide," but that does not keep even the republicans of Winfield, as well as his entire district, from feeling elated over his success. Of course they would have preferred one of their own party, but if it must be a democrat let it be one from Winfield and one of their most honored and respected citizens. All parties feel satisfied that Judge Jackson will work honestly and faithfully for the best interest of his country and constituency regardless of party lines. Judge Jackson is one of the prominent attorneys of the state, none stand higher professionally

publican, but as usual the Judge's name and with flying colors. On July 19, 1898 he was married to Miss Lydia Robie of Bath, N. Y. Both the Judge and Mrs. Jackson are deservedly popular in the highest social circles in the city.

**WINFIELD MASONRY**

Among the numerous secret societies, the Masonic takes the lead and is represented by Symbolic, Capitular and Chivalric Masonry and the order of the Eastern Star. As in all communities, so in this city, the history of the Masonic lodge dates from the beginning of what is now the beautiful city of Winfield. In the early part of 1872 a lodge I. D. was organized and October 17th of the same year, Adelpi Lodge No. 119 the oldest lodge in the city was duly chartered. Three years later, October 29, 1875, Winfield Chapter No. 31, Royal Arch Mason was constituted, while Winfield Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar dates its existence from November 11, 1875. This body is owner of the finest banner in the United States.



MAIN STREET AND NINTH AVENUE, WINFIELD

Photo by Dresser

or socially. It is sufficient evidence that he is a natural orator of unusual power, when we learn that he is a native of the "Blue Grass State." Not only is he eloquent but logical, as well as just and honorable, his political enemies, that is the only kind he has, have never accused him of dishonorable acts in any of his campaigns, the worst charge of the opposition is, his loyalty to his party.

He was born in Kentucky, July 14, 1860, and was educated in West Kentucky College. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar at Greenville, Ky., where he began practice, and after one year came to Kansas, where he has since remained. He located in 1881 at Howard, Elk county where he speedily built up a lucrative law practice, and was elected prosecuting attorney of that county serving the term of 1891-'92, in 1892 he was elected judge of the 13th Judicial district serving in that capacity until 1897, so far it can be said that his political career is without a tarnish. His race for congress last fall was made in a district considered by the opposition safely re-

In 1888 a number of the brethren deemed it best to form another lodge, and accordingly, February 20, 1889, Winfield Lodge No. 58 was chartered. In the fall of 1893, Miss Emma Fulton enlisted co-operations of the craft in the formation of a Chapter of the Eastern Star and Queen City Chapter No. 138, Order of the Eastern Star was launched into existence, May 11, 1894. The several bodies enumerated, under their splendid management are steadily forging ahead, all gaining in membership year by year, the present membership being as follows: Adelpi Lodge 72, Winfield Lodge No. 58, 189, Winfield Chapter 89, Winfield Commandery 39, and Queen City Chapter 180 members, which includes the very best people of the community. Winfield received more than her share in the recognition in the Grand Lodge of Kansas, having been represented in that body by Brother Frank B. Day (deceased) as Grand Junior Warden, W. C. Root as Grand Junior Deacon, Geo. M. Coplin as Custodian and finally by Henry C. Loomis as Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, the highest honors that can be bestowed by that body.



KANSAS MASONIC HOME

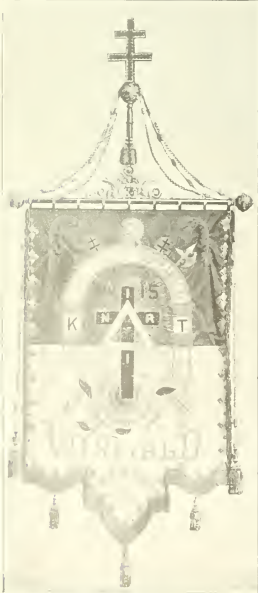
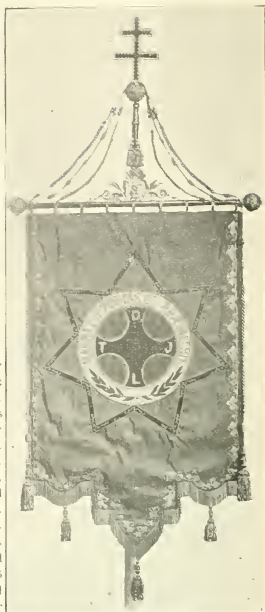
In 1896, during the preparation of the Kansas Masonic Home at Wichita for the accomplishment of its purpose, Winfield bodies contributed the sum of \$500.00 towards furnishing the home, of which \$300.00 was raised and donated by the ladies of the Queen City Chapter, and the suite of rooms bearing the name of their chapter is the pride of the home. In addition to this, Brother Loomis, who always has been a zealous and enthusiastic worker and who now is one of the directors of the home, contributed of his own funds \$500. The several

bodies of this city occupy all of the third floor of the Thompson Block at the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Church street, and the hall is spacious, comfortable, home-like in appearance and the Craft takes pride in the large collection of fine and valuable pictures which adorn the hall of the lodge room. All the bodies have plenty of work and the hall is occupied by them exclusively, nearly every night being occupied. Following is the list of worthy Matrons of Queen City Chapter from its beginning: Miss Emma Fulton, Mrs. Isabella Oliver, Mrs. Lena G. Sadil, Mrs. Lizzie J. Shivers, Mrs. Lottie Reed, Mrs. Myra Pixley and Mrs. Jennie G. Crapster.

Present presiding officers and secretaries of the Masonic bodies are: Ed. L. Byers, W. M. and B.

W. Trout, secretary of Adelphi No. 110; J. B. Goodrich, W. M. and Hopkins Shivers, secretary of Winfield lodge No. 58; A. L. Dyer, H. P. and B. W. Trout, secretary of Winfield Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.; H. C. Loomis, E. C. and B. W. Trout, recorder of Winfield Commandery No. 15 K. T. The local

Craft is known far and wide not only for their work, but for their royal hospitality, the latch string of their outer door is always out and they always greet with a warm welcome all visiting brethren who may find their way among them.



MASONIC LODGE ROOM.

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**SHIVERS & WILLIAMS**

The above named firm is among the most reliable in the county. Although having been associated together only a short time, their previous acquaintance and business integrity have pushed them to the front. There is nothing that builds up a city or community so much as good reliable real estate men, who are careful and conscientious. In this particular Winfield is fortunate in having gentlemen like Shivers & Williams in this business. These gentlemen are recognized as thoroughly reliable, as is shown by the nice business they have built up in the short time they have been associated together. It is just such work that enables them to



HOPKINS SHIVERS

give as references, any of the banks or mercantile firms of Winfield also any of the county officials. Besides buying, selling and exchanging real estate, they do a rental business, make farm loans at a very low rate of interest. They also write insurance of all kinds, including fire and lightning, tornado, life and accident, and represent a good line of companies. They do an abstract business, pay taxes, collect rents, look after property of non-residents and give special attention to all matters pertaining to conveyancing.



R. M. WILLIAMS

Mr. Hopkins Shivers, the senior member of the firm, was born at Champaign, Ill., Jan. 19, 1859, where he continued to live till April, 1882, when he came to Winfield on a visit, but liking the country and people he concluded to remain. He soon after learned the abstract business and sincethat time

has been almost continuously engaged in that and the real estate, loan and insurance business. There is probably no one better posted on Cowley county records than he. "Hop" as he is commonly called is well known through out Cowley county, his jovial disposition and good nature make him friends wherever he goes. He is prominently identified with several of the leading lodges of the city, being secretary of Winfield lodge No. 58, A. F. & A. M., a member of Chapters 31 R. A. M. and No. 138 O. E. S., one of the managers of the M. W. A. belongs to the A. O. U. W. D. of H., F. A. A. and the Red Men. He is also a charter member of The Caman Winfield Military Band, having continuously held the office of secretary since its organization in 1895 until last year when he was elected treasurer. He has also been clerk of the board of education of this city the past ten years.

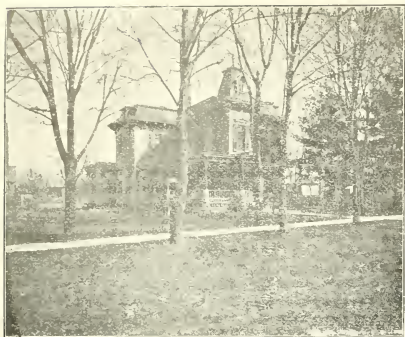
Mr. R. M. Williams, the junior partner, is a native of the "Blue Grass State," but moved with his parents to central Illinois in 1858 while yet in his infancy. In 1874, known in this state as the "grass hopper year," he cast his lot with the people of Kansas and has never regretted it. He was educated at the Illinois State Normal school and for eleven years was a successful teacher. For three years he was principal of the "Webster school" of the city of Winfield, during which time he won the esteem and confidence of the community at large. He also filled with credit the principalship of the Marion, Kansas high school for two years. He has lived in Winfield four years and in November 1899, succeeded Mr. H. A. Tonkinson in the real estate, loan and insurance business. Mr. Williams is a genial person and any one who does business with him will find him a most affable gentleman.

These gentlemen realize that among those elements vital to the business interests of the world, none is of more importance than attention to detail, and from the very beginning of their career as a firm they have given the varied interests connected with their business, careful attention. These facts considered, it is no wonder that Shivers & Williams have inspired confidence and the respect of the people. We have every reason to believe that this firm is worthy of your patronage and their facilities and experience justify us in saying that any business entrusted to their care will receive prompt and careful attention. Their office is at 110 East 9th avenue



M. L. WORTMAN

Winfield has its full quota of intelligent, enterprising and energetic business men, who sees the possibilities which this country, with its rich fruitful back country, presents for the creation of homes and the location of industries. They are willing to devote both time and money to community advancement. Such men are termed "builders of cities," and they are rightly named. Among their number none has demonstrated their value to the best interests of the



RESIDENCE OF M. L. WORTMAN

city more effectually than Dr. M. L. Wortman. He is a native of Ohio, was born in Van Wert, county, April 12, 1861. He received his early education in Ohio and Indiana in the public schools and also in Franklin college, at Franklin, Indiana. The careful preparation of his profession is evidenced in the fact that he is a graduate of the Beaumont Hospital Medical college, St. Louis, Mo. Seventeen years ago Mr. Wortman came to Kansas and has been a continuous resident of the Sunflower state. He located in Winfield where he practiced his profession, but which in late years, he gradually relinquished owing to other business duties. For several years he was engaged in the mercantile business, the firm being that of Gordon & Wortman. He was a very successful merchant and had a long list of customers, but on account of the health of his wife, he retired from business about a year ago. Personally, Dr. Wortman is a good townsman, imbued with a commendable spirit of pride in the advancement of citizenship. A man of sound judgment and pronounced magnetism, the weight of his influence has always been along lines which tended to the betterment of the community. As above stated, Dr. Wortman is no longer in business, but spends his time looking after his property interest, he has several fine farms in and about Cowley county. He is respected and honored by his tenants and renters and shows them every favor possible. By his honest and courteous treatment and square dealings, his patrons and friends have learned that he realizes there is something more in life to be sought after than the dollar. He was married in September, 1888, to Miss Lola Silliman of this city. Their home was made bright by one child, a boy. Dr. Wortman has a fine residence located at 1320 South Loomis street. No home in town is better equipped with the modern conveniences than this one. But less than a year ago this home was made sad and a gloom was cast over its occupants by the removal from it of the much beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Wortman's suffering extended through a period of several months. For some time previous to her death, she traveled with her in search of a climate that might restore her to health again, but of no avail. She died March 31, 1900, leaving besides the husband and son, the whole community to mourn her death. She was an active member of the Baptist church, having been its organist, for almost fifteen years. Dr. Wortman is also a member of the Baptist church. He is a liberal contributor and takes great interest in the Sunday school and church work in general. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Winfield No. 58, Winfield Chapter No. 31 R. A. M., Queen City Chapter No. 138 O. E. S. and M. W. A. of this city. He is also a member of the Board of Education and is one of the board of directors of the Winfield College of Music and president of the Winfield Chautauqua Assembly.



HON. W. P. HACKNEY

William Patrick Hackney was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1842. Emigrated with his parents to Logan county, Ill., in 1850, where he worked on a farm until July 22, 1861, when he entered the United States army as a private in Co. H, 7th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in which company he served until July 18th, 1865, when as captain of that company he and his men were mustered out. He was in a great many of the battles of the war of the west, and was wounded twice in the battle of Altoona Pass, Georgia, October 5th, 1864. He left the farm and entered a law office in 1866, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. In 1870 he moved to Cowley county, Kansas and thereafter remained in Cowley and Sumner counties until 1894 when on account of sickness he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he resided until 1900. He was a member of the Lower House of the Kansas State Legislature from Sumner county in 1873-'75, from Cowley county in 1876, and a member of the senate in 1881-'83, later he was mayor of Winfield, after which he quit office holding. In the material development of Winfield Mr. Hackney has been an important factor. The Hackney Block, one of the most commodious and beautiful buildings in the state was erected by him. When mayor of the city he urged and secured the widening of the sidewalks on Main street from twelve to sixteen feet, an improvement of immense advantage to the appearance of that street. He built the handsomest and most substantial residence in the city. Altogether he built in Winfield upwards of a dozen buildings. He was prominent in all movements of a public nature for over twenty years and the town bears the impress of his strong personality in its social life as well as its community spirit.

He believed in largeness in doing things for the future as well as for the present. His policies were broad, liberal and unselfish. His strong individuality made him enemies, but it also brought him friends who were staunch and true. Probably no man has been so generally missed from any community as was Mr. Hackney when he removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

The splendid building which he constructed was partially destroyed by fire last year, but it is now being reconstructed and will stand as a lasting monument of his enterprise. His multitude of Cowley county friends still hope that he may return to make his home in Winfield and spend the closing days of his life among the people with whom his best years were spent.



JOS. T. LAFFERTY

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The bar has been justly described as "the science in which the greatest powers of undertaking are applied to the greatest number of facts." Can we wonder then that the profession attracts to its ranks men of such ability that they have distinguished themselves in all the courts of the land. Where the greatest honor is to be gained at the cost of unceasing toil and study, there you will find our most able citizens, and it is thus that the profession of law has attracted to its ranks men of more than average intelligence. The bar of Cowley county has numbered among its members many men whose careers have been a credit to the profession, and among them do we find the subject of our sketch, Mr. Jos. T. Lafferty. He is a native of Ohio, having been born in Belmont county in 1870. He received his early education in his home schools and then attended Franklin College, Ohio, and later graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Penn. He was admitted to the bar in 1891, and after two years successful practice in Winfield went to Oklahoma where he built up a large clientele, and in 1894-'95 was prosecuting attorney of Noble county. He remained in Oklahoma until 1897, when he

returned to Winfield and became a partner of Judge J. C. Pollock, his brother-in-law, until January, 1901, when the Judge was appointed as one of the justices of the supreme court. Mr. Lafferty is exceedingly modest in speech and demeanor, he claims to have performed no great heroic deeds but has lived the life of the common. He is a man of wide experience a close student of both law and human nature; with great philosophic breadth and a close reasoner. He is of an emotional temperament and possesses an abundance of wit. Frequently his witticism in his speeches before a jury brings irrepressible smiles not only to the faces of the jury but to the countenance of the stern and frowning judge as well. While his eloquence and pathos when pleading for the life or liberty of some unfortunate is sure to have its effect upon judge and jury, Mr. Lafferty is also an entertaining and pleasing conversationalist. His practice is upright and honorable, in fact he is one of the most generous, approachable and democratic of lawyers. Not only is he a valuable member of the bar but he is equally as valuable a citizen. He affiliates with the Masons, being a member of Winfield lodge No. 58 and Wichita Consistory No. 31.

When Judge Pollock received his appointment to the supreme bench it became necessary for him to dispose of his law interests in the firm of Pollock & Lafferty which he did by selling same to his partner, Mr. Lafferty. Since then Mr. Lafferty has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Wm. P. Hackney, formerly of this city but late of Cleveland, Ohio, which will take effect Feb. 1, 1901. The style of this firm will be Hackney & Lafferty. The combination is certainly good and success is assured from the beginning. We know of no firm that will comprise a greater amount of legal talent, energy and force than these gentlemen, both are fully capable, while socially there are no more popular men in Southern Kansas.



INTERIOR VIEW OF FARNSWORTH & SON'S CIGAR STORE

PHOTO BY DRISCOLL

### FARNSWORTH & SON

One of the recently established businesses in Winfield is that of Farnsworth & Son. For seventeen years they have lived in Winfield and been in business. They formerly occupied the news stand now owned by Capt. S. G. Gary, but sold out a little over a year ago and after spending several months traveling in Colorado and other western states, returned to Winfield and established themselves in the wholesale and retail cigar business, locating on East Ninth avenue in a neat and attractive room 24x55 feet in dimensions. They handle all the leading brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos and cigars, while their stock is always fresh and new.

They are the only local cigar jobbers in the city, handling all the popular brands of 500 cuts, which has proven to them a success as well as a convenience to retail dealers. They are local distributors for Theobald and Oppenheims' William Penna Seed and Havana cigar, which goes to the trade at \$60 and \$70. Among their popular five cent cigars are Portuondo, Tailor Made, Henry George, Firelight, Czarina and Pearl Crown. They report a phenomenal sale on their own private brands, Firelight and Tailor Made. As a news stand, this establishment is complete. All the leading newspapers published in the United States are kept for sale, both dailies and weeklies. They also carry all the leading magazines and periodicals, and paper covered books, including the latest novels, etc. Also a choice selection of pipes, canes, fine candies and nuts are kept in stock. Farnsworth & Son are well known by every citizen in Winfield and vicinity, for their correct and honest plan of doing business. Their social and genial disposition have made their business house the rendezvous for business men and for several months past it has been the headquarters for republican politicians. Both Mr. Farnsworth & Son are loyal citizens, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress, which means a great deal in the developing of a city.



STORE FRONT OF F. K. ROBINSON. Photo by Dresser

#### F. K. ROBINSON

Among the business firms of Winfield should be mentioned Mr. F. K. Robinson, who is engaged in the negotiation of farm loans secured by productive properties in Southern Kansas and Eastern Oklahoma. Mr. Robinson has been engaged in the loan business for the past ten years, during which time he has negotiated many hundred thousand dollars of loans and has not completed a single foreclosure or taken an acre of land on any loan he has made. On account of his conservatism and his close personal inspection of every piece of land upon which he negotiates a loan, his loans are much sought after by eastern investors and to the borrower he is able to make the lowest possible rate of interest. Mr. Robinson, in addition to the

negotiation of farm loans, handles properties in Eastern Kansas for non-residents and makes more or less short time loans, possessing ample capital and controlling thousands of acres of land throughout the state belonging to himself and his clients, Mr. Robinson has built up a very profitable business. Mr. Robinson is agent for the entire state of Kansas, handling both the loans and real estate of several of the largest savings banks in New England as well as numerous individual investors. Mr. Robinson possesses the necessary qualifications of a thoroughly reliable and energetic business man and commands the highest regard of his customers and the confidence of the community in which he lives. He has lived in Winfield for the past twenty-five years and his long acquaintance in the locality in which his loans are made has proven of benefit to him in the selection of securities. Mr. Robinson's father, Mr. M. L. Robinson, was one of the early settlers in Winfield and conducted up to the time of his death the largest financial institution in this part of the state, so Mr. Robinson has, as it were, grown up in the loan business. Any information in regard to investments or real estate in Southern Kansas or eastern Oklahoma will be cheerfully furnished and any matters pertaining to the investments of non-residents will have careful attention. Mr. Robinson is a native of Kansas, born in 1865 and has lived in the state practically all his life. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Adolphus No. 110. His place of business is 105 East 9th avenue, in the First National Bank block a cut of which building appears in this issue.



REED & SEIMEARS' STORE

Photo by Dresser

That the bicycle has come to stay is now an assured fact, and that it is destined to be a popular means of exercise for years to come, has been demonstrated beyond a doubt. In this respect Winfield is not behind the rest of the world, for there are at least 1,000 wheels owned in the city. With enterprise and foresight, Mr. Seimears, five years ago located a bicycle shop on Ninth avenue. Here he carries a large line of the finest and best wheels on the market, his specialties being the Rambler, National and Andre. He has wheels ranging in price from \$25 to \$75. Riders of wheels seem to be one grand brotherhood, among whom there is an affinity, and where the merits of a wheel are freely commented upon. Hence the reason why poorly made wheels are condemned and become a glut on the market. On the other hand those wheels that have merit in them soon become recognized and win a reputation for the salesmen. It is here that Mr. Seimears wins out. Do not think of buying elsewhere until you call and look over his stock and see wheels that have been selected for their many good points by keen judges. Mr. Seimears has a special department where one can rent a wheel to take a spin. That this is appreciated is evidenced by the fact the majority of them are out on every pleasant day. A good ride in the morning before business is one of the best tonics a man can take, for it chases the cobwebs from his brain and makes him feel refreshed all day. Mr. Seimears has also a place fitted up with machinery for repairing wheels, and in addition does all kinds of light machine work. The size of the building is 25x90 feet or 2,250 square feet. Mr. Seimears was born in Elk county, Kansas, February 8, 1872, and was educated in Kansas. He belongs to the Macabees, I. O. R. M. and A. F. & A. M., Adelpia 110. He is also a member of the Fire Department.

The history of the civilization of man has been marked by the improvement of his habitation. The evolution of the raw-hide tepee of the aborigine to the modern skyscraper, is ample evidence of this fact. No department of the building arts has progressed with more rapid strides than that of plumbing and architectural iron and tin work, and no worker in these lines has kept closer pace with this improvement than the subject of this sketch, Frank W. Reed. Mr. Reed was born at Lewisburg, Penn., in 1871, and came to Kansas in his early youth. At the age of fourteen he entered his apprenticeship under the supervision of his father who had spent many years following these trades. After spending a number of years in the best shops of Kansas and Oklahoma, Mr. Frank Reed moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he engaged in heating and furnace work exclusively, for some time, after which he returned to Winfield and opened the shop he now controls; He does sanitary plumbing, sheet metal, tin and cornice work. He has conducted this business continuously for about ten years with the exception of nine months of service in the Spanish-American war, and today he can point with pride in his work in this city, knowing that it will bear the closest scrutiny as to mechanical perfection. His surplus capital during this time has been invested in the latest improved machinery and best material the market affords, and now his shop which is located at 209 East Ninth avenue not only bears the distinction of being the only exclusive plumbing, cornice and tin shop in Southern Kansas but is the best equipped for first class work. Mr. Reed makes and furnishes his own plans and specifications, thereby showing a customer exactly what his work will be when completed, also guarding against substitution of inferior work or material. He holds a card in the Sheet Metal Workers Union, and in consistency with this voluntarily established a nine hours work day, his shop being the only one in the city having this distinction. His employees are impressed with the fact that the reputation of the

institution depends upon the quality of their work and no slighting is tolerated however small the job. Through his advice most of his employees, six in number, are taking unmechanical courses in the Seranton Correspondence School, thus giving his patrons the benefit of the latest and best information in their several lines. During the past year he has done most of the tin roofing and cornice work done in this city and in no case has he left a dissatisfied customer, while in the plumbing business he has shown the difference between sanitary plumbing and mere pipe work. Winfield must soon have sewerage and with that must come sanitary plumbing, therefore one can readily see how much cheaper is good work first than work that must be replaced later. Mr. Reed's slogan, "we do no cheap work," means good work at a fair price. It will pay you to see him before letting any contracts go in this line.

On May 4, 1898, Mr. Reed enlisted in Co. F, 21st Kansas as private. In a short time he was made First Sergeant and then was promoted to Second Lieut. He was mustered out of the service December 10, 1898.



J. B. HARDEN

Photo by Dress-

One of the most thrifty enterprises just opened in our city, is the real estate and insurance firm of Lee & Harden. Mr. Harden, the junior member, has been a resident of this city for the past eight years. He was born in Indianapolis, Ind., May 11, 1836, and was married to Miss Mary F. Miller of Lucas county, Iowa, in 1859. They are the parents of four children, two girls and two boys. The oldest daughter, Viola Hedrick, died at the age of thirty-five years and the youngest son died in infancy. The youngest daughter, Aldora, is the wife of Henry Rowland of Burden, Kan. The oldest son, S. F. Harden is married and lives at Cremlin, O. T., where he is engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. J. B. Harden is a notary public and in his new enterprise, does a real estate, loan and insurance business. Loans are safely and promptly made on farm and city property in the state of Kansas; prompt attention is given to all collections and taxes are paid for non-residents. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Harden commenced business for himself as a farmer and continued as such for three years when he enlisted in Company H 13th Indiana regiment, as private. He was afterwards made corporal and was mustered out of the army as such. He then went back to his old occupation as a farmer, and after a year or so he bought a saw mill, which he operated for a number of years. In 1870 he came to Kansas and located in Coffey county, where he remained for one year, then to Cowley county where he engaged in the mercantile business. This he conducted for six years with success. He again went to farming and stock raising, in which he is still engaged in connection with the above mentioned business. His office is over J. S. Mann's Clothing store and he resides at No. 420 West Eleventh avenue.



S. E. COMPTON.

Photo by Dresser

### WINFIELD TRANSFER LINE

Several years ago the Winfield transfer line was established by S. E. Compton on a very small scale, but with each passing year he continued to add to his business until today he has transfer wagons, drays, etc. No man in any business has climbed the ladder of success under greater difficulties than Mr. Compton. But after all it is not

purposes. Mr. Compton has by his pluck, energy and untiring efforts not only succeeded in the transfer business but owns the street railway line of this city and is also chief of the fire department. His efforts are always along that line which tends to upbuild the city and it is with a feeling of pride that the citizens of Winfield look on him.

### UNION STREET RAILWAY

In a work of this kind it is necessary for the general good of the city and community to point out the enterprises and institutions which are sound financially and of the greatest benefit to the city. It is these enterprises that induce visitors, seekers of business locations and homes to locate. Therefore we do not consider it out of place to make special mention of certain enterprises that have done so much to develop the various industries of Winfield. And as such, we believe that the Union Street Railway has done as much to impress the visitor with the thrift and up-to-date ideas of our city and industries as any other one enterprise in the city. The Union Street Railway Co., was organized June 4, 1886, and charter granted, June 7, 1886, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The officers of the company were, William Mathewson, president; W. J. Kennedy, secretary; C. Ferguson, general manager. Mr. William Mathewson of Wichita, Kan., owned the controlling interest. The road was operated under this management until 1893, when it was leased to Compton and Lawrence, who controlled it for one year when Lawrence withdrew and Compton continued to operate it on the original lease until 1897, when he bought the three-fourths interest of Thos. J. Eaton, S. H. Myton and



WINFIELD STREET CAR BARN

Photo by Dresser

strange that he has been successful when you understand that it is due to his courage, enterprise and determination to complete that which he begins. His policy has always been that of "honesty" and his watch-word "progress" and today he can look back over the past with a feeling of content that he has made honest progress. His business is strictly that of transfer and draying. He has large drays and low expressly for moving furniture and household goods and smaller ones of a different structure for regular drayage

William Mathewson. Mr. J. C. Fuller of Moline, Ill., owns the other fourth interest. Since the day that the road went into the hands of the present owners it has proved a success financially and a source of great convenience as well as pleasure to the people of Winfield and community. Since Mr. Compton took charge of the property, he has expended a large amount of money in the way of road ballast, trackage and repairs generally, and is now making arrangements for the remodeling and repainting of all the cars of the line, at a cost



of several hundred dollars. All debts have been paid.

The office is located at No. 701 North Main street. The stables are at the extreme end of Main street, or what is more generally known as Island Park, a little less than a mile north of the office. Main street is the main line. It passes the Frisco, Missouri Pacific and Southern Kansas depots, opera house and on through the central part of town to Riverside avenue when it turns west to the Santa Fe station. At Main street and Ninth avenue, lines diverge to the east and west; the line east passing to Arlington Hotel, Court House, City Hall, Hospital, Asylum, Lutheran and Methodist colleges; a distance of two miles; while the line west terminates at the Fair Grounds; a distance of one mile. In all, over seven miles of track, twenty-five men, twenty-one mules and six large cars do the business.

Mr. Samuel E. Compton was born in Ontario county, Canada, in 1855, came to "the state" in 1882, locating in Little Rock, where he engaged in the hay shipping and transfer business, then to Winfield in '85, and engaged in teaming and transfer business which he has since continued in connection with his other enterprises. In 1881, he was married to Miss Harriet N. Hackshaw, of Lone Oak, Ark. Of this union there are three sons. Mr. Compton is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Winfield No. 58, I. O. O. F., K. of P., R. M. and president A. H. T. A. He is also chief of the fire department in this city. He has proven himself to be an exemplary citizen, strictly honest, a man who does not fear or hesitate to do what he believes to be right, kind and generous hearted, and looks well to the comfort of men under him. As a business man he is liberal, public spirited and successful, through eternal vigilance, honesty and industry. These commendable traits of character permit him to count his friends by the legion.

**BOWDEN & WIKOFF** can boast of so rapid development as that of the manufacture of

high grade cigars by Messrs Bowden & Wikoff, whose factory three years ago started with but one workman and who now have twelve to fifteen people employed constantly. Their straightforward business methods, coupled with the thorough knowledge of leaf tobacco of which only the best is used in their factory, has built up a demand for their goods that is both gratifying to themselves and the retail trade. It is the largest factory in the district. They confine their efforts to high grade five cent cigars and have practically no competition in this section for that class of goods. Local dealers and jobbers now place their orders with this firm in 5,000 to 10,000 lots and the capacity of the factory is at all times pressed to the limit. Messrs-Bowden & Wikoff use the Blue Label on all their goods, consequently employ all union workmen which in itself is a guarantee of good workmanship. Whenever a Winfield smoker asks for a Millionaire, Grand Prize or Nicko he knows he is getting the very best obtainable and will not brook substitution. Each succeeding year will find Messrs. Bowden & Wikoff's factory growing larger as the natural result of their past record and standing with the business and smoking public and the quality of the goods they produce.

**JOHN W. SKINNER** One of Winfield's most popular citizens is Mr. John W. Skinner, who was born in Galesburg, Ill., March 4, 1859, and came to Kansas in 1869, where he has since lived. Mr. Skinner is a most democratic man and is considered a kind and pleasant gentleman. When you talk with him you are at once impressed with the strong personality of the man and his pronounced sentiments. He has resided in Winfield for fifteen years and served two terms as sheriff of Cowley

county, from 1896 '97, during which time he made an enviable record, and was recognized as one of the most efficient officers that Cowley county has ever had; one who could not be bluffed out doing his duty. Mr. Skinner is at present and has been for a number of years engaged in stock raising. He has a fine farm of 800 acres two miles south of Burden, in this county. This farm is conveniently arranged and fitted up for a first class stock farm. He was, just after his term expired, engaged in the livery business in this city, he having built the fine stone barn known as the Palace Stables, on East Ninth avenue. While in the business, he owned some of the finest horses and turn-outs in Southern Kansas, among which was the beautiful span of milk whites and the elegant trap. He was very successful as a liveryman, but sold out in order to devote his entire attention to his stock farm. In lodge circles Mr. Skinner is a 32 degree Mason, A. F. & A. M., Winfield No. 58; I. O. O. F.; Winfield Chapter 31, R. A. M.; Commandery 15, K. T. and M. W. A. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Neosho county, Kansas, in 1884. They are the parents of four girls and one boy, the latter having died in infancy. They live at the corner of Eighth avenue and Loomis street, in one of the most elegant residences in Winfield.



EDGAR R. BYERS

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**EDGAR R. BYERS** Edgar R. Byers was born in Lafayette county, Indiana, January 8, 1873. At the age of eleven years he came with his parents to Kansas, locating in Winfield, and it is here that he received his education and was reared to manhood. He was married to Miss Lettie Reed of this city in 1893. They have one little son seven months old. Mr. Byers is among the best known of Winfield's energetic young business men. He has for the past eight years been advertising agent and assistant manager of the opera house in this city. His strict attention to business has won for him a reputation that only the most prudent is worthy of. When a man holds one position for eight years, that alone furnishes a good record. By his many favors and courteous treatment he has become very popular with all the traveling opera troupes that come to our city. He owns the bill boards over the city and realizes a neat income by renting them to different companies. Besides being assistant manager and advertising agent for the Grand Opera House, he is cashier and bookkeeper for Capt. S. G. Gary's well known news stand. Mr. Byers has for some time been connected with this business and has become a very important factor. While he is a staunch republican and Mr.

Gary a democrat of the same type, yet during the past campaign they have got along in perfect harmony. Mr. Byers is a very enthusiastic politician and has taken great interest in the political field this fall. He shows great ability in that line, and never hesitates to defend his side of the question, while Mr. Gary though just as strong a believer on the opposite side, keeps perfectly quiet and gives Mr. Byers the right-of-way. Mr. Byers is undoubtedly one of Cowleys' rising politicians. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and W. M. of Adelphi 110, A. O. U. W. and the I. O. R. M. lodges and lives at 703 East 9th avenue. On December 18, 1900, he was re-elected as W. M. of Adelphi No. 110.



JOHN W. SKINNER

### WINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The most essential feature in every city is a good and efficient fire department. Winfield like most other cities has had her share of misfortunes in the way of disasters fires. Within the past two years she has had an unusually large number and it was at these times that the Winfield Fire Department demonstrated its efficiency and ability. It is a volunteer company and is composed of twenty-five members all well trained and ever on the alert. Mr. S. E. Compton has been chief of the department for six years and has shown unusual skill and presence of mind at many of our great fires, where heroic deeds as well as authoritative power were performed by him. During the great fires that destroyed the larger part of the Hackney and Fuller blocks, the boys' untiring efforts and brave acts gave them a warm place in the hearts of the Winfield citizens and especially those people who were caught in the ruinous flames. It was by no means a failure on the part of the company to do their work that the town has been thus damaged. About fifteen years ago this company was organized, and at that time it consisted of three companies, two hose and one hook and ladder company. Later it consisted of two companies, the Skinner Hose No. 1 and Robinson Hose No. 2, and at present, there is one company, equipped with two hose carts, 2,000 feet of hose and a hook and ladder truck. They have their regular drill once a month. The boys have a reading room located on the third floor of the City Building. It is 50x80 feet in dimensions and is conveniently fitted up. There is also a bath room with hot and cold water in connection. Then there is a gymnasium and ball room and it is here that the boys hold their regular annual balls and other festivities at all seasons. The department fitted up these apartments at their own expense and much credit is due them for their enterprising and energy.



ST. JAMES HOTEL

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### HOTEL ST. JAMES

In outlining the mercantile and industrial interests of Winfield, and in detailing its financial interests in general, special mention is made of the hotel facilities enjoyed by the guests of St. James Hotel, centrally located at No 1609 1015 Main street about equal distance from the Santa Fe station at South Winfield and the different stations at North Winfield. The St. James is a first-class hotel, with a total of seventy rooms, with the latest improved bath rooms and hot and cold water. The St. James is comfortably equipped throughout—rooms neat, clean and nicely furnished. The office is attractive and is the daily resort of the city's business men. The parlors are large, light, airy and convenient of access. The dining room seats seventy-five people and is well lighted and ventilated. To run this institution a force of twenty-five persons is required. The transient trade of which the St. James receives a large per cent, pronounce this house unsurpassed in many respects. The genial host, Geo. C. Rembaugh, spares no pains or money to please, entertain and make comfortable his guests, and is not only ready, but anxious to attend to all the wants of the patrons of the house. With such an accomplished host as Mr. Rembaugh, assisted by well trained and polite help, the St. James well deserves the fame it has earned. Mr. Rembaugh is a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided in Winfield for twenty years. He has engaged in different enterprises in the city and held positions of trust and honor. He was formerly in the newspaper business, having at one time edited the Telegram. In 1883 he was appointed postmaster of the Winfield postoffice and served one term. He has been in his present business for nine years. Mr. Rembaugh is prominent among Winfield's best citizens and is a thorough business man of enterprising spirit. In any enterprise pertaining to the city's good, he is always found at the front, willing to give all the assistance possible.



RESIDENCE OF T. F. AXELL

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In every small city there is always one firm deserving of pre-eminence over its less energetic competitors and by strict adherence to apt business methods bear the palm alone. Winfield is no exception to this rule. If there is a house in the state that is worthy to bear the palm, it is Mr. D. H. Sickafoose. One thing is certain, there is no mercantile house



D. H. SICKAFOOSE'S GROCERY Photo by Dresser

in Winfield of more direct importance from a commercial point of view than this one. As a merchant he leads the van. He is a hustler for business and is getting it. He believes in modern modes of transacting business, and to accomplish this

result, has equipped his store with such goods as are in daily demand by both home and country people. It has always been the policy of this house to sell a good article and to avoid handling inferior goods. This store is exceedingly attractive in appearance. The goods are all new, fresh, clean and bright; an immense stock well displayed, consisting of all the higher and better grade of staple and fancy groceries, fine teas, coffees, relishes, and table luxuries. His store is one of the largest in the city being 25x135 feet, with a double decker extending across the rear end and a splendid basement full length of the building giving him a floor space of 8,000 square feet. In fact Mr Sickafoose carries everything pertaining to the grocery line. Mr. Sickafoose began merchandising in 1894, with a small capital, but proved to his competitors from the beginning that he was a thorough business man. In 1898 his store was burned out, losing every dollar's worth of stock that he had and realizing from this heavy loss, less than five hundred dollars on his insurance. But not discouraged he at once began preparation for the opening of a new store and when the present building was rebuilt upon the site of the old store he took possession of it, and today, less than two years after the fire, he has one of the largest, handsomest and best displayed stock of groceries in the city, with an increasing trade that astonishes all competitors; all of which goes to show what a man of energy, nerve and industry is capable of doing. Mr. Sickafoose is also doing a large shipping business this year, having up to this time shipped over two thousand bushels of apples to foreign markets, besides other products of the farm. Mr. Sickafoose was born in South Whitley, Ind., and educated in the common schools of his native state and Ft. Wayne College. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Winfield No. 58. His place of business is 118 East Ninth avenue.

For the past twelve years Capt. Wm. R. Lee has been a valued resident of this city. He was born in Franklin county, Ind., November 18, 1841, and was educated in the same state, being a graduate of the Brookville high school. In 1880 he was married to Miss Minnie Springmeyer of Lyons, Kansas. Mr. Lee is a veteran of the Civil war having enlisted as private in Co. F. 18th Ind. Infantry. Shortly after his enlistment he was made regimental adjutant and afterwards promoted to captain. He came out of the army in 1865 and began



SOUTH GATE ISLAND PARK

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CAPT. W. R. LEE

Photo by Dresser

farming, this he followed for a few years, after which he quit and moved to the state of Missouri. In 1870 he was appointed Superintendent of the registration of the fourth senatorial district in the state of Missouri. After the closing of the registration he engaged in the mercantile business until 1873 when he came to Kansas. He settled on a homestead in Rice county.

In 1875 he was elected clerk of the district court, which position he filled for six years. After this he engaged in stock raising for seven years, he then moved to Cowley county where he was employed as bookkeeper for W. A. Lee until 1890, when he was appointed as assistant engineer to help in the surveying of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations. At the close of the survey he was appointed bailiff in the U. S. court which position he held until a change in the administration. For the past four years he worked with Harrod & Hanlen in the real estate and loan business until a few months ago when he engaged in business for himself. He is now the senior member of the firm of Lee & Harden, real estate and insurance. The home-seeker in search of a location in our city or county cannot do better than to put themselves in communication with this firm. Capt. Lee is one of our most reliable business men whose career has been such as to command the respect and confidence of the whole community. The new firm makes loans on farm and city property and taxes are paid for non-residents. Their office is over J. S. Mann's store.

Capt. Lee is a Past Post Commander of the G. A. R. He is a member of Siverd Post No. 85, Winfield, Kan., and has served two terms as its adjutant. At the last election of officers, Col. H. C. Loomis was elected commander and has appointed Capt. Lee as his adjutant for the ensuing year. Capt. Lee is a well posted pension attorney and is having a good practice in that line of his profession and does business direct with the department. He is safe, conservative and reliable. Any old soldier or his widow calling on him will receive correct information and have their papers made out to the satisfaction of the Pension department.



### BEST STEAM LAUNDRY

The steam laundry in Winfield holds no small place in the business enterprises of the city. In September 1899, Geo. T. Dubler embarked in this enterprise. Having been employed in the laundry business for the past fourteen years in this and other cities, he is well fitted for the undertaking, and no young business man has been more successful than he. The Best Steam Laundry is one of the finest in the state. It is controlled in such a systematic way and only employs such experienced and competent help that it sufficiently explains the immense amount and quality of work turned out by this institution. As, also when one takes into consideration the labor saving, time shortening machinery employed in this laundry. The building occupied is located at the corner of Ninth avenue and Manning street is built of iron for this special purpose. It is 20x70 feet or 1400 square feet, including the engine room. The machinery used is the best and latest improved. The engine room being fitted up with an eight horse power Erie engine and twelve horse power Martin boiler. The working room with a Kudiston washer, one dryer, one shirt machine, one collar machine, one body ironer, one sleeve ironer, one shaper, one power blower, one extractor, one shirt starcher and one collar and cuff starcher. The office room is well equipped with desks, counters, shelving and all the necessary conveniences to a well equipped laundry. The Best Steam Laundry's delivery wagon with its accommodating driver which makes all parts of the city is no small factor in this great enterprise.

Mr. Dubler employs twelve assistants, three males and nine females, he has for his foreman a man of many years experience in the business. He has secured a large patronage.

not only from Winfield but from surrounding towns as well. Mr. Dubler fills short orders for traveling men in a way that satisfies the most fastidious. He makes a specialty of sewing on buttons and mending garments, also laundering lace curtains, spreads and other particular articles in a way that not only pleases the ladies so much that they patronize him again but tell their friends of the excellent work in these special lines. Mr. Dubler has lived in Winfield the greater part of the past sixteen years and his excellent qualities are well known to all. He was born in Windsor, Ill., August 25, 1870, and received his education in Kansas. He was married to Miss Ida B. Goodrich, October 26, 1897, in Winfield. Mrs. Dubler living for so many years in this city is so well known that her excellent qualities need not be dwelt upon, suffice it to say that they are many. Mr. Dubler is a member of the A. O. U. W., R. A. and M. W. A. He resides at 409 East Twelfth avenue. Mr. Dubler should be justly proud of the success he has made in business in so short a time and of the appreciation of his work by the people of Winfield.

### THE WINFIELD NURSERIES

Though it costs millions of dollars for the pioneers, experience, Kansas has triumphed and is now exporting fine fruits noted for their fine flavor. Notable at Chicago fruit stands is California peaches three for a dime, Kansas peaches five cents each. We are surprised to see in this locality only one commercial peach orchard, the fruit from which sold this year for \$1.25 per bushel on home markets. One man in Southwest Missouri set last year 40,000 Elberta peach, and that section is not so suited to the growing



G. A. R. DAY IN WINFIELD

Photo by Dresser

of the crop as this section. We also find in this locality plums growing wild, and our attention was called by Cooper & Monerief to photographs of Japan plum trees two and three years old loaded down with fruit. The opening here for the commercial growing of peaches, plums and blackberries seems wonderful and should be investigated by those wishing a money making business. The writer recently visited the nursery of Messrs Cooper & Monerief of this city, and while we have visited hundreds of nurseries and big apple orchards in the "Big Red Apple District"—Southwest Missouri—we have seen nothing to compare with this Winfield nursery. Though the nursery was established northeast of town in 1874, it had run down, and four years ago a new plant of eight acres by the successors to the nursery was planted one mile northwest of Island park. Though Cooper & Monerief took charge of this only three years ago they now have a plant of sixty-five acres. A present their stock consists of peaches by block 290,000, apple by block 90,000, plums and apricots 40,000, with a full line of other general stock. Next we were driven to their packing yards west of Island Park. This is a beautiful location for their work, having a natural stream of water along one side ten to fifteen feet deep. Here they have also erected the above stone building for office and packing. In the upper storage room we found moss from the great lakes and other thing necessary for handling stock. They had just finished invoicing their stock for spring sales and their books showed \$15,000 stock most of which is already contracted. Their books also showed that this year's business was double last year's. They employ an average of thirty men but will be compelled to increase their force in the spring. A large corps of men were busy in the work room, the foreman explained that they were preparing for spring planting over one million grape and



OFFICE AND PACKING YARDS OF THE WINFIELD NURSERIES

berry alone. They will also plant heavy of roses, ornamental shrubbery and general stock. In talking with them they called our attention to many old favorite varieties that are raised in the east that are a failure here. The currant, they told us, would not pay for the planting. In conversation the writer



WINFIELD ROOM MASONIC HOME

was surprised to note that no matter what point was alluded to in this southwest climate, they seemed familiar with the fruits that would succeed here. Later we learned that Messrs. Cooper and Monerief, before engaging in this business had travelled continuously over this section studying and watching the experience of old fruit growers for six years. They are now preparing a catalogue which will give fruits as they are in this climate. This with their experience will certainly be a great advantage to those wishing to set out fruit.

#### WINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. S. E. Compton, Chief, joined department in 1885 and became chief in 1896.  
 2. J. W. Galloway, Foreman No. 1, was born in Orange county, Ind., August 1857, married Susan Wolfe, June 1878. Is a member of the I. O. O. F., I. O. R. M., M. W. A. and Hustling Knights, came to Winfield in '89 and joined department in '93.

3. R. B. Wells, Foreman No. 2, was born in Morgan county Ohio, in 1868, came to Winfield in '78, was married to Miss Lulu Brown in '89. Joined the department in '95. Is a member of the I. O. R. M., and K. O. T. M. Tent No. 23, and also Assistant Chief of department.

4. J. S. Lawrence, Ass't. Foreman No. 1, was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, 1859. Joined the department in '85, is a member of the I. O. O. F., R. M., M. W. A. and K. P.

5. J. F. Roberts, nozzleman, No. 2, was born at Scales Mound, Ill., in 1874 and educated at same place. Is a member of I. O. O. F., M. W. A., K. O. T. M. and A. H. T. A. Came to Winfield in '89 and joined department in '97.

6. W. P. Sturrock, Sec. No. 1, was born in Leith, Scotland, Nov. 28, 1859, was educated in Edinburgh and came to America in 1880, locating in Osage county, Kan. He lived in Newton five years and was a member of the fire department. He came to this city in '93 and joined the department in '96. For three years has been secretary of department and Fireman's Relief Association, and is a member of K. P., A. O. U. W., W. O. W., C. of R. Tohee Tribe, No. 8, I. O. R. M. and R. K. Tent No. 23, K. O. T. M. He holds important positions in all except the A. O. U. W.

7. T. M. McMillen, Sec. No. 2, was born in Anglaize county, Ohio, 1863, was married to Miss Lola Gill in '97. He is a member of the K. O. T. M., I. O. R. M. and A. H. T. A. Came to Winfield in '86 and joined the department in '88.

8. D. D. Hadsell, F. Police, was born in Middlesex, N. Y. 1853, was married to Miss Deleplane in 1876 and is a member of the I. O. O. F., R. M. & F. A. He came to Winfield in '92 and joined the department in '95.

9. A. J. Rader, F. Police, was born in Boone county, Ind. 1867. Was married to Miss Lulu McMillin in '86. Is a member of the I. O. R. M. and K. O. T. M. He came to this city in '86 and joined the department in '88.

10. J. Hybarger, 1st Noz., was born in Iowa, 1861. Was educated at Baxter Springs, Kan., and married in '91. Is a member of the M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. He came to Winfield in '77 and became a member of the department in '92.

11. B. S. Rader, 1st Noz., was born in Boone county, Ind. in 1872, and was married to Sadie McMillin in '93. He is a member of the I. O. R. M., K. O. T. M. and A. H. T. A. He came to Winfield in '92 and joined the department in '93.



WINFIELD ROOM, MASONIC HOME

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12. Frank Mendenhall, 2nd Noz., was born in Iowa, 1868, came to Kansas in '76, and was married to Miss Dora Mansfield in '90, joined the department in '92 and is a member of the A. O. U. W. and Fraternal Aid.

13. W. Williams, 2nd Noz., was born in Kansas, 1867, and came to Winfield in '91. He was married in '92, and is a member of the A. O. U. W., K. O. T. M. and R. M. Joined the department in '93.

16. J. S. Seimears, 4th Noz., was born in Elk county, Kan. in 1872. Is a member of the R. M., A. H. T. A., K. O. T. M. and Masons. He came to Winfield in 1898 and joined the department the same year.

17. Moses Derusha, 4th Noz., was born in Delevon, Minn. 1876, and was married to Bertha Louderniik of this city. He came to Winfield in 1880 and joined the department in 1897.



WINFIELD ROOM, MASONS HOME

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14. A. J. Wells, 3d Noz., is a native of Cowley county, he was born in 1872 and married to Miss Pearl Thorpe in '96. He joined the department in '91 and is a member of the I. O. R. M. lodge

15. J. R. Jordan, 3d Noz., was born in Pittsburg, Penn., 1874, and was married in this city in 1900. He is a member of the R. M. A. O. U. W. and K. O. T. M. He came to Winfield in '82 and joined the department in '94.

He is a member of the R. M. and Maccabees.

18. J. M. Lawrence, 1st Lineman, was born in Dearborn county, Ind. 1862. Married Anna Werback in 1881 and is a member of the M. W. A., I. O. R. M. and A. H. T. A. Joined the department in 1898. Came to this city in 1895.

19. E. F. Hamm, Ass't. Foreman No. 2, was born in Shelby county, Mo., 1872. Came to Winfield in 1885 and was married to Miss Julia Briggs in 1896. Is a member of the I. O. O. F., I. O.



R. M., M. W. A. and A. H. T. A. Became a member of department in 1888.

20. O. Connick, Lineman, was born in Red Oak, Iowa, in 1876. He is a member of the I. O. R. M. and A. H. T. A. He came to Winfield in 1893 and joined the department in 1899.

21. E. D. Woods, Lineman, was born in Ind. in 1878. He

23. C. McCarty, plugman, was born in Indiana in 1844. He was married to Mary H. Springer in 1878. He is a member of the K. O. T. M., A. H. T. A. and G. A. R. He came to this city in 1885 and joined the department in 1894.

24. R. W. Mansfield, axman, was born in Indiana, in 1875, and was married to Louise Couchman. He is a member of the Workman lodge and came to Winfield in 1885. He joined the



WINFIELD ROOM, MASONIC HOME

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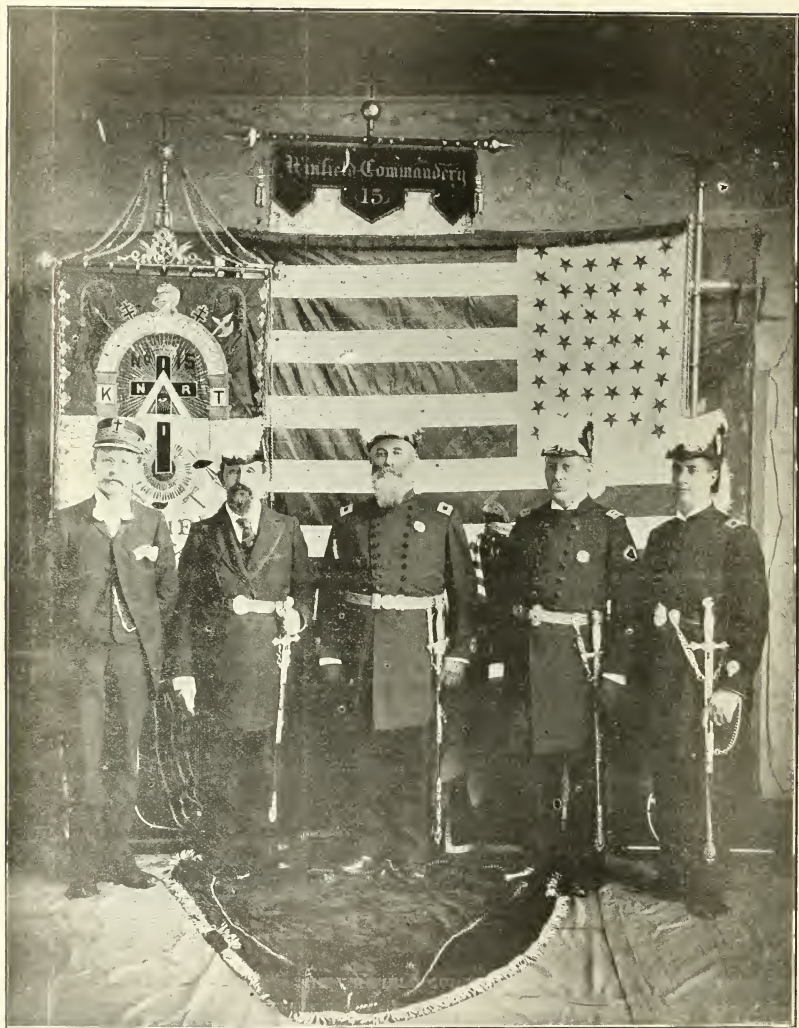
was married to Miss Bertha McRoberts in 1900. He came to Winfield in 1887 and joined the department in 1899. He belongs to the R. M., M. W. A. and Maccabees.

22. J. M. Wooden, plugman, was born in Ralls county, Mo., in 1852. He was married to Miss Cora Mendenhall in 1873. He is a member of the Maccabees and R. M. He came to Winfield in 1873 and joined department in 1884.

department in 1900.

25. William Marks, axman, was born in Wyoming in 1871. He is a member of the I. O. R. M. and K. O. T. M. lodges. He came to Winfield in 1893 and joined the department in 1898.

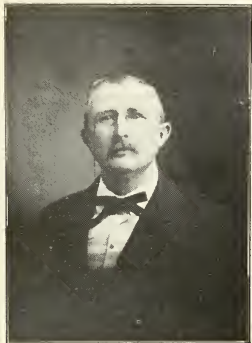
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SIR KNIGHTS OF WINFIELD COMMANDERY NO. 15 K. T

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**HARROD & HANLEN** There is no line of business that the public is more vitally interested in than the integrity, honesty and uprightness of the real estate, loan and insurance man. To be prompt, fair and accommodating in all your dealings is the secret of the successful business man. In fact it is the best capital stock in all branches of business. It is a common idea that any one may become a successful real estate dealer or, insurance



T. H. HARROD

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agent. The progress made in this as in all other branches of business, demands that it shall only be followed by men who are reliable and who understand every detail of the work. The real estate man who locates in a town simply because it is having a boom can no longer compete with the man who has spent years in the community. Investors insist on know-



J. W. HANLEN

Photo by Dresser

ing who they are dealing with, and sellers must feel sure that they have their property in responsible hands. In these times of many real estate transactions in Cowley county it is fitting to direct attention to the above named firm, who for the past ten years has conducted business in Winfield, and rank among the most energetic, sanguine and hustling characters in the city. Messrs Harrod & Hanlen have lived in Kansas, in this



OFFICE OF HARROD & HANLEN.

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immediate section of the state long enough that they have a splendid knowledge of the lands, their values and a general stock of information concerning the state's development and growth that is at once interesting and beneficial to those seeking homes and investment in Kansas. Harrod & Hanlen have on their books many fine lots of farming property for sale, also city property. Purchasers can procure farms from forty acres to almost any desired size. In city property they have some great bargains. They also do a heavy insurance business, representing many of the eastern fire, tornadoes and



JOHN HUGG

Photo by Dresser

life companies. While they do a large and increasing real estate and insurance business and give it due attention, yet they make a specialty of rentals and collections. They probably have the largest rent list of farms and city property of any firm in Sothern Kansas; special attention is also given to collections having made this a special branch of their business some years ago, and having prosecuted it with the utmost vigor they have succeeded in placing on their books a large clientele. The success of these gentlemen is due largely to their enterprising and hustling ability. They are honest and sincere in all their dealings and customers receive the most courteous treatment. They stand high both in a social and business way. Their office occupies three rooms in the First National Bank building.

Mr. Hanlen possesses great skill as a pen artist, he having compiled the most complete and accurate map of Winfield in existence. It is 5x5 feet in size and is all pen work, and shows the work of an artist. It is a great help in their line of business as well as a fine piece of work.

Mr. Hanlen was born August 7, 1856 in Tipton, Iowa, and came to Kansas twenty five years ago, locating on a farm ten miles north of Winfield where he resided until ten years ago when he began his present business. On December 6, 1883, he was married to Miss Celia Lyons of Corry, Penn. They have one child, a son. Mr. Hanlen owns 200 acres of choice Cowley County soil located ten miles north of this city in the Walnut river valley. He has been a member of the school board and is always enthusiastic for the city's good. He is a member of the First M. E. Church and belongs to several of the fraternal

orders from which he graduated. Immediately after his graduation, he secured his present position and has become an important factor with the firm, being strictly of a business temperament, capable and ready to perform any duty submitted to him. Mr. Hugg is of a pleasing personality, courteous and has the highest regards of all who know him. He is a member of the K. & L. of S. and the A. O. U. W. lodges of this city.

**THE CAMAN WINFIELD MILITARY BAND** The Caman Winfield Military Band was organized and incorporated in June, 1895, and gave its first public concert September 20th of that year. The band has an equipment of uniforms costing over six hundred dollars.



orders of the city. He resides at No. 400 west Ninth avenue.

Mr. T. H. Harrod was born in Kokomo, Indiana, February 6, 1861, and came to Cowley County when a lad eight years old, located on a farm near Tisdale, where he grew to manhood. His first venture outside of farming was as under sheriff of Cowley County, which office he filled for six years. He was then elected constable of Winfield, serving eight years. Mr. Harrod was married to Miss Fannie Mabee in 1885. They have two children, Nina and Roy and live at No. 1202 Millington street. He owns other valuable city property besides his home. Mr. Harrod is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield No. 58 and A. O. U. W. lodges. Mr. John W. Hugg, chief clerk for the above firm, is one of Winfield's bright young business men. He is a Kansan by birth, having been born at Howard, Kan., August 5, 1878. He has resided in Winfield three years, one of which was spent in the Winfield Business and Academic Col-

lege from which he graduated. Immediately after his graduation, he secured his present position and has become an important factor with the firm, being strictly of a business temperament, capable and ready to perform any duty submitted to him. Mr. Hugg is of a pleasing personality, courteous and has the highest regards of all who know him. He is a member of the K. & L. of S. and the A. O. U. W. lodges of this city.

over one thousand dollars is invested in instruments other than those possessed by individual members, also a musical library worth between four and five hundred dollars. This equipment and the incidental proceeds of the band have been paid for from the proceeds of engagements and mid-winter fairs. This band is unique in the fact that the members receive no individual remuneration for local engagements, all money earned for such, going into the treasury for equipments and incidentals. The personnel of the band is representative of the commercial, manufacturing and mechanical interests of Winfield who devote their leisure hours to the study of music for the pleasure derived therefrom. All the above facts have been possible only through the undivided support of the liberal citizens of Winfield, who contribute both morally and financially to the Band's success, subscribing regularly to the salary fund for a conductor and patronizing concerts, fair and

other entertainments given by the Band. Last summer the Band purchased the steam launch "Olympia" together with a lease on Pastime Park, a beautiful spot about five miles from Winfield on the Walnut river, where concerts are given by the Band during the summer season for the patrons of the steamer. Pastime Park under the management of the Band bids fair to become the most popular resort in Southern Kansas for lovers of recreation. The Band is under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Camin, whose efficiency is most clearly demonstrated by the excellence of the organization he conducts.

**WILLIAMS COAL COMPANY**

The business as conducted by these gentlemen who have recently opened their coal yards in this city is meeting with phenomenal success. Although less than one-half year in business, they have succeeded in securing large coal bins on leased grounds of the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads at this point, while their headquarters and yard is located at 101 North Main street. Mr. Thomas L. Williams is an old coal dealer, having been in the coal business for a number of years at Peabody, Kan. They handle nothing but the best quality of coal, wood and kindling, their leading brands of coal being Southern Kansas, Canyon City, Colorado and Jenny Lind of Arkansas and Indian Territory. Two wagons are kept busy delivering while their business is daily increasing. It is said that "Competition is the life of trade," and when a new firm enters upon a successful business career in a city like Winfield, and holds not only the trade of its predecessors but adds to it so materially as Williams & Company have in a few months time, it substantiates the theory that success is obtained through the force of energy and industry, honorable dealings and in keeping pace with the times. People will go where they get the best bargains for their money. Mr. Thomas Williams was born in Burlington, Kan., Nov. 20, 1870, and was married to Miss Canalis Dollins, February 7, 1894, at McCune, Kan. They are the parents of two children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Williams is a member of the I. O. O. F., the M. W. A., the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H. His place of business is 701 North Main street and his residence 811 East Eighth avenue.



DR. J. O. STROTHER Photo by Dresser

**DR. JULIUS O. STROTHER**

While Winfield is certainly as healthy as any community. Like all others she needs doctors occasionally, and if there is one thing on earth that you

want the best of, it is the best "doctoring." Winfield has many physicians competent in every way and deserving of all praise, but there is one whom we wish to call your attention to. It is Dr. J. O. Strother. He is an osteopathist. The word osteopathy, is the synthesis of the Greek roots osteon bone and pathos. Very often here arises the first misconception of the science. A single word cannot explicitly define, nor can it fully explain a complete work of the nature of osteopathy. It contends and has proven so often, that it can no longer be a matter of doubt, that the human body is a complete mechanism, containing within its tissues all the remedial, essential and necessary to the care of diseases. But, hold, it will take Dr. Strother to explain fully this school. It is no doubt the coming school, but we believe it as much the doctor, who inspires the confidence of his patients, and whose very entrance into the sick room is an encouragement and an invitation to get well as rapidly as possible. A doctor whose popularity and cheering manner, in addition to, the force of healing powers, such is Doctor Strother. Although young in his profession he has reached that welcome confidence and affection that all doctors know is the key note to success of the family physician. The doctor is recognized by all as a professional man of great promise. With his kindly disposition he has easily won his way into the hearts of the people. His sympathies are easily awakened by the appeals of distress. He is a gentlemen who stands high in his community both professionally and socially. The Doctor has established a very extensive and lucrative practice and is dissipating the unwarranted antipathy, at one time entertained towards this new school. Dr. Strother was born in Winfield, Kan., in Sept. 25, 1874. He is a graduate of the High School and Southwest Kansas College of Winfield, Kan., and the school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. As before remarked, his disposition is such as to brighten and cheer his patients. Such qualities with a full knowledge of his profession gives him great prestige in the sick room. He is a member of the M. E. church and A O U. W lodge. His office is rooms 21 and 22 Fuller Block. He also has an office in Wichita in the Sheets Building, room 23, where he is to be found each alternate day.



DR. H. T. CLARY Photo by Dresser

**DR. HIRAM T. CLARY**

We had the pleasure to meet during our sojourn in Winfield, Dr. Hiram T. Clary, one of the leading physicians of this section of the state, and in our brief interview was much impressed with the profundity of his knowledge and extent of his experience in the direction of his profession. He is a gentleman of most agreeable manners, the fruits of gentle and thorough training; forceful, without being

dogmatic, he commands respect. To those noble qualities of head and heart are due his high standing professionally and his extensive practice and notable success among the people with whom for the past forty years he has practiced medicine, the last six years in Winfield. Dr. Clary studied medicine in the state of Kentucky prior to the beginning of the civil war and located in Illinois where he soon acquired a lucrative practice with the better families within his vicinity, but with the first call for troops, he was one of the first to respond, enlisting from Jasper, Ill., as private in the 32d Illinois Regiment and acted as assistant, post and field surgeon. Few surgeons had greater experience, responsibilities and honors in that line than Dr. Clary. Acting as surgeon of pioneer corps, and assistant surgeon when not filling the posts of honor, he had charge of the transfer of the sick and wounded from the field to the hospital. After the expiration of his term of service he went to Illinois and soon after entered the Bennet Medical College of Chicago, from which he graduated with honors. He then removed to Worthington, Ind., where he entered the drug business in connection with his practice. He remained at this place for twelve years. He then concluded to take Horace Greeley's advice and "go west." He located in Chadron, Neb., where he remained five years, during this period he not only succeeded in establishing a good practice but accumulated considerable real estate in and about Chadron. While a resident of that city he was appointed a member of the board of pension examiners. In 1894 he became a resident of Winfield. Although coming here an entire stranger, he soon created a nice and paying practice, which he has not only maintained, but steadily increased. He has again received the appointment as pension examiner and is secretary of the board at this place. Dr. Clary is not only general practitioner, but makes a specialty of the diseases of the eye and ear, and gets a large practice in this line. The doctor is a genial, kindly gentleman and not only thoroughly posted and up-to-date in his profession, but keeps fully abreast of the times and topics of the day



FARRINGER'S DRUG STORE

Photo by Dresser

### W. A. FARRINGER

"Progress" is an excellent watchword. It denotes so many things; ambition, desire to please and energy. A business built upon such a foundation is bound to grow and thrive.

The interior of W. A. Farringer's drug establishment is neat in appearance and arranged to display his stock of goods to the best advantage. The commodious room is 23x95 feet in dimensions and the prospective patron is impressed with the metropolitan appearance upon entering the pharmacy. Mr. Farringer is an old experienced druggist and a registered pharmacist. He has been in the business the past seventeen years, the past six years at No. 811 Main street, but on Jan. 1, 1901, he opened up at 112 East Ninth avenue in the Ferguson block, with a clean new stock of everything pertaining to drugs,

including drugs, chemicals, cigars, toilet articles and sundries. It affords us great pleasure to inform the public of Mr. Farringer's new venture, and he will be pleased to meet all of his old friends and patrons and make new ones. His long experience in the business and fresh clean stock of goods is a guarantee of satisfaction. He has retained Mr. A. B. Smelser, who has been associated with him for the past three years. Mr. Smelser is a reliable pharmacist, being a graduate of the Illinois College of Pharmacy. His collegiate training and many years of experience makes him a safe and accurate compounder of drugs.

Mr. Farringer is an old resident of Winfield, having lived here for twenty-two years. He is a native of Boonville, Mo., and was born Jan. 2, 1869. He was married in Guthrie, Oklahoma, Aug. 19, 1895, to Miss Effie Painter and they are the parents of one little girl. Mr. Farringer is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield No. 58 and of Chapter No. 31 of the I. O. O. F. As a citizen he is public spirited and progressive, while his standing with the business and social circles of the city are of the highest.



P. H. ALBRIGHT.

Photo by Dresser

### STAFFORD & ALBRIGHT ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

Cowley county, was, on the 3d day of March, 1867, by an act of the Kansas legislature then in session in the old Constitution Hall in the city of Topeka, erected and carved out of that portion of the public domain, then known as the Osage diminished reserve, located in the southern portion of the state. The first settlement was made in 1868; the county was organized in 1870 and from that time forward history began to

be made by the public records of the land titles therein. In all up to date communities the business of making expert searches of records and compilation of abstracts is committed to persons qualified by education and special training for such technical and precise work. In 1883 the firm of Stafford & Albright from the beginning of the record history under the supervision of Mr. Stafford, commenced the compilation of a set of abstracts of Cowley county, and with minute detail the work has been carried on and brought down and is kept closely up to current dates by the use of skilled labor. The work is now carried on by five persons, under the direction of Mr. B. F. Sadil, and no one is better qualified as a skillful and painstaking searcher on the records. The community as well as the firm is to be congratulated on having a man of such splendid abilities in his line, as he is not only an abstracter belonging to the first class, but is also an artist of wide reputation and great merit, his work being in demand all over the southern portion of the state and northern Okla. The first duty of a purchaser of real estate, either farm land or city property, undoubtedly is to secure from a responsible source, an abstract of title, such as will merit confidence in its accuracy and fullness of detail. For twenty years this firm has been engaged in this work with continued and merited success equaled by none doing business in their line in the state of Kansas, to the complete satisfaction of the public. Any investment in Cowley county real estate should be based first of all on an abstract of title furnished by Stafford & Albright, if the purchaser desires assurance of such a title as will enable him to know that his money is safely invested.



JEWEL RESTAURANT

Photo by Dresser

employees are courteous men of pleasing address. Promptness in service is a special feature of this cafe, which is greatly accelerated by one of the finest kitchens in the state. Mr. Shup deserves great credit for establishing a business of this high order in Winfield, and is deserving of the support and encouragement of the populace. Once a patron of Shup's Cafe you will always be, since you enjoy the best at reasonable prices. Here are also found the most select and popular brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco. This is the rendezvous of all lovers of the weed. Here you will also find all the choice and fresh tropical fruits, bananas, oranges, lemons, grapes, etc., etc., at prices that are bound to please.

**A. C. BANGS' TRANSFER LINE**

In a town where railroads and railroad stations are so numerous as they are in Winfield, no business, perhaps, is of more value

than that of delivery and transfer. The great transient trade realized in our city and the hundreds of travelers that are passing to and fro, makes this business of very great importance. The S. W. Omnibus Line and Transfer Co., in this city is at present, and has been for twenty-one years, owned and managed by our worthy citizen, Arthur C. Bangs. He has busses, cabs and transfer wagons of the most modern and convenient structure, and a more accommodating set of drivers cannot be found anywhere than the ones employed on this line. Passengers are treated with courtesy and baggage cared for with interest. This line furnishes transfer to and from all trains day and night. Carriages furnished for funerals, weddings, parties and private calls. They also have a livery connected with the business. The office is at the St. James Hotel, telephone No. 68. Mr. Bangs' residence is at 1011 Menor street.

**JEWEL RESTAURANT**

To satisfy the palate and accommodate the purse is a practical art and one of much importance. Unlike the merchant, the restaurateur, day after day and at all hours,

has to cater to the tastes of the discriminating public and satisfy the most fastidious, or be "weighed in the balance and found wanting." To meet the constant and exacting demand requires a certain happy faculty and tact possessed by few men. Mr. G. A. Shup possesses this to a marked degree, and as a caterer his equal is not found outside of large cities. He has made the Jewel Restaurant what it is—the leading restaurant in the city. In few cities will be found as well conducted and neatly appointed eating house as this. It is the Delmonico of Winfield. Here regular meals are served and a specialty is made of short orders. The best the market affords is served and in a manner that does credit to the culinary art. Mr. Shup's chef is a man with years' experience; his eight



KIRK BROWN

Photo by Dresser

**KIRK BROWN**

Among the many highly respected and influential citizens of Winfield, there are none who stand higher in the estimation of the people generally, than our worthy townsman, whose name heads this article. He is one of the hustling, rustling, energetic business men of Winfield. He was born in Lancaster county, Penn., July 22, 1845, at which place he received his education. He was married to Miss Emaline Haines, June 8, 1869. They have six children, one girl and five boys. Mr.

Brown enlisted, November 29, 1861, in Company G 90th Penn. Vol. Inf., as private and was discharged, November 26, 1864, having been wounded in the shoulder and leg at the battle of Bull Run. He organized Capt. Snow Post No. 461 G. A. R., Dept. Penn., and was its first commander. In 1884 he immigrated to Missouri, locating at Waco, joining Stanton Post No. 16, of Carthage, Mo. He remained in this locality five years as a farmer. In 1890 he came to Kansas and located on a farm fifteen miles east of Winfield, where he remained for seven years, when he received the appointment of superintendent of the County Poor Farm. Turning his farm over to his son, he entered upon his new duties, which position he held for three years. He then moved to Winfield where he accepted a position as salesman for the McCormick Machine Co., where he remained until a few months ago. He expects, however, to make a contract with his old company about Feb. 1. When Mr. Brown came to Winfield, the first thing he did was to join Siverd Post No. 85 G. A. R. He has proven himself to be an active, hard-working member. He was one of the delegates to the National G. A. R. Encampment, held in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1899. Mr. Brown is one of those genial, obliging gentlemen striving to do the right thing by all his fellowmen, ever ready to accommodate and assist when in his power. We believe that it is no longer a secret that his friends are urging him and working zealously for his nomination as candidate for sheriff at the coming Republican County Nominating Convention. A nomination on the republican ticket, is considered equivalent to election in this county. From what we know of the gentleman, we believe no better selection could be made than that of Kirk Brown.



Geo. H. Dresser

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No town or city can well afford to be without a first class photograph gallery, nor can the citizens afford to go to other towns or cities to have work done when they have such an artist at home. To be a good photographer one must be a lover of the beautiful, precise and accurate and able to calculate the amount of light and darkness necessary in the production of a natural likeness. There are none who are more skillful than he whose name heads this article. Mr. Geo. Dresser for years has made photography a theoretical and practical study. All that one needs to be convinced of his superior skill is a visit to his studio, and there study the hundreds of photographs on exhibition which shows that they

were printed from the most perfect negatives and touched by the hand of a skillful artist. His studio is elegantly fitted up, his apparatus is the best known to the art, thus enabling him to do the best work. The rooms occupied are large and conveniently arranged into large reception parlors which present a most palatial appearance with their fine display of pictures and portraits. There are also waiting rooms, ladies and gents dressing rooms etc. Mr. Dresser has every modern appliance for the successful execution of photography. He makes all sizes of pictures from buttons to life size, and also carries a large stock of picture frames. Mr. Dresser was born in Osage county, Mo., October 20, 1854, and is a graduate of the Spaulding College, Kansas City. He was married to Miss Hattie Bates, December 30, 1879, at Independence, Kan. They have two beautiful daughters, Miss Ethelage, seventeen, who is a splendid musician, and Miss Maud age ten years. Mr. Dresser has been in the business for a number of years and has resided in the city for sixteen years. He merits your patronage and deserves the confidence he enjoys among the people. He is an enterprising, progressive and pleasant gentleman.

### MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS

If you want to hear everything about the South, enclose a silver quarter in a common letter for a year's subscription to the Missouri and Arkansas Farmer and Fruitman. It tells you where to get cheap farming, fruit, grazing and timbered lands; where to go to fish, hunt and for health; about new towns, new railroads and where to make paying investments. The largest and handsomest home-seekers' paper in the United States. Address: R. J. Profit, Publisher, Kansas City, Mo.



BRETTUN HOUSE

The Brettun Hotel was built in the year 1881 by Mr. Brettun at a cost of \$55,000. Since his death which occurred in the year 1885, the property has belonged to the heirs of the Brettun estate. In 1885 the building was found to be badly out of repair and the property being in litigation, it was decided by the heirs to close the hotel. In the fall term of court, 1900, the estate which had been in litigation many years was settled in favor of the heirs. Under the supervision of Judge J. C. Pollock, who was appointed guardian of the heirs by the court, the building is being remodeled, repainted and repaired. Judge Pollock being allowed the sum of \$15,000 for this purpose. It will also be newly furnished and other improvements and appurtenances added which will make an up-to-date and modern hotel in every particular. The sum expended in the renovation will be about \$15,000, the carpets alone costing \$3,000. The Brettun house is located on the corner of Main and Seventh streets and is a modern stone structure, three stories high, with a high stoop basement. A



wide veranda extending along the south and east sides adds to its beauty and convenience. The building covers an area of 24,500 square feet. It contains fifty sleeping rooms, besides parlors, bath rooms, dining room, kitchen, sample rooms, etc., making in all seventy-five rooms. Each apartment will be appropriately and elegantly furnished, containing electric bells and other modern improvements. The entire building will be lighted and heated by electricity, gas and steam and is thoroughly ventilated. A magnificent billiard parlor in the basement of the hotel will be one of the finest in the state. The office and lobby are large, airy and will be conveniently arranged and finely furnished; the sample room which furnishes a great convenience to traveling men for the display of their samples is a spacious apartment. The parlors will be unequalled in furnishings and adornments, while great care and taste is being displayed in arranging them for the comfort of guests. The dining room will be a model of beauty with its snow-white linen, silverware and elegant table service. The sleeping apartments all contain stationary washstands, hot and cold water, etc. This hotel when opened will be the Mecca of the commercial public and sustain the reputation which it has always borne in the past. It is convenient to the commercial part of the city, is on the street car line, and about equal distance from the four depots.



CALVIN FERGUSON

Photo by Dresser



FERGUSON BUILDING

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### CALVIN FERGUSON

Calvin Ferguson was born in Butler county, Penn. At the age of twelve years he moved with his parents to Lawrenceburg, Ind., making the journey by steamboat on the Ohio river, thence from Lawrenceburg he moved to Gallitan county, Kentucky, where his mother still resides. While in Pennsylvania his father was a railroad contractor, he having built the first railroad through the county in which he lived. When a boy of 17, Calvin enlisted in the 54th Indiana Regiment for a service of ninety days. This service was rendered in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, when the regiment was mustered out. Mr. Ferguson then went on a steamboat to carry government stores to Ft. Leavenworth; later he followed

steamboating on the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers, as an occupation, until 1871, when he came to Baxter Springs, Kan., where he was married to Miss Ellen Chittenden. He soon removed to Winfield and engaged in the livery and stage business. Since his residence here he has taken an active interest in building up the town, and many enterprises which are a credit to the city, stand as monuments to his memory, among which is the Union Street Railway and the fine two-story stone building known as the Ferguson Block, on East Ninth avenue. This building is one of the finest in town, the first floor being fitted up in elegant style for store rooms, while the second floor comprises the most modern and magnificent office rooms. Besides the business carried on by him in this

city, he has for twenty-five years been United States mail contractor in Kansas, Indian Territory, Colorado and New Mexico, stocking many of the routes with horses and stages to carry mail and passengers, but all the time making his headquarters in Winfield. During the early days in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, he had some of the wildest and most exciting experiences on his different routes, his stages often being held up by robbers and outlaws who made that country their hiding place. Few men have had more exciting times in this line and few have proven themselves to be better fitted for such occasions. Mr. Ferguson's family consists of his wife and two children. His daughter, Miss Juanita Lee, is a student in St. John's college, taking the musical course, and his son Harry is attending the public school. Mr. Ferguson and his family are highly esteemed and are recognized as being among the worthiest and most influential people in the city.



JAMES McDERMOTT Photo by Dresser

**JAMES McDERMOTT** The professional career of Capt. James McDermott is closely identified with the history of Winfield and Cowley county. He has been a continuous resident of this county for more than thirty years. He is originally from New York, having been born in New York City, June 6, 1841. At the age of twelve years he moved with his parents to the "Blue Grass State" and was reared and educated there. When twenty years of age he enlisted in Co. I, 4th Kentucky Infantry as private, this was Aug. 3, 1861. Shortly after his enlistment he was made First Sergeant, then Second Lieutenant, and lastly First Lieutenant. He participated in about twenty engagements, the first being at Mills Springs. Among the others were Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Franklin and Nashville. He was severely wounded at Chickamauga. After three and one half years faithful duty, he was mustered out of the service and returned to Kentucky where he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He practiced in that state three years and also filled the office of county Assessor four years, then in 1870 he came to Kansas and located at Dexter. It is to Mr. McDermott that the credit is due for having started the now thrifty little town of Dexter. He was the builder of the first house on that town sight. His residence in that town was limited to seven years, he then removed to Winfield where he has since resided and followed his chosen profession. He was admitted to practice at the first term of court ever held in Cowley county, and is now the only attorney living in this county who was present at that

term. Aside from being a successful attorney, Mr. McDermott is an enthusiastic politician, participating in all political campaigns. He has always been a staunch republican and in 1872 was elected by that party as representative in the legislature, after which he was elected to the office of county attorney for the years of 1877-78.



J. W. OLIVER Photo by Dresser

**J. W. OLIVER** Among the business fraternity of Winfield, none are more highly respected than our worthy townsman whose name heads this article. Few have taken a greater interest in the building up of the city, none so much to beautify it. A painter and paper hanger by trade, he has, not only by the artistic touch of his brushes blended one color into another on the interior of a majority of the best residences, but again has shown his artistic taste in his selection of colors for the exterior. He did not stop here, but he made the lawn and garden fences to correspond. Therefore we say that he has done more to beautify our city than any other individual in it. Mr. Oliver has had thirty-three years' experience in this line, sixteen of them in Winfield. He is still in line for all work offered him guaranteeing satisfaction at the lowest prices. Artistic sign painting, house painting and paper hanging are all in his line; so when in need of work of this order don't forget Mr. Oliver at 202 East Ninth avenue. Only the best paints, latest styles and designs in paper used. Mr. Oliver was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, June 18, 1851, also receiving his education in that state. He was married to Miss Isabella Jones, of Ohio, in January, 1875. This marriage has been blessed by four children, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Oliver is a member of A. F. & A. M., Winfield No. 58, Wichita Consistory No. 2, M. W. A. F. A. & R. M. Tohee Tribe No. 8.

**JOHN F. HERNDON** One of the most gratifying evidences of the spread of artistic tastes is the great attention now being given to the production of beautiful designs in stone and granite which grace the public and private buildings of the country. Within the past two years or more, Winfield has had many new buildings, and as most of them are stone structures, there has necessarily been a heavy demand for stone cutters. Prominent among them is John F. Herndon, who for twenty-five years has been in business in this city. The handiwork of this man is shown on many of the handsomest structures that add to



JOHN HERNDON

years been a widower. He is the father of three girls, two of them having died in infancy and one Miss Della Bess aged 14 years, lives with her father. Mr. Herndon is highly respected by all who know him and is regarded as a hard working, honest, upright, courteous and painstaking workman and business man. He is a member of the R. M. lodge and lives at 213 East Tenth avenue. Mr. Herndon for fifteen years was one of the best known auctioneers of Kansas and Missouri.



WILL W. STIFF

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In all the towns of Cowley county nearly all the business men are farmers. If they do not own farms out in the country as many do, they are town farmers, not the kind that loaf about town and let the women and children do the farming, but they live on farms adjoining the town. Some of these are the most successful, scientific farmers that we have, and among this class is Mr. Will W. Stiff of New Salem.

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Mr. Stiff is a man of many callings, therefore he is very busy. In connection with his farming he has a large general store where every article in demand by the farmer or house wife is kept. His dry goods department consists of a complete line of standard goods discreetly selected for the people of this section. In the grocery line he handles all the staple groceries, flour and feed, while his clothing department which comprises gents furnishings, hats, caps, boots and shoes is complete. He also has a good assortment of hardware, stoves etc. Another department which is a much needed one in a community, is the line of drugs carried, including proprietary medicines, quinine, etc. Mr. Stiff also deals extensively in coal, having in stock all the grades and varieties of hard and soft coal. In his different departments he has five clerks employed. Sixteen years ago Mr. Stiff began business in New Salem and the history of his store shows naught but steadily increasing business and deserves success. His policy has always been to anticipate the demand of the trade with proper goods, sell them on their merit, and to avoid misrepresentations so that purchasers feel assured that they are receiving full value for their money. Aside from his mercantile business, Mr. Stiff is a grain dealer, he buys and ships grain to a large extent. He is also one of Cowley county's most prosperous farmers as well as merchants, he owns a fine farm on which he resides. He was appointed postmaster in 1886 under Cleveland, which position he has filled up to the present time. Mr. Stiff was born in Perry county, Ohio, May 10, 1849. He came to Illinois with his parents in early youth where he received his education, and in October, 1875 was married to Miss Jane McWilliams of Olney, Ill. They are the parents of four girls and two boys. Mr. Stiff came to Kansas eighteen years ago and located at New Salem where he now resides. He is a very pleasant gentleman, generous in conceding to all men the right to think and speak for themselves. He is a staunch republican and for a number of years has been conspicuous before the people of Cowley county as a politician. He is a member of the M. E. church, A. F. & A. M., A. O. U. W., F. A. A., I. O. O. F., G. A. R. and R. M. lodges, and his friends are urging his candidacy for sheriff at the coming election. Judging from the prominent place that he fills as a citizen there is no doubt about his nomination and election to this office and his manly bearing, honest countenance and in fact his general demeanor impresses one with the idea that he will make an honest and fearless officer. At the age of fourteen years he went into the army and has as fine a record as a soldier as any man could desire.

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### A great artery of commerce that THE FRISCO RAILWAY

has been instrumental in the upbuilding of Winfield and Cowley county for nearly a score of years is the Frisco railroad which threads its course diagonally through the county from northeast to southwest. Its managers are always alert for business and readily discerning the rich and fertile lands of Cowley county and the bounteous traffic their prolific products would afford, put forth every effort to merit the public patronage and secure a goodly share of the great transportation to and from the thriving section of Southern Kansas. But few people realize what care must be exercised, with what a far seeing eye the management of a railroad must view the situation to keep the traffic from clogging the great wheels of commerce that bear away to the markets of the world the vast stream of the products of the soil. Yet far more important is the nicety with which the connections of trains bearing the great throng of humanity is managed, but the Frisco-people seem to be born railroad men and conduct this as they do all



FRISCO DEPOT

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other features of their road, with a master hand, as is evidenced by the general appreciation the public expresses for the Frisco system and their preference to travel over it.

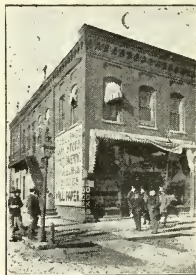
St. Louis is the headquarters of the Frisco railroad. This gives it a great starting point in the west. From there one branch runs through southern Missouri and along the southern border of Kansas, touching the rich mineral and agricultural regions in that part of the country. Another important branch extends from Pierce City, Missouri, west to Oklahoma City, the division from Sapulpa, I. T. to Oklahoma City, being constructed the past two years. Another important step that means a great deal for this locality, is the line constructed within the past two years from Springfield, Missouri to Kansas City which practically gives Winfield another railroad to the great commercial center of Kansas City. By a directing attention to the south and west of Winfield it will be seen that the Frisco has within the past two years extended the road from Arkansas City to Blackwell in Oklahoma and is reaching on to Enid in the western part of the Territory, over the line now being built by the Oklahoma Construction Company, which will give this city and county an outlet to the new country now rapidly coming to the front with many commercial wants to be supplied. This is a feature to be hailed with delight by the business and agricultural people of Cowley county because it brings them into closer relationship with a vast section of country that must necessarily draw upon them for supplies, and affords greater opportunities to people in traffic and commerce. In Cowley county the Frisco road had struggles in its infancy, as all Kansas experienced, but with better times came brighter days in the commercial arena and the Frisco, with renewed energy, forged ahead, extending its lines, improving its rolling stock, roadbed and service, until it now gives the public an unexcelled railway service. Thus the Frisco management has been keeping pace with the progress of the country, opening up new arteries to respond to the throbbing of commerce from the virgin, wealth-given soil of the great Sunflower state and the new country to the south and west. In Cowley county alone this road pays an annual tax of \$10,000. It is the best

paying lines in this part of the country having declared a large er monthly dividend to its stockholders for the month of October, 1900, than ever before. In fact the rapid strides of the road in the past few years gives evidence of its prosperous condition.

The officers of the Frisco company are: B. F. Yoakum, Pres. and General Manager; F. H. Hamilton, General Secretary and Treasurer; A. Douglas, Vice-President and Auditor; A. J. Davidson, General Superintendent; C. R. Gray, Superintendent of Transportation; Bryan Snyder, General Passenger Agent; F. D. Russell, General Freight agent. All the above officers are located at St. Louis Missouri, and to them is due the credit for the excellent management of the road. This road is represented at this point by M. T. Ausherman as local agent. Mr. Ausherman is recognized as a gentleman of sterling business and social qualities, though young in years, he is old in railroad experience. He is one of the railroad agents who gets business and retains it, he is ever on the alert and is never known to miss a chance to sell a ticket or to secure a pound of freight.

The time on passenger trains between Winfield and St. Louis, is seventeen hours, while freight is carried through in thirty-six hours.

Since the above was written Mr. Ausherman has been assigned to an agency in the Indian Territory and Mr. C. J. Turpin has assumed charge of the Winfield office.



CRAIG'S BOOK STORE

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### THE OLD CORNER BOOK STORE

The career of a business enterprise is the rule and standard by which the public tests its capacity and general worth. When the progress of a house has been uniformly and steadily increasing under able management, going on to further prosperity with time, it necessarily imparts confidence and attracts patrons from far and near. This is the case of the above business which came into the hands of the present proprietor Mr. Chas. C. Craig, only last November. The enterprise is located on the north-west corner of Main street and Ninth avenue and the room occupied is 25x80 feet in dimensions. This building has been occupied as a book store for more than twenty years and has always done a prosperous business, and we venture to say that it will lose none of its patronage under its present ownership. Mr. Craig carries a complete line of books including works by all the standard authors, bibles, school books, magazines etc. Also stationery, both business and fancy, a full line of the new seals and dainty colors in waxes, school supplies, and a choice selection of fancy articles. The arrangement of the store is worthy of special mention, the goods being displayed so as to present a neat and most attractive appearance. Mr. Craig is sole agent for the Eastman Kodak company and the

Vive Camera company. He is also a jobber for photographers and office supplies, and his store is the state school book depository. This is the most complete book store to be found in Southern Kansas, and under the able management of Mr. Craig assisted by his accomplished wife; it has not only retained its former list of patrons but is daily adding new ones. Mr. Craig is well known all over Cowley county, having



C. C. CRAIG

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served four years as clerk of the district court, during which time he proved his efficiency as an official and gained a deserved popularity. Since he assumed the duties of this office the confidence of the people in him has been justified. He was for a number of years, preceding his election to office, a resident of Arkansas City. He was born in Washington, Iowa, May 25, 1867. He was educated in that state being a graduate of Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa. On August 3, 1897 he was married to Miss Ruth Gantt of Arkansas City. They live at 1426 South Fuller street. Mr. Craig is a member of the Unitarian church and of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield No 58. K. P. and R. A. M. lodges.

Does't like the pulse of music?

**T. A. MORRISON**

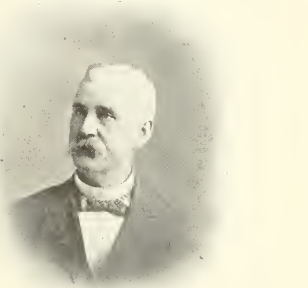
That store across the way  
Is brimming o'er with music lore

For those who sing or play,  
And instruments the choicest

Are sold on terms so free  
That every home can afford to own  
An aid to rhapsody.

Of the many wide awake and enterprising establishments of Winfield, there are none more deserving of praise than that of Mr. T. A. Morrison, who ten years ago opened and stocked a music store in Winfield, and since that time has given his entire attention to that one interest; yearly increasing his stock by adding to its immensity every new and improved musical instrument, every new piece of music that he could find on the market until he has as large and as good an assortment of the kind in Cowley county. He carries all the leading brands of pianos and organs. In Mr. Morrison's store can be found the A. B. Chase, Needham, Story & Clark, Newman Bros., and D. H. Baldwin pianos and the Kimball, Newman Bros., and Bourdette organs. There can also be found the highest grade of violins, guitars, zithers and banjos, in fact everything from a mouth organ up. Mr. Morrison carries a full line of sewing machines, including the New Home, Wheeler & Wilson and other grades that are cheaper, also

sewing machine supplies, oils etc. Both in this and the musical line, he does an immense business. He will order any machine or instrument that you wish, if he hasn't it on hand. He offers the lowest prices and easiest terms possible. Mr. Morrison has other interests aside from his grand music house. He owns a splendid farm, well improved, five miles from Win-



T. A. MORRISON

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field. He was born in Sennacaville, Ohio, November 8, 1841, and in April 1871, he was married to Miss Catharine N. Cozad of Victoria, Illinois. They are the parents of one girl and two boys, one of the boys having died at the age of five years. Mr. Morrison is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield No 58, I. O. O. F. K & L. of S. and G. A. R. In 1861 he enlisted in Company, B. 1st Ohio Cavalry. He was three years in the regimental service and six months a scout under Gen. O. O. Howard. At the battle of Chicamauga he was captured and for six months was a prisoner of war.

In 1873 he came to Kansas, located at Homer and there he became a member of the G. A. R., then in '91 he moved to Winfield and became a member of Siverd Post. In '97 he was elected Junior Vice Commander of the G. A. R. department of Kansas. Mr. Morrison's place of business is at 903 Main street and his residence is at 311 East seventh avenue.

**A PIONEER,  
A GENTLEMAN  
AND A SOLDIER**

One of the most unostentatious and kindly business men of the city, an independent and straightforward business man, who has helped the growth and development of Winfield, one who is loved and respected by rich and poor, one whose counsel is sought on all questions of vital importance, and whose assistance to the needy and deserving has often been along channels of which the public knew but little, is our worthy and honored townsman, Col. Henry C. Loomis. His integrity of character and straightforward manner, has made him friends, who are not moved by spirit of creed or party bias. An index of his character may be had by recalling some expressions made to a group of friends not long ago within the hearing of the writer, when he gave the guiding principles of his life by saying that he had tried, in all of his career, to be independent, and that he hoped when his earthly career was ended he would have some friend kind enough to include in his epitaph a statement that he had been independent; that it had been his aim to do his duty as he saw it, regardless of consequences. While he admits that there are honest differences of opinions, he thinks each should stick and stand by the dictates of his conscience. It is doubtless this rule of his heart that has made him a host

of friends, and a long list of business associates, who accept his statement without question, and has added greatly to the upbuilding of Winfield and Cowley county. Twice mayor of Winfield and during his two terms it is the general verdict of the people that no mayor ever did more for the general improvement and the upbuilding of the city than did Col. H. C. Loomis. In fact, his record was so good that there seems to be no doubt of his re-election at the coming spring election. He was the first county clerk of Cowley county. He has been one of the leading promoters of our railroads. He has served several terms and is now vice-president of the Chautauqua Assembly and on all public occasions he is one of the leading spirits. Besides being one of the leading Masons of the state, he is also a member of B. P. O. of Elks and R. M. But grandest of all, he is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal

commissioned as its lieutenant colonel. After leaving the army he went to the oil fields of Pennsylvania where he remained but a short time. He then became interested in the rafting of logs and lumber down the Ohio river. This not being to his taste he next landed in Topeka, Kan., where for several months he was connected with the Santa Fe Railroad. He helped to build the road from Topeka to Emporia, a distance of forty miles. He then came to Winfield just prior to its organization June, 1871, and located at once on 160 acres, 100 of which is now a part of the city. His first work was as commissioner of the town site, an arduous and unthankful task at that time. After retiring from this position he turned his attention to farming with success. Since the town began to grow he has always filled positions of honor and trust in the community. He was a member of the first board of trade established in the city. He was one of the leading factors in securing all the railroads that have entered Cowley county. He reorganized and was Capt. of Company C 2d Regt. K. N. G. which became afterward a part of the 21st Regt. and was the crack company of that regiment during the Spanish-American war. Col. Loomis is the present post commander of Siverd No. 85 G. A. R., Department of Kansas, not only a commander in name and office, but in reality as well. One that the comrades may well be proud of, a man born to lead and command, tall, stately and dignified in appearance. A kind, but rigid disciplinarian, showing at a glance every inch of him to be a soldier. A man who would lend dignity to the state as department commander, or the nation as national commander. The post that he is now serving as commander—Siverd No. 85,—was organized and mustered by Judge Advocate L. H. Lang, a member of Post 27 of Caldwell at the Masonic Hall, July 13, 1882. The name selected for the Post was Winfield and the number given it was 85. Of these twenty charter members there are but 3 who still remain as members of the Post. Six of the comrades having answered the final roll call. Others have taken their transfers and belong elsewhere. Since the second meeting of this Post they have been tenants of the Old Fellows' Hall, northwest corner of Main street and Ninth avenue. As a Post it has prospered since the day of its muster, but like all posts it has had its years of enthusiastic action and its years of depression. This Post had the honor in 1887 of furnishing the department commander for this department in the person of Comrade T. H. Soward, who also selected his A. A. G.—Comrade A. H. Limerick and the A. Q. M. G.—Comrade A. B. Arment from this Post. Through the efforts of this Post, Winfield was honored with the Department Encampment of 1888. One of the saddest events in the history of the Post occurred Oct. 25 1893. A comrade, Capt. H. H. Siverd, then serving his second term as commander, and at the same time constable of the township was foully murdered while in the performance of his duty. This occurred on the corner of one of the principal streets in the city. The spot where he fell is marked today in the center of the flag stone walk by a large metal star, as an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The metal of which this star is made was composed of badges which were contributed by the members of the various orders to which he belonged. The star is composed of copper, silver and gold. Odd Fellows, Masonic, A. O. U. W., Grand Army badges and buttons, all of which he was an honored member. On November 14, 1893, the Post by an unanimous vote adopted the name of their dead commander as the name by which the Post shall ever after be known as "Siverd." We are indebted to Comrade O. H. Coulter, editor of the Western Veteran, for the greater portion of the Post matter contained in the above article. Comrades can procure a complete history of the above Post by applying to Past Department Commander O. H. Coulter, Topeka, Kansas.



COL. H. C. LOOMIS  
COMMANDER OF SIVERD POST NO. 85

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Legion of the United States, Commandery of Kansas, headquarters at Leavenworth, Kan. Col. Loomis was born March 16, 1834, at Loomis Corners, in the town of Otto, Cattaraugus county, New York. At the breaking out of the civil war, he was pursuing the laudable occupation of a farmer. As soon as the flag of our country was fired upon he enlisted in Co. C 64th N. Y. Vol. Infy., and was elected and commissioned its first lieutenant and for several months acted as regimental adjutant. At the battle of Fair Oaks in June, 1862, Lieut. Loomis while leading his company, was twice severely wounded, so badly so that he was sent home and while convalescing, helped to recruit and organize the 154th N. Y. Infy., and was

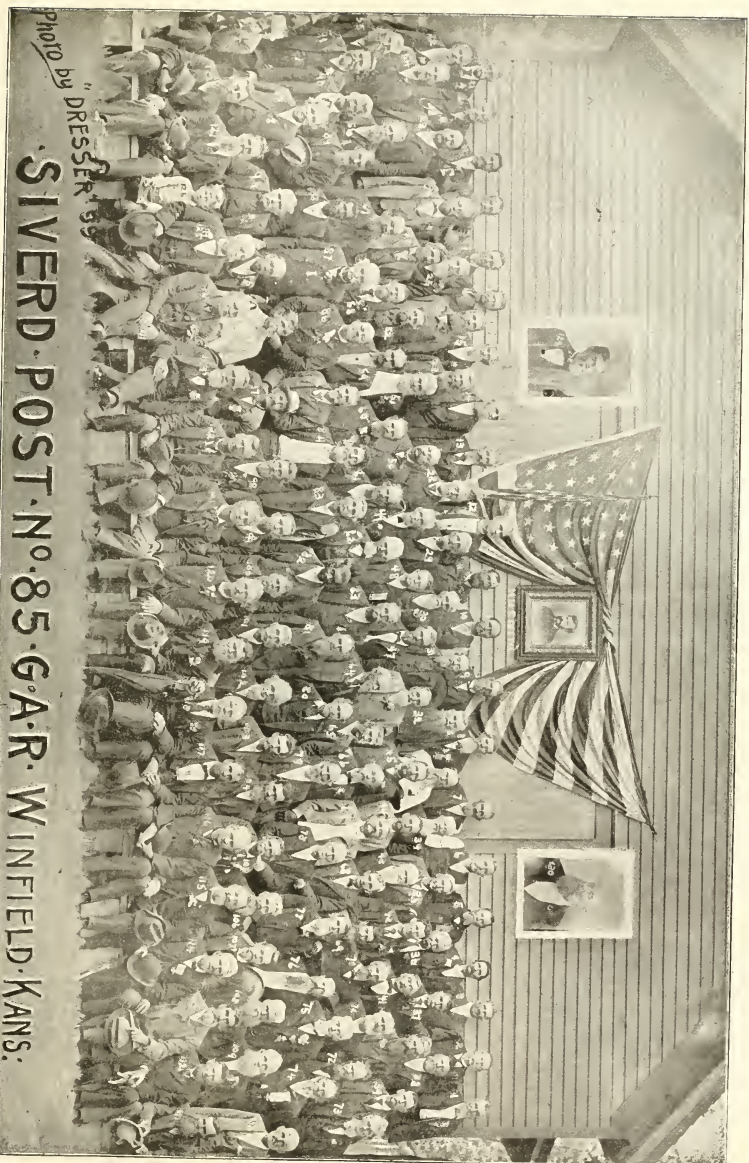


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## CHARTER MEMBERS

Sivard Post No. 85, G. A. R., Department of Kansas Organized July 6th, 1882.

Thomas H. Soward, C. E. Steuven, H. L. Wells, H. H. Sivard, J. E. Snow, Wm. White, H. W. Stubblefield, James Kelley, W. P. Hackney, B. F. Harrod, W. H. Shearer, Jacob Nixon, N. A. Haight, J. C. Evans, J. S. Hunt, Samuel Beard, R. B. Corson, D. W. Frew, James Harden, D. L. Kretzinger.

## OFFICERS OF 1901

Post Commander, H. C. Loomis; Sr. Vice Commander, E. C. Manning; Jr. Vice Commander, Geo. S. Marks; Adjutant, W. R. Lee; Quarter Master, Irving Cole; Chaplain, Geo. T. Smith; Officer of the Day, Sam. B. Hotchkiss; Surgeon, H. W. Marsh; Sergeant Major, Kirk Brown; Quarter Master Sergeant, J. P. Short; Officer of Guard, Henry Harzlog

## PAST COMMANDERS OF SIVARD POST

Thomas H. Soward, H. W. Stubblefield, C. E. Steuven, S. Cure, A. H. Limerick, J. E. Conklin, W. E. Tansey, O. Branham, A. B. Arment, B. W. Trout, H. H. Sivard, J. C. Miller, James McDermott, H. B. Miller, T. B. Meyers, T. A. Morrison, S. E. Fink, Irving Cole, F. M. Pickens, J. B. Goodrich.

## PAST COMMANDERS BY TRANSFER

Kirk Brown, W. R. Lee, I. B. Gilmore, J. E. Pickard, J. D. Maurer, G. W. Jackson, John Cooper, Samuel Nicholson, Robt. S. Strother, Harvey Smith, J. B. Daniel, Tomas McDonough.

1—W. P. Watkins, 130th Ind., Infy., Oct. 1, 1863; Dec. 2, 1865. Lieutenant.

2—James P. Williams, 35th Ill. Infy., July 3, 1861; Sept. 7, 1864.

3—Silas H. Sparks, 133d and 186th Penn. Infy., Aug. 6, 1862; Aug. 18, 1865.

4—J. S. Savage, 54th Ill. Infy., Jan. 11, 1865; Oct. 15, 1865.

5—George W. Hall, 86th Ill. Infy., Aug. 27, 1862; June 6, 1865. Corporal.

6—J. W. Douglas, 51st Ill. Infy., Oct. 10, 1861; Oct. 20, 1865. 1st Sergeant. Wounds.

7—W. H. Butler, 130th Ill. Infy., Aug. 7, 1862; Aug. 15, 1865.

8—James Hensley, 51st Ind. Infy., and 1st Miss. Marine Brigade, Dec. 1, 1861; Jan. 20, 1865.

9—Alexander Cairns, 14th Ill. Infy., July 15, 1861; Sept. 15, 1865. Lieut.

10—Franklin Batch, Co. H 2d Iowa Cav., Feb. 24, 1864; Sept. 19, 1865. At Selma, Ala.

11—D. S. Sherrard, 14th Penn. Cav., Dec. 9, 1863; Aug. 29, 1865.

12—Thomas A. Morrison, 1st Ohio Cav., Sept. 17, 1861; Sept. 19, 1864. Corporal. Scout to March 1, 1866 under Gen. Howard.

13—James Anderson, 139th Ind. Infy., April 1, 1864; Dec. 15, 1864. Cor.

14—R. L. Foster, 1st U. S. Lancers, Aug. 11, 1861; 26th Iowa Infy., Aug. 13, 1862 to June 6, 1865.

15—Win. J. Bonewell, 31st Ind. Infy. Sept. 5, 1861; Sept. 15, 1864. Sergt. Wounded at Resaca, Ga. May 14, 1864.

16—C. H. Shorter, 10th Ill. Infy., Feb. 3, 1864; July 30, 1865.

17—Lorenzo H. Waite, 10th Ill. Infy. Aug. 26, 1861; July 4, 1865. Army of the Cumberland.

18—W. O. Wright, 103d Ill. Infy., Aug. 9, 1862; March 20, 1863.

19—Samuel W. Hyde, 46th Ia. Infy., March 1, 1864; Sept. 1, 1864.

20—Francis M. Linscott, 54th Ind. Infy., Oct. 28, 1862; Dec. 9, 1863. Corporal. Wounds.

21—Ebenzer Mather, 40th Ia. Infy., Aug. 8, 1862; April 11, 1865. Wounds.

22—Solomon P. Becker, 17th Ohio. Battery, Aug. 16, 1862; Aug. 16, 1865.



COL. H. C. LOOMIS, 154TH N. Y. VOLS.  
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23—James A. Hammers, 77th Ill. Infy., Aug. 22, 1862; July 29, 1865, 1st Sergeant.

24—John M. Collins, 8th Ohio Vol. Cav., (Sheridan's command), Feb. 27, 1864; July 30, 1865. Wounds.

25—Thomas H. Miller, 11th and 137th Penn. Infy., and 1st Penn. Cav., April 18, 1861; Aug. 7, 1865. Sergeant.

26—Robt. S. Strother, 25d Ky. Infy., Oct. 1, 1861; Jan. 26, 1865. Sergeant.

27—John L. Parsons, 7th Ky. Cav., July 25, 1862; Sept. 21, 1864. Sergeant. Army of the Cumberland.

28—J. H. Colt, 1st Wis. Infy., Oct. 1, 1861; Nov. 30, 1861.

29—Carlos Everett, 37th Ill. Infy., Aug. 10, 1861; May 29th. 1866. Sergt.

30—Israel Sands, 108th Ill. Infy., Aug. 14, 1862; July 8, 1865. Corporal.

31—Bennett Pugh, 66th Ill. Infy., Sharpshooters, Sept. 28, 1861; July 17, 1865. Corporal. Wounds.

32—S. B. Littell, 10th Ill. Infy., April 16, 1861; July 20, 1861.

33—Wilson B. Riley, 63d Ind. Infy., Feb. 5, 1862; May 3, 1865. Sergeant. Wounds.

34—C. P. Brown, 19th Ind. Battery Light Artillery, July 31, 1862; June 15, 1865.

35—E. P. Hickok, 2d N. Y. Vol. Heavy Artillery, Jan. 4, 1864; Sept. 24, 1865. 2d Army Corps. Quartermaster Sergeant.

36—A. C. Toombs, 13th U. S. Infy., March 18, 1862; March 18, 1865.

37—W. H. Shearer, Co. H, 66th Ill. Infy., Sept. 18, 1862; July 17, 1865.

38—W. E. Jimison, 58th Ill. Infy., March 9, 1864; Jan. 19, 1865. Corporal.

39—Solomon Hilbert, 11th Ind. Infy., July 21, 1861; July 26, 1865.

40—Wm. Dowler, 7th W. Va. Infy., Feb. 1864; July 1865.

41—John McGinn, 3th Mich. Infy., June 7, 1862; Dec. 1, 1862.

42—C. W. Bailey, 3d Ill. Cav., Aug. 1, 1862; Feb. 1865.

43—Samuel C. Smith, 1st Maine Cav., Oct. 31, 1861; Nov. 25, 1864. Lieutenant. Wounds.

44—James P. Short, 8th N. Y. Artillery, Nov. 16, 1863; May 1, 1865. Wounds.

45—George L. Abbott, 10th Mo. Cav. and 8th U. S. V. Sept. 10, 1861; April 11, 1865. Corporal. Wounds.

46—Andrew Yeakle, 1st Maryland Infy., Aug. 21, 1861; May 21, 1865. Corporal.

47—Lewis Baker, U. S. Vet. Vol., Engineers, Oct. 4, 1861; Sept. 26, 1865.

48—John E. Pickard, 8th Kan. Infy., Oct. 2, 1861; Aug. 31, 1864. Sergeant. Wounded at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863.

49—Henry Forbes, 41st Ill. Infy., July 5, 1861; July 22, 1865.

50—Eugene Baird, 5th Kan. Cav., 1861; Sept. 1864. Sergeant.

51—Robert J. Thorp, 76th and 123d Ind. Infy., Dec. 24, 1863; Aug. 25, 1865.

52—Thomas Rogers, 105th Ill. Infy., Aug. 7, 1862; June 7, 1865. Sergeant. Wounds.

53—Geo. (W.) Wilson, 70th Ohio Vol. Infy., Feb. 20, 1864; June 26, 1865. From Savannah, Ga., to Grand Review.

54—Jas. D. Salmon, 3d Ky. Infy., July 4, 1861; May 23, 1864. Lieut. Wounded at Chickamauga, Ga.

55—M. A. Kirkpatrick, 91st Ohio Vol. Infy., Aug. 16, 1862; June 25, 1865.

56—W. E. Stienhour, 1st Vt. Infy., May 9, 1861; Aug. 16, 1861.

57—Jessie M. Wright, 15th Iowa Infy., July 1862; June 1863.

58—John Chitwood, 13th Ky. Cav., July 24, 1863; Jan. 10, 1865.



- 59—Wooster J. Humbert, Independent Scout and 21st Kan Militia, Oct. 17, 1864; Nov. 15, 1866. Wounds.
- 60—Archie Stewart, 5th Vt. Inf., March 14, 1863; June 19, 1865, 12d Brigade, 2d Div. 6th Army Corps. Wounds.
- 61—J. J. Harrison, 23d Iowa Inf., July 26, 1862; July 26, 1865.
- 62—T. P. Hales, 25th Iowa Inf., Sept. 1862; July 2, 1865. Corp. 1st Brigade, 1st Div. 15th Army Corps.
- 63—Nicholas D. Wolaver, 7th Ill. Inf., April 21, 1861; July 20, 1865. Corp.
- 64—J. M. Householder, 2d Ohio Vol. Inf., Sept. 20, 1861 to Oct. 10; '64. 1st Brigade, 1st Div. 14th Army Corps.
- 65—Milford B. Rhodes, 18th U. S. Inf., Sept. 28, 1861; Sept. 28, 1864. Wounded at Stones River. Jan. 2, 1863;
- 66—F. B. Bull, 28th Ill. Inf., Oct. 7, 1864; Oct. 7, 1865.
- 67—S. G. Gary, 3d Iowa Inf., May 22, 1861; July 18, 1864. Captain. Wounds.
- 68—Charles Lathrop, 53 Penn. Infy Sept. 20, 1861; July 6, 1865.
- 69—Norris H. Abbott, 12th Ill. Cav. Dec. 26, 1863; Dec. 26, 1865.
- 70—John R. Smith, 111th Ill. Infy Aug. 74, 1862; June 27, 1865.
- 71—B. D. Hannah, 10th Ky. Cav. Aug. 9, 1862; Aug. 17, 1863. Corporal.
- 72—John Osborn, 39th Ohio Vol. Inf. and 18th U. S. Infy July 31, 1861 Dec. 22, 1867. Sergeant. Wounded.
- 73—W. W. Van Gundy, 23rd Iowa Inf., Sept. 15, 1862; July 6, 1865.
- 74—G. F. Kleinsteiber, 3rd Ill. Cav., Aug. 8, 1864; Sept. 7, 1864. Wounded at Pea Ridge, Ark.
- 75—J. W. Millsbaugh, 37th Ia. Inf., Sept. 2, 1862; May 24, 1865. 1st Lieutenant.
- 76—E. C. Manning, 2nd Kan. Cav. and 17th Kas. Militia, Oct. 15, 1861; Aug. 1865. Colonel.
- 77—J. M. Weakley, 123rd Ill. Inf., Aug. 11, 1862; July 8, 1865.
- 78—S. E. Fink, 132d Ill. Inf., and 111th U. S. Colored Inf., Aug. 10, 1862; June 30, 1865. 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster.
- 79—Isaac F. Moore, 25th Mo. Inf., and 182nd Ohio Vol. Infy. Dec. 2, 1861; Aug. 25, 1865.
- 80—A. L. Weber, 3rd Penn. Reserve Corps, June 21, 1861; June 19, 1865. Wounds.
- 81—M. N. Wren, 66th Ill. Inf., Oct. 7, 1861; July 7, 1865. Lieutenant.
- 82—Benjamin Miller, U. S. Navy, June 8, 1864; July 31, 1865.
- 83—John Cooper, 23rd Mo. Inf., July 26, 1861; July 26, 1865. Sergeant.
- 84—Walter L. Seacat, 38th Ind. Inf., Aug. 20, 1861; Sept. 20, 1864. Sergeant.
- 85—Duncan Kier, 1st Col. Cav., Aug. 15, 1861; Nov. 18, 1865.
- 86—Kirk Brown, 90th Penn. Inf., Nov. 29, 1861; Nov. 26, 1864. Wounds.
- 87—A. C. Davis, 113th Ill. Inf., May 1, 1862; Dec. 1863. Sergeant.
- 88—John Nichols, 2nd U. S. Colored Troops, March 3, 1863.
- 89—A. J. Thomas, 89th Ind. Inf., Aug. 8, 1862; Aug. 8, 1865.
- 90—J. Q. Tomlinson, 8th Ind. Cav., March 4, 1864; June 18, 1865.
- 91—S. C. Cunningham, 7th Ill. and 8th Mo. Inf., May 5, 1861; Aug. 15, 1864. Sergeant. Wounds.
- 92—Leon De Rusha, 21st Wis. Inf., Aug. 14, 1862; June 8, 1865.
- 93—Z. B. Myer, 17th Ind. Inf., June 12, 1861; June 20, 1864.
- 94—C. L. McRoberts, 19th Ind. Inf., Aug. 30, 1861; Aug. 8, 1864.
- 95—John C. Metzger, 7th Ill. Cav., July 17, 1862; July 17, 1865.
- 96—George W. Seward, 32nd Ohio Vol. Inf., and 1<sup>st</sup> S. Signal Corps, Aug. 15, 1861; Aug. 15, 1864. 17th Army Corps.
- 97—T. B. Meyers, 18th and 174th Ohio Vol. Inf., Sept. 21, 1861; July 5, 1865. 1st Lieutenant. Wounds.
- 98—R. L. Cunningham, 34th Iowa Inf., Dec. 30, 1863; Aug. 15, 1865.
- 99—Irving Cole, 123rd Ohio Vol. Inf., Aug. 16, 1862; Oct. 3, 1864. Wounds.
- 100—Emanuel Klausner, 54th Ill. Inf., Dec. 12, 1861; July 31, 1865. Corp.
- 101—Samuel H. Edgar, 9th Tenn. Cav., Aug. 21, 1863; Sept. 11, 1865.
- 102—Reuben Buck, 23rd Wis. Inf., Aug. 11, 1862; July 23, 1865. Sergt. 13th Corps Army of the Tennessee.
- 103—John S. Rambo, 77th Ill. Inf., Dec. 3, 1863; June 20, 1865.
- 104—Adam S. Lewis, 5th Mo. Cav. and 43rd Mo. Inf., March 14, 1862; June 30, 1865.
- 105—Wm. H. Marsland, 62nd Ill. Inf., 2d Div. 7th Army Corps, Jan. 22, 1864; March 6, 1866. Corp. Wounds.
- 106—S. M. Raper, 62nd Ill. Inf., Aug. 20, 1862; Aug. 2, 1865.
- 107—J. O. Hawley, Chicago Dragoons 51st Ill. Inf.; 8th Ill. Cav., April 1861; July 17, 1865. Sergeant. Wounds.
- 108—W. H. Counts, 30th Ind. Inf., March 1864, July 12, 1865. Corp.
- 109—John A. Mans, 5th, and 202nd Penn. Inf., June 21, 1861; Aug. 3, 1865. Lieutenant Colonel. Wounds.
- 110—Samuel Hotekin, 23rd N. Y. Inf., April 22, 1861; May 22, 1863. Corporal.
- 111—Thomas W. Clift, 13th Ill. Inf., May 13, 1864; Sept. 24, 1864.
- 112—Wm. Carter, 2nd Ia. Cav., Aug. 14, 1861; Oct. 3, 1864.
- 113—George T. Huffman, 86th Ind. Inf., Aug. 14, 1862; June 6, 1865.
- 114—David Byers, 150th Ind. Inf., Feb. 10, 1865; Aug. 16, 1865.
- 115—Henry Harbaugh, 14th Ill. Inf., Aug. 25, 1861; June 18, 1864. 1st Lieutenant.
- 116—John D. Maurer, 94th Ohio Vol. Inf., Aug. 7, 1862; June 14, 1865. Wounds. 1st Brig. 1st Div. 14th Army Corps.
- 117—Andrew Hughes, 55th Ill. Inf., Feb. 15, 1864; Sept. 4, 1865.
- 118—Henry B. Miller, 8th Ohio Vol. Cav., Feb. 15, 1864. Aug. 5, 1865.
- 119—N. B. Davis, 2nd Ill. Light Artillery, April 21, 1861; Aug. 17, 1864. Lieutenant.
- 120—Jacob Swartz, 10th Ill. Cav. Sept. 6, 1861; Jan. 6, 1866. Corporal.
- 121—J. G. McGeorge, 147th Ill. Inf., Feb. 7, 1865; Jan. 20, 1866.
- 122—Frank Barton, 12th Ind. Cav., Dec. 8, 1863; Sept. 12, 1865.
- 123—L. K. Bonewell, 13th and 59th Ind. Inf., Sept. 1861; Sept. 5, 1865. Sergeant.
- 124—George S. Marks, 99th Ill. Inf., Aug. 12, 1862; Dec. 16, 1864. 1st Lieut. Wounds.
- 125—Wm. R. Lee, 18th Ind. Inf., July 15, 1861; Sept. 22, 1865. Adjutant. Wounds.
- 126—A. Recruit.
- 127—John T. Weaver, 176th Ohio Vol. Inf., and 11th U. S. Inf., Aug. 26, 1864; July 30, 1869.
- 128—W. H. Melville, 4th Mich. Inf., June 20, 1861; June 21, 1864. Sergeant.
- 129—Francis M. Pickens, 31st Ind. Inf., Sept. 5, 1861; Sept. 5, 1864. Captain.
- 130—Henry C. Loomis, 64th and 154th N. Y. Inf., Sept. 16, 1861. Lieut. Col. Wounds.



STEAMER OLYMPIA, WINFIELD



### WINFIELD' BASE BALL

Notwithstanding the fact that the base ball season has practically closed, there is still great enthusiasm in Winfield over the subject of providing in advance for a champion team to carry the Winfield honors over the diamonds of 1901. Perhaps the strongest incentive is due to the Winfield Reds of 1900, whose pictures appear herewith. They met the Salina team in this city on August 30 and 31 and September 1. The Reds were victorious. Salina won the first game by a score of 4 to 3; the Reds the second and third by scores of 4 to 3 and 7 to 4. The accompanying trophy was hung up for the winning team. It consists of a gourd, nearly three feet long, representing a bat, neatly lettered and accompanied by the badge of the old Reds. Salina expected to win this prize and put it on exhibition at her street fair last fall. The games were played for blood and the Winfield Reds proved that they were made of well tempered metal. Thanks to them, the trophy is ours. The cuts were secured by Col Loomis, who originally got the trophy for the old Reds. While that series closed the season here, active measures are being taken to provide funds for next year and subscription lists are open and are being liberally signed. The subscribers pay fifty cents a month from September 1, 1900, to May 1, 1901. From present appearances this will provide a good fund to draw upon for the money is to be paid the first of every month. The Winfield Reds are now the champions of Kansas. There must be no pull down the trophy for Winfield next year.



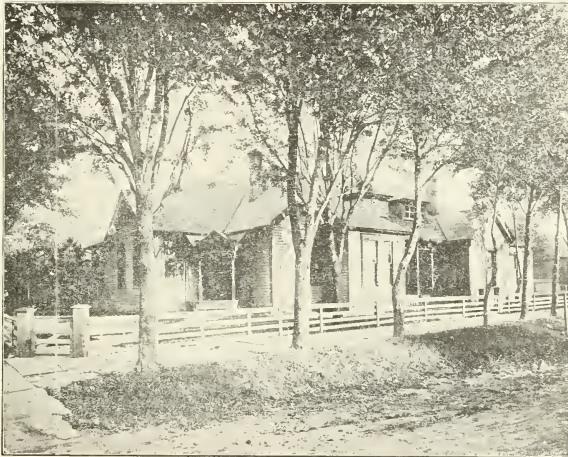
### MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

The shrewd managers of the Missouri Pacific Railway, realizing that Kansas is the navel of the nation, that diagonals drawn from Duluth to Galveston, from Washington to San Francisco, from Tallahassee to Olympia, from Sacramento to Augusta all intersect at its center; that it is the nucleus of our political system, around which its forces assemble, to which its energies converge and from which its energies radiate to the remotest circumference, wisely concluded to belt the sunflower state from east to west, selecting that portion covering Cowley county as the richest and most promising of the entire state. Emerson says "that the knowledge that in a city is a man who invented a railroad raises the credit of all the citizens", and so the knowledge of all the officials of the great Missouri Pacific Railway system have deemed it advisable to extend their line through Cowley county, enhancing the credit of the community in the estimation of the outside world. It was in 1887 that this road was constructed through Cowley county, entering it near Dexter on the east and leaving it at Oxford on the west, the line extending on to Pueblo, Colorado, the western terminus. St. Louis, Mo. is the head quarters with numerous lines giving Winfield access over the Iron Mountain route to the rich coal fields in Missouri and Arkansas, enabling dealers to get it here at a lower rate than other localities are favored with. The lines of this company also afford excellent facilities for the shipment to this place from the great lumber districts among the dense pine forests of Arkansas and even Louisiana. They also bring us

in close commercial relation with the great salt fields at Hutchinson and other points in western Kansas. But aside from the feature of getting freight hauled into the country at a low rate, the Missouri Pacific is a highly important factor in the distribution of farm products through the channels of commerce to the markets of the world. It brings us in close relationship with Kansas City and rich lead and zinc mines of Missouri, and then the passenger traffic is to be considered. The facilities toward the east are innumerable, while the advantages for tourists' travel toward the delightful mountain resorts of Colorado during summer seasons are especially appreciated by people of this community, who avail themselves of these superior privileges. But there is another feature of excursions that is often lost sight of by the general public, and that is the great advantage to this locality from the extensive advertising that the railroad company does for the attraction of Winfield, in their endeavor to attract people this way to attend the annual Chautauqua Assembly and the various big events held in Winfield, like the Old Fellows' celebration, A. O. U. W., day and the Flower Parade, Modern Woodmen Log Rolling and similar events. On all such occasions the Missouri Pacific Company issues handsome booklets giving neat and attractive illustrations of beautiful Island Park and other attractive features of Winfield and her environments. They also send out broadcast thousands and thousands of circulars and posters advertising this city and the events being held here. Such judicious advertising can't help but be highly beneficial to Winfield and Cowley county. It has already done a great deal to attract people here who have invested money and made this their permanent home, for they are not slow in discovering the beauties of Winfield and her superior educational and social



J. E. JARVIS' RESIDENCE



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advantages. The executive department of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., consists of George J. Gould, president, New York; Frank J. Gould, first vice president, New York; C. G. Warner, second vice president, St. Louis, Mo.; A. H. Caleb, secretary and treasurer, New York; Russell Harding, third vice-president and general manager, St. Louis, Mo.; H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.; Col. J. H. Lyon, western passenger agent, Kansas City, Mo.; A. H. Webb, superintendent, Wichita, Kan.; E. J. Ward, division superintendent, Wichita, Kan. B. E. Sells is the local agent at Winfield. The Missouri Pacific has 5,326 miles of road. Through fine equipment and able management of such a road, the interests of the entire community are proportionately advanced. Such roads enrich the country. They extend the area of life and multiply our relations.

Dr. Leon A. Jacobus, of the firm of **DR. L. A. JACOBUS** Emerson & Jacobus, of this city, is a physician and surgeon of the regular school. He was born at Lima, Ohio, September 26, 1867, and came to Kansas in 1881, where he has since resided. He began the study of medicine in 1890, with Dr. Emerson as preceptor and later pursued the study in Rush Medical College and College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, and graduated from the latter institution in 1893, immediately after which he formed the present partnership with Dr. Geo. Emerson and has since then been actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Jacobus has a natural skill and adaptability for his profession and has been exceptionally successful, both as a physician and a surgeon [and enjoys a large

practice. He is a member of the South Kansas Medical Society of which he has held the office of president and has also been county health officer of Cowley county for two years. He is a stockholder in the Winfield Hospital and a member of the staff of physicians and surgeons of said institutions. Aside from his profession, Dr. Jacobus is worthily designated as a substantial and good citizen and has a high standing in both social and business circles. Fraternally he is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Winfield, No. 58 and of Winfield Chapter No. 31, R. A. M. In the year 1898, he was married to Miss Beryl Johnston, one of Winfield's most accomplished young ladies, and resides at 1403 South Fuller street.



RESIDENCE OF GEO. W. ROBINSON Photo by Dresser

stock of hardware, stoves, sheet iron, etc., of any firm in the city. They also do plumbing and designing, in which capacity their ability has been attested by their work. They only employ expert plumbers who are familiar with all parts of building and can tell just what is needed in any given case, to fit it out with all modern sanitary plumbing, furnaces, steam and hot water fittings, sinks, bath rooms and tubs—enameled or porcelain, lead or iron pipe fittings and hydrants. In this capacity they have a wide reputation, having done the sanitary work in the City Hospital, besides many of the public buildings and residences in the city. Estimates and bids on work that come from them may be absolutely depended upon to include the plumbing work and appliances that are needed for health, comfort and convenience. They also have in their employ an expert cornice man, who designs



HARDWARE STORE OF WINFIELD & MILLER

## WINFIELD & MILLER

The world advances and times change. The new century looks back to the old and is pleased with the improvement, but the future offers still greater changes. There are a great

many business men who watch the product of the world and by offering the best to their customers, are enabled to do their portion for the national improvement. Such men find it a pleasure and an easy matter to keep at the front of this great march of progress. Among this class is Winfield & Miller, hardware merchants of this city. These gentlemen have had fifteen years of experience in the hardware business, five years in Latham, Kan., and ten years in this city. They have always borne the reputation of carrying the largest and most complete

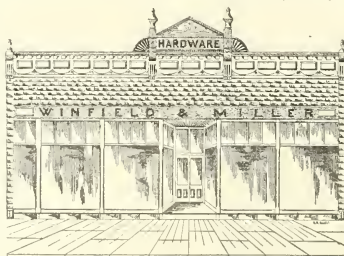


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and makes galvanized iron cornice, manufacturing galvanized iron stock tanks. In this line they do an immense business. The firm also keeps a full line of pumps and garden hose, without limit. They employ a force of ten males and one female, and thus giving support indirectly to between forty and fifty people in this city. Their business has for a number of years been located on the northwest corner of Main street and Tenth avenue, but they have just completed a fine building 50x100

feet in dimensions, located at 818 and 820 Main street, which they expect to occupy in a short time. The building is an elegant structure of stone with large plate glass front and modern in every detail. It was designed and built by Winfield & Miller, especially for their business. Mr. W. D. Winfield, the senior partner, is not only a good business man but is a splendid citizen and a man with whom it is pleasant to do business. He is sociable and has the utmost confidence of the community. He is a member and trustee of the Presbyterian church and, be



NEW HARDWARE STORE OF WINFIELD & MILLER



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connected with the Lake Shore R. R. two years before coming to this state. He was married in this city in June, 1899, to

Miss May McCulloch. Mr. Miller is a man of splendid social qualities and of a pleasing disposition. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and lives near the corner of Church and Eleventh. This firm is to be recommended for their correct plan of doing business and for their many characteristics which make them one of the most reliable firms in Winfield.

longs to the M. W. A. lodge. He was born in Richmond county, New York, July 17, 1856, and was educated in Michigan. He was married in 1886, to Clara Miller Tabor of Michigan. They are the parents of one boy and one girl and live at 214 East Twelfth avenue. Mr. W. S. Miller, the junior member of the firm, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Winfield's. He was born in Jonesville, Mich., Jan. 27, 1868, and was educated in his native state. He was

phone Company being a strong company within themselves and having the backing of the greatest company in the country, success is assured to them. Their rates are low and they are said to be quite liberal in their dealings with their customers. Mr. Leonard F. Duggan of Wichita, is their district manager, his district consisting of all territory south and west of Osage, Kansas. He employs over one hundred people, at least fifty of them are girls. There are over 2,000 subscribers and



EARL M. HARTLEY

There are over 2,000 subscribers and over 5,000 miles of long distance toll wire in this district. Mr.

R. T. Bull is local manager in this city. Mr. Duggan understands every detail of the telephone business. He began in the business in this city twelve years ago, as messenger boy, but being of a progressive, ambitious and energetic make-up, he was soon promoted and continued to rise until today he occupies the important position of district manager. He has proven himself a trustworthy and capable employee



COWLEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

## MO. AND KAN. TELEPHONE CO.

The desirability of city as a residence place depends largely upon the comforts and modern conveniences, afforded. These take the form of gas, electric lights and electric power, telegraphs and greatest of all conveniences, the telephone. This modern invention has become an absolute necessity to all. It applies to every business man and house. It makes no difference what his business may be or where he is. It is also indispensable to families, churches, schools and club rooms. If this is the case with the local telephone system, how much greater must be the use of the long distance telephone. The above named company has done more than all other companies combined west of the Mississippi, river, not only in a local way but in connecting the various towns and cities of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. They are the licensees of the Bell Tele-



M. T. AUSHERMAN

and the company has shown their appreciation of him by elevating him to the highest position. For eight years he held different positions in this city, first as messenger boy and lastly as local manager, during which time he formed lasting friendships and everywhere admired for his pleasing personality, generous and social disposition. For the past four years he has resided in Wichita, but makes this town as he makes all others in the district on inspecting tours. Everybody in Winfield is his friend and all give him a hearty welcome when in the city. Mr. Duggan is still a young man. He was born August 28, 1872 in Buckland, Missouri, but was reared in Kansas. In June 1898 he was married to Miss Kitty Hutchinson of Arkansas City, Kansas. They are the parents of one little girl and live at 325 South Lawrence street, Wichita. Mr. Duggan is a member of the K. P. Lodge of this city.

## WINFIELD HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL

## INTRODUCTORY

The humane inclinations of a community are not better demonstrated than by showing consideration for the afflicted and unfortunate. Disease and death are the lot of man. The people of Winfield are known far and near for their readiness to extend a helping hand in time of need, also for their enthusiasm in pushing along any enterprise that will be a credit to their town. Almost significant illustration of their tendencies is the building and equipment of a public hospital. As far as the writer knows, no other town of its size in the state has such an institution, and this is a home affair. No non-resident or public appropriation contributed to its construction. In December, 1899 a few citizens of Winfield, alive to its needs and prestige, form-

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ulated a plan to establish and maintain a public hospital. They organized the Winfield Hospital Association and the following named persons were selected from the incorporators as the officers to serve the first year: J. P. Baden, President; F. K. Robinson, Secretary; W. H. Somermier, Treasurer. The capital stock was subscribed, the property purchased, and the building enlarged, remodeled and equipped under the personal supervision of the directors. One of the most liberal contributors in time and money as well as in enthusiasm was Mr. T. F. Axtell to whose good judgment and active energy the hospital owes much of its present success. The location is a slightly one, at the east end of Ninth avenue, on the street car line and one mile from Main street. A fine view of the town and valley of the Walnut river is unfolded to the vision from the upper balcony. Two acres of ground well set with trees and shrubbery are included with and surround the hospital.

This is not intended or expected to be a money making enterprise. If it can be made self-sustaining, the highest anticipations of its promoters will be realized. To present it to the favorable and kindly consideration of the public is the purpose of this booklet.

**THE HOSPITAL:** The hospital is a two story frame structure standing several hundred feet from any other building. The basement contains a drying room for laundry, a store room for supplies, a latest design steam heating furnace and other necessary rooms for coal etc. all separated by stone wall partitions. Upon entering the reception hall of the main building cheerfulness and comfort are at once suggested. Beautiful pictures adorn the walls, blooming plants are at the windows, on the table the latest magazines and papers, easy chairs and rockers, all seem to

invite the visitor to rest. The first room on the floor was furnished in memory of the late J. P. Baden, by his wife. The walls are tinted, the furniture is light with white iron bedstead, easy chairs, a bedside table, bright rugs, and all other requisites necessary to the comfort of the sick. The employees of the Winfield Lee Plant by their generosity have one of the cheeriest and most tastily furnished rooms on the lower floor. Other rooms that are inviting and cosy are those furnished by Drs. Emerson and Jacobus and the Episcopal ladies. A suite of two rooms on the west side contain beautiful furniture, handsome rugs and fine bedding, this donation comes from the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. Here is also located a ward room for women. It has the south and west exposure has three beds and necessary furniture for comfort and was furnished by one of the directors



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Photo by Dr. Sser

A bath and toilet room with porcelain tub, and modern plumbing completes this part of the building. The second floor is reached by two broad and easy stairways also an elevator. On the right side of the corridor you enter the Snowhill room which with its golden oak furniture and other embellishments has proven one of the most attractive in the hospital. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church has furnished a room and named it after the above organization. A bright commodious ward room for men was furnished by Drs. Emerson and Jacobus. The remainder of the rooms, all pleasant, were arranged by the association. On this floor are found medicine and supply closets. The Anaesthetizing and operating rooms, the latter the hospital's pride, it is second to none in the state, is ample in size and has south and east exposure and skylight overhead. The walls and wood-work are of white enamel, the floor white tile, the appliances are,



PARLOR

Photo by Dresser

strictly modern, all of white enameled iron and glass, consisting of operating table with Trendelenburg attachment, irrigators, hand solution bowls, dressing and instrument, tables, and the many other articles needed for successful surgical work. There are electric bells and the building will have its own light plant soon. The floors are hard wood throughout, with rugs, this being more sanitary. Each room has a closet for patients' clothes. The corridors are well lighted and so arranged as to afford perfect ventilation. In the east end of the building are located the sitting room, superintendent's office, dining room and kitchen. The dining room is large

and pleasant, is flooded with light, having north, east and south windows. The second floor is devoted to bed rooms for nurses and matron, also bath room and closets are found in this portion. The building altogether is complete in every detail, nothing is wanting that can possibly lend to the comfort and convenience of the sick and convalescing.

Miss Wells a graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, is a refined lady of many years experience in hospital work. A visit to the institution will convince the most skeptical that better or more pleasant and economical treatment can be obtained here than at most homes.

Terms are from seven to twenty-five dollars a week, according to nature of case, attention and accommodations required. The superintendent solicits correspondence.

Kansas and Oklahoma physicians are invited to visit and look through the hospital at any time, and will be made cordially welcome.

#### A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

A training school for nurses is conducted in connection with this hospital. A limited number of worthy young men and women between the ages of twenty and thirty years, will be admitted to this school. Trustworthy evidence of good moral charac-

ter, education and health are prerequisites. Those who enter this school and pursue its course of study will receive board, lodging and laundry free, also the sum of four dollars per month; a sufficient sum to provide uniform and text books, and one hundred dollars at the completion of the two years course. Supplying nurses for private families for the care of the sick and disabled is one of the purposes of this school.

The course of study and practical training in the care of the sick is a very thorough one, the instruction being under the personal direction of a superintendent, herself a graduate in high standing, of the Illinois Training school for Nurses, of Chicago. Complete courses of lectures on medical and surgical subjects are prepared and delivered by members of the hospital staff.

Every care is taken that the pupil nurses have the comforts and refinements of a home. The board of directors earnestly desire to maintain the highest moral standard in the school and to further this end applicants for admission are required to give trustworthy credentials of personal worth.

Upon the completion of the two years course the student is given a diploma and one hundred dollars.

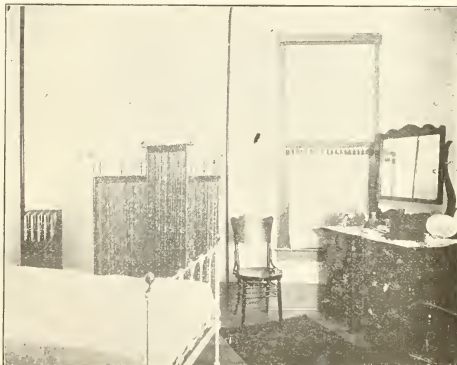
All information in regard to the school and its work, the duties and work of the student, will be cheerfully given on application to the superintendent.



WEST VIEW OF HOSPITAL

Photo by Dresser

Applicants are received at any time during the year when there is a vacancy. Those wishing to obtain this course of instruction will make formal application to the superintendent of the school, upon whose approval they will be received one month on probation. The most acceptable age for applicants is from twenty-one to thirty-three years. They should send with answer to the paper of questions a letter from a clergyman testifying to their good moral character and one from a physician stating that they are in sound health. The superintendent will decide as to applicants' fitness for the work at the end of the month of trial; and has power to discharge them



the term.

The Training School of the Winfield Hospital is able to furnish to private families and all reputable persons in need of nurses for the care of the sick or disabled, the most competent young women, trained in theory and extensive practice in actual hospital work, at moderate charge for the service rendered. All nurses sent out by the institution are refined



at any time for misconduct or inefficiency. Those who prove satisfactory probationers will be accepted as pupil nurses, after signing an agreement to remain two years and obey the rules of the school and hospital. They will reside in the hospital and serve as assistants and be expected to perform any duties assigned them. During the second year of the students' course they may be sent out on private duty by the superintendent. An allowance of \$1 a month is made for uniform and text books. They will generally be given one-half day during each week and half of Sunday. A vacation of two weeks is allowed in each year. In sickness pupils are cared for gratuitously. All time lost must be made up at the end of



relief work at night, may be supplied with competent service. For the administering of baths, for assisting in dressing wounds, for the care of convalescents and for critical cases, the greatest satisfaction may be obtained even by those not able to engage a nurse for continuous service, through the employing for a portion of each day, a hospital nurse fully competent to do the work and produce good results. Physicians needing competent nurses to take charge of cases generally can be supplied from graduate nurses of the school, or pupils of experience with advanced training.

#### OPERATING ROOM

and carefully educated women, fully competent to take charge of critical cases and do the work for which they are sent. They may be sent to any part of the city of Winfield, or State of Kansas or Oklahoma, under the advice and direction of the superintendent. Persons or families needing a nurse for a portion of a day only, even if but for a few hours per day, or for re-





## COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

The instructions imparted in the training course are:

1. Care of wards and private rooms, including sanitation ventilation and temperature.
  2. Care of beds, changing bed and body linen of patients, management of patients, prevention and treatment of bed sores.
  3. Application and dressing of blisters, preparation and application of fomentations, poultices and cups; administration of enemata and the use of the catheter.
  4. Observation of temperature, pulse, respiration, secretions and excretions.
  5. Administering medicines, stimulants and nutriment and proper keeping of record.
  6. Disinfection and prevention of disease.
  7. Care of patients before, during and after operation.
  8. Control of hemorrhage and artificial respiration; care of burns, wounds and ulcers.
  9. Preparation of aseptic and antiseptic dressing; bandage making and bandaging; care, names and uses of instruments.
  10. Care of obstetrical patients.
  11. The nursing in contagious diseases.
  12. Preparation of food for sick.
- Lectures and demonstrations will take place from time to time and examinations at stated periods. Instructions given by



superintendent and by resident and visiting physicians.

Supplying nurses for private families or the care of the sick or disabled, is one of the purposes of this school.

## MEDICAL STAFF

Winfield Hospital has upon its medical staff, physicians and surgeons of more than local fame. Members of this board on account of their high reputations have frequently been called to distant portions of this state and to contiguous states and territories to render delicate and important professional services. It is not necessary to go beyond this hospital to obtain the highest skill in the profession.

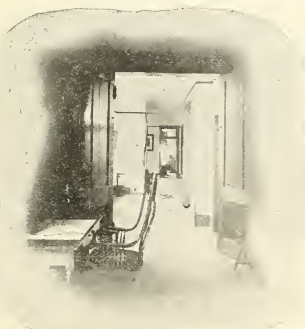
## GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

In religious and social movements, in science and arts, in mechanical development and the dissemination of life's comforts the century just closed is without parallel in the world's history. In divining the sources, causes and transmission of diseases, in combating and circumventing contagions, in anticipating and suppressing plagues, in ameliorating physical affliction in deadening the animal sensibilities, promoting health and protracting life, medicine, surgery, physiology and psychology have kept pace with the developments of the nineteenth century.



WARD ROOM FOR WOMEN

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**EARL M. HARTLEY** Old methods, old things—even old songs are passing away. Customs so popular in early days succumb to the fads of the moment. Steam is barely holding its own against the achievements of the age of marvelous electricity. Electric motors and electric powers have driven the horse from his field of labor, the old lumbering coach has faded before the on-rushing steam car. Modern ideas have displaced ancient; and log huts are no longer fit for embryo presidents to be born in, while the old men have been relegated to oblivion by younger men of more progressive ideas. And it is he whose name heads this article that is one of the foremost of the latter class. Mr. Hartley began his business career in this city only four years ago, his first position being that of deputy clerk of the district court, which he held with honor to himself and satisfaction to his superiors. This position proved an excellent stepping stone to a professional life. The duties of it were exacting, being a position that called for men of intelli-

gence and clerical ability. He established the fact that he was methodical, competent and industrious. All this and more did Mr. Hartley prove himself to be, he was prompt, careful and painstaking, which reflected credit upon himself, winning favors of the court and bar by courteous attention and competency in the discharge of his clerical obligations. Mr. Hartley is imbued with the most progressive ideas, possessing rare executive ability, enterprise and energy. By studious and close attention to business he has kept himself in the front rank of the young business men of the city. He is now in the employ of Messrs. Stafford & Albright, the leading abstract firm of Southern Kansas, where none but the best of talent and trustworthy are employed. Mr. Hartley is known to all as one of our rising young men whose grit and enterprise is bound to carry him to success. The Commercial Club realizing this fact, did him the honor of making him their secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. Hartley was born in Indianola, Ill., June 12, 1877, received his education in the Northwestern



WINFIELD'S RECEPTION TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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University of Evanston Ill., Baker University of Baldwin, Kan., and the Gem City Business College of Quincy, Ill. and is a member of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Earl M. Hartley is the son of a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Arkansas City, Mr. George M. Hartley, now retired after a long and useful business career. For a number of years he was engaged in the banking business in that city. Mrs. Carrie Hartley, his wife and the mother of Earl M. is a lady of lovable characteristics and beloved by all who know her.

are possessed with the natural ability and love for pen workmanship as is Mr. Sadil. Since 1892 he has been the manager of the abstract department of Stafford & Albright and by his close application to the business, originality and perseverance, has brought that branch of the firm's vast business to an eminent degree of perfection and the work of his department is acknowledged second to none in every particular. He is a prominent and active worker in the Masonic fraternity, having served as secretary of every lodge he was identified with since he became a member of the society. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. He was married July 1st, 1883, to Miss Lena McKisson of Hubbard, Neb. They are the parents of four girls and live at 520 East Eighth avenue.



B. F. SADIL Photo by Dresser



GEO. W. SLOAN Photo by Dresser

No office within the gift of Cowley county **GEO. W. SLOAN** requires more personal attention or demands the exertion of more accurate mental faculties than that of county clerk. Mr. George W. Sloan, the well known and popular gentleman whose name appears as the caption of this article holds this important

**B. F. SADIL** Among the many noted artists and professional people of every class, who have been attracted to this land of push and thrift the name of B. F. Sadil has attracted considerable conspicuousness. He is a foreigner by birth, having been born in Humbolec, Bohemia, Dec. 3, 1862. He received his education in his native land, never having attended an English school. Although a small boy when he came to this country, he had already acquired what the average person does at the age of twenty or more. He had graduated from the high school and attended an academy two terms. At the age of twelve years which was in the early seventies, he came to America with his father to seek his fortune. On their journey west they were the victims of a band of train robbers, which left them penniless in a strange country and dependent upon their own exertions. Mr. Sadil though a mere boy, adjusted himself to the circumstances and as he had acquired a knowledge of the English language, worked his way up, his first few years having been spent on a farm in Nebraska. From 1880 to 1887 he had charge of a lumber business, for a Chicago concern, in different places along the Burlington route, then in 1888 he came to this city and was employed as bookkeeper for the Bliss & Wood mill, in which capacity he served until the business of the milling firm was wound up through the intervention of the court. Since the spring of 1889, he has been identified with the firm of Stafford & Albright as abstracter and record examiner.

Mr. Sadil is recognized as an artist of more than ordinary ability, and his work is known far and wide. He does all the platting, drafting and map work for the firm with which he is connected and makes designs of all descriptions. Few people



THOMPSON & ELCK Photo by Dresser

office and has won the universal favor of all with whom he comes in contact, by the conscientious and courteous manner in which he has, so far, discharged the duties of his office. Mr. Sloan was born on a farm near Caledonia, Washington county, Mo., his grandfather having settled in that immediate neighborhood as early as 1806, and today there are twenty-five or thirty families of Sloans in and around this beautiful town of Caledonia, all prominent and leading citizens, principally composed of well to do farmers. Much more could be said in honor of this pioneer generation, as the editor of this work is personally acquainted with the most of them. Suffice it to say that the subject of this sketch left the environments of his childhood home in 1883, and came to the great state of Kansas, locating in the beautiful little town of Udall, Cowley county, and during his thirteen years' residence in that place, was for a number of years city treasurer. He also served as township treasurer, a member of the council and one term as postmaster. In 1891 he engaged in the farm implement business with his other enterprises which he conducted until his removal to Winfield. In 1886 he received the appointment of deputy county clerk, when he came with his family to Winfield. At the expiration of this appointment he concluded, at the solicitation of his many friends, to make the race for county clerk, which he did, and was elected, taking charge of the office January, 1900. As before stated, Mr. Sloan was born a farmer's son, near Caledonia, Washington county, Mo., Nov. 28, 1853. He was educated in the common schools, and the Bellview Collegiate Institute and M. E. College of his native town. He was married to Miss Maggie R. Frye, August 2, 1891, of Udall, Kan. They have one son, Curtice, aged five years. Mr. Sloan is a member of the R. M. and F. A. He resides with his family at 1005 East Tenth avenue.



C. C. ROSEBERRY

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**CASSIUS C. ROSEBERRY.**

Long before man invented letters by which he could better record for posterity what he had learned, he made pictures, as the easiest way for him to impart his knowledge to others. And even after the event of letters their crudity was about on a par with that of their former pictures. But as the centuries rolled by the genius of man wrought great changes in the chirography of the world, as a visit to the district and county clerk's offices in this city will convince you, by comparing the former with that of the gentleman whose name heads this article,

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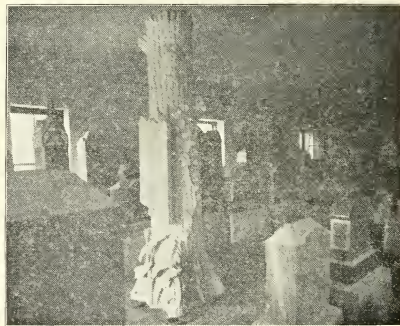
INTERIOR VIEW OF SICKAFOOSE GROCERY HOUSE

Mr. Roseberry has served five years as a deputy in these two offices and his neat, clean and accurate work is pointed to with pride by his superiors.

Mr. Roseberry is also a farmer and resides on a farm near Seely, he is recognized also as a musician of no mean ability.

He was born in Fountaintown, Indiana, November 16th, 1857, educated in Indiana and Kansas, coming to this state when quite young with his father. He was married to Miss H. A. Hostetter of Winfield, December 21st, 1879; they have four children, two daughters and two sons. Mr. Roseberry is a member of the order of the Red Men.

His father was county commissioner of Cowley county one term from 1874 to 1876. He lived to be quite an old man, being at the time of his death, which occurred in 1894, 73 years of age.

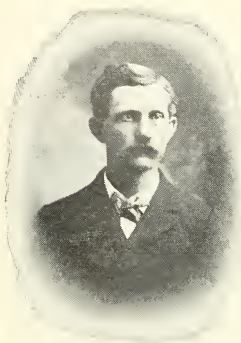


INTERIOR VIEW WINFIELD MARBLE WORKS

**WINFIELD MARBLE WORKS**

In referring to the many and varied industries of the city, space must be allotted the above enterprise. The Winfield Marble Works is one among the largest doing business in this section. Mr. William H. Dawson, the proprietor, came to Winfield in 1879 and established the above named business. The business since its inception has increased under his progressive management, in facilities and scope of operation until at the present time, Mr. Dawson is

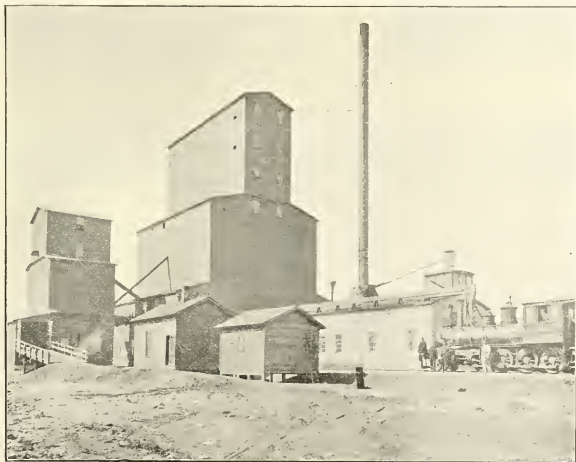
prepared to supply anything in his line. The trade is by no means strictly local, but is called from the adjacent territory. While his raw material comes from the leading quarries of the United States as well as large quantities which are imported from Scotland, Italy, Sweden and other foreign countries. Mr. Dawson makes a specialty of artistic designs and carving in foreign and American marble and granite monumental work. In his salesroom are to be found varieties of headstones, shafts, and tablets on exhibition to select from. Mr. Dawson's life has been spent in this calling, which makes him a skilled workman and aside from his practical experience, he has a rare talent for handsome designs and marble carvings. Much of Mr. Dawson's work can be found in the different cemeteries in all of the counties of Southern Kansas, all of them have given perfect satisfaction, the weather has had no effect upon them, they retain their former position, not having settled on one side until ready to topple over. He is located on the corner of Main street and Riverside avenue. His yards, office and buildings are 50x100 feet, all neatly arranged. Mr. Dawson has been a citizen of this city for twenty years and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is a gentleman of strict business integrity, pleasant and affable and a member of the fraternal orders of the city. A good man to get acquainted with whether you have any business to transact or not, so don't fail to make his acquaintance when in Winfield.



JOHN F. BECK

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they invariably assume when pretty paint and cheerful paper are added to their beauty? In such beautiful and happy blending of colors does Mr. Beck take delight. He is Winfield's best



SAXIA ELEVATOR.

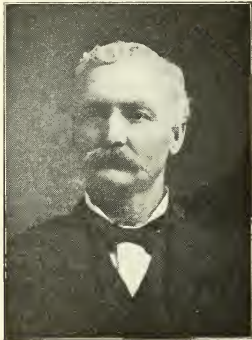
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**JOHN F. BECK**

is one of the leading painters and paper hangers of our city, and it is to this class of artists that our city is indebted for its numerous beautiful and artistic homes, both interior and exterior. How could a town grow and prosper in which there were no signs, no artistically decorated windows, no street signs to guide the stranger as well as the resident to the various places of business and to assist business men to advertise their goods? How could a town be beautiful, which had no colors to break the uniform monotony which would surely exist, if it were not possible to have our homes and business places made to have that coziness and home-like air which

known painter, paper hanger and contractor and is constantly engaged in beautifying both interior and exterior of the buildings of this prosperous city. Mr. Beck furnishes his own paper and displays fine artistic taste in the harmony of color and lovely effects. He has been in business for twenty years, with the exception of six years, '87 to '93, when he was employed as baggagemaster at South Winfield. He keeps six men constantly in his employ and owns a delivery wagon. He was born in Leesville, Ohio, on the 25th of May in the year 1853. He received his education in his native state, Ohio, and came out west to seek his fortune. Through Miss Linnie M. Cretser the fatal darts of Cupid touched the tender cords of his heart and they were married in Winfield seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Beck presides over the home of her husband with the love and grace of a faithful wife and loving mother. Since no home is complete without the sweet sounds of children's voices, this couple was blessed with five, healthy, rosy cheeked children, three girls and two boys. Mr. Beck is a member of the A. O. U. W. of Winfield and his residence is located at No. 401 Riverside avenue.



R. E. HAGUE

Photo by Dresser

A first class butcher, shop, kept according to modern ideas, and conducted with personal skill and intelligence, is a great boon to any community. In this respect Winfield is amply provided for by R. E. Hague, who has the most complete establishment of this kind in the city. His fixtures, counters, racks, blocks and tools were all bought of the renowned Gus. V. Brecht, wholesale dealers in butchers' supplies. His ice chest especially is one of the best of the kind, it has a double cooler and is 10x14 feet. This fine chest was also purchased of Gus. V. Brecht. Not only is he properly equipped for his business, but he is an expert butcher, and has been engaged in this business for fifteen years. He keeps constantly in stock the choicest of beeves, veal, corn beef, mutton and pork as well as the very best brands of sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon, also all vegetables in season. These are also the very best, as he buys directly from the farmers and makes careful selection. His shop is always neat and clean. No offensive odor meets you at the door here; instead, upon entering you are met by an aroma of sweet, pure smelling meats and vegetables. Mr. Hague is a very courteous and accommodating gentleman and is always ready and willing to please his patrons. He keeps two men constantly in his employ and uses a delivery wagon for both his own and his customers convenience. Mr. Hague is one of the heavy real estate owners of Winfield as he owns the Hague building, two residences in the city as well as a valuable farm not far from the city limits. Mr. Hague was born in Noble county Ohio, February 17, 1849, and received his education in Ohio and Missouri. He was married in Gentry county, Missouri twenty-three years ago to Miss Alla M. Huff, and has two children, one boy and one girl. He is a member of the F. A. A. F. & A. M., No. 58 and A. O. U. W. His place of business is 119 East Ninth avenue, and his residence is 302 East Twelfth avenue.



MOUNT VERNON HOME OF WASHINGTON

**FROM BOSTON JOURNAL,  
AUGUST 27, 1895, A FINE  
K. T. UNIFORM.**

Embroideries of heavy gold, old silver mountings set with precious stones. What is said to be the finest K. T. uniform ever produced is the property of Em. Commander Sir Knight Henry C. Loomis of Winfield, Kansas. Col. Loomis is serving his fourth term as Eminent Commander of Winfield Commandery, and comes to Boston in that capacity. The uniform referred to was made by the Pettibone Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Briefly described, it is as follows: The sword is of a new and entirely original design. The grip is of solid silver, with carved bas-relief figures on each side. The cross guard, of rich and elaborate design, bears the monogram "H. C. L." set in diamonds, rubies, and sapphires. The blade is inlaid with gold and adorned with superb etchings of Crusade battle scenes. The mountings on the scabbard were all originally designed. They are exquisitely engraved and are chased and plated with coin gold in the heaviest possible manner. These mountings have solid silver bas relief figures, a mounted Crusader in armour, in relief against the burnished gold background of the mounts. The belt is elaborately embroidered in elegant oak leaf and Templar designs, in real gold bullion on genuine Russia leather. Instead of the usual chains, military slings, embroidered to match the body of the belt, are used. Special and original belt plate and mountings are used, making the belt a worthy portion of the uniform. The chapeau is made of the richest silk plush obtainable. The slashing on the sides, instead of being made of lace, as usual, were embroidered to match the design used on the belt and cap. The plume which surmounts this elegant headpiece is simply magnificent. It is twenty-four inches long, twelve inches wide and fully an inch

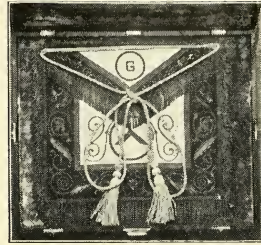
thick. The cross which adorns the chapeau is embroidered in real gold bullion and studded with jewels. The cap is of black silk, with the edge of the vizor elaborately embroidered with gold. The band of the cap is of solid real gold bullion, embroidered with the same design as is used on the chapeau and belt. The shoulder straps, made of solid bullion, are of unique design and exceedingly beautiful. The coat, valise, sword case and other parts of the outfit are all made of the choicest materials and only the most skilled workmanship was employed in their manufacture. Sir Knight Loomis, who is the owner of this magnificent uniform and will wear it in Boston, is one of the most prominent Masons of Kansas. He was made a Mason in Cattaraugus Lodge No. 339, Little Valley, New York. Exalted in 1889 in Winfield Chapter No. 31 R. A. M., Winfield, Kan.; made R. and S. Master in 1895 in Wichita Council No. 12; made Knight Templar in 1889 in Winfield Commandery No. 15, Winfield, Kan.; made Knight Kadash in 1890 in Wichita, Kan.; coroneted Honorable Inspector General in October, 1893, by Philip Crosby Tucker of St. Louis, Mo. Sir Knight Loomis has held a number of Masonic offices, being now King in Winfield Chapter No. 31. Worshipful Master of Winfield Lodge No. 58. Besides the above order he is also a prominent and zealous member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Isis Templar, A. A. O. N. M., Queen City Chapter No. 138 O. E. S. It would be impossible to give all the positions that he has held in various orders, societies and committees, etc., etc. A charter member of Winfield No. 58. Has been twice its W. M. In that capacity he has the honor and pleasure of raising to the sublime degree of Master Mason fifty-four brothers within one year. High Priest of Winfield Chapter No. 31 R. A. M.; Eminent Commander of Commandery No. 15 K. T.; is now serving his sixth year in his honorable position. He is in-



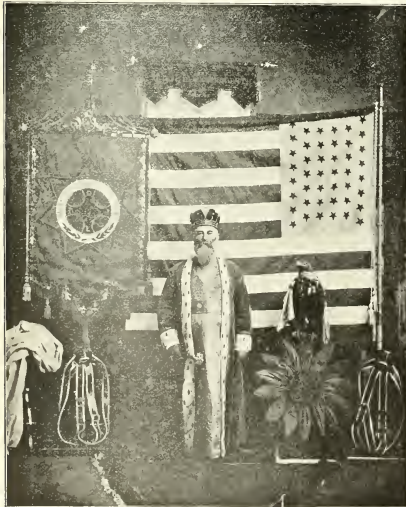


JAS. H. McCALL 33<sup>d</sup> P. G. M. WICHITA, KAS.

strumental in procuring for Winfield Commandery the most magnificent K. T. banner in the United States which was on exhibition at the Kansas headquarters during the Tri-Ennial Conclave at Boston, Mass., in 1895, where it was viewed by more than a hundred thousand people. He is one of the first of the original promoters of the Scotch Rite bodies in the valley of Wichita. Col. Loomis, in connection with the

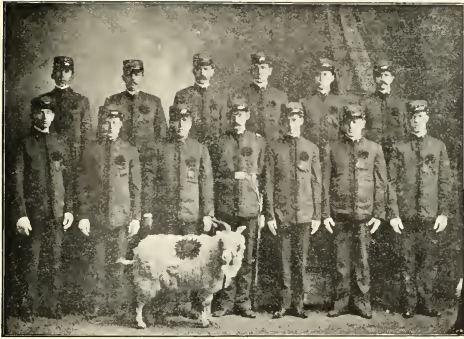


Hon. D. B. Fuller P. G. M., of Eureka, and the Hon. James H. McCall, P. G. M., and editor Kansas Free Mason of Wichita, probably did as much or more towards locating and making a success of the Masonic Home at Wichita, as any three men connected with the great and philanthropic institution.



The Ancient Order of United Workmen was founded at Meadville, Pa., October 27, 1868, and more than thirty-two years; it has stood the test which has tried and found wanting in hundreds of other institutions of similar nature and plan. It was originally, by no means perfect, and from time to time through changed and changing scenes it was found necessary to amend the modus operandi to meet unforeseen rising emergencies, until at last, after the experiences of a third of a century a plan has developed which insures the perpetuity of this grand and noble order. It has been progressive, having met every opposition, until today it stands among the best fraternal societies and as a beneficiary organization it is the first, best and most reliable protection of the American home. The order has steadily grown until the presides of almost 450,000 members are protected in the sum of one or two thousand dollars, each at actual cost, and that so low that no man can afford to withhold such protection from those near and dear to him. The requirements for membership are: that the applicant must be a white male citizen who has reached the age of eighteen years and is under forty-five in sound health, of good moral character, and a believer in the existence of a Supreme Ruler of the Universe. The admission fee is but two dollars, which is the actual cost of a medical examination, approval and certificate fee, after which the assessments—according to age and amount of protection desired—are made about twice in every three months and the local lodge dues of seventy-five





DEGREE TEAM A. O. U. W.

cents each quarter covers the entire cost of carrying and maintaining sacred fraternal ties and the best, most liberal and equitable beneficiary certificate in existence. Winfield Lodge No. 18, was instituted in August, 1879, with ten chartermembers. The growth of the lodge was steady until about the first of the year 1898 when the membership reached 250, since which time the growth has been most phenomenal, rising from twelfth place among the lodges of Kansas four years ago, to second place with a membership at present of 640, including almost every business man who has not reached the age limit and the strong and sturdy manhood of Winfield. The lodge has the best equipped degree team in Kansas, of which a portrait will be seen elsewhere in these pages and it occupies its own hall (in co-partnership with Winfield Camp M. W. A.) one of the most commodious and best equipped in the state. The progress and wonderful growth of the lodge is due, in a large measure, to the untiring efforts of Grand Receiver M. B. Light, who has never failed in promoting the best interests of the lodge and order and if he does not go to the next session of the Grand Lodge from the largest lodge in Kansas, it will be through no fault of his.



IVAN A. ROBINSON.

**IVAN A. ROBINSON** In all walks of life the self made man deserves, and generally receives, the plaudits of the world. The struggles of early life naturally constitute such men to grapple with the stern realities of every day duties. To such men obstacles are naught and in the lexicon of their aims and endeavors there is no such word as fail. It is such men that maintain the commercial supremacy of America and when they enter official life their services are rendered in the same energetic and reliable manner. These remarks are particularly applicable to the subject of our sketch, Mr. Ivan A. Robinson. Mr. Robinson needs no introduction to the people of Cowley county, as he belongs to one of the oldest and most influential families of Southern Kansas. He is a brother of W. C. Robinson, president of the First National Bank of this city and of Mr. G. W. Robinson, who is one of the proprietors of the largest wholesale house in the southwest and an uncle of Mr. Frank K. Robinson, who is well known in the real estate and money loaning business. Mr. Ivan A. Robinson has lived in Winfield for twenty-three years and has been engaged at different periods in the hardware and coal business, but for the past four years, has been a grain buyer in which capacity, he has become a familiar personage to the citizens of County who frequents the streets of Winfield. Mr. Robinson was born near Augusta, Ill., in 1858, and removed to Abingdon where he attended public school and Hedding College until he came west in 1877. Mr. Robinson was born near Augusta, Ill., in 1858, when he came to Winfield. He was married in January, 1895, to Miss Lulu Johnson of this city. They have one little boy and live at 1219 Manning street. Mr. Robinson is a Mason, being a member of Adelpia Lodge 110, also of the A. O. U. W., M. W. A. and R. M.



STATE SUPREME JUDGE J. C. POLLOCK.



JNO. KECK, Vice-Pres. Cowley County Nat'l Bank.



POLICE JUDGE W. A. MURRAY.



RESIDENCE OF THE LATE J. C. FULLER

**BURTON W. TROUT**

On Winfield's list of retired business men is found the name of W. B. Trout, who is one of our most worthy citizens. He has resided in this city for fifteen years and for six years was engaged in the mercantile business in which capacity he was well known and very successful. He had fourteen years experience in the business before he came to this city. Mr. Trout was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1843, in which state he was educated. He was married in August, 1866, to Mrs. Carrie Legg in this city. He is the father of three children, two sons and one daughter, one of the sons dying at Fort Scott, Kan., at the age of 29 years. Mr. Trout resides at 218 West Ninth avenue. He has a war record well worthy of mention. He enlisted August 26, 1861, Co. D, 4th California Vol. Infy. Although this was strictly a Pennsylvania regiment, it was chosen to fill out the quota in the California troops, and was so credited until 1862, when it was transferred, on the records, back to Pennsylvania as the 106th Pennsylvania volunteers. This regiment as the 4th California and 106th Pennsylvania always constituted a part of the second brigade, second division, second army corps in the Army

of the Potomac. Mr. Trout participated in all the hard fought battles of this corps until June 22, 1864, when he was captured. As the Confederates were being hard pushed at this time, he was rushed from prison to prison, first Libby, then Lynchburg, Va., Macon, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, S. C., Greensboro, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., Wilmington, N. C., and there paroled February 28, 1865, having been a prisoner of war eight months and six days. He was



ED. F. NELSON

Photo by Dresser

mustered out at Philadelphia, Penn., April 1, 1865, with a service of three years, seven months and five days. Mr. Trout is a member of the following orders of this city: A. F. & A. M. Adelpia 110, of which he is secretary, Winfield Chapter 31 R. A. M. secretary of this also, Winfield Commandery No. 15, K. T., of which he is recorder, and O. E. S. Council of R, and select Masters and of the G. A. R. He is also a member of the Presbyterian church



J. C. FULLER BUILDING.

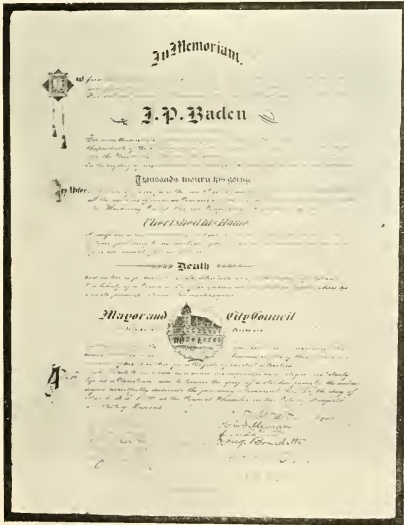
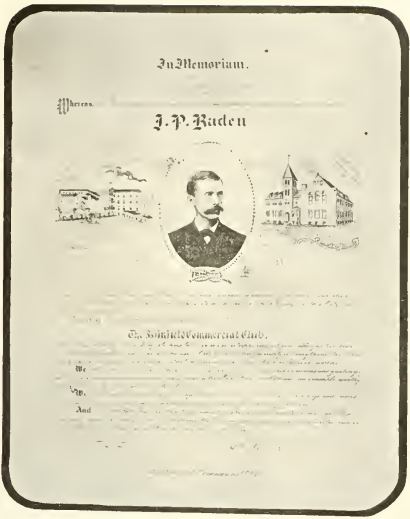


PROF. CHAS. SCAER.

**J. P. BADEN**

Amid Winfield's sacred shades  
I stood with saddened, solemn heart  
Beside an honored mound from which  
A throng of thoughts and memories start.  
Within its quiet, still domain,  
Sealed with death's signet, now doth lie  
One whom I gladly called my friend,  
In pleasant days fore'er gone by.

A business review of a community usually has to deal with the living, but that is narrow, as active business constitutes the life blood. In writing of Winfield's prosperity one is forced to this conclusion. To omit from this edition a biographical sketch of J. P. Baden would be unjust to Winfield, her growth, her business progress and financial stability, as well as sacrilegious to the memory of a man to whom more than any other, is due the credit of these conditions. That J. P. Baden died on the 3rd day of last March is hardly yet realized, though at the announcement of his death at the time, Winfield received a shock which permeated everything and almost paralyzed her business hopes, so important was he in business circles and so beneficial to Winfield, in the business which he had so well systematized that it still lives and prospers, that a sketch of his life is but a living part of the grand little city. He was born in Hanover, Germany, March 24, 1851, of poor but honest parentage, his mother dying when he was but two days old. At the early age of seven years, he began herding sheep, and continued in this work until his fifteenth year, when he came with his brothers to America. From New York he came to Alton, Ill., there entering the Drummond tobacco factory as stemmer. Few young men of his age ever possessed so rare a personality, as he—without money, friends or education—but an abundance of those elements which constitute a strong and striking character. Within five years, by industry and perseverance, he not only acquired a fair English education, but graduated from one of the leading commercial colleges of St. Louis. Then his business career began. His unflinching and never swerving purpose, never to complain or deviate, shows that he inherited and possessed much of the primeval sturdiness and unyielding courage of his forefathers. His first business venture was in the con-



fectionery line in Columbus, Kan., but this failed to be a success, so he sold out and took employment with his brothers then in business at Independence, Kan. With them he remained, working almost day and night, until, by economy and thrift, he saved several thousand dollars. With this he came to Winfield in 1879 in her infancy and started in business on his own accord. His wonderful success is well known to Winfield and the business world; space forbids its elaboration here. He never deviated from the path of an honorable purpose. He was always fair in his dealings with his fellowman. Truthfulness and honesty in business and life were parts of his being. With these traits of character, coupled with energy and wonderful powers of tact and perception, he built up a business of phenomenal growth and magnitude, the world learned him and knew him.

Before coming to Winfield, he married Adelaide E. Ballien, who was always a confident, a counsellor and a loving wife. His habits and life were simple. He spent much time with his family. He was much devoted to his church and took an active interest in the well being of people. He believed in his city and county and always took an active interest in public affairs. Many monuments to his generosity grace Winfield and emulate his life. In all his career he was unconsciously a follower of Walt Whitman's direction "To live and honor the mighty present; to teach his fellowmen the glory of even the most humble avocation, and to prove for all time, that peace hath victory as well as war." He possessed the same confident, active and happy spirit while fanning and nourishing the delicate spark of life in his infantile business that characterized and distinguished him in the management of his great business of late years. In all its stages his business was honorable and he had a satisfied conscience. His personal traits of character which endeared him most, to his friends, were his quaint and rugged humor, his patient tolerance with the faults of others, his absolute freedom from egotism and his marvelous and abundant possession of practical common sense.

## REV. W. H. PARKER

No history of our city's progress during the past decade, would be complete which did not record the name of Rev. W. H. Parker, for almost eight years pastor of the First Baptist church. The mighty influence for good exerted by the pure life and brilliant attainments of this great and good man upon the life of this community is beyond all human computation. A man of broad culture and ripe experience, his counsel was eagerly sought by old and young, rich and poor. A fearless preacher, unmoved by any consideration of policy and fearing none other than God himself, he waged relentless war against evil without fear or favor. But while a whirlwind of fury when occasion demanded, in his passionate fondness of music and flowers, in his love of children and of all things beautiful, in his deep sympathy with the poor and the suffering and the sorrowing, he manifested a heart that had in it all the tenderness and simplicity of a child. So gentle indeed was he that he made friends of the very birds that frequented his garden. The gospel he preached was a gospel of love. A loving father tenderly concerned for the welfare of his children, delighting in each token of their affection and grieved by any evidence of ingratitude or indifference. Such was the God he served and for whom he sought to win the affections of men. He was the essence of refinement, possessed of a nature so delicately strung and sensitive that anything remotely bordering upon coarseness seemed to jar upon his fine sensibilities with all the violence of physical pain. Thoroughly unselfish, this man whose nature was constantly torn with sympathy for the woes of others, had never a thought to bestow upon his own comfort, but through rain and sleet and storm, he would be off upon his ministries to the sick, when his physical condition was such that rightfully he himself should have been receiving the ministry of others. He valued money only for the good it would procure for others and to all worthy benevolences he contributed liberally, out of all proportion to his means, while

in homes of poverty throughout the length and breadth of our city, his name evokes reverent benedictions because of his ceaseless secret charities. Literally of him it might be said that no stranger was ever turned away empty handed from his door. No characteristic of this remarkable man was more pronounced than his evident genuineness. This was one secret of his marvelous power as a preacher. No one ever thought of questioning his sincerity. His very nature was a protest against sham, and nothing drew from him such scathing denunciation as hypocrisy in religion, while the shallow pretences of society he regarded with utmost scorn. With all his rare qualities of mind and heart, never was man more unassuming than he. Ever shrinking from recognition, he constantly attributed to others credit for the good he himself had done. He was a writer of considerable distinction, having

contributed extensively to leading religious periodicals. His most ambitious literary production however was a volume upon the Psalmody of the church, which at the time of its publication was enthusiastically extolled by press and pulpit the country over, and today is regarded as a standard work by students in this field of thought. As a preacher he was always thoroughly conscientious in his work, never appearing in his pulpit with a subject which had not cost him extensive thought and careful preparation. It was his custom to write out his sermons in full and it is possible that at some date a compilation of these may be made for publication. It would be presumptuous to attempt to enumerate the good he accomplished. Mention might be made of his prominence in bringing about the success of the hospital enterprise, also of his untiring efforts in securing for his church the magnificent new organ, which he was destined never to hear, but which stands today upon the scene of so many years of faithful endeavor as a splendid memorial, having been lovingly dedicated to his memory by a grateful people. But memorials no less real than this are indelibly stamped upon minds and hearts in

hundreds of homes in our city into which his presence has brought light and comfort in hours of bitter sorrow and deepest need. Seldom has a death in this community aroused such universal mourning, as did the death of this good man, which occurred upon the 18th of March 1900.

Surely of him might the Master say:

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; Naked and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visit'd me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. (For) Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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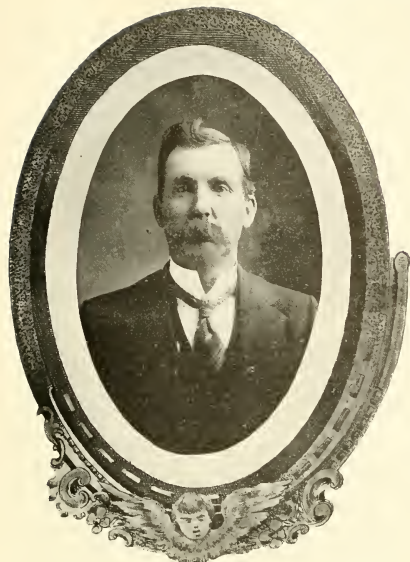


REV. W. H. PARKER

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Col. E. C. Manning is a native of Redford, Clinton county, New York.

His mother was a native of Burlington, Vermont, his father a native of New York. In his infancy his parents moved to Burlington, Vermont, at the age of twelve years he went to Iowa with his parents, at the age of twenty he came to Kansas in the year 1859. In the fall of 1869 he constructed the first building on the present town site of Winfield. In January, 1870 he organized the town company and founded the town of Winfield. He pronounced the organization of the county and the selection of Winfield as the county seat in February, 1870, when his little log store and dwelling house were the only buildings on the town site. He still owns and occupies the site of the "Old log store."



W. T. MADDEN

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The subject of this sketch was born in 1856, in Lawrenceburg, Ind., on Nov. 2. He spent his childhood and early manhood with his parents on a farm attending the country schools and getting such an education as they afforded. At the age of twenty, he attended the high school and normal at Washington, Ind. After leaving school at Washington he taught a country school for a time and then took a course in the normal school at Danville, and finally closing his school career in the university at Valparaiso, Ind. During his school days he was always thorough in his work, thus foreshadowing the basis of his success in after years. He always believed in the principle, "That whatever is worth doing is worth doing well," and this was his guide not only while he was laying the foundation of his future splendid manhood, but in his business life as well. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Maher of Washington, Ind. They had known each other as children and the school boy love ripened into a matly affection and marriage and much of his after success is due to the wise and kindly counsels of his chosen companion. At his death he left behind to mourn his loss, the wife of his youth and five children. At about the time of his marriage he determined to make the practice of law his life work, and immediately came to Winfield, Kan., with his bride. He was told that the legal profession was crowded here as well as elsewhere and that he would have to take his chances with old established lawyers, but he felt that there was plenty of "room at the top" and his indomitable will and spirit would not permit of his stopping short of that place. Upon coming to Winfield he entered the law office of Jennings & Troup for the purpose of preparing himself for admission to the bar. During the period covered by his law studies, he was looked upon with that indifference and perhaps contempt, which is usually meted out to a young law student, no one caring whether he made success or not, but through it all he pressed steadily towards the end, perhaps with the secret knowledge, born of indomitable will, that some day he would dictate terms to the very persons who then looked down upon him as "a poor law student." He

was admitted to the bar in 1883, and commenced at once the building of his professional career, in common with most young lawyers his clients were few but as time passed his abilities were recognized and grave business interests were intrusted to his care, and he commenced climbing the ladder of his professional fame round by round, until at the date of his untimely death, he was firmly seated on the topmost round. In 1897 he went abroad in the interest of Mr. J. P. Baden of this city, transacting important business for him in the courts of England, and as was his rule, did the business to the entire satisfaction of his employer. He formed a partnership first with Judge Samuel Dalton, which lasted for a year or two, afterwards he formed a partnership with C. J. Forsyth, and after that he practised alone until April 1st, 1899, at which time he formed a partnership with G. H. Buckman and this partnership continued until his death under the firm name of Madden & Buckman. Mr. Madden never sought political preferment, and although he held several offices of trust, they came without his seeking. However he always took an active interest in the politics of his country and state, and his advice was sought and followed, in shaping the policies of his party. In his practice he always believed his client was right, and entered upon the trial of a case firmly believing in the justness of the cause he espoused and bent every honorable effort to achieve success. He was public spirited to a marked degree and every public enterprise in Winfield bears the mark of his intellect and energy. He gave freely of his time and talents in the upbuilding of his chosen state, county and city. His strong right arm was ever raised in defense of the weak and oppressed and his voice was uplifted in the battle of the friendless. He was ever ready without hope of reward to espouse the cause of a person whom he believed to be mistreated or wronged. He was raised in the Catholic faith, and died in the sweet and everlasting consolation of that church. His life work was closed January 6, 1901. Winfield! a strong and willing friend has been laid low. Let us stand with uncovered heads over the mound that covers his dust, and say, "Thy ways oh God are inscrutable, but we bow to Thy Will in sorrow."



GRANT SAFFORD

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**GRANT STAFFORD** Grant Stafford was born near Martinsville, Indiana, March 25th, 1862. His father was James M. Stafford, a son of Grant Stafford, one of the pioneer farmers of Indiana, and a member of the legislature of that state in a very early day. His mother was Lucinda Tressler, a daughter of Michael M. Tressler. He attended the schools of his native state, and at the age of sixteen years removed to Winfield, Kansas, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. At the age of twenty years he became identified with the firm of P. H. Albright & Co., money lenders, and a year later took charge of abstract work of that firm, which at that time had assumed considerable proportions and was demanding the careful attention of a good abstracter. So thoroughly and well did he do his work that Mr. P. H. Albright seeing "the angel in the marble," made a proposition to the young man, looking to the compilation of a set of abstracts of land titles from the records of Cowley county. The proposition was considered and accepted, and the work thus started has resulted in the compilation of the most complete and elaborate abstract of county records of any in Kansas. The work showed the handiwork of a genius—it could not have been done by other than a genius, for in every part and detail, it is far beyond the work done by the ordinary person. There are individuals who, like tall trees, stand above their neighbors, and so stands Mr. Stafford in the abstract profession, above all others. This statement is not idle language, written for high sounding, but the proof of it has been proven over and over again—in fact, in a period extending over eighteen years, involving the preparation of abstracts, based upon which investments amounting to more than twenty millions of dollars have been made, not one dollar has ever been lost by reason of a defective abstract that has been examined and the title approved by him. Not alone however, as an abstracter is he well known; his standing at the bar, both on account of his scholarly attainments and his knowledge of the law, places him well in the front rank of lawyers, this being especially true as relates to the knowledge of the laws affecting real estate. And not alone as a lawyer is his ability recognized, but with all his business cares and long and hard daily work, he has kept abreast of the times in current literature, and is so well versed as to be almost a reference book in matters pertaining to the literature of the day. Nature has endowed him with a wonderful intellect and energy and with a further great quality required in the make-up of a business man, viz: a genial disposition, the work day being never so long as to weary him to the point where he is in any other than a happy mood. He knows everybody in the county, and everyone who has done business with him is glad to meet him again. His long and efficient service with P. H. Albright & Co., is highly appreciated by the firm. As the senior partner of the firm of Stafford & Albright, he has had very much to do with the success that has been achieved by this firm, which has taken first place among the real estate firms of the state of Kansas. In 1889 he was married to Miss Clara Bowman, of Pittsburg, Kansas. Through his untiring energy, good judgment and habits of economy, he has become possessed of considerable wealth, and ranks among the wealthiest people of the county, and lives in solid comfort in one of the best homes of the city.



MISS EMMA FULTON Secretary O. F. S.



MRS. BRETTIN CRAPSTER Worthy Matron, O. E. S.

**J. C. FULLER** The history of Winfield, Kansas, without due mention of Mr. J. C. Fuller, would be somewhat like the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out. Identified as he was, with this city from its earliest history, and one of the most prominent factors in its upbuilding, we give the following biographical sketch from data collected. He was born on a farm in Orleans county, N. Y., in 1835. His summers were spent on the farm and his winters at school, like to the early history of most of our successful men in this country. He finished his education at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., at the age of nineteen. After teaching school one season, he decided to take



J. C. FULLER Photo by Dresser

the advice of Horace Greeley to "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country." So, in the fall of 1855, he started west and settled in Grinnell, Iowa, one of the many new towns just starting in that state. In 1869, then living in Chicago, he decided to make his home in Kansas. After spending one year in Fort Scott, he, in company with Hon. D. A. Millington, came to Winfield in August of 1870. From that time on, his life and business have been identified with the city of Winfield. He opened the Winfield Bank of J. C. Fuller in January 1871, being the only bank, at that time, south of Emporia. This bank continued business until 1879, when he joined force

with Col. J. C. McMullen, and they incorporated under the laws of the state as the Winfield Bank. The Winfield Bank was successful and prosperous, and always one of the strong forces in the prosperity and upbuilding of Winfield. In 1884, owing to impaired health, Mr. Fuller was compelled to rest from active business and they sold the bank to Mr. H. B. Schuler, who soon after incorporated it as, "The Winfield National Bank." Mr. Fuller was always prominent and active in the securing of railroads and other enterprises that promised to be beneficial to Winfield. He was the principal factor in building the Winfield Gas Works in 1884, and always retained control of, and operated them. Having together with W. A. Lee, designed and constructed a grain drill on new lines which they thought, and which has proven to be a great improvement on older styles of drills, he commenced the manufacture of these drills in Winfield in 1891. He did this not because he wanted business, but for two reasons: First—that the drill would be a great benefit to the wheat-raising sections of the country. Second—that such a manufacturing industry would be a great benefit to Winfield. While the drill proved an eminent success, the business soon proved that Winfield was not the proper location for the factory. So, very much against his feelings and his interests in Winfield, he was compelled to remove the factory to a more central distributing point. In the beginning Mr. Fuller thought he had an idea, but it soon developed, (as he expressed it) that the "idea had him," and he simply had to follow where the idea lead. While not a politician or ambitious for office, his fellow-citizens have always looked to him as a leader in business affairs, and he has often had to accept prominent offices in our commercial and educational organizations. The Winfield Chautauqua Assembly owes much to Mr. Fuller's efforts. His presidency having been thrust upon him when it was almost hopelessly in debt. He accepted the responsibility, and at once became an active worker for its success. He remained its president until he saw it entirely out of debt and its success assured. Mr. Fuller was a tireless and indefatigable worker. Whatever he attempted to do, he tried to do it well. His conscientious devotion to the very interest entrusted to his care, won for him the highest respect of all classes of people. After his removal to Moline his health began again to fail, but he continued to work, although his business associates insisted upon him taking more time for rest and recreation. He spent the last days of January in Winfield. His health was poor and he had an attack of the prevailing influenza. For the first time he seemed to realize that his powers of endurance were limited, and before he left he promised that he would arrange his business at once for an extended vacation. But on his return to Moline he became much worse and on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1901, he died, surrounded by his family, and mourned by a large circle of friends.

The following tribute to his memory from his old friend and business associate, Col. E. C. Manning, appeared in an article over his signature in "The Winfield Daily Courier" on February 11, 1901.

"Mr. Fuller had a pure heart and a clean soul. I never saw him angry, or heard him utter an oath, or express a vile thought nor manifest malice or revenge; although if circumstances are a justification for any of these he experienced them. Humor was the lubricant of his nature. In the years I speak of, he had beautiful large blue eyes of divining penetration. They were his armor. They won the confidence of those who came in close contact with him and enabled him to read their minds as an open book. And while sifting their thoughts and poses, detecting the true and false, his eyes would shade with a humorous and peculiar glint. He was very interesting in the companionship of those who had his confidence. The most subtle satire could not escape him. The keenest witicism would be reflected by smile following smile

all over his face as his bright mind analytically digested its full meaning, just as the widening ripples follow each other over the water from the point where the stone fell into its smooth surface. After a while the repartee would come from him in words equally pungent, as if one were talking under echoing arches. All topical subjects as they arose in the developing years concerning the town, city, county, state and nation were discussed by the triumvirate. Mr. Fuller's habit of thorough investigation usually made him the last to render a decision. And in case there were any expenditures of money involved his decision controlled for he was the only one who had any money. Those who knew him best esteemed him most. He was an honorable and pure man. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

The life of J. C. Fuller should be an inspiration to every young man. He was ruggedly, and conscientiously just. He never did an act or spoke a word for the sake of "policy." He was true to every obligation and devotedly loyal in his friendships. Such men are the salt of the earth. His works were practical, and being practical, were successful.



J. D. MAURER

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From among the tillers of the soil have come the most satisfactory office-holders of our country. Men strong in body, vigorous of mind, and imbued with honesty of purpose in accepting the duties of office, bring to their work the essential qualifications which give satisfaction to the people. In John D. Maurer is exemplified an instance of this kind, and his acts when in office have received no criticism from any party. Mr. Maurer has always been a firm republican and has done party service in the local organization. He is at present chairman of the republican county central committee, and while the republicans were not as successful in Cowley county as had been hoped for, owing to local conditions throughout the county, but not withstanding those obstacles—many of which were entirely overcome by Chairman Maurer—it is conceded not only by the republicans, but by their opponents that the republican county campaign was conducted in a manner which showed executive ability and fairness in all things on the part of Chairman Maurer. He has identified himself in politics for several years and held prominent positions both in the county and state. During this period he has efficiently filled the position as justice of the peace of Dexter township two terms and county commissioner of Cowley county one term. As register of deeds he served two terms with credit. He was also a member of the state legislature two terms. Energetic and with a clear-headed capability, quick to under-

stand the needs of his constituents, and with ability to clearly and forcibly express those needs in a manner to secure the attention of any legislative body, his selection to this office was an unusually fortunate one. Mr. Maurer was born in Miami county, Ohio, July 1, 1843. He was educated in the same state being a graduate of Greenville, academy. He was married to Miss Alta M. Garlinghouse at Emporia, Kansas, Nov. 22, 1868. He is the father of four children, three boys and one girl. Mr. Maurer has resided in this county for thirty years. He owns a fine farm of 520 acres six miles north of Dexter, where he has lived during all these years except when in office. Mr. Maurer is a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted Aug 7, 1862, Co B, 94th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 1st brigade, 1st division of 14th army corps. He served three years during which period he participated in more than a dozen battles, besides the many skirmishes. The following is a list of battles that he was in: Tates Ford and Perryville, Ky. Stone River, Hoover Gap, Chickamauga, Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Ga., Pumpkinvine Creek, Kenesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, and was with Sherman in his famous march from Atlanta to the sea. During his career he was wounded in the right arm and shoulder at Perryville. However he continued in the service and for many years was not affected by the wound but of late years he has almost lost the use of his arm. Mr. Maurer is a member of the M. E. church and of the A. F. & A. M. Dexter 156. Winfield chapter 31 R. A. M., Winfield, Commandery No. 15, K. T., O. E. S. Dexter No. 6, A. O. U. W. and K. & L. of S. Dexter, F. A. A. and G. A. R. No. 85 of Winfield



MRS. W. B. CATON

Photo by Dresser

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. W. B. CATON B. Caton, is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and was educated and married in that state. She is a graduate of the Missouri Female College, and came to Winfield, Kansas, with her husband in the fall of 1879. During her residence in this beautiful "city of homes," covering a period of twenty-one years, she has been connected with various philanthropic and literary societies, in all of which she has held positions of trust. Mrs. Caton is the mother of five children, the eldest thirty-one the youngest three, while two little tots call her grandma. In 1880 she was chosen as a teacher in the public schools, which position she filled successfully for a number of years. In 1884 she became chief of the Degree of Honor, an auxiliary of the A. O. U. W. the first organization of its kind in Southern Kansas, and among the first in the state. In 1888, she was nominated and elected to the office of superintendent of public instruction by the republican party. And in the same year she was made national delegate of the Woman's Relief Corps at Columbus, Ohio. At present she occupies the honored position as presi-

dent of the Rossetti Circle, the largest literary organization in Winfield and one of the largest in the state. She possesses those beautiful traits of womanly character which have given her a prominent place in Winfield society. She is an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother and a woman of rare intellectual ability. Mrs. Caton shed many bitter tears after her arrival in the far west the land of the grasshopper, the coyote and the drought, but so dear to her has become the beautiful town, and so pleasant her social relations that she thinks she would needs shed more should she be called upon to leave Winfield, now.



W. B. CATON

Photo by Dresser

Do you know him? Yes. Nearly everyone within a radius of a hundred miles know him as one of the most substantial business men of Winfield. During the boom days of Kansas, even his whiskers expanded to keep pace with the unbounded prosperity of the times. The illustration only goes to show the many possibilities of Kansas climate and its environments. Mr. Caton is the senior member of the Caton Marble Works, a kind, genial, pleasant gentleman, straight forward and honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen. He was born in Delaware





W. B. CATON'S RESIDENCE Photo by Dresser

county, Ohio, October 24, 1847. When quite young, he with his parents moved to the state of Missouri, where he was one of the foremost to respond to the call of his country in 1861; first enlisting in Capt. Reed's company, a local organization and later as bugler in Co. E. 2nd. Mo Vol. Cavalry, known generally as "Merrill's Horse," in which he served until October 1865 when he was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., reaching home just in time to celebrate his eighteenth birthday. The following spring he secured a position with as apprentice in the marble works of Boonville, Mo. In 1869, he was married to Miss Julia Blankenmeister of Boonville, Mo. Five children were born to them, Harry A. the eldest, being junior partner of the firm. In 1879, he with his family joined the caravan headed for Southern Kansas, landing one beautiful October day in Winfield which place has since been their home. Mr. Caton is a member of the A. O. U. W., M. W. A. and G. A. R. and resides at 1702 Millington street.

**GEORGE W. HARGIS**

"Honor waits at labor's gate," is a maxim that will be pointed out as an incentive to hard work. It is especially applicable to the members of the legal profession, for in no other sphere is a greater reward offered than to the lawyer, who, by unceasing study and continuous application, earns for himself a standing among the legal fraternity. The vast fund of knowledge and experience necessary to command success has imparted to the profession an importance that is flattering to its members. Many able men grace the ranks of the Cowley county bar and among them we are pleased to mention Mr. George W. Hargis, of the firm of Hargis & Hargis.



Geo. W. HARGIS Photo by Dresser

He has been absorbed in law for over fifteen years. He was born in DeKalb county, Mo., January 15, 1861, and received his education in the State University of that state. He was admitted to the bar in Nov., 1887, at Maysville, Mo., practicing in Missouri for two years, after which he went to Arkansas City and practiced there for three years. His itinerant nature then led to Blackwell where he remained eighteen months and then took his departure to Dexter, where he practiced for three and one-half years. Last but not least, he came to the enterprising city of Winfield. He remained one year and returned to Arkansas City until the first of this year when he came back to Winfield and went into partnership with his brother in rooms 13-14-15-16, Fuller Building where he is still to be found. By some chance, we know not whether to call it misfortune, he has escaped the fatal darts of Cupid and still remains a single man. He belongs to the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges. We take this opportunity of saying that the firm of Hargis & Hargis is reliable and capable in every sense of the word, and those who have law cases of any description will not regret their choice by employing this firm.



W. H. DAWSON Photo by Dresser



THE CATON BUILDING  
As it will appear when Completed to be Occupied by them with their Monumental Works



OFFICERS OF TOHEE TRIBE NO. 8, I. O. R. M. Photo by Dresser

### IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

The history of the Improved Order of Red Men is so closely identified with that of our Republic as to make it of fascinating interest to all Americans. The traditions of the order trace its history to those patriotic societies which existed prior to the birth of the Republic. Nearly all the leaders of the Revolutionary movement were members of some secret council. The first organization of Red Men was known as the Sons of Liberty. As early as 1765 it was a powerful factor in those great events which finally crystallized into the Declaration of Independence and the United States of America. The pages of our country's history are interspersed with many incidents relating to its existence, prominent among which is the world famed "Boston Tea Party." To the Improved Order of Red Men, the oldest organization in our land of purely American origin and teaching, should be given the proud privilege of handing down to posterity the priceless heritage of freedom. Tohee Tribe No. 8, was instituted November 26th, 1891, with Joe Fairbanks as Sachem and Frank Berkey as Chief of Records. The present

membership of the Tribe numbers 155 and is still growing. Among its members are many of the best business and professional men of our city. Not only is the order of this city honored by worthy men, but all over the United States wherever this lodge exists, men of the highest rank are numbered among its members. Hon. Chauncey DePew is a member of the order and delivered the memorial oration at Mt. Vernon, in 1899, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington, he whose memory the Red Men revere as that of a brother. The motto of the order is "Freedom, Friendship and Charity." Freedom in honor of that race which roamed the forests, the plains and the hills, all of which were as free to them as is the air to the eagle. Friendship, which commemorates the unswerving loyalty which the Indians maintained as a noble and unselfish affection for him to whom it was pledged, and charity, that charity,

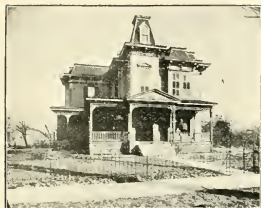
"Which needs not to be sought,  
Waits not for want to plead,  
But seeks the duty,  
Nay, prevents the need.

E. C. BUCK Photo by Dresser



ADDISON F. SMITH

What greater mark of esteem and confidence can the citizens of a community show to one of their fellow-men, than to elect him county treasurer, a position requiring a man of undoubted integrity and more than average ability. Mr. Smith never sought office prior to the campaign of 1900, having always been content with life as a farmer. He was born in Delaware county, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1848. From there he removed with his parents to Michigan, where they remained for five years, after which, when Mr. Smith was eleven years old, they moved to Iowa, where he received his education. In 1871, Mr. Smith came to Cowley county, and was so favorably impressed with this country, that he has remained here for the past thirty years, following the occupation of a farmer until, as before stated, he was elected to office. His farm is one of the best in the county, it consists of 440 acres and is located eight miles northeast of Burden. He also has 175 head of stock. Mr. Smith chose for his life partner, Miss Phoebe J. Appel. They were married in Peoria, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1871, and immediately came west to take up their residence. They are the parents of three children, one girl and two boys. Mr. Smith is a member of the M. E. church of this city and belongs to the A. O. U. W. His residence is 1411 South Fuller street.



Residence of H. E. Silliman



Residence of C. M. Gay



Residence of J. W. Skinner

An industry in Winfield which has done, **A. A. ATKINSON** and is doing much to advance the standard of dress, as represented by fashionable and well fitting custom-made garments for gentlemen, is that conducted by Mr. A. A. Atkinson. There is nothing so unseemingly as a misfit suit of clothes; while, on the other hand, a perfect fit gives to the wearer, in either society or business, a distinct and evident air. Among the patrons of Mr. Atkinson will be found the correct dressers of Winfield, men who appreciate the best, latest and most fashionable. A wide choice in foreign and domestic fabrics is shown to select from, and the most critical and fastidious will find no difficulty in obtaining just what is desired. Prices are always reasonable and fits guaranteed. He succeeded his father in the tailoring business in 1889, who was for years one of the most fashionable tailors of the state. Mr. Atkinson received

### M<sup>R</sup>. CASSIUS M. GAY MECHANICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING EXPERT

1901 Under his design and directions the ice plant and produce cold storage business was successfully extended to the present large proportion. The exceptional success of this enterprise under his management has justly won for him the confidence and admiration of the citizens who have the success of Winfield institutions at heart. Two years ago he secured the beautiful wooded tract on the Walnut river now known as Pastime park, and converted it into a beautiful pleasure park, with grand pavilion, restaurant, swings, etc. He then bought the excursion steamer Olympia and brought her overland from

Built and operated the first ice plant in Winfield which later he sold to J. P. Baden, remaining in management of the same up to January 1,



A. A. ATKINSON

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a thorough education in this line from his father, and special attention was given to cutting. Being a thorough student of his profession combined with his fifteen years experience, has given him the ability to execute work in a first class manner. There is a certain up-to-date finish and stylish appearance about the work turned out from these parlors, which is indescribable, but at the same time makes every difference in the impression of a costume. His taste is unquestioned, and every order is filled under his personal supervision. It is considered the only first class up-to-date shop in Winfield. Mr. Atkinson is well known to the fashionable "400" of this and adjoining counties, and receives many orders from other cities and towns. He is not only a good tailor, but an honest and conscientious one. Agreeable and pleasant to do business with, and reliable in every sense of the word. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1864, receiving his education in Missouri and Kansas. And was married to Miss May Aberding of Winfield in 1896. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. His business is in the rear of the Winfield National Bank building, 105-7 West 9th Ave., and resides at 1311 south Mansfield street.



C. M. GAY

Photo By Dresser

the northern lakes and placed her on the Walnut river. And now the people who on a balmy summer evening, while enjoying a trip on the beautiful steamer, sing the praise of Mr. Gay. He believes there is a time for play as well as work and at all gatherings he is the center of attraction, he is of such a jovial nature, a leader of all games of innocent amusement that he is an indispensable quantity at all gatherings in Winfield. Mr. Gay bears the reputation of being strictly a family man, and well may he be as no man is blest with a more interesting or devoted family. Since January 1, Mr. Gay while still making Winfield his headquarters has accepted a position with one of the largest engineering concerns of the country as contracting, consulting and erecting engineer. This being the same position he resigned in 1890, and which he has now stepped into again with added responsibilities, wider territory and greater emolument. Mr. Gay was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 17, 1862. He received his education in Westfield, and Buffalo, New York, and was married in Chicago, September

20, 1885, to Miss Julia I. Fessenden. They are the parents of two girls and four boys. In fraternal societies Mr. Gay is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Scottish Rites 32, Royal Arcanum, and of the Royal League. He has a fine residence at 502, east eighth, avenue where he resides.



CAPT F. G. POWERS

Photo by Dresser

### ARLINGTON HOTEL

A large handsome two story stone structure, located on the northwest corner of Ninth Avenue and Loomis

street two blocks east of Main, and about equal distance from the four depots. Well screened from mosquitoes and flies, broad stone walks, commodious offices and excellent water, makes this hotel a favorite retreat for a day, week or month holiday. This is the recognized Sunday-stop-over for numerous traveling men. The Arlington enjoys the wide famed distinction of being the leading dollar and twenty-five cent per day house of all Southern Kansas. A really first class house, not a Caravansari such as is spoken of in the good book of Genesis, but a home like-resort where peace and quietness bid welcome to the hungry and weary. The table being a special feature, is always laden with choice food, properly cooked, and served in good style. Twenty-three nice clean, large rooms, nicely furnished, thoroughly ventilated from a sanitary standpoint, have been the means of producing sweet sleep to the thousands of both home and transient people. The office, dining room and parlors are large and well appointed. Mine host, Captain F. G. Powers, a pleasant, courteous gentleman is the landlord who has conducted this popular establishment for the past five years and we are proud to say that his guests, with one voice, agree that he is particularly adapted to the position he now fills. This, of itself, is sufficient guarantee that the Arlington is now under better management than it has ever been before. Captain Powers has been a resident of Kansas for the past thirteen years, coming here from South Bend, Indiana, July 20, 1888, he purchased a fine tract of land of 240 acres in Richland township this county, he at once built a house and moved his family here the following November, were he spent five years in improving and making it one of the best farms in the county. After his election to the legislature he then came to Winfield two years later he took charge of the Bon Ton Hotel. This he sold in 1898, and bought a handsome residence on the corner of Eleventh avenue and Loomis street, where he lived until he leased the Arlington Hotel and at the expiration of this lease on the first of the present year he bought the property. He has served the county twice in the lower house of the legislature 1893-5, one of the terms being the famous Douglas regime. The Captain is a thorough republican in politics and does not care who knows it. During the Civil war he served his country with distinction and honor as a member of Company D, 113th, N. Y., Vol. Inf. Capt. Powers was born in Western New York, August, 2nd, 1834, married to Mrs. Louise Babcock of New York, eighteen years ago. At the time of the marriage Capt. Powers had two children by a former marriage a son and a daughter now living in N. Y. Mrs. Powers has one son by a former marriage Dr. F.

J. Bowen a practicing physician of Mount Morris, now Livingston County, N. Y. The Captain and his wife have been blessed by one daughter Hessie, a handsome little Miss of fourteen summers. Capt and Mrs. Powers are members of the M. E. church. The Capt. is also a member of the A. F. and A. M. Winfield 58, Chapter No. 15, R. A. M., G. A. R., and Select Friends.



J. A. HUDSON

Photo by Dresser

### J. A. HUDSON

Winfield, as our souvenir shows, has firms of various kinds that have built up extensive lines of trade; but none of them will

surpass the retail grocery establishment of Mr. Joseph A. Hudson of 705 East Seventh street. There is perhaps no merchant in Cowley county better known to the people than Mr. Hudson. Eighteen years ago he began as a clerk in the grocery store of McGuire Bros., of this city, four years later he opened up business for himself, and for the past fourteen years has catered to the best trade in Winfield and surrounding country. His is strictly a high class grocery house, only the very latest, best and freshest of everything pertaining to the grocery line being carried. While perhaps it is not the largest stock in the city it probably is the most varied and select. The building is large, light and airy, he has a floor space of 2564 square feet and every available foot of this space in use, while good taste and long experience has taught him the art and advantage of displaying his goods in the most attractive manner. Every article has been selected with a careful regard for quality and purity and by courteous and prompt attention he has succeeded in attracting a most flattering trade. He enjoys a fine trade necessitating the service of a number of assistants and clerks. Two delivery wagons are kept busy from early morn till late at night, prompt delivery being one of the features of this house. Like most grocery houses now adays Mr. Hudson carries a full and complete line of chewing and smoking tobacco, all the choice and leading brands of cigars, pipes, etc., etc. There are good reasons why this house should be and is superior to many others of like and kind, first, Mr. Hudson's whole business life has been devoted to this particular line, therefore thoroughly posted in the grocery business, a man of fine business qualifications, honorable and upright in all his dealings; knows the wants of all his patrons and the community, his place is kept neat and clean, everything shows a methodical system of doing business. Mr. Hudson has in connection with his store, one of the neatest and cleanest butcher shops in the city. Which of course is one of the greatest necessities of life for the sustenance of the human system. Good fresh meat of the finest quality should be eaten and none other, and there need be no fear of getting any but just such meat if you patronize this shop. The place is neatly fitted up with refrigerators as well as all other appliances necessary to a first class butcher shop. On all sides are to be found quarters of choice beef while the mutton lamb and veal are of the finest, and the cutting is skillfully and artistically done. Mr. Hudson was born in Canada, August 7th, 1863, came to Kansas when a child and here re

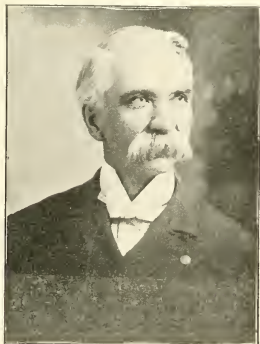
ceived his education. In 1884 he married Miss Josie Haines of Girard, Kansas. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Winfield No. 58, and A. O. U. W., his place is 705 East Seventh street and his residence 707 East Se. 7th street.

In the early days of Kansas many of her citizens came from grand old Illinois and were representatives of the best class of citizens of that great state. With clean hands and pure hearts they cast their lots in the fertile and inviting west, and have given character and tone to the citizenship of our commonwealth. Prominent among these early settlers is Mr. H. E. Silliman who was born in Medina Township, Peoria county, Illinois, August 8, 1817, and came from the old homestead to Winfield, Kansas, March 29, 1880. In Illinois he followed the occupation of farming and stock raising, and teaching school during the winter. He was married September 2, 1873 to Miss Agnes E. Hall of Lawn Ridge, Marshall county, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Silliman are the parents of four children: Bert J. book-keeper of the Winfield National bank, Grace E. wife of E. W. Brington of Pawnee, Oklahoma Territory, W. Amy who is at home attending High School and the Winfield College of Music, and Howard E. who died in infancy and is buried in the Union cemetery. Ever since locating in Winfield Mr. and Mrs. Silliman have resided at 1300 Loomis street, a cut of their home appears in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. Silliman became members of the First Baptist church soon after they came to Winfield and have always given it their hearty support. Mr. Silliman is now serving his third term as Church Clerk. Mr. Silliman, being handicapped by a delicate constitution has never been able to take that active part in public affairs that he would have wished, is now a representative of the second ward in the city council and president of that body. He assisted in organizing the Winfield Chautauqua Assembly, and one of the public acts to which he looks back with great satisfaction in the part he took in locating it in Island Park. Being on a committee with Dr. M. L. Gates they made a close scrutiny of the then but little known grove and became satisfied that it was superior to Riverside, which had till that time received their support, for this purpose, and also as a City Park. They used their influence to have it selected, and many of the prophesies of that day have now become realities. Mr. Silliman assisted in organizing the Union Street Railway and was its first vice-president. He was director and vice-president of the Winfield National Bank from 1893 to January 1901. He served as trustee of the Ottawa University a number of years and was president of the board of Trustees one term. Having lived most of his life on a farm he has given his attention mostly in a business way to real estate and now owns several fine farms, among which is a two section ranch on Grouse Creek that is one of the best in the country. Mr. Silliman is held in high esteem by all who know him, he is influential both in business and church matters, and has done much to promote the progress and well being of Winfield, for which his many friends will ever be grateful.

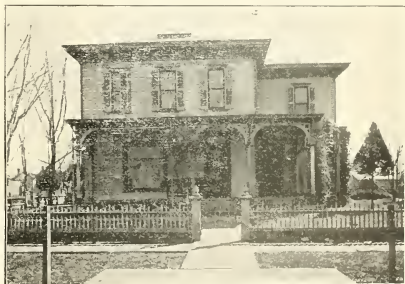


J. W. SPINDLER Photo by Dresser

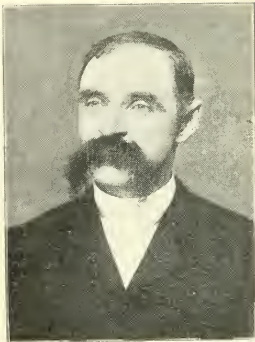
**PROF. JOHN W. SPINDLER** are at present and have been for ten years under the able management of Prof. John W. Spindler, superintendent. Prof. Spindler is recognized as a man well qualified by experience and training for this important position. He has been in the educational work for fifteen years. He is a native of Ohio, was born in Pickaway county, May 11, 1850. After finishing the common schools he attended and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, and is a post-graduate of the Cincinnati college. Prof. Spindler is gifted in a high degree with the ability to impart knowledge, and has few equals as a manager of schools and the result of his work has been most satisfactory, as is shown by the number of years he has held the position and by the prosperous condition of the schools. His thorough qualifications as an educator and unsurpassed ability as a disciplinarian has been the great source of the Winfield city schools success. He has under his supervision, the five different schools in the city and the twenty-seven teachers employed. Prof. Spindler is admired and respected by all those under his supervision as well as by the parents and citizens of the community. Every pupil in the schools have learned to respect and love him and to realize that his attitude towards them is for the betterment of their condition and the upbuilding of their character. Since Prof. Spindler has been superintendent of the schools, they have made rapid growth both in the course of study and in the management, and many new and valuable features have been added. The citizens of Winfield feel justly proud to have as worthy a gentleman at the head of their educational department as Prof. Spindler. He was married in 1887 to Mellie C. Zook of this city, they have one daughter, Gretchen, 9 years old. Mr. Spindler is a member of the Masonic lodge Winfield No. 58 and of the First M. E. church. He lives at No. 1212 Menor street and his office is in the Central school building.



PROF. A. H. LIMERICK Secretary Winfield Chautauqua Assembly Dresser Photo



Residence of H. T. Trice Photo by Dresser



J. A. SIMPSON



DR. S. B. PARK, (deceased)



J. L. M. HILL

Winfield, like Rome, "was not built in a day." Its present substantial appearance, the construction of its business houses, palatial residences and cozy homes has been the work of years and reflects great credit upon the enterprise of its citizens. While not on the boom, the numerous buildings now in course of construction and alteration show a remarkably substantial condition and steady growth of the city. Taken as a whole, few cities of its size compare in appearance with Winfield. Our courthouse, brick business houses, and many of our residences were constructed along the advanced lines of architectural beauty, with a result that is not only pleasing to the eye, but insures stability. After all, the chief responsibility in creating a city rests on the contractors and builders. Let money be spent ever so lavishly, let the plans of world renowned architects be followed, if the contractors work be faulty and the material used of poor quality, both money and plans avail nothing. Honest, reliable and painstaking contractors and builders should consequently be appreciated in any community and among men of this class in Winfield whose work is a monument to their ability is Mr. J. A. Simpson. As he has been in this business thirty-five years he is, therefore, well experienced and adapted to his profession. He keeps between ten and fifteen men constantly in his employ. Mr. Simpson was born in county Fermangh, Ireland, and there learned his trade and at the age of twenty-one came to America. From New York he went direct to Rutland, Vt., where he remained for three years. He then came west as far as Carthage, Mo. where he remained

until 1872. About this time Winfield was in her prime. Messrs. Read and Robinson were arranging for their new bank on Main street, being unable to find brick masons to do their work, they sent a covered wagon overland to Carthage, for Mr. Simpson and his partner, Mr. A. Stewart. They came, built the bank, and have remained here ever since. Mr. Simpson, being a thorough business man, has accumulated quite a competency and is considered one of the well to do and honorable men of the city. We before stated Mr. Simpson was born in the county of Fermangh, Ireland, 1818, and there received his education. He was married to Miss Esther Fowler of this city, April, 1876. He was made a Mason in Rutland, Vt. but is now a member of that order of Winfield 58, Chapter No. 31, R. A. M., Winfield Commandery No. 15 K. T., also a member of the Presbyterian church and resides at 218 West Tenth avenue.

### WINFIELD COMMERCIAL CLUB

The great struggle for recognition in this world, involving as it does the necessity of antagonizing rivals applies to cities and towns, as well as the busy marts of the world. To succeed they must make themselves heard as to their special claims of favor and place before the public; therefore it has become the universal rule for cities to organize from its best, most liberal minded and progressive citizens a Commercial Club, or "Board of Trade." Winfield for several years past has maintained a Commercial club composed of the most prominent citizens of the city. These gentlemen have done much and deserve great praise, for advertising and keeping to the front the interests of our beautiful city. This club was organized, December 17, 1897, with the following charter members: E. B. Buck, C. M. Holcomb, Ed. Lamont, J. E. Jarvis, T. H. Harrod, J. F. Balliet, James McLain, John M. Keek, A. C. Bangs, W. H. Dawson, J. J. Brady and W. P. Madden. The club has prospered as will be noticed by noting that the present membership is fifty-six and was organized with fourteen. The officers are at present: A. C. Bangs, president; E. B. Buck, vice president; J. F. Balliet, treasurer; Earl M. Hartley, secretary. Executive committee: J. E. Jarvis, M. Hahn, Grant Stafford, H. C. Hargis, A. C. Bangs, E. B. Buck, J. F. Balliet, E. M. Hartley. Legislative committee: H. C. Hargis, P. H. Albright, E. F. Eastman, M. Hahn, J. E. Jarvis, J. T. Crump and E. P. Greer.



DR. L. A. JACOBUS



Residence of A. F. Smith



ROBERT KINGHAN

Very few inland towns of the  
**WINFIELD FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS** west can boast of either a foundry or a machine shop, and if any town is so fortunate as to

have one or both of these enterprises, ten chances to one that the business is owned and conducted by one who is by no means a skilled mechanic or even conversant with the business. An enterprise of this kind is expected to do all work in their line that may be brought them, and the man who is prepared with first class up-to-date machinery and is himself a skillful mechanic, able to mould, cast, drill or hammer into shape and scientifically and skillfully adjust to any part of any machine brought him, need never fear "hard times." It is such men who saves the farmers and others hundreds of dollars annually. It has been but a few years since the breaking of a minor part necessitated the sending of the broken part back to the factory for repairs or a new part, which would frequently delay harvest or other important matters. But now this is no longer necessary, especially if you live in Cowley county. Mr. Kinghan established business seven years ago, and within that time has built up a trade that would do credit to a town many times the size of Winfield, just such a shop as above described, being a mechanic of the first water, honest, industrious, he found no difficulty in building up a large and lucrative patronage. He is prepared with the best and most modern and perfect machinery to make or repair any part of your machine, it makes no difference what part or kind. Always guaranteeing satisfaction. He has planers, drills, turning lathes, pipe machines as well as steam power, also first class blacksmith shop in connection, he is also prepared to furnish any kind of brass castings. Mr. Kinghan was born in Ireland, September 1, 1863, and three educated. He was married to Miss Sadie Edwards, in 1888, at Wichita, Kansas. Their home is made happy by two little boys. He is a member of the M. E. church, A. F. & A. M. No. 58, Consistory of Wichita, No. 2, I. O. F., of this city. His place of business is West Ninth Avenue, and his residence at the corner of Church and Seventh Avenue.

#### CRESCENT SASH AND DOOR CO.

Winfield has many advantages as a manufacturing city, most notably is that of railroad facilities which are superior to those furnished the most inland towns. The Santa Fe, Frisco and Southern Kansas merge from our city at nine different points of the compass. These advantages have been the cause of the recent location of a new and large industry, operated by a firm whose successful business career and perfection in all their undertakings inspire public confidence in this new and welcome enterprise. The Crescent Sash and Door Company are just opening. Manufacturing sash, doors, blinds, mouldings and general mill work. Fine interior finish is their specialty. They are also jobbers in plate, and all grades of window glass.

The president of this company, Mr. J. M. Donley, is a gentleman interested in a number of other important enterprises, he is the Vice-President of the First National Bank of Winfield, president of the York Coal Company of Hamilton, Iowa, these mines have a daily output of three hundred tons. He is also director of the Knoxville Bank of Knoxville, Iowa, and is treasurer of the Des Moines Hosiery Mill, and is prominently connected with a number of other large and successful enterprises, and is altogether a man of great business facilities.

The secretary of this firm is Mr. P. H. Donley and Mr. C. M. Donley the treasurer, the former a nephew and the latter a son of Mr. J. M. Donley, the president, they are also connected with the various enterprises of Mr. J. M. Donley.

Mr. O. C. Stubbs, the general manager, is one of the best known all round mill men in the country a thoroughly up-to-date business man in every respect. He was for a number of years with the firm of Carr, Ryder & Adams of Dubuque, Iowa, in this same line of business. He makes friends on every hand, being always courteous, pleasant and amiable to all, as those who have the honor of his acquaintance will not deny. The firm will at once erect a large building, 60x100 feet, two stories high, and basement, their business at this time being such that they must have more room. The enterprise is considered by all to be quite an acquisition to our town, while the business men and city authorities will render all the assistance possible to make their business pleasant and successful.

#### MAPLE GROVE STOCK FARM

Just twenty-five miles from Winfield over a beautiful country road in the south-east part of Cowley county, will land you in Maple City, the gem of Southern Kansas, while one mile and a half farther east will bring you to the Maple Grove Stock Farm, destined, we believe to become one of the most famous Stock Farms of Southern Kansas.

Years ago Mr. John S. Wilkin, always a great admirer of anything well bred and especially fond of fine horses and cattle, began laying the foundation of this farm, where, for recreation and diversion from other business cares, he might watch with pride, the growth and development of the animals he so much admires. He is a gentleman of wide experience in the stock business and has selected for breeding purposes, stock which must in the near future, make the Maple Grove Stock Farm famous. He is the owner of the celebrated young pacing stallion "Col. Loomis" a seal brown in color, sixteen hands high and four years old, a young sire of great promise. He was sired by Symboler 2909<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, dam Allie Prescott, by Aladin by Hambletonian No. 10. Second Dam by Ozell McGregor by Robert McGregor. His mark is 2:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Mr. Wilkin is also a breeder of fine cattle, as can be seen in cut on next page of this work, a more beautiful herd of Herefords would be hard to find. In fact every thing pertaining to a farm is of the very best here. Mr. Wilkin has just recently sold three hundred and fifty head of fine cattle from his farm and yet has left, three hundred head of the same kind. Mr. Wilkin was for five years Superintendent and Manager of the Ohio Live Stock Company's ranch, at the expiration of his service with them he began business for himself, and up to last year he had four thousand acres in his ranch, the larger portion of which he had leased, not needing so large a place he gave up the leased land and now has a ranch of his own. Mr. Wilkin is one of those gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to know. He is unselfish and always ready to sacrifice his own interests for those of his friends. He is known all over the state and his friends are legion. Born, reared and educated in Ohio, residing here until 1854, twice serving his county Guernsey, as treasurer, and since becoming a resident of this, Cowley county, has served the people in like capacity for three terms. As stated he was born in Ohio, February 22nd, 1842, married Miss Elizabeth V. Scott of that state in 1868. Unfortunately this union has never been blessed by any children. Mr. Wilkin is a member of the A F & A M Winfield Lodge, No. 58, G. A. R., a 32d. degree Mason and member of the Wichita Consistory No. 2.

When you visit the Maple Grove Stock Farm you will find the gate open and the latch string of his door on the out side.

## VENDOR'S RACE RECORD

Vendor, 2:11  $\frac{1}{4}$ , is a product of Cowley county, having been foaled on the P. C. Perkin's ranch in Otter township during the summer of 1890. Vendor is a great grandson of the three great horses, Hambletonian, Membrino, Patchen and Mastilode, and the grandson of Dautless and Governor Tilden, and the son of Inventor, 2:24  $\frac{1}{4}$ . His grand dam on his dam side was a mare owned by Peter Studebaker of Peter Studebaker wagon fame, said to be a daughter of Membrino. Chief, so it will be noted that his breeding is excellent. As a race horse, he has the best record of any trotting horse owned in Kansas. At Leavenworth he made his first record in the fall of 1896, taking a mark of 2:26  $\frac{1}{2}$ . In 1897 he took a record of 2:17  $\frac{1}{4}$ , at St. Joseph, Mo. and 2:16  $\frac{1}{4}$ , at Wichita; in 1898 he took a record of 2:12  $\frac{1}{4}$ , at Headrick, Iowa and 2:11  $\frac{1}{4}$ , at St. Joseph, Mo. Timed separately, he has trotted below his race record. His record at St. Joseph was trotted over a muddy track, and was fully equal to 2:09 under more favorable conditions. Vendor is not only a great race horse himself, but imparts this quality to his colts in a remarkable degree, only three of them having fairly well bred mothers have been trained. Vendee, 2:26  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Vendora, 2:23  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Flossie (who without a record, has shown her ability to trot in 2:20.) Vendora has started in but six races, and won first money in four and second in the others, and trotted over a half mile track in 2:19. Vendee has shown her ability to trot in 2:18. All of Vendor's colts are showing him to be the equal of any sire owned in Kansas. The good qualities of Vendor are not all in his speed and endurance; he is one of the best natured horses that was ever hitched to a vehicle, and anybody can drive him. His owner, Mr. P. H. A. bright is justly proud of him, and says he is simply a sample of what Kansas is going to produce in the horse line. Kansas, in his opinion being the greatest natural horse state in the Union. In color, Vendor is a rich, deep bay, weighs in ordinary condition, one thousand pounds and trots as smooth and strong as if made of steel, his gait being pronounced perfect by professional horsemen wherever he has been seen on the race track.

## SNYDER BROS. BREEDERS OF PURE BRED STOCK.

The pride of Cowley county today is her great wheat farms and stock ranches. No other county in the state or union can boast of greater wheat crops, or finer or more thorough bred cattle, horses and hogs than Cowley county. As a sample of stock raising and breeding, we will take the ranch of Snyder Brothers, who came to this county from Illinois less than three years ago and bought a tract of 800 acres of land, seven miles north-east of Winfield, stocking it with the very best horses, cattle and hogs that they could procure from this and other states. Their success in this line has been phenomenal and today they rank among the most intelligent and progressive stock raisers of Southern Kansas. It must be remembered that the breeding and raising of high class stock of all kinds and establishing a well conducted and successful stock farm is a gigantic undertaking, and one that cannot be accomplished in one or two years. But these gentlemen with capital, determination, push and industry have astounded the country with their remarkable progress in this line in less than three years. At the present time they have on their stock farm ninety head of horses, forty head of which are pure bred Shires and Perchons, as well as a number of standard bred trotters and racers. They are also the owners of the celebrated saddle stallion, "Diamond King," whose equal in all probability could not be found in all of Kansas as a saddle horse. He has all the gaits and is unexcelled for his superior action in all round gaits. In 1898 as a two-year old he won first prize at the Illinois state fair, and in 1899, he got second prize at the same fair, and has taken first prize at numerous fairs throughout the country. The only time ever beaten was when he got second prize at the Illinois state fair. He is a beautiful dark bay, 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  hands high, five years old this spring, kind and gentle. He is certainly the most beautiful horse in Cowley county. Snyder Brothers also have on their ranch 200 head of fine cattle, forty head of pure bred short horns, which they are breeding hornless, adding a good feature to the already excellent red, white and roans. They just sold a trio of pure bred Polled Durhams to P. H. Marsh, of Tonkawa, O. T., to start a pure bred herd. The Polled Durhams are destined to be the coming breed of cattle, combining all the good features of the Shorthorns with hornless heads. They also have 200 head of Poland Chinas for spring trade, a

good grade in pure bred hogs shipping many an order to distant points with the best satisfaction to purchasers. Mr. John Snyder has just returned from Illinois with a car-load of fine stock, among the lot eleven pure bred horses, five pure bred Durham cattle, and twenty-four Poland China hogs. Parties desiring stock for breeding purposes can get the best on the market by applying to these gentlemen. Aside from the large ranch, these gentlemen are the proprietors of the Palace livery, sale and boarding stable, located at 212, 214, & 216, East Ninth Avenue, Winfield, the largest and best equipped stable in the county. Here can be found any number of first class rubber tired rigs, including funeral carriages etc. Outfits furnished for wedding and picnic parties, social occasions of all kinds, low prices and safe drivers. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. They also have on sale at their stable imported and home bred Shire Perchons and Clyde stallions, all ages, at prices in keeping with the times and quality of stock. Mr. John Snyder the senior member of the firm was born in Eureka, Woodford county, Illinois, April 22, 1872. He was educated at the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, was married in February, 1896 to Miss Anna G. Johnston. Two little girls now bless their home. Mr. Snyder is a member of the First M. E. church, the A. O. U. W., M. W. A., Red Men, A. A. A. and A. H. T. A. and resides at 821 East Ninth Avenue.

Mr. D. L. Snyder the junior member of this firm is also a native of Woodford county, Illinois, and attended Wesleyan University in Bloomington. He resides with his mother and other brother on East Eighth Avenue.

## SYMBOLEER II 2:11

The King of Racing Two Year Olds. Symboler 2:11, who holds the world's race record over both mile and half tracks, is a beautiful mahogany bay, 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  hands high, and an ideal race horse from head to heel. He is absolutely sound and a model of beauty, strength, and grandeur, with a world of speed at either the trot or pace. Symboler is bred in the stoutest and ultra-fashionable lines of racing blood, the kind that possesses and transmits extreme speed, and have the stamina to fight out their races year after year. Symboler started nine times, and after his first race he never allowed any colt or filly to beat him to the wire for a single heat. When he took the world's record of 2:11, he could have gone much faster had he been driven out. He has repeatedly shown quarters in 28 seconds—a 1.52 gait—and many horsemen believe he will reach the 2:00 minute goal in a race. Symboler will make the season of 1896, and will be limited to twenty approved mares at \$50.00 the season, with usual return privilege. All escapes and accidents at owner's risk. Season commences March 1st, and closes June 1st.



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"GYPSIE"



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VENDOR 2:11½, P. H. ALBRIGHT, Owner



SYMBOLER, 2:9 1/2

SYMBOLER, 2:03 1/2



**COL. LOOMIS**  
Owned by John S. Wilkin, Maple Grove Stock Farm, Maple City, Cowley County, Kansas.



Cattle, Grazing on the J. W. Hiatt Farm

**A PROMINENT CITIZEN** A man never accomplishes more than he determines. If he has indefinite determinations, low

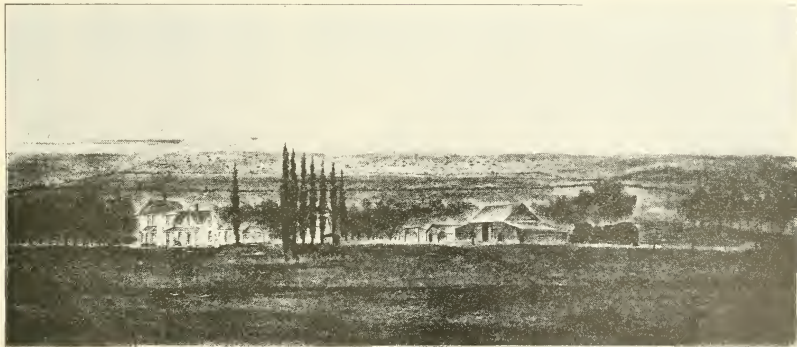
aims and skim milk aspirations, he will never turn the world upside down, nor be singled out among the many as a successful man. In a community of farmers, if you find, as you will, one who is more successful than his neighbors, antecedent investigation will show that he has bought his farm and settled there, or inherited it as the case may be, and started out to have the best farm in the neighborhood. This principle applies to every calling. We have no better illustration of the above remarks than our friend and fellow citizen, successful farmer and stock raiser, of Grand Summit, this county, Mr. Jesse W. Hiatt. He started out in life to do for himself and his fellow men, and all who know him will testify that he has accomplished his purpose in the most laudable manner. His well cultivated farm, his superior grade of sleek, fat stock that cover his ranch, the good condition and neatness of the buildings and fences show the owner to be an industrious, ambitious and thrifty business man as well as farmer—a man who takes pride, as we have before remarked, in having the best farm in the country. Mr. Hiatt is a heavy dealer in stock, he is one who has brought to bear intelligence as well as industry in his stock business and is one of the few eminently successful stock men in our country. It has been a long while since a more pleasant duty has been assigned us than to tell the people about this magnificent farm and stock ranch of Mr. Hiatt's who ranks as one of the most intelligent and successful stockmen of the country. Mr. Hiatt landed in Cowley county in 1871 then just 21 years of age, with 85 cents in his pocket and pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres which still remains his homestead. Life up to this time had been one long, hard struggle not only having to look out and care for himself from the time he was eleven years old, but also had



J. W. HIATT

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others dependent upon his labor. After locating his homestead in this county—to use Mr. Hiatt's words—"things began to come his way," so that today he is possessed of eight thousand acres of choice land in this county. He handles from two to three thousand head of cattle and other stock annually. He has recently made some large shipments, and has at this writing on hand thirteen hundred head of choice cattle, and more than a hundred head of horses and mules. Mr. Hiatt is one of the youngest looking men in the state for his age, he will be fifty-one years old next April. He is a man of excellent build and immense physique and bears his age as lightly as a man of thirty. He is one of the few men of Cowley county who has hunted and killed buffalo in this district. Mr. Hiatt was born in North Carolina, Surrey county, April 2nd, 1850, and received his early education in that state, was married to Miss Mary J. Brock of Cowley county, Kansas, August 25th, 1875. There have been nine children to bless this union, six daughters and three sons. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. Mr. Hiatt has three daughters attending College View at Lincoln, Neb., a daughter having graduated from this institution with the class of 1900. This is a Seventh Day Adventist college, and is the only college of this kind in the country but it has a reputation second to none. Mr. Hiatt removed with his parents from North Carolina, to Iowa, in 1866, and from there to Kansas in 1871. His father and mother rare still living as healthy and as active as most people at fifty. They reside at Grenola, Elk county, Kansas. Mr. Hiatt is well known throughout Southern Kansas as an honorable, upright business man. "Hale fellow well met" and a friend to all.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE J. W. HIATT FARM, COWLEY COUNTY KANSAS

### PILCHER'S SURGICAL HOME.

Corner Tenth and Manning Streets, Winfield, Kansas. The building together with the additions now in course of construction is thirty-two feet wide by one hundred and twenty-four feet long and two stories high with porch and roofed veranda, each one hundred and fifty-six feet long. The rooms are all well lighted, and especially arranged for the comfort and convenience of patients and their nurses. The building is heated throughout from an immense hot water apparatus in the basement. The windows and doors are all fitted with storm coverings, and tropical plants bloom all winter. The rooms are neatly furnished and supplied with everything necessary for the thorough treatment and comfort of patients. This institution does not depend on endowments of organizations or individual contributions for its support, but is owned and conducted in person by Dr. Pilcher and managed on strictly professional and business principles. Each patient entering the Home pays more or less according to the character of the case and the accommodations and attention required for his or her successful treatment. The charges for treatment, care, etc., will vary according to the gravity of the case, from fifty cents to one hundred dollars per day. Satisfactory arrangements as to transportation, admission, and other details may be made by mail or personal visit.

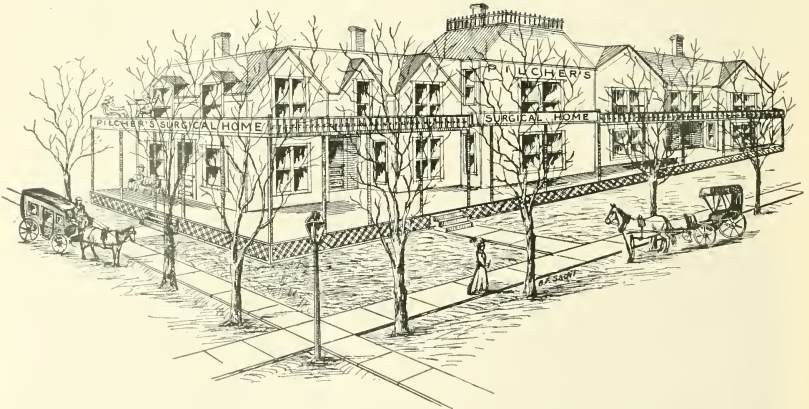
*This Home is absolutely private; all correspondence sacredly so. This is strictly a surgical Home. It is a fact, well known and recognized by every successful surgeon, that wounds, surgical or otherwise, heal quicker, and that there is a greater per cent. of recoveries in special hospitals, where surgical cases only, are admitted for treatment, than in general hospitals where cases are admitted suffering from all manner of diseases.*

The Home is completely furnished, regardless of expense, with all the modern appliances necessary to the complete and perfect treatment of all cases requiring the aid of surgery, including surgical instruments, hot air apparatus, electrical ap-



DR. F. HOYT PILCHER

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PILCHER'S SURGICAL HOME CORNER TENTH AVE. AND MANNING ST. WINFIELD KANSAS

paratus, microscopes and surgical appliances of every description, that can in any way aid in the treatment, or add to the safety and comfort of those who may come seeking relief. The personal attention, home-like care and surroundings given to each patient is a guarantee of recovery in every curable case.

Dr. F. Hoyt Pilcher, the owner, founder and sole proprietor of the Pilcher Surgical Home, is a native of Ohio. At the early age of fifteen years he enlisted in the Union army and served until the close of the war. During the last year of the war, he was detailed for service in the surgical wards of the army hospital, at Nashville, Tennessee, where he was employed daily, in dressing wounds and assisting the surgeons in all the various operations that came under their care. It was here that he received his first practical experience in surgery, and where the desire to adopt the medical profession, as a life work, first manifested itself. After he was discharged from the army he entered Washington Medical University, at Baltimore, Maryland, completing a course of lectures, and graduating later from the Eusworth Medical College, of St. Joseph, Missouri. He was engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery from the time of leaving Washington University, at Baltimore, until

July first, 1893, when he was appointed superintendent of the State Imbecile Asylum, located at Winfield, Kansas. He served the state as superintendent of this institution, altogether four years, several times being called to other state institutions to perform surgical operations, and succeed in establishing a reformation in the treatment of inmates of these institutions. The unsexing of one hundred and fifty of these inmates—male and female—was an innovation that received the endorsement of the entire medical profession of the world, and the plaudits of right thinking people everywhere. The very pronounced improvement, and the perfect recovery in each and every one of these operations, amply justified the departure from former methods of treatment, and this fact is a source of much gratification to Dr. Pilcher.

After leaving the asylum on July 7, 1899, he established the Pilcher Surgical Home, which has been a marvelous success from the beginning, patients from Kansas, adjoining and surrounding states, taxing the capacity of the Home to the extent that more room became a necessity, so much so, that an addition is under construction more than double the capacity of the original building.



FROM PHOTOGRAPH OF AN OPERATION AT PILCHER'S SURGICAL HOME

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