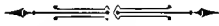


BIOGRAPHICAL.



ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

JAMES ABERCROMBIE

was born in Kincardineshire, Scotland, August 2, 1830. He was the third of a family of eleven children. He learned the trade of stone and marble cutter in the City of Aberdeen, Scotland. In June, 1851, he left the shores of his native country for the New World, and landed in the City of New York, after a short and prosperous voyage. Here he immediately engaged in the avocation of his calling, soon doing business for himself, and meeting with that success which skill and energy invariably command. June 7, 1853, Mr. Abercrombie married in New York City, Miss Agnes Monroe, a native of Scotland. The fruit of this marriage was two children, both sons. One of these, Roderick M., survived, and is now (1881) a partner of his father in the stone and marble business in St. Joseph. On the breaking out of the civil war, James Abercrombie was a private in the Seventy-ninth New York National Guard, and immediately entered the army, where he did good service with his regiment till August, 1861, when he received his discharge, with the grade of Second Surgeant. In September of the same year, he again enlisted, this time in the Farthingham Rifles, in which he served till December, 1862, when he was taken prisoner. A week before this event, he was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant in his regiment. In November, 1866, he went West, and settled in St. Joseph, where he remained one year, in partnership with Johnson & Co., stone and marble cutters. In 1867, he moved to Caldwell County, engaging there in farming, and carrying on the stone and marble business in Breckenridge. In January, 1879, he returned to St. Joseph and opened in partnership with Erath, Johnson & Co., another yard. He is now (1881) engaged in business with his son, Roderick M., under the name and style of Abercrombie & Son.

SMITH ADAMS

is a retired farmer, living in Washington Township, Section 27. Post-office, St. Joseph. He is a native of Kentucky and was born August 3, 1812; was raised upon a farm and had a common school education. He was married May 12, 1836, to Miss C. Ramsey, who was born in Kentucky, November 4, 1819. By this union they had five children, Jones L. R., born April 17, 1837, died June 12, 1841; W. R., born June 15, 1841; Mary E., born March 8, 1844; Rebecca C., born July 10, 1847; Edwin M., born June 29, 1850. Mrs. Adams died February 4, 1854, and he was again married to Miss Elizabeth Adams, November 20, 1854. She was born in Tennessee, January 6, 1828. They had five children: James A., born January 2, 1856; Anna M., born March 26, 1858; Smith, born May 18, 1864; infant who died while young, and Ella L., born October 11, 1866. This wife died October 11, 1874, and he married May 5, 1875, to Miss Martha A. Mansfield. She was born September 11, 1818. He was very successful financially, until the war, when he lost heavily. He endured many privations for his country, and during the late war enlisted in what was known as the "Whisky Cavalry," in the Union Army, which stood guard around St. Joseph for three years. The government did not pay these men one dollar, and they did not ask for it, but furnished horses, time and services to Uncle Sam without money and without price, and are proud to know that they had the manhood to defend the right at all hazard. Mr. Adams first came to Missouri with his father in 1815, locating in Lafayette County. They lived in a block house for protection. In 1818, his father returned to Kentucky, Smith accompanying him, but being infatuated with the West, returned to Missouri, locating in Howard County, known, in early days, as St. Charles. He has lived in Missouri ever since; was engaged in the Mormon war. They surrendered upon his arrival, and he purchased land and was there when the County of Caldwell was organized. He is a Mason and a member of St. Joseph Lodge, No. 78, also a member of the Christian Church, and was Director on part of the State in the old Branch Bank of the State of Missouri before the war, has been school director and has donated liberally to churches and school houses.

EDWARD ALDEN,

gas-fitter, plumber, dealer in pumps, lightning rods, etc.; one of the leaders in this line, and a man who stands among the popular citizens; was born in England, December 23, 1827. He came to America in 1851, residing for over five years in New York, where he learned his trade, thence came to Chicago, and, after a four years' sojourn, came to St. Joseph, established his trade in 1860, and at present does one of the

largest trades in the northwest. He was married in 1856, to Miss Bridget McTigh, a native of Ireland. Mr. Alden is a member of the I. O. O. F.

DAVID ALDERMAN,

liveryman, proprietor of Elk Horn stable, was born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, August 9th, 1824. His boyhood days were spent on a farm, his father, David, Sr., being an agriculturist. In 1849, he came to Buchanan County, locating on a farm near Sparta. The country at that time was sparsely settled and he had many difficulties to contend with. For twenty years this was his home. In 1869, he came to St. Joseph, and has since been counted among its leading liverymen, the Elk Horn stable being one of the most popular in the city. He has been twice married; first to Mary A. Larkins, of North Carolina, now deceased. His second wife was Lavinia J. Highsmith, of North Carolina. They have five children: Chas. A., A. M., James D., Ann E. and Mary P. Mr. A. is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

C. W. ALLEN,

manager of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Agency and dealer in Taylor & Farley organs, was born in London, England, in 1845, and when two years of age came to America with his parents, who located in Pelta County, Illinois, where his father, William, engaged in agricultural pursuits. Here C. W. was educated and raised to manhood. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he enlisted in Co. K, Sixteenth Illinois Infantry, and participated in many notable engagements, among which were Chickamauga, Island No. 10, in the Sherman campaign and others. He was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term (three years.) He came to Missouri and located in Atchison County, and engaged in the sewing machine business. Thence to DeKalb County, and for a time was at Maryville. He came to St. Joseph in the spring of 1880. Mr. A. was married in 1866, to Miss E. A. Burk, of Illinois. By this union they have six children: Lorena, Minnie F., C. W., B., L. E. and James. Mr. Allen is a Master Mason.

R. K. ALLEN.

Among those who contributed a just share in giving this city the reputation which it has attained as the metropolis of the Northwest, is R. K. Allen, who for twenty-two years has been identified with its growth and prosperity. He is a native of Massachusetts, and came to St. Joseph in 1859, and engaged in working at his trade, that of carpenter and builder, which from that time has been steadily and largely on the increase. Many of the finest structures of St. Joseph, both in store

edifices and residences, are specimens of his handiwork. In 1872, he opened his planing mill on Francis Street, which is the largest in the city. In the manufacture of doors, sash and blinds, etc., his business is the largest in the Northwest, extending into Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. His long experience and skillful management makes him more proficient than the average in his line. In this respect his standing may be inferred from the fact that the Union Depot of St. Joseph, one of the finest in the United States, is being built by Mr. Allen. The cost of this is \$150,000. Few residents of St. Joseph are more widely and popularly known.

WILLIAM M. ALBIN,

attorney at law, insurance and real estate agent, was born in Indiana in 1820. His youth was spent on a farm, with limited school advantages. After he attained his majority, he entered Asbury University, and graduated with the degree of A. M. He engaged for some time in teaching, and, in 1851, came to Buchanan County, where he followed the same occupation. He read law with the Hon. Henry Vories, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. In 1852, he went to Gentry County and remained a short time. He enlisted in the army during the late war, and was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the Fourth Missouri State Volunteers, commanded by Colonel W. P. Hall. Colonel Albin is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the I. O. O. F.

J. W. AMBROSE,

one of St. Joseph's prominent manufacturers, is a native of England, and was born September 2, 1829. He was there educated and raised until his nineteenth year, when he came to America, locating in Ohio. He learned the machinist trade, and in 1856 removed to Bloomington, Illinois, where he resided until 1871. In that year, he came to St. Joseph, and erected the foundry and machine shop that he now occupies. The present style of the firm is J. W. Ambrose & Co. They make a specialty of architectural iron work, and in this feature they are having unparalleled success, their trade not only being in Missouri, but extends into Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Many of the finest structures in St. Joseph contains material from this establishment. The firm does a large business in the manufacture of stoves, and have attained a well merited reputation.

JOSEPH ANDRIANO,

City Collector, was born in the city of Heidelberg, Germany, October 15, 1841, and came to this country in 1849. He settled in St. Louis, Missouri, and came to this city in 1851. He married Miss Isa-

bella Young, of Chicago, Illinois, in 1869; they have one daughter, Gracie. Mr. Adriano obtained a good education in the city schools, and then commenced his mercantile experience, which he abandoned to go into the stage and omnibus business with his father-in-law, William H. Young, of Chicago, a short time before the great fire, and had but fairly commenced when, with others, they were burned out, losing \$20,000. They at once, with commendable zeal, started again, and very soon worked up a very successful business and continued it for two years. At this time he sold out and returned to his old home in St. Joseph, and accepted a position in the post office. In 1880, he was elected to his present position as City Collector.

D. C. ANDERSON,

baker and confectioner, an early and well known citizen of Bechanan County, is our subject. He was born in Orange County, New York, August 20, 1832; his father, John K., was an agriculturist, and D. C. spent his early life on a farm. The family finally migrated to Erie County, Pennsylvania, and thence to Michigan, where he learned the carpenter trade. In 1859, he came to St. Joseph and worked at his trade until 1861, when he enlisted in the Union army, was captured at Lexington, and soon after enlisted in Stuart's cavalry, and was transferred to Co. K, Forty-third Illinois Infantry, as a private. He passed through the usual routine of promotions, and resigned as First Lieutenant, after serving three and a half years. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Fort Donelson, Vicksburg and Little Rock. At Shiloh he was slightly wounded. Returning to St. Joseph, he was for a number of years engaged in the grocery trade. From 1869 to 1871, he was clerk in the post office; also for two years was clerk of the school board; for the past several years has been engaged in the bakery and confectionery business. In 1860, Mrs. Angeline Carr, nee Nelson, became his wife; she died in the spring of '65. In 1867, he was married to Mrs. Ann Prosser, nee Sprinkle. They have had one daughter, Ada, who died in the autumn of 1880. He is a member of the A. O. of U. W. S. K.

GEO. W. ANDERSON,

check clerk for the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad. This well-known railroad man was born in Brown County, Ohio, June 11th, 1844. At an early age, he removed to Galesburg, Illinois, his father, G. W., Sr., being a stone cutter by trade. The family eventually located in Monmouth, Illinois, where our subject learned the painter's trade, remaining until July, 1862, when he enlisted in Company C, Eighty-third Illinois Infantry. After serving five months, he was 'honorably dis-

charged on account of disability. He returned home, recuperated, and on the 20th of November, 1863, enlisted in the Twelfth Illinois Cavalry. Was in the department of the Gulf, and served until the 29th of April, 1866, when he was mustered out. Returning to Illinois, he engaged in working at his trade until 1875, when he became an employe of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, stationed at St. Joseph. He was married in 1880 to Miss Rosa Schreiber. Mr. Anderson is a Mason, being a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council.

JOHN ANGEL.

One who took an active and live interest in making St. Joseph what it is to-day, is our subject. He was born in Virginia, January 24, 1813, and when young removed with his parents to Surry County, North Carolina, where his father, Nicholas, engaged in farming. Here John* was raised, educated and resided until 1833, when he emigrated to Tennessee, residing there a number of years; thence to Alabama, remaining one year, and from there he went to Texas, thence to Van Buren County, Iowa, coming to St. Joseph in November, 1843. He commenced working at his trade, that of a carpenter, which he followed for a number of years; many of the old-time landmarks, long since wiped out, were the work of his hammer and saw. From the time he came to the village, up to the present, few men have been more closely identified with a city than John Angel. About thirty years ago he was a member of the council a few terms; also was city assessor for one year. During the Hannibal & St. Joseph project, in 1849, the first railway in the state, he was on the survey corps. In educational movements, and all commendable enterprises for the advancement of St. Joseph, he was to be found on the right side. While in Iowa, he was a messenger in the Legislature. He was married July 16, 1846, to Miss Eugena Robidoux, a niece of Joseph Robidoux. They had three children, all deceased, Felix, Edmond, and one unnamed.

JOHN J. ANGSTEN,

cooper, was born in Prussia, Germany, March 16, 1847, and came to America in 1851, his parents locating in Chicago, where he was raised, educated and learned his trade. In 1877, he came to St. Joseph. He was married in 1873 to Miss Annie Boesh. They have, by this union, three children: John, Willie and Mary.

ARMSTRONG BROTHERS,

the live and spicy business men of St. Joseph, justly merit the rank they occupy. In the browning of coffee, manufacture of baking powder

and spices, their trade has grown from a small beginning until it stands among the prominent industries of the city. J. M. Armstrong was born in Centerville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1838. His father, Samuel, was a native of New York, and removed to Jerseyville, Illinois, with his family in 1849. The subject of this sketch was raised to manhood, spending his time when not attending the common schools, in tilling the soil of Jersey County. In September, 1861, he tendered his services to the Union cause in Illinois, but as the call on that state had been filled, was not accepted, consequently he came to Missouri and enlisted in Company A, Second Missouri Cavalry. He was mustered in as a private, and by regular promotion, in May, 1862, was made First Lieutenant of Company G, serving faithfully his allotted time, and was honorably discharged in 1864. At Little Rock he raised the Union flag to its position on the State House. Came to St. Joseph, and engaged as clerk in the Patee House, and soon became one of the proprietors, the firm being Espy & Armstrong. After continuing in the hotel business for a time, he branched out into other pursuits, eventually becoming a clerk in the grocery of W. H. Floyd. In 1867, he engaged in the grocery trade in company with George B., which continued until 1881, when the present business was established. He has been twice married—first to Miss Amelia Espy, in 1864. By this union, they had two children, one of whom, Thomas, is living, and Robert, deceased. Mrs. Armstrong died a few years later. Was again married, in 1871, to Miss Jennie Milton, of New York. They have two children—Beattie and Fannie. Geo. B. Armstrong was born in Centerville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1846. In 1849, he came to Jerseyville, Illinois, with his parents, where he was educated and was engaged in farming until the autumn of 1866, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. He engaged in the grocery trade in the spring of 1867, and has since been closely associated with the business interests of the city. In 1870, he married Miss Mary E. Mapstone, of Chicago. Mr. Armstrong is a member of the A. O. U. W.

J. P. ARNOLD,

general blacksmith, is a native of Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and was born October 4, 1844. When young he removed to Berks County, where he was raised and learned his trade. For a time he had charge of Weymeyers & Co.'s establishment at Lebanon, and for two years was foreman for Garner Bros., at Ashland. During the rebellion, he enlisted in the Union army, but on account of his youth was reclaimed by his parents. In 1873, he came to St. Joseph. He is numbered among the finest workmen in the country, and does a first class trade in horse-shoeing. He married in 1865, Miss Frances Chillens. They have four children: Ida B.; William H.; George B.; John T. He is a member of the K. of P., and the I. O. O. F.

HERMAN ARNOLD,

farmer and stock raiser, Section 7, postoffice St. Joseph, was born April 19, 1832, in Saxony, Germany, where he was reared and received the benefits of a fair education. He learned the stone mason's trade in his youth. He came to America in November, 1853, landing in New York City, and has worked in many of the principal cities in the East. For three years he worked on the capitol building at Washington. His family settled at Warsaw, Ind., and remained there nine years; they then came West and settled at Chicago, and from there to the place where he now resides. He owns a fine farm of 260 acres, well improved, with good orchards and comfortable buildings. When he landed at New York he had but three dollars in his pocket, but he went to work, and by giving his attention to his business has succeeded admirably. He was married in May, 1853, to Miss Grenadine Behrens, a native of Germany. They have five children living, Mary, (now Mrs. L. Everhart, of St. Joseph,) Minnie, Charlie, Robert and Fritz. They lost four. They attend the Lutheran Church.

CARL ARNHOLD,

stone-mason, was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 12, 1828, and was there raised to manhood and learned the stone-mason's trade. In 1849, he came to America, located temporarily, in New Orleans, thence to St. Louis, and for two years was foreman in the building of the Marine Hospital. He came to St. Joseph in 1852, and has since made it his home, although for three years he was on the government work at Fort Leavenworth. Many of the old land marks in the city are of his construction, and a large amount of the first class work, more modern, been done by him and under his supervision. He married in 1854, Miss Peternella Groff. They have one son, Charles A., who was born in St. Joseph, November 15, 1855, and here received his education. He adopted and learned the trade of his father, and is thoroughly competent and experienced in stonework. He married in 1870, Miss Mary J. Saddler, of St. Joseph.

JACOB ARNHOLD,

with the Krug Packing Company, was born in Bavaria, Germany, February 17, 1843, and came to America with his parents when ten years of age. His father, Philip, located in St. Joseph, and here Jacob was raised, educated and learned the stone mason's trade. He was married in 1865 to Miss Virginia Pash. He is a Mason and also a Knight Templar.

GEORGE ARNHOLD,

stone mason and contractor, was born in Bavaria, Germany, April 5, 1850, and came to America with his parents, his father, Philip, locating in St.

Joseph. The senior Arnhold was identified with the city up to the time of his demise a few years ago. George was here raised to manhood and learned his trade, to which he has closely adhered. He was married in 1870 to Miss Mary Carpenter. They have five children, Frederick, Josephine, George, Philip and Caroline. He is a Royal Templar of Temperance. In 1864, he enlisted in the Forty-fourth Missouri, Company C, participating at the battles of Franklin, Nashville, Mobile and others, serving to the close, when he was honorably discharged.

BRO. ARTHEMIAN,

President of the St. Joseph College, is comparatively a young man, yet he has had twenty-two years experience as a teacher. The great success which has followed his administration has given the college a reputation as a first class school. The present number of students is one hundred and eighty. He was appointed President in 1878, and the high reputation the school had gained under the charge of its former excellent Presidents, has been fully maintained. With the flattering outlook for the future of St. Joseph College, it is destined to take a front rank among the educational institutions of the state. A history of the school will be found in another connection.

T. J. ASHFORD,

carpenter and builder, is a native of Woodford County, Kentucky, and was born July 14, 1827, and was raised and learned his trade in his native state. In 1853, he came to Savannah, Andrew County, and worked at his trade until 1872, when he came to St. Joseph. For a time, he was in the employ of Bailey, Wood & Co., as shipping clerk, and also in the same capacity with other houses. The remainder of the time has been devoted to building, in which branch he has his share of the trade. He is a man of clear judgment, a fluent conversationalist, and commands the respect of his fellow citizens. In 1849, he married Miss Martha J. Clare. They have a family of twelve children: Thomas K., Geo. W., Lewis, John, Bettie (now Mrs. Duncan), Addie, Allie, Emma, Tillie, Mattie, Vinnie, Gabriel (deceased). Himself and family are members of the Christian Church. Mr. A. is an Odd Fellow, of Eclipse Lodge.

THOMAS ASHTON,

farmer and broker, Washington township, Section 33; Postoffice, St. Joseph. Was born in New York City, October 30, 1826. When but a child, his parents moved to Mason County, Kentucky, where he was raised and educated. From 1848, he was contracting for the planters, being located at Vicksburg and New Orleans. In 1855, he came to Mis-

souri, and located in Buchanan County. His landed estate consists of about 300 acres, his improvements being among the best in the county. He also has a very large orchard, containing over 1,000 bearing trees. Was married September 12, 1850, to Miss Lucinda B. Small, who was born in Mason County, Kentucky, April 8, 1834. They have had nine children, six now living: Louisa, William S., Effie M., Harry L., Annie K. and Charley.

J. W. ATWILL.

The subject of this sketch was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in February, 1844. He here received the advantages of an excellent education and entered on the active duties of life, a thoroughly qualified business man. On the breaking out of the civil war, though a very young man, Mr. Atwill determined to enter the service of his country, and enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts volunteers. For his soldierly bearing and generally meritorious conduct he was promoted to a lieutenantancy and transferred to the N. C. Union volunteer regiment. He was afterward advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of this regiment, with which he remained till it was mustered out of the service in 1865. He then went to St. Louis, where he remained, engaged in mercantile pursuits, till the year 1870, when he sold out and went to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he received the appointment of General Freight and Ticket Agent for the St. Joseph and Denver City, now the St. Joseph and Western Railroad, which position he held till the fall of 1878. He is now President of the Oakdale Coal Company, and is an influential member of the City Council of St. Joseph.

ADAM AXHELM, JR.,

merchant. One of Buchanan County's early settlers was Adam Axhelm, Sr., who took up his abode in St. Joseph in 1853. The subject of this sketch was born in Erie, Penn., March 27, 1850, and came to St. Joseph with his parents in 1853, and was here raised and educated.

Mr. Axhelm has been twice married; first, in 1869, to Miss Mary E. Thrap. By this union they had three children, one of whom is living—Charles. He lost two—Lena and Augusta. Mrs. Axhelm died in 1874. In 1878, Mrs. Mary Leip became his second wife. They have one daughter—Lena. Mrs. Axhelm, by her first husband had two children—Tillie and Ollie.

THOMAS AYLESBURY,

Foreman Car Department Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railway, is a native of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and was born March 20, 1836; was there raised, educated, and learned the

carpenter trade. His father, Robert, was superintendent of a coal mine, and our subject for a time was in the employ of the Reading Railway Company. In 1860, he came to Kewanee, Illinois, engaging in contracting and building, continuing until 1865, when he was employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company. For four years he was in the car department, and for three years was foreman of the coach building department. On the 1st of May, 1872, he took his present situation with the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway Company, the duties of which he has discharged to the entire satisfaction of his employers. He is numbered among the most proficient foremen in car building in the country. He is a member of the Master Car Builders' Association of the United States and Canada, and is one of the committee on automatic freight train brakes. During his sojourn in the city, he has been the choice of the citizens of the Fifth Ward as councilman for two terms. He married, in 1856, Miss Harriet Hill, of Pennsylvania, a native of England. They have had eight children, five now living, Charles, Ella, Ida, Thomas and Winfred. They lost three, Mary (aged thirteen years), Harry (aged six years), and Stella (aged three years). Mr. Aylesbury is a member of Charity Lodge No. 331 of Masons, and Enterprise Lodge I. O. O. F. During his term in the council, much credit is due him for the active and ardent work he did towards securing the water works.

ENOS EWING BACON,

proprietor Bacon House, was born in New Jersey, March 17, 1823, and was raised a farmer. He received a good education and taught school for one year, and then went to Indiana and taught school for nine years. He bought a farm in Maryland and worked it for six years, and afterwards sold out, and, in 1860, came to this city. He bought the lot and a small building where the Bacon House now stands and commenced keeping a boarding house and grocery store. In 1879, it was enlarged and opened as a hotel. As a hotel keeper he excels, as a citizen he has the confidence of all, as an enterprising business man, he is regarded as a success. He has been a life-long, consistent Presbyterian, and has done much for the church and its benevolence. He married Miss Sarah E. Thomas in 1844. They have seven children living, William T., Charles F., Enos Ewing, John Knox, Sarah E., Mary Anna, Rachel Ewing.

BADEN & CO.,

dealers in gents' furnishing goods, commenced business in St. Joseph in the autumn of 1880, and in the short time they have been here have won an enviable reputation. E. H. Baden, the senior member of the firm,

was born on the 29th day of January, 1853, in Prussia, Province of Hanover, Germany, where his youth was spent until his sixteenth year. He then emigrated to the United States, and settled in Perry County, Missouri, and lived there two years, and then removed to Scott County, Iowa, residing there for a time, after which he engaged in trade in Lincoln, Illinois. Becoming desirous to see the home once more of his early pilgrimage, he returned to his native country, remaining one year. When he again became a resident of the United States he engaged in the furnishing business at Lincoln, Illinois, and continuing until the autumn of 1880, when this house was established in St. Joseph. O. Delventhal, the junior member of the firm, is a native of Hanover, Germany, and was born January 7, 1855. In his fourteenth year, he came to the United States, and became a citizen of Perry County, Missouri, and, after a three years' residence, went to New York, where he filled a clerkship for a time; then to Davenport, Iowa, and finally settled in Lincoln, Illinois, where he formed a copartnership with Mr. Baden, gent's furnishing business, which they have since conducted with a good degree of success.

E. P. BADGER,

the liveryman, is a native of Connecticut, and was born in West Leader June 27, 1830. At an early age, emigrated with his parents to Quincy, Illinois, where, after a short stay, he located in Payson, Illinois. There E. P. was raised to manhood, and educated, his youth being spent in tilling the soil. His father, Joseph Badger, while a resident of Connecticut, was a seafaring man. In 1849, like thousands of others, the subject of this sketch went overland to California, and for five years was engaged in mining, and other pursuits, on the Pacific Slope. During the war, he was superintendent of a quartermaster's department. In 1864, engaged in the livery business, in St. Joseph, which he has since followed with considerable success; having one of the best appointed stables to be found in the northwest. He is a man of close observation, unassuming in demeanor, and commands the respect of all. In 1860, Miss Mary Griffith became his wife. They have six children: Walter S, Joseph E., Willie, Minnie, Eddie, Mazie.

JNO. W. BAILEY,

of the wholesale house of Bailey, Fairleigh & Weil, was born in Dover, Stewart County, Tennessee, September 17, 1830. He received an ordinary school education at home, and at the age of fourteen commenced his mercantile experience, in a country store owned by Watson & Hillman, at Empire Iron Works, in Kentucky. Two years after he removed to the Tennessee Rolling Works, Kentucky, and sold goods for Hillman

Van Lear & Co., four years. The last year he was given the entire charge and made the purchases of goods for the establishment, although only twenty years of age. He resigned this position, and on May 9th came to St. Joseph in company with his brother-in-law, James Kay and his partner, J. C. Ingram. He accepted a situation with Ingram & Kay, and in 1852 succeeded Mr. Ingram in the business and has been continuously in the firm from that time until the present, a length of time sufficient to test a man's capacity both as a citizen and a merchant. The house of Bailey, Fairleigh & Weil is one of the best known in the southwest, and Mr. Bailey has become widely regarded as a thorough business man, a reliable merchant and a gentleman of undoubted integrity. Mr. Bailey has been actively connected with many enterprises of public character in St. Joseph, and has uniformly manifested a commendable degree of sympathy with every scheme calculated to promote her interests. May 8, 1856, he married Miss Susan E. Wildbahn, a daughter of Thomas Wildbahn, Esq., an old resident of Buchanan County. They have three children living, two sons and a daughter.

PETER BAKER,

boiler-maker and sheet iron worker, is a native of Germany, and was born in Prussia, in 1823, and was there educated and learned his trade. After serving his country in the army for several years, in 1849 he came to America, locating in Chicago, Illinois, where he worked at his trade for sixteen years. In 1865, he came to St. Joseph, where he has confined himself to manufacturing. He is a very proficient workman, and commands his share of patronage. He was married in Chicago to Miss Mary Kohner. They have had five children, three of whom are living: Mary, Margaret and Agnes, and has lost two, William and Joseph.

JOHN H BAKER,

bricklayer and plasterer, is among the progressive citizens of this city. He is a native of New York, and was born in Albany, February 22, 1852, and was there educated, raised and learned the bricklaying and plastering trades, serving five years apprenticeship. In 1880, he came west, and took up his abode in St. Joseph. On the 10th of October, 1878, Miss Agnes Meyers became his wife. By the union they have had one daughter, Kate. He belongs to the Bricklayers' Union.

ARTILEUS V. BANES, M. D.,

was born near Zanesville, Ohio, February 19, 1845. He was the youngest of three children, two sons and a daughter, the latter being the eldest child, and a lady of rare ability and refined culture. She is the present

wife of John Townsend, a prominent merchant of St. Joseph. The subject of this sketch received his primary education in Zanesville, Ohio. In April, 1858, he came to St. Joseph with his step-father, Colonel John A. Dolman. He had the good fortune to complete his education, taking a classical course, in the school of E. B. Neely, the present distinguished Superintendent of Public Instruction in that city. On leaving school in 1860, he drove an ox-team to Denver. He then engaged in mining for some time near Central City, and subsequently moved to Montana Territory, where, in 1862, he was one of the first to settle in Alder Gulch, near Virginia City. His unremitting efforts in the mines were crowned with success, and he was enabled to return to Missouri in 1864, with sufficient means to defray the expenses of a first-class medical education, upon the pursuit of which he immediately entered. He first commenced the study of his profession in the office of Dr. E. B. Forsee, of St. Joseph. He subsequently attended Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he graduated with the degree of M. D., March 7, 1868. Returning to St. Joseph, he immediately entered upon the practice of his profession and soon achieved a reputation for surgical skill few in the city have attained. In March, 1873, he married, in Philadelphia, Miss Bessie Davis, daughter of a resident of that city, and a lady of rare native ability and elegant culture. Dr. Banes is at present (1881) a member of the faculty and lecturer upon clinical surgery in St. Joseph Hospital Medical College.

G. H. BANDEL,

bricklayer and contractor, is a native of Germany, and was born in Wurtemberg June 5th, 1847. In 1854, came to America with his parents, locating in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where G. H. resided until 1863, when he became a resident of Springfield, Illinois, and there learned his trade, and remained until 1869, when St. Joseph became his home. Mr. Bandel is recognized as one of the stalwarts in his line, and many imposing edifices in the city are criterions to that effect. The Hax building, Dr. Geiger's office and residence were erected by him. He married, in 1870, Miss Kate Kienle. By the union they have four children; E. F., Lydia, Emma and Albert H. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Encampment.

JOHN FISH BARNARD

was born at Worcester, Mass., April 23, 1829. He was raised on a farm until seventeen years of age, and received his education up to this period in the district school. In 1846, he attended the Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass., and while there was induced to enter Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he took a course in civil engi-

neering, and graduated in 1850. The same year he was engaged by the Chief Engineer of the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, to go to Canada, where he remained until 1857, when the road was completed. He then, with others, engaged in making and shipping railroad ties to Cuba. In the summer of 1858, he took charge of a short road on the banks of the Ottawa River, in Canada, where he remained until 1863, when he was chosen Superintendent of the Montreal and Champlain Railroad. In 1864, this road was merged into the Grand Trunk east and west of Montreal. He was then removed to Bradford, in Upper Canada, as superintendent of the road known as the Buffalo and Lake Huron, but which had been consolidated with the Grand Trunk Road, and remained here until 1866, and then re-called to Montreal, and became Chief Engineer of over six hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Road. In 1869, he took charge of the Missouri Valley Road as Chief Engineer and Superintendent. The Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Road were consolidated in 1870. He remained with the company until the road was completed. In 1871, he took charge of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad as Chief Engineer and Superintendent. In 1872, he left this road, and was appointed Superintendent of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad. April 21, 1853, he married Miss Gertrude A. Harvey, of Bath, England, who died March 25, 1865, leaving five children. April 28, 1868, he married Miss Julia B. Keefer, of Gault, Ohio.

JOSEPH BARNES,

the horseshoer, Frederick Avenue. Is a native of France, and was born April 22, 1855. He there learned his trade, and came to America in 1872, taking up his abode in St. Joseph in 1874. He has attained an enviable reputation throughout the country as a horseshoer, which is well-merited. As a farrier he is also deserving of special mention, and is thoroughly conversant with all ailments pertaining to the foot of a horse, which is very requisite in order to give satisfaction in shoeing.

W. F. BASSETT,

editor of the Evening News, is a native of Kentucky, and was born in Harrison County, June 21, 1848, and lived there until thirteen years of age, then removed to Clinton County, Missouri. His education was received in the schools of Kentucky and at Plattsburg. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Pettis County. He returned to Kentucky, and was admitted to the bar in that state, but he had formed a preference for journalism, and in fact, it may be said for the past fifteen years he has had more or less experience with the press. He 1878, he returned to Missouri, and since that time has been connected with the

press of St. Joseph, and at the time of purchasing the Evening News, in 1881, was editor of the Gazette. Mr. B. is a polished and affable gentleman and a thorough newspaper man. Since his management of the News, he has rendered it one of the most readable and deservedly popular papers in the Northwest.

GENERAL JONATHAN MILES BASSETT,

for many years a distinguished lawyer and representative citizen of St. Joseph, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, February 17, 1817. After receiving a good common school education he was apprenticed to the printing trade. He completed his education in Springfield, Illinois, where he also read law, with Gov. Cailin, and was admitted to the bar by Judge Stephen A. Douglas. Shortly after, he moved to Quincy, Illinois, where he was for several years engaged, first, in the publication of a newspaper, and afterwards in the successful practice of his profession. In 1844, he moved to Missouri and settled in Plattsburg, Clinton County, where he resumed the practice of law. He was chosen a delegate to the state convention called at Jefferson City for the purpose of framing a new constitution, which, it might be added, on being submitted to the people, was rejected. While in attendance at this convention he formed the acquaintance of Miss Nannie Dixon, of Raleigh, North Carolina, whom he married in 1850. The result of this happy union was two children, Henry D., born August 26, 1851, and Derdee Bell, born in 1856, and married to John Maddox. He, shortly after, located in St. Joseph, where he soon achieved eminence in his profession. He was at one time Mayor of St. Joseph, and for four years filled the position of circuit attorney for this judicial district. In the late civil war, he early declared himself an uncompromising Union man, and did much to rally the loyal sentiment of Northwest Missouri. He commanded a company of militia, and was, for two years, provost marshal of the district in which St. Joseph was included. General Bassett was a man of powerful frame and commanding presence. He was an able, fluent and persuasive speaker. Few men who have taken the active part in public life that did Gen. Bassett have left the world with fewer enemies and more personal friends than he did. His death occurred suddenly in 1871.

J. W. BATCHELLER

was born in Virginia, in 1835, and had a good military and civil school education. In 1857, he emigrated to St. Joseph, Missouri. He served an apprenticeship at gunsmithing. In December, 1861, he entered the United States service as principal musician of the Twenty-fifth Missouri Regiment, and remained ten months and then was discharged on account of disability. He returned to St. Joseph and engaged

in the photograph business, continuing until 1869, and then engaged in the gun business up to 1874, at which time he engaged with F. G. Hopkins, as foreman, remaining three and a half years, and then formed a partnership with Mr. Wall, the firm name being Batcheller & Wall. In 1879, he purchased his partner's interest, and has since been doing a prosperous business. He was married in 1858 to Miss A. E. Way, a native of Virginia. They have three children living. He is a Mason and a member of the Francis Street M. E. Church. Mr. Batcheller is a dealer in and manufacturer of breech and muzzle loading guns, rifles and pistols, fishing tackle, ammunition and sporting goods of every description.

GEORGE BAUMAN

is a wagon manufacturer on Frederick Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth Streets. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, September 6, 1834. When he attained his nineteenth year he came to America, arriving in St. Joseph in 1854. He here learned his trade, and in 1860, opened a shop on Third Street, continuing there until 1874, when he removed to his present commodious structure, which he erected. His business has been so increasing that in 1881, he will be obliged to add more room. In heavy and spring wagons he turns out durable and attractive work. He has a good and growing trade in Kansas and Nebraska, aside from Missouri. Mr. Bauman has been twice married, first in 1862, Miss Christena Behr, now deceased, became his wife, and for his second he married Miss Wilhelmina Fick, in 1869. By his first wife he has five children: Annie, Clara, Louie, Amelia and Oscar.

EDWARD BECK,

carpenter and foreman for John DeClue, is an accomplished and thoroughly experienced mechanic; was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1842, and there raised to manhood and learned his trade. In 1862, he displayed his spirit of patriotism by enlisting in the Tenth New Jersey, First Division, First Brigade, and participated at Petersburg and many other notable engagements. In the spring of 1868, he came to St. Joseph, and for the past eleven years has been in the employ of John DeClue. In 1871, Miss Sarah T. Smith, of St. Joseph, became his wife. The Beck's were among the old time settlers of Pennsylvania.

OTTO BEHR,

professor of music. Missouri is largely indebted to Europe for its rapid growth and the sterling qualities and accomplishments of many of its best citizens. The subject of this brief sketch, who for twenty-four years has been a resident of Buchanan County, is deserving a special

mention. He was born in Germany, on the 19th day of June, 1828, and was raised there. He early developed a remarkable talent for music and decided to make it the chosen occupation of his life, and commenced his first studies at his birthplace. Then availed himself of the advantages offered by the conservatory of Leipzig, and the more proficient he became the more desirous he was to excel, and went to Vienna, and thence to Milan, Italy. In 1853, he emigrated to the United States, and settled in Philadelphia, where he remained about three years, occupying a prominent place among the musical profession. In 1857, overtures were made for him to settle in St. Joseph. Since his residence here no one has done more to raise the standard of musical education and to cultivate a refined and elevated taste in this direction. For nine years he conducted a musical business in St. Joseph, for eleven years was organist of the church of St. Joseph, now the Cathedral, for six years organist of the Episcopal Church, and for eighteen years organist of the Synagogue. To his most thorough qualifications as a musician he has attained an enviable record as a composer. As an instructor of vocal and instrumental music he has a wide reputation in the West, which is well attested by the success some of his pupils have had. He organized the Philharmonic Society of St. Joseph, a string quartette of his pupils, and the Mendelssohn Musical Association of St. Joseph.

GEORGE W. BELL,

inventor of the Bell weather strip, was born in Canada, July 8, 1838, and came to this city in November, 1864, and is a carpenter by trade. He opened a shop and carried on building for many years, and erected many of the fine buildings in the city, among which are the Webster School on Sixth Street, the Presbyterian Church, the residence of Mr. Zook, etc. On May 8, 1880, he received a patent on his justly celebrated weather strip for doors. He formed a stock company for the manufacture of them, and their utility is attested by the numerous orders they are receiving daily. They are simple, cheap, and the most practical strip in the market. Mr. Bell has also two other designs for strips for windows and the sides of doors, which he intends to patent. They are of equal value of his present one, and when completed will be a perfect protection from dust, rain, wind and snow. He married Miss Anna M. Johnson, September 6, 1868. They have two children, Frank and Flora.

J. P. BENNETT,

of the firm of Mayers & Bennett, is a native of Gallatin County, Kentucky, where he was born December 19, 1849, and was partially raised and educated in his native state. At the age of fifteen years, he removed

to Illinois with his parents, and in 1869 took up his abode in St. Joseph. During his twelve years residence here, his career has been an active and successful one. His first appearance in the business arena was in the capacity of clerk in the clothing house of T. Connelly, subsequently was in the employ of Henry Hallo, Kahn & Co., and for three years waited on the patrons of the clothing house of Stern Bros. After this he was in the employ of Jones, Townsend & Co. We next find him with Mr. C. N. Mayers, the boot and shoe dealer, and, in 1879, he purchased an interest in the business. Mr. B. has held many positions with St. Joseph merchants, of trust and responsibility, and few of the promising young business men of the city are more widely or popularly known. He found a wife in the person of Miss Mary Bartly, a native of Illinois, whom he married September 2d, 1878. They have one son, Herbert.

• W. W. BERNARD,

superintendent of Wyeth & Co.'s manufacturing establishment, was born in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, in 1837, and came to this city in 1863. His father was a harness and saddle manufacturer, and the son, while very young, worked at the trade, and early became an expert in all branches of the business. During this time, he was sent to school, and received a good education, preparing himself for a business man. At maturity, he went into business with his father, and remained with him until he came to this city. He immediately established himself in business here, and continued it until January, 1870, when he was employed by W. M. Wyeth & Co. to take charge of their large saddle and harness manufacturing business as superintendent. Since his connection with the company's business, it has increased from a working force of ten or twelve men to seventy-five, and is one of the most complete establishments in the entire West. The plan and construction of their new building, on Second Street, was the work of Mr. B. It being so complete in all its arrangements, it would well repay a visit to any of our citizens to see what is being done in their midst. He married Miss Ella Cubberly, in Middletown, Ohio, in 1860. By this happy union they have three children—Harry E., Jennie M. and Susan T. Harry E. graduated at the high school in the class of 1880, and is now in the employ of Messrs. Nave & McCord. Mr. B. is an active and zealous member of the Baptist Church, one of its staunch supporters and liberal contributors.

JOSEPH BERNARD,

grocer, corner Fourth and Isabelle Streets, was born in Alsace, France, February 28, 1826; was there educated, and resided, until he attained his twenty-sixth year. His father, Marc, was an agriculturist in that country. In 1852, our subject came to the United States, residing three

years in Louisiana, where he learned the cooper's trade ; was also clerk for a time in a country store. He next went to Iowa, and resided temporarily at West Liberty, Indianola, and other points, engaged, principally, in saw mill work ; was also for awhile a resident of Nebraska. In March, 1858, took up his abode in St. Joseph. He engaged in the hardware establishment of John Colhoun & Bro., on Second Street, and was in that house for ten years, and he then embarked in trade. He is favorably known in St. Joseph, and throughout the county, and does a lucrative trade. August 9, 1860, Miss Julia Montavon, of Alsace, France, became his wife. They have eight children : Mary J., Julia C., Joseph J., Emily C., Lucy L., Isabelle L., Louis A., Helen M. Himself and family are members of the Catholic Church.

DR. JOHN THEODORE BERGHOFF,

professor of surgery in the Northwestern Medical College, was born in Prussia, November 17th, 1825, and landed in this country April 15th, 1846, and settled in Texas, with a Prussian colony, where he remained only a few months, when he came to St. Louis, October 16th, 1846. He remained in St. Louis until April, 1860, when he came to St. Joseph, where he has received a large and lucrative practice. Dr. B. received a thorough druggist education in Prussia, and studied medicine in St. Louis, and graduated from the Medical Department of the St. Louis University on March 1st, 1855. He was appointed assistant surgeon in the St. Louis hospital, and remained there for three years, with Dr. T. Y. Banister as resident surgeon. He opened a drug store in St. Louis, and continued the practice of his profession until he came to this city in 1860, when he opened an office and commenced the practice of his profession. During the late war, after a thorough examination by the army board, he was appointed surgeon of the Twenty-fifth Missouri Volunteers and remained in the service until 1864, being promoted to brigade surgeon. He returned to this city, where he has built up a lucrative practice. In 1881, he was unanimously elected to the chair of surgery in the Northwestern Medical College. In every position in which the doctor has been placed he has been equal to the emergency. He has performed many very critical surgical operations very successfully. He is a good physician and a popular lecturer.

DR. GALEN E. BISHOP.

Among the distinguished physicians of Buchanan County, Dr. Bishop stands prominent. He has been engaged in the active pursuit of his profession for nineteen years in Platte County, and for fifteen years in St. Joseph. His birth occurred in Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky.

His ancestors were of English descent, and, in colonial times, were residents of New Hampshire. Members of the Bishop family fought in the Revolutionary War, and in 1783 settled in Virginia. Galen's father, who was born in Virginia, removed from Kentucky to Missouri in 1843, settling in Platte County, where he died in 1851. While comparatively young, Dr. Bishop had resolved on medicine as his profession. As soon as an opportunity offered, he began his medical studies, pursued them with diligence, and first established himself in practice at New Market, Platte County, Missouri, in the spring of 1846. He followed his chosen calling in that county for nineteen years, when, on account of threatened lung disease, induced by exposure incident to a rough country practice, and also with a view of securing a more central location, he determined to move to St. Joseph. Accordingly, he located in this city in the spring of 1865, and established himself in an office and general practice, making his specialties surgery and chronic diseases. To accommodate his increasing practice, he built his infirmary on Third Street, which is beautiful in architectural design. He has one of the finest libraries in the western country, and on his long rows of shelves, ancient and modern authors stand side by side, and there can be found the best works of the leading writers of all schools. Dr. Bishop was originally an allopathic physician, but has thoroughly acquainted himself with the principles of the different leading schools and systems. Naturally liberal in his tendencies, his practice is not hampered by the restrictive dogmas of any particular system. But he believes that some good and some foundation of truth exists in all systems, of which every physician should avail himself in his practice.

JOHN L. BITTINGER

is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born on the 28th day of November, 1833, in Franklin County. In 1840, his parents removed to Ashland County, Ohio. His father dying when he was only thirteen years of age, Mr. Bittinger went to work on a farm, and at the age of sixteen came west with his employer to Green County, Wisconsin, where he remained until the spring of 1852, when, thirsting for knowledge, he made his way to Freeport, Illinois, and entered the office of the Journal as an apprentice to learn the printing business. Here, with the aptitude which distinguishes a true journalist, he commenced to write for the paper, while becoming an adept in its mechanism, and in a short time became one of its principal editorial contributors. Three years later, having acquired his trade, he removed to St. Louis, where he became connected with the Intelligencer. During his residence in St. Louis he was chosen a delegate from the Typographical Union to the National Convention, held in Chicago in 1858, and in Boston in 1859. In 1857, he

became foreman of the St. Louis Democrat newspaper, holding that responsible position for two years, when, in company with the late Col. James Peckham and Lieutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson, he started the St. Louis Evening Bulletin, disposing of his interest in it in the spring of 1860, in order to remove to St. Joseph, where he has ever since resided. Taking an active part in the national political canvass of that year, especially as the correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, as a reward for his labors, on the recommendation of General Francis P. Blair, Jr., at the incoming of President Lincoln's administration, in 1861, he was appointed Postmaster of St. Joseph, which position he held until May, 1865. In 1862, Mr. Bittinger was married to Annie M. Smith, of Freeport, Illinois. In 1862, he was elected as a member of the Twenty-second General Assembly, his competitor being the late Hon. Henry M. Vories, afterwards one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Mr. Bittinger was chosen speaker pro tem. of the House at that session, and was one of the most active participants in the great senatorial contest of that period, which finally resulted in the choice of Hon. Jno. B. Henderson for the full term of six years, and ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown for the term of four years, he being the warm friend and supporter of both the successful aspirants. In 1862, he was commissioned as Aid-de-camp to Governor W. P. Hall, then Brigadier General in command of the Northwestern military district of the state. In the same year, he became associated with Hon. C. B. Wilkinson, as editor and proprietor of the St. Joseph Daily Herald, which he conducted as managing editor until 1878, when he disposed of his interest to the present proprietors. In 1864, he was unanimously nominated for re-election to the Legislature, but declined. Subsequently he was nominated for the State Senate, which honor he also declined. In 1866, he was selected by the then Secretary of War, Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, as one of the three commissioners to appraise the value of slaves, the property of loyal owners, who had been enlisted in the service of the United States. In 1870, Mr. Bittinger was again unanimously nominated for the Legislature; was elected by a large majority and during that session was chairman of the committees on Internal Improvements and Insurance, and a member of the committees on Congressional Apportionment, Printing, Retrenchment and Reform, and a number of special committees. Mr. Bittinger was re-elected in 1872, and again in 1874, after a most spirited contest, in which he was the only candidate of his party who was successful. At the beginning of the session, in January, 1875, Major Bittinger was the Republican nominee for Speaker of the House, and received the united Republican and Independent vote. After Major Bittinger had disposed of his interest in the St. Joseph Herald, he, for two years, was engaged in loaning money for Eastern capitalists, in Western Kansas. In June, 1881, he was tendered the editorial chair of the Kansas City Daily Jour-



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nal, which he accepted early in July, and he is now filling that responsible position. He still retains his residence in St. Joseph, however. During his legislative career he obtained many important special privileges and benefits for his city, which accounts, in a great measure, for his success before the people when a candidate. To him, more than to all other influences, is due the location of the Northwestern State Lunatic Asylum, at St. Joseph, and obtained the passage of the bill which secured to St. Joseph sessions of the Supreme Court. He was one of the incorporators of the St. Joseph Bridge Company, and Auditor of the Board during its construction, and did much towards securing the construction of the magnificent structure which now spans the Missouri River at that point. Mr. Bittinger, while in no sense a partisan, has always taken an active part in politics as a member of the Republican party. In 1862, he was a delegate and Secretary of the first Emancipation State Convention ever held in Missouri, and has been chosen a delegate to every Republican State Convention since the organization of the party. In 1872, he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention held in Philadelphia, which nominated President Grant for a second term, and was also a member of the Republican State Central Committee for many years. Mr. Bittinger is a genial companion, a ready and forcible speaker, thoroughly versed in parliamentary practice, and an influential legislator. His friends in both parties are legion, attracted and attached to him by a suavity of manner which never forsakes him, and by a kindness of disposition and generosity which has no other limit than that of capacity.

T. L. BLAKEMORE,

farmer and breeder of fine stock, Section 25, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Frederick County, Virginia, January 25, 1819, and was raised on a farm until fourteen years of age, when he became a clerk in a store. Six years later he was engaged in the same business for himself, and continued four years, when he began the hotel business, and at the same time was sheriff. He held the office of sheriff for nine years. In 1849, he, in connection with two other parties, erected a fine hotel at Capin Springs, Virginia, (a summer resort) at a cost of \$80,000. In 1857, he came to St. Joseph, Missouri, and engaged in the hotel business. He retired in 1879, and removed to his farm, where he now resides. He was married October 1, 1839, to Miss Eliza Richards. Her nativity was the same as that of her husband, she being born May 19, 1819. They had eight children, of whom three are living, James M., Mary and Russell.

L. BLASS,

brick manufacturer, was born August 15, 1818, in Baden, Germany, where he was raised, educated, and learned the trade he now pursues.

In 1848, he came to America, and after a short stay in the cities of New Orleans and St. Louis, engaged in the manufacture of brick at Belleville, Illinois. In the autumn of 1851, he took up his abode in St. Joseph. Many of the old landmarks of the city have been constructed of material of his manufacture. Mr. Blass has been twice married. His first wife (now deceased) was Miss Johanna Meit. By this union they had one daughter, Louise. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Beock. They have three daughters, Mary, Lillie and Rosa.

NOAH BOAZ,

carpenter and builder, was born in Clay County, Missouri, August 5, 1844, and in his tenth year removed with his parents to DeKalb County, that state, where he was educated and raised to manhood. His father, Harrison, was a carpenter, and Noah adopted that profession. The death of Harrison Boaz occurred while he was a resident of DeKalb County, and Noah's mother was again married, to Captain William Moore, of Buchanan County. Mr. Boaz located in St. Joseph. He is a skilled workman, and has built many of its fine residences and other buildings in the city. In 1864, Miss S. M. Anderson, a native of Kentucky, became his wife. They have five children: Hallie, Effie, Ruth, Stella and Harrison.

HENRY BODER

was born in Switzerland, September 6, 1805, and came to this country in 1834, and settled in Mount Eaton, Ohio, and remained there for six years, working at his trade as carpenter and bridge builder. He went to New Orleans for several months, then to St. Louis, where he remained for four years, and then came to this city in 1844. He built two buildings among the first built, one log and one frame. In 1845, he returned to New Orleans and remained until September 1, 1847, when he returned, and since which time he has been actively engaged in building. He has, by his industry and economy, saved a competency for old age. He married Louisa Perring, of Ohio, in 1836. She died in 1854, leaving two sons, Henry and Lewis, who now are bankers and substantial business men in Troy, Kansas. In 1863, he married Mrs. Angelique Croteau, who came to this city in 1840.

JOHN BOGLE,

is a native of Ireland, and was born in 1835. He emigrated to America June 9th, 1852, landing in New York, where he remained one year, and worked at bricklaying. In 1853, he was employed to go West and peddle. Worked his way on foot from Cincinnati, Ohio, to St. Joseph, Missouri, landing March 7th, 1857. He was a peddler three

years, in partnership with McNealy, until 1861, and then went across the plains, and was absent for one year. He returned to St. Joseph, which has since been his home. Married, in 1863, S. O'Brien, a native of Canada, by which union they had one child.

C. H. BOLLER,

wholesale and retail dealer in stoves, tinware and general hardware, was born in Germany, in 1836, and came to America with his parents in 1848, locating in St. Louis. In 1849, the family removed to Boonville, Missouri, where C. H. was a resident until 1854, when he returned to St. Louis, and learned the tinner's trade. In 1864, he became a resident of St. Joseph. During the war, his father, John H. Boller, and his oldest brother, Godfried, were killed at Boonville, by the bushwhackers. In 1862, Miss Annie Roeder became his wife. By this union they have three children—Laura, Tilla and Ida. Mr. Boller carries a stock of stoves and tinware that will compare favorably with any in the city. His wholesale trade is continually increasing. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. (Humboldt Lodge) Encampment, German School Society and German Benevolent Society.

DANIEL F. BOMBECK,

proprietor of the sheet iron, copper and galvanized iron works, was born July 16, 1826, at Rinteln, Lippe Schaumburg, Germany, where he was raised and learned the trade of copper smith. He became a soldier, served in the tenth German army corps, and took an active part in the Schleswig-Holstein campaign. When discharged, he again worked at his trade for six months and then emigrated to America, where he arrived, in 1850, at New Orleans. After a few months there, he went to St. Louis, where he was employed for six years. In the fall of 1856, he came to Hannibal, Missouri, where he established a sheet iron and copper works on his own account, which he carried on for three years. In 1859, Mr. Bombeck sold his business and went to Pike's Peak, trying his good luck by gold digging, but without much success. Hearing from the prospects in New Mexico he, in 1862, joined a prospecting party, and started with them up to the San Juan mountains, but had to return without reaching the desired success. He returned to the South Park mines, and then came back to Hannibal, Missouri, where he bought a farm, on which he worked up to 1867, when he came to St. Joseph. Here he was employed three years at his trade, and, in 1871, opened his iron and copper works, which business he carries on with great success. He married August 2, 1870, Mrs. Cornelia Hausting, born in Borngesser, Heidelberg, Germany. They have two children, Frida, born September, 1871, and Heinrich Daniel, born September, 1875.

A. D. BORTLE,

broom manufacturer, was born in Middleburg, Schoharie County, New York, March 3d, 1852, and when three years of age emigrated to Wisconsin, his father, J. H. Bortle, locating with his family in West Salem, LaCrosse County, being among the early settlers in that section. A. D. was there raised and educated. The family was located for a time in Minnesota, but vacated the state during the Indian massacre. In 1869, our subject went to Clear Lake, Iowa, where he remained one and a half years; thence to Stewartville, Missouri, where he learned the broom making trade. For five years was in a factory at Falls City, Nebraska, and took up his abode in St. Joseph in the autumn of 1879. The superiority of his goods has attained a wide spread and well merited reputation. He was married, in 1881, to Miss Ida Bliss. Mr. Bortle is a member of the I. O. O. F.

WM. C. BOTELER, M. D..

was born in Middletown, Md., August 4th, 1855. He received good educational advantages while young, preparing for a collegiate course, which he took at the Penn College at Gettysburg. He studied medicine with his father, Dr. W. E. Boteler, and attended the medical department of the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, receiving the degree of M. D. Dr. B. afterwards became a student at the John Hopkins University, of Baltimore, Md., in the biological laboratory of Prof. J. Newell Martin, of Cambridge, England. Eighteen months afterwards he became a student of Prof. Mears, at the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, preparatory to service as surgeon in the United States Indian Department. In October 1879, he passed his examination and was appointed physician and surgeon, at the agency of Otoe and Missouri Indians in Nebraska. He remained there seventeen months, then resigned and located in St. Joseph, in February, 1881. On the 15th of May, 1881, Dr. Boteler was elected by the faculty of the Hospital Medical College of St. Joseph, as professor of chemistry and histology, which chair he at present fills.

HENRY BOTTGER,

contractor and builder, Saxton, was born September 11, 1836, in the City of Florenceburg, Holstein, Germany, and was there reared and received the benefits of an education. When fourteen years of age, he commenced to learn the carpenter's trade. In 1854, he crossed the ocean, and landed at New York, working there for two years, and then emigrated West. He stopped a short time in Wisconsin and Chicago, and came to St. Joseph in 1858, remaining a short time, when he moved

to Andrew County. During the late war, he served for three years in the Enrolled Missouri militia, under Captain Lewis, and then enlisted in the Eighteenth Missouri Infantry, Company E, and served until the end of the war. He took part in the battle of Atlanta, and was with General Sherman on his famous march to the sea and around to Washington. He returned to Andrew County, and engaged in farming, and came to Buchanan County in June, 1880, and settled in Saxton. He has built many buildings in St. Joseph and Andrew County. He was married December 30, 1860, to Miss Alice McLaughlin, a native of Andrew County, Missouri. She died December 13, 1873, and left four children—Rose, (now Mrs. Henry Palmer), John, George W. and Mary. Mr. B. is member of the Masonic fraternity.

JAMES BOWEN,

a native of Ireland, was born October 19, 1826. He came to the United States when a child, settling first in Connecticut, where he resided till the year 1849, when he moved to Cleveland, Ohio. He married Miss Mary E. Fairbanks, daughter of Jabez Fairbanks, Esq., of Vermont. By this marriage he had several children, of whom six are now (1881) living: Emma A., Ella, Eliza L., James Edward, Cora T., and Blanch R. He afterwards settled in St. Joseph, and, in 1871, was elected Councilman, serving two years of the period, during which the Missouri River bridge was being built. Mr. Bowen has devoted many years of his life to the building and operating of railroads. In 1875, Miss Eliza L., third daughter of the subject of this sketch, was married to Wm. L. Sommer, of St. Joseph. Emma received an excellent education; is a teacher by profession, a business in which she has achieved marked success, and acquired an enviable reputation. She is now (1881) principal of the Mitchell Avenue School.

ROBERT I. BOYD

was born in Halifax County, Virginia, in 1808, and came to this county in 1837, and settled five miles southeast of this city. The Indians were their neighbors with but a few white families. Mr. B. started the first drygoods store in the county. He remained in trade until 1844, when he came to Blacksnake Hills, St. Joseph, and started a store in the fall under the firm name of Boyd & Moss. They continued in trade until 1857, and sold out on account of his poor health. He died in 1865. He married Kittie Moss in Boone County, Missouri, in June, 1828. They had one daughter, Isabella, who died when twelve years old. In 1867, Mrs. Boyd was married to Dr. John H. Edwards, of Jefferson City, Missouri, after which he moved to this city where he lived for nine years. He died in 1876. Josiah B. Moss, her nephew, and partner with Dougherty & Ray in the lumber business, and Ernst Edwards, her step son, now live with Mrs. Edwards.

J. V. BRADY,

of the firm of J. V. Brady & Co., jobbers in teas and cigars, is a native of Virginia, and during his boyhood, spent his time on a farm. During the years 1863-4, he was in the government employ, transporting horses from Wheeling to Washington City. In the spring of 1865, he emigrated to St. Joseph, and commenced clerking for Nave, McCord & Co. This he continued for eight years, and in January, 1873, was admitted as a partner. He retired from the firm in January, 1880, and on the 1st of April, 1881, he engaged in his present business.

WILLIAM L. BRANYAN,

foreman of St. Joseph Bridge, was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1834, and was there educated and learned his trade. His father, Andrew, was a puddler in the iron works, and a native of that state. Our subject came west in 1858, locating at Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri, and worked at his trade until 1862, when he enlisted in the Confederate army, Co. A, Sixteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, serving three years, after which he came to St. Joseph. For a time he worked at the carpenter trade, and for five years followed butchering. He again engaged at his trade, and worked on the construction of the St. Joseph bridge, and the 15th of June, 1874, took the foremanship. The duties of this position he has discharged very efficiently. In 1859, Miss Christa A. Parker, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, became his wife. They have three children, Jennie Lee, William A. and Eula May.

A. F. BRAUN,

general manager of Tootle & Hosea's boot and shoe factory, was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, November 7, 1844. When eight years of age, he came to the United States with his parents, his father locating at New Baltimore, Michigan, where our subject was reared and educated. He learned the boot and shoe trade in Detroit, and in 1872 went to St. Louis, and worked for Appleton & Noyes as cutter, and then with Geo. Gog, the largest manufacturer of boots and shoes in the city, with whom he was foreman for two years. After this he came to St. Joseph, and in May, 1879, took his present position. He is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the trade, and one of the most experienced crispins in the West. In 1866, he married Miss Catherine Furtoh, of Michigan. They have five children, Ada, May, Henry, Lillie and Alice. Mr. B. is a Master Mason.

GENERAL R. C. BRADSHAW,

City Assessor, was born in Platte County, Missouri, March, 1840. In 1848, after the death of his father, his mother moved with her family to

this city. Here young Bradshaw received his education, and in 1851 went to learn the blacksmith's trade. In 1858, he started a shop on the corner of Seventh and Messanie Streets, for the manufacture of wagons, which he continued until April, 1861. He took an active part in the election of Lincoln, and when the rebellion broke out, in April, 1861, he raised a company of 103 men, subsisting them himself until they joined different commands. He entered the service in June, 1861, as an enlisted man, in Company A, Peabody's Battalion, United States Reserve Corps, and a braver man did not enlist during the rebellion, and the wounds he received are evidence of his active service. After the war, he returned and continued the wagon business. In 1867, 1868 and 1869, he held the office of City Register. After this, he was appointed ticket agent of the St. Joseph and Denver Railroad, which he held for eighteen months. He is now City Assessor. He married Miss Fannie Wild, April 17, 1867, and they have three children—Fannie, Mary and Hero.

HENRY BRILL,

of the firm of Ernst & Brill, dealers in books and stationery, was born in Weston, Missouri, November 30, 1843. He was raised on a farm, and attended school during the winter, thereby receiving a common school education. At sixteen years of age, he came to St. Joseph and remained four years, learning the harness and saddlery trade. He started a shop in 1867 in Weston, and carried on the business for three years. In 1870, he sold out and engaged in partnership with F. C. Ernst, in the book business. Since that time their business has increased from a small paper and stationery stand, until now, in addition to their extensive retail trade, are doing a jobbing trade. As a firm they are affable and accommodating, hence their great popularity. He married Miss Matilda Ernst, of this city, in 1867. They have three children, Charles F., Wm. H. and Clarence Leslie.

R. A. BRITAIN,

druggist, was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, March 30th, 1823, and was there reared to manhood, educated and became proficient in pharmacy. His father, Samuel, was a carpenter and builder. In 1852, the subject of this sketch took up his abode in St. Joseph, and until 1859 was of the firm of Vanley & Brittain. He then became one of the firm of McDonald, McCurdy & Brittain, but in 1861 was burnt out, which proved very disastrous to Mr. Brittain. For a number of years he was connected with different houses in the city. In 1873, he engaged in trade again, and now operates two stores, one between Fifth and Sixth, on Edmond, and one on Eighth Street between Olive and LaFayette Streets. Mr. Brittain has had many obstacles in life to contend with, but has finally

succeeded in securing a competency. In 1850, he married Miss Margaret Evans, of Henderson, Kentucky. They have a family of three children, E. A., Robert S. and Thomas E. Himself and wife are members of the M. E. church south.

JAMES G. BRIGHT,

carpenter and builder. Among those who figured in the early building interests of St. Joseph was this gentleman, who was born in Clark County, Kentucky, April 22nd, 1814. At an early age, he removed to Boone County, that state, where he resided until he attained his seventeenth year, then becoming a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio. There he learned the carpenters and builders trade. In 1842, he located in Missouri, residing for a time at Booneville and other points. In the spring of 1844, he took up his abode in St. Joseph where he has since been actively following his trade, with the exception of two years spent in California, going there in 1850 and returning in 1852. Mr. Bright worked on many of the old land marks, which have been torn down the past few years. Few Buchanan County pioneers are more widely and popularly known than Mr. Bright. He is unassuming in his demeanor and unchangeable in the tenor of ways. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

THOMAS J. BROWN,

farmer and stock dealer, section eight, post office St. Joseph, was born in Nodaway County, Missouri, September 7, 1844. He came to Buchanan County in 1862, and was for one year, during the war, engaged in freighting to New Mexico. With this exception, he has made farming his occupation during his life. His farm consists of 220 acres, and his improvements are above the average. He was married December 10, 1865, to Miss Sarah Leonard, who was born in this county June 21, 1845. They have seven children: Laura V., Maggie D., Lena, Ida V., Mary E., Edgar L., and one infant.

J. R. BROWN,

of the firm of Brown & Leverich, blacksmiths, is a native of Logan County, Indiana, and was born February 7, 1838. When young, he removed to Keosauqua, Iowa, where his father, John, located with his family for a short time, and then came to Andrew County, Missouri. J. R. came to St. Joseph in 1861, and here learned his trade, and has since been a constant resident, with the exception of his term in the army. He was in the state militia, and in 1863, enlisted in the Twelfth Missouri Regiment, participating in many of the stirring events, and serving one year on the plains after the war was over, when he was honorably discharged. Returning to St. Joseph, he has since been employed

at his trade, in which he is quite proficient. In 1880, he formed a partnership with George Leverich. Mr. Brown has been twice married, first in 1862, to Miss Martha Rains, who died in 1868, leaving one daughter living, Mary E. He was again married in September, 1876, to Flora Ratliff. They have two children, Ono and Ora.

JOHN BRODER

was born in Middlebury, Vermont, July 14, 1830, and came to St. Joseph in 1860. He was an overseer of the railroad track laying, and well posted in all that pertains to the business, having commenced it in 1849, and it was his business until 1873. He was with Davis Carpenter, Jr., for five years; he laid the first bar of iron west of the Missouri River or in Kansas. In 1874, he was elected City Marshal and served for two years. In 1876, he was elected one of the School Board and has served very acceptably ever since. He married Miss R. C. Cole, of Oswego, New York, September 15, 1859.

JOHN BROSI,

manufacturer of tinware and contractor in sheet iron and copper work, was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1838, and was raised, educated, and learned his trade in his native city. In 1857, his father, John, Sr., emigrated to Missouri with his family. They located on a farm in Andrew County, where they still reside. After a short sojourn in Missouri, John, Jr., returned to Pittsburg. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he tendered his services to the cause of the Confederacy, enlisting in the Third Louisiana Infantry. Participated at the battles of Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Corinth, Iuka and others. Was honorably discharged at the close of the rebellion. In 1867, he took up his abode in St. Joseph, where he has since been in trade. He commands an ample share of the trade. Mr. Brosi is a good conversationalist, and keeps well read in the current literature of the day. Is a member of the I. O. O. F.

NORTON BROOKER

is one of the most thoroughly skilled and well known millwrights in the northwest. He is a native of London, England, and was born in that part of the famous city known as Surry, on the 30th of April, 1837; was there raised, educated and learned his trade. In 1865, he came to America, and, after spending two years in the mountains, took up his abode in St. Joseph, where he has since, principally, made his headquarters, doing work in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and other states. For a few years he was in the employ of Tood & Alderman, mill furnishers, St. Louis, as their agent on the road. He built the mill at Easton, for Messrs. Boone

& Yates, and others in close proximity to St. Joseph. He is well posted in all the latest improvements connected with the milling business.

HERMAN BRUNSIING

was born in Berlin, Prussia, June 8th, 1829, and lived there until four years of age, and then went to Ruppın and attended a gymnasium until seventeen years of age, when he entered the army and remained in the military service until 1860. After leaving the army, he engaged in mercantile pursuits with unsatisfactory results. He decided to emigrate to America, and in 1864 landed at New York, and enlisted in the Tenth New Jersey Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He returned to New York, and thence to Chicago, and after a year's residence in the latter place he came to this city in 1866, and engaged in the manufacture of vinegar, which he continued for some time. In 1873, he was appointed local agent of the United States Postal Department, and in 1875 engaged in a general insurance business. In 1879, he purchased an interest in the Volksblatt, which has since been conducted under the firm name of Brunsiing & Co., mention of which is made in the article entitled "The Press." Mr. Brunsiing was married December 5, 1853, to Miss Matilda Lehman. She was born in Landsberg, December 5, 1831. Their family consists of four children, Clara, Emile, Elise and Hedwig. Emile was register clerk in postoffice for four years.

BRYANT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Thomas J. Bryant, A. M., L. L. B., President. Prominent among the great educational institutions in the West, for the past seventeen years, is Bryant's Business College. The institution was established in the autumn of 1864, by Professor T. J. Bryant, and up to the spring of 1881, the college register indicates 2,138 pupils who had entered for a complete business course. Many of these are engaged in business in different states and territories, while others are holding responsible and lucrative positions in banking houses and all departments on the great commercial wave of industry throughout the entire country. The thousands of testimonials received by the college is a sufficient guarantee that the satisfaction it has given to those who have been attendants. Professor Bryant is a native of Kentucky, and was principally educated in Cincinnati, Ohio. His early aim was to become proficient as an instructor in commercial and business usages, and for over thirty years has been a successful teacher in these important branches. For fifteen years, he was associated with Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College of Cincinnati. When six years of age, he lost almost the entire use of both legs by disease, which debarred him from all callings requiring physical powers. At the age of fourteen, his parents died, leaving him

comparatively without other resources than his mind, which was soon devoted to such sciences as seemed the most useful and practical. He was soon recognized as an unsurpassed teacher in penmanship, drawing and the English branches. Graduating at the leading commercial institute at the time, and finding its instructions superficial and impractical, he entered several others with the same result, and has since labored to remedy the difficulty. While teaching under the supervision of the late Joseph Ray, close to leading commercial colleges of the time, he was continually noting the deficiencies of their pupils and seeking such remedies as could be obtained from books and experienced accountants, which initiated the course he has so energetically pursued for many years, during which he has visited the leading business centers, and has continually introduced the improvements best adapted to business and the comprehension of students. Long experience convinced him that though intimate with the details of business and the general nature of accounts, he could not explain the reasons for many things, sufficiently to remove the doubts of his pupils without a practical and comprehensive knowledge of law, political economy and similar branches. He lost no time in taking the degrees at one of the best law schools, and employing the best lecturers and teachers in utilizing these branches to the course of instruction which has generally been but imitated elsewhere, but is now demanded throughout the entire country as the only one approved of by well informed business men of all classes.

PHILIP BUDDY

was born July 25th, 1825, in Berks County, Pennsylvania. After having received his education, he served his apprenticeship as carpenter from 1841 to 1844, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Desiring to become independent, he went to Frederick City, Maryland, where he opened a carpenter shop, and remained up to 1866, then going to Cincinnati, Ohio. He came to St. Joseph and opened a carpenter shop in March, 1868, was very successful and has done his full share in building up this city. Many fine buildings were erected by him. He was married September 1st, 1852, at Frederick City, Maryland, to Miss Sophia M. Stein. They had ten children, six of whom are living: Charles Allen, born in 1856; Catharine Elizabeth, 1859; Philip Perry, 1861; Allen Lee, April 9, 1864; Joseph Allen, September, 1872; Pauline, March, 1875. Four are deceased: Louis, born in 1853, died in 1855; Wm. Albert, born October, 20, 1866, died in July, 1868; Sophie M., born in October, 1869, died in March, 1870, and Bradley B., born in March, 1871, died in August, 1871.

GEORGE BUELL

was born in Jefferson County, New York, where he received a limited education. He was brought up in a woolen mill, and, at the age of eigh-

teen, was intrusted with the management and direction of a factory in Illinois. In 1848, he moved to St. Joseph, and there engaged in the flouring business, at the same time operating two custom carding rolls. In 1852, his father built, in St. Joseph, a small woolen mill, at that time the only one west of the Mississippi River. In 1856, he erected a saw mill, which he operated till 1860, achieving success in both enterprises. In 1852, he married Miss Juliette Bancroft, a native of Missouri. By this union he had six children. In 1862, he lost his wife. In 1865, he married Miss Clara Mapstone, a native of Michigan, by whom he has had two children. Mr. Buell, in common with many others, encountered severe losses during the period of the civil war. He has recovered from these, however, and ranks with the substantial business men of St. Joseph. He has served two terms in the City Council, and has held important positions in banks and other corporations. He is, at present, engaged in the manufacture of woolen fabrics, and is President of the Buell Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state, and including in its membership Geo. Buell, W. N. Buell, J. W. Bailey and J. S. Lemon. The woolen mill is one of the most extensive and popular in this section of the west, and constitutes an important factor in the manufacturing wealth of the city.

JOHN G. BULLING,

merchant, is a native of Germany, and was born in Wurtemberg, January 13, 1832. Was there educated and resided until 1854, when he emigrated to the United States, coming direct to St. Joseph. He arrived on the 17th of May, and engaged in farming in Wayne and Center Townships, in this county, and continued in that capacity until 1869, when he embarked in merchandising in St. Joseph. For a time he was in partnership with John Graff, and also had an interest with Mr. George Seyfried, in an establishment on Eleventh Street. Mr. Bulling carries a very complete stock of dry goods, notions, etc. His long sojourn in the county has given him a wide acquaintanceship, and he commands a large and lucrative trade. He was married in 1859, to Miss Mary Hill, a native of Clay County, Missouri. By this union they have six children—Albert, Louis, Robert, John, Mary Josephine and Laura. Mr. B. is a member of the I. O. O. F., Humboldt Lodge, the Foresters, of which he is Chaplain, and the Druids and the German Benevolent Society, being one of the Directors.

COLONEL LEWIS BURNES

was born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1811. He afterwards moved to Indiana, and was, for several terms, a member of the General Assembly of the latter state. In 1838, he moved to Platte County, Missouri, and at once

became an honored member of society there, and a staunch and reliable business man. In 1842, he was chosen State Senator from the counties of Platte, Clay and Ray, and occupied his seat until 1850. He was the associate and peer of such men as Governor Stewart, Hon. James S. Rollins, Claiborne F. Jackson, and others, and was an active participant in the memorable contest between the Benton and anti-Benton Democracy. He was the Colonel commanding a regiment under the old militia law, and was several times called into active service in the Indian campaigns on the frontier. He was, at the period of his death, which occurred in St. Joseph, on Monday morning, November 17, 1879, a lawyer of forty years standing, and eminent in the profession. In Platte County he accumulated a handsome fortune, and was regarded as one of the ablest and cleverest men in the county. Not long before the breaking out of the war, he transferred his residence to Leavenworth, Kansas, and at once engaged in business there in an energetic and enterprising manner. While in Leavenworth, he added greatly to his private fortune and possessed legions of ardent friends. He afterwards emigrated to Salt Lake City, and for a few years engaged in mining and other enterprises. Returning to the states, he purchased the St. Joseph Gazette, and from that time up to the period of his death, was an honored citizen of St. Joseph. He left a wife and two daughters, and five grand-children. These were Mrs. Smedley, of Salt Lake City, and her two children, and Mrs. Victoria Stoddart, of Kirwin, Kansas, and her three children. Being a man of remarkable energy and enterprise, he always delighted in the prosperity and greatness of our common country. He was a consistent Democrat all his life, and conscientiously believed in the principles of the party, but he was never arrogant in expressing his opinions, or desirous of abridging the political rights and privileges of others. No man ever endeared himself to his subordinates more than Mr. Burnes did while he was the controlling spirit of the St. Joseph Gazette, and he went to the grave possessing the respect, admiration and love of all the attaches of the paper.

THOS. J. BURGESS, SR.,

farmer and breeder of fine stock, Sec. 2 ; postoffice, St. Joseph. Was born in Mason County, Kentucky, June 15, 1828, and was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools and academies. In March, 1850, he came to St. Joseph, and during this same year he took a freight train to California, and located in Nevada City, Nevada County. At this point he studied law, and was admitted to the bar, before the Circuit Judge, Wm. T. Barber, and acted as an associate judge of this court for four years. He was also the first Assessor of the county. After his term of office expired, he continued the practice of his pro-

fession till 1858, when he returned to St. Joseph, and was engaged in the practice of law for some time. Was Deputy Sheriff for two years, under R. P. Richardson, and has also acted as Deputy Collector two years, and was elected to the same office for two years. In the fall of 1878, he moved to his present location, since which time he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits, his landed estate consisting of nearly 300 acres. His home farm, containing the greater part, which is finely improved, has also a fine orchard. His farm is well supplied with water of ever flowing springs, by which he has made a large fish pond, which is stocked with government fish. He was married December 22, 1859, to Miss Martha P. Owens. She was born April 22, 1841, and is a native of Maryland. They have four children living: Abbie E., Martha W., Ida L. and Thos. J., Jr. He is a Master Mason and Sir Knight.

ANDREW BURVENICH

was born in Cologne, Germany, April 22d, 1826, and was there raised to manhood and learned the trade of cabinet making. In 1856, he came to America, and the same year located in St. Joseph. For a time worked at his trade, when he engaged in contracting and building, and many structures of the city were built under his supervision. At the breaking out of the rebellion, Mr. B. tendered his services to the Union cause, enlisting in Company A, First Kansas Infantry; participated in the battle of Wilson's Creek and other notable engagements; was honorably discharged after serving three years. He was married in Germany to Miss Elizabeth Schæffer. They have had nine children, eight of whom are living: Maggie, Anton, John, Mary, Andrew, Jr., Lizzie, Teresa and Henry. They lost one, Tillie. Mr. B. is a Turner and a member of the German Benevolent Society.

DENNIS BURNS,

grocer. Mr. Burns is a native of Ireland, and was born in County Limerick, July 17, 1833. In 1849, he came to America, taking up his abode in Alexandria, Virginia, where he worked at the plumber's trade and resided until the spring of 1859, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. During his sojourn in the city, he was proprietor of an express wagon nine years, was on the police force several years, and for two years was constable of Washington Township. In 1875, he engaged in his present business. His long residence in the city has given him a wide acquaintance, and his trade will compare favorably with any in the place. In 1859, he married Mary Welch. By this union they have had five children, Edward, John, William, Mary and Dennis, Jr. Himself and family are closely identified with the Catholic Church, and among its liberal supporters. He is a member of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.

J. KATE BURGESS,

proprietor of the Grand Central Livery Stable, was born in Mason County, Kentucky, March 12, 1830. His father, John D. Burgess, was a native of Maryland, and immigrated to Kentucky with his parents in his eighth year. His grandfather, Joshua, was a Virginian, and a Captain in the Revolutionary War. His mother, Lydia M. Wise, was the daughter of John Wise, of Virginia. Kate's early vocation was that of tilling the soil of Mason County, and attending the common schools. In 1853, he opened a livery stable in Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, which he conducted until 1855, and in that winter came to St. Joseph, engaging in the same trade until 1858, when he removed five miles south of the city. Engaged in agricultural pursuits for five years, and in 1863, commenced the stock trade in St. Joseph, continuing until 1867, when he again turned his attention to farming. In 1874, we again find him in the livery business in St. Joseph. He is a thorough horse man, and it may be said of him, has been literally bred in the business, and his judgment among horse fanciers is considered conclusive. When a farmer, he gave his attention to the breeding of fine stock, and to him the people throughout Northwestern Missouri are indebted for raising the standard and furnishing them with the finest type of Berkshire hogs. The Grand Central, of which he is proprietor, is well stocked with fleet-footed roadsters, which are kept in the best of tone, the business receiving his individual attention. In 1856, Miss Lucinda A. Holliday became his wife. She is a native of Bourbon County, Kentucky, and daughter of William Holliday, brother of Ben Holliday, of Western stage coach notoriety. Their family consists of seven children—William D., Mary M., Minnie N., W. M., John E., Katie and Guy.

JOHN BURNSIDE,

A person who could be a resident of St. Joseph a month and not hear of honest John, would undoubtedly be deaf. There are but few men in this city who have figured more conspicuously in its manufacturing interests in the past two and a half decades. Mr. Burnside was born September 21, 1818, in Glasgow, Scotland. His boyhood days were spent in his native city, and when of a suitable age, he learned the machinist's trade. In 1848, he came to America, residing six months at New Orleans, working for the government in the mint. After this he came to St. Louis, and was for seven years in the employ of Sam. Gaty. In 1855, he took up his abode in St. Joseph, first embarking in trade in a little cottonwood shop, but being a skilled workman he kept gaining ground, until he was on terra firma. For a number of years he was the senior member of the firm of Burnside, Crowther & Rogers. He is a self-made

man, and demonstrates the fact that much can be accomplished where there is a will to execute. He was the choice of the citizens of the Fourth Ward for two terms, as Councilman, and while there acquitted himself creditably. He was married in 1844, to Miss Margaret McIntosh. He is a Mason, belonging to the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council Commandery and Eastern Star, also the Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F., and Encampment.

ANTON BURVENICH,

druggist, is a native of Germany, and came to the United States with his parents when quite young. His father, Andrew, was among the early settlers of St. Joseph. Anton was here raised, educated and learned his profession. He is popularly known in the city and throughout the county, and commands a fair share of the trade.

BUTCHER & HUMMEL,

fresco and ornamental painters. This enterprising firm embraces two very excellent workmen. Mr. F. G. Butcher is a native of Loudon County, Virginia, and was born in 1848, and there resided until 1860, when he came to Missouri, where he learned his trade. After learning his trade, he worked for a number of years in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and other points. He came to St. Joseph in 1873, and for some time was in the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railway Company, after which he was a resident of Chicago and other points. Returning to St. Joseph in the spring of 1880, he has since been a resident, engaged at his trade. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Charles H. Hummel is a native of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and came West in 1867, locating for a time in Council Bluffs. In the spring of 1881, he came to St. Joseph. As a fresco and scene artist Mr. Hummel is unexcelled in the country. Many of the fine halls throughout the Northwest have been fitted by him. He makes a specialty of scenery, and in this branch of the art will rival many whose names are more familiar to the public.

BUTLER & CLAY,

manufacturers of hosiery and knit goods. In the manufacture of knit goods these gentlemen have attained a wide and well merited reputation. They established their business in St. Joseph in 1878, and their trade has been one of a continual and solid growth. Senterlow Butler was born in Nottinghamshire, England, April 10, 1832, and was there raised and educated, his father Thomas was a manufacturer of knit goods and our subject adopted and learned that trade. In 1865, he came to America, locating in Massachusetts, and for seven years had charge of

the first-class work in the Boston Manufacturing Company, at Waltham, which position required experience and ability. He worked at other points in the eastern states, and in 1878 came to St. Joseph. He married in 1853, Miss Emily Snell. By this union they had four children, Mary A. (now Mrs. J. Burlington), Anna, (now Mrs. Dempsey), Rebecca, (now Mrs. Procter), Elizabeth M., (now Mrs. Gaskins). Mr. Butler is a member of the I. O. O. F. William Clay was born in Nottinghamshire, England, November 29, 1854, and when young, came to America with his parents, and learned the knitting business and factory work in Needham, Massachusetts and other points. He came to St. Joseph in 1878, and engaged in trade. He was married in 1879 to Miss Jennette Archibald. They have one son, William D. Mr. Clay is a member of the church of Latter Day Saints.

B. F. BUZARD

was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, October 16th, 1839, and lived in his native place until 1854, and then came to Missouri, and settled first in St. Joseph, and thence to Holt County, Missouri, where he remained until 1856. At this time the Kansas excitement so imbued him that he decided to remove to Kansas and contribute his share towards making it a free state. After a residence in Kansas until 1859, he returned to Holt County, and in 1861, in response to the call for troops to assist in putting down the rebellion of the South, he enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Missouri Infantry as a private, and for meritorious conduct at Lexington was promoted to second lieutenant, and was assigned to duty in the First Missouri Regiment of Engineers, which was afterwards consolidated with Bissel's Corps of Engineers. In 1863, he was promoted to captain. He served under Grant and Sherman in the armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland, and in 1865 was appointed Adjutant General of the District of Northwest Missouri, General W. R. Penick commanding. After the death of Lincoln, he resigned, and engaged in mercantile business, and was in the employ of the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, of which, at the present time, he is a stockholder. In 1876, he was elected city marshal. In 1874, he commenced the stock business, at first on a small scale, but it has grown to such proportions as to demand his entire time. He married Miss E. Nicholson in December, 1865. She was born in London, England. Their family consists of four children, Frank, Harry, George and Charles J.

HUGH BYRNE,

roadmaster of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. Of the railroad men of Missouri there are few more widely known than Mr. Byrne. He is a native of Ireland, and was born in Queen's County, February 11, 1840, and was there educated and raised. His father, Timothy, was an

agriculturist in that country. In 1861, our subject came to America, and made his debut in railroading on the construction of the New York and Albany Railroad, after which he went to Cincinnati, Ohio; and was employed in the building of the Whitewater Valley Railroad, and when the road bed was complete, he had charge of the track laying. He next came to Sedalia, Missouri, and for four years had charge of the middle division of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, after which he was engaged in the construction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, continuing with that company until the road was completed to Dennison, Texas. He next entered the employ of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, as roadmaster on the east end, where he remained one year, and since has been on other divisions. Twenty years of constant experience has made him very competent in the most essential part of railroading. He was married in 1868, to Miss Kate Sack, of Indiana. By this union they have six children: Mary, Robert, James, Margaret, Ella and Kate.

CABLES & OZENBERGER,

proprietors of a grist mill, better known as the Corby mill, Section 6. This mill is a substantial brick building, four and one-half stories high, and contains three runs of burrs and a new and complete set of machinery. The present proprietors took possession in January, 1881. Mr. Cables has been raised to the business and understands it thoroughly, and patrons may rely on their work with safety.

B. F. CALLAWAY,

contractor and builder, one who has been interested in the building interests here, and also in the manufacturing of brick, is our subject. He is a native of Indiana, and was born in Madison, Jefferson County, March 15, 1840. Was there raised to manhood, educated and learned the brick mason's trade. He came to Missouri in 1858, locating in Boonville, and was engaged in contracting and building until 1869, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. During the war, he was in the state militia. Many of the palatial mansions and attractive business houses of St. Joseph have been erected by Mr. Callaway. He was married in 1859, to Miss Susan G. Morton, of Missouri. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

CHARLES W. CAMPBELL

was born in Winchester, Virginia, February 10th, 1827. His father, Thomas B. Campbell, also a native of Virginia, was, by occupation, a goldsmith. The subject of this sketch was one of five children, two of whom were boys. He received an excellent education in a private academy of his native town, and embarked in mercantile pursuits, selling

goods first in his native city, for a period of about three years, to 1846, when he started for the West, and landed in Louisville, Kentucky; from there he came to St. Joseph, February, 1849. His first business experience in this, then embryo city, was in the capacity of clerk for Donnell, Saxton & Duval, dry goods merchants. He remained in this house for some time, when, in partnership with William T. Duval, he opened a general stock of merchandise in St. Joseph. He remained in this business about three years. About 1855, he moved to Rock House Prairie, in Buchanan County, where he engaged in general merchandise, first in partnership with Duval, and afterwards alone. He also, about this period, purchased and operated a farm in the neighborhood of his store. He subsequently received in partnership in his mercantile business his brother, T. Ed. Campbell, a well known business man of St. Joseph, and now (1881) of the wholesale dry goods house of R. L. McDonald & Co. In 1857, he traded his stock of merchandise for a plantation in Clinton County. In 1861, being a heavy loser by change of times at the breaking out of the war, his plantation was disposed of, and he returned to St. Joseph, where he engaged in business with Tootle, Fairleigh & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, and as an active partner with Tootle, Craig & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, and, subsequently, in the same capacity with Tootle, Hosea & Co., in the same line of business, of which firm he is now (1881) an active member. In 1854, Charles W. Campbell married Miss Sarah Jones, daughter of Harvey Jones, an old settler of Buchanan County, and niece of Robert W. Donnell. The result of this union was eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Of these, all but two sons are living. Mr. Campbell has been, all his life, an active public spirited citizen, and for several years past an influential member of the City Council. His effort has ever been to promote the interests of the city of his adoption. Among the number of beneficial acts of which he is the author, are the ordinances changing the city warrants to what are known as ones and twos, creating a circulating medium, which at once caused the floating warrants of the city to advance from eighty-five, interest bearing, to par, non-interest. As chairman of the Water Works Committee, he was influential and active in securing to the city its admirable system of Gravitation Water Works. He is also (1881), as chairman of the City Finance Committee, successfully engaged, in connection with the Mayor and the committee, in exchanging the bonded indebtedness of the city, bearing interest from six to ten per cent., into twenty-year four per cent. bonds. This was, at one time, deemed impracticable, but nearly \$1,000,000 have been exchanged, and the matter is now pronounced a complete success. In politics, since the death of the old Whig Parly, Mr. Campbell has been, and is now, a staunch Democrat, and, as such, is frequently called to preside over its city and county conventions and central committees.

LUCIAN E. CARTER,

attorney, was born in Jefferson County, New York, April 25, 1836. He determined at an early age to acquire a thorough education, and embraced every opportunity to study. After becoming sufficiently advanced he entered Union College, and after four years of close application, he graduated with honors in 1859. The same year he graduated at the Law School in Albany. In 1860, he removed to Yazoo, Mississippi, and taught school and studied law until the war broke out, when he came to Montgomery County, Missouri, and was employed in the Danville College to teach Latin and Greek. After remaining a few months, he returned to Watertown, New York, and entered the law office of Hon. M. H. Marvin, who is now a Supreme Judge of the Court at Utica. In the spring of 1862, he left the office and raised a company of one hundred and fifty men, in Jefferson County, for the Tenth New York Artillery, and was appointed Lieutenant. The command was sent to Staten Island, where they were thoroughly drilled in all branches of artillery service. They remained at this school of drill for one year, and were then ordered to the fortifications at Washington, D. C., remaining there on duty for nearly a year. Lieutenant Carter was detailed on special duty to accompany detachments of soldiers from New York to duty in the field. Early in June, 1864, they were ordered to Cold Harbor, where they arrived just in time to participate in a portion of the battle. For his heroic conduct at Cold Harbor, he was promoted to a Captaincy. They were ordered to Petersburg, in time to participate in the five day's battle, June 15th. He also participated in the battles at Bermuda Hundred and in the Shenandoah Valley. In January, 1865, he was ordered on detached service as Division Judge Advocate at Bermuda Hundred. March 31, 1865, he was ordered to report to his command, and was mustered out of service in July, 1865, and returned home. He immediately entered the office of Judge Marvin, and studied with him until December, when he was admitted in Syracuse to practice. In January, 1866, he came to St. Joseph, and entered the office of Samuel Ensworth, Esq., with whom he formed a partnership. By his strict attention to business, his good legal judgment as an adviser and genial ways, Mr. Carter has won the genial esteem of all and built up a very large practice. He married Miss Eliza G. Overall, of St. Charles, Missouri, April 27, 1870. They have three boys—Edwin O., John O. and Marvin G.

WILLIAM S. CARVER,

foreman of buildings for the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company. He was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1848, and was there raised to manhood, educated, and learned the carpenter's trade. In 1868, he came West, and from 1871

until 1874, during the season, he was in the employ of the K. N. Line Packet Company, as clerk. His father, Mr. J. M. Carver, at present resides in Des Moines, Iowa, and is engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds. The subject of this sketch, for a time after coming to St. Joseph, was in the employ of R. K. Allen, and also worked in the car department for the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company. In 1876, he took charge of the building department, a position he has retained, discharging the duties creditably to himself and to the satisfaction of the company. He was married in 1878, to Miss Annie Newell, of St. Joseph. They have one daughter, Lulu Belle. Mr. Carver is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

J. W. CAUGHLAN,

publisher of the Good Way, was born in Cabell County, Virginia, August 2, 1832. His father, John, was a teacher, and when J. W. was young, removed with his family to St. Louis, where he was raised and educated. At an early age our subject manifested a desire for the ministry, and in 1857, took charge of the M. E. Church in St. Joseph, which was then in its infancy. In 1860, he went to Savannah in the same capacity, and, until 1879, was at Macon, Hannibal and Mexico. During the rebellion, Mr. C. was First Lieutenant in the Fifth Missouri State Militia. In 1879, he established and commenced the publication of the Good Way and Temperance Bugle in Savannah, and in 1880, removed the office to St. Joseph, discontinuing the Temperance Bugle. The Good Way, under his supervision and management, has obtained a wide spread reputation and is numbered among the leading non-sectarian religious newspapers of the day. Mr. C. has devoted many years to the cause of religion and temperance, and has always been found a successful and stalwart worker. He was married in Savannah, Andrew County, in 1858, to Miss Jane Miller, of that place. By this union they have six children, Charles W., N. L., Mary D., Fred W., J. W., and Helen V.

CHAPMAN & CORNELL,

real estate brokers, negotiators of loans, and collecting agents. M. B. Chapman, the senior member of this firm, is a native of Louisiana, where he was born October 22d, 1846. He has been all his life a member of the M. E. Church South, and is recognized as a preacher of ability. He is at present (1881) minister in charge of the church in Weston. During the civil war, he served in the Confederate army, enlisting as private in the Washington Artillery of New Orleans. In the following year, he was promoted to the position of chaplain in his regiment. He is also a member of the Masonic order. He afterwards moved to Missouri, settling in St. Joseph, where he married Miss Maggie Harris. Mr. Chapman was the founder and for four years editor of the Evening Chronicle, which

was afterwards consolidated with the Gazette, and for some time published as the Gazette-Chronicle. H. N. Cornell was born in the State of Vermont, November 16, 1828, and at the age of seven years his parents moved West, stopping for a short season in New York and Pennsylvania. He served in the United States navy, and was, from 1844, two and one-half years on the steamer Michigan. He then learned the saddle and harness business. In 1850, he passed through St. Joseph on his way to California, in an overland trip, returning to old Fort Kearney, now Nebraska City, where he carried on for several years the saddle and harness business. April 14, 1861, he married Miss Mary H. Deneen, a native of Indiana, by whom he has had six children. In 1864, he crossed the plains to Idaho, with his own freight train, a venture in which he lost all he had. In 1867, he returned to St. Joseph, and the following year, again engaged in business. In 1880, the present partnership of Chapman & Cornell was formed.

CHAMBERS, MARNEY & CO.,

wholesale and retail dry goods dealers on Felix, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, rank with the eminently successful men of this country. Commencing in 1866, with exceedingly limited capital, they soon succeeded in building up a retail trade second to none in their line in St. Joseph. Exclusive of their wholesale trade, they did, in 1880, a retail business of \$175,000. Their store, in one of the most elegant blocks in the city, is one of the most attractively arranged and substantially stocked in St. Joseph. Till 1881, the firm was Chambers & Marney. R. H. Chambers, the senior member, a native of Canada, was born in 1838; he has resided in the United States from early boyhood, and was educated in the dry goods business, a calling which he has pursued all his life with unflinching success. He was married to Miss Alice C. Wheelock, in Ogdensburg, New York. By this marriage he has three children, two boys and a girl. E. L. Marney was born in Rouse's Point, New York, in September, 1841; here he received his early and subsequent business education. From 1857 to 1859, when he embarked in his present business, Mr. Marney was actively engaged in railroading. In 1873, he married Mrs. Columbia Williams, in Atchison, Kansas. There is no more popular business man in St. Joseph than E. L. Marney. The Co. of the concern is Mr. C. G. Sampson, formerly a clerk in the establishment. Previous to his becoming a member of the firm in 1881, Mr. Sampson had been engaged in mining in Colorado.

PROF. T. C. CHAPMAN,

of the St. Joseph Normal Business College, is a native of Ohio, and was born in Hiram, Portage County, June 27, 1842. His primary education was received in the common schools, and he also attended the Western

Reserve Eclectic Institute, when, the now President of the United States, J. A. Garfield, was principal. He completed his classical course at Geneva, Ohio, and graduated in penmanship at the Cleveland Business College. On the 17th of August, 1862, he tendered his services to the Union cause, and enlisted in Company D, 104th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, participated in the Georgia campaign, and many noted engagements of the rebellion. He was honorably discharged at Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1865. Returned to Ohio, residing there until 1871, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. For about a year, he was instructor in Bryant's Business College, and, for a time, was bookkeeper for the St. Joseph Building and Loan Association, and three years teacher of penmanship in the public schools. On the 20th of December, 1880, he opened the St. Joseph Normal Business Institute. Mr. Chapman has established a reputation in St. Joseph as a successful teacher of penmanship, bookkeeping and an instructor on commercial law. He has had a varied experience, is a close student, and has received the commendations of the press and the people. The Normal Business Institute is in its infancy, but with Prof. Chapman, as its Faculty, it is destined, in the near future, to figure among the leading educational institutes of the Northwest. Our subject married December 1st, 1880, Miss Cassie Brunts, of St. Joseph.

F. A. CHASE,

Master Mechanic for the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R., is a native of Ashtabula County, Ohio, and was born August 18, 1836. At an early age he removed with his parents to Windsor, Vermont, where he was raised and educated. His father, John F., was a native of New Hampshire, and his mother, Mary Cummings, was born in Vermont. F. A. commenced to learn his trade when thirteen years of age, in the machine shops of Robbins & Lawrence, his wages being forty cents per day. He remained in this establishment eight years, and became thoroughly proficient with all the details of machinery. As he advanced in the knowledge of his adopted profession, so likewise did his salary increase, and before his quitting the place he filled the most responsible position and commanded the largest salary. He eventually drifted West, and for several years was in the employ of the Detroit Locomotive Works, at Detroit, Michigan; after which, he worked with the C., B. & Q. Co. as machinist; afterwards as fireman, and eventually as engineer, continuing in the latter capacity about ten years. As engineer, was for a time on freight, thence to passenger, and finally was placed in charge of pay car and specials. For about three years he had charge of the round house at Aurora, Illinois, for the same company. In the autumn of 1880, he accepted his present position. Mr. Chase has had a broad and varied experience as a machinist and railroad man, and is one of the most thoroughly proficient

to be found in the United States. He is prompt, methodical, perfectly reliable, and resolute in all his undertakings. He married in 1861, Miss Fannie B. Cummings, of New Hampshire. They have one daughter—Nettie.

C. B. CHASE,

builder of engines and general iron worker. Of the proficient and skilled machinists in the northwest, Mr. Chase occupies a prominent position. He is a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and was born March 5, 1848. When 16 years of age, he went to Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where he learned his trade in the establishment of Nat Colyer, after which he migrated to Syracuse, New York. For three years he was in the rivet department of Frazier & Byrnes, resided in Syracuse seven years and then removed to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and after a ten years' sojourn came to Ottumwa, Iowa, residing there one year, thence to St. Joseph, and for a time was foreman for Burnside, Crowther & Rogers, and afterward was one of the Lincoln Manufacturing Company. In August, 1880, he became one of the firm of Chase, Riblet & Co. This co-partnership existed until the spring of 1881, when Mr. Chase embarked in trade alone. He is a close observing man and combines the practical with the theoretical. In 1864, he enlisted in Company E., First Maine Heavy Artillery, passing through the usual routine of warfare, and was honorably discharged in 1865. His wife, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Warner, he married in 1869. By the union they have five children, Inez, Frankie, Charles, William and Leo.

MAJOR T. J. CHEW

was born in Columbus, Ohio, in the year 1838; he was the oldest of a family of three children, besides a half-sister older than himself. Anthony S. Chew, his father, was a native of Connecticut, a distinguished graduate of Yale College, and a lawyer by profession. In 1836, he moved to Ohio and settled in Cincinnati, where he formed a law partnership with the celebrated Thomas Corwin, who afterwards achieved a national reputation. The style of the firm was Corwin & Chew. The subject of this sketch received a liberal education, first in Heron's Seminary, and afterwards in Brooks' Preparatory Classical School, both private institutions of high order in Cincinnati. At the age of sixteen he visited Iowa. From 1858 to 1861, he was engaged in the insurance business in the city of New York. In the latter year he moved his residence to St. Joseph, where he permanently located, pursuing, for a brief period, his old calling, the insurance business; he then embarked in the wholesale grocery trade in partnership with several others, the style of the firm being Koch, Chew & Co. In this he continued till 1874, when he embarked in the

brokerage business. In 1861, he married Miss K. M. Forbes, a native of New York. The fruit of this marriage was one child, who died in infancy. He served during the civil war on the staff of General Hall and of twelve other generals; he also served as quartermaster of the department of St. Joseph, with the rank of major, from 1862 to 1865. He has long been recognized as an enterprising and public-spirited citizen. During the years 1872 and 1873, he filled, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, the position of President of the Board of Trade of St. Joseph, and has been uniformly identified with the best interests of the city.

A. M. CHESMORE,

dealer in standard farm machinery, wagons and grass seeds, general agent for manufacturing company's goods, Buckeye grain drills, Barley's reversible tooth harrow, D. M. Osborne's goods, Minnesota Chief thresher, Garr, Scott & Co's. threshers, engines, etc. Mr. Chesmore established this business in 1878. He is a native of Massachusetts, and emigrated to Missouri in 1863. He was raised a farmer, and was married in 1864 to Miss Lucy E. Brown, a native of New Hampshire. They have six children. He is a Mason and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. By a fire, in 1879, he sustained a severe loss.

CHARLES CHESNUT,

of the firms of Chesnut & Son, dealers in stoves and tinware, C. & P. E. Chesnut, grocers, and C. & P. E. Chesnut, livery. Few of the representative business men of St. Joseph have been more actively engaged in various branches of industry than Charles Chesnut. He is a native of Laurel County, Kentucky, and was born in 1834. His father Abraham, was among the early settlers of that state, and died when Charles was young. In 1850, our subject came to Missouri, locating in Chariton County, where he was raised to manhood and educated. His boyhood days were spent in tilling the soil. In 1863, he became a resident of Buchanan County, farming one year, after which he located in Platte County, residing there until 1865, when we find him in St. Joseph, engaged in the grocery trade, which he still pursues with a considerable degree of success. In 1876, he became the senior member of the firm of C. & P. E. Chesnut, liverymen. In 1851, Miss Mary E. Blakely, a native of Kentucky, became his wife, and by this union they have one son living, William, a promising young gentleman, and the junior member of the firm. Mr. Chesnut is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Master Mason and a member of the Chapter, and also a Forester.

P. E. CHESNUT,

of the firm of C. & P. E. Chesnut, livery. Among the popular gentlemen of St. Joseph, Pleasant, as he is usually called, occupies a front

rank. He was born in Laurel County, Kentucky, April 4, 1840, and was raised in the agricultural district, his father, Abraham, being a farmer. In 1859, he removed to Platte County, Missouri. Here he remained until the breaking out of the rebellion, when, his sympathies being with the South, he tendered his services in defense of the Confederate cause, and enlisted as Second Lieutenant in General Parson's Brigade, Tenth Missouri Infantry, participated in many of the notable events of the memorable conflict, being honorably discharged at the close. In 1865, he engaged in the grocery business, and, in 1876, became the junior member in the livery business of C. & P. E. Chesnut. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council. His wife, formerly Miss Allie Kirby, of St. Joseph, he married in December, 1877. They have one son, Guy.

JAMES T. CHURCHILL,

one of the pioneer and first-class artists who for twenty-seven years has been catering to the wants of the St. Josephites, is our subject. He was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, March 6, 1829, and was there raised and learned his trade. He came to St. Joseph in 1853, and has done much of the superior sign and ornamental painting here.

W. B. CHURCHILL.

A veteran printer and painter in St. Joseph is found in the person of W. B. Churchill, who was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, February 23, 1837. In early life he learned the printer's trade, and came to St. Joseph in 1855, arriving on the 19th of May; he commenced to learn the trade of painting with his brother, James T., which profession he followed until 1861. When the St. Joseph Herald was established, he took the foremanship of the office, and was in that employ at different times for over five years. Aside from that he has confined himself to painting. He has been twice married. On the 25th of February, 1858, Miss M. A. Williamson, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, became his wife; she died August 15, 1857. Mr. C. was again married, in 1875, to Miss Mary J. Fulton, of Shelbyville, Kentucky. By his first marriage he had one daughter, Lenora. By the latter union, he had three children, Fulton, Willie and Virginia.

MILTON M. CLAGGETT

was born October 2, 1827, in Maryland; was raised a farmer, and received his education in the common schools of the county. He came to Missouri in 1858, and to this county in 1860, settling in St. Joseph in 1864. He bought a farm, partially improving it until 1879, when he sold out and went into the grain business with Mr. Willis, forming the firm of

Willis & Claggett. They had large contracts with the Government in furnishing grain, and were also largely engaged for many years in freighting to Denver, Montana, Salt Lake, etc. They closed the business in 1867. In 1868, he associated with him Mr. C. Evans, and contracted to build one hundred miles of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad, which they built in 1870 and 1871. In 1876, he was elected County Collector, and served two years. He has been one of the Directors in the Merchants' Insurance Company for many years. Mr. Claggett is a descendant of Bishop Claggett, of Maryland, who was one of the most distinguished in the church. In 1879, he was appointed Coal Oil Inspector by the Governor. He married Sarah E. Boteler, in Maryland, in 1851. They have four children living—Clara B., Edith E., Henry M. and Sarah E. In 1863-4, Captain Claggett commanded Company D, Eighty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, for thirteen months.

G. W. CLAYTON,

of the firm of G. W. Clayton & Co., junk dealers, is a native of Virginia, and was born in Petersburg, September 3, 1847. His father was a cousin of Henry Clay, and a gentleman favorably known in that country. G. W. was educated, and resided in his native state, until the breaking out of the rebellion, and then, a mere boy, he shouldered his musket and went to the front in defense of the Confederate cause, and served faithfully until the close. After the war, he went to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and for seven years was one of the overseers and managers of the State Insane Asylum, after which he was connected with the State Insane Asylum, at Jacksonville, Illinois, for three and a half years. He then came to St. Joseph, and for four years was an employe in Asylum No. 2. Mr. Clayton is a man of clear judgment, and has a peculiar adaptability for managing the unfortunates—while associated with the different asylums he was eminently successful in his management. In the autumn of 1879, he engaged in his present business, which has steadily increased. In 1869, Miss Lucy A. Sturtevant, of Illinois, became his wife. She is the daughter of Colonel C. C. Sturtevant, a prominent citizen of that state.

JOHN CLARK,

contractor, is one who has been interested in macadamizing our streets, and has done the larger portion of the work in this city. He is a native of Liverpool, England, and was born January 27, 1818. He became proficient in stone and brick masonry in his native country, and there resided until 1849, when he came to America, locating in Hartford, Connecticut. There he pursued his vocation until 1857, when he came West and engaged in agricultural pursuits in Dakota County, Nebraska, and in 1859, came to St. Joseph, where he has since been actively engaged in

contracting. He married Miss Mary Ann Jennings, on the 10th of February, 1840. They have had nine children, five of whom are living: James, John, Joseph M., George B. and Rose A. The four deceased are: William H., Charles, Elizabeth and an infant.

NEAL CLIFFORD,

dealer in staple and fancy groceries. Mr. James Clifford took up his residence here in 1853; he pursued the vocation of draying, and for upwards of twenty years was employed in this capacity by W. R. Penick; his demise occurred December 9, 1880. His son, Neal, was born in Independence, Missouri, April 4, 1857; when two years of age he came to St. Joseph, and was here reared and educated. In 1870, he went South, locating temporarily at different points, eventually becoming a resident of Leadville, Colorado, when that place was in its infancy. For a time he was engaged in the restaurant business; also mining, and, in the charcoal and wood trade. In 1880, he returned to St. Joseph, and, in the spring of 1881, engaged in his present business; he is one of St. Joseph's popular young men, and has a fair share of the trade.

CHARLES H. CLIFF,

produce and commission merchant, is a native of Missouri, and was born in St. Louis County, May 27, 1844; he came to St. Joseph with his parents in 1852; his father, Mr. Robert H. Cliff, was closely identified with the commercial interests of this city until the breaking out of the rebellion. Charles was raised to manhood and educated in Buchanan County; he was one of the first riders of the historical pony express, being on the division between St. Joseph and Seneca. For fifteen years he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. In the spring of 1881, he engaged in his present business. Mr. Cliff has seen the growth and development of St. Joseph, and has been closely associated with its commercial interests. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and a business man of great ability. Was married, in 1867, to Miss Elizabeth Peltier, of St. Joseph. By this union they have had four children, Agnes, John, Charles, and an infant. Mr. C. is a member of the Foresters.

J. H. COLLINS

was born in Lewis County, New York, December 19, 1847. He was raised on a farm until he attained his fifteenth year, and then commenced to learn the trade he now pursues in Boonville, of the Empire State, working in other towns before completing it. In 1868, he came to St. Joseph, opened a shop, and has since been spreading white lead, distemper colors, etc., with a considerable degree of success. He is a finished

workman in the artistic line, and in paper hanging he is the *ne plus ultra*. In 1873, becoming aware that in order to be successful in any calling it was requisite to have a partner, he married Miss M. McIntyre. They have had two children, one of whom is living, Alice, and William, deceased.

EMILY SIBLEY COLT, M. D.,

wife of C. C. Colt, Esq., of St. Joseph, is a daughter of Elisha Sibley, of Henrietta, Monroe County, New York, and here she was born February 27, 1839. After receiving a fair business education at the common schools, she entered the Wesleyan Seminary, of Lima, New York, and was in due time graduated from this institution, with honor. In 1864, she married in Monroe County, New York, C. C. Colt, Esq. They have by this marriage two children—Gertrude Agatha and Irving Sibley. In 1865, they went West, and settled on a farm near Easton, Buchanan County, Missouri. In 1872, they moved to St. Joseph. Endowed with an excellent education, and inspired with an ardent desire of devoting the means afforded by literary and scientific opportunities, to the benefit of suffering humanity, Mrs. Colt determined to qualify herself for the profession of medicine. She accordingly devoted the energies of her intellect and two years of her time to the pursuit of his study, under the guidance of a skillful physician of St. Joseph. She afterwards attended the lectures of Hahnemann Homœopathic Medical College, Chicago, from which institution she was graduated with high honor and the degree of M. D., in February, 1881.

THOMAS CONRAD,

an early settler of St. Joseph, was born April 20, 1821, and came to Buchanan County in May, 1844, where he remained but a short time. The great flood which occurred at that time led many to believe that Savannah would be the future metropolis of the northwest. He engaged in business at this point with his brother, the relation existing until 1849. During the year 1848, he was teacher of the public school at this place. In 1849, he went to California and remained until 1852, when he returned to Savannah and embarked in business with A. G. Clark, who was associated with him until his death. In 1858, the firm removed to St. Joseph, and A. C. Craig became a member of the firm. In 1863, Mr. Conrad went to Montana, where he was interested in business until his death, which occurred in September, 1880. He was a man of strong will, very pre severing and upright in all his actions. His message to his children, when dying, was for them to be true to themselves, their country, and their God.

J. B. CONKLIN

was born in Morgan County, Ohio, November 4, 1840. His father, B. W. Conklin, was a Major in the Revolutionary War, under the after-

wards notorious Aaron Burr. He participated in the famous Sandy Hook engagement in 1812. After the war, he located in Ohio, and for a number of years was identified with politics in the Buckeye State, and was a member of the legislature. He was the instigator of the Muskingum River improvement. The Conklin family are of English, Scotch, French and German extraction. J. B. spent his boyhood days in his native state and Virginia, securing the benefits of the common schools. He clerked in a general merchandise store two years, and afterwards was employed on the river for a number of seasons. He eventually located at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where for four years he clerked in the merchandise establishment of Solomon Benjamin. During this time he acted as fog pilot when required, his familiarity with the river, which he obtained during his clerkship, giving him this insight. In 1861, the distant West attracted his attention, and for five years he devoted his time to mining in California and Arizona. On returning, in 1867, he stopped at St. Joseph, engaging as bookkeeper for Bell & Lowell, lumber dealers. Subsequently he took charge of the yard, remaining in their employ until 1876, when he opened a yard in connection with Mr. Wiltz, of Chicago, which partnership continued until December, 1880. Mr. D. M. McDonald then became a partner. Mr. Conklin is well known in Buchanan County, his career during his sojourn in this city being that of an active business man. Miss Lucy A. Patterson, a native of Fairmount, Virginia, became his wife in 1867. They have had four children, two of whom are living, Emma Blanche and Estelle.

M. CONNELLY,

boot and shoemaker, was born in County Cork, Ireland, November 5, 1830, and was raised and educated in his native county until he attained his twentieth year. Then came to the United States, taking up his abode in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he commenced to learn his trade, finishing it in St. Louis. In 1853, he removed to Lexington, Missouri, and in the autumn of 1854, came to St. Joseph. He pursues the even tenor of his way, is unassuming, commands hosts of friends, and he does a thriving business. He married January 20, 1856, Miss Catharine Jordan, who died January 26, 1872, leaving three children—James, Michael and Annie. Himself and family are members of the Catholic Church, and he also belong to the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.

DANIEL CONWAY

is a native of Dearborn County, Indiana, and was born October 11, 1820; his father, William, was also a native of that county, and his grandfather, Daniel, was among the first settlers there, coming from Kentucky with

Daniel Boone. In 1840, our subject came to Platte County Mo., with his father, where he resided for a time, after which he engaged in trade in Gentry County. There continued until 1851, when he engaged in trade at Barry, Clay County, remaining until 1855. Thence to Stewartsville, DeKalb County, pursuing merchandising for several years, when he returned to Clay County, and engaged in farming. In early life, he adopted the legal profession and was admitted to the bar of DeKalb County in 1856. While in Gentry County, he was a member of the Legislature in 1850, and in Clay County was magistrate for four years. In 1863, he came to St. Joseph and commenced practicing his profession. For four years he was clerk for R. L. McDonald, and was with William Eckhart for the same length of time; he was also magistrate for four years. Mr. Conway has a well-stored mind and is a man of quick comprehension. He was married, in 1846, to Miss Elizabeth A. Woods, of Clay County. They have seven children: Sarah, Helen M. (wife of Mr. F. McCoun), John Wilson, Charles Edwin, Lulu, Cora Lee, and James W. The latter is generally known as one of St. Joseph's promising young men, and has been in the employ of A. N. Schuster for several years. Charles E. has been in the employ of different houses as clerk; he embarked in the grocery business in the spring of 1881. Mr. Daniel Conway is a Master Mason, and James W. is a member of the I. O. O. F.

ABNER COPELAND,

farmer, section 35, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, August 27, 1818, and when about eleven years of age his parents moved to Tennessee, and in 1839 came to Buchanan County, Missouri. Mr. C. has made farming his occupation through life. His landed estate consists of 252 acres, his home farm containing 212 acres, all of which is improved, having a fine house and barn. He came to the county in debt, and now is in as commodious circumstances as any one could wish. He was married October 9, 1848, to Miss Mary Wright. She was born in Surry County, North Carolina, October 10, 1828. They have had one child, which died in infancy. They have raised one orphan child, Julia Taber (now Mrs. Dr. Woodson). He is a Mason and a member of Zeradatha Lodge, No. 189. His father, John, was a native of North Carolina, and died in this county in 1874, in his 105th year. He was baptised when 100 years of age as a member of the Baptist Church. He and wife lived together 65 years; had a family of ten children, and never had a death in the family during their life.

JOHN CORBY, (deceased),

the subject of this sketch, for many years one of the representative men of North Missouri, was born in Limerick, Ireland, June 24, 1808. At the age of twelve years, he left his parental home and came to the shores

of America, residing first in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. His education he derived principally in Ireland and by his own exertion on his arrival in the Union States. His first experiences in active life were in the capacity of railroad contractor. In this pursuit he assisted in building many of the great lines east, south and west. In 1843, Mr. Corby immigrated to the Platte Purchase, and settled on the site of the present city of St. Joseph, and determined to make it his home. His first venture in St. Joseph was in general merchandising, and with an abiding faith in the growth and ultimate prosperity of the city, he made large investments in real estate which resulted in large returns. He subsequently engaged in the banking business, which he continued until his death, which occurred May 9, 1870. Absorbed in the pursuit of his personal affairs, he took but little active interest in the politics of the day, and was never a seeker of office. In 1856, he was elected Mayor, a position he filled for two years to the unqualified satisfaction of his constituents. He was for many years before and after this a leading member of the City Council. Politically he was a Democrat, and in his religious preferences a Roman Catholic. He was married May 30, 1852, to Miss Amanda Musick, of St. Louis. Mr. Corby died May 9, 1870. His vast landed and personal estate he left to his widow, who has erected on his burial place, about two miles from the city, a memorial Chapel known as St. John the Baptist. It is a stately, gothic structure of stone 85x50 feet, costing \$40,000.

JUDGE SAMUEL D. COWAN,

the present Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, was born near Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky, January 25, 1825, his ancestors being among the earliest who emigrated from Virginia. His father's name was John W. Cowan, and his mother's maiden name Fannie Dysart. He was brought up on his father's farm, where he lived till about twenty years of age, when he entered the Circuit Clerk's office of Pulaski County, in which he was employed about a year. In 1846, he entered the volunteer service, and became Second Lieutenant of Company H, of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment, with which he left for Mexico, in October of the same year. He served in this command till the close of the war, and was in the City of Mexico when the news reached the army that peace had been declared. In 1848, he returned home. Two years after, he went to California, where he spent four years in the gold mines of the Pacific Coast. In 1854, he returned to Kentucky, and the same year emigrated to Missouri, settling on a farm in Washington Township, Buchanan County. He filled the position of Deputy under Sheriff Morgan, and afterwards under Ainsworth. December 24, 1860, he married Miss Bettie Langford, by whom he has had a family of four daughters

and three sons, all but one, a son, living. In 1865, he crossed the plains, and the following year visited Montana, where he engaged in freighting on his own account. Returning to Missouri, he resumed the business of farming. In November, 1874, he was elected a member of the County Court of Buchanan County, which position he filled acceptably during the period of two terms of two years each. In 1878, he was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County for the term of four years, which position he now (1881) holds.

A. W. COWLES,

engineer on the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R., was born in Rockford, Illinois, September 28, 1842, and, when quite young, his father, J. D., went with the family to Walworth County, Wisconsin, where they resided several years; thence to LeRoy, Mower County, Minnesota, where the subject of this sketch resided until 1861, when he enlisted in the Fourth Minnesota Volunteers, and was afterwards transferred to the First Minnesota Rangers, serving eighteen months, when he was honorably discharged. In 1863, he commenced railroading on the M. & St. P., as fireman, continuing several months. He was then employed on the Hannibal and St. Joseph, remaining three years, braking and firing; thence on the K. C., St. J. & C. B. for two years, after which he was in the employ of the C. B. & Q. six years. Since then he has been with the K. C., St. J. & C. B. Co. He is genial and affable in his demeanor, and few railroad men with headquarters in St. Joseph are more popular. He married, in 1865, Miss Esther I. Jones, of Minnesota. They have three children: Luella, Charles and Georgie. He has been a member of the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers for thirteen years, and is corresponding secretary. He now runs No. 13, passenger.

JAMES E. COX,

Superintendent of the Union Street Railway. Among the early settlers of Buchanan County, was Mr. Cyrenus Cox, who took up his abode in St. Joseph in 1849, and for a number of years was engaged in the manufacture of brick. His death occurred a few years ago. His son, James E., was born in Montgomery County, Missouri, his boyhood days being spent in farming near Danville. He came to this city in 1849, with his parents and passed on through to California, residing there twelve years, four of which were spent in mining. Returning to St. Joseph in 1861, he tendered his services to the Confederate cause, receiving a Captain's commission, and serving four years. Two years he spent in Texas. Among the engagements he participated in were Springfield, Kirksville, and Lexington. After the war, he returned to St. Joseph, engaging in the manufacture of brick, and for a time was engaged in farming. In

1877, he became Superintendent of the Union Street Railway. He was married in 1865, to Miss Mary T. Harris, daughter of William Harris, one of St. Joseph's pioneers. They have five children: Maggie, Willie, James, Nellie and Jennie.

E. M. CRANDALL,

foreman machinist of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad shops, is a native of Ashland County, Ohio, and was born March 16, 1833; was raised to manhood and learned his trade at Mt. Vernon, Knox County. His father, Nathaniel, was a tanner by trade, and died when E. M. was in his fourth year. At the breaking out of the rebellion our subject enlisted in the first three months call in Company H, Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. For a number of years he was in the employ of the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad, and was located at Crestline, Ohio, and at Richmond and Indianapolis, Indiana, and other points; he came to St. Joseph in 1869, and has since been with the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Company, with the exception of two years, when he was engaged as engineer on the construction of the bridge, operating the pumps. Mr. C. is numbered among the accomplished workmen in the country and stands high in railroad circles. He was married, in 1861, to Miss Nattie Biger, who died in 1879. He was again married, in 1880, to Mrs. A. E. Myers, of St. Joseph. He is a Master Mason and also a member of the chapter and commandery.

GENERAL JAMES CRAIG,

was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1817, and when only two years of age was taken by his parents to Richland County, Ohio, where his father, James Craig, engaged in working at his trade, that of a tailor. The subject of this sketch was obliged to work hard, never attending school more than ten or twelve months in his life, and at the age of twenty-two he entered the office of Harris & Brown, to study law in Canton, Ohio. After leaving that city, he settled at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, continuing the practice of law, and in 1844, moved to Oregon, Missouri. In the summer of 1846, he was elected to the Legislature as a representative from Holt County. At about the close of his term, the Mexican War broke out, and, by order of the Governor, he organized a company which was ordered to the west to protect trains and emigrants. They took part in many exciting engagements with the several tribes of Indians. In the spring of 1849, Captain Craig crossed the plains to California, and after being successful in the rich gold mines of that state, he returned to St. Joseph in the summer of 1850, and, in company with Mr. Lawrence Archer, he engaged in the practice of law. On the first year of his return, in the contest for

District Attorney, Mr. Craig, then, as now, a Democrat, was elected. In 1856, he was elected to Congress, and at the expiration of his first term was re-elected. He declined a third term. Soon after the breaking out of the war, he was commissioned a Brigadier General, by President Lincoln. He was ordered, by the Commander-in-Chief, Halleck, again among the Indians. He took charge of the troops at Fort Kearney, Fort Laramie and all the district lying between the Missouri River and Utah, including that territory. In the summer of 1863, he resigned his commission in the United States Army and was appointed Brigadier General by the Governor of Missouri, which position he accepted. He was then placed in command of the troops in Northwest Missouri. After a faithful discharge of his duties, late in 1864, he again resigned, thus closing his military career. Since 1861, General Craig has been extensively engaged in building and operating railroads; for fifteen years he was connected with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, part of the time as President. In August, 1843, he was married in Wayne County, Ohio, to Miss M. Pfouts. The result of this union was five children. One daughter married Captain Wilcox, of the Fourth Cavalry; his oldest daughter is the wife of Major Samuel A. Garth, of St. Joseph; his oldest son, Louis, is a Lieutenant in the United States Army.

A. C. CRAIG,

retired merchant, was born in Jackson County, Indiana, April 24, 1822, and lived in Jeffersonville, Indiana, until his 12th year, and then removed to Kentucky, and remained nine years. He made his home in Nashville, Tennessee, four years, and then came to this county in 1848. His education was received mostly in Kentucky, at the common schools. His early ambition was for a store, so that he spent several years as clerk. When he came West, he went into the general dry goods business with his brother, in DeKalb, in which they remained until 1858. He then came to this city and commenced in the dry goods business with Messrs. Clark & Conard. In 1862, they sold out their business, Messrs Clark & Conard going to Montana. In 1864, he went to Montana, and again embarked in the same trade, and remained until 1866, when he returned to St. Joseph, and entered into the wholesale business with Tootle, Farleigh & Co., and also Tootle, Craig & Co., remaining with them until 1876. Since that period his time has been occupied in attending to his private interests. He married Miss Ellen I. Christopher, daughter of Major Christopher, of Richmond, Kentucky, March 27, 1851. They have one son, living, Dr. William B. Their eldest son, Thomas, died in January, 1877, in this city, aged twenty-five years. Mr. Craig is one of the many successful business men of this city.

DR. W. BEDFORD CRAIG

was born in DeKalb, Missouri, September 17, 1855. He graduated at the city high school, in 1873, and studied medicine with Dr. J. D. Smith for two years. Attended the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, for one term, and he was graduated from the St. Louis Medical College, and the following year re-entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, and received an addendum. At the opening of the St. Joseph Hospital Medical College, he was appointed Professor and Demonstrator of Anatomy, and also of Ophthalmic Surgery, and he has been a successful practitioner five years.

WILLIAM L. CRAIG,

a sturdy son of Kentucky, was born in Rock Castle County, in that state, December 19, 1823. At the age of seventeen he moved to Crab Orchard, where he learned the blacksmith's trade. Four years after, he went to Madison County, settling near Richmond, where he worked at his trade eleven years. In 1855, he moved to St. Joseph, of which city, with the exception of an interval of five years spent in farming in Andrew County, he has since been a constant resident. An experience of forty years at the forge has earned for Mr. Craig a reputation for excellence in every detail of his calling which few men enjoy. In 1844, he married in Washington County, Kentucky, Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker, a native of that part of the state. They have a family of eight children living—Sarah E., James Y., William M., (of St. Louis), Robert A., Aggie, Lottie, Fannie and Thomas J. Mr. Craig has been a member of the Masonic Order for thirty years. He is a Knight Templar, and, in Kentucky, was a member of the Grand Lodge of the state.

ENOS CRAIG,

City Marshal, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 27, 1829, and came to St. Joseph in September, 1850. He married Emily M. Barnes, in this county, April 4, 1852. They have four children: Corydon F., Morton H., Lilia M. and Lulu A. Mr. Craig was a hard working man, living in Iowa when work was the order of the day. He operated a large breaking team for awhile, but became a victim of the California fever in 1852, and, with many others, remained in the land of gold until 1859, when he returned to this place, and accepted a position in the Postoffice. Remained there until 1862, when he was elected Sheriff of the county, and held the office for the term of two years. In 1865, he was appointed mail agent on the Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. In April, 1866, he was elected Marshal, etc., of the city. The changing of the city charter vacated all officers then acting, so he stepped down and out,

but, in 1870, he was again appointed mail agent, and served faithfully for nearly four years ; then ticket agent for the H. & S. J. R. R. one year, and, in 1877, was again appointed mail agent on the St. J. & W. and again, in 1878, was appointed to a position in the Postoffice as general delivery and forwarding clerk. This position he held two years, and was for the second time elected City Marshal, etc.

JAMES Y. CRAIG,

horseshoer, is a native of Kentucky, and was born November 3, 1849. When six months of age, with his parents he removed to Andrew County, Missouri, where his father, W. L., resided until the autumn of 1863, when they located in St. Joseph. James Y. learned the trade from his father, who is numbered among the best in the country. He was married, in 1869, to Miss M. F. Baxter. By this union they have a family of two children, James Arthur, and Helen Francis.

ENOS J. CROWTHER,

City Attorney, was born in England, September 24, 1852, and while yet a child his father came to this country and settled in St. Joseph in 1865. He received a good education at the High School in this city, and graduated in 1873, at the head of his class. He taught school in Holt County for some time, and studied law with the present judge of the Circuit Court, W. H. Sherman. He attended the law course at the University of Michigan, and after receiving his degree he returned home and was admitted to practice before Judge Grubb, March 4, 1875. After being admitted, he spent a year or more in traveling in Mexico for a large mining company. On his return home, he was very soon elected to fill a seventeen months vacancy in the City Register's office. At the next election he was renominated and elected for the full term. After faithfully discharging the duties of Register for nearly four years, to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, he was nominated by the Republican party for City attorney, and over his popular competitor, William Fitzgerald, was elected by a large vote. He is one of the rising young attorneys of the city. He married Miss Effie G. Barrett in February, 1880. She was the daughter of Dr. Barrett, late surgeon in the United States army.

GEORGE CROWTHER,

of the firm of Crowther & Rogers, foundry and machine shop, was born in Derbyshire, England, March 16, 1824, and was there educated and raised to manhood, and learned the machinist trade. In 1854, he came to America, locating temporarily in New York. After a time he became a

resident of Chicago, residing there ten years, then removed to Davenport, Iowa, and, one year later, he migrated to Des Moines, where he was engaged in the foundry business for a number of years, and furnished the material for the old state capitol. After leaving Des Moines, he remained for a time in Nebraska, and then came to St. Joseph, where he has been closely identified with the manufacturing industry. For several years was of the firm of Burnside, Crowther & Rogers, and in 1880 the firm became Crowthers & Rogers. He is a man of sterling merit, and commands the respect of a large circle of acquaintances, is a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of the I. O. O. F. He was married, in 1843, to Miss Harriet Johnson, of England. They have four sons by this union: Thomas J., Geo. C., Enos J. and James O.

THOMAS CULLIGAN,

the subject of this brief sketch, is a native of Ireland, and was born December 21, 1827, and received his education in his native country. In 1849, he emigrated to America, arriving in June of that year. In September, 1856, he came to this city and entered the employ of the late John Corby, one of Buchanan County's early and most respected citizens, as well as one of St. Joseph's most prominent business men, and by his straightforward, upright course, and sterling business talents, he received the confidence of his employer in a high degree. At the death of Mr. Corby, his large estate was left to Mrs. Corby, who, sharing the confidence of her husband in Mr. Culligan, entrusted to him the management of the entire property. This trust he has so executed as to commend him to the entire business community, and his private character and business record is without stain. He is no political aspirant, preferring the peace and quiet of his legitimate business. He married Miss Maria L. Blake, of this city, in 1853. Their family consists of seven children, Mary L., Margaret, Henrietta, Eddie, Millie, Joseph and Birdie.

COLONEL J. H. R. CUNDIFF

is a native of Hampshire County, Virginia, and was born November 11, 1832. His ancestors were residents of that state from a period previous to the Revolutionary War, a contest in which both his maternal and paternal grandfathers took part. In 1840, his father emigrated to Missouri, coming directly to Buchanan County, and settling east of St. Joseph. In 1846, he returned to Virginia, and while there died. The subject of this sketch was about eight years of age when he came to Missouri. At sixteen, he began to learn the printing business. He entered the Adventure newspaper office in St. Joseph in 1848. Working four years on that paper, and thoroughly mastering the printing business, he left St. Joseph in 1852, and worked in St. Louis, New Orleans, Memphis and Cincin-

nati. He returned to St. Joseph in 1853, and with P. S. Pfouts bought the Gazette, conducting the same as a weekly till 1857. The proprietors then started the Daily Gazette, the first daily newspaper ever published in St. Joseph. The paper remained in the control of Messrs. Pfouts & Cundiff until June, 1861, at which time it had become firmly established and was in a prosperous condition. Towards the close of the year 1861, its publication ceased on account of the opposition it met with on the part of the Federal authorities, by reason of its political sentiments. From 1861 to 1864, Colonel Cundiff was in the Southern army, serving in all ranks, from lieutenant to colonel. For two years and a half after the war he was in Mexico, connected with the Vera Cruz & Mexico Railroad, of which he for a time had charge. He returned to St. Joseph in the fall of 1867, and in June, 1868, re-established the Gazette. He managed it successfully, and disposed of the paper in October, 1873. In November, 1874, he was elected Circuit Clerk of Buchanan County. Subsequently Colonel Cundiff left St. Joseph and removed to St. Louis. In 1879, he purchased the St. Louis Times, published it for one year, and is now (1881) on the staff of the St. Louis Republican. He was married, in 1855, to Cecelia Keedy, the daughter of Dr. D. G. Keedy, a leading physician of St. Joseph.

E. L. CUTLER & BRO.,

dealers in staple and fancy groceries. This reliable house was established in the spring of 1881. Mr. E. L. Cutler, the senior member of the firm, was born in Delaware (now a portion of Morrow) County, Ohio, October 8th, 1842, and when twelve years of age migrated to Michigan, his father, S. B., locating with his family in Hillsdale County. There he engaged in farming, and the subject of the sketch made it his home until 1862, when he tendered his services to the Union cause, enlisting in Company F, Eighteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Was in the Athens engagement, and other notable engagements of the war; was honorably discharged after serving three years and two months. In 1866, the family removed to Atchison County, Kansas, where the father, Mr. S. B. Cutler, resided until 1878, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. In 1870, E. L. engaged in the manufacture of brick, at Troy, Kansas, continuing until 1873, when he became an officer in the penitentiary, at Leavenworth, in which capacity he acted seven years, and during three years he was yard master. He married, in 1866, Miss Mary Putnam, of Hillsdale County, Michigan. They have three children: Jennie M., Cora E. and Mabel May. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. C. W. Cutler, the junior of the firm, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, February, 18, 1854, and when quite young, removed to Hillsdale County, Michigan, with his parents; residing there until 1866. Then the

family migrated to Atchison County, Kansas, where our subject was raised to manhood, and educated. His early days were spent in tilling the soil. In 1874, Mr. Cutler received the appointment in the penitentiary, at Leavenworth, as an officer, the duties of which he discharged until embarking in mercantile pursuits, in St. Joseph. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

DANCKMEYER & SEBUS,

dealers in staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed, etc. Charles Danckmeyer was born in the Province of Westphalen, Germany, September 24, 1836, and was there reared and received the benefits of a good latin education. For several years he pursued the vocation of school teaching. In 1859, he came to America, locating temporarily in New Orleans, and soon came to Missouri, and for a considerable length of time was clerk in a dry goods and clothing house in St. Louis; for one year clerked in a store at Louisiana, Missouri. In 1860, he removed to Hannibal, Missouri, and engaged in the grocery trade, and was identified with the commercial interests of that city until 1865, when he came to St. Joseph. For several years he was a member of the firm of Kahn & Danckmeyer, broom manufacturers. In the summer of 1879, he engaged in his present business with John Sebus. He was married in December, 1869, to Miss Mary Thinner. Mr. D. is a Master Mason, and a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery; also an Odd Fellow and Encampment member, and Knight of Pythias; also the Foresters and German Benevolent Society.

RANDOLPH TRUCT DAVIS

was born December 26, 1837. It is claimed that he was the first child of white parents born within the limits of what is now Buchanan County. His father, Ishmael Davis, was a native of Maryland, who emigrated from home and settled in Louis County, Kentucky, when a young man. He there married Miss Nancy McDaniel, a daughter of John R. McDaniel, a native of Scotland. Soon after their marriage they moved to Missouri, settling first in Hannibal, and, as soon as the Platte Purchase was effected moved to that portion included in what is now Buchanan County, where he laid claim to a half section of land on Rock House Prairie, on which the subject of this sketch was born, as above mentioned, he being the fourth child of his parents. The eldest of these, Robert P., died in infancy. Rev. John C. C. Davis was a minister of the M. E. Church South, and a member of the Missouri Conference from 1852 to the period of his death, in 1874. No man was more beloved in life by those who knew him, and he died regretted by all. The third child was Edney Ann, who died at the age of twelve years; and the fourth, the subject of this sketch; Wm. Frank Davis, now of Clinton

County, was the fifth ; Ishmael Davis, of St. Joseph, the sixth ; Humphrey Marshall, who died in infancy, the seventh, and Nannie, the eighth and youngest. R. T. Davis received the advantages of a common school education, and, at the age of sixteen years, entered the Weston High School with the view to taking a regular collegiate course. He was, however, forced to forego this opportunity, in consequence of the financial embarrassment of his father, who happened to be a bondsman, in 1854, of a defaulting sheriff. Young Davis left school to encounter the struggle of life, with no resource save industry and determination to succeed. He first engaged in farming and live-stock dealing, which business he pursued about five years. He then purchased the Union Mills, of Platte County, Missouri, which he operated with such ability and success as to achieve for him the reputation of a first-class mill man. His marked success in the enterprise determined him in the choice of a calling, and he resolved to make milling the business of his life. Appreciating the fact that the Union Mills were inadequate to the accomplishment of his ideas of excellence in the manufacture of flour, he disposed of them, and moving to St. Joseph, purchased of William Ridenbaugh a half interest in the City Mills there. Engaging in partnership with Isaac Van Riley, the mill was soon in successful operation, and the firm of Davis & Riley known for the excellence of the flour they manufactured. In November, 1869, A. Beattie purchased Mr. Riley's interest. In 1873, Mr. Davis bought out Beattie, and since that time has conducted the business alone. During all this time he never lost sight of his aim to produce a quality of flour not to be surpassed in the United States, and his unremitting energy finally accomplished this end, overcoming all prejudice and establishing beyond all question the superior character of his flour. In compliment to his successful perseverance and energy, the citizens of Buchanan County presented Mr. Davis with a magnificent gold watch, inscribed with the words : "Presented to R. T. Davis, April 23, 1877, by the citizens of St. Joseph and Buchanan County, Missouri, in appreciation of his fancy brand of flour, St. Joseph No. 1, as being the best flour ever sold in St. Joseph, Missouri." At the St. Joseph Exposition of 1879, Mr. Davis was presented by the ladies of St. Joseph with a similar testimonial in the shape of a cane. For the past six years his flour has taken the premium wherever exhibited. In November, 1878, R. T. Davis was elected on the Democratic ticket Collector of Buchanan County. He was re-elected in 1880 by a larger majority than that of any other man on the ticket, thus evincing his efficiency and popularity as a public officer. February 7, 1859, he was married to Miss Louisa C. Boydston. She died March 6, 1861, leaving one child, a daughter, Mattie E. June 30, 1863, Mr. Davis married Miss Mary I. Boydston, a sister of his former wife, who still survives, and by whom he has had six children : Emma L., H. Clay, Middleton Randolph, R. T., Jr., Nannie May and

Frank B., the youngest. She died November 15, 1880, at the age of three years.

WILLIAM W. DAVIS,

editor of the Catholic Tribune, was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1839, and moved with his parents to Chillicothe, Ohio. He studied at the Jesuit College of St. Joseph, at Bardstown, seven years, and St. Xavier's, at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1858, he went to Europe and traveled for five years in that country. While at school he received the first medal for Christian doctrine and penmanship. He entered the service of the United States and remained for three years; was mustered out after a hard campaign in Arkansas, being badly used up. He participated in five engagements during the war; was at Wilson's Creek with General Lyon, and was by his side when he spoke his last words to his men before the battle. Mr. D. went from St. Louis to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1878, and with William A. Maynard started the Catholic Tribune. After two years' publication, he moved the establishment to St. Joseph, where he has built up a good paper. Mr. Davis' connection and success with the Tribune shows what energy is necessary and how much it has taken in bringing the enterprise to where it now stands. He is a good writer and is entitled to success.

THEODORE WHITEHEAD DAVIS

was born June 9, 1844, at Pine Plains, Dutchess County, New York, and when four years old (1848) his parents removed to Poughkeepsie. His early education was received at the Dutchess County Academy and the collegiate school of Poughkeepsie. Afterwards he entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, taking a course in civil engineering. In the year 1862, he entered the United States navy, and served in the Mississippi River engagement and in the blockade at Mobile, attached to the personal staff of Admiral D. G. Farragut, as Fleet Ensign and Senior Aid. In 1864, from partial (at the time considered permanent) blindness, the result of injuries received in the service, he was discharged. In 1866, he was married to Mary Estelle, eldest daughter of John P. H. Tallman, Esq., of Poughkeepsie. In 1867, he commenced the practice of his profession. From 1869 to 1880, was engineer, and after the completion of the works, he was superintendent of the department of water works and sewers of the City of Poughkeepsie, and at the same time City Engineer. The works, in his charge, were recognized by the profession as the standard on the subject of filtration of potash waters, and took rank with the most economically managed public works. In November, 1880, Mr. Davis removed to St. Joseph and to his present position, as superintendent of the St. Joseph Water Com-

pany. Was one of the charter members of the Poughkeepsie Society of Natural Sciences. In military affairs he has occupied the positions of Brigade Engineer and Inspector of the Eighth Brigade of the National Guard of the State of New York, to which brigade staff the world known riflemen Colonels John Bodine, and Henry A. Gildersleeve, and Henry F. Clark were formerly attached. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was Master of Poughkeepsie Lodge, No. 266, in 1874, '75, '76, '77 and '78; District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District, 1878; a member of, and for six consecutive years, P. S. of Poughkeepsie Chapter, No. 172, of Royal Arch Masons, and also a member of King Solomon's Council of Royal and Select Masters. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three children, Angie W., William T. and Charles G.

A. J. DAWSON,

carpenter and builder, a popular and accomplished mechanic, is our subject. He is a native of Mahoning County, Ohio, and was born in Fredricksburg, February 1, 1836. His father, Thomas Henry, was a blacksmith. A. J. was here raised, educated and learned his trade. In 1854, he came to Iowa, locating in Moscow, Muscatine County, and pursued his trade for four years, when he removed to Clinton County, Illinois. In 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and participated in the battles of Vicksburg, Atlanta and Champion's Hill; was with Sherman on his march to the sea; was honorably discharged April 17, 1865, at Raleigh, North Carolina. He returned to Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois, remaining for a time, when he migrated to Kansas, and in 1873, took up his residence in St. Joseph, where he has since been closely identified with the building interests of the city. In 1867, Miss Nancy E. Sweeney became his wife. They have seven children, Mary E., Charles A., Matilda M., John H., Joseph A., Peter B., and Annie E. Mr. Dawson is a Master Mason.

JOHN DECLUE,

proprietor of the St. Joseph planing mill, and the subject of this brief sketch, was born in the city of New York, in 1821, was educated, raised to manhood, and learned the carpenter trade in his native city. In 1848, he came to Illinois, and after a residence of four years, returned to New York, sojourning until 1859, when he drifted westward, and became a resident of St. Joseph. Here he engaged in carpenter work and building, and has done much in this important branch of industry. In 1868, in connection with contracting and building, he established and opened the St. Joseph planing mill. His trade in sash, doors, blinds, etc., has been steadily increasing, and extends not only in Missouri, but also in Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, and other states. Many fine edi-

ices of St. Joseph were constructed under his supervision, among which are the Court House, which is conceded by all to be the finest in the West, the Christian and Presbyterian churches, W. M. Wyeth's residence, and others; also, throughout the states of Kansas and Nebraska, he is well known as a schoolhouse and bank builder. At home there are few men who are more respected than John DeClue. Religiously he is a Presbyterian.

FELIX DEFONDS,

steward, assistant superintendent of the city hospital, and secretary of the Board of Health, was born in France, February 28th, 1848. He received a good education in his youth. He came to Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1866, and to this city in 1870. Was employed by Herman Garlich, and remained with him until appointed by the City Board of Health to his present position; he has performed his duties well and with universal satisfaction. In 1875, he was appointed clerk of the Board of Health. He married Miss Jennie Marsee, in this city, December 24, 1873. They have two children, Adele and Eddie.

E. W. DIENGER,

proprietor of the Charleston House, was born in Germany, December 17, 1844, and received a good education. Emigrated to America May 15, 1867, landing in New York, and from thence went to Sandusky City, Ohio, where he worked on a farm, remaining ten months. Then located in St. Joseph, working in a soap factory for nine months, then clerked in a grocery store; he afterwards leased a farm and raised grapes and vegetables for eight years, after which he engaged in business for one year, then returned to the farm and remained for two a half years; then rented the Charleston House for four years, buying all the furniture and fixtures belonging to the hotel. He was married August 21, 1871, to Caroline Beck, a native of Missouri. She was born March 14, 1848. They had by this union four children: Mary Tracy, born May 31, 1872; Charles F., born March 25, 1874; Anna E., born December 11, 1877, and Mary A., born July 20, 1879.

NEWTON DISHON,

farmer and dairyman, Section twenty-six, post office St. Joseph, was born in Grayson County, Virginia, September 15, 1827. In the fall of 1855, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri. He was raised on a farm, and has followed the same during life. He came to this county in rather meagre circumstances and now has about 285 acres of land, 265 of which are in a home farm, and is lately directing his attention toward the raising of stock and the dairy business, keeping at the present time twenty to

thirty milch cows. He was married July 9, 1847, to Mis Mary Buckley, who was born in Surry County, North Carolina, April 9, 1831. They have had eleven children, ten of whom are now living—John W., born December 26, 1849; Sarah, born October 6, 1851; Francis E., born December 24, 1853; Frealen H., born February 10, 1856; Lena E., born April 29, 1858; Alexander J., born April 2, 1861; Robert, born December 25, 1862, and died August 17, 1863; Lucy A., born June 12, 1864; Stephen A., born November 11, 1866; Oliver N., born January 28, 1869, and May E., born June 26, 1879.

A. DISQUE,

postmaster, notary public and dealer in general merchandise, Elwood, Kansas. Although not a resident of Buchanan County, Mr. Disque has been so closely connected and identified with the business men of St. Joseph that he is deserving of special mention. He was born on the Rhine, in Bavaria, Germany, May 12, 1828, and is of French extraction; his father, George Michael, was a mechanic and farmer; his grandfather, J. Adam Disque, furnished the French army with provisions, under the Old Napoleon, during the war with Germany; the grandfather of J. Adam was among the Huguenots who were obliged to flee from France over three hundred years ago, on account of their religious views. The subject of this sketch was always a strong advocate of a republican form of government, and in 1848, came to the United States, locating temporarily in Cincinnati, Ohio, and other points, eventually taking up his abode in Louisville, Kentucky. There he resided until 1857, when he came to St. Joseph, and a month after his arrival, located in Elwood. He is a man well read and his comprehensive faculties well developed, and has held all the important offices in the town, discharging the duties satisfactorily to his constituents. During the war Mr. Disque was a strong Union man, and advocated the principles openly and defiantly. He was notified at different times by the pro-slaveryites to leave. To this he paid no attention. Was in the militia, and went to Kansas City in the expedition after General Price. He owns considerable land in the vicinity of Elwood, the most of which was above the high water-mark of 1881. He married in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1855, Miss Ann M. Schmidt. They have one son, G. A. He was formerly a student at the high school in St. Joseph, and is now a prosperous merchant in Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Disque was made a Master Mason in Louisville, Kentucky, and is a member of Wathena Lodge and St. Joseph Chapter.

JOHN A. DOLMAN,

notary public, conveyancer and real estate agent, is a native of Ohio, and was born in Zanesville, February 1, 1822. His father, Samuel F.,

was a native of New Jersey, and was among the early settlers of the Buckeye State. John A. was educated and resided in his native place until 1844, when he located in St. Louis, Missouri, and was engaged in the real estate business until 1854, when he became a resident of St. Joseph and has pursued the same vocation principally since. He laid off and sold the greater portion of the southern part of this city. As an official he has figured conspicuously hereabouts. Has been City Assessor; for three years, was City Recorder; for two years, City Register; and has been a member of the Council several years from the Third Ward, and for six years has been a member of the School Board. Was Coroner of the county for two years. In 1862, he was appointed Captain of the old 25th, 3d Provincial Missouri State Militia. A greater portion of the time was mustering in for Northwestern Missouri, and recruiting officer for Buchanan County. He served until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. During the Legislative session of 1881, Captain Dolman was docket clerk. He has a wide and popular acquaintanceship. He has been twice married, first in 1845, to Miss Susan Murdock, of Zanesville, Ohio; she died in 1857. He again married 1858, Mrs. D. H. Banes, of Zanesville, Ohio. By the first union he had one son, James C., now in the insurance business in Chicago. By the latter union there are three sons, John A., Jr., Samuel Russell and Willie A. He is a member of the Masonic order, Blue Lodge, Chapter Council and Commandery. In 1880, was Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council for the State of Missouri.

DR. GEORGE K. DONNELLY

was born March 31, 1821, in the City of New York. His primary education was received in New York City, Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York, and Detroit, Michigan; and his medical education he obtained at Toluca, Mexico, and Chicago, Illinois. On account of ill health he was sent to Toluca, Mexico, in 1841, to be treated and to pursue the study of medicine. He was cured of his catarrh in less than two years and continued his studies until the end of four years, and graduated, receiving the diploma of the "*Colegio de Medicos y Cirujanos de Toluca, Mexico*," (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Toluca, Mexico) on the 20th day of February, 1845. He commenced the practice of medicine, as an allopathist, May 1, 1845, in the City of Mexico, and continued there until war was declared by the United States against Mexico, in 1846, when he made his way to the Texan frontier and joined the American United States Army, as a private, at Fort Defiance, afterwards known as Fort Brown. After the close of the Mexican War, he returned to the United States. In 1852, he met a friend who had graduated in the allopathic school, but had become a

homœopathist. Through his influence he was led to investigate its merits, and was so well satisfied with the results of the system that he decided to adopt it, and he has since been a disciple of Hahnemann. Sometime after this he went to California and remained there four years, and then returned to Detroit, Michigan. In 1860, he went to Kidder, Caldwell County, Missouri, at the solicitation of the late George S. Harris, to be physician for the great New England Colony to be established there. The spring of 1861, found the people around Kidder taking sides for and against the government of the Union. As his heart beat for his own country entire, and as he had received a number of leaden receipts for the dear old stars and stripes in Mexico, he could not see it trailed in the dust without striking one blow to redeem it from the dishonor intended to be heaped upon it by its enemies. He raised a company of Union men in Daviess County, Missouri, and joined Colonel Everett Peabody's regiment at St. Joseph, Missouri, in July, 1861. He was in the Platte River disaster September 3, 1861, where he was so badly mangled that he was taken to St. Joseph for dead, and laid out in the old depot. He was reported killed by the disaster to his regiment, and was buried by proxy, with military honors at Lexington, Missouri, just before the battle at that place, September 20, 1861. He was in the battle of Shiloh, near Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee; was Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the First Brigade of General Prentiss' Division of the Army of the Tennessee. He resigned July 2, 1862, at Corinth, Mississippi, on account of reopening of wounds received in the Mexican War, and returned to Kidder, Missouri, where he remained until 1874. He then went to Chicago, Illinois, and attended the winter course of lectures at the Hahnemann Medical College, and graduated in the spring of 1875. He then located at Quincy, Illinois, and remained there until the fall of 1879. He then came to St. Joseph. He is a member of I. O. O. F and M. E. Church North.

COLONEL JOHN DONIPHAN

is descended from a Scotch family who emigrated to Virginia soon after the battle of Cullodon. His grandfather, Joseph Doniphan, at the age of eighteen was with Boone, at Boonesborough, and taught the first school in Kentucky at that fort, in the summer of 1778, and was a volunteer at the siege of Yorktown, in 1781. In 1783, he married Ann Smith, a descendent of Captain John Smith, who settled Jamestown. In 1790, he moved to Kentucky, and resided, until his death, in Mason County. He left three sons, Dr. Thomas S. Doniphan, surgeon of the Third Kentucky Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Payne, during the war of 1812, and the father of John; George Doniphan, and General A. W. Doniphan, of the Mexican War and a distinguished lawyer of Mis-

souri. In 1818, Dr. Thomas S. Doniphan married Rebecca Frazee, the daughter of Samuel Frazee, who was a companion of Simon Kenton in Northern Kentucky, at Washington, in Mason County, in the year 1775. He removed to Brown County, Ohio, where John was born in 1826, and educated at the Franklin Academy, in Kentucky. After the death of his father, in 1843, he entered a printing office at Maysville, Kentucky. In 1844, through the kindness of Colonel Marshall, of Kentucky, he got a position in the clerk's office in Mason County. He came to Clay County, Missouri, in 1846. In 1848, he took a degree at the University of Louisville, and returned to Missouri. In February, 1849, he commenced to practice law in Platte County, where he continued to practice law until 1872, when he removed to St. Joseph. He had, however, practiced law in Buchanan County since 1849, and was engaged in some of the most sensational trials in this county, among others the State vs. Doy, for stealing slaves; the State vs. Hardin, and the State vs. Jenkins, each for murder. In 1854, he was elected to the Legislature from Platte County, as a Whig, against a Democratic majority of over 600, where he was instrumental in passing a bill to remove the Branch of the State Bank from Fayette to Weston, which Governor Price refused to sign; and in chartering, with one and a half millions of state aid, the Weston & Randolph County Railroad, vetoed by Governor Price. This was the revising session, and likewise memorable for the triangular contest for Senator between Benton, Atchison and Doniphan. In 1862, Colonel Doniphan was elected to the Senate from the Platte District, and served as an active Conservative Democrat during the next four years. He was a bold opponent of the Drake constitution and the registration laws, which disfranchised so large a portion of the best citizens. In 1866, he canvassed the Tenth district, denouncing these iniquities at great personal hazard, and wrote the Democratic address for the state committee in 1866, setting forth the enormities of such legislation, and which did much to aid the revolution of popular feeling in 1870. While in the Senate, he was a member of the Judiciary and Internal Improvement Committees, and aided largely in shaping the revision of 1866, and examined and passed upon, by section, the statutes of that year. His is the only solitary vote against the act authorizing the Governor to sell the Iron Mountain & Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad. He declared the act was a fraud on the state, to whom the properties were indebted several millions, and that they were worth every dollar of it, but the bill would jeopardize it. His words were prophetic, as the state got practically nothing for the road, while the properties are now worth more than five times that sum, and the state is paying the debt by taxation. In 1861, being a Union man, he was offered the command of a regiment by General Lyon, which was declined, as well as several other positions in the army, but in 1862, from the necessities of the times, he was com-

pelled to join the militia to prevent Platte County from being destroyed between the bushwhackers and Redlegs, who were alternately swarming around her, ready to swoop down upon the non-combatants. After serving two months as a private, Governor Gamble appointed him Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirty-ninth Missouri militia, and afterwards Governor Hall appointed him to a like position in the Eighty-first Missouri, where he served, when on duty, until after the Price invasion in 1864, when he resigned. It was through his personal intercession with General Rosecrans, who was a friend, that Jennison's Regiment was taken from Liberty Landing, to Fort Leavenworth, by steamboat, and thus saved Clay County from being pillaged and burned. In 1867, he was again elected to the Legislature, without opposition, and afterwards was elected Judge of the Weston Court of Common Pleas, during his absence, and without being a candidate. These facts show the estimation in which he was held by those who knew him well. He has always been prompt to serve the public without pay or reward, and has devoted much time to advance the cause of education and benevolence in the state. In 1848, he joined Phœnix Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Weston, and still remains a member of the lodge and Encampment there, having devoted much time to advancing the order, and has been honored as Grand Master and Grand Representative, has instituted lodges, traveled over the state instructing in the work, lecturing and giving his personal aid to the cause, and invariably refused to accept of compensation in any form for these services. In 1852, he married Miss Fanny Thornton, of Clay County, a daughter of the late Colonel John Thornton, and a sister to Mrs. General A. W. Doniphan, Mrs. Captain O. P. Moss, Mrs. William Morton, Mrs. R. W. Donnell, Mrs. James H. Baldwin, and Mrs. L. M. Lawson. In 1872, he was appointed attorney of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, which position he has continued to fill since to the satisfaction of the company and its patrons. In 1859, in connection with Judge James N. Burnes, he organized the Weston and Atchison Railway Company, and together paid out of their means the expenses of surveys, plats, etc., and having been elected the first President of the company, Colonel Doniphan gave a year in hard work to make a success of the project. In 1860, he assisted in the organization of the Missouri Valley Railroad Company, from Weston to Moberly, and was elected attorney of it, and had surveys and estimates made largely at his own expense, all of which were lost by reason of the war. Colonel Doniphan has never been a seeker for position or place outside of his profession, and those he has held have been more the result of solicitation than from any desire on his part to secure them. He is domestic in his habits and tastes, and has often said he would rather receive the "Well done," of his wife, than the plaudits of the multitude. As a practicing lawyer for more than thirty years, a member of the Legislature for seven

sessions, and an active hard worker of great practical common sense, he has done much to shape the law and political economy of his county and state, and takes a great interest in public enterprises calculated to ameliorate and elevate his fellow citizens; he is a trustee of the Lunatic Asylum No. 2, having been appointed by Governor Phelps, without his solicitation or knowledge; also the professor of medical jurisprudence in the St. Joseph Hospital Medical College, and several other positions of trust for the public good. Colonel Doniphan was attorney of the Weston and St. Joseph Railroad, and its successor, the Missouri Valley, for ten years, and obtained the right of way and assisted in the construction from Kansas City to Hopkins and Forest City, resigning in 1870. He built from Atchison to Edgerton, thus making the Atchison bridge and Winthrop necessities, and additions to the wealth of Buchanan County. In 1879, as agent of Jay Gould, he built the Hastings and Grand Island and Blue Valley Railroads, as tributaries to St. Joseph. As a lawyer he has been successful in defending over one hundred and sixty cases of felony; he has never had but three clients ultimately convicted, and these were a part of those where he was defending under opposition from the court, and out of over thirty murder cases he has never had a client convicted capitally. Colonel Doniphan is an eloquent and forcible speaker, a compact and close reasoner, but seems to use pathos and logic only as a means of conviction. Perhaps the best illustration of his reserved powers as a public speaker was given in opposition to the sell-out bill introduced into the State Senate by Hon. David Wagner, afterwards Chief Justice, in January, 1864, by which the State sold the Missouri Pacific Railroad to John C. Fremont for seven millions State bonds, then worth twenty-five cents on the dollar. Fremont was then in the zenith of his fame, a favorite of the Missouri Republicans as against Mr. Lincoln for the Presidential nomination of 1864. He was in Jefferson City with a large hotel and restaurant run full, with many talented followers and lobbyists, to aid in passing this bill. He had secured the promise from a majority of the Senate to favor it, and had it presented suddenly by one of the ablest members in a forcible and clear speech. Immediately upon Judge Wagner being seated, Col. Doniphan arose, and, in a speech of half an hour in length, dealt the proposition such fearful blows, and denounced the measure as one so fraught with peril to the State, that the Senate refused to receive the proposition. The Missouri Republican of the next day, says of the speech: "Thanks to John Doniphan when Wagner, of Lewis County, yesterday, introduced a bill to sell out the Pacific Railroad to John C. Fremont and others at seven millions of State bonds, the first installment of one million to be paid in 1864, John Doniphan, in the right way and on the instant, hit it just in the bull's eye, and Wagner may be thankful to our friend Bush that the

fraudulent thing ever kicked afterwards. The Senate refused to receive the bill, but the good nature of Mr. Bush had it so far reconsidered as to refer to a committee. We have seldom seen remarks more pertinent and killing to any measure than those submitted by Mr. Doniphan. He exposed with an effect which must have been electric upon the Senate, the infamous character of the proposition. Introduced at an unexpected moment, for it had been understood that the House was first to be favored with the bill, he seems to have comprehended at a glance the enormity of the provisions of the bill, the sacrifice of State, county, city and individual interests, and the disregard of State honor and State independence, and to have denounced it with a vehemence and a sense of the injustice even in entertaining such a proposition, which commands our admiration. We have no fear of the adoption of a sell out proposition while he stands ready to expose it, and we are quite sure he will." Col. Doniphan seems contented in the devotion of one of the noblest of women, and in humbly aiding in the development and advancement of the country.

COLONEL JOHN DONOVAN,

of the firm of Donovan & Saxton, real estate agents, was born in Dorchester County, Maryland, February 28, 1828. He is the son of Captain John Donovan, a native of West Virginia. His mother's maiden name was Pattison. She was a native of Dorchester County, Maryland. Young John Donovan was one of a numerous family of children. He received the advantages of the best schools and academies of that country. His first business experience was in the capacity of Deputy Circuit Clerk in his own county. In 1857, he was elected Register of Wills for Talbot County, Maryland. In this capacity he served six years. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He afterwards engaged in the real estate business and in farming. In 1868, he left Virginia for the west, and, arriving in St. Joseph, settled there in the practice of his profession and in the real estate business, in which he has since continued. December 1, 1851, Colonel Donovan was married to Miss Evalina M. Robinson, daughter of Thomas Robinson, Esq., a farmer of Talbot County, Maryland. He has, by this marriage, five children, three of whom are sons. He is a member of Christ (Episcopal) Church, and of Zeredatha Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in St. Joseph, and is regarded as a representative citizen:

GEORGE DONALDSON,

conductor on the St. Joseph and Des Moines Railroad. This genial gentleman is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in Allegheny County. His father, Hugh Donaldson, was an agriculturist, and George spent his

youthful days in tilling the soil. In 1863, he tendered his services to the Union cause, enlisting in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served fourteen months. In 1873, he came West, and made his debut in railroading on the C., R. I. & P. R. R. in Iowa, and was in the employ of that company about six years. During three years he acted as conductor. He next became an employe of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. for a time, and in the autumn of 1879, became connected with the St. J. & D. M. Co. He is thoroughly proficient in railroading, and commands the confidence of his employers. In 1873, at Stuart, Iowa, Miss Clara Warner became his wife, and they have had three children—Pearl, Laura and Birda.

DR. EDMUND A. DONELAN,

was born in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, April 5, 1824, and is of Irish parentage. He obtained a common school education, and in 1839, removed to Wayne County, Indiana. For two years he was a student in the Beach Grove Academy, and then taught school for two terms. In 1844, he commenced the study of medicine at Liberty, Union County, and subsequently attended a course of lectures at the Ohio Medical College in 1847 and in 1848. Dr. Donelan first began practicing at Abington, but after six months he removed to Missouri, locating at Amazonia, and removed to Savannah in 1850. Returning to college in 1851, he graduated in the winter of 1851-2. In the fall of 1852, he was first elected to represent his county in the State Legislature, and was re-elected in 1854, and served two full terms. In 1857, he removed from Andrew County, and located in Platts-mouth, Cass County, Nebraska. In 1858, he was elected a member of the Nebraska Legislature, and the succeeding year (1859) was elected to the Territorial Council, a body corresponding to the present State Senate. During the session of 1859 and 1860 he served as presiding officer. In the spring of 1860, Dr. Donelan removed to St. Joseph, and at once entered on a successful practice of his profession. During the winter of 1870-71, he visited New York, and attended Bellevue Medical College and the various hospitals of New York city. He has filled several public positions, among them those of county physician of Buchanan County and city physician of St. Joseph. He was elected Treasurer of the Missouri State Medical Association in 1873, and served as President of the St. Joseph Medical Society. In November, 1876, he was chosen Representative in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, and was re-elected to the Thirty-first General Assembly from St. Joseph. He was one of the founders of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of this city, and was one of its lecturers. He has filled the chair of *Materia Medica* and *Therapeutics* for two years. In 1881, he was elected Pro-

fessor of Diseases of Women and Children. Dr. Donelan is now devoting his time wholly to his profession.

ALEXANDER M. DOUGHERTY,

of the firm of Dougherty, Ray & Co., lumber dealers, was born in Kentucky, October 17, 1833. In 1834, he immigrated to St. Joseph, Missouri. He was raised a farmer, but afterwards learned and worked at the carpenter trade. In 1858, he engaged in the livery business, continuing in the same till the breaking out of the civil war. Inspired by a conviction of right, he united his fortunes with the South, and enlisted in Company A, of John Morgan's regiment of Confederate cavalry. By the fortune of war, he was captured at Buffington Island, near New Lisbon, Ohio, in July, 1863, and was incarcerated in a Chicago prison during the remaining days of the war, at the close of which he returned to St. Joseph and engaged in the lumber business. Three years after this, the present company was formed, of which he became the head. In common with many others, he sustained severe loss during the civil war, his own amounting to not less than eight thousand dollars. By energetic action and well directed enterprise, he succeeded in recovering his losses and now ranks with the successful business men of St. Joseph. March 17, 1867, he married Miss Celia Pullens, a native of Kentucky, born January, 1845, and a daughter of Judge Pullens, a prominent citizen of Buchanan County. The result of this union was three children, William, born February 14, 1868; Sarah, born August 17, 1870; and John, born January 5, 1872. Mr. Dougherty is a member of the Christian Church and an energetic and public spirited citizen.

DR. THOMAS H. DOYLE

was born in Doylestown, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1840, and received his literary education at the St. Francis Brothers' College. His taste led him to make choice of the practice of medicine as a profession, and he at once commenced reading with a prominent physician and attended lectures at the University of the City of New York, from which he was graduated in March, 1865, and it was the last class taught by the famous Prof. Mott. He afterward had the benefit afforded by practice in the Bellevue Medical Hospital, of New York. In March, 1869, he came to Missouri, and settled in St. Joseph, and at once took a front rank as an able and skillful practitioner. He is Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine in the St. Joseph Medical College. He is a prominent member of the American Medical Association, also a member of the Northwestern District Medical Association. He was Health officer of St. Joseph for the years of 1877 and 1878. He married Miss Margaret G. Sheehan, of this city, October 12, 1871. They have

two children living—Agnes and John M. In his religious preferences the Doctor is a Catholic, believing that the principles of the Bible applied to the hearts of men is the essential doctrine, rather than the sectarian idea—that I am right and you are wrong. As a citizen he is highly respected; as a practitioner he is very able and skillful; as a lecturer practical and progressive.

JOSEPH DREIS,

who devoted the best part of his life to the education of the children of the first German settlers of St. Joseph, and to whom many citizens are indebted for their knowledge, deserves specially to be mentioned. He was born April 11, 1828, at Bremen, on the Mosel, Prussia. When eighteen years of age, after having had his primary education, he went to Trier, where he visited higher schools and studied to prepare himself for the duties of a teacher. From 1850, he served three years as a soldier in the King's Body Guard of the Prussian Army. In 1853, he was honorably discharged, and immediately emigrated to America, arriving at New York City, which place he left after a short rest and went to Jefferson City, Missouri, where he was employed for three months. In 1854, he came to St. Joseph and immediately opened a German school. He was successful and soon had thirty pupils, a large number for that time. In 1855, he married, and in 1856, left St. Joseph, but returned in 1860, when he again opened a private German school, and as his great merits as a teacher were known and acknowledged by the Germans, he soon had more than one hundred pupils. By the request of the directors of the German school, who had erected a school building, he accepted the position of teacher of the Deutsche Verein Schule. By his high qualities as a teacher, and his energy, he was so successful that in 1868, the old school house became too small, and a new and larger one was erected, which soon after was visited by one hundred and fifty pupils. In 1869, he resigned his position as teacher and opened a hotel opposite the narrow gauge railroad depot. In 1871, he added to the hotel a grocery business, which he carries on with great success. He was married August 22, 1855, to Miss Magdalene Elizabeth Bode. They have had eleven children, of whom four are living, Carl August, born August 5, 1863; George France, born January 1, 1866; Johanna Sophia, born February 23, 1871; Johann Philip, born October 9, 1877.

DUFFY BROTHERS,

grocers. One of the prominent business houses of the eastern part of the city is the establishment of Duffy Brothers. Mr. Daniel Duffy was born in County Donegal, Ireland, September 10, 1837, and was there raised to manhood and educated. In 1863, he came to America, living tempora-

rily in different parts of the country until 1865, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. For a time he was in the employ of J. D. McNeely. In 1869, he engaged in trade and in the spring of 1880, he commenced the manufacture of brick, in connection with their business. In this branch of industry they do a flourishing trade. During the year of 1880, their entire business footed up \$20,000, and the year 1881 promises to far excel this. Bernard Duffy, the junior member of the firm is a native of Ireland, and was born in County Donegal, May 15, 1850. He became a resident of St. Joseph in 1869. He is numbered among the sterling and live young business men of the city.

REV. E. S. DULIN, D. D. LL.D.,

was born near the banks of the Potomac, about five miles from Mt. Vernon, in Fairfax County, Virginia, January 18, 1821. On his father's side he is descended from the Huguenot family of Dulon, which in the latter part of the seventeenth century, settled in Maryland. His mother belonged to the English Quaker family of Shelton, which settled in Loudon County, Virginia. In 1823, his father moved to Washington, D. C., where he died when the subject of this sketch was nine years old, leaving his family in limited circumstances. Thus early the battle of life began. Hard work during the day, diligent study far into the night and at all leisure hours, was the rule and practice of his early days. He enjoyed the blessing of a Christian mother, and in 1839 united with the Calvert St. Baptist Church, Baltimore, and soon after determined to go as a missionary to Burmah. He entered Richmond College in 1841, where he remained four years, earning each vacation the money to pay the expenses of the following term. Upon his graduation, he was recommended by Dr. Ryland, and elected principal of St. Bride's Academy. Here, from overwork, etc., his health gave way, and he accepted the professorship of ancient languages in the Hollin's Institute. A year in this institute found his health improved, but his hope of going to Burmah was abandoned. He spent the next year in taking a special course at the University of Virginia. He was ordained as a minister in Baltimore, in August, 1848, and came to Missouri in the following October, settling as pastor of the Baptist Church in Lexington, March, 1849. August 28, 1849, he married Miss Sarah R. Gilkey. He was a member of the convention at Booneville, which, in 1849, located William Jewell College at Liberty; was elected its president the following October, and January 1, 1850, he organized the college. In the spring of 1856, he was recalled to the pastorate of the Lexington church. Two months later, the Baptists of Lexington bought the Female College property, and in the following September he became its president. The previous session had closed with about thirty pupils. At the expiration of the

second year Dr. Dulin had two hundred and eighty-six, but the labor was too great for his health and he resigned his position. He became pastor of the Baptist Church in Kansas City in 1858, and, in 1859, was called to the First Baptist Church in St. Joseph. He remained here for six years, and again accepted the management of the Female College at Lexington. The college building had been destroyed during the war and the school closed. He soon restored the college to its former prosperity. In 1870, he founded Stephens College at Columbia, which flourished with increasing patronage during his six years' management. Dr. Dulin removed to St. Joseph in 1876, and became the founder of St. Joseph Female College, intending to make this the crowning effort of his life work. Dr. Dulin ranks among the ablest preachers in the state. His sermons are carefully prepared, with sufficient rhetorical ornament to interest and please, and delivered with impassioned earnestness. He makes everything subserve in enforcing the sweet truths of the Gospel, as they affect the hearts and lives of men. These truths he enforces with keenest logic, and a fervid and fearless eloquence that makes no compromise with error. His literary and theological abilities have been fittingly acknowledged by the proper scholastic institutions, conferring upon him the degrees of A. M., D. D., and LL. D.

E. J. DUNFORD,

proprietor of hotel, Contrary Lake, was born in Burke County, Georgia, February 15, 1827. He had limited educational advantages in Georgia and Florida. He moved to Alabama, and clerked in a dry goods store for three years. In 1852, he emigrated to Missouri, and settled in Buchanan County, and followed farming for nineteen years. He married Miss Phebe Ogle, in 1855. Mrs. Dunford died in 1869, leaving four children: A. Josephine, Edward, Ida and Lizzie. He was again married in 1870, to Mary Shields, a native of Indiana. By this marriage there are two children, Willie and George. Mr. D. is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a School Director. In 1871, he built the Lake Shore House, a large frame structure, with ample stabling in connection. He also keeps boats, fishing tackle, minnows, and all the paraphernalia necessary for pleasure seekers, and at reasonable prices. He has made his house a popular place of resort by his genial and affable disposition, and in always anticipating the wants of his guests. During the flood of 1881, he lost 150 tons of ice, and sustained other damages, in all amounting to at least fifteen hundred dollars. Water stood one foot deep on the lower floor; had to move everything up stairs. The door yard and fields were one broad sheet of water, all around looking like an angry river.

HENRY DUNN,

engineer on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad. Of the old stand-bys of this company Mr. Dunn occupies a prominent

place. He was born in Genesee County, New York, February 22, 1839, and when sixteen years of age came to Missouri, locating in St. Joseph. In 1864, he commenced railroading, for the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, in the capacity of fireman, continuing for a time, when he retired and engaged in other pursuits. He was in the employ of the Western Stage Company, and for two years with the famous Ben Halliday. His next departure was in the capacity of fireman on the old Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Railroad, and one of the oldest employes with the present Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company, and was one year in the employ of the Burlington and Missouri. He is a skilled and careful engineer, and is favorably known to the traveling public, and patrons of this popular line feel perfectly secure when Henry is at the throttle.

H. W. DUNN,

Street Commissioner, was born in Lee County, Virginia, April 9th, 1838. His early days, until he attained his nineteenth year, were spent in tilling the soil, his father, John Dunn, being an agriculturist. In 1857, the family migrated to Buchanan County, locating near Agency, where his father died, October 20th, 1859. In 1859, the subject of this sketch removed to Kansas, residing there until 1861, when he returned to Agency, remaining until 1865, thence to Page County, Iowa, sojourning one year, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. For twelve years he was engaged in street sprinkling, after which, for a number of years, he was Deputy Street Commissioner. In the spring of 1881, he received the appointment to the position he now occupies. His wife, Miss Malinda Reese, of Agency, he married July 4th, 1861. The union has been blessed by nine children, eight of whom are living: Franklin P., Mattie D., Charles H., Bertha E., Otie M., Fred. A., Nannie L., Jacob P. John L., the third eldest son, met his death on the 24th of May, 1877, by being drowned in the Missouri River. Mr. Dunn is a member of the A. O. U. W.—Select Knights—and the I. O. O. F. He is known throughout the city from the smallest urchin to the oldest inhabitant as "Commissioner" Dunn.

E. DURAND,

President of the Durand Organ Company, and manager of sales in the Chicago Temple of Music, was born in the state of New York, March 8th, 1833. At an early age he removed from that state, locating in Boston, a city famous for producing the finest musical talent in this land. Mr. Durand was designed to figure conspicuously in the musical world, and at an early age manifested a strong interest in that direction. In Boston, he learned the piano building trade and became proficient in

the art of tuning, and all the essential features connected with the business. After operating successfully in Boston, Worcester and other eastern cities for a number of years he traveled through the western states, engaged in piano tuning and selling musical instruments, eventually locating in St. Joseph, in 1874. He embarked in the musical merchandise business, which has been steadily on the increase. An estimate of his business may be inferred from the fact that in six years time his sales in organs amounted to over fourteen hundred. In 1880, his sagacity and live business qualifications came to the view of Mr. W. W. Kimball, of Chicago, who saw in Mr. Durand the right man to manage successfully a branch of his extensive industry, and as a result, in 1880, he entered the employ of W. W. Kimball, of Chicago, as manager of sales and placed in St. Joseph a stock of pianos and organs. Mr. J. L. Reeder presides as business manager, and Prof. Frank Glazier, who, as a manipulator of the ivories, is a success in showing the merits of the instruments to the visitors and patrons. Miss Hattie Thorp, a lady of culture, and an accomplished pianist and teacher, is a member of the corps of ushers in the Chicago Temple. The Durand Organ Company was organized and incorporated under the State Laws of Missouri, in 1879, with E. Durand as President; John A. Read, Secretary, and John F. Tyler, Treasurer and Attorney. The Western Cottage Organ Company, of Mendota, Illinois, manufacture their organs, and, although in existence but a short time, it has attained a wide reputation and promises a bright future. The salesroom of the Temple of Music is the first floor, where a large supply of the Durand organs, Chickering, Emerson & Hale and Kimball pianos, and all the standard makes of instruments, and also a full line of the latest popular sheet music of the day is kept. The third floor is used as the store room, where is kept a large surplus stock. The second floor, or music hall, is where ye refined St. Josephite delights to linger and hear discoursed instrumental and vocal music. Mr. D. has attained considerable celebrity as a vocalist, and to meet a long-felt want in St. Joseph had the music hall fitted up appropriately and seated, where the lovers of select music can enjoy a pleasureable feast. Regular levees are held here by the best musical talent in the city. In conclusion we would say, revising the immortal Shakespeare somewhat, he that hath no music in his soul had better attend one of them, and if his adamantine heart is not softened he is a fit subject for any office his enemies see fit to inflict.

MISS CARRIE A. DUTZSCHKY,

a native of St. Joseph, and the youngest of a family of four children, is a daughter of the late Charles E. Dutzschky, Esq., who died April 9, 1854, while Postmaster of St. Joseph, of which city he had been for many years

a representative citizen. He had, previous to his appointment as post-master, held various positions of honor and trust under the national and state government, and served in the commissary department of the army during the entire period of the Mexican War. He was a native of Dresden, and son of an officer who served with distinction in the armies of the first Napoleon. He was an active and prominent member of the Masonic order, and at the period of his death, an officer of St. Joseph Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He was also a member of the Baptist church. He married his wife (then Miss Eliza Greason), in Michigan. In 1850, they moved to St. Joseph, where the subject of this sketch was afterwards born, as above stated. Miss Carrie was graduated in the class of 1871, in the St. Joseph High School. She early determined to embrace the profession of teaching. Some time after her first experience in Iowa as a teacher, she accepted, in 1874, the appointment as principal of the Avenue Primary School, the duties of which position she has ever since continued to discharge acceptably. She has long been a member of the Baptist Church, in St. Joseph, the religion of both her parents.

N. EGLY

was born Oct. 18, 1825, at Ober Mossan, Grossherzogthum Hessen, South Germany, where he was raised and learned the trade of cooper, with his father, Leonhard Egly, working at it until 1846. Then he left his home and went to Colmar, France, and, in 1847, went to Fredburg, Switzerland. After being employed there four months, a religious war broke out. Egly and his countrymen were ordered by the government to leave Switzerland, when he returned to his home, where he remained until 1849. At the outbreak of the German revolution, he went to Frankfort-on-the-Main, and worked there without interruption until 1852, when he emigrated to America. He landed at New York, and worked as cooper up to 1857. Becoming ill, he returned to Germany, to recover his health, and again came to New York, in May, 1858. After a short stay there, he got a situation at Detroit, Michigan, where he worked four months. Thence to St. Louis, and afterwards to Leavenworth, Kansas, working in each place a short time. Attracted by the favorable news which he had heard of St. Joseph, he came here May 29, 1859, and opened his own cooper business, which he carried on successfully; but becoming sick in 1860, he went to Colorado by team. After four months, he was able to return to St. Joseph, and again opened his business. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the militia, called out to protect the city of St. Joseph, and did his duty as long as his services were required. In 1875, he paid a visit to his fatherland, where he remained one year and returned, in 1876, to St. Joseph, when he sold out and retired from business.

J. P. EMMERT,

dealer in live stock, is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1844. He emigrated to Illinois in 1851, and remained there until 1861, when he enlisted in the Third-seventh Regiment, Illinois Infantry, and was in the service three years, under General Herron Totten, entering as a private and returning as Sergeant. He was raised on a farm, and engaged in the stock business in 1868. He came to St. Joseph in 1873, and took charge of the stock yards until 1877, and since then has been in the commission and forwarding business. He is a Mason and a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

SAMUEL ENSWORTH,

who for the past twenty years has been closely identified with the city of St. Joseph, was born in Canterbury, Connecticut, in February, 1816. He had good educational advantages in youth, and at the age of sixteen he taught a school near Providence, Rhode Island. The following year he followed a cherished plan of visiting the South and West, and traveled for some time in Kentucky, selling clocks. He formed the acquaintance of J. S. Henderson, a prominent attorney of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, who induced him to enter his office and study law. After reading with Mr. Henderson, he attended the Pennsylvania Law School, and was graduated in 1840. He at once commenced the active practice of his profession, and remained in Kentucky for seventeen years, doing a large business. In 1857, he became impressed that St. Joseph offered a wider field for his talents, and he came to Buchanan County, and formed a partnership with Governor Woodson. The firm did a large legal business, and dealt to some extent in real estate. This relation existed until Governor Woodson was elected Circuit Judge. Mr. Ensworth continued his practice until 1873, when his private business demanded his entire attention, and he abandoned active practice. He has large landed interests outside of the city and county, in Holt, Atchison, and Andrew Counties. His time is mostly spent at his farm in Andrew County.

FREDERICK C. ERNST,

of the firm of Ernst & Brill, booksellers, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, December 5, 1843, and came to this country in 1843, and, with his father's family, settled in West Virginia. He came to St. Joseph in 1862, obtained a situation in the Postoffice, where he remained for twelve years, in the meantime starting a news stand in the Postoffice on a small scale. In 1870, he formed a partnership with Henry Brill, and since that time the firm of Ernst & Brill have been doing a very large share of the book and stationery business of the city. Their stock is large, choice

and attractive, and the firm richly merits the success which has attended their career. He married Caroline E. Decker, of this city, May 12th, 1867. They have four children: Mary M., Frank R., Eda May and Emma L.

FRED. ERB, JR.,

was born in Lafayette, Indiana, November 25, 1859, and came to St. Joseph in 1874. He married Miss Addie Schaufert, of this city, May 18, 1880. They have one son, Freddie. He early developed a natural taste for hunting, and is an expert with a gun. In 1880, in St. Joseph, in a trial with the celebrated Bogardus, he beat him 93 to 83. In June of the same year, at Easton, Pennsylvania, he won the shot of Bogardus, by 50 to 47. These games were for large sums of money. At St. Louis, May 28, 1881, he shot with W. T. Mitchell, for \$200, 100 birds each, English rules, killing 93 to Mitchell's 85, which is the best score on record by seven birds, using a Purdy Gun, English make. He has had trials with many of the professionals, and almost always was the victor.

DR. O. BURNETT ESTES,

magnetic physician, is a native of Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, and was born April 28, 1854. His father, Woodson S., was among the first settlers in the Platte Purchase; his grandfather, Joel, was a native of Kentucky, and his great grandfather, Peter, was one of the pioneers of that state. Mr. Woodson S. Estes was also an early settler in Oregon, Holt County, and in 1847, was engaged in the hardware trade in St. Joseph. In 1861, the family removed to Illinois, and in 1862, located in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and that same year the senior Estes organized a company for the Union army and went in the service as its captain. O. B., in early life, conceived the idea of choosing the medical profession, and adopted the magnetic theory. He received the benefits of a good education, at Mt. Pleasant, and commenced the study of magnetism in Chicago, and in a short time became very proficient. He commenced and practiced several years at Riverton, Iowa, and in September, 1876, established in St. Joseph. His success in curing acute diseases of any description has been wonderful. His operating rooms contain one of the finest vitalizing electro-therapeutic cabinets for giving electric baths that is in use. The doctor has built up a good reputation in St. Joseph. Many of his patients are from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Texas and other states. Since coming to St. Joseph he took up the regular study of medicine and is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. His wife, Mrs. Allie Estes, is an accomplished electrician. Her maiden name was Hutton, and in December, 1878, married Dr. Estes. They have one daughter by this union—Pearl. They are members of the First Baptist church.

JAMES FAHEY,

one of our pioneer contractors, was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1829; was raised to manhood and educated in his native country, and in 1853 came to America. For two years he resided in New York; then went to Chicago, remaining a few years, and in 1858 came to St. Joseph. He engaged in working at his trade, that of a mason, on the Patee House, and has since been identified with the building interests of the city. His specialty has been basement work, and in this branch he has built the foundations of a large number of fine structures; was also foreman on the construction of the Cathedral. For a time Mr. F. was in partnership with Judge Patton, and at an early day was associated with C. Arnhold. He has been interested to a considerable extent in railroad contracting during his sojourn in St. Joseph. Mr. Fahey has a well stored mind, and when once made up it takes pointed and reasonable arguments to change it. In 1861, Miss Jane Burns, a native of Indiana, became his wife. They have seven children, Bernard, James, Mary, Annistasia, Susan, Belle and Jane.

WILLIAM G. FAIRLEIGH,

one of St. Joseph's most successful merchants, was born in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, February 9, 1830. In 1843, he removed to Weston, Platte County, Missouri. In the spring following, he made his first attempt at merchandising by selling apples on the streets, and to the numerous passengers who, in those days, arrived and departed on the steamboats frequenting that port. In the spring of 1845, he went to Savannah, in Andrew County, and entered a hotel as clerk. He soon after assisted Felix Robidoux in his store. The latter may be termed the initial point of his business experience. In the spring of 1846, then a lad of sixteen, he went in quest of a fortune, to St. Joseph. His first experience there was in cleaning out a new store for Smith & Donnell, by whom he was afterwards employed as clerk. In 1848, Mr. Donnell sold his interest to Milton Tootle, the new firm being Smith, Bedford & Tootle, and continuing so till July, 1849, when Mr. Smith died. The succeeding firm was Tootle & Fairleigh. This continued to exist till January 1, 1873. In 1853, this firm was the first west of St. Louis to start an exclusive jobbing trade. They continued in the business some twenty-five years. In the meantime, in view of declining health, Mr. Fairleigh determined to temporarily suspend business, and engage in traveling. In 1873, he sailed for Europe, visiting England and the Continent. Returning to the New World, he visited California, Colorado and Canada. His travels occupied six years of his life. In 1879, he was again in St. Joseph, when he entered into partnership with Bailey & Weil, in the wholesale dry goods business, constituting what is now the

firm of Bailey, Fairleigh & Weil. Mr. Fairleigh married, October, 1867, Miss Alice O'Neill, daughter of James O'Neill, deceased, and a sister of Mrs. Milton Tootle. They have four children: J. O'Neill, Jennie, Mary and William G.

J. P. FAIRCHILD,

inventor of the Boss Water Sprinkler, was born in Illinois in 1837, and received a good education and learned the trade of stone cutting. In 1866, he went to St. Louis and engaged in the street sprinkling business with the Shureman Bros., with forty-five wagons. Mr. F., after experiencing the inconvenience of using the common sprinkler, set about the improvement of it. In 1880, he matured his plans, made a working machine, got it patented, and now has a carriage and tank which is not only admired by all, but its work is perfection itself. It has been adopted here, and in Keokuk, Iowa, Oskaloosa, Atchison, and some other cities, giving great satisfaction. He expects by another season to be able to supply the large increasing demand. He is now running five of his wagons in this city, which are not only in appearance a credit to the city, but their work is more natural than a shower itself. Such improvements reflect great credit upon our inventor, and gives character to a city and the whole country. Mr. F. has chosen this city for his future home. He is a man of energy and enterprise, and is a worthy acquisition to the business enterprises of this growing city. He married Miss Matilda Mooney, daughter of Jonathan Mooney, a merchant of St. Louis. They have, by this happy union, seven children: Ida May, Florence Belle, Mary Louisa, Laura Emma, John Arthur, Louis Charles and Herbert Davis.

R. P. FALES,

blacksmith, is among the early settlers of St. Joseph, coming here in 1855. He was born in Perry, Allen County, Indiana, in 1844, and settled in this county with his father, Shepperd Fales, in the above year. His father was well and favorably known in the county for a number of years, and now lives in Ft. Pierre. Dick was raised to manhood and learned his trade in this city and has a large acquaintance. As a blacksmith he ranks among the first. He was married, in 1865, to Miss Mary F. E. Striblen. By this union they have five children: Eva, Charlie, Alfred, Nora and Gus.

PATRICK FARRELL,

carpenter and builder, was born in County Meath, Ireland, where he was reared and educated. In 1848, he came to America, locating in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he resided for a number of years. After spending some time in the southern states, in the fall of 1859, he became a resident of

St. Joseph, where he has since been actively engaged in working at the carpenter trade. He married, in 1855, Miss Mary A. Lonergan. They have ten children living: Edward, Kate, Richard, Annie, Nellie, Mary, Joseph, Thomas, Frank and Agnes.

H. C. FARIS,

son of Dr. Wm. Faris, ex-Deputy Sheriff, was born in Martinsburg, Berkley County, Virginia, March 25th, 1825. He came to this city in October, 1856, and was engaged in contracting and building for years. In 1861, with Mr. G. M. Venable, he bought a saw mill, which they operated until 1874. He then sold out, and the same year was appointed Deputy Sheriff by Col. Gates, the Sheriff, and served under him and also through the term of James L. Spencer, his successor. He was married to Miss Rachel J. Darling in Berkley County, Virginia, December 24th, 1845. They have six children living, John W., Robert M., Alexander N., Catharine R., Virginia Berkley and Mary Thompson.

G. W. FINN,

machinist, with Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, is a native of New York, and was born in Port Jervis, July 4, 1853; his father, M. J. Finn, was one of the first conductors on the Erie Railroad, and was killed a number of years ago in a collision. G. W. spent his youthful days in the place of his birth, receiving the benefits of a good education. He is a graduate of the Port Jervis public school. His trade he learned in the shop of the Erie Railroad, serving four years, after which he worked as journeyman one year. He next went to Oneonta, Otsego County, New York, and worked in the shops of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, remaining three and a half years. In 1877, he drifted West, taking up his abode in St. Joseph, and has since been in the employ of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. Co. As a machinist Mr. Finn has but few equals in the West. As a citizen he has a large acquaintanceship, and is always found genial and companionable. He is among the leaders in society with the younger class of St. Joseph *elite*.

JOSEPH FISHER.

In an humble, low roofed cabin, near the spot where the Blacksnake Creek empties its bluish waters in the Missouri, resides the subject of this sketch. Mr. Fisher was born in a small village in Germany, and emigrated to America in 1830, landing at the Crescent City, which was at the time sorely stricken with the Asiatic Cholera. Taking a boat, he ascended the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, and disembarked at Evans-



R. G. Davis

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ville, Indiana. After remaining here for several years, he removed to Vincennes, Indiana, where he married Cerilda Brown, having by this union one daughter. He shortly afterwards settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, and finally moved to St. Louis, Missouri, from which place he came to St. Joseph, Missouri, in March, 1843. Here he has lived for thirty-eight years, being one of the earliest pioneers of St. Joseph. He has lead a quiet, unobtrusive life, at all times, earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. He is respected by all who know him, as a kind neighbor, and as an industrious and honest man.

CHARLES FITZNER,

carpenter, architect and builder, an able representative of St. Joseph's mechanics, is our subject. He was born in Prussia, Germany, November 4th, 1850, and when a year and a-half old was taken to Canada, where he was educated, raised and learned his trade. In 1870, he took up his abode in St. Joseph, and has since been a resident, with the exception of eighteen months spent in the Black Hills. He has been a contractor for three years, and has designed and erected many attractive and solid busi-houses and residences. He was married in 1873 to Miss Dortha Kachle, a native of Hanover, Germany. They have three children, Charlie, John and Willie. Mr. Fitzner is a member of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is numbered among the best workmen in the city, and as a draughtsman has attained considerable celebrity.

E. N. FLAISIG,

one of St. Joseph's railroad men, who is deserving of special mention, was born in Sydney, Ohio, February 16th, 1841. When quite young he removed, with his parents, to Sandusky, where he was raised to manhood and educated. His father, William Flaisig, was a merchant. In 1861, he commenced railroading, on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, continuing with that company, as freight conductor, for twelve years, after which, for five years, he was with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, in the same capacity. For three years he has had charge of the Hannibal & St. Joseph yard. He has served a long and continuous time at the business, and is one of the most efficient hereabouts. May 2nd, 1865, Miss Jennie Stevenson, of Xenia, Ohio, became his wife. They have two children: Nannie O. and William R. Mr. Flaisig is a member of the A. O. U. W., Select Knight.

LEWIS V. FLEMING,

well known in St. Joseph, is a native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and was born April 13, 1817. His father, Benjamin, and his grandfather,

Benjamin, were natives of that state. His mother was Raphel Bowman, and her father, Henry Bowman, was an officer in the revolutionary war. Lewis was raised in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. His father was a ship carpenter and died when our subject was quite young. After receiving the benefit of a limited common school education he went to Philadelphia and learned the coach finishing trade, and in 1838, went to Cincinnati and worked as journeyman, after which he took up his abode in Madison, Indiana, and there fitted up the first coach that ran on the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad. He was engaged for a time in conducting a shop at Georgetown, Kentucky, after which he located in Worthsville, Kentucky, where for nine years he was engaged in merchandising. In 1855, he came to Missouri, locating in DeKalb County, and was engaged in stock raising, until 1866, when he became a resident of this city. He first commenced steamboating, purchasing the ferry, and acted in that role until after the completion of the bridge. There were but few residents in Buchanan County, and in Doniphan County, Kansas, but what became acquainted with Captain Fleming. He was married at Madison, Indiana, in 1840, to Miss Amelia, daughter of James H. Wallace, an official on the Madison and Indiana Railroad. By this union they have had eight children, Ben W., Louis F., James W., Henry B., George, Edward and Charles S.; lost one, Robert. Mr. Fleming is a member of the I. O. O. F., and was a charter member of Washington Lodge, No. 11, of Madison, Indiana. During the nine years stay at Worthsville, Kentucky, in connection with his business, he held the position of Postmaster. He was one of the prime movers and directors of the St. Joseph and Denver Railroad. His sons, Ben W., and George B., the hatters; are among the sterling business men of St. Joseph.

S. L. FLEMING,

the popular representative of the new American sewing machine, is a native of Canada, and was born February 23, 1845. When twelve years of age, he removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he was raised and educated, commencing the sewing machine trade when young. He was a resident of the Buckeye State until 1880, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. Although but a short time in the city, he has made hosts of friends, by his affability, and business qualifications. He married in 1876, Miss N. F. Bond, of Ohio. They have two children by this union, John B., and Annie A. Mr. F. is a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight of Honor.

M. K. FLEMING,

freight agent, of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company, is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1841. In 1861, he was married to Miss Mary Northup. Mr. Fleming was for four years in the

army, serving in four different Ohio and Indiana regiments. In 1871, he emigrated to Nebraska, and in 1875, was transferred to Missouri, being all the time in the employ of railroads. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

JAMES FLEMING,

farmer and stock raiser, Section 34, Washington Township, postoffice St. Joseph, was born February 2d, 1830, in County Tipperary, Ireland, and was there reared and received a common school education. On the 8th of March, 1848, he emigrated to America, and landed at Quebec on the 20th of May. From there he went to Franklin County, New York, thence to Fleming County, Kentucky, in the spring of 1849 and from there to St. Louis, arriving in St. Joseph in the spring of 1850. He worked at odd jobs until 1857, and on the 22d of June of that year he married Miss Lydia Miller, a native of Athens County, Ohio. They settled in St. Joseph and remained for 12 years. He was in the employ of Nave, McCord & Co. for some time, also with Andrew L. Kerr & Co. and others. He went West in 1860, and spent 7 years among the territories. He purchased the farm he now resides on in the spring of 1868, commenced improving it, and is now the owner of 114 acres of well improved land. He has a handsome residence, and a fish lake on the farm. He has filled the office of school director several terms. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have five children, Mary, Margaret, (now Mrs. John Smith,) Agnes, Elizabeth and John D. Himself and family are members of the Catholic church.

HON. NICHOLAS FORD,

member of Congress, was born in Ireland, in July, 1830, and came to the United States in 1848, and to Saint Joseph in 1859. He has been a merchant for twenty years. As a business man, he has always won the confidence and support of the community.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM FOWLER

was born in the State of Delaware, in 1798. At an early age he removed to Indiana, where he was married to Miss Comfort L. Alley, who survives him (1881). In the early history of Indiana, his name occupies a bright page, he having served six years in the Legislature of that State, five in the House and one in the Senate, only retiring with his removal to Missouri. He came with his family to Missouri in 1836, settling in Crawford Township, Buchanan County, on the quarter section of land now occupied by the town of Wallace. In 1839, he was elected Circuit and County Clerk of Buchanan County, which position he occupied till 1852. In 1846, when the county seat was changed from Sparta to St.

Joseph, he removed to this city, where he continued to reside up to the period of his death, which occurred at a few moments past two o'clock, on Tuesday, November 23d, 1880. At the breaking out of the civil war, Captain Fowler was commissioned and assigned to the Quartermastership of General William R. Penick's regiment, and, at Mr. Lincoln's second election, was made Postmaster of St. Joseph. In all the positions of trust, filled by Captain Fowler, he invariably acquitted himself with credit, and honor to the state and government. He left, at his death, an aged wife and four children: Mrs. Benj. F. Loan, of St. Joseph; Mrs. W. W. Guthrie, of Atchison; Theodore A. and Miss Louisa Fowler. Captain Fowler was a man of great force of character, and during the period of his long and useful life achieved the reputation of an eminently honest man, loved by many and respected by all.

HENRY C. FOX,

foreman for J. W. Ambrose & Co., is a native of Missouri, and was born in St. Louis, July 15, 1841. Was there raised and educated, and learned the machinist trade in the shop of Gatey & McCune, after which, for three years, he was foreman in McCoard's foundry, and, for eight years, was steamboat engineer on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. In 1870, he came to St. Joseph, and, for eight years, held the responsible position of pattern maker in the shops of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. He then went to Terra Haute, Ind., and held the same position in the car works in that city, until his return to St. Joseph, in September, 1880, with the exception of a temporary sojourn in Chicago. He has been with Ambrose & Co. since the autumn of 1880, and occupies a prominent place in the mechanical world. He was married in 1862 to Miss Lettia Newell. They have two children, Charles and Ada. Mr. Fox is a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M., and has been Master of the lodge.

B. B. FRAZER,

of the firm of Smith, Frazer & Co., manufacturers and jobbers of boots and shoes, was born in Pennsylvania, March 15th, 1826, and emigrated to Clark County, Ohio, February 15, 1845. In April, 1846, he came to Missouri in the employ of Wm. Sloan for the purpose of selling goods at St. Joseph. After investigating the situation, and not being pleased, he decided to locate at Weston. At that time, and for many years, Weston was the leading town on the river of Northwestern Missouri. Continuing business there for two years, he exchanged his goods for cattle and drove them to Philadelphia, which, at this time, seems impossible. After his return, through the kindness of Mr. A. P. Goff, who was then clerking at Fort Leavenworth in the commissary department, a situation was

obtained, where he remained four or five months, after which he was employed by Young & Belt, of Weston, remaining with them until they sold out, and was retained by the new firm, C. A. & E. Perry. In 1854 and '55, great excitement prevailed over Kansas and Nebraska lands. Mr. Frazer and R. Brown bought land and laid out the town of Brownsville, Nebraska. Mr. Frazer remained there for two years, improving and selling lots and at the same time managed a small stock of goods, which was the first in the town. Returning to Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, in 1856, he was elected mayor of the city, and afterward he was elected County Commissioner. The war then breaking out, and demoralizing business, in the fall of 1861, he, with R. E. Turner, loaded ten or twelve ox and mule teams with goods, which they took to Denver, Colorado, and remained until the following February. In the fall, Mr. Frazer visited his old home in Pennsylvania, and while there, in January, 1863, he married Miss Annie E. Sterrell, daughter of Hon. Robert C. Sterrell, of Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. By this union they have had seven children, five of whom are living. In March, 1864, he returned to Missouri, and a partnership was formed by R. E. Turner, H. L. Williams, J. M. Frazer and B. B. Frazer. He and Mr. Williams took charge of the business at Forest City, Holt County, Missouri, and R. E. Turner and J. M. Frazer established a wholesale grocery trade at St. Joseph, the firm name being Turner, Frazer & Williams. The business at St. Joseph increased so rapidly that it was decided for the best interests of all, for Frazer & Williams to move to St. Joseph, which was done, and the business continued for two years, at which time Messrs. Williams & Frazer sold their interest to Turner, Frazer & Co., which firm still exists. The subject of this sketch has always been interested in Holt County, and is now a partner in retail business in Craig, and is President of the Frazer & McDonald Bank, at Forest City, which was established in 1873. He has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church since 1864 and an elder in the same, and has always contributed liberally to churches and educational institutions, and every good cause receives his hearty support.

J. M. D. FRANCE, M. D.,

was born in the District of Columbia, in 1841, and there received his literary as well as his professional education, and was graduated at the Georgetown Medical University. In 1873, he moved westward, and settled in the practice of medicine and surgery in St. Joseph, where he soon achieved a reputation which ranked him with the first men of the profession in that city. He has held, at different periods, the positions of City and County Physician. The latter office he has held uninterruptedly since 1877. He is (1881) a member of the State Medical Society, and of the District Medical Society, of Northwest Missouri. He also is a mem-

ber of the faculty of St. Joseph Hospital Medical College, filling the chair of materia medica, therapeutics, and medical and surgical clinics in that institution. He is also secretary of the faculty of the college. Dr. France was married to Miss Lida Sheed, a native of New York. She died in 1873, leaving one child, a son, Duncan Eugene.

L. W. D. FRERKING,

fruit grower, section 25, post-office, Saxton, was born March 6th, 1855, and is a native of St. Joseph. He was educated in the German and public schools of this city, and was principally engaged in the grocery business till the spring of 1876, when he moved to his present location. His farm contains over forty-eight acres. He was married September 21st, 1876, to Miss Eliza Sholl, a native of New York, but of German ancestry. They have two children, Clara L. and George L.

JOHN ADAM FREDRICK,

upholsterer, was born March 28, 1824, at Wertheim, Baden, South Germany, where he was raised and learned the trade of upholsterer. Having always nourished liberal ideas, he took an active part in the movements of the republican party in South Germany, against the government. He was president of a working men's association, and did active service. When the revolution was suppressed he was condemned to imprisonment, but was successful in making his escape. He left his fatherland in 1849, and emigrated to America, settling in Chicago, Illinois, where he worked as a carriage trimmer for four years. There he opened his own upholstering business, which he carried on for five years. In 1858, he moved to Davenport, Iowa, where he was employed as trimmer for three years, and thence removed, in 1861, to Muscatine, Iowa, where he remained two years. In 1863, he came to St. Joseph and commenced his upholstery business, which he has carried on successfully. His experience in this line enables him to turn out some of the best work done, and is securing for him a large patronage. He married, in 1849, Miss Susanna Kapper, who died three months after their marriage. He married again October 11, 1850, Mrs. Anna Kebekop, widow of Mr. Funk, who had two children, George Funk, born October 4, 1848, and Friedrich Funk, born September 28, 1850. The fruits of the present marriage are eight children, of whom four are living, Christine, born March 13, 1852, died November 11, 1854; Marie, born November 4, 1853, died December 14, 1856; Anna, born November 15, 1855, died April 25, 1856; Emilie, born April 29, 1857, died August 20, 1859. Those alive are Edward, born December 22, 1858; Charles, born September 12, 1860; Margaretta, born January 14, 1866; Otilie, born June 2, 1871.

W. C. FREDERICKS,

of the firm of Fredericks & Morrison, contractors and builders, was born in Spain, March 1st, 1833; was raised, educated and learned the bricklayers trade in Carroll County, Maryland. The first work he did after his apprenticeship was on the Capitol, at Washington, and the Armory, at Harper's Ferry. In 1854, came to Dayton, Ohio, sojourning for a time. In 1856, took up his abode in St. Joseph. The first work he did was on the Dr. Martin School Building, on Fifth Street, in May, 1856, after which he built the residences of A. Vories and Major Burrows. In 1863, went to Denver, Colorado, and was interested in erecting the first first-class work at that place. A large number of the finest buildings in the city have been built under his supervision. He also has had contracts in Iowa, Nebraska, and other states, building schools, court houses and private buildings. Among these is a female seminary, at Malvern, Iowa, and a banking house, at Creston, Iowa. Mr. Fredericks has worked at his trade in twenty-two states and five territories. He is one of the most efficient workmen of the day. Is a member of Zeredatha Lodge 189, A. F. & A. M.; St. Joseph Chapter No. 14, R. A. M.; St. Joseph Council No. 9, R. & S. M.; and St. Joseph Commandery No. 4, K. T.

E. H. FUDGE,

attorney at law, is a native of Missouri, and was born in 1850, received a good education and graduated at Missouri University. He read law under General William Skeen, of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1874; married June 30th, 1880, to Miss Katie Stone, a native of Missouri. He is at present associated with L. R. Lancaster, the firm being Lancaster & Fudge, and they are securing a remunerative practice.

H. M. GARLICHS,

druggist, has been prominently connected with the commercial interests of St. Joseph. He was born in Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, October 9th, 1839, and was there raised and educated. His father, Dr. F. A. H., was a practitioner in Clay County for thirty years, and was also of the firm of Garlich's & Hail, druggists, at Liberty, where H. M. learned the business. In 1857, he removed to St. Louis, where his father engaged in the foundry business, under the style of Garlich's, Beck & Fisher, known as the Monroe Iron Works. This enterprise proved very disastrous to Mr. G. financially, and in 1860, he came to St. Joseph with his family, where he was well known. His death occurred in 1865. The drug house of H. M. Garlich's was established twenty-one years ago, and is one of the substantial institutions of the city. The proprietor understands

his profession and under his careful supervision it has attained more than local notoriety. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. In 1864, Miss Emma Minturn, a native of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, became his wife. They have three children: Frederick, Ellis and Hartley M.

JOHN GOSTINE,

engineer, with R. T. Davis, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1832, and was there raised to manhood, and educated. He came to America in 1859, locating at Madison, Indiana, where he made his home for fourteen years. In 1863, he enlisted in Company C, 188th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, passing through the usual ordeal of warfare. At Wartress, Tennessee, he assisted in constructing and operating a saw mill, for making bridge timbers. Was honorably discharged in 1865, and returned to Madison, Indiana, where, for a number of years, he was engaged in a starch factory. He came to St. Joseph in 1873, as an employe in the starch factory that was there established, and continued in that work during its existence. He is an accomplished engineer and a worthy, unassuming man. He married in Ireland, in 1855, Miss Susan Gillan, daughter of Aleck Gillan, a prominent millwright in that country. They have had twelve children, eight of whom are living: Jane, John, James, Nellie, Mollie, Charlie, Aleck and Eddie; lost four; James, Elizabeth, Annie and Charlie.

JOHN G. GEIWITZ,

is a native of Germany and was born in Wurtemberg, October 3, 1827, was there reared to manhood, educated and learned the miller's trade, and also became proficient in the mechanical department of mill building, wood, iron, stone work, etc. In 1851, he came to the United States, locating in Louisville, Kentucky, where he was engaged at steamboat building. In 1858, he came to St. Joseph and engaged in working at his trade. He worked on the line of the overland stage route in building the stations between Fort Kearney and Julesburgh, and for a number of years was engaged in contracting and building many substantial and attractive buildings in this city. He has but few equals in the general branches of mechanism. The position he has filled with the St. Joseph and Western Railroad for several years—that of having under his control the wood work of the machine department—requires great care and is a responsible charge. He was married in 1853, to Miss Barbara Weymiller. They have by this union nine children, William, Emma, Charles, John G., Rosa, Henry, Edward, Clara and Oscar. He is a member of the Druids, Wallhalla Grove.

DR. JACOB GEIGER.

Jacob Geiger was born in Obernarie Province of Wurtemberg, Germany, July 25, 1848, and is the son of Anton and Mary Geiger, both natives of the same place. His father died May 2, 1851, leaving a widow and five children, of which the subject of our sketch is the youngest. In 1857, in company with his mother, his sister and her husband and brother, he emigrated to America, and on the 2d of May of that year landed at New York. They first settled in Champaign County, Illinois. During his stay in Illinois, Jacob attended the country schools, and soon learned the English language perfectly. In 1858, they removed to Brown County, Kansas, where they purchased a farm. On the 10th of November of the same year, Mrs. Geiger died, and the subject of our sketch, with an older brother, came to St. Joseph. In 1860, his brother and family having returned to Illinois, Jacob followed them, and during the summer months assisted his brother in order that he might go to the Homer Seminary in the winter. In 1865, he returned to St. Joseph, where he took a course in Bryant's Business College. While pursuing his studies he became acquainted with Dr. Bishop. At this time Mr. Geiger had a very delicate operation performed on his foot by Dr. Bishop, requiring much time and the greatest skill. This required him to be away from his studies much of the time, and after a year's continuance at the college he left and entered his brother's store. He early formed a desire to study medicine, and soon commenced the study with Dr. Bishop as preceptor, but being unable, both financially and physically, to devote his entire time to that study, he entered the drug store of Penick & Loving, where he remained nine months. During this time he did not cease his study of medicine, his only opportunity being the latter part of the evening, two o'clock in the morning often finding him at his books. After leaving the drug store, he resumed reading with Dr. Bishop, and at the same time getting considerable practice. He had by this time accumulated sufficient means to enable him to attend lectures at the Medical University at Louisville, Kentucky, where he went in 1871. Here he passed a successful examination and received a diploma. He then returned to St. Joseph and opened an office, and has succeeded in building up a large, successful and profitable practice. In the fall of 1879, the College of Physicians and Surgeons was organized, and Dr. Geiger was chosen to fill the chair of Professor of the Principle and Practice of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, which he still holds. The Doctor possesses a talent for surgery, and has turned his attention almost exclusively to that branch. He has performed nearly all of the major operations in surgery, and the profession and people are a unit in giving to him the honor of being the leading surgeon in the Northwest. He has figured prominently in all of the

medical organizations of the state; was one of the founders, and, for five years, the Secretary of the District Medical Society of Northwest Missouri; was Vice President of the State Medical Society of Missouri, and Secretary of the St. Joseph Medical Society, and is a member of the American Medical Association. The Doctor has been very successful, and has accumulated a large amount of city property, and has an elegant residence and office. Dr. Geiger has been favored in obtaining everything to make life happy, with the exception of a wife, he being yet unmarried.

STEPHEN GEIGER

was born in the Province of Wurtemberg, Germany, December 25th, 1838, and came to this country in 1852, settling in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He came to this city June 16th, 1858, and immediately commenced the dairy business and continued in it for five years, when he engaged in the dry goods and grocery business and this he has since followed. In 1862, he was awarded a contract to furnish the army hospital with milk and other articles, which he continued for two years, to the great satisfaction of the government. He has always been a true Union man and a Republican, but was so reasonable in his views that he has always maintained an honorable position with those who differ from him in their political views. Mr. G. began business very poor, but by great energy, enterprise and economy he has accumulated a fine property and enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire community. His education was very limited, but he has closely applied himself and is a scholarly business man. He was elected councilman from the First Ward in 1880, and a better and safer officer for the proper care of a city could not be found. He is a self-made man and his life has been a success. He married Nannie A. Carroll, in this city, January 10th, 1860. They have five children: Delia, Wm. H., Emma, Veta and Ole.

WILLIAM GERNANDT,

wholesale dealer in hides, leather and wool, was born June 18, 1833, at Gundersblum, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, and, after being educated, he learned the trade of barber. In 1852, he went to Liverpool, and thence came to the United States, and landed at New York City. After having been employed there for nine months, he left for Auburn, New York, to work with his brother, Jacob. After a time, he felt desirous to work for himself, and made his desire a reality by going to Binghamton, New York, and carrying on his own business for one year there, and afterwards, three years in Indianapolis, Indiana. Then he kept a barber shop at Syracuse, New York, for one year, and at Leavenworth, Kansas, for three months. He came to St. Joseph in March, 1858, where he at

once opened and carried on for years a barber shop. In 1862, he paid a visit to his native home. There, at Gundersblum, he married Miss Charlotte Loos, and returned with her on the Great Eastern, and arrived at New York City, July 13, 1862, coming directly to St. Joseph, Missouri, and to carry on his old business. In 1869, he discontinued this, and went into the tanning business. One year later, he connected with this a wholesale hide, leather and wool business, which enlarged every year. By his energy and integrity, he has gained a high standing in commercial circles. Mr. and Mrs. G. have two children: Wilhelm Frederick, born September 24, 1863; George Otto, born October 18, 1865.

H. E. GIBSON

was born September 30, 1842, and was among the first born in the county. He was educated in the schools of St. Joseph, and until 1874 was a farmer. In that year he came to this city, and engaged in merchandising, and continued it for five years, when he entered the employ of S. H. Rice & Co., and there has since continued. For many years Mr. G. has been interested in the fire department, and in 1878 was appointed Assistant Chief, and in 1880 was elected Chief. His judgment and prompt action at fires and command over men has won for him hosts of friends. He married Miss Mary L. Cross, of this city, December 24, 1868. They have three children—Annie Estella, Edward R. and Jessie May.

THOMAS J. GIBSON,

farmer and gardener, section 15, post-office St. Joseph, was born in Clay County, Kentucky, November 13, 1828, and when about eleven years of age his parents moved to Grundy County, Missouri, and came to Buchanan County in the spring of 1840. He was educated in the common schools and Maj. Ramey's College and the Academy of St. Joseph. From 1846 until 1847, he acted as assistant wagon master, his father being general wagon master. In 1850, he went to California and remained till 1858, and was there engaged in mining, farming and freighting. His landed estate consists of fifty acres, containing a fine orchard and a small vineyard. He was married November 4th, 1858, to Miss Sarah J. Payne. She was born in Spencer County, Kentucky, June 11th, 1839, and died March 2nd, 1881. They have had ten children, seven of whom are living: Wm. D., Mollie, Eliza O., Frank, Henry T., Katie T. and Josie.

MARTIN GILL,

of the firm of Gill & Son, dealers in staple and fancy groceries, is a native of Ireland, and was born in the County Galway, November 8th, 1831; was there reared and educated, and in 1852 came to America,

residing in different places, until 1858, when he became a citizen of St. Joseph. For a time he was in the employ of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, and for a number of years was car inspector of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad. In 1877, he engaged in his present business. His trade, which is large and increasing, is a sufficient testimonial of his popularity. He married, March 4th, 1854, Miss Maria Winston. By this union they have five children: John T., Martin J., Michael F., Charles P. and James H.

ELISHA GLADDEN,

was born in Franklin, Howard County, Missouri, October 3, 1818. He came to this city in 1834, when there was no other man here but J. Robidoux. Young Gladden went into Mr. Robidoux' small store as clerk, all their customers then being Indians. He remained with him until January 1838. He made a claim and sold it to Mr. Highly, and was helping Mr. Robidoux more or less until the county organization. He has been in various kinds of business, speculating in anything he could make pay. He is and will always be known and remembered as "Lish Gladden." His recollection of events connected with early life are fresh in his memory, and we are indebted to him for many early reminiscences. He married Miss Eliza Jane Bailey, of Ohio, January 27, 1848. They have two children, Corinne, who married W. L. Pappan, of this city and Mabel, wife of J. L. Haggett. He lost one son, Elijah, who died in August, 1850.

MICHAEL GLEASON,

City Weigh Master, was born in County Galway, Ireland, in November, 1843, and came to this country and city in July, 1863. He engaged in the grocery business, and then commenced running an express and hack line, and for six years has been Weighmaster at the city scales. By his faithful and upright course he has won the confidence of the public. From an injury received on one of his limbs at eleven years of age, in 1877 he was obliged to suffer its amputation. He married Bridget Ryan in June, 1869. They have five children, Mary, John, Patrick, Michael and Agnes.

J. GOODLIVE, JR.,

jeweler, was born in Morgan County, Ohio, July 26, 1838, and there was raised and learned the jeweler's trade. His father, J. Goodlive, Sr., was a hotel keeper in McConnellsville and other points. In 1858, he came to St. Joseph, engaging in the wholesale grocery trade, which he continued until 1861. The subject of our sketch was engaged in business at various localities until 1871, when he purchased his present site.

His store is conveniently situated and very complete in all its appointments. He was married in 1860, to Miss S. E. Miller, a native of Missouri. She is a daughter of Isaac Miller, one of the first settlers of Buchanan County.

H. G. GORDON, SR.,

farmer, Section 25, Postoffice Saxton, was born in Surry County, North Carolina, August 10, 1820, and when eighteen years of age he went to Shelby County, Kentucky. In 1842, he came to Buchanan County. Was raised on a farm, and when twenty-two years of age he learned the carpenter's trade, and has worked at it more or less during life. He has also dealt quite extensively in stock, and he now owns one hundred acres of land. But a few years ago he was a heavy landholder in this county. Was married May 9, 1861, to Miss Violet Jackson. She was born in the same county as himself, in 1833. They have four children—Lucy J., Andrew L., Harden G., Jr., and Murray.

JOSHUA ALLEN GORE, M. D.,

was born in Nelson County, Kentucky, November 27, 1823, and moved to Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, and practiced for nine years, and then to Gentry County and practiced seven years. In April, 1861, he came to this city, where he has since been in the active practice of his profession. He married Elizabeth E. Davis, of Bloomfield, Kentucky, in January, 1846. She died twenty-two months after her marriage. In October, 1848, he married for his second wife, Zuelda Vaughn, of Kentucky. They have three children living: Thomas A., Annie E. and Walter Ogden. He received a good education at the St. Joseph College, Beardstown, and studied medicine with Drs. Merrifield and Beemis, of Bloomfield, Kentucky, and attended the medical course at Louisville, Kentucky. He was appointed Health Officer of this city in 1870, and again in 1878-9. He is a man of good judgment and of great experience in his profession. He is a member of the State Medical Society. Dr. Beemis, his honored preceptor, is now a Professor in the Medical College in New Orleans, and a member of the National Board of Health.

SAMUEL GOSNELL,

carpenter and builder, was born in Vigo County, Indiana, June 3, 1831, and was there raised and educated. In early life his vocation was that of a farmer. His father, Jehu, was an early settler in the Hoosier State, locating four and one-half miles northwest of Terra Haute. He was a carpenter by trade and Samuel adopted that profession. He there resided until 1856, and then came to Worth County, Missouri, engaging in agricultural pursuits. In 1859, he came to St. Joseph, and during the

summer season he has principally followed his profession. During the winter season, for thirty-four years, has worked in pork packing houses, and is very proficient in this important branch. During his residence here he has worked in all the leading houses, and as a carpenter and builder is a success. October 1, 1857, he was married in Indiana to Miss Rhoda Ransdell. They have four children, Isabelle, David, Eddie and Frank.

WILLIAM GOULDING,

carpenter and builder. A typical mechanic and a skilled workman is our subject. He was born in Manchester, England, August 14, 1837, and was raised, educated, and learned his trade in his native city. In 1861, he came to the United States, and for one year resided in Buffalo, New York, after which he returned to his native country, sojourning there for eight years. He again came to this country, and for a number of years worked in Chicago, Illinois, and Manistee, Michigan, when he again visited England, remaining a short time. After returning, he located in Kansas and worked at his trade, and during the winter of 1879 came to St. Joseph. He was married in England to Miss Mary Harrold.

D. B. GRAY,

architect, contractor and builder, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 7, 1837, and in 1848, removed to Iowa, his father, Samuel, locating with his family at Des Moines. He is still a resident of Polk County. D. B. was there raised and learned his trade. For a time he pursued his vocation at Leavenworth, Kansas, and for two years was in the employ of the Rock Island road as bridge builder. In the spring of 1877, he took up his permanent abode in St. Joseph, and has since been recognized among its prominent builders. Samuel Gray was identified with the early history of Polk County, Iowa, and in 1849 held the office of county judge, and was well known in political circles. Our subject was married, in 1861, to Miss Sarah A. Brown, of Des Moines. By this union they have four children, Clara, William, Florence and Robert.

W. S. GRANT,

lessee of Contrary Lake Club House, was born in Connecticut, February 3, 1842, and received a good common school education. Emigrated to Indiana in 1871. Was married to Mary A. Bruder, a native of Indiana. She was born March 3, 1854. By this union they had one child, which died when four years old. Mr. G. removed to Chicago in 1877, and thence to St. Joseph May 24, 1881. He has been connected with hotels, etc., for twenty-five years. Mr. J. W. Bailey owns the above described

property, and Mr. Grant devotes his time and talent to the enterprise. He has a large and attractive house, refurnished throughout. The Club House has two ten-pin alleys, billiards, croquet, lawn tennis, archery, lawnette, grace hooks, DeSoto, rolette, and all new games suitable for ladies and gentlemen. Bath houses and ample stabling in connection with the hotel. He has fifteen fine boats, and one twenty-five feet cedar boat, upholstered in gorgeous style, suitable for the most fastidious.

R. F. GREER,

dealer in general merchandise, was born in Edgar County, Illinois, September 23, 1830, and when quite young, removed with his parents to Vigo County, Indiana. He remained in that state until August, 1862, when he tendered his services to the Union cause, enlisting in Company E, Seventy-first Indiana, and served two years and ten months, when he was honorably discharged. In 1865, he came to Missouri, and engaged in trade six miles east of St. Joseph, continuing there for several years. After this he was in the employ of A. A. McIninch, for five years. Mr. Greer carries a very complete stock of goods, and being favorably known throughout the city and county for square dealing, does a lucrative business.

A. S. GREENE,

grocer, is a native of New York, and was born in Berlin, Rensselaer County, November 10, 1839. His father, Nicholas, was a son of John Green, a general of note in the Revolutionary War. The former died when A. S. was in his ninth year, and his educational advantages were limited, his early days being spent in tilling the soil. When he attained his nineteenth year he went on the road with a notion wagon, in the interests of D. B. Darrow, of Syracuse, New York, continuing one year, after which he entered the employ of Bordwell & Hopkins, of New York City, and was their representative for eight years. He was engaged in different pursuits in New York, New Jersey and other eastern states, and a large portion of the time was in the patent right business. In 1870, he came West, and located in St. Joseph, on the 4th of July, of that year, and soon after engaged in trade at his present location. Mr. Green commenced life in very meagre circumstances. He is of a liberal and sympathetic nature, and has had some heavy losses financially, by accommodating other people. He has been twice married, first at Watertown, New York, in 1867, to Miss Azelman Van Pelt, her death occurred in St. Joseph, in 1871. In 1878, he married Miss Mattie Nelson, of Platte City, Missouri. Mr. Greene is a Master Mason, and a member of the I. O. O. F. Encampment.

A. D. GREEN,

attorney-at-law, was born in Andrew County, Missouri, in 1855, and was raised on a farm. He was educated in the schools of St. Joseph and the State University at Columbia, Missouri. He made choice of the practice of law as a profession, and graduated from the Law Department of the State University in 1876. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the duties of his chosen occupation.

WILLIAM GRILL,

musician, was born July 12, 1828, at Grossen Rhueden, Hanover, Germany, and when only one year old his mother died, and his father was shot by accident and died when W. was twelve years old. His uncle then took charge of him and sent him to school. After his education, having shown much talent for music, his uncle gave him permission to join a musical combination, which went to Russia. He was with them for one year, and returned to his birth-place to secure a thorough musical education. In 1843, he was sent to Salzgitter, and became a pupil of Otto Schmidt, the leader of the city musicians, where he served his apprenticeship for five years. Then went to Hanover and joined the citizen's military band for one year and a half. Returning to his first teacher, he played with his orchestra at different watering places for several seasons. In 1853, he was a member of the First German Marine Band of the man-of-war, Ernst August, which made a concert tour for two years through Northern Germany. Having had the desire to see America, he formed in 1855 a musical band and came to New York. He performed there and at Baltimore. In 1855, they dissolved, and Mr. Grill enlisted as a musician in the United States marines, on the man-of-war, Merrimac, which was dispatched on a long trip. They visited England, France, Spain and the West Indies, and returned, after a stoppage at all the principal commercial points there, to Boston, Massachusetts, where the musicians were transferred to the frigate, Roanoke, which made a trip to Key West, Havana and Aspinwall. As the ship was damaged in a storm, they returned to Boston, and Mr. Grill was discharged. He went to New Orleans, where he stayed one year, and from there to St. Louis. In 1860, he enlisted as musician in the Third Infantry Regiment for three months, and August 17, 1861, he became leader of the music band of the First Regiment Missouri Volunteers, which position he retained until March, 1862, when he returned to St. Louis. To recover his health and to take advantage of the good prospects St. Joseph offered to a musician, he came to this place in 1865, and joined the St. Joseph Band. By his fine qualities as a musician and his great experience, he succeeded in bringing his band to a high standing, and found his troubles well paid by the acknowledgement of the public. He has been twice married—in 1858,

to Miss Emilie Grill, who died in 1867. In 1868, he married Miss Elizabeth Knoth. They have five children—Mina Emilie and Elise, twins, born March 29, 1869, of whom Elise died when fourteen months old; Johann Fleinrich, born October 28, 1870; Henrietta Ottilie, born May 17, 1873; and Elise Wilhelmina, born October 25, 1879.

HEINRICH GRONEWEG.

dealer in cigars and tobacco. Mr. G. is the pioneer in this line in St. Joseph, and was born April 24th, 1821, at Lemfoerde, Hanover, Germany, where he was raised. After having received his education he was employed as clerk in the revenue collector's office at Lemfoerde, which position he filled until 1848, with the exception of a year and six months, which he served as soldier. In this year he emigrated to America and went from New York city to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained two years, then removed to St. Louis and was employed until 1852, when he came to St. Joseph and engaged in the cigar business. One year after his arrival he opened his own cigar manufacturing and tobacco business, which he carries on very successfully. He was married April 26th, 1857, to Miss Catharine Becker. They have six children: Heinrich, Carolina, Charles, William, Emma and George.

AUGUST GROSS,

cooper. This enterprising workman was born in New York city, March 27th, 1854, and when ten years of age came to Missouri with his parents, his father and the family locating in Weston, Platte County. There our subject was raised, educated and partially learned his trade. He worked as journeyman at various points, eventually locating in St. Joseph in 1874. He is well up in the business in all its branches and does a large amount of work. In 1880, Miss Lizzie Veosten became his wife.

C. L. GROSSCUP,

engineer on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, is a native of New York, and was born in Canajoharie, Montgomery County August 11, 1842. His father, Henry, was a stone mason by trade, but followed farming. The family emigrated to Illinois when our subject was quite young, and after a short sojourn removed to Galesburg, Illinois. In 1865, he commenced railroading on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy as fireman, and in 1867, took charge of an engine, continuing with this company until 1870, when he came on what is now the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, and has since been in their employ. During the war he was a soldier in the One Hundred and Second Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Company D, and participated in sixteen

hard battles and numerous skirmishes; served until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C. Mr. C. has a versatile and inventive mind, and has recently invented a packing for locomotives, which promises to revolutionize the old system, being a great improvement. It is highly indorsed by all railroad men and will no doubt come into general use. Was married, March 17, 1861, to Miss Mary M. Keller. By this union they have five children, Ida L., Mary L., Ellen A., Hattie and Charles K. He is a Master Mason, Knight Templar, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

PETER HABIG,

manufacturer of stoneware and terra cotta goods. An important industry, is operated by this gentleman. He is a native of Germany and was born on the 24th of May, 1836, and was there raised until he attained his 19th year, when he came to America, locating in St. Louis. In 1866, he removed to St. Joseph, engaging in the manufacture of terra cotta in a small way, and has been gaining until now he has one of the largest institutions in Northwestern Missouri. In sewer and drain pipes he has a very extensive trade. On the 18th of March, 1866, Miss M. A. Miller became his wife. She is the daughter of D. and Mary Miller, pioneers of Andrew County. Her grandfather Miller, in his time, was a prominent politician of Virginia, and a personal friend of Cabe Jackson. The Millers are among the leading families of Virginia.

T. H. HAIL.

commercial job printer, was born in Pulaski County, Kentucky, May 18, 1838. His father, Micajah, and mother, Elizabeth, nee Vaughan, were natives of Virginia. T. H. spent his youthful days in farming, receiving the benefits of common schools. In his fifteenth year he entered the Somerset Gazette office, where he received his primary knowledge of the printing business. He eventually came to Muscatine, Iowa, worked at his trade about a year and then came to Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, and became the editor and publisher of the Democrat, which he published until 1861. The strong prejudices which were existing at that time in this section culminated, and Mr. Hail found his sanctum, one morning, minus the requisite paraphernalia for operating a first-class newspaper. After this serious loss he tendered his services to the Confederate army and fought for the cause he advocated with his pen. After returning from the army he went into the employ of the St. Joseph Herald. He spent one year in Montana, and after returning became foreman on the Herald, which position he held until he engaged in the job printing business. In 1868, he was one of the members of a new job printing company, which is now the Steam Printing Company, and after-

wards was associated with C. P. Kingsbury in the book and job printing business. During A. Beattie's administration as Mayor, Mr. Hail was President of the City Council, and to him the city is partly indebted for cheap gas, for through his instrumentality the second gas company secured the privilege of laying pipe.

W. G. HALL, M. D.,

a representative physician of the City of St. Joseph, was born in the State of Pennsylvania, whence he emigrated to Ohio, in 1858. He read medicine three years, under the direction of Dr. W. R. Cowden, and, during the winter of 1853 and 1854, attended medical lectures in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He also attend lectures at the Cleveland Medical College, under Professor Weber, in the winter of 1857. He subsequently took a complete course in the Homeopathic School of St. Louis, Missouri. He was graduated in both these institutions. After careful investigation of the respective merits of the two systems, he adopted the Homeopathic, which he continues to practice to-day. In August, 1864, he left Ohio, and moved to Quincy, Illinois. In February, 1865, he again moved, settling permanently in St. Joseph, Missouri. During the civil war, Dr. Hall served in the Army of the Cumberland as surgeon of the Tenth Ohio Cavalry. He is a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and at present (1881) Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. He is also a member of the thirty-second degree of A. A. S. R. In recognition of his valuable official services, the members of St. Joseph Commandery presented the Doctor an elegant gold badge. His professional visits are confined to the city, only visiting points beyond its limits which may be reached by rail. He has strong faith in the virtue of electricity, the application of which he considers indispensable in the treatment of certain diseases. His laboratory and dispensary are amply supplied with every appliance of modern excellence, and his library is one of the most complete to be found in a Western city. Dr. Hall and his wife are both members of the M. E. Church South.

J. HANNAN,

bridge superintendent on the St. Joseph and Western Railroad, the subject of this sketch, is a native of Canada West, and was born February 28, 1841. He was partly raised in that country and learned his trade in Saginaw, Michigan, where he resided several years. In 1864, he enlisted in the Second Michigan Artillery; was taken prisoner near Nashville, Tennessee, but effected an escape soon after, and served until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. He returned to Michigan, thence to Pennsylvania, and in the spring of 1866, came

to St. Joseph and commenced bridge work with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, after which, for four years, he was in the employ of the Missouri Valley Company, and has since been on the St. Joseph and Western Railroad. To Mr. H. much credit is due for the excellent condition which the bridges on this road are in. He married February 8, 1868, Miss Mary McEvoy, of this city. By this union they have five children, Frank J., Eugene Elizabeth, George, Maud and James Mark.

ERNEST HANSEN,

foreman of car and building department for the St. Joseph and Western Railroad, is a native of Germany, and was born in Prussia, April 29, 1846. He came to America with his parents when young. His father, Henry, was a cabinet-maker, and located with his family in Chenango County, New York, where our subject was raised, educated and learned his trade. In 1869, he came West and located at Netawaka, Kansas, and was in the employ of the Central Branch of the Union Pacific until 1872, when he came to this city, and has since been with the St. Joseph and Western Railway. He is among the excellent mechanics of the country, and well up in car building and general railroad work. In 1870, Miss Beatrice E. Bibb, of Nemaha County, Kansas, became his wife. They have three children—Joseph, Arthur and Victor. Mr. H. is a Master Mason of Polar Star Lodge, No. 31, of Netawaka, and a member of the Druids.

JOSEPH HANSEN,

Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the St. Joseph and Western Railroad, was born in the City of Cologne, on the River Rhine, in Prussia, April 19th, 1840, and emigrated to America September 13th, 1853, landing at New York, where he remained but a short time and then settled in Chenango County, where he attended school for one year and then entered as an apprentice in the establishment of Hays, Lattin & Co., manufacturers of pianos, and remained until the outbreak of the war. He enlisted as a private, April 19th, 1861, in Company H, Seventeenth New York State Volunteers, Colonel Lansing commanding. May 10th, 1861, he was appointed sergeant major, and in 1862 was transferred to Company G, Fourteenth United States Infantry, and served through the Peninsular campaign, and participated in the battles of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Malvern Hills and others. He was wounded at the latter place, and being disabled, he learned the art of telegraphy, and after his recovery was ordered to report to the United States Military Telegraph Corps at St. Louis, and served until the close of the war, very efficiently, in this branch of the service, in Missouri and Arkansas. At the close of the war he remained at Weston, Missouri, as agent and telegraph operator

of the Missouri Valley Railroad. In 1870, he left the employ of this company and was in the employ of the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad in different positions, at various stations, until 1873, and then came to St. Joseph, where he has been connected with the St. Joseph and Denver, now St. Joseph and Western, first as General Agent, then Master of Transportation and Superintendent of Telegraph. In 1878, he was appointed General Freight and Ticket Agent, and also has charge of the telegraph department. He now holds the position of Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent and Master of Transportation and Superintendent of Telegraphs. In 1879, he raised a company of State Militia called the St. Joseph Light Infantry, and was soon after elected Major of the Second Battalion National Guard of Missouri. Mr. Hansen married Miss Rebecca Thompson, of Van Buren, Arkansas, August 15th, 1864.

W. P. HARTMAN,

painter, is a native of Missouri, and was born January 6, 1854. His father, Michael, was an agriculturist, and W. P., until he was thirteen years old, spent his days in farming. He then went to Kansas City and learned his trade and resided there until 1874, when he became a resident of St. Joseph, and has since applied himself diligently to his trade, in which art he stands among the foremost. He was married August 26, 1877, to Miss Nettie Dennison. By this union they have one son, William Arthur.

J. M. HARRISON,

merchant tailor, stands among the popular cutters and fitters of St. Joseph. Was born in Springfield, Ohio, January 14, 1842. His father, J. M., was one of the pioneers of that city, and well known in commercial circles. For a number of years he was in partnership with James Leffel, of turbine water wheel fame. The subject of this sketch, in 1861, enlisted in Company B, Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for the three months call, after which he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, serving until the close. After the war he went to Muscatine, Iowa, and assumed the management of a tailoring establishment, a business he had become familiarized with in his native state. In 1869, he came to this city, and has since been recognized among its most enterprising business men. He is one of the patentees of Harrison's kitchen safe, an article of furniture that has won a well merited reputation. Was married, in 1872, to Miss Abby Sander-son, a native of Springfield, Illinois. They have two children, Francis and Charles.

C. F. HARRAL,

foreman of the paint shops of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company, was born in Leeds, England, December 24, 1845, and when young, came to the United States, with his parents, his father, B. F., locating in Aurora, Illinois, where the subject of this sketch was principally raised. He learned his trade in Aurora and Galesburg, and in the latter place was a resident for eleven years, being in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. On the 15th of August, 1878, he took charge of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs shops. His long experience has made him proficient in the various details of railway painting, and few in the profession have a more enviable reputation. He was married in 1869, to Miss Mary Stockdale, of Ohio. They have four children, Frank, Minnie, Lillie and Edith. Is a member of Blue Lodge of Masons.

JOHN S. HARKEY,

carpenter and builder, was born in Montgomery County, Illinois, December 30, 1850, and when sixteen years of age, his father, Daniel V., who was a carpenter, removed to Gentry County, Missouri. John S. was raised and learned his trade in Missouri, and resided in various places till he finally located in St. Joseph in the spring of 1881. He married May 22, 1869, Miss S. R. Shaffer, and by this union, they have five children, Dora S., John D., Mary E., Thomas E. and Lillie M.

MAJOR HENRY R. W. HARTWIG,

of the firm of H. R. W. Hartwig & Co., was born at Niedermoellrich, near Cassel, Province Hessen, Germany, April 11, 1837. Here he received his education. At the age of seventeen years, actuated by a restless spirit of enterprise, he determined to leave the home of his fathers and try his fortune in the New World. Embarking at Bremen, he, in due time, landed in the city of New York. After a short stay, he proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained till the fall of 1856. Eager to see the West, he visited the states of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, and, in the fall of 1857, landed in St. Joseph, where, one year later, he engaged in active mercantile business. His first experience was in the retail grocery business, in which he met with highly encouraging success. In 1863, he engaged in the grain and produce trade, shipping largely up to 1864, when he embarked in the wholesale grocery and liquor business. In 1870, he abandoned the grocery trade, and confined his attention exclusively to the sale of wine and liquor, engaging largely in importing. In 1869, his brother, Ernst F., engaged in partnership with him, creating the present firm, which by well directed

energy and scrupulous integrity, has achieved merited success. Mr. Hartwig has always taken an active part in public affairs, and has at different periods, held several important positions, both civil and military. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted in Captain Harbine's company of Missouri militia, and August 21, 1862, was promoted by Governor Gamble to the grade of First Lieutenant. October 7, 1864, he was commissioned by Governor Hall Captain of Hartwig's Independent Artillery Company. June 29, 1865, he received from Governor Fletcher a commission as Major in the First Regiment of Buchanan County militia. His merits as an upright and competent business man were fully recognized by his fellow-citizens, who elected him in April, 1870, to the Collectorship of the City of St. Joseph, a position the duties of which he discharged acceptably to the close of his two years' term. He is now (1881) First Vice President of the Board of Trade. He is also a Director and First Vice President of the St. Joseph Exposition Company. He is also a Director of the St. Joseph and Northwestern Missouri Immigration Society, of which association he holds the office of Treasurer. In 1867, Governor Fletcher showed his personal regard for Mr. Hartwig by appointing him one of the Commissioners to represent the State of Missouri at the Paris Exposition, an honor which, however, in view of the sudden illness and subsequent death of his child, he was prevented from accepting. Mr. Hartwig married March 1, 1860, Miss Carolina Kuechler. He has had two children—George Henry, born in 1860, and Ernst Charles, born January 1, 1864. The former died in 1867.

E. F. HARTWIG,

of the firm of H. R. W. Hartwig & Co., was born February 20, 1844, at Niedermoellrich, near Cassel, Province Hessen, Germany, where he was reared and employed in the grocery business. In 1862, he followed his brother and emigrated to America, arrived in New York City, and came to St. Joseph in April, 1862. There he was employed as clerk and book-keeper in the dry goods house of Stix & Eckhart for seven years. In 1869, he joined partnership with his brother, and opened a wholesale business under the firm of H. R. W. Hartwig & Co., and helped, by industry and energy, to bring the business to the high standing it now occupies. He married March 18, 1868, Miss Emma Friedrich, of St. Louis. They have four children, Henry Oswald, Emma, Metta and Katharina.

PHILIP HAUCK,

carpenter and builder, was born in Germany. His father, Theo., was a cooper, and before Philip attained his majority came to America, locating in Buffalo, New York, where he learned the carpenter trade, and

became proficient in architecture. During the war, he was a soldier in Company A, 100th New York, and during his term participated in twenty-four engagements, among which were Nashville, Lookout Mountain and Pittsburg Landing, where he was severely wounded. Was honorably mustered out as Orderly. After his discharge, he traveled through Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, and other portions of the West. His party consisted of eighteen, Mr. Hauck owning several teams and a large amount of provisions. They were captured by the Sioux Indians, and detained eight months. He received an ugly arrow wound on the hand, and a severe scalp wound from a tomahawk. His weight at the time of capture was 165 pounds, and when released was 105 pounds. For days his sustenance was a small portion of raw buffalo meat. In 1870, he came to St. Joseph, where he has since been engaged in working at his trade. He married Miss Carrie Christensen, by whom he has four children: John, Christena, Charles, A. S. He is a Druid, and member of the A. O. U. W.

JACOB HAUCK,

of the firm of Hauck & Bro., millers, is a native of Germany, born June 10, 1820, in South Germany. When eleven years old he came with his parents to America, and landed at New York. After a short rest they went to Cincinnati, where his family settled. Jacob assisted his father in the butcher and lard oil manufacturing business until 1844. Hearing of the prospects offered at the growing city of St. Joseph, he came to this place in 1852, and formed a partnership with his brother-in-law in the business of manufacturing soap, candles and lard oil. Two years later, in connection with this business, engaged in packing, which they continued with great success until 1865. In this year he went into the milling business with his brother, George M. Hauck, by opening the Excelsior Mills, first working on a small scale. With great industry, and giving all their attention to the business, they had an increase every year. Now having four runs, they are able to turn out one hundred barrels of flour per day. They ship to St. Louis and the States of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. He married June 23, 1846, Miss Christine Pinger, at Cincinnati, Ohio. They had eight children, George William, born April 2, 1847; Mary, born August 28, 1849; Lydia, born March 8, 1853, died in January, 1873; Emilia, born June 4, 1855; John P., born April 6, 1859; Charles and Wesley, twins, born February 10, 1862, Wesley died when six months old), and Emma, born July 12, 1864.

S. R. HAWLEY.

St. Joseph is not deficient in having inventors who have contributed to the world's machinery implements to facilitate labor, and one who ranks

among the first in this class is S. R. Hawley. In the invention of the check rower and corn planter, he has placed before the agriculturists a want long felt. It is simple and durable in its construction, can be operated by one person and it checks and drops the corn with rapidity and uniformity. It is adapted for rough ground and triangular fields, a feature that has always been a drawback to other implements in this line. The testimonials Mr. Hawley has received from prominent farmers in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and other states, is *prima facie* evidence of the satisfaction it gives. Mr. H. was formerly a resident of Illinois, where he patented the check rower and planter, November 19, 1878.

DAVID J. HEATON,

was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 16th, 1808, and with his parents moved to Butler County, Ohio. When ten years of age he lost his mother by death, and was then apprenticed to learn the cabinet trade in Maysville, Kentucky, and served seven years. After working for five years in different places, he located in Ripley, Ohio, and remained three years. He married Emily Donovan, of Augusta, Kentucky, July 31, 1832. They had seven children, three of whom are living: Mary Ann, Augusta C., and Elizabeth H. In the fall of 1834, Mr. H. went to Mississippi, and remained there until the spring of 1845, at which time he came to this city, and started a cabinet shop. St. Joseph at that time contained about three hundred inhabitants. He commenced here very poor, but immediately started a good business, but by the signing of a sheriff's bond had \$3,000 to pay. In 1857, he lost a warehouse by fire, losing \$6,000. He kept at work enlarging his business and was very successful. He was the first undertaker in the city, and continued in the business until 1881, when he sold out to his son, David E. He was the first City Marshal, and in 1858 and 1859 was elected City Councilman from the Third Ward, and was chairman of that body. In 1876, he commenced keeping a boarding-house, and in 1877 he built additions to his house, and opened the Heaton House, on Sixth Street, now the St. James. Mr. Heaton has always been a Democrat, but when the rebellion broke out he was a strong Union man and assisted in every way to do his duty as a loyal citizen. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1839. In 1849, his wife died, and in 1851 he married Miss Lucinda King, of Boone County, Missouri. They had five children, four of whom are living: Laura, David E., Bell and Melsonia.

EDWIN HEDENBER,

carpenter and builder, was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, July 5, 1840, and was reared, educated and learned his trade in that city, there resid-

ing until 1870. In September, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and First Illinois infantry, and participated at the sieges of Vicksburg and Atlanta, and many other stirring events. He was honorably discharged May 25, 1865. In 1870, emigrated to Salina, Kansas, and engaged in building until 1880, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. As a mechanic he has few competitors. He was married December 24, 1869, to Miss Annie T. Underwood, of Ohio. They have a family of six children living, Walter E., Annie C., Mary L., Reuben C., Ellen E. and Milton D. Lost one, Charles U.

J. C. HEDENBERG,

attorney at law and abstractor, is a native of Illinois, and was born in 1843; received limited school advantages up to the age of fourteen, and then commenced working on a farm, where he resided until 1863, at which time he went into the army. He was Orderly Sergeant, and was detailed in the Commissary Department for two years. Came to St. Joseph in January, 1866, and read law under Parker & Strong, and was admitted to the bar in December, 1869, and has been a successful practitioner for many years. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and was married, in 1871, to Miss Mary S. Reeves, a native of Pennsylvania. By this union they had two children. Mr. Hedenberg has been in the abstract business since 1869. He has a complete and thorough abstract of titles for the County of Buchanan, and is the oldest abstractor in the county now in business. He is a thorough going, active, energetic man, having secured his present condition in life by industry, economy and strict attention to business.

WILLIAM I. HEDDENS, M. D.,

was born in Preble County, Ohio, February 14, 1828. His father was a Pennsylvanian, and his mother from South Carolina. He received his literary education in Cincinnati, Ohio, after which he prepared himself for the profession of medicine at Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia. Immediately after receiving his diploma, Dr. Heddens began the practice of medicine and surgery in Barboursville, Kentucky, where he remained three years, but desirous of securing a wider field of usefulness, he removed to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he has since continued to practice with satisfactory success, both professionally and financially. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons and of the I. O. O. F.; also, a member of the International Medical Congress, a permanent member of the American Medical Association; also, a member of the Medical Association of the State of Missouri, and has served as Vice President and was President of the Medical Association of Northwest Missouri in 1875 and 1877, and in 1877 President of the St. Joseph Medical Society. His whole

time is given to his professional studies and practice, and as a citizen and physician is held in high esteem by those who know him best. He has been twice married—first to Miss Katherine Adams, of Barbourville, Kentucky. She died June 6, 1874, leaving six children. He married for his second wife Miss Mattie D. Offutt, of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

THOMAS HEENAHEN,

policeman, was born in County Mayo, Ireland, September 22, 1839, and was there brought up, making it his home until he attained his nineteenth year, when he came to the United States. In 1859, he came to St. Joseph, and during his sojourn here, has been in numerous pursuits, for a number of years was engaged in boating on the river, and since 1878, he has been on the police force, and ranks as one of the best guardians of the peace in the city. He was married in Ireland to Miss Bridget Knight. They have had eight children, four of whom are living, Margaret, Bridget, Catherine and Thomas. Lost four, Mary Ann, Mary, John and Thomas.

J. B. HEIN

was born September 7th, 1820, at Girzhagen, Prussia, where he was reared. In 1832, his father moved to Oettershagen and bought a farm, J. B. assisting him with its cultivation. May 9th, 1849, he emigrated to America, landing at New Orleans, and from there went to St. Louis, where, for nine years he was engaged at different occupations. In 1858, he came to Jefferson City, Missouri, and for three years he and his wife had charge of the residence of Governor Robert M. Stewart. Hearing of the favorable reports of the good prospects of St. Joseph, he came here in May, 1861, and commenced work as a carpenter. In 1862, he enlisted in the Missouri militia and was detailed for hospital duty; first, at the military hospital, in the Allen House, on Fourth Street, St. Joseph, and afterwards transferred to the general hospital at Jefferson City. In 1865, he returned to this city and was employed for over ten years on the Missouri Valley Railroad, now known as the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs. He was married at St. Louis, August 24th, 1856, to Miss Anna Geck.

JAMES HERSON,

of the St. James Hotel, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31st, 1852, and came to Daviess County, Missouri, in 1855, and to St. Joseph in 1864. He received a good education in Dr. Huffaker's seminary, in Gallatin, Missouri, and commenced his eventful career as a hotel keeper while very young, occupying every position, from a waiter boy to an accomplished landlord. He became a favorite of the railroad officials and the

traveling public as the keeper of the Kansas Pacific dining hall at Lawrence, Kansas, and at Hago, Colorado, where he remained for several years. He also was the popular clerk at the Otis House, at Atchison, Kansas. In all these positions he gained hosts of friends by his kind and affable manners and uniform courtesy to all. He conducted a restaurant in this city for two years. At the Exposition of 1880, in this city, he managed the main dining hall, which he conducted with marked success, giving general satisfaction. In October, 1880, he leased the old Heaton House, on Sixth Street and changed its name to the St. James, and has opened a house which is a credit to St. Joseph and its worthy proprietor. He married Miss Mary E. Fuller, in Atchison, Kansas, Nov. 28th, 1877. They have two children: Maud and James.

LOUIS HERWIG

was born in Germany in 1850, and emigrated to America in 1867, landing at New York. He came direct to St. Joseph. Had a good common school education; was married, June 6, 1868, to Miss Rosa Zillas, a native of Germany, and by this union they have two children. He is a member of the Mannærchor, and German benevolent societies.

M. E. HERBERT,

of the firm of M. E. Herbert & Co., was born in Chicago, Illinois, August 15, 1851, and there was educated, raised to manhood and learned the trade of plumbing and gas fitting. He came to St. Joseph in January, 1880, engaging in trade on Market Square. His business soon increased to such an extent that he was obliged to remove to the commodious store he now occupies, which is well filled with a line of gas fixtures, lamps, etc., that will compare favorably with any in this vicinity. His trade extends into Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. He is one of the most thoroughly skilled gas fitters and plumbers in the West.

IGNATIUS HERBERT,

carriage trimmer, was born November 11, 1841, at Fladungen, Bavaria, South Germany, where he was raised. In the spring of 1854, his family emigrated to America, and settled in Utica, New York, where they resided six months. September 1, 1854, they came to St. Joseph and located. Here Herbert served his apprenticeship with Alexander Doeff. In 1861, upon the outbreak of the war, he enlisted in the First Nebraska Infantry, and served three years. In 1864, after being honorably discharged, he returned to St. Joseph and followed his trade, and in 1876, he opened the Herbert House, which he carried on successfully, and rented it in order to give his whole attention to his business as carriage

trimmer. Was married, June 11, 1865, to Miss Clara P. Walter. She died August 19, 1880, leaving one child, Flora Matilda, born September 1, 1866.

GEORGE HERBST,

contractor and builder, was born in Baden, Germany, September 6, 1825, and was there raised and learned his trade. He came to the United States in 1853, his father, Matthias, locating with the family in St. Joseph, where he was a constant resident. Our subject engaged in working at his trade, and to-day in St. Joseph there are many specimens of his skill, among which are the St. Joseph and New Ulm breweries, the canning factory, and others. In 1873, he met with a severe loss. He constructed the Exposition building, and as it neared completion, a cyclone demolished the entire structure. It crippled his finances to an alarming extent, but with an energy characteristic of a German, soon recovered his losses. He was married in Dubuque, Iowa, to Miss Tris Waldenspul. They have two children, Anson and Herman, a promising young man, and a carpenter.

JOSEPH HERMANN.

brick manufacturer, was born in Baden, Germany, March 10, 1842, and in 1857, came to America with his parents, the family taking up their abode in St. Joseph, where our subject has since been a constant resident, with the exception of a few years spent in the far West. He here learned the brick making trade, which he has given his entire attention. He has been closely identified with the building interests of the city, furnishing the brick for many of its substantial structures. In this important branch of industry, he is numbered among the largest manufacturers in the northwest. He was married in 1867, to Mary Weidberger. By this union they have three children, Emma, Phena and Eliza. He is a member of the German Benevolent Society.

J. F. HESCHONG,

book binder and paper hanger, has been a resident of Buchanan County for twenty-four years, and was born June 4, 1825, at Zweibrucken, Rhein-flake, South Germany. There he was raised, and learned the trade of book binding. In 1847, he opened his business, which he carried on successfully until 1849, when the revolution broke out. Having nourished for a long time liberal ideas, he joined the Republican party and took an active part in their fights and struggles. When his party was conquered, his property was confiscated, and he had to leave his birth-place. He went to Strasburg, France, where he was employed for about one year; then emigrated to America, and arrived in 1850 at New Orleans, and

after a short time went to Cincinnati, Ohio. There he remained for two years; and having accumulated a fair fortune, came to Hannibal, Missouri, where he opened his business, and continued it for five years. In 1857, he came to St. Joseph and opened immediately after his arrival a book bindery and paper hanging establishment, which he carried on, aided by his two sons, with great success. He was married in 1851, to Miss Katharina Kiefer, who died six months after. In 1852, he married Miss Augusta Sauppe. They have four children—John Friedrich, born August 2, 1856; was married to Miss Ottilie Neuendorfer, and settled in Peoria, Illinois; Gustav Adolph, born October 6, 1860; Emma Louise, born November 23, 1862; Wilhelm August, born December 6, 1864.

HESSE & WICKENHÖEFER,

manufacturers of carriages, buggies and spring wagons. This firm established their trade in the spring of 1881. They are both accomplished workmen, and in first-class work and general repairing, promise in the future to rival the older establishments. Fred. Hesse is a native of Saxony, Germany, and was born October 30, 1840; was reared and learned his trade in his native country, and came to the United States in 1868, locating in St. Joseph. For a number of years he was in the employ of Conrad Tanner. In 1877, erected the shop now occupied by John Haflinger. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Brombecker. They have two children, Minna and Herrman. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Encampment, and Foresters. Jacob Wickenhöefer was born in Hessen, Germany, March 25, 1855, and came to the United States in 1871, locating in Farmington, Iowa, where he learned the wagon making trade. After this he worked in different points in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, coming to St. Joseph in the spring of 1877. Until 1881 he was in the employ of William Pape. Mr. W. is one of the accomplished workmen and popular young men of this city; is a member of the Turner Rifles.

JOHN HILL,

of the firm of W. W. Scott & Co., roofers, was born in DeKalb, Buchanan County, Missouri, August 25, 1852. His father, Thomas Hill, was a farmer, and in 1865 went to Montana, engaging in stock raising. John accompanied him, and returned during the autumn of 1867. In 1874, he again went there, remaining three years, and later visited the western country, spending a few years in Texas and the Cherokee country. In the spring of 1881 he formed a partnership with Mr. Scott. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

F. HENSHAW,

of Henshaw & Co.'s carriage repository, is an early settler of Buchanan County, and has contributed much to St. Joseph's enterprises. Is a

native of Prussia, Germany, and was born March 25, 1826. In 1845, he came to the United States. After a short sojourn in New Orleans he removed to St. Louis, where he resided for a time, engaged in the jewelry trade, and in 1849, came to St. Joseph. For a number of years he worked on the river between St. Joseph and Omaha, in the capacity of steward, after which, for seventeen years, he was employed in keeping the eating house at the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway depot. Was at Cameron in the same capacity for some time. Few men of St. Joseph were more closely identified with the early steamboat trade than Mr. Henshaw, or of latter years as a business man. In 1880, he engaged in his present business. Is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knight Templar.

WILLIAM HINDENNACH,

the premium boot and shoe man, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, September 3rd, 1840, and received instructions in his trade at London and Paris. In 1872, he came to the United States and located at once in St. Joseph, in a short time establishing himself in his trade, which has been very successful. In 1877, he married Rosa Craps. They have one daughter, Hellaman. Mr. H. well merits the title of the "Premium," as can be shown by the number of diplomas and silver medals which he has received for the finest workmanship on boots, shoes, etc. Such workmen as he are few and far between.

GEORGE T. HOAGLAND,

retired banker, etc., is a native of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and was born February, 7, 1814. His father, Cornelius H. Hoagland, was an old resident of that state, and died in 1832. His mother, formerly Catharine Brown, died in 1880. The subject of this sketch came West in 1837. In 1838, he located in Boonville, Missouri, and opened the first lumber yard at that point, remaining until 1852, when he located in St. Joseph, opening a yard on the corner of Fourth and Edmond Streets. He also opened the first regular yards in pine and domestic lumber, at Council Bluffs and Omaha, the latter, his son, G. A., now operates. He also opened a yard at Hannibal, and afterwards became one of the organizers and is now President of the Badger State Lumber Company, their wholesale point being Hannibal, and their mills are located on the Chippewa River, Wisconsin. In that state they own extensive tracts of pine lands. For a number of years Mr. H. was President of the Buchanan County Bank, and he has been a member of the City Council, and has been closely identified in all matters pertaining to the city's interest. Owing to failing health, of late years, he has been obliged to retire from active business. Religiously Mr. Hoagland's sympathies are with the Metho-

dists, and in that cause has been an active worker, and also a local minister of that denomination. He was originally a Presbyterian, having been united to that faith in 1832. To him much credit is due for establishing the Presbyterian Church at Boonville, of which he was an elder for several years. He was married in February, 1842, at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, to Miss Nannie Gale, of Haverhill, Massachusetts. She is an estimable lady. They have had three children, George A., Theodore B., and Emeline B., wife of Benjamin R. Vineyard, one of St. Joseph's attorneys.

JOHN A. HORN,

was born in Germany, November 25, 1808, and emigrated to America in 1835, locating at Baltimore, Maryland, thence to Wheeling, Virginia, Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Louis, Missouri, and in 1847, located permanently at St. Joseph, where he has resided ever since. He was married to Louisa Hornung in 1841. She was born August 18, 1826, in Germany. They had five children, Louis, born November 26, 1843; John, born March 23, 1845; August, born September 18, 1853; Bettie, born June 15, 1856; and Charles, born August 20, 1864. All the children are living. In early life Mr. Horn learned the trade of a baker, and afterwards became a farmer. In 1856, he was shot through the head by a colored man, but fortunately nothing serious resulted therefrom. The bullet entered in front of the left ear, ranging upward, passing out between the upper portion of the right ear and temple. The assassin, whether a colored man in reality or imitation, was in pursuit of money, but owing to the report, became frightened and made a hasty retreat without securing anything of value. Mr. Horn lost considerable property by the late war. He is a member of the German Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM E. HOSEA,

of the firm of Tootle, Hosea & Co., St. Joseph, one of the largest dry goods jobbing houses in the West, was born in Sussex County, Delaware, April 26, 1846. He was the youngest of a family of ten children. His father, John Hosea, was a farmer. He died in 1852. His mother's maiden name was Nancy T. Jefferson. Young William was raised on his father's farm, from which he attended school in the winter season. In 1862, he determined to seek a wider field for the development of his energies, and starting West, he settled in St. Joseph, Missouri. He first secured a position as porter in the house of Tootle & Fairleigh at a small salary, which was increased from year to year till, by the year 1867, he had rendered his services of sufficient value to secure an interest in the business. He was the first salesman from St. Joseph to go out upon the road with samples of dry goods. He continued, for five years,

to fill the position of traveling salesman, meeting during that period with excellent success. January 1, 1877, the firm name was changed to Tootle, Hosea & Co. Since that time he has devoted his attention entirely to the management of the business and making purchases for the house. In 1873, he married Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of the late George Smith, one of St. Joseph's early, as well as most reputable merchants. They have a family of five children living, Jeannie N., William Edwin, George Smith, Lenora and Katie B. One daughter, Edna May, died in infancy. Mr. Hosea, in his success in life, is a living evidence of what pluck and perseverance, coupled with sterling integrity, may accomplish.

J. B. HOWEL,

grocer; among the first settlers of the Platte Purchase, and a man who has figured conspicuously in the pioneer days in Northwestern Missouri, is our subject. He is a native of Washington County, Kentucky, and was born December 1st, 1816. At an early age he removed to Indiana with his parents, and afterwards to Illinois. His father, Benjamin, died when J. B. was quite young. The latter subsequently returned to Indiana, and in 1839, came to Missouri, locating in what was known as Jimtown, Andrew County, five miles northeast of the present site of St. Joseph. Here he engaged in the furniture trade, continuing until the autumn of 1841, when he removed to Savannah, where he was interested in trade for a number of years, and at times was engaged in agricultural pursuits. In September, 1867, he established himself in trade in St. Joseph. For forty-two years Mr. Howel watched the development of the Platte Purchase, and to that development he has contributed amply, and few residents at the present day are more widely known. He is a gentleman, unassuming in his demeanor, and popular with the masses. In 1850, he went to California by the overland route, and was gone about a year. Was married in 1848, to Miss Elizabeth Carroll, of Kentucky. They had two children, one of whom is living, Benson A. Prince Edward is deceased.

DR. JOHN BLACK HOWARD

was born in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, on the 16th day of December, 1819. His parents, John H. Howard and Sarah Mafrifield, were most excellent persons, but very poor. His father died when he was but eight years old, leaving his family, consisting of a wife and eight children in very destitute circumstances. He was fortunate enough to be able to attend a seminary for a short time, and became so well versed in the rudiments of English that he afterwards taught schools, successfully, in the same neighborhood and also in Washington County.

When twenty-three years of age he began the study of medicine in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and continued his studies four years and nine months before he commenced the practice. He was wholly without means and had to struggle hard to make a living for himself and his mother's family. A young friend of his, Mr. E. H. Haycraft, a young apothecary, having determined to come to the then promising town of St. Joseph, he concluded to accompany him. His business flourished and he prospered. His advice and prescriptions became so popular that he was compelled to resort to the practice of his profession, and very soon he had a large and lucrative practice, and, in 1851, notwithstanding his immersion in the mysteries and labors of his profession, he felt a restlessness and disquietude which he could not cast off, and for which he could not account. A fair girl, a Miss Herndon, had recently come to St. Joseph, and the Doctor was accidentally thrown into her association. He found her image constantly rising upon his mental vision wherever he might be, and he could only be satisfied when in her presence. He had been so platonic and reserved in ladies' society theretofore that no one suspected that he could ever have awakened in his bosom a tender sentiment, but that cunning little god, who takes delight in discharging his arrows everywhere, saw fit to shoot one straight into the Doctor's heart, and, like all others who receive the fatal shaft, he had to succumb, and the consequence was he married Miss Sarah Herndon, of Richmond, Kentucky, April 10th, 1851. They have five children living: Kate R., Martha, Ann M., Dixie and Leo P.

JAMES HOY,

of the firm of James Hoy & Son, ice dealers, was born in County Louth, Ireland, and came to America with his parents when seven years of age, locating in Maryland, and was there raised to manhood, and educated, and came west in 1855, locating at Sioux City, Iowa, where he resided a few years. He owned one-half the land, and assisted in laying out the town of Covington, Nebraska, and in 1858 came to St. Joseph. For a number of years he was engaged in trade, and for two years has confined his attention to the ice business. In 1861, he was married to Miss Ann Shea. By this union they have had eleven children, five of whom are living: James H, John, Annie, Will and Kate; lost six: Ellen, Peter, Michael, Rose, Richard and Joseph.

CHRISTIAN A. HUBACHER,

manager of the Eagle Milling Company, was born in 1843, at Fraubranen, Canton Bern, Switzerland, and when six years old, came with his mother to the United States. They arrived at New Orleans, and went to St. Louis, remaining for six months. From there Christian came to St.

Joseph, in 1849, where, after having received his education, he was employed in a bakery and grocery until 1863. Having had the desire to see the Far West, he went to Montana, where he opened a store, which he kept with great success for three years and a half. In 1866, he returned to St. Joseph, and was in the employ of Hartwig & Brother until 1873, when a partnership was formed with C. N. Mayer, in the boot and shoe business. From this Mr. H. retired in October, 1873. In June, 1874, he became business manager of the Eagle Milling Company, which responsible position he still holds. The company are able to turn out one hundred barrels of flour daily. Was married May 3, 1869, to Miss Hannah L. Schmidt. They have five children—Theodore Rudolph, born May 5, 1870; Charles Edwin, born July 6, 1872; Albert Wilhelm, born November 14, 1875; Eda Fredericka, born January 6, 1878; Clara, born April 19, 1880.

DR. CLARENCE G. HUBBELL

was born in Clay County, Missouri, December 13, 1845, and was raised a farmer, receiving a common school education in youth, which he supplemented by a three years' course at Bethany College, Virginia, making choice of the practice of medicine as a profession, and attended lectures at the St. Louis Medical College, from which he was graduated. At Columbus, Boone County, Missouri, in 1868, he commenced the active duties of his profession, and continued his residence there until 1877, when he came to St. Joseph. For several years he has given a great deal of attention to the study of the eye and ear, and he has become very successful in their treatment. The Doctor is connected with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and is Professor of Chemistry, and also lecturer on the eye and ear; is a member of the Northwestern Medical Society, and while living in Boone County was one of the organizers of the Boone County Medical Society. Miss Marian Russell, daughter of Col. F. T. Russell, an able attorney of Columbia, is his wife. They have one daughter, Carrie.

DANIEL J. HUBBARD,

farmer, Section 27, post office St. Joseph, was born in Virginia, November 7, 1822, and had a very limited education. He emigrated to Missouri, in 1847, locating in Buchanan County, and has followed farming all his life. Was married December 5, 1861, to Miss Mary E. Adams. She was born in Caldwell County, Missouri, March 8, 1844. By this union, they had four children, Smith, born October 16, 1863, died August 1, 1865; William, born July 17, 1865; Katie, born November 17, 1868, and Mattie, born April 4, 1871. By his own assiduity, he has saved 160 acres of land, mostly under fence, with a good house and barn, and in a

good state of cultivation, with ten acres of orchard, and three and one half acres of vineyard. He also has valuable property in St. Joseph. He has been school director for several years.

LOUIS HUGGINS,

of F. L. Sommer & Co., is a native of Kentucky, and was born February 1, 1843, and is the son of James and Mary Huggins, pioneers of that state. When Louis was in his fifteenth year, the family removed to St. Joseph, where he was raised to manhood and educated. It may be said that since he came to this city, he has been constantly identified with the business circles, as for a number of years he clerked in different houses, and was also engaged in the notion trade. In 1874, he embarked in the soap manufacturing business, in which he continued until 1877, when he became one of the firm of F. L. Sommer & Co., cracker manufacturers.

W. A. HUNTER,

of the Vulcan Iron Works, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1837, and was raised to manhood, educated and learned his trade in that city. Upon immigrating west, he located at Jacksonville, Illinois, pursuing his trade for five years. In 1880, he came to St. Joseph. His specialty is in making steam boilers, oil and water tanks, bank and jail vaults, etc. He is an accommodating gentleman, and is doing a lucrative business.

H. H. HUGHES,

General Agent for the St. Joseph and DesMoines Railroad, one of the popular railroad agents in St. Joseph, and one who is deserving of more than a passing notice, is the subject of this sketch. He was born in Plymouth, Devonshire, England, January 7, 1841, and there received his education and spent his boyhood days. At the age of eighteen, he became cashier in the Law and Fire Insurance Company of London. The duties of this important position he discharged creditably to himself and the satisfaction of his employers for ten years. At the same desk worked Mr. Charles Cushman, brother of Charlotte Cushman, America's favorite actress. The lineage of the Hughes family is traced back to the Norman conquest, as per De Brito Baronetage. His father, William, was a barrister, and a son of the Rev. Sir Robert Hughes, baronet. In the spring of 1869, Mr. Hughes came to the United States, taking up his abode in St. Joseph, and for five years was with George Olds, the General Freight Agent for the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad. On the 1st of November, 1878, he accepted his present position. Few men in railroad circles stand higher or have a larger circle of appreciative acquaintances than Mr. Hughes. He has been

twice married. First to Miss Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Rev. H. Howell, an Episcopalian minister of Hampshire, England. By this union he had one daughter, Beatrice. Mrs. Hughes died in her native country. His present wife was formerly Miss P. H. Wilson, of London, England, whom he married in 1869.

A. L. HUNT,

the Market Square painter, is a native of Platte County, Missouri, and was born February 19, 1847; was there raised and educated, learning his trade principally in Kansas City. In 1875, he took up his abode in St. Joseph, and worked as journeyman until 1878. For a time he conducted business in Platte City. In 1878, he engaged in trade. He married, in 1871, Miss Clara Wardtfer, They have a family of five children: Minnie, James, Emma, Jennie and an infant. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Foresters.

JAMES HUNTER

is a native of New York and an old bachelor, consequently never tells his age. He had a fair education, and emigrated to St. Joseph in 1857. In early life was raised on a farm, and at the age of twenty-three read law under S. A. Goodwin, of the firm of Larned & Goodwin, of Chicago, Illinois, and was admitted to the bar. In 1860, he was appointed Justice of the Peace by the County Court. He enlisted in company A, Twenty-fifth Missouri Regiment, under Colonel Severance. Was elected captain and served one year as captain of company A, then promoted to major, after which he was on detached duty on General Hall's staff. In 1864, he was elected City Attorney at St. Joseph; served one term and was re-elected, and continued until the Legislature abolished the office. In 1869, he was commissioned postmaster. In 1871, commenced the practice of law with C. A. Mosman, but his health failed and he abandoned the profession. Mr. Hunter, in connection with James T. Beach, Wm. Fowler, Jr. and Judge Lock, were first to organize an anti-slavery organization in Missouri and the Northwest.

HUGH M. HUTCHISON,

carpenter and builder, was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, August 2, 1848, and when thirteen years of age emigrated to Wisconsin with his parents, his father, John Wesley, locating in Fond du Lac County, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. Hugh was here educated and learned his trade; his early days were spent in tilling the soil. In 1868, he came to St. Joseph, and has since pursued his trade. In March, 1870, he married Miss Melissa Lewis. They have four children, John Wesley, James William, Theodore and Alice.

SAMUEL HUTTON,

proprietor of the Hutton House, is a native of Illinois, and was born in Sangamon County, March 13, 1824. When twelve years of age he removed with his parents to Henry County, Iowa, where his father, Samuel, Sr., engaged in agricultural pursuits, and the subject was there reared and educated. After attaining his majority, he opened a farm in Henry County, comprising a section, and was identified with the interests of the leading agriculturists of that county. After leaving the farm, he built and opened the Wiggins House, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. In 1866, Mr. H. came to St. Joseph, engaging in the lightning rod and pump business, in which he continued until his embarkation in hotel keeping. In 1850, he married Miss Rebecca J. Cole, an estimable lady. They have had nine children by this union, five of whom—Allie, wife of Dr. O. B. Estes, Cora, Belle, Clara and Marry—comprise an interesting family. They lost four—William, Sylvis, George and John. The Hutton House was erected in the spring of 1881, and is a substantial three-story brick, containing forty rooms, well ventilated, lighted and complete in all their appointments. The furnishings are new and first-class.

A. C. HYDE,

farmer and stock raiser, Section 32, post office St. Joseph, was born January 11, 1819, in Bath County, Kentucky. His father was a native of the Green Mountain State, and his mother of Massachusetts, and both were among the pioneers of Kentucky. A. C. was taken to Greenock County when quite young, and lived on a farm and received a limited education in the schools of that vicinity. He emigrated West in the fall of 1840, and settled in this county, upon the claim where he now resides. He may truly be called one of the pioneers of Buchanan County, for the settlers were few and far between. They built cabins and improved their farms, facing many privations and hardships, and it is to such sturdy pioneers as Mr. Hyde, that the rising generation are largely indebted for the present growth and prosperity of the county. He has never been an office-seeker, but has always preferred the quiet of his legitimate business. During the war he displayed his patriotism by shouldering his musket and going to the front, to defend the lives and property of the citizens. He belonged to the famous Pawpaw militia, and served some six months. His landed estate consists of 456 acres of fine farming land, and is well adapted to stock. He has been twice married, first in 1845, to Miss Elizabeth Whitlock, a native of Clay County, Missouri. She died in 1846, and he was again married to Miss T. Cure, a native of New York State. They have had a family of nine children, J. L., Eliza J. Mrs. H. S. Martin, of Augusta, and Mrs.

George W. Conner, William, James, Cassie, Charles and Calvin. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, of King Hill Lodge No. 376, and has been six times elected Master of the lodge.

JOSEPH H. IGLER,

was born in Germany, Jan. 17, 1846, where he was raised to manhood and educated. In 1866, he crossed the ocean and took up his abode in Norfolk, Virginia, where he remained until 1870, when he came to St. Joseph. The trade of boot and shoe making he learned in his native country, and for a number of years he was connected with Messrs. Morgan & Fink, and latterly with F. Wenz. In the spring of 1881, the St. Joseph Boot and Shoe Company was established, of which he is a member. The company comprises Mr. Iglar, F. Wenz and Christian Frenger. This enterprise is in its infancy, but under the auspices of the above parties, it is designed to figure prominently in the future wholesale interests of St. Joseph. Mr. Iglar is thoroughly schooled in his profession. In 1876, Miss Mary Keshel became his wife. Their union has been blessed by two children, Ida and Fannie. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

T. J. IMEL,

carpenter and builder, is a native of Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, and was born December 7, 1849. His father, William, was a millwright by trade, and when our subject was in his fourth year, the family migrated to Knox County, Illinois, where he resided until August, 1862, when he tendered his services to the Union cause, and became drummer boy in the Seventy-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and passed through all of Grant's campaigns on the lower Mississippi, being honorably mustered out in August, 1865. After the war, he returned to Knox County, Illinois, and commenced to learn his trade. In 1866, went to Franklin County, Kansas, where he resided two years, and, in 1868, enlisted, at Iola, in Company C, Nineteenth Kansas Vol. Infantry, served eight months in the Southwest, and, after his discharge, he returned to Coffey County, Kansas, where he pursued his trade for a time. He also resided temporarily in Texas, Colorado, and other portions of the West, and for two years lived in Wichita, Kansas. After a sojourn in Illinois, he returned to Missouri in 1875, locating in DeKalb County, near Stewartsville, where he pursued his vocation three years. Thence to Nodaway County, and in January, 1881, came to St. Joseph. He is a skilled workman, and has had a varied experience in mechanism. In 1877, Miss Maggie E. Bradbury, of Illinois, became his wife.

AMER JACKSON,

farmer and stock raiser, Section 3, postoffice Saxton, was born August 28, 1843, in Surry County, North Carolina, and was reared there until

twelve years of age, spending his boyhood days on a farm. Came west with his parents in 1855, and settled in Buchanan County, where he remained up to 1864, when he engaged in freighting to Colorado. This he continued until again engaging in farming. In 1870, he commenced the mercantile business at Saxton, and also held the position of postmaster. His was the first permanent store kept in the place. In July, 1880, he turned his attention to farming and stock raising, and owns 160 acres of land, well stocked and improved. He has filled the position of school director and road overseer several terms. During the late war he served for six months in the famous Pawpaw militia, assisting in defending the lives and property of the citizens. Was married, July 8, 1867, to Miss Mary E. Jackson, a native of Missouri. They have seven children living: Louisa E., Jacob, Robert Lee, Alexander, Susan V., Nellie M, Alfred and Arthur B. They lost one. Himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in which he holds the office of trustee. Is also a member of the Masonic chapter at Saxton.

SEYMOUR JENKINS

was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in October, 1826, and emigrated to St. Joseph in 1856. He engaged in brick making and followed the business of a mason, and has always ranked among the best of his trade in the city. In 1871, he was elected member of the City Council, and his record as an official, for ten years, is without a stain. He was married in April, 1854, to Miss Frances Groves, of Delaware County, New York. They have three children, Albert E., Alice H. and Cora A.

JOHN M. JOHNSTON,

engineer, with F. L. Sommer & Co., was born in the Lowlands of Scotland, October 10, 1840, and was there reared to manhood, educated and learned his trade. In 1866, John came to the United States, and took up his abode in St. Joseph. During his residence here has been in the employ of John Burnside, J. W. Ambrose and K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. Co. He is a close observer in mechanism, and keeps pace with the progress of the scientific world. He married in Scotland, Miss Agnes Welch. They have a family of three children—James, Mary and David. Mr. Johnston is a Master Mason.

JOHN W. JOHNSON

is the efficient Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, and was born in Highland County, Ohio, March 9, 1842. He received his education in his native place, and was reared with a

mercantile experience. He commenced as a clerk in his father's store, and after arriving at manhood, engaged in business on his own account. In September, 1869, he decided to avail himself of the wider field of the West for his operations and selected St. Joseph and formed a partnership with Captain F. M. Posegate, under the firm title of Posegate & Johnson. After a short time he sold his interest and engaged in the mercantile business at Lathrop, Clinton County, Missouri, with satisfactory results. He sold out his business here during the year, and once more returned to St. Joseph and assisted in organizing the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, and has been its Secretary and Treasurer from its organization, a fact that is very complimentary to him for the manner in which he has discharged his duties. He has been twice married, first in September, 1863, to Miss Annie M. McClure, of Ohio. She died in 1868, leaving one daughter, Sallie. His second marriage occurred in 1871, to Miss Annie E. Milner, a native of Highland County, Ohio. Their family, by this union, consists of one son, Ralph.

J. B. JOHNSON,

of the firm of J. B. Johnson & Son, marble dealers, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1831, and many of his early days were spent in tilling the soil. He learned his trade at Zanesville, residing there three and a half years, after which he removed to Indiana, and remained until 1857. He then came to St. Joseph. Johnson & Son deal in American and Italian marble, and one account of their long sojourn in the county is their first-class workmanship, which have thus secured them a lucrative trade. He was married in 1857, to Miss H. M. Albertson, a native of Orange County, Indiana. They have four children—H. B., J. M., Mollie and B. Mr. Johnson is a Master Mason.

W. C. JOHNSON,

contractor in plain and ornamental plastering, was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, November 29, 1832, and was there raised and educated. Learned his trade principally in Louisville, residing there three years. Lived in Shelbyville several years, and other parts of the state. In June, 1858, he took up his abode in St. Joseph. He did the work on many of the old landmarks, one of which is the Sixth Street Baptist Church, and on a host of the fine structures, more modern, among which are the Hax and Michau buildings. Was married in Shelbyville, Kentucky, December 23, 1857, to Miss Hattie Boland. They had five children by this union, three of whom are living: John B., Maggie and Clara. They lost two, Lula and Albert C.

JOHN J. JOHNSON,

carpenter and builder, was born in Covington, Kentucky, December 23rd, 1823. At the age of twelve years he removed to St. Louis with his parents, residing there until 1844, when he became a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, there learned the trade he now pursues and resided there until he came to St. Joseph, in the spring of 1849. His hammer and saw have done much toward converting the small town he found it, in 1849, to the booming city of 1881. In the years 1858 and '60 the city found him an efficient councilman, he being always on the right side in all questions that would have a tendency in advancing the city. He married January 24th, 1850, Miss Martha Bancroft, a native of Missouri. They have six children by this union: John P., William F., Robert T., Luella, Sydney L. and Georgia.

J. K. JOHNSON,

farmer and stock raiser, section 35, post-office St. Joseph, was born in Cooper County, Missouri, January 31st, 1824. He has followed farming all his life. Was married February 27th, 1845, to Mary E. Stephens, a native of Kentucky. She was born January 20th, 1823, and they had nine children; Sarah Ellen, born December 15th, 1845, died June, 1848; William D., born February 6th, 1847; Elijah A., born September 1st, 1848; Mattie A., born September 26th, 1850; Mary A., born April 2nd, 1853; Samuel, born January 15th, 1855; Nancy, born December 19th, 1856; John F., born January 12th, 1860; Emma B., born June 26th, 1864. Three are married. He has lived in Buchanan County since March 1st, 1845. By industry he has saved 160 acres of land, which is mostly under fence and in good state of cultivation; has six acres of orchard and two fine never-failing springs. He was a defender of his country by being a member of the Pawpaw militia. He is a member of the old Hard Shell Baptist Church, and has been School Director for years. His father, Samuel Johnson, was born July 18, 1796, and was one of the first Territorial Judges. It was he that proposed and named Andrew County.

MARX JUDA,

dealer in dry goods, notions and groceries, is one of the leading merchants on South Sixth Street. Was born in Prussia, February 26, 1828, and was there raised, educated and resided until 1854, when he came to America, locating temporarily in the East. In 1855, he came to Missouri, engaging in trade at Richmond, Ray County, and afterwards in Chillicothe. He came to St. Joseph in 1861, and has since stood prominent among its business men, and has been in trade at his present loca-

tion for ten years. Mr. Juda has been twice married—first in 1858, to Miss J. Straus, whose death occurred in 1866. In 1867, Miss Hannah Bear became his wife. By this union, they have three children—Millie, Charlie and Lena. He is a charter member of the B'Nai-Brith Society.

WINSLOW JUDSON.

Among the prominent attorneys of Buchanan County, may be mentioned the subject of this biography. He was born in Ogdensburg, New York, on the 21st day of February, 1845. He received good educational advantages in youth, and entered Hamilton College, from which institution he was graduated in 1865. His father, General R. W. Judson, was an attorney of prominence, and the son early formed a preference for the legal profession, and with his father as preceptor, after the most thorough preparation, he entered the Albany Law School, and graduated in 1866. He then came to this city and entered upon the active duties of his profession. His prominent characteristics are energy and perseverance. As a lawyer he is attentive to his cases, examining the minutest points that may present themselves in the final trial, and as a careful, pains-taking attorney, has an enviable reputation. His social qualities are admirable and his moral character irreproachable. He married Miss Emily Carpenter, of Providence, Rhode Island, November 5, 1868. Their family consists of four children.

FRANK R. JUDSON,

was born in Ogdensburg, New York, April 20, 1849. Received a good education in the city schools, and in 1865, entered Hamilton College, and received a thorough course. He studied law in his father's office, and graduated at the law school in Albany. Was engaged in the lumber business for some time. Then entered his father's office and practiced law for four years. In 1879, he came to this city and entered the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company, where he remained for eighteen months. His father was R. W. Judson, a celebrated attorney, and during the late war raised the One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment New York Volunteers, and became its colonel, and for meritorious conduct was breveted brigadier general.

GEORGE S. KARNS,

farmer and stockraiser, Sec. 32, Postoffice Saxton, was born December 23, 1821, in Bedford County, Virginia, and was taken to Lee County, Virginia, by his parents when about four years of age, and remained there until twelve years old, spending his boyhood days on the farm, and has made farming his occupation through life. In the fall of 1837,

he emigrated West, and settled in Buchanan County, Missouri. The Indians were just leaving the Platte Purchase, and he had his full share to contend with. It is to such as he that this county is indebted for the position she now occupies. Mr. Karns took up a claim, and commenced improving a farm. His landed estate consists of 1,200 acres of fine land, most of which is improved, and he owns some of the best stock farms in the county. Commencing in life at the bottom round of the ladder, he has worked his own way to the position he now holds. He is no office seeker, but always gives his attention to his business, and well merits the esteem in which he is held by his many friends. October, 1850, he was married to Miss Matilda Watson, a native of Tippecanoe County, Indiana. She died in the fall of 1872, leaving a family of nine children: Mary, now Mrs. Williams Yager; Elizabeth, now Mrs. L. Jeffers; Sarah J., now Mrs. F. Winn; Pasal W.; Abigail B., now Mrs. Wm. Gilpin; John N., Carrie, Margaret and Matilda. He is an active member of the M. E. Church. A few of the first sermons preached in this vicinity were preached in his house. He has always been a strong Union man, and cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln.

HERMAN W. KASTOR,

editor of the St. Joseph Volksblatt, daily and weekly German newspaper, was born at Bamberg, Bavaria, Germany, October 26, 1838. He studied in college at Bamberg, and came to New York in 1854. Was married May 6, 1860, to Miss Theresa Rudolph, of Magdeburg, Prussia. They had nine children, of whom eight are living. Mr. K. was in the Sixth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., when President Lincoln called out the first 75,000 men, and was one of them. He came to Leavenworth Kansas, in 1862. Was Second-Lieutenant of the First Kansas State Militia, and was in active service at Price's raid, etc. In 1864, he was in Kansas City, Missouri; in 1865, at Wyandotte, Kansas, where he edited a weekly German paper called "Die Fackel." This he moved to Atchison, Kansas, in 1867. He came to St. Joseph, in 1868, as editor of the Volksblatt, and became, in the same year, one of the proprietors of that paper, in the firm of C. Eichler & Co., and afterwards, when this firm was dissolved, in the firm of H. Brunsing & Co. He has been editor and one the proprietors of the Volksblatt, with the exception of six months in 1869, ever since he came to St. Joseph, in 1868. His eight children are Benjamin, Louis, Amalia, Ernst, Fredric, Richard, William and Gertrude.

HARRY KEENE,

of the firm of H. Keene & Co., manufacturers and bottlers of soda and vinegar. Mr. K. is a native of Bristol, England, and came to the United

States in 1864. After residing in Chicago for a time, he took up his abode in St. Joseph in 1866. For ten years he was employed on the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R., as engineer; also, for a time, was engaged in the restaurant business. In 1878, he commenced his present trade, which is the largest of the kind in the Northwest. He is a Mason, belonging to the Royal Arch Chapter and Commandery. His wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Dunstan.

J. H. KEENE

is a native of Daviess County, Missouri, and was born April 24th, 1849. There he was raised as a farmer, his father having been one of the early settlers of that county. In 1874, he came to St. Joseph, engaging in the livery business with M. I. Couch, and was afterward of the firm of Ireland & Keene, and later of Keene & Moore. For a time he was employed in buying horses for the government. He is numbered among the best horse fanciers in the country. He is a member of the Temple of Honor.

. KELLER & MERLATT.

Identified with the carpenters, builders and first-class mechanics in St. Joseph is the above firm. Mr. Scott Keller was born in Bedford, Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, April 11th, 1845, and at an early age removed with his parents to Maryland. There his father, W. V., engaged in farming, and there Scott was raised, educated and learned his trade. In 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate army and passed through many stirring events, under General Stonewall Jackson. He served until the close, then came west and located in Urbana, Illinois, following his trade for fifteen years. Also for a time was in Chicago. He came to Moberly, Missouri, in 1877, and to St. Joseph, in July, 1880. In 1868, Miss Annie Myers became his wife. They have three children: Charlie, Willie and Harry. E. B. Merlatt is the son of George Merlatt, one of the pioneers of this city, and one well known among the early settlers. E. B. was born here, May 25th, 1846, and was here raised and educated, and has made it his home, with the exception of twelve years, spent in the south. Mr. Geo. Merlatt has seen the growth of St. Joseph, from its infancy to a large and prosperous city.

J. A. KELLEY,

contractor for plain and ornamental plastering. A pioneer plasterer who was well and favorably known in this county was Arthur Kelley, who took up his abode in this city over twenty-two years ago. Here he resided until the time of his demise, November 20, 1877. His son, J. A., was born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 9, 1858, and came to St.

Joseph with his parents when six months of age. He was here educated and learned his trade. He is a young man of sterling business qualifications and a skilled workman, has a large trade, not only in St. Joseph and Missouri, but also in Kansas and Nebraska.

SIMEON KEMPER,

one of the oldest citizens of Buchanan County, in point of residence and years, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, February 5, 1799. He moved to Missouri with his family in 1837, and to what is now St. Joseph in 1840. He made a claim and worked some land which is now a part of the city. In May, 1843, when the land came in market, he entered 160 acres and built a double log house, where he lived for several years. This place he afterwards sold to a Mr. Highly, who called it "Highly Springs." In 1860, he built the house that is now the residence of James McCord, Esq. The 160 acres he entered in 1843, has been laid out in lots and mostly improved with residences and business houses. Mr. Kemper surveyed the city and laid it out in lots, and was the first to fill the office of County Surveyor after the organization of the company. He married Miss Jane A. Shortage, of Kentucky, in 1835, and of a family of ten children born to them, only one is left to cheer his declining years. This a son, Charles S., is connected with the firm of John S. Brittain & Co., wholesale dry goods. He married Miss Mary Robertson, of Danville, Kentucky, October 22, 1843, and has a family of four children, James R., Charles S., Simeon, and Mary Lee. Few men have lived in the community as long as Mr. Kemper, and no one has enjoyed in a greater degree the respect, esteem and confidence of the community than this sturdy pioneer, who has now passed his four-score and two years. He has long been an earnest and consistent member of the M. E. Church (south), and his sterling qualities of mind and heart and his Christian graces will long live in the memories of the citizens of St. Joseph who are favored with his acquaintance.

JOHN KENMUIR

was born in Lisburn, County Antrim, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parentage, February 14, 1831. His father, William Kenmuir, was a watchmaker and manufacturing jeweler, and bred his sons to that business. In 1827, W. K. established himself in Ballynahinch, County Down, Ireland. The firm name was Kenmuir & Sons. The reputation of the house was soon established, and a vast flow of patronage followed. This firm is yet extant, and the venerable William Kenmuir, now (1881) in his eighty-third year, still continues to give personal attention to the supervision of the concern. John Kenmuir, the subject of this sketch, is one of a family of

seven children, four of whom were boys, all bred to the trade of watch-making. James Kenmuir, a brother, is a representative watchmaker and jeweler of Kansas City. August 17, 1850, after having served his seven years' apprenticeship, John left his native home for the West. Landing in the city of New York, he immediately established himself there as a manufacturing jeweler and watchmaker. His marked ability and strict attention to business soon achieved for him a reputation which commanded for him an immense business. Seized with a desire of visiting the West, in 1863, he determined to leave New York, and finally landed in Leavenworth City, Kansas, where he established, on Delaware Street, between Third and Fourth, a retail business in clocks and watches, which at one time amounted to \$80,000 a year. In 1873, he moved to St. Joseph, where he established himself on Felix, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, moving from Leavenworth City to that point his immense stock of goods and fixtures. He also established in St. Joseph the Bell telephone, a full history of which enterprise will be found in the body of this work under its proper head. Mr. Kenmuir sustained serious loss by the unauthorized compromise, on the part of his attorneys, of a law suit in which he was engaged. The effect of this compromise was to temporarily cripple his resources. He is, however, (1881) again established in business on Felix Street, three doors above his former stand, where he is rapidly recovering his losses. At every fair and mechanical exposition at which his work has been displayed, his ability has received substantial recognition in the way of diplomas, medals and premiums. At one Kansas State Fair he was presented with a gold medal valued at fifty dollars, and at another a silver pitcher of similar value. Other associations in Canada and New York have recognized and similarly honored his skill.

CAPTAIN F. B. KERCHEVAL

stands among the first settlers of Buchanan County, and is thoroughly conversant with the first commercial transactions done at Robidoux' Landing. He is a native of Montgomery County, Tennessee, and was born near Nashville, July 9, 1817, was there brought up, and received his education. John, his father, was a native of Virginia, and settled in Tennessee when a young man, and was extensively engaged in the manufacture of iron, in that state. Our subject came to Missouri in the fore part of 1841, engaging in business at Fredricktown, and in the spring of 1842, came to St. Joseph. Mr. Kercheval brought with him a stock of general merchandise, with the intention of engaging in trade, but abandoned the idea and engaged in farming, a short distance from this place, in Washington Township, and he took an active part in laying out the wagon roads, building school houses, churches, and develop-

ments of the township generally. In 1852, he embarked in the hardware business in St. Joseph, continuing until 1856, when he commenced steamboating. At Louisville, Kentucky, he had built the steamer Omaha, which he placed between St. Joseph and Omaha. In 1857, he built the Hesperian, which was burnt opposite Atchison, a few years later. Captain Kercheval is an old steamboat man of the Missouri River, he having established the lines between St. Joseph and Omaha, and St. Joseph and Kansas City. After the war broke out, he embarked in the wholesale grocery trade here. The firm was known as Kercheval & Donovan, and afterwards F. B. Kercheval & Co. In 1864, an enterprise was successfully carried out by Messrs. Kercheval, Joseph Kinney, J. C. Ogden, Thos. Tootle and Powell & Levy, which eclipsed any previous commercial undertaking in St. Joseph. They fitted out forty-six wagons, loaded with general merchandise, and had 220 yoke of oxen, which they drove through to Virginia City, Montana, and established a wholesale grocery house, the style of the firm being Kercheval, Kenny & Co. In 1865, Mr. Kercheval withdrew, and established a wholesale grocery house at Helena, Montana, continuing until 1868, when he returned to St. Joseph, and engaged in the milling business, he building the Kercheval Flour Mill, and, in connection with this branch, was extensively engaged in grain buying, with which interest he was identified until the memorable crisis of 1873, when he was obliged to succumb to the pressure, and lost heavily. In 1839, he was married to Miss Helen Kay. They have, by the union, four children: Sarah Ann, wife of Judge A. H. Gambrill, of Alton, Illinois; Minnie, wife of F. M. Long, Civil Engineer, at Alton, Illinois; John K., and Fanny, wife of J. H. Thorp.

J. K. KERCHEVAL,

was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, December 15, 1848, and is a son of the veteran pioneer, Captain F. B. Kercheval. J. K. was raised and educated in St. Joseph and received the benefits of the University of Columbia, Missouri. He was associated with his father in trade in the western country, and later in this city. He is a young business man and one of St. Joseph's popular citizens. He was married on the 14th of May, 1872, to Miss Ella M. Sites.

KESSLER & SHALE,

dealers in dry goods, groceries, notions, etc. Frank S. Kessler was born in Marion Township, Buchanan County, Missouri, November 1st, 1853. His father, Fidele Kessler, was one of the pioneers of that township, and took an active part in developing its agricultural resources, until his death, which occurred several years ago. Frank was here raised to manhood and educated, his early days being spent in farming. That

vocation he pursued until 1877, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. In the autumn of 1878 he engaged in trade. Henry B. Shale, the junior member of the firm, was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, September 9th, 1854. His father, John Shale took up his abode in this city at an early day and was closely identified with its progress. At the breaking out of the rebellion he tendered his services to the union cause and did good work as a recruiting officer, for a time, after which he was an orderly in Company H, Thirty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and was killed on the Fourth of July, 1863, at the memorable conflict at Helena, Arkansas. Henry received his education in this place, and here has always resided. For five years he was in the employ of George F. Shaeffer, as clerk. On the 25th of December, 1877, Miss Sally Whitman became his wife. She is the daughter of Mr. David Whitman, of this county.

DR. C. J. KESSLER,

dentist, is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in Easton, Northhampton County, February 9, 1835. His father, Charles J., was a native of that county. The Kesslers are of German extraction. His mother, Martha Johnston, was a native of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and his grandfather, Johnston, was born in the same county. The Johnstons are of Scotch extraction. Our subject was raised, educated and learned his profession in Easton. In 1855, he came West, locating temporarily in Chicago, Illinois, and afterwards at Elgin, Illinois, where he did a prosperous business for several years. Was also for a time at St. Charles, Illinois. In 1865, he came to St. Joseph, and has since been a citizen here. Dr. Kessler is a dentist of twenty-five years continual practice, has been a close student, and keeps pace with the accepted and new theories pertaining to the profession. During his sojourn in the city he has represented the first ward in the City Council, and was one of the directors of the St. Joseph bridge. In 1857, Miss Mary Frittz, of New Jersey, became his wife. They have one son, Samuel.

L. KEYWOOD,

dealer in staple and fancy groceries, has figured conspicuously in the development of the state and county. He is a native of Sullivan County, Tennessee, and was born January 2, 1819. When young he removed to Overton County, Tennessee, where he was raised and made his home, until 1840. His father, John Keywood, was an old resident of Tennessee. In 1840, our subject came to Missouri, locating in Andrew County, where he engaged in farming. The country at that time being sparsely settled, he had many difficulties with which to contend. In 1850, in company with D. M. Steele and others, he went to California by the overland

route, remaining eighteen months; then returned to Andrew County, and in September, 1862, took up his abode in St. Joseph. For several years, he was engaged in teaming and trading, and in 1860 engaged in his present business. Mr. Keywood has been twice married. In 1843, Miss Celia LaNeir became his wife. She died in 1855, leaving two children—Matilda J. and Isabelle. In 1855, Mrs. Cordelie Reno became his wife, she being the daughter of William Nave, one of the early settlers of Northwestern Missouri, and was married in 1846 to Jefferson Reno, who died in 1847, leaving one son—William J. Mr. and Mrs. Keywood have two sons—Alfred Tinsley and Isaac T.

JOHN KIEFFER,

wholesale liquor dealer, may be numbered among the most successful business men of St. Joseph. He is a man who owes his success to his own energy and industry. Without having any schooling when he was young, he had a hard struggle with life. But he overcame all difficulties, improved himself, bent all his energy to one point and reached it. He was born July 9th, 1837, at Hesperingen, Luxemburg. When ten years old, his parents died, and John left home and went to France, with an object to get work, and this he obtained from a farmer, who paid him a mere trifle. He worked for five years, and in 1852, returned to his home, where he served his apprenticeship as a blacksmith, for two years, with his brother-in-law. Then again went to France and worked at his trade up to 1858. His brother, Peter, who had been in California, had paid a visit to Europe, and when returning to America, persuaded John to accompany him. This he did March 15th, 1858, and arrived, May 7th, at New York City, when, after a few days he started west. He visited Chicago, Dubuque, Iowa, St. Louis, and finally, July 4th, 1858, came to St. Joseph, where he settled and worked for three years at his trade. In 1861, he opened a blacksmith shop on Frederick Avenue, which he carried for four years. To recover his failing health he made a trip over the plains to Denver, in 1865, and returned in the spring of 1866. He then paid a four months visit to Europe and returned in July, 1866 to St. Joseph, where he started a hotel and saloon, in which business he was engaged up to May, 1868, then opened a summer garden at Corby's Grove, which he managed for one year. He then engaged in the ice business, and in 1876, formed a partnership with Christ. Mast and Joe Schreiber and started the St. Joseph Ice Company, and of which business he is now sole manager. October 20th, 1880, he opened, with Mr. Koenigsmann, under the firm, Kieffer, Koenigsmann & Co., a wholesale liquor and wine business. Mr. Kieffer married December 10th, 1861, Miss Katharina Ohler. They have had four children: John Peter, born September 13th, 1862, died July 20th, 1876;

Henry, born June 18th, 1864; Emma Louise, born November 16th, 1866; Louis Albert, born September 20th, 1868.

L. B. KIMBERLY,

plasterer, one of the pioneer plasterers of St. Joseph, is a native of Marion County, Indiana, and was born January 1, 1826. His father was Zenas, and his mother's maiden name was Isabelle Drum. When our subject was in his ninth year, he removed with his parents to La Porte, Indiana, where he was raised, educated and learned his trade. In 1854, he came to Iowa, locating at Panora, Guthrie County, where he followed his trade until 1859, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph, where he has since been engaged in his profession of plastering. He married in 1848, Mrs. Hoagland, a native of Sweden. They have two children, Candee, now Mrs. P. McGregor, and Emma, now Mrs. Hiram Hershberger. Mr. Kimberly is one of St. Joseph's popular and most respected citizens, and in his profession stands among the most proficient.

GEORGE E. KING,

was born on the 29th of May, 1851, in the town of Milford, Decatur County, Indiana. His early education was very liberal, and was received at the Hartville, Indiana, University, and the Missouri University of Columbia. Taught school about seven years in the States of Indiana and Missouri, devoting his leisure hours to legal and literary studies. Attended law lectures at Columbia University in 1873, and was admitted to the Andrew County Bar in 1874. Practiced law with W. S. Greenleaf, Esq., at Savannah, during 1874-5. In the spring of 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Lilly A. Cook, daughter of Wm. Cook, banker, of Savannah. He entered journalism in 1875, and edited the Adams County Union, of Iowa, till August, 1876. Was associate editor of the St. Joseph Chronicle in the fall of 1876. In December, 1876, he purchased the Andrew County Republican and merged it into the Andrew County Advance. From Savannah he came to St. Joseph, and established the St. Joseph Saturday Democrat, of which he is now (1881) the editor and proprietor. The history of the Saturday Democrat in St. Joseph is worthy of more than a passing notice in a work of this character. It was started on a highway strewn with the wrecks of many a like venture. It was forced to contend with the suspicions, distrust, and indifference of the reading public, rendering its first days especially trying to the endurance and perseverance of its enterprising proprietor and publisher, but by a steady and fearless course in the cause of honesty, as well as by purity of utterance in its political and social statements, and by its general excellence as a family newspa-

per, it has forced its way to the front rank which it now occupies in the estimation of the intelligent reading people of the state. The paper is an elegantly printed eight-page fifty-six column journal, and is already firmly established financially, and in the esteem of the reading public. George E. King, its founder and present editor and publisher, enjoys the merited reputation of the most fearless, pointed and most forcible writer on the newspaper press of this section.

THOMAS KINCAID,

farmer and stock raiser, Section 32, postoffice, Saxton; was born October 12, 1821, in Adams County, Ohio, and was taken to Montgomery County, Indiana, when about twelve years of age. There he was principally raised; his father was a blacksmith, and Thomas worked considerable at that trade. He received the benefits of a common school education, and by self application has obtained a thorough knowledge of the events of the day. In 1851 he emigrated to Fayette County, Iowa, and remained there for twenty-three years engaged in agricultural pursuits. He came to this county in the spring of 1874 and settled where he now resides; his farm consists of one hundred and sixty acres, improved, containing three good springs. He also owns three hundred and forty-four acres in Tremont Township. During the late war he espoused the Union cause, and twice enrolled his township. He has been married three times: first, in 1843, to Miss Margaret Danner, a native of Ohio. She died December, 1846. His second marriage was in 1848 to Miss Catharine Danner, a sister of the former wife, whose death occurred in December, 1875. She left six children, Frederick, Franklin, Margaret (now Mrs. George Cliff), Horace G., Ida, and Ella. He was married again June 14, 1877, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bedford. She has seven children by her former marriage. By the last union there is one child, Thomas. They are members of the M. E. Church, in which Mr. K. holds the office of Recording Steward of the St. Joseph circuit. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

C. M. KINGSBURY,

carpenter and millwright, was born in Hebron, Toland County, Connecticut, June 6, 1818, and was there raised until he attained his seventeenth year, and partially learned the carpenter trade. He then removed to New York, remaining until 1848, when he came West, locating in Columbia County, Wisconsin. For a number of years was on the improvements of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers. In 1864, he went to Montana and engaged in mining, and became a resident of St. Joseph in 1865. During his sojourn here, he has been closely associated with the progress of the city, and has contributed amply towards its development. As a mechanic

he is among the first in the country. Was married in 1844, to Miss Mary Gay, of Monroe County, New York. Mr. K. is a Royal Arch Mason, becoming a Mason in 1844.

C. P. KINGSBURY

was born in the City of Boston, September 26, 1841, and upon reaching the requisite age he entered the office of the Lawrence Courier, where he served his apprenticeship as compositor. After this, he took the foremanship of the Dover Enquirer, at Dover, New Hampshire, in which capacity he continued until 1862, when he enlisted in Company K, Eleventh New Hampshire. At the battle of Fredricksburg he was severely wounded, being incapacitated for duty, was honorably discharged, returned to Massachusetts, and for two years was assistant foreman in the State Printing House, at Boston. In 1865, he came to Chicago, and pursued his trade in that city until 1869, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. He was one of the original members of the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, organized in that year, and, in 1872, sold his interest. In 1875, with Mr. T. H. Hail, he bought the present establishment, which they conducted until 1879, when Mr. Kingsbury became sole proprietor, by purchasing Mr. Hail's interest. This establishment is one of the most complete in its appointments to be found in this vicinity, and the trade which he controls in job printing and bookbinding is large and increasing. Mr. Kingsbury traces his lineage to English ancestry. Is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. In 1859, Miss Lizzie L. Moores, of Vermont, became his wife.

JOHN PETER KIRSCHNER

was born in Germany, Kingdom of Bavaria, on the River Rhine, May 8, 1821. He came to this country in 1843, and settled in Clay County, Missouri, near Parkville, then removed to Independence, Jackson County, and thence, in 1846, to St. Joseph, where he started the first bakery established in the city, and continued to operate it for many years with a good degree of success. He purchased a farm near the city of 160 acres, and moved on it in 1867. He married Miss Annie E. Groh, in Clay County, Missouri, April 18, 1846. They have a family of four children, John, Peter J., George E., and Lena. John is married and lives near his father. Peter J. was educated in the schools of St. Joseph until seventeen years of age, and then, in 1869, went to Cincinnati and attended a private school for two years. In 1875, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. J. Geiger, as preceptor, and in 1877, he attended the medical department of the University of Louisville, and in 1878-79, he attended Bellevue Hospital College, and was graduated from that institution. While pursuing his medical studies he taught school, and paid

his way through the entire course by his own exertions. In 1879, he commenced the active practice of his profession. In 1880, he was appointed City Physician, and re-appointed in 1881. He was appointed demonstrator of anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, for the session of 1879-80, and professor of physiology in 1880-81.

ARTHUR KIRKPATRICK,

Secretary and Business Manager of the Merchants' Insurance Company, of St. Joseph, is one of a family of seven children, four of whom were sons. His father, Judge W. Kirkpatrick, a native of Tennessee, was a large farmer and stock trader in his own state. Was also, at one period, an influential member of the county bench, and was all his life an active business man. When his son, Arthur, was eight months old, he moved with his family to Missouri, and settled in Cooper County, where his children were all reared in habits of industry and practical business. In 1843, Judge Kirkpatrick moved with his family to Johnson County, Missouri, and here the subject of this sketch received a practical business education. His first effort in the way of earning an independent livelihood was in the profession of teaching. An experience of two successive summers in this calling, however, determined him to select another course of life, and he accordingly engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which his efforts were generally crowned with success; also, at different periods previous to the breaking out of the civil war, successfully engaged in the milling business. In March, 1863, he moved to St. Joseph, where he engaged in the grain, shipping and general produce business. He subsequently engaged in freighting across the plains. In 1866 and 1867, he was engaged in mercantile business in Utah and Montana, where his efforts were crowned with uniform success. In 1869, he married Miss Lettie J. (Ransom) Poteet, of St. Joseph. By this marriage he had two children, the eldest, a daughter, born in 1870, survives. In January, 1876, Mr. Kirkpatrick had the misfortune to lose his wife by death. In 1873, he engaged in the insurance business. Is at present (1881) a member of the Board of Managers of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum, No. 2, and a Director and Manager of the Citizens' Railway Company. Mr. Kirkpatrick has, since his residence in St. Joseph, been more or less actively engaged in mercantile and other enterprises, and ranks prominently among the successful business men of St. Joseph, and deservedly enjoys a large share of personal popularity.

J. B. KITCHEN,

one of the firm of Kitchen Bros., and manager of the Pacific House in St. Joseph, Missouri; was born in St. Louis County, Missouri, May 25, 1832. His parents emigrated from Virginia to Missouri in 1829. Henry

Kitchen, his father, was by occupation a farmer. He died in Leavenworth City, Kansas, in 1862, at the age of sixty-five years. His mother, who still lives, is now (1881) seventy-six years of age, and in the enjoyment of excellent health. No mother was ever more highly or deservedly respected. She raised ten children, five sons and five daughters. Six of these still live. James "Butter," the subject of this sketch, named after his mother's family, was the fifth child. He moved with his parents from St. Louis in the fall of 1848 to Platte County, Missouri. In 1854 he left his parents and went to New Mexico without pecuniary means, but with great ambition, a restless energy, and full determination to become a successful man. Arriving at Santa Fe, he obtained a situation as clerk in a large mercantile house. After a year's experience in this position he secured from the government a hay contract at Fort Union, New Mexico. He filled this contract from the Ocate Bottom, about twenty miles from the Fort, working all the summer in water over his shoe-tops. The grass, after being cut, was hauled on the high upland, where it was cured and stacked. The result of this, his first business venture, was a profit of \$900. In the meantime, he had made a friend of Dr. Connelly, a rich merchant of Albuquerque, who set him up in business in a small town called Tecolote, in New Mexico, with a stock of merchandise worth \$15,000, on which not a cent was paid for two years, the doctor, in the meantime, furnishing as required, the merchandise necessary to keep up the stock. At the end of seven years the doctor received his money in full, and Mr. Kitchen had made a few thousand dollars. In the meantime his brother Dick, who was yet with his parents in Platte County, went to Kansas and settled on a quarter section of land, the claim to which he sold, in 1860, for \$2,000. About this period J. B. sold out his business in New Mexico and returned home. The two brothers then joined capital, bought a few teams, and engaged in the freighting business. In this they met with excellent success, at times, during the war, having contracts with the government amounting to over a million of dollars. The two brothers have now (1881) been doing business together twenty years, in all of which time they have never kept an account against each other, everything being held in common. The completion of the railroad ruined the freighting business on the plains. They were forced, in consequence, to learn a new trade, and to-day the Kitchen Bros. are known to the world as the leading hotel firm of the West. This firm includes Charles W., the eldest, who is in charge of the four houses on the Union Pacific Railroad; J. B., of the Pacific, in St. Joseph, and Richard, the youngest, who is in charge of the Withnell House, in Omaha, Nebraska. It is a remarkable fact that J. B. Kitchen during his long period of residence in New Mexico, never indulged in gambling, drinking, or even smoking, a course which, while it rendered him unpopular with the common herd of humanity there,

accomplished for himself the great object he sought when he went out, and he returned to the home he had left an honored son and brother. The Pacific, under his management, has become one of the most popular houses in the West.

ANTON KLOS

was born November 30, 1829, at Prombach, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, where he received his education. When sixteen years of age he emigrated to America, embarking for New Orleans, where he arrived in 1845. Soon after he removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he learned the trade of cigar-making, and remained five years. In 1850, he came to St. Joseph, and engaged in the cigar and tobacco business, which he carried on fourteen years. In 1864, he commenced as a wholesale leaf tobacco dealer, buying and shipping leaf tobacco, which was raised from forty to fifty miles around St. Joseph. Having accumulated wealth, he invested much in real estate, and is among our large tax payers. In 1876, he retired from active business life. He married October 25, 1864, Miss Elise Deppen, who died November 17, 1869. He has two children, Harvey, born May 13, 1865, and Edward, born December 23, 1867.

F. K. KNAPP,

dealer in hardware, furniture and queensware, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, March 18, 1853. F. K. Knapp, his father, was an early settler of Buchanan County, coming here in 1854. Our subject was here raised and educated. For a number of years he was engaged in the marble trade with his father, and also conducted a jewelry store and engaged in the present business, in 1877. Carries a complete stock in his line, being favorably known in town and throughout the county, he commands a large trade. F. K. Knapp, Sr., was one of the pioneer marble men of the county, and was prominent among its business men to the time of his death, in 1874.

E. J. KNAPP

was born in Newburg, Orange County, New York, April 15, 1809, and came to St. Louis in 1819. Learned the painting trade in all its branches, becoming very skillful as an ornamental painter and grainer. Came to St. Joseph in April 1847, and opened a shop and established a large and successful business, which he conducted for twenty years. In 1875, he was elected justice of the peace, in which capacity he served for four years. He was never an office seeker, but believed that the office ought to seek the man. Six canes were made from a log of the old market house and given to six old citizens, one being given to Mr.

Knapp. He was a Democrat in politics, and in religion a Catholic. Was married to Emily Matlett, of St. Louis, in 1838. They have nine children living: George M., married to Miss Eva Brown; Mary F., married to Wm. Hand, who died in 1868, leaving one child, Anna A.; William F., married to Miss Moran; John O., Emil V., Edward J., Margaret R., Felix and Josephine. They lost two. Mr. K., died July 8th, 1879, leaving a devoted family and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

E. R. KNAPP,

dealer in general merchandise, was born in Strausburg, Ohio, December 25, 1857, and is the son of Jonathan Knapp, who was a prominent attorney in the Buckeye State. When E. R. was quite young, the family remove to Valparaiso, Indiana, residing there several years, and he was also a citizen of Philadelphia, Ohio. When eighteen years of age he located at Chicago, and became a clerk in the grocery house of E. A. Woodhull. In 1876, he came to St. Joseph, established himself in trade, which has steadily increased, and will compare favorably with the majority of houses in the city. Mr. Knapp's motto is, quick sales and fresh goods.

WILLIAM KNEER,

wholesale confectioner, was born July 15, 1828, in Westphalia, Prussia, Germany, and emigrated to America in 1849, landing at New Orleans. There he remained for eight months, and then went to St. Louis, and afterwards to Brunswick, Missouri, where he remained nearly a year. He started from there with the intention of going to California, by the overland route. He came to St. Joseph, May 3, 1851, and was so favorably impressed with the business appearance that he concluded to locate here. He soon engaged in the saddlery business, which he carried on for eleven years. In 1862, he started in the confectionery business, with the late Emil Vegely, under the firm name of Vegely & Kneer, which business he carried on until 1876. Then Mr. Kneer took charge of the business himself. He married, in 1855, Miss Carolina Vegely. They had six children, William, Joseph, Mollie, Emma, Carrie and Johnny.

DR. CHAS. F. KNIGHT

was born in Frederick County, Virginia, November 14th, 1829. He attended school at the Greenway Court Academy and also the Winchester Academy, and read medicine with Dr. Hugh H. Maguire, of Winchester, Virginia, and graduated, in 1852, at the Winchester Medical College. He practiced three years at White Post, Clark County, Virginia, and then, in 1855, came to St. Joseph, where he has been actively engaged in the duties of his profession. He has been appointed

health officer four terms, and was for a number of years the local surgeon for the Hannibal Railroad. He took a very active part in establishing the Hospital Medical College and was elected President of its faculty and one of its trustees; also professor of obstetrics and diseases of women and children. He has been twice married, first to Miss Mattie Keyes, in 1861. She died in four months. In 1864, he married Miss Annie M. Keyes, sister of his first wife. They have six children living, five sons and one daughter. Among the many physicians in the city, few rank higher than Dr. Knight. He is one of the oldest of the regular physicians and has always taken a leading position as a surgeon and practitioner.

CHARLES E. KOCH.

Mr. W. F. Koch became a resident of this city in 1856, and for a number of years was engaged in the hotel business. His son Charles E. was born in Prussia, Germany, September 15th, 1844, and came to America with his parents when ten years of age, and to St. Joseph in 1856, and was here educated and has since made it his home. On the 9th of June, 1873, Miss Christena Weidman became his wife. They have five children: William, George, Sophia, Amelia and Harry. Mr. Koch is a member of the I. O. O. F. Humboldt Lodge.

WILLIAM KOLLATZ

was born December 22, 1834, at Oderberg, Province of Brandenburg, Prussia, where he was raised. In 1864 he emigrated to America and arrived at New York City, and from there he went to Bridgeport, Connecticut, and thence to Atchison, Kansas. In 1865 he came to St. Joseph, where he opened a first-class restaurant and coffee house which, being conducted in a superb style, became much frequented, and is the most popular business of its kind in St. Joseph. He was married in 1865 at Atchison, Kansas, to Katharina Kollatz. They have three children, Robert, born May 16, 1861; Louise, born July 13, 1862; Lina, born August 25, 1869.

WILLIAM KRUMM,

gardener and raiser of small fruits, Section 22, post office St. Joseph, was born April 3, 1832, and is a native of Germany. He was there educated in the common and high schools, and also studied architecture. In 1848, he came to America, landing at Quebec, Canada, and from there went to Cincinnati, where he learned the bricklayer's trade. After this he traveled till 1855, working at his trade in thirty-two different states and territories. In 1855, he went to Quincy, Illinois, and February 16, 1857, was married to Miss Margaret Buff. She was born in France, August

19, 1834, and came to America when about two years of age. In 1863, they moved to Macon City, Missouri, and in a few months moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, and in 1867, came to St. Joseph. Since then he has been engaged in his present business. His lot contains twenty-five acres, which is improved in good style and well watered. Mr. and Mrs. Krumm have had nine children, seven are living, Jasper Wm., Adeline L., John Wm., William H., Henry Wm., Frederick Wm. and Maggie.

F. C. KUEHL,

merchant tailor, was born March 8, 1850, in Oldenburg, Holstein. After having been educated at the high school at Eutin, and having learned his trade with his father, he left home when sixteen years of age, and went to Hamburg, where he was employed as a clerk in the wholesale grocery business. He emigrated to the United States, arriving at New York in 1868. Soon after, he went to Chicago, and thence to St. Louis. From here he paid a visit to Memphis and New Orleans, and returned, but only to soon go to Omaha and Cheyenne. After a short stay at the latter place, he returned to Omaha, and in 1870, came to St. Joseph. Here he worked with Collatz & LaCruneril up to February 26, 1871, when he bought the business, and formed a partnership with Mr. Long, under the firm name of Kuehl & Long. July 1, 1871, Mr. Long retired, and F. C. Kuehl carried on business alone. Having a large experience and good taste in selecting goods and executing his work, he deserves the patronage which he receives from the public. Was married April 10, 1872, to Miss Bertha Volk. They have had five children—Heinrich, born September 14, 1872, died July 29, 1873; Heinrich, born September 2, 1874; Friedrich, born March 26, 1875, died September 29, 1876; Friedrich, born June 29, 1878; and Caroline, born June 29, 1880.

SIMEON LACHAPELLE,

car inspector and repairer for the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, was born July 11, 1846, in Sorel, County Richelieu, Canada, and was there raised and educated. For a number of years he was engaged in working on the lakes between Quebec, Montreal and Whitehall, and stood prominently among the transportation companies and boat owners until a serious loss befel him, his schooner and cargo being destroyed by fire. In 1871, he came to Missouri, locating at Brunswick, and entered the employ of the Wabash Company as bridge builder, and was soon promoted to his present position. Mr. LaChapelle is a man of superior workmanship, and is well respected by his fellow citizens. He was married in 1874 to Miss Raphael Critser, of Indiana.

ISRAEL LANDIS

a pioneer and representative citizen of St. Joseph, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1808. Was one of a family of ten children, five of whom were sons. Clerked in the store of his father, a general merchant, till he was eighteen years of age, when he learned the trade of saddle and harness making. He determined, with that spirit of enterprise which has marked his course through life, to seek an ampler fortune in the West, and in 1833, landed in St. Louis, then a town of about six thousand. Here he established himself and soon built up a prosperous trade, continuing in the business of saddle and harness making for about eight years, when he sold out and purchased a farm, eight miles from the city, to which he removed. Continued to reside here till the spring of 1844, when he again made a westward move, landing and settling upon the site of what is now the city of St. Joseph. With an abiding faith in the future of his then newly adopted home, a faith which he has lived to see confirmed in the splendid development of 1881, he opened a small shop. With the growth of the town his business increased, till from \$3,000 it has reached the aggregate business of \$30,000 per annum, and given steady employment to twenty or thirty men. Mr. Landis has contributed in no insignificant degree to building up the business portion of the city. Among others, the large double brick store on the corner of Fourth and Felix, now owned, and until recently occupied, by R. L. McDonald & Co., was built by him in 1857. Subsequently he erected other business blocks, among which are included some of the best appearing of that character of buildings in the city. He is probably the oldest business man actively engaged in the state, and certainly the oldest engaged in the city of St. Joseph, having been forty-eight years in the former and thirty-seven years in continuous business in St. Joseph. His capital, when he embarked in business in St. Louis, was fifty dollars. His general and ultimate success in life are due to uniform habits of industry, economy, and a fairness of dealing, which has always commanded for him friends. Among other investments, Mr. Landis was one of a company of three, which also included Reuben Middleton and Simeon Kemper, who laid out, for the purpose of a cemetery now known as Mount Mora, in the northwest corner of the city, a tract of twenty acres of land. This beautifully improved spot afterwards became, by purchase, the individual property of Mr. Landis, who subsequently sold it to the association who now (1881) own it. Israel Landis early took a lively interest in the public affairs of his town. He was an active member of the first city council of St. Joseph, and a representative Odd Fellow, contributing largely, both in time and means, to the erection of that splendid building, the Odd Fellows' Hall, on the southeast corner of Fifth and Felix Streets, which afterwards

became his by purchase, and was subsequently destroyed by fire, as referred to in our notice of that order. He married Miss Sarah Stibbs, in St. Louis, May 3d, 1836. She was a native of Berkshire, England, and was born April 23, 1809. At the age of sixteen she came with her parents to the United States, settling in Brooklyn, New York, where she received the advantages of a finished education. In 1834, her father moved with his family to St. Louis, where Miss Stibbs, with her three sisters, established a female seminary on a superior scale, then known as the St. Louis Female Institute, the first school of the kind of importance organized in that city. She remained connected with it till her marriage to Mr. Landis, as above stated. On their removal to St. Joseph, Mrs. Landis taught the first school established in the city, a reference to which enterprise will be found in our chapter on schools. Mr. and Mrs. Landis have, from the earliest settlement of St. Joseph, taken an especially active part in advancing the scholastic, literary and religious interests of the city, and their efforts have been uniformly crowned with success. They have a family of five children living: John C., Benjamin F., Mary E., wife of George Connell, Anna Stibbs, wife of Dr. McDonald, Jr., and Lila. Colonel John Landis, the eldest of these children, served with distinction in the late civil war. In 1861, he left St. Joseph in command of an independent company of infantry. He was afterwards appointed, by Governor Jackson, major of a battalion of artillery in the state service. This position he subsequently resigned and organized a battery of artillery in the regular Confederate service. This he commanded till he was appointed chief of the Missouri division of artillery with the grade of lieutenant colonel. He held this rank at the siege of Vicksburg. He was afterwards inspector of artillery for the Department of the Gulf, with headquarters at Mobile, Alabama, which position he held till the close of the war, when he returned to St. Joseph, where he has since continued to reside.

L. R. LANCASTER,

attorney at law, was born in Fulton County, Missouri, and received his education at the Plattsburg school. In 1861, he enlisted as private in the Thirteenth Missouri Regiment, under General Peabody, and was promoted to first lieutenant, and had command of the company for some time; was captured at Lexington, Missouri; participated in all the engagements with the regiment, which, in 1864, was consolidated with another regiment, and from that time forward belonged to the engineer corps; his time expired in 1865, and he returned home. In the spring of 1865, he commenced reading law under Gov. W. P. Hall, and acquired his knowledge by hard study and close attention to business; was admitted to the bar in August, 1865, at St. Joseph, then went to Gallatin,

Daviess County, and formed a partnership with James McFarin, and took charge of the Torch Light, a Democratic paper, as editor. He came to St. Joseph in the fall of 1866 and commenced the practice of law; was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, which position he held until 1870, and then was appointed clerk and held the office until 1876. Mr. L. was married, in 1865, to Miss Kate Stuppy, a native of Missouri. They have been blessed with five children, four of whom are living. He has been doing an extensive and successful commercial business in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the Northwest. January 1st, 1880, Hon. E. H. Fudge was admitted as partner, and the present firm is known as Lancaster & Fudge.

FREDERICK LANGTHIMM

was born in Holstein, Germany, March 2, 1838, and came to this country and to St. Joseph in 1861. In June of the same year he enlisted into Company B, First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, and in December, 1862, was discharged on account of disability. After his health was restored he accepted a situation in the round-house of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, remaining in this capacity for seven years. In 1871 he commenced the grocery business in Pateetown on a small scale, but by diligence and strict attention to business, soon established a fine trade, and was enabled to build a commodious store for his large and increasing business. He continued in trade until July 12, 1878, when he died. He married Miss Catharina Hoyadone November 20, 1864, in this city, and by this union they had two children, Emma D. and Alvina C. Mrs. L. was born in Germany, near her husband's birthplace, February 5, 1838. She has built a beautiful home between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, on Sylvania. She is educating her daughters with great care.

WILLIAM S. LEACH, M. D.,

was born in Chenango County, New York, November 14, 1828. His father, Rev. Fowler Leach, was a native of Connecticut, and a minister of the Baptist Church. His mother's maiden name was Malinia Degross Pardee. She was the daughter of Dr. Pardee, a celebrated physician of Paris, France. In 1800, the family moved to New York, where, twenty-eight years after, the subject of this sketch was born. His earlier education he received at St. Gabriel's, a Jesuit College at Vincennes Indiana. He was graduated at the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, in 1847. He then removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he engaged in the practice of his profession till the close of the year 1848, when he started West, and, by chance, reached Robidoux' Landing (St. Joseph). Here he engaged in the practice of his profession, and, with a firm reliance on the future growth and ultimate importance of the place, invested his

carefully accumulated means, which he to-day sees fructified into elements of permanent and substantial wealth. In 1848, Dr. Leach was married to Miss Lucille A. Massey, a daughter of Captain Massey, of Franklin County, Missouri, and a lady of rare mental endowments, and elegant culture. The result of this union was four children, a son who was drowned in childhood, and three daughters, all married. Bon Cora, wife of Colonel Bradbury, of Peoria, Illinois; Anna L., wife of John P. Hooper, of this city; Helen A., wife of Charles Dinnbleby, of Peoria, Illinois.

JOHN G. LEE,

cooper, is a native of New Jersey, was born in Flemmington, September 7, 1818, and removed to Delaware with his parents when quite young. His father, William, was a cooper, and John G. adopted and learned that trade. In 1848, he came to Quincy, Illinois, where he did a large coo-erage business for twenty years. In 1870, he came to St. Joseph, and engaged in trade. Mr. Lee is an agreeable conversationalist and a courteous gentleman. In 1840, Miss Hattie Bannar, of Wilmington, Delaware, became his wife. They have had twelve children, ten of whom are living: George, Agnes, Julia, Fannie, Annie, Magdalene, Charles, Elkana, John S. and Nathaniel; lost two: E. J. and Eva.

JOHN S. LEMON

was born in Kentucky, August 15, 1833. He enjoyed the advantages of a fair education in the schools of Bullett County, and his first business experience was in a general store, where he was employed until 1850, at which period he came to St. Joseph, where he immediately embarked in mercantile business. After an experience of two years, he entered the extensive wholesale dry goods house of Powell, Levy & Co., remaining in the same till 1861, when the firm of Lemon, Hosea & Co., was formed. He continued a member of this partnership till 1871, when he purchased the interest of Mr. Hosea in the concern, and the new firm of J. S. Lemon & Co. was instituted. At the end of a period of two years, in view of ill-health, Mr. Lemon decided to retire from active business, and sold out his interest in the house. The two succeeding years found him out of active employment. In 1876, however, deeming his general health sufficiently improved to warrant a return to business, he became interested in the Blue Rapids, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Missouri, woolen goods factories. Of the company operating them Mr. Lemon is Secretary. In 1880, he was elected Councilman from the Second Ward, discharging with ability the duties of his position. January 13, 1870, he married Miss Anna Samuel, of St. Joseph. Of the children of this marriage there are (1881) living: Flora, Todd S. and Mary M. As a private citizen, in an

official capacity, and as a business man, Mr. Lemon commands the confidence and respect of all who know him.

JOHN L. LEONARD,

farmer and stock dealer, section 24, postoffice St. Joseph. The subject of this sketch is a son of Judge S. L. Leonard, deceased, of whom mention is made elsewhere. He was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, May 2, 1853, and was educated in the common schools of this county, also in the High School of St. Joseph. His landed estate consists of 250 acres in this county, and about 1,000 acres in Texas. He was married August 29, 1876, to Miss America J. Patterson, who was born November 13, 1853, and is a native of Illinois. They have had two children, one of whom is living, Solomon L.

GEORGE LEVRICH,

of the firm of Brown & Levrich, blacksmiths, was born in Gentry County, Missouri, December 14, 1851, and spent his early days in his native county, where he partially learned his trade, and also became proficient in the milling business. In 1875, he removed to Worth County, and for four years worked in a mill. In 1880, he came to St. Joseph, and formed a partnership with J. R. Brown. He is a live workman, giving the business his entire attention. In 1872, Miss Sarah E. Cox, of Gentry County, became his wife. They have two children: Dillie and Charlie.

JAMES H. LEWIS,

insurance and real estate agent, was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, May 24th, 1834. In 1836, his father moved to Booneville, Missouri, and purchased 1,000 acres of land, improving a fine farm. His father was a cousin of the person named Lewis, who, with a Mr. Clark, first navigated the Missouri River and made valuable discoveries for the government. Young Lewis, at the age of twenty-one went into business in Tipton, Missouri, at that time the terminus of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, where he remained until 1865, when he came to this city and was employed by Messrs. Nave & McCord, for one year. He then established the insurance and real estate business, which has grown into one of the large and reliable agencies of the city. His reputation as an honest business man has secured to him many friends all over the county. He married Miss Lucy R. Hackett, in Louisa County, Virginia, September 9th, 1859. They have four children: William Hackett, Nettie May, Lucy Rayland and Emma Theresa.



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C. Q. LEWIS,

proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel. One of the early settlers of Pike County, Missouri, was Charles Thornton Lewis, who, with his family, migrated from Virginia and settled near Louisiana, in 1835, residing until the spring of 1837, when he became a resident of Cooper County, landing near Boonville, and engaged in cultivating tobacco. He was the pioneer in that industry in the county, and so extensively was he interested in this product, that he was familiarly known as "Tobacco Lewis." He was closely identified with the development of Cooper County until his death, which occurred May 1, 1849. The ancestors of the Lewises are of the family into which George Washington married. The subject of this sketch has in his possession traditional relics, spoons, books, etc., said to have belonged to Robert Douglass, of Scotland, of whom the Lewis family are descendants. Charles Q. was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, March 6, 1826, and removed with his parents to Pike County, Missouri; thence to Cooper County. He was one of the Forty-niners, and with a party, on the 1st of May, in that memorable year, crossed the state line, below Kansas City, and arrived at the mines, in California, August 10, making one of the best trips on record. Remained engaged in mining about three months very successfully, but at the cost of his health, which he did not fully recover for years, and returned home by the Panama route, arriving on the 14th of February, 1850. In 1855, engaged in milling and merchandising at Jonesboro, Saline County Missouri, and was favorably known in commercial circles in that section for a number of years. In a business sense of the word, his enterprises were a success, but he met with many serious drawbacks in the form of floods, fire, and during the war. For several years was postmaster of Jonesboro. In 1865, he made a tour to Montana, and did good service by furnishing the steamer Twilight with fresh meat and fish, which was much needed on a trip of seventy days. In 1877, took up his abode in St. Joseph, engaging in the insurance business, and, in 1879, opened the St. Charles Hotel, naming it after himself, and also the street upon which it is located. On the 23d day of October, 1845, at Charlottesville, Virginia, he was married to Miss Virginia Gooch, and by this union they have five children living: Lillian L., Ada B., Mary M., Lizza H. and Charles Q., Jr. Mr. Lewis has frequently been called upon to be a candidate for political honors. Is a Democrat, was strongly opposed to the rebellion, and took no part with either element. In his domestic habits, he is among the most social, genial and companionable men to be found. He is charitable in his judgments, ever seeking to put a favorable construction upon the actions of others. His wife is one of the best and most noble of her sex.

F. W. LEWIS,

stair builder. This gentleman has attained a wide reputation for assisting his fellow mortals to get up in the world, and a person who undertakes to get their by Lewis' route need not stop to stare at the stairs; they have been weighed but not found wanting. Mr. Lewis was born February 28, 1842, in Park County, Indiana. When very young he migrated to Carroll, thence to Tippecanoe County, where he was raised to manhood, educated and learned his trade. Was married to Miss S. C. Davis, a native of Livingston County, Missouri. They have one daughter: Mollie.

ISAAC W. LINCOLN,

of the Lincoln Manufacturing Company, inventor, patentee and sole proprietor of Lincoln's patent combination dough kneader, flour chest and sifter, is a native of Clay County, Missouri, and was born in 1829. In 1864, he came to St. Joseph, and for a number of years was proprietor of the Pacific House. In later years he has been engaged in the manufacturing business, manufacturing all classes of machinery. The justly celebrated Lincoln dough kneader is here constructed. In the invention of this machine, Mr. Lincoln has given to the people a long-felt want. It is simple in construction, easy to operate and occupies a small space. For it Mr. Lincoln has received testimonials from several prominent physicians in St. Joseph; also from a large number of the leading ladies, not only of the city, but in other states. This patent is only of a recent issue and promises, in the near future to come upon the markets of the world.

B. F. LOAN

was born at Hardensburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, in 1819, and in 1838, removed to Missouri. He chose the law as a profession and was admitted to the bar, and commenced practice in Buchanan County. In 1861, when the rebellion broke out, he took an active part in military affairs, and was appointed Brigadier General. In 1862, he was elected to a seat in the Thirty-eighth Congress, and served during this term as a member of the joint committee on military affairs, with Wade, Chandler and Julian, and he was one of the most active members, and served as a member of the committee on Pacific Railroads, Freedmen, and debts of loyal states. He was re-elected a member of the Thirty-ninth Congress, and was his own successor in the Fortieth Congress, and was chairman of the committee on Revolutionary pensions, and on that of Freedmen's affairs. In 1869, he was appointed visitor to West Point. As a public spirited citizen he was ever identified with the best interests and substantial progress of the city. Soon after commencing the practice

of his profession, he began to develop those natural and acquired gifts which made him, ere his decease, one of its foremost leaders. He rose rapidly, and from the first his professional work was of a high character. His mind was singularly clear and comprehensive, and he was noted for his accurate and precise methods of work. In matters of legal doubt his opinions had great weight with his professional brethren, for they knew how profound and accurate was his knowledge of law, and how clear and exact were his mental processes. His study was as thorough as it was broad, and his opinions were tenaciously adhered to when arrived at. He was the intimate friend and trusted adviser of many of the leading citizens who have contributed to bring about the commercial greatness of St. Joseph. At the bar, in the active exercise of his profession, he always attracted attention. An excellent advocate, an impressive speaker, his legal opponents, bearing in mind his wide and accurate knowledge of the law, never underestimated his strength, and the result was that Mr. Loan's mental weapons were ever kept bright and his versatile abilities constantly active. His reading, outside the realm of his profession, was very extensive, and he was a well informed student of history and general literature. Extremely social in his nature, he possessed the rare gift of attracting friends and the still more rare gift of keeping them. A lawyer, with too high a sense of honor to urge an unjust cause, a moralist without fanaticism, and a careful business man, who recognized personal integrity as the first obligation to his associates, and to society, his loss is a serious one to those circles in which he was a wise and steadfast friend, and to the city in which for so many years he filled an honorable and a useful citizenship.

LOCKWOOD, ENGLEHART & CO.

Samuel Lockwood was born at Willow Grove, Kent County, Delaware, March 19, 1812, the fourteenth of a family of eighteen. At the age of fourteen, as was then the rule, was apprenticed to a hat manufacturer at Frederica, Kent County, Delaware, serving seven years, and learning his business thoroughly. At the close of his time, he started for Louisville, Kentucky, but being of delicate constitution and threatened with consumption, he enlisted June 13, 1833, in the First Regiment of the United States Dragoons, then forming, Company C, of which Jefferson Davis was First Lieutenant, H. Dodge commanding. After three years' campaigning in the then wild regions of the West, the regiment was disbanded, and Mr. Lockwood settled at Liberty, Clay County, in his old business. Found the Mormons there, after being driven from Jackson County, a quiet, intelligent, industrious people, always to be relied upon. When work was wanted, always on hand. Staying but six months at Liberty, he went to St. Louis, Missouri, working there as a

journeyman hatter until 1850, when he came to St. Joseph, with \$300 in his pocket, a stout heart, strong arm and intelligent brain. Opened the first store devoted to one branch of business—hats—and year after year, by patient industry, laid the foundation of his fortune. About 1857, he commenced jobbing, and having the nerve during the troublous times of the war to lay in a large stock early, although mortgaging everything he had in the world to enable him to do so, he made money when others were utterly ruined. In the spring of 1868, Mr. George J. Englehart, the present manager of the firm, became associated with Mr. Lockwood, and millinery was added to the stock, Mr. E., from this time, doing the buying, and from 1872, when Mr. L. retired from active business, although he still retained his capital interest, Mr. E. has had the entire management of the business, one of which any city might reasonably be proud. Mr. E. showed something of his mettle by the erection last year of the finest finished store house in the city, the finest indeed, for the purpose in the state, being more complete in its details than any hat house even in Chicago. In July, 1868, Mr. Robert Winning, the financial manager and dispenser of credits, entered the employment of the firm as book-keeper and cashier, and has done much to place the firm in its present enviable position, appreciating which, the firm admitted him to partnership in its profits January, 1878. Mr. J. A. Johnston, employed as a traveling salesman for eight years on the Santa Fe Railroad, was admitted into the firm January, 1880. This year, 1881, the firm has added gents' furnishing goods to their stock, employing to take charge Mr. T. H. Murdow, of Chicago, a gentlemen of long experience in that line. Mr. Englehart came to St. Joseph from Hiawatha, Kansas, in 1865, as a partner of the dry goods firm of Tootle, Fairleigh & Co., staying in the same one year. Then formed a firm in the hat business with Major S. A. Garth, as the firm of Englehart & Garth, in the spring of 1868.

E. C. LOCKE,

of the firm of Fuller & Locke, proprietors of the St. Joseph Steam Laundry. These gentlemen established their trade in the spring of 1881 and do the largest laundry business in the city. Their successful aim is to give universal satisfaction. E. C. Locke is a native of Ohio and was born in Ravenna, September 6th, 1856, and was there educated and learned the art of photography. He is a nephew of Mr. Locke, who is known as Nasby, of the Toledo Blade. E. C. was engaged in operating photograph galleries, for several years, in the Buckeye state, and eventually drifted out on the Pacific Slope, where he pursued the same vocation, until taking up his abode in St. Joseph. He married Miss L. E. Morse, of Aleriale, Ohio, on the 21st of December, 1878. They have one child, Eli. Mr. Locke is a member of the A. O. U. W.

DR. AUGUSTUS S. LONG

was born August 2, 1840, at Long Swamp, Berks County, Pennsylvania. His father, Daniel Long, was a prosperous farmer, and died a few weeks before his son's birth. Early training fell to a loving, intelligent mother. Received private instruction from William Schubert, Esq., an able teacher. At the age of sixteen he entered Mount Pleasant Seminary, at Bogerstown, Pennsylvania, and later, Union Seminary, at New Berlin, Union County, Pennsylvania. Commenced the study of medicine in 1863, attended the University of Pennsylvania, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and Long Island College Hospital successively, graduating in 1865 from the latter institution; was immediately after graduation appointed Resident Physician of his *alma mater*, serving one year. Came to St. Joseph, September 28, 1866, which place he has made his home ever since. During the location of the County Poor House in St. Joseph, for a period of one year, about 1870, Dr. Long was its efficient superintendent and physician. On the removal of the county poor to the present farm north of the city, he ceased to act as Superintendent of the same, but was continued as County Physician up to the period of his resignation. He has been since 1868 a member of the United States Pension Board, and is probably the oldest physician in this section of country in continuous service in that department. As a healer of chronic diseases Dr. Long has long enjoyed an enviable reputation in St. Joseph and tributary country.

COL. JOSEPH LOOMIS,

was born in Colebrook, New Hampshire, in August, 1826, and received a good common school education, and at the age of fourteen commenced his railroad career by shoveling snow from the track of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, March 4, 1840. After working steadily for two years, he entered the machine shop, where he mastered the trade, and then was appointed conductor on a passenger train, which he held until 1853. In that year he came West and received a position as conductor on the Michigan Central, where he remained two years, and then was appointed Depot and Train Master in the new Central Depot, on Lake Street, Chicago, where he remained until 1857. In 1859, he was appointed General Freight Agent on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, serving one year; was appointed Master of Transportation. On the 4th of June, 1861, the railroad men under his charge were formed into a regiment, and he was made Lieutenant Colonel, and remained through the war in charge of the railroad, and also of the regiment. In 1865, he was appointed Superintendent of the Quincy & Palmyra Railroad, and the Quincy Transportation Company. In 1868, he started the transfer

boats from Blair Crossing for the Sioux City & Pacific Railroad, remaining three years. He then went to Carondelet and had charge of the Missouri Pacific transfer boats; in 1877, took the position of Superintendent on the Smoky Hill Division of the Kansas Pacific, and remained two years, finally coming to St. Joseph, in 1879. He married Nancy F. Watkins, in Lowell, Mass. They have one adopted daughter—Julia, aged 16.

WILLIAM LOVING,

for many years a representative business man of St. Joseph, was born in Russelville, Logan County, Kentucky, April 8th, 1830. His father, Willis Loving, was a merchant and his great grandfather, William Loving, was the founder of Lovington, Nelson County, Virginia. The subject of this sketch was reared and educated in his native county. He first engaged in the drug business in Springfield, Washington County, Kentucky, and afterwards in Hopkinsville. In 1855, he moved to Missouri and settled in the town of Lexington, where he was engaged in business about the period of a year. In the winter of 1856-'57, he moved to St. Joseph, where he established himself in the wholesale and retail drug business. Notwithstanding the want of facilities, such as now exist, for canvassing wide extents of territory and of transporting goods over the same, Mr. Loving early succeeded in building up a lucrative wholesale trade, in addition to his well-sustained retail business. During the long period of his residence in St. Joseph, he has steadily advanced with the progress of the city, and has always manifested a lively and liberal interest in the prosperity of St. Joseph. He married, in 1853, Miss Susan E. Wharton, of Springfield, Kentucky. The have, by this marriage, a family of three children: Phoebe, William and Arthur.

FRANK H. LOVEJOY,

yardmaster of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, is a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and was born January 14, 1851. At an early age he removed to Wisconsin with his parents, his father Harry, locating with his family at Madison, where Frank was raised and educated. In 1869, he commenced railroading at Sterling, Illinois, on the R. R. I. & St. L., in the capacity of brakeman, remaining two and one-half years, after which for a time he filled the same position on the B. C. R. & N., in Iowa. Was next with the P. & R. I. for three years and for four years was in the yard at Peoria, for the Peoria and Springfield Company. Thence on the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and from their yard at Kansas City, took his present position June 11, 1881. He was married in 1873, to Miss Mattie E. Martin. By this union, they have two children, Alice and an infant.

WILLIAM H. LOVE,

proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, is a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, and was born in 1831. Was deprived of his father by death when quite young, and his mother again married, and the family left for the West, when our subject was in his seventh year. Unfortunately his stepfather was robbed of his money en route, and William and his sisters were left to the care of strangers. He was raised in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and learned the millwright trade, having many difficulties to contend with. In 1857, he drifted westward and located in Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri; worked at his trade, and erected the first steam flouring mill in the county. First visited St. Joseph in 1858, and in 1861, went to Nebraska, residing there until 1864, when he removed to Leavenworth. There he enlisted as a mechanic, and for a time was located at Union, New Mexico. In 1865, he came to St. Joseph, and engaged in the restaurant business, and in 1872, he opened Love's European Hotel, which was previously known as the Oregon House. Of this he was proprietor until 1876. For several years he was bridge builder on the St. Joseph and Des Moines Railroad and the St. Joseph and Western Railroad. May 1, 1881, he assumed control of the Atlantic Hotel. Was married May 7, 1867, to Mrs. Jane Barnett, nee Gallatin. By this union they have three children—Oscar M. and Ada—and lost one, Arthur. Mrs. Love had two children by her first husband—Florence and Effie—(wife of Hon. E. J. Crowther). Mrs. Love died October 28, 1880.

ROBERT LOVELL,

car inspector for the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway. This trusted employe of the "Old Reliable" is favorably known on the line from the Missouri to the Mississippi. He is a native of England, and was born in London, September 26, 1830. Was there raised and learned his trade, after which he went to Canada, residing there several years. In 1856, he came to the United States, locating at Hannibal, and entered the employ of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Company, and for a quarter of a century has been in their employ. His reputation for proficiency and reliability is an enviable one. Was married in England, to Miss Caroline Gutteridge. They have two children, Robert and Eliza, now Mrs. D. Lacy. Mr. Lovell is a Master Mason, and Robert is also a Mason, being a Knight Templar.

ISAAC LOWER,

farmer and stock raiser, Section 36, post office St. Joseph, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, June 20, 1820, and when one year of age, his parents moved to Granger County. In the fall of 1836, he moved to

Jackson County, Missouri, and in December, 1837, came to Buchanan County. His vocation through life has been that of a farmer. In March, 1840, he was married to Miss Rebecca Nash, and in 1842, they moved to Platte County, and in the spring of 1844, to Jackson County. He returned to Buchanan County in 1848. His wife died in the fall of 1848, leaving four children, one of whom is now living, Louisa J. He was again married in August, 1849, to Miss Matilda Riley, of Kentucky. By this union they have six children, Sarah R., James K. P., Stephen A. D., Sarah E., Henry I. A. J. and William R. E. L. In 1861, Mr. L. moved to Andrew County, where he remained till 1863, when he returned to Buchanan County. His landed estate consists of 372 acres, his home farm containing 336 acres. He is a Mason, and a member of the Agency Lodge No. 10, also a Chapter member.

ALEXANDER LOZO,

If your photo you would show.

See that it's from A. Lozo.

This gentleman was born in Ogdensburg, New York, March 9, 1840, and at the age of ten years removed to Canada. His father, Alexander, was a lumber merchant. Alexander learned his profession under the tutorage of the famous Notam, one of the master artists of the province. In 1864, he opened a studio at Belleville, and operated at different points until 1870, when he located in St. Joseph. His rooms are handsomely furnished, and in all lines of art he does a good business, embracing water colors, crayons, and the latest styles of photographing.

LUCAS BROTHERS,

show-case manufacturers. This is the only establishment of the kind in St. Joseph, and their business extends over a vast area of country. Their cases are to be found on sale in Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, California, Oregon, Wyoming, and other States and Territories. J. W. Lucas is a native of Highland County, Ohio; was born in 1842, and there resided until August 19, 1862, when he enlisted in the Eighty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, participating in many notable engagements, Fort Donaldson, Chicamauga, and others. At the latter place he was taken prisoner, and for fourteen months his time was spent in Andersonville, Danville, Belle Isle, Macon, and Salsbury and several other "pens." He was honorably discharged in 1865. In 1866 he removed to Montgomery County, Iowa, residing there until 1879, when he became a resident of St. Joseph, engaging in his present business. Mr. C. B. Lucas was born in Highland County, Ohio, in 1850, and was there raised to manhood and resided until the autumn of 1880, when he came to this city and associated himself with his brother.

MRS. NANCY LYKINS,

Section 26, post office St. Joseph, was born in Cooper County, Missouri, March 28, 1820. She received a fair education and was raised in the country. She married Dr. C. B. Lykins, June 1, 1837. He was born in Indiana, February 3, 1813. By this union they had twelve children: Andrew C., Mary V., Julia A., David A., John J., William C., Sarah E., Cynthia A., Emma V., James S., Charles R., and an infant who died when young. Dr. L. died July 3, 1878. By industry and economy he saved 160 acres of land, which is all under fence, with fair improvements and five acres of orchard. The Doctor was two years in the Federal army. He was a Mason. Since his death his wife has been doing the best in her power to protect the property and raise up the family, so that they may be bright and shining lights in the community.

GEO. LYON

was born in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, May 22, 1823, and lived there until twelve years of age. The following eighteen years were spent mostly in Albany, his native place, and Brooklyn, Long Island. He was raised with a mercantile experience, and continued the same until 1854, when he removed to Chicago and engaged in the lumber trade. In 1860, he removed to St. Joseph, and continued the same business. In 1862, he was elected Treasurer of Buchanan County, and held the office eight years. He has also held the office of City Treasurer. During the late war he enlisted as a private in Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment E. M. M., and was commissioned Captain. Since he became a resident of the county, he has been of its representative business men, taking an active part in all things having a tendency to promote the interests of the city. He was the President of the first agricultural exposition of any magnitude in the county. He married Miss Jane C. Judson March 10, 1843. She is also a native of St. Lawrence County, New York. They have a family of nine children, Jno. F., Judson, George, David and Jennie (twins), Frederick W., Horace, Arthur, and May. Lost one daughter, Grace.

I. McADAMS,

wagon maker, was born in Allen County, Kentucky, August 2, 1837, and when fourteen years of age, removed to this state, his father, William, locating in Buchanan County. In 1862, he enlisted in the Thirty-fifth Missouri, but owing to ill health, was honorably discharged in 1863. For a number of years he was a resident of Troy, Kansas, but took up his permanent abode in St. Joseph in 1872. He has been twice married; first, in 1858, to Miss R. A. Bradshaw, who died, leaving two children—

G. William and I. Walker. His second wife was N. E. Godby, and by this union they have one daughter—Birdie May.

JOHN McBRIDE,

engineer on the St. Louis, Wabash & Pacific Railway. Is a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and was born September 17, 1843. Was there raised to manhood, educated, and commenced railroading, and for fourteen months was fireman on the North British Railroad. In 1870 he came to the United States and thence to this city, and for seven years was in the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, the greater portion of the time as fireman. Since that time he has been with the present company. Mr. McBride is thoroughly familiarized with the details of railroading, and as an engineer has few equals. He was married in 1874 to Miss Margaret Priestly. They have four children, John, Isabelle, Mary, and Laura.

M. J. McCABE,

city engineer, was born in Ireland, October 25th, 1831, and came to this country in 1851, soon engaging in railroad engineering in St. Louis. In 1861, he entered the U. S. service as Government Engineer, and remained in this position until 1866. In 1869, he came to St. Joseph, and, until 1876, was engaged as a railroad engineer, which has been his life-calling. At that time he was elected City Engineer, and the city of St. Joseph owes him a debt of gratitude for the perfecting, in her midst, of one of the finest systems of water works in the state. His system of sewerage is excellent, and, altogether, the citizens of St. Joseph have cause to congratulate themselves upon having an officer competent to fill so important a position. He married Miss Elizabeth F. Welch, in this city, in 1872. They have two children: Rose and Frances.

C. J. McCLELLAN,

carpenter and builder, was born August 3rd, 1858, in Mercer County, Missouri, and when young, the family removed to Fairfield, Iowa, where his father, J. C., engaged in merchandising and hotel keeping. They subsequently returned to Missouri, locating where J. C. McC. still resides. Our subject learned his trade principally in Iowa. In the spring of 1879, he came to St. Joseph, and has since been actively engaged in his business. As a mechanic he will compare favorably with many of the older workmen. On February 24, 1881, Miss Luella Chapman, an estimable lady, of St. Joseph, became his wife.

JAMES McCORD

was born in Randolph County, Virginia, January 7, 1826, and came with his parents to Missouri, in 1836, settling first at Cape Girardeau, and afterwards moving to Morgan County. After his father's death, in 1839, James left school at the age of fourteen, and obtained a situation in a store at Calhoun, Henry County. His finances not admitting of any other mode of travel, he walked from his home to Calhoun, a distance of sixty miles. After remaining here three years, he went to Warsaw in 1843, and remained there until 1846, excepting an absence of two months. In the spring of 1846, he made a trip to New Orleans in the interest of his employers, and upon his return in June, closed his engagement and went to Northwest Missouri, stopping until October in Savannah. Thence he went to Oregon, Holt County, and in company with Abram Nave opened a store under the firm name of Nave & McCord. This business continued three years, at the expiration of which time he withdrew and went to New Orleans. In 1850 he crossed the plains to California, arriving in July of that year. In the month following he went to Nevada City and opened a provision store. Owing to ill health, he sold out and returned to Sacramento City, and met D. M. Steele, who had just arrived from Missouri. They immediately formed a partnership for buying emigrant cattle and feeding them until fat. Mr. McCord's health not improving, he sold his interest to Mr. Steele, and returned to Savannah, in January, 1851, and once more formed a partnership with Abram Nave, under the old firm name of Nave & McCord, which connection has been maintained in some form ever since. In January, 1852, the firm bought a drove of cattle for the California market. He was engaged in the cattle business for eight years. In 1857, in company with Mr. Nave, he came to St. Joseph and engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business. In 1860, they were burned out, their stock being a total loss, but, not discouraged, they re-established their business. The firm has houses in other cities doing a large business, and wherever their name is connected it is a synonym for success. Mr. McCord's success in life is due to sterling principles of truth, diligence and persevering application, and he affords a striking illustration of what a man can accomplish by concentrating his energies on one subject. He was married, in 1854, to Miss Mary E. Halleck, of Jessamine County, Kentucky.

F. McCOUN,

of the firm of F. McCoun & Co., importers and jobbers of queensware glassware, platedware, mirrors, lamps, etc., was born in Kentucky, May 31, 1836, and emigrated to Missouri in 1856, locating in Andrew County, where he followed farming until the war broke out. He became engaged

as salesman with V. B. Buck, wholesale boot and shoe dealer, in 1866, and was admitted as partner in 1870, remaining up to June, 1877, when he sold out to Patterson, Noyes & Co. He then returned to Kentucky, remaining over two years. Since that time he has lived on his farm, three and one-half miles north of St. Joseph. January 1, 1881, he engaged in his present business. September 3, 1868, he married Miss Helen M. Conway. She is a native of Missouri, and was born January 17, 1852. They have had six children: John C., born November 23, 1869; Cleota, born November 25, 1871; Mary E., born January 2, 1874; Ferdinand W., born June 28, 1876; Robert H., born September 29, 1878, and an infant son, born June 15, 1880. Mr. McCoun is a Mason, and member of the Christian Church. In August, 1861, he was arrested at his home, in Missouri, cast into prison at Savannah, and finally paroled. He was bitterly opposed to secession, but this unjust arrest fired up his soul, enthused his Southern heart, and he enlisted in the Tenth Missouri Regiment, under General Price. Was in the Confederate Army four years, less one month, participating in every engagement in which the brigade took part. His mother and but one brother are still living out of a family of nine. Mrs. J. I. McCoun was born in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, December 23, 1802. She is active, and enjoys good health. The benevolent heart of Mr. McCoun is always in sympathy with charitable and progressive enterprises.

ROBERT MCCRARY,

cooper, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1817, and was there raised and learned his trade in that city. After serving his time he opened a shop which he operated for a number of years. Then removed to Ohio, remaining some time, and returned to Pittsburgh, and after a short sojourn located in Zanesville, Ohio. In 1866 he went to Kansas and took charge of the government shops at Leavenworth. After which he was in other places until 1875, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. He is a first-class mechanic, a gentleman unassuming in his demeanor, and popular with all who know him.

R. L. McDONALD

was born near Harrisburg, Kentucky, May 19, 1832. His father was a farmer of that neighborhood, and here the subject of this sketch resided till he was nineteen years of age, when he left his home for the West, and settled in St. Joseph, Missouri, where he engaged as a clerk in the store of Donnell & Saxton. In 1853, he was received as a partner in the business. A short time previous to the breaking out of the civil war, he purchased the interest of his partners, and became sole proprietor of the concern, a general retail dry-goods house, then located on the corner of

Fourth and Felix streets. In 1865, he associated with himself C. H. Buckman and F. L. McLain, and under the name and style of R. L. McDonald & Co., engaged in the wholesale trade. In 1867, F. L. McLain retired from the partnership for the purpose of engaging in the retail business alone. He was succeeded by George Henderson. In 1872, Colonel J. H. Dayton became a member of the firm. In January, 1877, Dayton and Buckman both retired from the partnership, and W. A. P. McDonald became a partner. Since that period, this gentleman and George Henderson, Jr., have composed the Co. of the concern. In December, 1880, the elegant structure of the present business house of this firm, a brick faced with cut stone, on the northwest corner of Fourth and Francis streets, was completed and occupied. This is the largest structure of the kind in the city, having a frontage of one hundred feet on Fourth street, running back one hundred and forty feet on Francis street, and is four stories high, with an elegantly lighted basement, opening on the grade of Francis street. The floor space of the entire building includes 70,000 square feet. The stories are of unusual height, the basement being twelve feet, the first floor twenty feet, the second seventeen feet, the third sixteen, and the fourth story twelve feet. This house, the largest west of St. Louis, distributes its sales over twelve States and Territories, employing constantly about twenty traveling salesmen, besides the sixty or seventy engaged in the house. R. L. McDonald was married May 16, 1857, to Miss Mary A. Wilson, daughter of Gen. Robert Wilson, formerly United States Senator from Missouri, and niece of Armstrong Beattie, deceased. They have had seven children. Of these, John, Maggie, Mattie, Robert, Annie and Marie, survive.

W. A. P. McDONALD

was born in Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri, August 17, 1847. His father, D. M. McDonald, now (1881) a prominent lumber dealer of St. Joseph, soon after moved to Stewartville, in DeKalb County, where he was engaged in general merchandising till the breaking out of the civil war, when he sold out and entered the Confederate service. The subject of this sketch was the third son of a family of seven children, four of whom are living. He completed his education in Stewartville Academy, an institution presided over by Rev. W. O. H. Perry. From his earliest boyhood he worked in stores and was bred to mercantile pursuits. In early youth he also had a varied experience, acquiring a knowledge of several trades, among which were sign painting, printing, etc. He was also at one time a railroad agent and telegraph operator. In 1865 he was employed by R. L. McDonald & Co., now the largest wholesale dry goods house in St. Joseph. He was soon promoted to the

position of entry clerk, and subsequently to that of book-keeper, which position he filled till 1870, when he engaged as traveling salesman, continuing in this latter place till 1872, when he was appointed general salesman in the house. In 1873 he left the dry goods business, and engaged with the Merchants' Insurance Company. He remained general agent of this company for the space of four years. In 1877 he again associated himself as a partner in the firm of R. L. McDonald & Co. January, 1872, W. A. P. McDonald was married to Miss Forrestine Gower, daughter of Col. A. G. Gower, a prominent railroad man, and the builder of several roads through Buchanan County. By this marriage they have two daughters, Forrestine, aged about eight years, and R. L. aged seven.

DR. SILAS McDONALD.

Buchanan County, was fortunate in having among its early settlers men of solid worth. They contributed to that excellent reputation of the county of which it has ever had just cause to be proud. Of this number no one has contributed a larger share than Dr. McDonald. He was born in Washington County, Kentucky, April 18th, 1812, and was there raised. After making choice of the practice of medicine as a profession, he attended his first course of lectures at Transylvania University, in 1834, and his second course was at the Cincinnati Medical College, in 1837. In 1836, he came to Missouri, and settled in Howard County, and in 1837 made a prospecting tour to Texas, but not liking the country, he returned, and made his home in this county. In January, 1838, he pre-empted a claim, and at the same time engaged in the active duties of his profession. He was the first physician to settle in what is now known as Buchanan County. Dr. McDonald is a man of acknowledged ability, as a physician, and his services as such are recognized by a host of appreciatory friends. His kind and sympathetic nature made him a welcome visitor in the sick room, and when in active practice, his calls were numerous and remote. He is well known throughout the county, and the respect shown him is as wide as his acquaintance. He has ridden hundreds of miles to administer to the necessities of the poor, at all seasons of the year, without any expectation of compensation. Day and night he answered calls, regardless of the pecuniary circumstances of the summoner. As a man he is a genial companion, positive in his character, and warm-hearted as a friend. Ten years ago he retired from active practice. Having acquired a competency, his time has been occupied with financial matters. He married Miss Sarah Donnell, October 30th, 1839. She was born in North Carolina. She is a lady of refined taste and domestic habits, whose life has been devoted to making home happy and attractive. Their family consists of seven children: Martha (now Mrs. France); Daniel (late a banker at Forest City); John T.,

Hettie (now Mrs. Dr. Lindsay;) William F. (also banker at Forest City;) Silas (cashier State Savings Bank,) and Alexander (in college.)

JOHN MCGINTY,

dairyman, was born in Ireland, in 1816, and when he was small his parents died. He was married in the fall of 1839, to Miss Ellen Short. By this union they had nine children, John, Patrick, Owen, William, Ellen, Charles, James, Barney and Kate; four of them have died. He and his wife are members of the Catholic Church. Mr. McGinty emigrated to America in 1853, and located in St. Louis, and there followed the dairy business. In 1866, he immigrated to St. Joseph, and has been engaged in his present business ever since. He has been crippled with rheumatism for sixteen years, but otherwise enjoys good health.

J. H. MCGUIRE,

job printer, is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, where he was educated, graduating as a compositor from the Leader office. He came to St. Joseph in the spring of 1871, and was in the employ of the Steam Printing Company, until 1878, when he embarked in the job printing business. Previous to coming to this city he was engaged in working at Rand, McNally & Co's, and other first class printing houses in Chicago. For artistic card, railway and commercial printing, his work is on an equality with any done in the West.

JOSEPH MCINERNY,

proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was born in the parish of Kilmurry McMahon, County Clare, Ireland, April 29, 1841, and came to this country in 1862, and settled in Freehold, New Jersey, where he worked in a hotel. In 1863, he went to Great Valley, New York, remaining there until early in 1864. At the beginning of the coal oil excitement he went to the oil regions in Pennsylvania, and worked there first in putting up machinery, and then at masonry till 1867, at which time he went to Meadville, Pennsylvania, remaining there speculating in oil and other stocks till early in 1869. He moved to Kent, Ohio, where he kept a billiard hall for some nineteen months, and then came West, settling at Rock Island, Illinois. Then he visited the principal towns of Iowa, Illinois and Dakota, and finally landed in St. Joseph, Missouri, in September, 1870, when he settled and bought the property now located on the corner of Mitchell Avenue and Tenth Street, then an open prairie. He purchased of Milton Tootle the property he still owns, on which stands the Commercial Hotel. Was married to Miss Mary Kelly, in Davenport, Iowa, October 3, 1871. They have two children living. Mr. McInerny attended school in Ireland with

the lady who is now his wife. They had not seen each other for fourteen years, when they accidentally met in Davenport. Mr. McI. keeps an excellent house, and enjoys great personal popularity. For several years has been elected Alderman of his ward, a position the duties of which he discharged acceptably. Is President of the Land League of St. Joseph, and is notably active and liberal in all church and school enterprises. He is a Catholic and a Democrat.

PATRICK McINTIRE,

County Judge, was born in County Linford, Ireland, May 15, 1833, and came to this country in 1849, stopping in Coldspring, New York, where he learned the grading business. In 1854, he came to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and remained for nine years, following his vocation. He married Miss Catherine Shaughnesey while there, and came to St. Joseph, in 1863, where he worked at his trade, and has done more, perhaps, than any other man, to level down the hills, fill up the valleys, grade the streets, and ornament them by setting trees, etc. His work has not been entirely confined to the city, for he has done many large jobs in the country. Among his more important works were, the grading of the court house site, the cathedral lot, and some of the largest blocks in the city. He has also done much railroad grading. He graded the fair ground track, and does all kinds of work in his line. He was elected County Judge in 1880, and no man on the Board takes a deeper interest in the welfare of the county, and attends to its business with more zeal and good common sense, than does Judge McIntire. He is a devoted Catholic, and a Democrat, always taking a lively interest in building up church and school interests.

J. H. McMACHEN

is a prominent architect and builder, and is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, where he was born July 23, 1818. He was there raised, educated and learned his trade. Our subject, for eleven years, was in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, and constructed all the depot buildings on the line, including the depot at Washington, District Columbia, Camden depot at Baltimore, and also the first iron bridge on the road. In 1856 he came West and took up his abode in St. Joseph, and has been actively engaged at his trade since. Among the first buildings he worked on in the city were the Patee and Pacific Houses. Mr. McMachen has been twice married; first, to Miss Mary Murry, of Maryland. She died, leaving one son, J. Robert, and he was married the second time to Mrs. Christena C. Parsons, nee Shotts. By this union they have four children, John Robert, Samuel D., Harry E., and Benjamin. Mrs. McMachen by her first husband has a daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. McMa-

chen belongs to the Encampment I. O. O. F., King Hill Lodge, No. 19. Has been an Odd Fellow forty-two years. For a number of years he was Deputy Grand Master.

W. B. McNUTT,

Chief of the Fire Department, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, April 22, 1838, and came to this country in 1848, and with his father's family settled in Philadelphia, Pa. He there learned the bookbinding trade, and then went to Cincinnati and worked at it two years, and in 1857 came to this city and started the first bookbindery. He is still carrying on the business, in connection with one of the largest establishments in the city. He married Mollie Elder in this city in 1861. They have one child, Libbion Florence; lost one. McNutt has seen much of the substantial improvements, and has established a reputation as a first-class workman and a reliable business man that few enjoy. He has always taken an active interest in the Fire Department, was among the first to organize a company in 1874, was elected Chief Engineer of the Department, and held the position for six years.

J. J. McPOLAND,

carriage manufacturer, was born February 24, 1852, in Dubuque, Iowa, and was there raised, educated and graduated in the carriage works of Tom Connelly. He resided principally in the Key City until 1877, when he came West, taking up his abode in St. Joseph. He worked for a time as a journeyman, and then branched into trade, and is one of the best workmen in the state, and the firm of McPoland & Farrell, is rapidly coming to the front.

J. C. MACSPADDEN,

sole agent for the light running Domestic sewing machine, one of the representative sewing machine agents of Buchanan County, is our subject. He is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was born January 13, 1850. At an early age he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, with his parents, where he was raised and educated, graduating in the High School of that city. His father, John MacSpadden, was well known in Cleveland as a contractor and painter. In 1869, J. C. moved to Kansas, and engaged in the sewing machine business at Lawrence, Leavenworth and Atchison, and was state agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Company. In 1877, he took up his abode in St. Joseph. He is a practical sewing machine man, and does a large and increasing business. He has the agency for several machines, but makes a specialty of the light running Domestic, which he considers superior to all others. He also carries a complete line of supplies, patterns, etc. In 1875, Miss Rosa Amann, a

native of Canada, became his wife. They have two children, Volney C., and Marie R.

JACOB MADINGER

was born February 10, 1822, at Strepfelmach, Germany, and left his birthplace, when fourteen years old, with his uncle, who was on a visit from America, and came with him, in 1836, to Louisville, Kentucky. There he served his apprenticeship as butcher, for two years, and was also employed for twelve years. He came to St. Joseph in 1850, where he commenced his business, which he carried on very successfully for six years, when he sold out. He retired from business, bought twenty acres of land, and commenced to become a wine grower, and was the first in this city. By his example he has animated others to follow, and has done much for St. Joseph. In acknowledgement of his merits, he was elected President of the Horticultural Society, of St. Joseph, and Vice President of the State Horticultural Society, of Missouri. In 1848, at Louisville, he was married to Miss Rosine Jant.

GEORGE R. MANN,

of the firm of Eckel & Mann, architects. One who has attained a wide and well merited reputation in this important art, is George R. Mann, who was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, July 22, 1854. There he resided until he attained his thirteenth year, receiving the benefits of the common schools, after which for three years he studied architecture, in Indianapolis, and also for four years at the School of Technology, in Boston. From this he graduated with high honors, taking all the prizes in the different classes, and the premium at the Centennial for the finest designs. He located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and after completing his studies, he remained two years, after which he was employed in Detroit and Washington, D. C., and other cities, as draughtsman. In October, 1879, he took up his abode in St. Joseph. Among the many specimens of his skill are the edifices of Tootle, Hosea & Co.'s, Turner, Frazer & Co.'s and R. L. McDonald & Co.'s stores, and J. G. Englehart's and A. N. Schuster's residences, the Union Depot, also the Court House and Jail of Nodaway County, and the Union Depot at Hannibal.

S. H. MANLY,

of the firm of Manly & Gray, carpenters and builders, was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, August 2nd, 1822, and when seven years of age, removed, with his parents, to Wayne County, Ohio, where his father, John, engaged in agricultural pursuits. S. H. spent his early life in farming in Wayne County, and there resided until 1866, when he came to St. Joseph. He is a natural mechanic, and this combined with

close application, has made him among the foremost of the craft. For over three years he was foreman for R. K. Allen. He was married, in 1867, to Miss Sarah J. Hunt. By this union they have had three children: Samuel B. and Lillie Maud, living, and Franklin, deceased.

REV. CHARLES MARTIN, M. D.,

Principal of the Young Ladies' Institute, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in January, 1812. He received a good academic education, and studied medicine with his father, Dr. Geo. Martin; also attended medical lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1833. He practiced medicine exclusively for only about a year, yet he has been obliged to prescribe for his friends, more or less, ever since. In 1836, he entered upon the work of the ministry, in the Lutheran Church. In 1857, he became principal of the Luther-ville Female Seminary, near Baltimore, Maryland. In 1859, he established the Collegiate Institute, at Warren, Illinois. In 1865, he became principal of the Hagerstown, Md., Female Seminary. Here he remained until he came to St. Joseph, in 1869, where, in September of the same year, he established the Young Ladies' Institute, a school of recognized merit and increasing popularity. The Doctor desires this to be the crowning masterpiece of his life work. He contemplates making large additions to the present buildings, and fitting them up in first-class style, to accommodate the increasing patronage of the institution. His first wife was Miss Eliza Carlton, of Maryland. By this marriage they had four children: George T., Elizabeth and Charles E., and Emma V., who died in 1833. Mrs. M. died in 1846. In 1865, he married Miss L. C. Robinson, of Easton, Maryland. They have three children: Maggie R., Martina W. and Endora L.

GEORGE W. MARLOW,

proprietor of the Elephant Boot and Shoe Store, in St. Joseph, is a native of Loudoun County, Virginia, where he spent his boyhood's days. In 1869 he went West and settled in St. Joseph, where he embarked in the boot and shoe trade, locating on the north side of Market Square, where he remained till 1875, when he moved to his present location on Felix Street. Mr. Marlow has always borne the reputation of an enterprising and honorable merchant. His business in St. Joseph proved a success from the start, and no retail house in the Northwest keeps a larger or more varied stock in his line. Every floor of the three-story building he occupies is filled with goods. His brother, Mr. John Marlow, a courteous and affable gentleman, is the leading salesman of the establishment.

DESIRE MARECHAL,

of the firm of Marechal & Son, proprietors of the Valley commission house, and dealers in baled hay, corn, oats, etc., is a native of France, and was born November 13, 1826. Was there raised and educated, and served an apprenticeship to the brick and stone mason trade. In 1857, he came to America, and for a time was a resident of Wisconsin and Illinois, locating in St. Joseph in 1863. After a short sojourn he went to Montgomery County, engaging in trade for a time, when he again became a resident of St. Joseph. For a time he operated a feed mill on Frederick Avenue, previous to engaging in his present business. He is a worthy and honorable citizen. Was married, July 8th, 1848, to Miss Erenstine Rusel. They have a family of four children: Emeiale, Elish., Sarah and Theophilis. Himself and family are closely identified with the Baptist Church.

JOSEPH T. MARTIN,

foreman of the St. Joseph Planing Mill, is a native of Maryland, and was born in Emmettsburgh, July 31, 1846. He there spent his youthful days, and resided, until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he tendered his services to the Confederate cause, enlisting in the Second Maryland Battalion, and served until the close of the war, participating in many stirring events, among which were the second battle of Bull Run and Antietam; was three times wounded, once severely, and was taken prisoner at Petersburg, and held two months at Point Lookout. In 1865, he came West, taking up his abode in this city, and entered the St. Joseph Planing Mill. Being a man of mechanical inclination, he rapidly progressed, and in about two years was placed as foreman. The duties of this responsible position he has since faithfully discharged. Mr. Martin, in scroll work and ornamental designs, of which he makes a specialty, has but few equals. A large amount of this class of work, which ornaments many of the imposing structures of St. Joseph, and throughout the Northwest, are specimens of his skill. He is esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

S. M. MARKLE,

real estate agent. Few citizens of St. Joseph have attained such a widespread and richly deserved reputation at home and in Europe than Major Markle. He is a native of Butler County, Ohio, and was born July 15, 1830. He graduated at the Miami University, in Oxford, attending the same period that Ben Harrison, and other, now prominent, officials were preparing for the voyage of life. At the breaking out of the rebellion we find him in the field as First Lieutenant of the

Forty-seventh Ohio ; after a time he recruited and became Major of the Sixty-ninth. During his term of active duty he was at Pittsburg Landing and many other notable events. During the latter part of the war he was inspector of provisions at Cincinnati. In the spring of 1866 Mr. M. came to St. Joseph, engaging in the real estate and government claim business. He was railroad commissioner for the Denver Railway, and made the first sale of their land. In 1872, in company with Moses S. Beach, of New York, he purchased one hundred and four thousand acres of timber land in Arkansas, one of the heaviest transactions in real estate on record, and it must be conceded that it was a venture of more than ordinary consequence. The panic of 1873 coming on so affected the money market that they were obliged to keep it all entirely on their hands. They engaged in getting out large amounts of black walnut timber, and exported it to Europe, and latterly have been supplying the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company with enormous amounts of material. Mr. Markle made three trips to Europe to make a sale of this vast domain to foreign capitalists, the first time remaining a year, the second time six months, and the last time a shorter period. He negotiated with the moneyed men of London and Glasgow, and several times was on the eve of effecting a sale, when some trifling technicality would arise and retard its progress. However, property is becoming more valuable, and in the near future will handsomely compensate the gentlemen for their venture. Mr. Markle has been twice married, first, in 1852, to Mary R. Give, who died, leaving two children, Charlie and Effie. He was again married in 1867 to Miss Lucy G. Give, and by this marriage they have four children, Frank, Willie, Jennie, and Miner.

CHRISTIAN MAST,

Revenue Collector, was born October 8, 1836, in the Province of Wurtemberg, Germany, and in 1842, moved to Attenstaig, Province of Nagold, where he was raised. In 1852, he emigrated to America, and went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he learned the trade of printer, and remained five years. In 1857, he came to St. Joseph, remaining with his brother, Charles Mast, for six months, and in 1858 enlisted in the United States regular army, and took part with his regiment, under the command of General Albert Sidney Johnson, in the Utah campaign. At the outbreak of the civil war he returned with his regiment, and joined the army of the Potomac, and served up to 1864, when, being honorably discharged, he returned to St. Joseph, and engaged in the ice business, which he carried on successfully, and is now President of the St. Joseph Ice Company. September 1, 1875, he was appointed Deputy Collector of the Sixth District of Missouri, which position he still holds. Was

married, June 30, 1868, to Miss Augusta Figge, of Waldick, Germany. They have four children: Fritz, born May 3, 1869; Ida, born June 1, 1871; Josephine, born September 10, 1873; Oscar, born September 11, 1875.

MAYERS & BENNETT,

dealers in boots and shoes, 415 Felix Street. Among those who occupy a conspicuous place in the city's commercial circles and have contributed a full share towards its reputation, is the above firm. Mr. C. F. Mayers, the senior member, is a native of Switzerland, where he was born in 1820. He is of German and Swiss lineage, and was raised and learned the watchmaking trade in his native country. In 1848, he came to America, and for ten years pursued his vocation as a jeweler, in the city of New York, after which he came west, and until 1870 was engaged in various pursuits in Colorado and other parts of the distant west. In that year he came to St. Joseph, where he has since been a resident, engaged in the boot and shoe trade. He is a man of clear judgment, quick comprehension, and a close applicant to his business details. The boot and shoe house of Mayers & B. is well stocked with a line of superior goods, and their trade lucrative and steadily on the increase. They are representative gentlemen of the truest type and well merit their success.

HENRY MAYER,

bridge builder, house mover and contractor, was born in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, September 7, 1851, and was there reared and learned the carpenter's trade. His father, Joseph, was an agriculturist, and Henry spent his early days on the farm. In 1869, he came to St. Joseph. Is well known throughout Buchanan County, and has attained an enviable reputation. Was married in 1873, to Miss Maria Riter, of St. Joseph, daughter of Joseph Riter, one of the old settlers in the county. They have three children by this union—Edward, Albert J. and Josephine M. Himself and family are members of the Catholic Church, and he belongs to the St. Francis Society.

JOHN MEDLEY,

salesman for W. J. Swope, was born in Madison County, Virginia, December 27, 1819, and at an early age removed with his parents to Mississippi, where he was educated and reared. His father, M. B. Medley, was a native of Madison County, Virginia, and for thirty-eight years was a resident of the old homestead where he was born. In 1856, our subject came to Missouri, locating in Platte County, and residing there until 1863, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. Mr. Medley has lost two

wives, the first was Miss Caledonia Adkins, and the second Miss Mary Byrne. By his first marriage he has one daughter, Mary. He traces his lineage to English extraction, and is possessed to a large degree with an appreciative intellect.

GEORGE MEIERHOFFER,

a native of Booneville, Missouri, and was born September 7, 1852. He was there raised, and learned his trade of his father, Jacob, who was the pioneer cooper of that town. George remained at home until 1869, when he came to St. Joseph, and, until 1875, worked as journeyman, when he established himself in trade, in a small way. It has been on the increase, until at present it reaches out in the distance, West and Northwest, proportionately. May 7, 1876, he married Louisa Herwig. They have three children: Nettie, Lena, and an infant. He is a member of the German Benevolent Society.

C. A. MERRILL,

engineer on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, was born in Androscoggin County, Maine, December 1, 1842, and was there brought up and educated. At the breaking out of the rebellion, in 1861, he displayed that patriotism characteristic of his native state, by enlisting in the three months' call, and served until the close of the war. He participated in the first battle of Bull Run, was in the first expedition to the gulf, and at the capture of New Orleans, the bombardment of Fort Phillip, and also with General Banks on his famous Red River expedition. Participated in all the principal engagements in the Shenandoah Valley and the majority of the hard-fought battles of the rebellion. Passing through the usual routine of promotion, he was mustered out as a Second Lieutenant. He received seven wounds, some of which were painful, but none serious. He had two brothers, also in the service—David V. and Joseph S. The former was a Sergeant, and was killed at the battle of Mount Bermuda. Joseph S. was a First Lieutenant, and was discharged before the close of the war on account of wounds received while discharging his duty, from the effects of which he died soon after returning home. Mr. Merrill did his part towards suppressing the rebellion, and as a testimonial, Governor Joshua Chamberlain, of Maine, presented him with a memorial, signed by the members of the Legislature, for meritorious conduct and bravery. In 1867, he came West, locating at Hannibal, and engaged on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad in the bridge department. Being a carpenter by trade, was soon superintendent of bridges, and continued in this line of work for several years, after which he went in the train service, remaining until 1875, when he became assist-

ant yard master with the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company in St. Joseph, holding this position until April, 1881. Was married December 24, 1868, to Miss Josie A., daughter of Hon. John B. Lewis, of Hannibal, Missouri, her father being a prominent attorney of that city. By this union they have one daughter—Lurah A. Mr. M. is a member of the I. O. O. F. Encampment, and the K. of P.; Apollo Lodge, Hannibal.

JAMES A. MILLAN,

Recorder of Deeds, was born in Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky, April 20th, 1826, and came to Marion County, Missouri, in 1831. He received a good common school education in his own town, and when sixteen he was apprenticed to Jacob Sosey, editor of the Palmyra Spectator, where he learned the printing trade. At the age of nineteen he went to Columbia, Missouri, and took charge of the Missouri Statesman, as foreman. In this position he remained five years, when he became one of the proprietors of the Missouri Sentinel, at that place. In 1852, he sold out the paper, and in 1853, came to St. Joseph, where he commenced the publication of the Commercial Cycle. After publishing two years, he sold his paper, and in 1854, embarked in the dry goods trade, locating on Second Street. This was the first exclusive dry goods store opened in the city. In 1856, he sold out and opened a job printing office, the first established in the city. Frank M. Posegate, who had formerly learned the printer's trade with him, was a partner in the business. He continued to run the job press until 1865, when he sold out and established the St. Joseph Vindicator, which he published for several years. After disposing of this, in 1875, he was appointed City Assessor for two years. In 1879, he was elected Recorder of Deeds for the county. He married Miss Mary E. Barnett, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Barnett, then of Pike County, Missouri, in October, 1852. They have four children living: Edward A., Wm. R., Mary E. and Louise W. By his energy, enterprise and uniform kindness and just dealing toward all, Mr. Millan, in every position in which he has been placed, has secured the peoples' confidence and earned for himself an enviable reputation.

MILLER & TURNER,

proprietors of grocery and meat market. Mr. Turner established a meat market at this point in February, 1877. The above firm was formed April 1, 1881, continuing the meat market and adding a choice line of fresh family groceries, consisting of sugar, tea, coffee, spices, canned goods, bottled goods, vegetables, etc. It is their aim to keep everything in season, and sell to their many kind patrons on close margins. They also have a fine line of tobacco and choice cigars. They pay the

highest price for choice butter and fresh eggs. Full weight and measure is their motto. Mr. Miller was born in Germany, and emigrated to America in 1854, locating in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1858, he moved to Palermo, Kansas, and located permanently in St. Joseph in 1876. Married Miss Ellen J. Smith, in March, 1861. They have four children, all living. He is a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Turner was born in Illinois in 1847, and came to St. Joseph in 1866. In the spring of 1870, he moved to Kansas, returning to St. Joseph in 1876. He was born and raised on a farm. Was married June 23, 1873, to Miss Jane D. Vermillion, a native of New York. They had two children, one of whom died in January, 1880. Mr. T. has seen many ups and downs in life but is well satisfied with his condition.

GIDEON MILES,

carriage manufacturer, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1839, and was reared and educated in the Buckeye State. In 1863, he came West, and located in St. Joseph in 1869. In 1866, he was married to Mary E. White. They have two children, Gideon L. and Mamie E. Mr. Miles is a Mason and one of the popular citizens of the city.

E. F. MITCHELL,

proprietor of livery, feed and sale stable, one of the leading horse fanciers of Buchanan County, and one of St. Joseph's sterling business men, is our subject. He is a native of Bureau County, Illinois, and was born January 28, 1851, and was there reared. He traces his ancestry to English extraction. When our subject attained his eighteenth year, he migrated to Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, engaging in the stock trade, which he continued there, for a time, and at other points, up to 1879, when he located in St. Joseph. His stable is one of the finest in all its appointments to be found in the county, and Mr. Mitchell's genial qualities makes it quite a popular trading market. In 1874, he was married to Miss Mattie Johnson, of Fairfield, Iowa. They have two children: Fred. and Herbert. Mr. M. is a member of the I. O. O. F.

F. L. MITCHELL,

photographer, was born in Embden, Maine, September 1, 1840, and when very young, drifted Westward, locating in Chicago. His father, D. D., was a mill-wright, and saw mill man, and during later years was well known on the Mississippi. He was head sawyer for a time in a mill at Davenport, and F. L., when a boy, worked in this mill, and sawed a large portion of the timber for the Rock Island bridge. He resided at different periods in Quincy and Keokuk, and at the latter place learned

photographing, and conducted a gallery. In 1860, he came to St. Joseph, and opened a gallery, which he conducted for a considerable length of time. During the war he went South, and was commissioned First Lieutenant of the First Tennessee militia, and acted as Captain. After the war he returned to St. Joseph, where he has since been in trade. Mr. Mitchell is an inventive genius, and among the various inventions he has placed before the public is a washing machine, a fire grate and a fire escape. The latter is so constructed as to be easily operated, and in case of fire in a three or four story building, would prove invaluable in life saving. It is highly indorsed by firemen. He has been a life-long worker in the temperance cause, and is a member of the I. O. of G. T.

JAMES MITCHELL,

Justice of the Peace, was born in Ireland, and in 1840 emigrated to America, locating in New York City. He had a good education in Ireland. Was married to Miss Kate Mitchell in 1869, and by her had two children, both living. Mr. Mitchell left New York in 1857 for St. Louis. He served as book-keeper during his stay in that city, and in 1868 emigrated to St. Joseph and engaged in the book business. In 1873 he became Deputy City Recorder, and in November, 1878, was elected Justice of the Peace, and has held that important and responsible office ever since. He is a member of the Catholic Church. While in New York the 'Squire, in connection with Thomas Dorsey McGee, published the American Celt from 1853 to 1857. The subject of this sketch has a table in his office that was used in the Court House at Sparta.

RICHARD MOORE,

carpenter ; was born in England January 14, 1836, where he enjoyed the advantages of a moderate education. He emigrated to America in 1851, landing in Cleveland, Ohio, from which place he went to Mt. Vernon, and thence to Kansas, where he remained for three years. He afterwards explored Montana and returned to Missouri in the fall of 1859; has followed carpentering ever since. He married Mary Spearman, a native of England, and they had one child, Frank A. Mrs. M. died in 1857. Mr. Moore married in 1859 Mattie Pickard, also a native of England. By this union they have five children, Fred, Harry, Nelly, and Stephen. Mr. Moore's second wife died April 6, 1876. He enlisted in the Thirteenth Kansas Regiment, Company A, for three years, and returned home safe and sound. He is an Odd Fellow. Has been successful in life, and owns the house and lot where he lives.

THOMAS D. MOORE,

proprietor of sale and feed stable, is a native of Jefferson County, West Virginia, and was born March 18, 1830. In 1856, he came to Missouri, locating on Grand River, Daviess County, and engaged in farming until 1869. From that time, resided at different points until 1880, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. Mr. Moore is a steady going, unassuming man, and is respected by all who have his acquaintance. In 1858, he was married to Miss A. B. Terrill. They have one son, William F.

GEORGE W. MORRIS,

contractor and builder, is a native of Ohio, and was born March 25, 1833. Was there reared, educated and became proficient in brick masonry. He lived in Illinois for a few years, and in 1856, came to St. Joseph, and has since been a resident, with the exception of four years spent in the far West. Mr. Morris has erected many of the attractive and substantial buildings in St. Joseph, and has a good record as a contractor and builder. He was married in 1860, to Miss Maggie Dillan. They have three children, Charlie, Allie and Harry. Mr. M. is an Encampment member of the I. O. O. F.

WILLIAM MORRISON,

of the firm of Fredericks & Morrison, contractors and builders, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, November 24, 1833, and was reared on a farm. When sixteen years of age commenced to learn the bricklayer's trade in Philadelphia, remaining there several years, after which he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, and there made his home for two years. In the spring of 1858 he took up his residence in St. Joseph. His first work in the town was on the old Court House; also worked on the Patee House. During the war he was engaged in railroading, and for a time was located at Denver, Colorado. He has been contractor of many leading buildings in this city, and also done a large amount of building in Iowa, Nebraska, and other States. Mr. Morrison has been twice married; first, in 1860, to Miss Mary Turner. By this union they had two children, Mary Agnes and John. Mrs. Morrison died in 1867. In 1872 Mrs. Liddie Southerland became his wife. Mr. M. is a Master Mason.

CHARLES MOREHEAD,

engineer on the St. Joseph & Western Railway, is a native of Campbell County, Kentucky, and was born April 8, 1842. His father, W. C., was a cooper by trade, and immigrated, with his family, to Quincy, Illinois, when Charles was quite young. When twelve years of age he com-

menced to learn engineering on the Mississippi River, in which he became quite proficient, and this he followed for a number of years. In 1865, he came to St. Joseph, and was engineer on the ferry for a time. In 1867, he was on the packet line between St. Joseph and Omaha. In 1868, was captain on the ferry at Brownsville, Nebraska, and in 1869 was on the steamer Thompson Dean, as engineer, plying between St. Louis and New Orleans. Mr. M. commenced railroading in 1870 on the M. I. & M., at Alexandria, Missouri, and in 1872, returned to St. Joseph, and was on the transfer until 1873, when he went in the employ of the St. Joseph & Denver Railroad. He is an accomplished and experienced engineer, and is held in high esteem by his employers. In 1868, Miss Gertude Spalsbury became his wife. They have one son, Harry. Mr. M. is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

JOHN L. MOTTER,

railroad builder, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1831, and graduated from the Marshall College, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to St. Joseph, Missouri, in July, 1856. Was married to Miss Helen M. Dunlap, in 1855, she being the daughter of Hon. John Dunlap, a member of the State Senate. By this union they had five children, all living. Mr. Motter has been engaged in manufacturing, general merchandising, saw milling and railroading. He is a Mason and member of the Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Kansas Legislature in 1875. Mr. Motter was founder, President and Manager of the St. Joseph Glucose Works. He built the St. Joseph and Topeka Railroad, which was afterwards taken up, and he also built the St. Joseph and Des Moines Narrow Gauge Railroad to Albany. Was President and General Manager of this road, which was afterwards sold to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, by whom he was retained as Manager.

JOHN MUEHLEISEN,

of the firm of Muehleisen & Co., lumber merchants, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, January 2, 1839, and came to America in 1855, locating in Racine, Wisconsin. In 1861, he enlisted in Company F., Nineteenth Volunteer Infantry, and passed through the usual routine of promotions, being mustered out as First Lieutenant. He participated at the long engagement at Petersburg, and many other notable events of the rebellion, and was three times wounded, once seriously, by a piece of a shell. He defended the Union cause faithfully until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. Returning to Racine, he soon after located in St. Joseph, and became an employe in the lumber firm of Bell & Lowell, and remained with them and their successors, for

eleven years. In the spring of 1881, the present firm was organized, which comprises Mr. M., J. L. Unangst and M. Lillig. Our subject occupies a front rank among the St. Joseph business men, and is well known throughout the Northwest. He was married in 1864, to Miss Christena Gress. By this union they have three children, Flora, Minnie and Stella.

CHARLES MURRAY,

engineer on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, is a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and was born December 9th, 1849; was there reared and educated and commenced railroading on the Baltimore and Ohio, in the capacity of fireman, in 1867. In 1868, he went on the western division of the Chicago and Northwestern, remaining for a time; thence on the Hannibal and St. Joseph, as fireman, after which we find him in the same position on the Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf; here he remained five months, and served as fireman until April 3rd, 1872. April 17th, 1872, he accepted the situation of fireman on the Iron Mountain Road, remaining until October 10th, 1874, the latter part of this time being engineer. He next was on the Cairo and Fulton; thence on the Mississippi Central, after which, for a few years, was on the Texas, International and Great Northern, and on the 28th of March, 1878, accepted his present position. He has had a wide experience in railroading, and is among the most trusted employees of the road. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

E. D. NASH,

grain dealer, and proprietor of St. Joseph Elevator No. 1. One of the most important features of the commerce of St. Joseph is its grain trade. The largest dealer in this branch, not only in St. Joseph, but in the Northwest, is E. D. Nash, who came to Missouri from his native State, New York, in 1859, and has since been closely identified as a buyer and shipper of grain. The capacity of the St. Joseph Elevator is 175,000 bushels. Mr. Nash was formerly, for several years, in the grain trade at Savannah. He commenced business in St. Joseph in 1869, the firm being Waterman & Nash. In 1875 he built the St. Joseph elevator. During the year 1880 the receipts amounted to one and a half million bushels. Mr. Nash buys at Savannah, Rosedale, Bolckow, Barnard, Pickering, Hopkins, Forest City, Craig, Mound City, Maitland, Skidmore, Whitman and other points.

EDWARD B. NEELY,

was born in Accomac County, Virginia, December 25, 1828. He enjoyed the benefits of early and classical training under his father, Professor

John Neely, a gentleman of fine attainments as a linguist and great ability as a teacher. Edward, in his seventeenth year, entered the junior class of Washington College, Pennsylvania, and soon after was appointed tutor of ancient languages. He was graduated with honor in 1847, and commenced his life-work of teaching, accepting the position of assistant in an academy near Baltimore. A year later he went to his native county and conducted a select school, and upon the death of his father succeeded him as principal of Margaret Academy, in East Virginia. From the first was an enthusiastic and successful teacher. Was married, May 5th, 1852, to Miss Charlotte Slagle, daughter of Hon. Jacob Slagle, of Washington, Pennsylvania. He moved to St. Joseph in 1854; and, in connection with a fellow student, established an academy, infusing into the management and teaching his individuality and enthusiasm. His associate soon turned his attention to commercial pursuits, leaving Mr. Neely in sole charge of the academy, and he soon won for himself and school the confidence and support of the people. Upon the organization of the St. Joseph public school system, in 1860, he consented to become principal of the High School. The public schools were suspended during the late civil war, and Mr. Neely again opened his private school. In 1864, the public schools were reopened, and Mr. Neely was unanimously appointed superintendent. So ably and wisely did he fill this position that he has held it ever since. From this point on, the history of St. Joseph public schools and that of Mr. Neely are synonymous. In 1866, he was President of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, and was the same year, also, County Superintendent of public schools, receiving, for that position, a vote far in excess of any party strength. He was, in 1870, appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the State Normal Schools, and by that Board elected its President. The best evidence of Mr. Neely's ability, enthusiasm and success as a teacher is shown in the fact that he has been for seventeen consecutive terms elected Superintendent of the St. Joseph public schools, and was for six years and a half of that time County Superintendent of schools, each time elected with an increased majority. The Board of Public Schools have honored themselves and complimented him by naming one of their finest buildings the "Neely School." Mr. Neely's professional standing is well attested in the above outline of his career. He is a genial, studious, hardworking, painstaking gentleman, of great administrative ability, who infuses into his teachers much of his own individuality, and makes his home as pleasant and charming as his public life is unblemished, honorable and successful.

GEORGE A. NELSON,

farmer, Section 27, post office St. Joseph, was born April 18, 1830, and is a native of Norway. He was reared in his native country till sixteen

years of age, receiving his education in the common schools. In 1846, with his parents, he came to America, and located in Buchanan County. In 1853, he went to California, where he remained till 1861, and while there was engaged in mining. His farm contains 100 acres, all of which is well improved. He was in the Missouri State Militia twelve months. He was married August 26, 1873, to Miss Osa Thompson. She was born in Norway, January 31, 1850. They have four children, Irena M., born September 20, 1874; Newton P., born May 27, 1876; Thomas N., born May 8, 1878, and Clarence, born December 3, 1880. His father, Peter, who now lives on the adjoining farm, was born in Norway, June 10, 1794, and while in his native country he was principally engaged in boat building and working on the sea.

J. J. NEWELL,

dentist, was born in Green County, New York, June 17th, 1846, and when quite young removed to Ulster County, with his parents; his father, J. J., who is a native of Richmond, Virginia, was a contractor and builder, and died when the son was thirteen years old. Our subject received the benefits of the common schools, after which he commenced the study of dentistry, at Kingston, New York, under Dr. Travis, a graduate of the Boston Dental College. After becoming thoroughly familiarized with the details of the profession he took a course in the College of Dentistry, in Boston. He commenced to practice in January, 1867, at Jeffersonville, New York, remaining three years, when he came to Missouri, locating at Plattsburg, where he practiced successfully until January, 1877, then removed to this city. The family are of English extraction; his mother was Lucy Shaffer, the Shaffers being an old time York State family. Casper Shaffer was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mr. N. was married, in October, 1871, to Miss Clara Zook, daughter of Thomas Zook, well known in the commercial circles of northern Missouri. They have three children: Aulbion, Eddie F. and Beulah.

CHARLES T. NICHOLS,

millwright, was born in Lewis County, New York, April 18, 1830, and was there educated. When seventeen years of age he went to Carthage, Jefferson County, where he learned the millwright trade, and worked in various parts of the East, in 1861 assisting in organizing a company for the United States service. On account of inability for duty he was obliged to remain from the contest. His three brothers, U. S. Merritt, S. and James L. were soldiers in the Union cause, the latter dying in the service from disease. His father, Samuel, was a bridge builder and stone contractor. In 1865 Mr. Nichols came West, spending the greater portion of two years at Helena and Virginia City, Montana. He erected

the first saw-mill in Helena, and during his stay there was also interested in mining. He afterwards returned home, going to San Francisco and thence by steamer to New York. The spring of 1867 found him in St. Joseph, where he has since been a resident. His business extends throughout Northern Missouri, portions of Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska. The St. Joseph Glucose Works, one of the largest institutions of the kind in the country, was fitted and placed in running order by Mr. Nichols. Millwright work is his specialty, but he is an adept in the various branches of mechanism. He married in 1864 Miss L. A. Pardee, of New York. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

S. W. NIEMEYER,

dealer in lime, cement and painters' sundries, was born in Prussia, Germany, January 18, 1830, and was reared, educated and learned the painter's trade in his native country. When in about his twenty-fourth year, he came to America, previous to which he spent one year in London, England. After remaining one year in New York, he went to New Orleans, spending over a year, when he came to St. Louis, there residing until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he enlisted in the Fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, as Sergeant. Was in the engagements at Springfield, Missouri, Pea Ridge, and with Curtis in the campaign from Pea Ridge to Helena. In 1863, while in a skirmish, he was severely wounded, which resulted in his being honorably discharged. He returned to St. Louis, resided there for a time, and thence to Leavenworth, and in the spring of 1865 came to St. Joseph. Until 1879, he was engaged in painting, and in that year opened his present house, which he has made a success. Was married in 1866, to Miss Elizabeth Gregory, who died, and he was again married in 1868, to Josephine Fitore. By this union they have five children—William, Gustave, Annie, Lizzie and Fred.

C. NIEMANN,

is a native of Prussia, Germany, and was there reared, educated, and learned the cabinet making trade. In 1852, he came to the United States, locating in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he worked at his trade for three years, after which he came to Quincy, Illinois, engaging in the manufacture of furniture, and, for a time, did a large and lucrative business. Unfortunately, his factory was burned, which proved a serious loss financially. In 1866, he came to St. Joseph, and for five years was the junior member of L. Hax & Co., and since has been superintendent. He is an artist in all departments of the furniture trade, a close observer, and a skilled manager. Mr. Niemann is a member of the Catholic Church, and the German Catholic Benevolent Society.

E. M. NILES,

of Niles, Riblet & Co., proprietors of the Vulcan Machine Shop, manufacturers of engines, boilers, etc., is a native of New London County, Connecticut, and was born February 16, 1840. When quite young he came West, and located at Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he resided four years, and learned the machinist's trade. He resided in Colorado and other localities until 1866, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. For several years he was foreman in the foundry now operated by Crowther & Rogers, and for nine years was in the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company. In the spring of 1881, he engaged in trade. He has had a varied experience as a machinist, and is a very thorough one. Was married in 1870, to Miss Annie Tracy. They have four children—Harry, Fred, Milton and Calvin.

CHARLES NOLD,

carpenter and builder, was born in Prussia, Germany, March 29, 1842. His father, Adam Nold, died in 1874. Charles remained in his native country until seventeen years of age, when he crossed the ocean, taking up his abode in Illinois. There resided until 1866, when he came to St. Joseph. Among the buildings that Mr. Nold constructed is Hax's furniture establishment, the Beigly & Robinson three stores, and others. He was married in Illinois, to Miss S. Keefer. They have four children, John W., Carrie, Henry, and Harrison. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Humboldt Lodge, 130.

C. NOWLAND,

contractor, is a native of London, England, and was born February 6, 1847. His father, Henry, was a contractor and builder, in that city, and there our subject became proficient in the business. In 1869, he came to America, taking up his abode in St. Joseph. Few contractors are more widely known than Mr. Nowland. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Jones. They have had five children, three of whom are living: Alice, Minnie and Maud; lost two: Freddie and Edith.

THOMAS NORRIS,

dealer in dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, groceries, etc., Pateetown, is a native of Richmond, Virginia, and was born February 8, 1831. His father, Thomas Norris, was a native of that state. At an early age our subject removed to Baltimore, Maryland, where he learned the cabinet making trade, and in 1850, came to St. Joseph and engaged in working at his trade, for a time being with D. J. Heaton. In 1853, he went over-

land to California, returning in 1857, and remained until 1859, when he again drifted westward, going to Pike's Peak. In 1860, he came here again, and engaged in merchandising, the firm being Norris & Turner, afterwards Norris & Ray, and latterly Norris & Payne. He has been closely associated with the progress of the city and county. In 1861, Miss Margaret Loudon became his wife. She is the daughter of Hugh Loudon, one of the pioneers of the county. They have seven children living: William, Annie, Edwin, Thomas H, Richard, Lula and Nellie B. They lost three: Eppa, Ida and Thomas.

C. B. NORRIS,

foreman, Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad Company, is well known among railroad officials and employes. He was born in Waldo County, Maine, August 19, 1839, and was reared in the town of Searsport. His father, Cyrus B., was a blacksmith, and the subject adopted and learned that profession. For several years he was a seafaring man, and was second mate on a brig. In 1862 he enlisted in Company E, Nineteenth Maine Volunteer Infantry, and was transferred to the navy and served until 1864, when he was honorably discharged. In 1867 he came West, and for a few years was engaged in mining in Montana, and after that he came to St. Joseph, engaging with the Kansas City Company as blacksmith, afterwards was fireman on the road, and eventually engineer. In 1879 he took charge of the round-house. Few railroad men are more familiar with the general detail of the business than Mr. Norris. He was married in the autumn of 1866 to Miss Hattie J. Patterson, of Maine. They have two children, Hattie L. and Clara E. He is a Mason, belongs to the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandry.

H. NUNNING & SON,

brewers. Henry Nunning, the senior member, was born in Province of Westphalia, Prussia, and emigrated to America in 1849, locating at LaPorte, Indiana. He engaged in business, and after closing out, emigrated to St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1854. The son, junior member of above firm, was born in LaPorte. Mr. Nunning established the brewery in St. Joseph in 1854. August was taken into the firm in 1879, and has been the successful manager ever since. The old brewery was situated corner of Eleventh and Faraon Streets, but became too small, and they were compelled to build a new one on its present site. This building is 208x64 feet, two-stories high, with 400 feet of cellar; four dry kilns, sixteen fermenting tubs of fifty barrels capacity each, and three of sixty-five barrels capacity each. They do their own malting. The capacity of this brewery is sixty-five barrels at a brew, consuming 38,000 bushels of barley per year. They give employment to thirteen men, and their salaries amount to \$1,000 per month.

DR HARDING OATMAN,

physician and surgeon, Assistant Postmaster, and proprietor of the Riverton House, Riverton, was born, February 10, 1813, in Indiana, and is of German origin. He was reared at his birthplace, spending his boyhood days on a farm, and receiving his education at Green Castle, Indiana. He was married December 25, 1833, to Miss Wilmarth Bird, a native of Kentucky, born in 1815. They moved to Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, where he engaged in the mercantile business for some time, and then commenced the study of medicine. He attended Rush Medical College, during 1844 and '45, and first commenced the practice of his profession at Bethany, Harrison County, Missouri, in the spring of 1845. He remained there for eight years, then moved to Llano County, Texas, where he continued for sixteen years in practice. The country was infested by Indians and he had many narrow escapes. He has discovered a new mode of treating typhoid fever, has practiced it for thirteen years, and has met with good success. He returned to Harrison County, Missouri, in 1871, and thence to this county, in 1876, settling at Corby's Mill, thence to Riverton, in the spring of 1881. His wife died February 29, 1844, and left three children, Susan N. (now Mrs. Joseph Williamson), Julius F., and Marshall. He married again August 1, 1846, Elizabeth A. Hulse, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, born September 27, 1830. They have seven children, John C., Sheppard H., Pleasant H., Missouri, Juliette, Seth W. and Enos S.

WILLIAM O'HARA

was born in Ireland May 12, 1840, and came to this country in 1855, stopping in Baltimore, Maryland, until the spring of 1861, when he then removed to Washington, District of Columbia, where he engaged in the employ of the Government, building fortifications, etc. In 1865, he left Washington, and went to Atchison, Kansas, where he accepted the appointment of foreman of track-laying on the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad. In 1868, he came to Weston, as foreman track-layer on the Missouri Valley Railroad, and in July, 1869, came to this city, to superintend track-laying for Hastings & Saxton, from St. Joseph to Richmond, and then from Hiawatha to Hastings, on the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad; also superintended laying the track from St. Joseph to Winthrop, under Singleton. In 1872, Mr. O'Hara took charge of a construction train on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, which he continues to operate. In 1880, he was elected Councilman from the Fifth Ward, in which capacity he still acts. Mr. O'Hara is a man of excellent native judgment, is respected by his men, and is popular among his neighbors.

FRIEDRICH OHSTEN,

who is among the oldest citizens of St. Joseph, was born May 5, 1802, near Stade, Hanover, where he was raised and learned the trade of miller. He emigrated to America in 1846, and arrived at New York, from which place he went to Buffalo, where he found employment on a steamboat. He made trips to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1847, and from there to New Orleans during one year. In 1848, he went to Kentucky, where he worked at the general merchandise business for two years, with success. In 1850, he came to St. Joseph, where he settled and followed his occupation for ten years. On account of failing health, he was compelled to retire from business, and invested his means in real estate. He was married in 1849, in Kentucky, to Miss Carolina Grubitz, a native of Payne, Hanover, Germany. They have one child—Carolina Frederike, born June 19, 1851, who was married April, 1867, to Mr. Friedrich Lehmann, wholesale merchant, at Helena, Montana Territory.

ANDREW OLSEN,

cooper, was born in Denmark, in 1843, and was there reared, learned his trade, and remained until 1865, when he came to America, locating in St. Joseph. Here he has since been, identified with his branch of trade, making a specialty of brewery stock, and his trade extends into Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and other states. He is a skilled workman and gives the business his undivided attention. Was married, in 1869, to Miss Annie Hanson, who died in 1873, leaving a daughter, Christina. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and the German Benevolent Society.

SILAS R. OWEN,

superintendent of the St. Joseph and Lake Railway, was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, June 9, 1843. In 1850 his father moved his family to Page County, Iowa. Silas learned the cabinet trade with his father, during which time he would work more at some new machinery or some invention than at his trade, very much to the annoyance of his father. He finally learned the photograph business, and invented the Globe Camera; a previous claim, however, caused the rejection of his application for a patent. He followed the photograph business for six years, removing in the meantime to Stewartsville, Missouri, where he invented the self-emptying sulky excavator, which is now in general use. He came to St. Joseph in 1873 and became connected with the Missouri Valley Novelty Works, where he made several important inventions, among which is the Mahan & Owens dry placer invention for separating gold and silver from the dirt by a new process. He has also completed

a very simple and practical device for putting run-off street cars back on the track. One of his last and perhaps most needed inventions in his fire-ladder, which can be raised to the top of a five-story building by four men in forty seconds. Mr. O. was appointed superintendent of the above street car railway in 1879, finding the track, cars and everything out of order. By his good management and the application of some of his many improvements he has made, this one of the best lines in the city. He married Miss Mary Keidalbaugh, of Iowa, in 1863. They have one child living, Eddie.

DANIEL OZENBERGER,

farmer and gardener, Section 7, post office St. Joseph, was born February 5, 1841, in Holmes County, Ohio, and removed with his parents when about eight years of age, to Missouri, they settling on a farm near St. Joseph. Here Daniel was reared and received the benefits of a common school education. During the late war he displayed his patriotism and love for country by enlisting in the Enrolled Missouri Militia, and serving fifteen months. He moved to the place on which he now resides in 1866, and owns eighty-eight acres of well improved land. He gives his attention to his business, and, by honesty and industry accumulated considerable of this world's goods. He purchased an interest in the old Corby Mill, and is running it in partnership with Mr. Cabels. He was married in the spring of 1865, to Miss Elizabeth Hesmiar, a native of Missouri, born November 19, 1841. They have had eight children, William, Henry, Emma, Lawrence, Washington, Frank, Lilly and Edith.

EWALD PADBERG,

was born November 20, 1847, in Westphalen, Prussia. After having received his education he followed the mercantile business, and held the position of director of a paper mill for six years. July 20, 1870, he came to America, landing at New York City, and immediately went to St. Louis, where he remained six months. Then he visited the state of Ohio for six months, and December 1, 1871, came to St. Joseph and formed a partnership with William Hellman in a meat market. In 1876, his partner died, and he has since carried on the business with great success. Married, January 9, 1875, Miss Flora Hellman. They had two children: Minnie, born in September, 1876, living, and an infant deceased.

WILLIAM PAPE,

of the firm of William Pape & Co. The above name is a very familiar sound throughout the entire Northwest, a circumstance due entirely to the fact that he is the manufacturer, and has placed before the people

the celebrated Pape Wagon. Its superiority, both in material and workmanship, has given it an enviable reputation, and at every fair exhibited this wagon, without paint or varnish, has taken first premium, which is a sufficient guarantee of its popularity. The firm of William Pape & Co., is comprised of William Pape, Charles Sprenzel and Adam Muthig. They have two establishments on Frederick Avenue — one between Eighth and Ninth, and the other between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, where they make a specialty of farm and spring wagons, and do general blacksmithing and jobbing. Mr. Pape has had a long and varied experience in the manufacture of wagons, and gives the business his undivided attention. Their trade, at home and abroad, is large, and continually on the increase.

JOHN B. PARKER,

is a native of France, and was born in 1844, at Pitting, in Lorraine. In 1847, his parents emigrated to America, settling in East St. Louis. He was married December 12th, 1875, to Mrs. Louisa Gasser, a native of New York. She died in December, 1880.

B. T. PARSELS

was born in New York city, September 18th, 1831, and was deprived of his father by death, when quite young. He lived for a number of years in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and served four years at house painting in New York city, and two years and a half in the Troy car works on the Hudson River. After this, for a time, he worked in the Port Schuyler carriage works, and subsequently established himself in trade in New Jersey; there he attained a wide spread reputation for the superiority of his work. In 1877, he came west and located in this city, on the 16th of March. He has had thirty-three years experience as a painter, and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the art. In 1854, Miss Catharine M. Kierstead, of Fairfield, N. J., became his wife. They have had twelve children, seven of whom are living: Charles W., James K., Elizabeth A., Amarantha, Charlotte, S. Margaret and Kate. They have lost five: Sarah A., Willie, Carrie L., Dorcas and Bennie.

ALVAH PATEE,

another old settler of St. Joseph, was born August 3, 1804, in Cayuga County, New York, where he was raised. When young he located on a farm near Auburn, where he remained up to his sixteenth year. His father then bought a farm in Delaware County, Ohio, and settled there. Young Alvah assisted his father until 1823, when he died. Our subject and his brother Henry took the management of the farm, which they

worked successfully up to 1860. Alvah came to this city in 1860, and engaged in the lightning rod business, which he extended all over the State of Kansas and the western part of Missouri and Iowa with such success that he was enabled in 1863 to buy one hundred acres of land south of the city limits, located near King Hill. Becoming a neighbor of Jac. Madinger, the first wine grower, he followed his example and advice, and commenced raising wine. March 1, 1881, he rented his wine grove and retired from the hard work to which his whole life had been devoted. He was married in 1824, to Miss Roxinne Smith, of New York. They had four children—Eliphalet L., born February 13, 1827; Elmira E., born February 6, 1832, married first James W. Clayton, in 1851, second Samuel Russel, February 8, 1869; Armede, born in 1836, died in 1838; and Althen A., born May 6, 1840, married P. H. Early, in 1866.

JOHN PATEE.

Of all the prominent and active pioneers to whose efforts St. Joseph, to-day owes her consequence in the roll of Western cities, none have contributed more substantially to her aggrandizement, or left behind them more enduring evidences of their successful enterprise, than the man whose name heads this notice. John Patee was born in Millford, Otsego County, New York, on the first day of August, 1794. He received an excellent education, and in his early days gained his support by teaching in Utica and other points in his native state. In 1836, he decided to seek his fortune in the West, and moved to the State of Ohio. In 1840, he emigrated to Arkansas. In 1845, he again moved, settling this time on the site of the present city of St. Joseph, which he made his final home, and which his energies contributed so largely to develop. Here he purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land, commencing at Sixth Street. This he afterwards laid off in town lots. It is known as Patee's addition to the city of St. Joseph, and now constitutes a populous, well built and business portion of the same. The price which he paid for this land was thirteen dollars per acre. Here he erected, at a cost of nearly \$130,000, that stately monument of his enterprise, and faith in the future of St. Joseph, long known as the Patee House, and, in its day, not only the most elegant, but most excellently kept hotel in the city. Mr. Patee was never known to be idle, and though considerably in advance of his day in his estimate of the prospective development of the city, he was generally correct in his conclusions. His large estate he accumulated by honorable, legitimate means, without oppressing the poor, whose friend he ever was, and to whom he set an excellent example of industry, economy and unswerving integrity. In all his business transactions he was scrupulously exact. His well balanced mind was comprehensive in its grasp, logical and well stored with useful knowledge. The literary tastes acquired

in his youth clung to him through life, and nothing seemed to afford him greater pleasure than the recreation of reviewing the standard English and American authors, with whom he had been so long familiar. His powers of memory, evinced in the facility with which he quoted long extracts from these writers, up to his last days, was wonderful. His belief in the Bible was constant, but until a late period of his life, though a strictly moral man, he had not connected himself with any religious denomination. He was, at the period of his death, which occurred February 14, 1868, a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Patee's taxable property at one time amounted in value to fully \$350,000. Unlike the common herd of self-made men, he was public spirited and liberal of his means. A striking evidence of this noble attribute of the man exists to-day in the presence of the beautiful Patee Park, which occupies the entire space bounded by Penn, Seneca, Ninth and Tenth Streets. He first donated this to the city on condition of its being improved within ten years. At the expiration of that period, nothing having been done, Mr. Patee notified the city authorities of their failure to comply with the terms of the gift and declared the same forfeited. The property, by this time, had become valuable, and every one expected him to resume possession. His native generosity, however, asserted itself, and Mr. Patee renewed the donation, with the terms of which the city did not again fail promptly to comply. He had two children, Elijah and Mrs. Minerva Russell, both of whom he survived. A notable feature in the will of Mr. Patee, was a bequest in the shape of the interest on one thousand dollars to be annually paid by the executor to his former slave, Ann, the principal to revert to the testator's heirs at her death. Besides one thousand dollars to Mrs. Bridget Mansfield, whom, when a little girl, he had taken under his care and educated. The entire property was bequeathed to his six grandchildren. The funeral of John Patee was attended by all the old settlers of the city, and his remains were placed beside his wife and children in Mount Mora Cemetery.

H. PATTERSON,

of the firm of Patterson, Noyes & Co., wholesale dealers in and manufacturers of boots and shoes, was born August 25, 1831, near St. Louis, Missouri, and was raised a farmer. In 1849 he left for California, returning in August, 1851. He engaged in the general merchandise business at Oregon, Holt County, in August, 1853. In September, 1857, he moved to Forest City, continuing in same line until 1871. In the meantime he was in business at Corning and Falls City, Nebraska. In 1872 he came to St. Joseph and engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business. Mr. Patterson's father came to Missouri whilst it was under Spanish government. The family is one of the very first American families landing in

Missouri. St. Louis was then a French trading post. The Chouteau families were there as traders. There were about twelve houses or cabins at St. Louis. Mr. Patterson was married in 1857 to Miss Mary E. Bevan, a native of Virginia. They have raised five children. He is a Mason and member of the M. E. Church (south). The above firm is successor to Buck, McCoun & Patterson, which was established in 1872. They control the labor of the Missouri penitentiary, and make a specialty of manufacturing at the prison and St. Joseph, employing nineteen men in the wholesale department and work about two hundred men in the penitentiary. Their business room is thirty by one hundred and forty feet, four floors high. They make a specialty of standard screw work.

JOEL JOHNS PENICK,

was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia April 19, 1808, and was consequently in the seventy-first year of his age at the time of his death. He went to Kentucky at the age of nine, and was raised in Greene and Breckenridge Counties. He came to Missouri at the age of nineteen, and was married May 1, 1828, in Boone County, to Miss Sophia B. Ridgeway, who (1881) survives him. Mr. Penick came to the Platte Purchase, July 10, 1837, and settled at West Point, a small village fourteen miles due south of St. Joseph. There were then not more than a half dozen families in the Purchase, and soon afterward Mr. Penick was made postmaster at West Point, the first appointment, by the way, in the Platte Purchase. He was engaged in merchandising at West Point for twelve years, and removed thence to St. Joseph. Mr. Penick was reared a farmer, but for the past forty or forty-five years had been engaged in mercantile pursuits. For sixteen or seventeen years immediately previous to his death he was associated with his son, William R. Penick, in the drug business in St. Joseph. He was one of the oldest citizens of that city, and none were held in higher esteem than he. He was never a politician, but, for a term or two, was a member of the town council. He ever bore the character of an exemplary citizen, and the reputation of a moral, christian gentleman. During the year previous to the death of Mr. Penick, which occurred in St. Joseph, Sunday, January 12, 1879, he and his wife celebrated the occasion of their golden wedding. He left a wife and four children: General William R. Penick, of St. Joseph; Sarah Anne Bell, of Jackson County; Robert Thomas Penick and Mattie W. Riley, of St. Joseph.

R. T. PENICK,

was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, October 14, 1841. Was reared and educated to mercantile business. At the breaking out of the civil war he united his fortunes with those of the South. The first year of the

war he was instructor of tactics in the Missouri State Guard. During the remainder of the war he was in the Tenth Missouri Infantry, C. S. A., as captain of Company E, and when the war ended was adjutant of the same regiment. He served four years in the Confederate army, residing in St. Louis one year. Returned to St. Joseph in 1866. In October, 1861, he married Miss Lizzie Rulo, a native of Platte County. By this marriage he has had two children, Lizzie R., born February 15, 1868, and Mattie S., born February 15, 1869. Mr. P. is a member of Charity Lodge, No. 331, A. F. & A. M., and is now (1881) Master of the Lodge. He is also a Companion of Mitchell R. A. Chapter. He is a man of few words, but an honorable gentleman whom to know is to esteem.

WILLIAM RIDGEWAY PENICK

was born near Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, on the 20th day of May, 1829, and is now (1881) fifty-two years of age. Joel J. Penick, his father, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, but removed to Kentucky when a child, and grew up amid the rough, stern experiences of border life. He emigrated to Central Missouri when quite young, and married Sophia B. Ridgeway (daughter of William Ridgeway), who was born in or near Kincaid's Fort, in Howard County, Missouri. The parties married when quite young, and when the father was twenty-one and the mother sixteen years old, the subject of this sketch was born. He was about eight years old, when his parents removed to what was called "The Platte Purchase," then a wilderness, and located about fourteen miles south of where the City of St. Joseph has since been built. The county being new and sparsely settled, the opportunities to procure an education were very limited, but, by the care and thoughtfulness of his parents, and his own indomitable energy, he managed to secure sufficient education to transact business, and grapple with life successfully. From the age of eight to eighteen, he labored on a farm, occasionally going to school two or three months in the winter. He procured books, such as were accessible, and spent the long winter evenings reading by firelight, and, during the day, when resting from labor, he generally had a book with him, and spent the hour for rest in study. A teacher was finally employed in the district school, who was capable of teaching English grammar and arithmetic, beyond the "Rule of Three," the first teacher ever employed there possessing such superior qualifications. He was then about seventeen years old, and three months instruction by the new teacher gave him such a start in those studies as to enable him to master them quite successfully, by his own firelight at home. In the following summer his parents removed to St. Joseph, and young Penick was permitted to resume his attendance at the



W. R. Peirick

country school; but, in a few weeks after, the teacher died, and he was entrusted with the charge of the school. After teaching three months (devoting every spare moment to study, and making excellent progress), he spent a few months at a high school, in St. Joseph, and was employed for a brief period as bookkeeper for William Ray. Achieving success in his studies, he again took charge of the district school in his old neighborhood, for six months. He then determined to study medicine, gave up the school, and spent the winter in the study of pharmacy, chemistry and anatomy, paying his board, in the meantime, by giving instruction to a few children. In the following spring, he engaged in the drug store of Haycraft & Howard, in St. Joseph, with a view of promoting his knowledge of medicine, and enabling himself to take a course of medical lectures. In three months, his employers found him so conversant with the details of the business, and so popular with the customers, that they engaged him permanently, but he did not give up the idea of becoming a doctor, for many years, and continued his studies with a view of taking a course of lectures as soon as it was convenient. As his salary was small, he was permitted to deal in school books and stationery, in a small way, on his own account. He had, when he went into the drug store, fourteen dollars in money. With this money he bought the stock of a book peddler (who had become tired of the business), which he soon sold out, and was ready to purchase more. His employers recommended him to dealers in St. Louis and Louisville, as worthy of credit, where he purchased, partly for cash and partly on time, and he continued the business for three years, being very careful, in the meantime, not to neglect his duty to his employers. On the 11th of January, 1852, he was married to Miss Amanda D. Grigg, and on the 20th of May following (the day he was twenty-three years old), he became a partner of Dr. Robert L. Wood in a drug and book store, in St. Joseph. In the three years of his clerkship, and his small dealings in books, he saved money enough to commence housekeeping and invest \$1,500 in the store as a partner. His numerous friends at the old establishment, where he was a clerk, followed him to the new one, and the business was successful. At the end of thirteen months he purchased the interest of his partner, and is yet (1881) engaged in the same business he commenced as a clerk more than thirty-two years ago. He has never been a politician. He was Coroner of Buchanan County four years, and served one year as a member of the City Council of St. Joseph, and two years as Mayor of the city. By his labors and influence a fire department was organized, which is now the pride of the city. Other public and benevolent enterprises were brought into life by his active energies, which have proved to be blessings to the community. He seems to have the rare gift of imparting vitality to every enterprise he engages in, and by a peculiar magnetic power of winning for it friends and popularity. A

portion of the time he was Mayor, he was President of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company (now St. Joseph and Western). It was through his energy and influence, and that of his City Council, that work was recommenced on the road in 1866, which resulted in its completion. The road was commenced several years before, but the work was suspended on account of the war. For many years of his life he has been an active Free Mason. He has taken all the degrees conferred in the United States, up to and including the Thirty-second Degree of the Scottish Rite. He has been Master of the Lodge, High Priest of the Chapter, Commander of the Commandery, Master of the Lodge of Perfection, and Master of the Council of Royal and Select Masters. He has also been honored by nearly all of the Masonic Grand Bodies of Missouri with the highest office they could confer. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. Three of these grand offices he held at the same time, which was a triple honor rarely enjoyed by any person. During his official connection with the Grand Lodge, he took an active interest in the affairs of the Masonic College, which had been organized in Missouri, and exerted all his influence to secure its prosperity, and preserve it to the craft. He was with Foster and Carnegy, and others—the party of progress, and the party ready and willing to make sacrifices to sustain the college, as well as the honor and dignity of the craft. During the late war, he was an active supporter of the Government, and gave a large portion of his time in assisting in enterprises to strengthen the cause of the Union and suppress the rebellion. He organized a secret association of Union men, called the Unconditional Union Club of Missouri, which consisted of about one hundred different clubs. They contributed much towards keeping Union men united in the Northwest portion of Missouri. While the war was in progress he held five military commissions. He was first a Major, on the staff of Brigadier General Ben. Loan. He was next commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, and afterwards Colonel, of the Fifth Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, a regiment he raised for the service of the United States. Afterwards, he was commissioned Colonel of a regiment in the service of the state, and a Brigadier General of the Militia in Northwest Missouri. Most of the active military service he performed was in Platte, Clay, Cass and Jackson Counties, contending with guerrillas, commanded by Todd, Quantrell, and other desperate commanders of the same kind. It will be seen that his life has been one of activity. Whatever he undertook, he did well. In business, in civil office, in the craft, in the army, in whatever he engaged, he threw into it all the energy of body and mind, and rarely failed of success. He is a large man, erect, muscular, and of a commanding presence. In his intercourse

with men he is courteous and gentlemanly. Being hospitable, kind and and charitable, he is greatly beloved by his acquaintances.

CHARLES A. PERRY,

a native of Montgomery County, Maryland, was born December 6, 1818. He was there reared and educated in mercantile business. Upon attaining his majority (in 1839) he emigrated to Clay County, Missouri, where he resided till 1841, when he moved to Platte County, and located in Weston, then the great frontier trading point of Missouri. There he engaged in mercantile business with his brother, E. A. Perry. In 1842, the Perrys established a branch house in the then incipient village of Blacksnake, or as it is called to-day, St. Joseph. In 1843, they erected for a store house the first brick building in the place. This was on Main Street, near Francis. It was stocked with domestic goods, queensware, etc. They were also extensively engaged in the Salt Lake trade. The cattle which hauled their wagons to that point were afterwards driven to California, where they commanded a good price. At a subsequent period they substituted mules for oxen in this traffic. They continued actively engaged in the freighting business till the completion of the railroad to the Pacific Coast, when their once lucrative occupation became numbered with the things of the past. Mr. Perry, in his long and active frontier career, has achieved no small amount of good. In 1845, he was the sutler of General Alex. Doniphan's command in his celebrated expedition. In 1854, he went through to Salt Lake in the same capacity with Colonel Stephens, and was engaged in furnishing Government supplies until 1857. During this period his life was one of almost constant excitement, and many were the thrilling adventures and hair-breadth escapes which he encountered. When the post was established at Fort Riley, Mr. Perry took the contract for furnishing it supplies. The better to facilitate this end, he purchased a steamboat, on which he shipped them up the Kaw River. He was the pioneer and only successful navigator of this stream. At the breaking out of the late civil war, he took the contract for supplying the army of the plains with corn. The magnitude of this undertaking may be inferred from the fact that in fifteen months, it amounted to two and a half million dollars. He had in his employ at one time 1,200 teams. During the period of his engagement in these enterprises, he continued to maintain his interest in St. Joseph, where he is at present (1881) engaged in the commission and storage business. Of all the pioneer settlers of St. Joseph, none have passed through more active and stirring scenes, or experienced greater variety of fortunes than Charles A. Perry. His sympathetic nature is remembered by many who experienced, in the early days of St. Joseph, his liberal assistance.

ELIAS H. PERRY

was born in the State of Maryland, December 19, 1819, and continued to reside there till he had attained his majority, when, allured by visions of wealth to be acquired in the West, he determined to try his fortune in that favored region. Accordingly in 1841, we find him in Weston, then the great Western trading point of the state, employed as a clerk in the mercantile house of C. A. Perry & Co. In 1842, in company with his brother, he opened a store in what was then known as Robidoux Landing, or more generally, Blacksnake Hills, (the present St. Joseph), thus constituting, next to Joseph Robidoux, the founder of the city, the first mercantile firm in the place. Their store building was a log house, stocked with the usual line of goods suitable for outfitting trains and adventurers bound for the distant West. Their stock of goods, at that time, was the largest to be found in the Northwest. As their business increased, they subsequently erected a double brick store to accommodate its demands. Besides their regular business of merchandising, they also engaged in freighting and in buying stock for the California market. This latter increasing so rapidly, Mr. Perry found it expedient in 1852, to move to California for the purpose of giving the business at that end of the line his personal attention. He remained there four years. He was also engaged for the period of a year in merchandising at Great Salt Lake City. During his sojourn in the distant West, he continued to retain his interest in the establishment at Weston. After an active career of many years in the Western trade, he returned in 1856 to St. Joseph. In the autumn of 1880, in company with Mr. Moore, his son-in-law, he embarked in the grain and produce business in that city. Few, if any men in the Northwest, have been more closely identified with its growth and development. Indeed the name of Perry is so intimately associated with the early history and progress of Western enterprise that it has become a household word in this country, and certainly more popular men never lived in the West.

V. W. PERRY,

farmer and stock raiser, section 31, postoffice St. Joseph, was born January 1st, 1812, in Montgomery County, Maryland, within sixteen miles of Washington, and was there reared, spending his boyhood days on the farm and receiving the benefits of a common school education. When twenty-one years of age he immigrated west, and in 1842, settled in Platte County, Missouri, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He was one of the leading and respected citizens of that county, and came from there to this county in the fall of 1875; he owns a farm of 218 acres, well cultivated and contains a young orchard. Mr. Perry has

been twice married; first, in May, 1854, to Miss Louisa Darst, a native of Kentucky. She died in September, 1852, leaving three children: Benjamin, Louise and Althia. He was married again, in 1866, to Miss M. Herndon, a native of Kentucky. They are members of the M. E. Church south, and are honored citizens of this county.

THE PFEIFFER STONE COMPANY,

Charles A. Pfeiffer, President; Joseph Pfeiffer, Vice President; F. W. Gensen, Secretary, manufacturers of and dealers in stone, marble and granite work, and proprietors of steam saw mills. This firm ranks prominently among our western manufacturers, there being no shops of this class in the Great West outside of Chicago and St. Louis which by far reach the standard and the magnitude of the works of the above named company. The Messrs. Pfeiffer, well and favorably known, not only in St. Joseph and its immediate vicinity but far beyond the region to which this class of manufacturers generally limit themselves, began to do business in St. Joseph some twenty years ago, on a very moderate scale, but endowed with plenty of pluck and energy, and on the support of a thorough training in their mechanical and artistical pursuit, they have, by industrious work, close attention to their business, and intelligent management of the same, now reached the reputation of being foremost in their trade within the territory of the Far West, and not only have they contributed largely towards building up and beautifying our Western cities with their skillful works of art, but they can also point with pride to a number of stone fronts by them built in St. Joseph and erected in Chicago. The senior member of this firm, Mr. Joseph Pfeiffer, is a native of Bingen, in Hohenzollern, Sigmaringen, Germany, and was born March 23, 1817. While learning in practice the trade of a stone and marble cutter, he spent his leisure hours in educating himself under the direction and instruction of an architect and building master, in the science of architecture and construction. His studies completed, he sought practical accomplishments, by working for and under the supervision of famed sculptors and builders, lent a hand in the erection of many structures and some far reputed works of monumental art, again went through a course of studies in the Royal Polytechnicum, in Munich, and finally passed the government examination with honors, being duly qualified to act in the capacity of a building master. Then, after serving some time as a foreman and superintending the construction and erection of an eminent public building of cut stone, he settled down in his native town, commencing business on his own account, and married. Amongst the most prominent works of his chisel, through which he earned fame in his native country, is the life-size statue of our Lord Jesus, on the cross, carved in Carrara marble, and erected on a pediment

in the churchyard of Donau Eschingen. The revolutionary year 1848, saw him implicated in the people's bold strike for liberty, which caused him to emigrate to America. Here he worked alternately in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, at his trade, until April, 1860, when he arrived in St. Joseph. Small was his beginning when he opened a stone and marble shop on Frederick Avenue, corner of Ninth, and many times the outlooks were gloomy, with but little hope for future prosperity, when a change for better fields was tempting, but a belief in the future greatness of his adopted town prompted him to stand by it, and St. Joseph grew and with it grew the demand for work of his hands. Soon more capacious shops became a matter of necessity, and the business was transferred to the corner of Charles and Sixth Streets, where a two-story brick house with stone trimmings was erected. This served him for a residence, shop, and warehouse for cement, lime, plaster, etc., until the year 1867, when he bought the present site of the company's grounds on Locust Street, from Third to Fourth Streets, and took into partnership with him his oldest son, Charles A. Pfeiffer, thereafter doing business under the firm name of J. Pfeiffer & Son, until the 18th of June, 1881, when the Pfeiffer Stone Company was incorporated. Joseph Pfeiffer was married, February 13th, 1844, to Louisa Waldschitz, of Pfullendorf. They have had five children, of whom three are living, Charles A., Pauline and John Joseph.

Charles Anton Pfeiffer, eldest son of Joseph Pfeiffer, was born in the city of Sigmaringen, Germany, on the 19th of December, 1844. When about five years old he came, with his mother, to this country, following the father, who had previously emigrated. He received a common school education in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and when a mere boy yet, helped his father in his trade, under whose instruction he finally became a practical stone and marble cutter. He learned from his father the art of sketching and drawing and making practical estimates on stone and marble work and thus prepared himself thoroughly for the line of business which he follows, and for the management of the large establishment, at the head of which he stands to day. He married Louise Koch, of Louisiana, Mississippi, in the year 1871. They had four children of whom three are living: Otto, Joseph and Agathe. Frederick W. Gensen, the third member of the firm, and its secretary, was born in Arendsee, Prussia, in February, 1846. Received a final education at a Royal Gymnasium, preparing himself for a merchant. After six years of business life, he served in the Prussian army, and upon receiving his regular discharge came, in 1869, to America. After four year's stay he returned to his native country, but with a seed of Americanism within himself, which grew, and induced him, in 1878, to emigrate and seek a permanent home. He married, October 10th, 1878, Pauline Pfeiffer.

TRUTPERT PFEFFERLE

was born in Baden, Germany, July 27, 1844, and received a common school education. He is what might be truly called a self-made man. He emigrated to America May 4, 1866, and came immediately to St. Joseph, Missouri. He was a stone mason by trade, and in the winter worked for the New Ulm distillery. In 1871 he started in business for himself. He was married May 15, 1873, to Miss Sophia Miller, who was born in Switzerland. They have three little girls. He is an Encampment member of the I. O. O. F., and a member of sciences and sixteenth principle.

A. K. PICKLE,

engineer on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, was born in Monroe County, Missouri, November 9, 1844. His father, Solomon, was one of the early settlers in that section. A. K. was raised in Audrain County, and was educated at the Seminary in Mexico under the tutorship of Professor Skelton. When eighteen years of age he commenced railroading in the capacity of fireman on the Hannibal & St. Joe, but his experience for two years was not as pleasant as it might have been, owing to fact that the war was in its zenith, and bushwhackers would tear up the rails, destroy bridges, etc., and it was necessary to have the cab lined with boiler iron as a preventative against bullets. In 1864 Mr. Pickle enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Missouri, and served until the close. After the war he returned to the Hannibal & St. Joseph Company, and was in their employ until 1876, the greater portion of the time as engineer. In the spring of that year he accepted a position on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad. He is recognized as a competent, trustworthy engineer, and is held in high esteem by his employers. On the 12th of November, 1869, Miss Angelia Montague became his wife. They have two children, Freddie and Alice. Mr. Pickle is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a Mason—Mitchell Chapter.

JOHN S. PICKETT,

farmer, section 22, post office St. Joseph, was born in Kenton County, Kentucky, December 12th, 1805, and in 1837 came to Missouri and located in Clay County. In 1841, he moved to Platte County, and in 1845, came to Buchanan County; has principally followed farming during life, but has also worked at the carpenter trade. His landed estate consists of about seven hundred acres of choice land, most of which is well improved. He was married in December, 1826, to Miss Juda Benson, who was born in Kenton County, Kentucky. She died in 1848, leaving

nine children, four of whom are living: William, Elijah, John and Lavina. Mrs. Eliza Lacy, of Kentucky, became his second wife, her maiden name being Tar. By this second union they had five children: Joseph and Jerome, (twins) Charles, Emma and Boston.

JOSEPH A. PINER,

Mayor of the city of St. Joseph, was born in Boone County, Kentucky, August 1st, 1820, and received a fair business education in the common schools of his native state. He was the eldest of four brothers. Presley Piner, his father, carried on a large tobacco factory, near Florence, in Boone County, where he died when young Joseph was but eight years of age. On his mother's second marriage, he determined to leave home in quest of fortune. Accordingly, with a scanty wardrobe, and no means, save willing hands and a hopeful heart, he began the active journey of life. He subsequently found himself in Kenton County, in his native state, where he engaged in the service of a merchant; he was, at that period, fifteen years of age. He remained in this store several years, rising from one position of trust to another till he became entrusted with the direction of the business, at a good salary. He afterwards moved to Campbell County, Kentucky, of which he was subsequently elected sheriff. At the expiration of his term of office he was chosen judge of the county court of the same county. In 1862, he moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits, meeting with the most satisfactory success, for the period of four years, after which he was burned out, sustaining a loss, in this calamity, of \$15,000. Since that period he has been engaged in various enterprises. In 1871, he went into the business of transportation, and is now President of the St. Joseph Omnibus Company. April, 1878, Judge Piner was elected, on the Democratic ticket, Mayor of the city of St. Joseph, by a majority 804 votes, the largest ever achieved by any candidate in this place. His competitor in this election was also a popular and estimable citizen. In 1880, he was again elected to the position of Mayor, by a large majority. In his public career in St. Joseph he has achieved the character of a painstaking, capable and impartial officer. August 12th, 1853, he married, in Newport, Kentucky, Miss Sophia F. Bennett, daughter of Dr. J. Bennett, Surgeon in the United States army. He has one daughter, she is the wife of Thomas A. Massey, of St. Joseph.

DAVID PINGER,

pork and beef packer, was born in South Germany, March 10, 1831, and is the son of Christian Pinger, who started with his family, consisting of his wife and ten children, to the United States in 1833. After a voyage of six weeks they landed at New Orleans, and from this place went to

Cincinnati, Ohio, where David was raised. His father was a butcher by trade, and at this business the son assisted; at the same time he had a large experience in the office. In 1852 he became impressed with the advantages offered by St. Joseph and decided to make it his home. Here he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law in the manufacture of soap, candles, and lard oil. After two years, in connection with this business, they engaged in packing, which they continued until 1865. At this time Mr. Hauck retired and Mr. W. Zook and J. C. Waterman became his partners, and continued the packing business until 1875, when the firm dissolved and Mr. Pinger has since been engaged in his present business. From 1865 to 1871 Mr. P. was largely interested in the Colhoun Bank, and in addition to his stock business he does a large wholesale ice trade. Mr. P. is a large tax-payer of the city. He was married to Miss Catharine Hauck June 12, 1854. She was born in Cincinnati. They have three children, Benjamin Franklin, born August 13, 1856; Viola Emilie, born May 29, 1858, and William Oscar, born November 8, 1860.

HENRY PFEIFF,

of the Crystal Palace horse shoeing shop, was born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, on the 22d of March, 1835, and when sixteen years of age, he came to the United States, locating in Virginia. After a short stay there, he migrated to Burlington, Iowa, remaining eight years, during two of which he operated a shop. He then paid a visit to the old country, remaining a short time, and on his return, which was in 1860, located in St. Joseph. In 1861, he tendered his services to the Union cause, and after serving six months, was honorably discharged. He returned to St. Joseph, where he has since been engaged in trade. He is a skilled veterinary surgeon, and in this profession does a lucrative business. He was married in 1857, to Miss Mary Volheiser. Their family consists of Lucinda, Louie, Arthur and Lillie.

PETER PODVANT,

feed and sale stable; was born in Canada East, September 14, 1838, and spent his early life in farming. In 1849 he located in St. Charles County, where he engaged in farming, and there resided until 1865, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. For a number of years he was engaged in teaming, and in 1876 embarked in his present vocation. He is a thorough horseman, and has made the business a success. He was married February 1, 1858, to Miss P. Tayon. They have seven children, L. A., Florence, Louise, Julius, Nealy, Isabelle, and Frank.

FOUNTAIN POINDEXTER,

superintendent of Duffy Bros.' brick yard, was born in Anderson County, Kentucky, May 8, 1819, and was there reared and educated. His father, Robert, was a native of Virginia, and settled in Kentucky in 1784. He had been educated for the ministry, but afterwards chose the profession of school teaching. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, under General Anthony Wayne, and assisted in notching the wagon road from Lexington, Kentucky, to Cincinnati, Ohio. He was twice married, and by the first marriage had six children, and by the second four. Our subject is of the latter family. His uncle, George Poindexter, was a prominent politician in the State of Mississippi, and was at one time governor, and occupied a seat in Congress during the term of service of Davy Crockett. In 1857 Fountain came to Missouri, locating in Independence, and in 1859 came to Buchanan County. For some time he was engaged in farming. During the war he was employed in the manufacture of brick, and has devoted his attention to that branch of industry principally since. He has attained a wide reputation as a brick maker, having had forty-eight years' experience, and is one of the leaders in that business. Mr. Poindexter has been married three times. His first wife was Mary Ann Webster, and by her he had five children. His second wife was Mary E. Stephens, and by this union three children, of whom J. Albert and Joseph D. are living. His third wife was Mrs. Matilda Smith (Gran- nis).

GEORGE W. POOLER,

dealer in painters' supplies, glass, and artists' goods, was born in Cortland County, New York, February 3d, 1826, and was there reared, educated and learned the painter's trade. In 1866, he came West and took up his abode in St. Joseph. For a time he was clerk in the establishment of Webb, Fuller & Co., after which he embarked in painting and contracting, and has done a great portion of the first-class work of the city. In 1880, comprehending the wants of the craft, both in the city and throughout the adjoining county, he opened his present wholesale and retail house, where is kept a select line of mixed colors, window glass, brushes, white lead, dry and distemper colors, varnishes and artists' sundries. He has had thirty-eight years' experience, and with experience is combined close observation, so that he stands at the head of his profession. He is a Master Mason and a member of the chapter.

B. C. PORTER,

was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, January 23, 1813. His father was killed the day before his birth. He was raised on a farm, and in 1837,

his mother and twin brother, John W., came to Missouri, and settled eight miles north of the city of St. Joseph, and improved a fine farm. B. C. came in September, 1838, and pre-empted 160 acres of land, near his mother and brother, and went to work with a will to improve it. In 1849, he came to St. Joseph and built the first regular livery barn in the place. The building is now occupied as a pottery, on Main Street. In 1850, he sold out to William Ardery. He then moved on to his farm, where he remained until 1862, when he returned to the city, where he has since lived. He opened a grocery and operated it for one year, and sold out, since which time he has been dealing in real estate, building and improving lots, etc. He married Miss Rosanna Ardery, daughter of John and Elizabeth Ardery, near Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, October 1, 1836. Mrs. Porter died March 13, 1880. They were among the most active members of the M. E. Church South for forty-three years, being members here of the Francis Street Church. They were among the foremost members in all the worthy enterprises, improvements and benevolences of the church and society.

F. M. POSEGATE

was born in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, October 11th, 1837, and when three years old was taken by his parents to Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, where they remained until 1843, and then removed to Booneville, Missouri, where the family lived until 1848, and then changed their residence to DesMoines, Polk County, Iowa. While living here, the subject of our sketch carried the first newspaper ever delivered that was printed at that place. In 1850, he returned to Missouri, and, after stopping a short time at Weston, in Platte County, he came to St. Joseph, and worked at the printing business in the office of the *Adventurer*, published by E. Livermore, and continued the same business with James A. Millan, in the office of the *Cycle*, and was foreman in this office when the *Cycle* was published by E. C. Davis. In connection with James A. Millan, he started the first job office in St. Joseph. In May, 1858, he started the *St. Joseph West*. In August, 1860, he went to Memphis, Tennessee, and was employed in the offices of the *Eagle* and *Enquirer*, and, a few days before the presidential election, he was compelled, for his own safety, to leave between two days, owing to his strong Union sympathies. He went to Ohio, and, under the first call of President Lincoln for three years' troops, he enlisted as a private in the Forty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and, after passing the several grades of promotion, was mustered out as captain, at the close of the war. In 1867, he returned to St. Joseph, and took a position on the cases of the *St. Joseph Herald*, and soon after he became business manager for Wilkinson & Bittinger. In 1869, he bought out the latter's

interest, and became a partner of Mr. Wilkinson as proprietor of the St. Joseph Herald. This relation existed about one year, when the firm sold out to Hallowell & Bittinger, and he then organized the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, with which he has since been so prominently identified. In December, 1877, he was appointed by President Hays Postmaster at St. Joseph, and held the position until June 15, 1881. This office he filled with remarkable ability, and his official record is without a stain. Politically, he is a staunch Republican, and the party find in him an able advocate of their principles. He is a good public speaker, and expresses himself in good language, of which he has ready command. He married Miss Sarah A. Johnson on the 6th day of September, 1858. She was born in Highland County, Ohio. Mrs. Posegate died July 23, 1878, leaving two daughters, Kate, now Mrs. Robert Hughart, and Mamie.

W. ANGELO POWELL,

architect, is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and was born January 7, 1828. His early education was received in his native city, after which he attended school in Philadelphia. His parents were desirous that he should fit himself for the Presbyterian ministry, and were about to send him to Princeton, New Jersey, for that purpose. For winters he studied medicine with the celebrated Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, with a view of becoming a practitioner. However, he abandoned this idea, and commenced the study of architecture in New York City, under Minard Lafever, continuing five years. After this, for a time, he pursued his vocation in that city. Returning to Baltimore, he studied civil engineering under Mr. Lathrop, and assisted in the topography of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Peditant and Grafton. Next he became associated with Robert Mills, an architect on public buildings at Washington, D. C., which partnership existed from 1847 to 1853. During this time he made the designs for the extension of the United States Capitol, the Washington National Monument, Marine Hospital and other public buildings. He again returned to Baltimore and was in the architectural business with his brothers until 1857, when they went to New York City and Mr. Powell came to Cincinnati, Ohio. He had many warm friends in Washington and Baltimore, and as a result carried several introductory letters to prominent citizens of Cincinnati, which proved very beneficial. He soon had large offices, employed thirteen draughtsmen, and did a flourishing business until the breaking out of the war, when he lost \$6,000. Becoming acquainted with Generals McClellan and Rosecrans, he was prevailed upon to accompany the latter into Virginia, and continued as engineer through the war, receiving a captain's commission, and was mustered out as Colonel. Was with Generals Cook, Schenck, Piatt,

Siegel and others. He planned and built the fortifications at Harper's Ferry, Winchester and other points. Was in twenty-four engagements, once was slightly wounded, had his horse shot from under him, and was twice captured. The first time it was a question of life or death, and he shot his captor. On the second occasion, he passed through the lines at Harper's Ferry on a pass from General A. P. Hill as a doctor. After the war, he became civil engineer for a large mining company at Nashville, Tennessee, and was also interested in oil wells. Mr. Powell speculated with disastrous results financially. Then went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and finding the city full of architects, turned towards Missouri. Arriving in the autumn of 1866, he located in St. Joseph. Friends in the East advised him not to go so far West, as the country was not sufficiently advanced to afford him employment. Since locating here, he has designed some of the best buildings in the Western country. Mr. Powell has been practicing his profession upwards of thirty-three years, and if attention and ability deserves its reward, he is certainly worthy. Quite a number of young men have studied under him, three of whom are now practicing architecture in the West, one in South America, three in the middle states and three in the Eastern cities. He has four brothers, three of whom studied architecture and engineering with him. Two of them are practicing in Eastern cities. In his early practice he knew all the architects in the United States, then about a dozen. In his day architecture and civil engineering were studied and practiced jointly as one profession. Mr. Powell is a healthy, robust man; was never sick but once, and in that instance, on account of privation in the army. Is of a jovial disposition, a brilliant conversationalist, a close student and keeps up with the times in matters pertaining to his profession. Belongs to a long-lived race of Marylanders. Was married in 1857, to Miss Celia Gillmyer, of Hagerstown, Maryland. They have seven children now living. Lelia E. is the wife of William Noyes, of St. Joseph, and they have one child.

BENJAMIN C. POWELL,

the subject of this sketch, was one of the first merchants of the city, and was born in Virginia, October 15, 1814. When one year old his father moved to Tennessee, near Nashville, where young Powell secured a good education. He came to this county and settled in Sparta in 1842, where he commenced trading and continued it for one year. In the fall of 1843 he moved to St. Joseph and started business again, being one of the pioneer merchants. In 1862 he discontinued business and went to Montana. In 1868 he commenced business in St. Louis, and in 1878 was burned out with a total loss, since which time he has not been in any regular or active business. He married Miss Lucy A. Duffee in 1842, in Tennessee. She died in St. Joseph in April, 1879. He was

appointed by the legislature one of the first trustees of St. Joseph—seven constituting the house. General Loan was clerk of the first house. Mr. Powell has been a very successful business man; has accumulated a large property here and has large interests in St. Louis, which he now calls his home. He has always taken a great interest in the different enterprises of the town, assisting in building schools, churches, and has built several stores and dwellings and has contributed liberally to the benevolent institutions of the city of St. Joseph.

PATRICK POWERS,

dealer in wines, liquors, etc., was born in County Waterford, Ireland, July 25, 1834, and when quite young, his father, John, with the family, emigrated to the United States, locating for a time in Massachusetts. After this they came West, and engaged in farming, near Bloomington, Illinois. In 1856, our subject commenced railroading on the Chicago and Alton, as a brakeman, and in 1861, went on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, as fireman, between Galesburg and Quincy, remaining one year. For six months he was engineer of a stationary engine at Quincy. During the spring of 1863, he came on the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and in 1865, was placed in charge of an engine, and continued in the employ of the old reliable until November, 1869, running for four years passenger trains. After leaving this company, he was in the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, and remained with them until June, 1881, when he embarked in trade. He served twenty-five years constantly and never received an injury, notwithstanding the fact he passed through the entire catalogue of accidents incidental to railroading. He was married in 1866, to Miss Ann Colbert. By the union they have seven children, Mary, John, Thomas, Annie, Nellie, Nora, and Alice. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, St. Patrick's Benevolent Society and the Land League.

JAMES H. PRATT,

attorney. The subject of this sketch was born in Linn County, Missouri, in 1854. He had good school advantages, graduating in the State Normal School, and, afterwards, in Columbia State University. He is now engaged in the law business. Being an active, energetic young man, his efforts will undoubtedly be crowned with success. Law is his specialty, and all business entrusted to his care receives prompt attention.

PRAWITZ & HAEGELIN,

manufacturers of carriages, omnibuses, truck and spring wagons. Louis Prawitz was born in Prussia, Germany, April 3, 1843. In his sixteenth

year he came to America with his parents locating at Watertown, Wisconsin, where he learned the trade he now pursues, and resided there until 1864, when he came to St. Joseph. He was in the employ of Studebaker Bros. until 1875 when, in company with Mr. Haegelin, he established the present business. He was married in 1868 to Miss Lena Fonx. They have six children, Louis, Felix, Louisa, Rosa, Tilla, and Mollie. He is a member of the German Benevolent Society. Richard Haegelin was born in Baden, Germany, in 1837, and when fourteen years of age came to America with his parents, locating in New York City. He learned the trade of carriage making in Manlius, Onondaga County, of that State, and after a residence of eight years returned to his native country, remaining until 1873. We then find him in Missouri located in St. Joseph. For a few years he was in the employ of Studebaker Bros., engaging in 1875 in present business in company with Mr. Prawitz. He has been twice married; first, in 1864, to Miss Bertha Hug, whose death occurred July 24, 1874. He was again married in 1876 to Miss L. Hug. By his first wife has two children, Mary and Richard. He is a member of the German Benevolent Society. This firm make a specialty of spring and heavy truck wagons.

W. H. PRINDLE,

grocer, is a native of Ohio and was born in Seneca County, May 2, 1852. He was there reared and educated, and in 1869, went South and was engaged in lumbering in Tennessee until 1875, when he became a resident of Buchanan County. He engaged in gardening on King Hill, where he owns a garden, and for several years assisted in supplying the St. Joseph market with vegetables. In April, 1881, he engaged in his present business. He is a live business man and well known for his uprightness. In 1867, he married Miss Natella Ray, of Ohio. They had one daughter, Eva Belle. Mrs. Prindle died in 1879. He is a Master Mason.

S. PRYOR,

leader and proprietor of Pryor's military band. St. Joseph, in music, as in all other arts, ranks among the first cities of her size in the West. Mr. S. Pryor has given the city a reputation in this respect that is enviable. Mr. Pryor is a natural musician, and has devoted the greater portion of his life to the musical world. He was born in Liberty, Missouri, May 22, 1844, and came to St. Joseph with his parents in 1854. His father, D. Pryor, was favorably known in this city over twenty years ago, as an agriculturist and real estate dealer. The subject of our sketch was here reared, educated and took the initial steps in music, after which he studied under the best teachers and professors of St. Louis and Chicago.

He is one of the pioneer band leaders of the city, and is known far and near. For three years he was leader in the Lincoln Opera House, Lincoln, Nebraska, and has made several professional tours. His present band was organized in 1865, and reorganized in 1876, under the style of Pryor's Military Band. Every member is an expert, and it has few equals in the country. In 1880, the Military Band was in attendance at the Knights Templar conclave at Chicago, and received the highest commendation of the press and people. He was married November 29, 1866, to Miss M. A. Coker. They have three children, Walter D., Arthur W. and Samuel O. Walter and Arthur are conceded by all to be among the finest musicians of the day, regardless of age, and have made remarkable progress in the science. Mr. Pryor is a member of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the City of St. Joseph.

MICHAEL PURCELL, M. D.,

was born in Ireland, in 1820. He came to this country in 1839, and settled in Rhode Island, remaining until 1848, when he went to Indiana, and two years afterwards to St. Joseph. He had fine opportunities for obtaining an education, which were eagerly embraced. He studied medicine with some of the best physicians in France and Belgium, and took a regular course at the University of Luvanne, where he was graduated, receiving the degree of M. D. In his practice he has made very little noise or ado, but those who employ him have always found him skilled and successful. Was married to Mary Jane Mitchell, in St. Joseph, in 1855. They have had twelve children. Of these, John, Seeley, Molly, William, Frank and George are living.

JOHN QUIGLEY,

civil engineer, etc., was born in the State of Maine in the year 1827. In early boyhood he moved to Pennsylvania, settling in Susquehanna County, where he received his literary and scientific education, acquiring a thorough knowledge of practical engineering and surveying under the instruction of the distinguished Professor King. In 1847, he moved to Dubuque, Iowa, and in the following year entered the government employ as a surveyor, a business which he pursued for many years with marked success. Many of the important lines in the State of Iowa were run by him. In this experience, in common with his associates, he encountered many difficulties and dangers from the hostilities of the Indians, who harassed and often destroyed the settlers, but seemed especially inimical to the surveying parties. In his capacity as civil engineer he has done a vast amount of work on different railroads in the West. In 1854, he took a contract of subdivisions, and so well and faithfully was the work performed that he was complimented by

the Inspector of Public Surveys on the efficiency of his work, and declared to have done the best surveying accomplished that year. In consequence of danger from the treachery of the Indians, the business of surveying was temporarily suspended. He was then offered a partnership in the large mercantile house of his brother-in-law, Lawrence Maloney, of Dubuque, Iowa. In view, however, of his prospects of securing a large contract in his own line of business, he decided to decline the proposition, and continued the pursuit of his profession. In 1865, he came to St. Joseph.

JULIAN RABADEUX,

foreman of the machine shops of the St. Joseph & Western Railway is a native of Rense, France, and was born December 22, 1848. When quite young his father died, and he came to the United States with his mother, locating at Madison, Indiana, where he was reared and educated. At seventeen years of age he commenced to learn his trade in the shops of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad at Terre Haute, after which he was employed for a time at Vincennes, Indiana, with the Ohio & Mississippi Company, and afterwards returned to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad. In 1872 he came to St. Joseph, and for three years was in the employ of the St. Joseph & Denver, when he removed to Effingham, Illinois, and was connected with the St. Louis, Vincennes & Terre Haute Railroad three years. He again became a resident of this city, entering the employ of his present company. He has had the practical experience and is one of the most skilled iron workers to be found in railroad works. He was married in December, 1875, to Miss Clara Richards, of Pennsylvania. They have one child, Perene. Mr. R. is a member of the United Ancient Order of Druids.

HENRY M. RAMEY,

now a prominent attorney of St. Joseph, was born in Oktibbcha County, Mississippi, February 14, 1844. He lived on a plantation till the breaking out of the civil war, when he left his home and enlisted in the Confederate service, joining the Ouachita Blues, then attached to the Fourth Louisiana Battalion. He served in many of the most important battles of the war, and was wounded in the terrible action of Franklin, Tennessee. The command in which he served surrendered at Greensboro, North Carolina, in the spring of 1865, when he returned to his native state and spent the remaining months of the year at school. He then turned his attention to farming, a business in which he engaged during the years 1866 and 1867. This proving unprofitable, he determined to try his fortune in the West. His first experience in that, to him, new

country, was in trading along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1868, he landed in St. Joseph, an utter stranger, and in almost bankrupt condition. He, however, had the fortune to secure employment in a hat store, and at the same time began, with that spirit of determination which always ensures success, the study of law. His preceptors were Judge Henry M. and Allen Vories. By assiduous and laborious application, he soon succeeded in qualifying himself for the bar, and was admitted to practice in the fall of 1869. As a practitioner, he has met with encouraging success, and achieved a reputation which secured, in 1874, his election to the office of prosecuting attorney, a position the duties of which he filled with credit to himself, and to the general satisfaction of his constituents. As a man, he enjoys that respect which ability and integrity always command. Politically he has ever been a zealous Democrat. He was married October 3, 1876, to Miss Adela Vegely, daughter of Augustus Vegely, a representative citizen of St. Joseph. They have two children.

JOHN T. RANSOM,

county treasurer, was born in Lee County, Virginia, December 1, 1819, and came to St. Joseph in the spring of 1857. While a small boy he manifested great taste for the mercantile business. He entered a store in his native county as clerk, in which position he remained six years. At the age of twenty years, in consideration of the value of his services, he was taken into partnership, and remained in the business for seven years. In the meantime, he bought the interest of his partner in the concern. This he afterwards sold out and moved West, coming to St. Joseph. He brought a considerable amount of money with him, a part of which he loaned at a good rate of interest. He also bought a fine farm near the city. He became Deputy County Collector under T. J. Burgess, served through his term, and afterwards for M. M. Claggett, taking the entire charge of the business of the office, which he finally closed up to the entire satisfaction of the county. The ability with which he conducted the collector's very difficult duties brought him very prominently before the people, and in the fall of 1880 he was elected Treasurer of the county. No man stands higher in the estimation of those who have the pleasure of knowing him, or by the tax-payers of the county than does Mr. Ransom. He married Martha Fulkerson, in Lee County, Virginia, July 7, 1846. They have no children of their own, but Mrs. Ransom lost a sister who left an infant daughter, Letta Potteet. They cared for and educated her as their own child. She grew up an accomplished lady, and was married to A. Kirkpatrick, of this city. She died January, 1876.

E. W. RAY,

of the firm of Dougherty, Ray & Co., lumber dealers, St. Joseph, was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, July 2d, 1832. His parents emigrated to Missouri, settling on a farm in Buchanan County in 1841. Inclined by nature to mercantile rather than to agricultural pursuits, he determined to abandon the plow, and in 1866, embarked in general merchandise, in partnership with Mr. Morris, in St. Joseph. After a successful and highly satisfactory experience of four years in this connection he sold out his interest in the same, and associated himself in the lumber trade with Dougherty and others, thus instituting the firm of Dougherty, Ray & Co., now (1881) one of the representative firms of St. Joseph. November 18, 1858, Mr. Ray married Miss Fannie J. Snyder, a native of Indiana, born in 1838. The result of this union was two children: Mary F., born August 5th, 1859, died July 13, 1870, and Mark E., born November 3d, 1861. Mr. Ray had the misfortune to lose his first wife. June 24, 1879, he married Miss India Cowden, a native of Indiana, and a lady who achieved an enviable reputation as an instructor of youth. She went to St. Joseph in 1860, and there opened a private school, which she taught with success till 1864. She afterwards accepted a position in the public schools of St. Joseph, discharging, with distinguished ability, the duties of principal of the Everett School in that city, during a period of seven years, retiring from the profession in 1879, to the universal regret of the many who knew and appreciate her sterling worth.

W. J. REA.

"If yourself correct you'd see,
Have the photo taken by Rea"

This gentleman is a native of Canada, and was born May 8, 1838. Was there reared and educated, learning his profession in the State of New York, and there he conducted studies for a number of years; also, in Canada and Michigan. Previous to this he was in the employ of some of the brightest lights of the photographic world. In 1876, he located in St. Joseph. He does all kinds of photo work—India ink, crayon, etc., and has well appointed and furnished rooms. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Encampment.

REV. T. S. REEVE

was born in Massachusetts October 5, 1806, and resided there till he was twenty-one years of age when he emigrated to the state of Vermont, where he was engaged in farming for the space of three years. At the end of this period, he returned to his native state, and entered as a student a school at Wilbraham where he remained one year, when he

went to Hartford, where he attended school two years. He then located in Troy, where he began his first experience as a teacher, continuing for two years, when he removed to Vermont, where he took charge of another school. His next move was to Richmond, Virginia, where he enlisted as city missionary, serving one year. He then took up his abode in Stanton, and from that place moved to Roanoke. After a brief residence in the latter town, he moved to Louisburg, where he engaged in the study of law and practice of the same till 1840. In 1837, he was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Huff, a native of Virginia, and daughter of James P. and Elizabeth Huff. They have had five children, of whom two are (1881) living, James E., a druggist of Kansas City, and Mary B. Reeve, who continues to reside with her parents. In 1840, Mr. Reeve moved to Hannibal, Missouri, where he practiced his profession till 1843, in the fall of which year he abandoned the law and was licensed by the Palmyra Presbytery to preach. He immediately moved to Gentry County, serving there and in Holt County as an itinerant minister till the spring of 1844, when he moved to St. Joseph, where he located, in company with a number of others, and immediately set to work to build a church out of logs, which they cut in the neighboring woods. This primitive structure was the "old log church" referred to in the body of this history, and the first ecclesiastical structure ever erected within the limits of the town. During the building of this church, and till the following year, Mr. Reeve, with his family, lived in a stable. He then cut, with his own hands, the timbers and reared a little log hut for a residence for himself and family. His entire capital in money amounted, at that time, to but three dollars. He subsequently received a salary of two hundred dollars per annum from the American Missionary Society. He discharged, during the space of twelve succeeding years, the duties of pastor of this church, during which period he had the satisfaction of noting the development of the obscure village into the great and prosperous city of St. Joseph. In the fall of 1855, he moved to St. Louis, Missouri; thence to Syracuse, New York, where he was pastor of a Presbyterian Church one year. He then returned to Missouri and located at St. Charles. At the end of two years he removed to St. Louis, and thence to Ironton, Ohio, where he remained in charge of a church four years. His next move was to Hannibal, Missouri, where he resided six months in the capacity of agent for a missionary society. He subsequently moved to Rushville, Illinois; thence to Lincoln, Illinois, where he had charge of a Congregational Church one year, when he moved to Savannah, Missouri, and there became pastor of the Presbyterian Church. At the end of two years, the church becoming financially embarrassed, he resigned, and moved to Kansas City, where he erected a dwelling house and store in which he embarked in the drug and dry goods trade with his son, James E., to whom, at the

end of a year, he sold out. He has since continued to live in Kansas City a quiet and retired life.

REESE & McMACHEN,

house, sign and ornamental painters and paper hangers. V. C. Reese was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, October 17, 1843, and was reared and educated in that state, learning his trade at Louisville. He afterwards migrated to Kansas, residing there for seventeen years, and in 1874, took up his abode in St. Joseph. In 1865, Miss Matilda T. Herbert became his wife. They have six children: Camile G., Lillian L., Edna A., Edith E., Vincent and Parish G. S. D. MacMachen was born in Baltimore, Maryland, December 28, 1853, and in 1858, came to St. Joseph with his parents, and here his father, John H., is well known as a carpenter and builder. Sam. passed his boyhood days, was educated and learned his profession in this city. In 1878, he married Miss Josephine Kinsley, of St. Joseph. They have one daughter, Cistenia C. Messrs. Reese & McMachen are first-class workmen, gentlemen of the truest type, and command a large patronage.

H. C. REGISTER,

architect and builder, was born in New Hanover County, North Carolina, August 5, 1844, the place of his birth being near Moore's Creek, of Revolutionary War fame. He here spent his boyhood days on a farm, and upon reaching his majority in 1861, he enlisted in Company C, Sixty-sixth North Carolina, and participated at the engagements of Petersburg, Appomattox, forks of the James River and others; was wounded May 27, 1864, after which he returned home. He learned his trade in the Mississippi Valley and Texas, doing bridge building, and came to St. Joseph in 1867, since which time he has done a large amount of work, both in the city and county. He has natural ability as a draughtsman and makes most of his designs. In 1877, he married Miss Martha J. Montgomery. By this union they have one son—William Lee.

MRS. MORANDA REID,

section 27, Postoffice St. Joseph, is a daughter of Major William C. Connett, of whom mention is made elsewhere, and was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, January 20, 1828. She was there partly reared, and in Scott County, Kentucky, and was educated in the common schools, and also attended the convent at Lexington, Kentucky. In the spring of 1839, she came with her parents to Buchanan County, Missouri. April 5, 1855, she was married to Walker G. Reid, who was born August 16, 1814, in Loudoun County, Virginia. When five years of age his

parents moved to Mason County, Kentucky. In 1835 he was married to Miss Lustey, who died fourteen months afterwards, and he then spent several months steamboating on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. In the spring of 1843 he married Miss Sarah Burgess, and in the spring of 1844 came to Missouri and located in Buchanan County. In 1850 he went to California and returned in 1852, and in 1854 his second wife died. By his third wife he had eight children, six now living, John, born June 11, 1857; Benjamin F., born November 5, 1859; Charles W., born March 25, 1862; Alverda W. (known as Birtie Reid), born November 5, 1864; Gertrude G., born August 2, 1868, and Stella S., born in 1871. The farm which Mrs. R. now occupies contains three hundred acres, being mostly improved. Since the death of her husband she has carried on the farm. She takes considerable interest in the education of her children in both science and music.

G. A. RIBLET,

of the firm of Niles, Riblet & Co., proprietors of the Vulcan Machine Shop, was born in West Virginia, July 14, 1846, and there reared, educated, and learned his trade. In 1869, he came to Nebraska, and for three years conducted a blacksmith shop at Tecumseh. In 1873, he took up his abode in St. Joseph, and for six years was in the employ of the Union Foundry, after which he became one of the firm of Chase, Riblet & Co., which was changed to the present firm name. He is an accomplished workman, and numbered among the leading iron-workers of the city.

JOHN D. RICHARDSON,

merchant, was born in Clark County, Virginia, in 1849. Received a collegiate education at Hampden Sidney College, in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and came to St. Joseph in 1871. Here he engaged with R. L. McDonald & Co. as stock clerk, remaining in their employ until the spring of 1874. Was then employed by Fallis, Trice & Co. as salesman. In 1876, Henderson & Co. bought out the firm of Fallis, Trice & Co., when Mr. Richardson and Mr. Wyatt took charge of the business for the company. In July, 1876, the present well known and popular firm of Townsend, Wyatt & Co. bought out the store, the business of which they have since continued to conduct. Mr. Richardson married Miss Mary C. Furguson in 1874. They have two boys, John H., and Herbert Freddie.

THOMAS L. RICKETTS,

carpenter and builder, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1816, and was reared and learned his trade principally in his native

city. In 1834, the subject of this sketch removed to Ohio, and in 1836 located in Indiana. For several years he was in the employ of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, in the car department, and in 1851 came to Holt County, Missouri, and pursued his trade until 1855, when he removed to Brownville, Nebraska, and built the first frame house in that town. He also erected a saw mill for Ben. Frazer & Co. In 1864, he came to St. Joseph, and the same year enlisted in Company C, Forty-fourth Missouri, serving one year. He participated at the battle of Spanish Fort and other engagements. In 1837, Miss Sarah J. Robinson became his wife. They have six children—Charles Wesley, John, George, Benjamin, Robert and Mary.

WILLIAM RIDENBAUGH.

Wm. Ridenbaugh was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of February, 1821. He was apprenticed to the printing business at an early age, and learned the trade thoroughly. In 1843 he came to Liberty, Missouri, and engaged in the publication of a paper at that place. In the spring of 1845 he came to St. Joseph, and issued the first number of the first paper ever published in this city—the St. Joseph Weekly Gazette, moving his printing office from Liberty for that purpose. In August, 1852, he sold the office to Charles F. Holly, of Savannah, who subsequently sold an interest in it to Gen. L. J. Eastin, and then bought it back again, and finally, on the 11th of October, 1854, sold the office to Pfouts & Cundiff, who continued the publication of the paper until the breaking out of the rebellion. On the 28th of June, 1868, the publication of the paper was resumed by Mr. Ridenbaugh, Col. Cundiff and Peter Nugent, who continued to publish it until 1872, when the interest of the former was disposed of to his son. In August, 1852, Mr. Ridenbaugh was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, a position he held for twelve years. In November, 1870, he was re-elected to the same position, which he continued to hold up to the time of his death. He was also at one time Judge of the County Court for a brief period, and served as member of the City Council for two years. He was for years Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, and always took an active part in the management of every political campaign. He was also twice a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions. He was for many years a Director of the Northwestern Fair Association, and at different times occupied a prominent position in almost every company that has ever been organized in St. Joseph. In 1846, Mr. Ridenbaugh was married to Miss Hannah Creal, daughter of H. S. Creal, Esq., of Wathena, who died in 1866, leaving six children. In 1870 Mr. Ridenbaugh was again married to Mrs. Mary Baker, daughter of Major George Young, who survives him. The issue of the marriage was one son,

George. For nearly thirty years he was a citizen of St. Joseph, and his name has been identified with almost every public enterprise that contributed to its prosperity. He was the foremost in every movement that his own judgment induced him to believe was right, and adhered to his principles with a tenacity strong as life itself. Warm-hearted, impulsive, generous almost to a fault, his house was always a home for those who stood in need; his purse was ever open for the relief of the suffering. No man who ever resided in St. Joseph has given more in public or private charity, and none ever gave more willingly. As a friend he was staunch and true to the last. A hundred acts of kindness on his part remain to be remembered in all the years to come, and the more to be remembered, probably, because they were the less deserved. He died October 18th, 1874.

ISAAC VAN RILEY,

son of Isaac V. and Matilda Riley, was born in 1830, in Montgomery County, Maryland. He was the third of a family of six children. He was raised a farmer, and educated in his native county. In 1850, he moved to Missouri, and settled in St. Joseph, where he engaged as clerk in the general store of Middleton & Riley, first in St. Joseph, and afterwards in Weston, where he remained in business about three years, at the end of which period he returned to St. Joseph. In 1858, he was elected Clerk of the County Court of Buchanan County, a position the duties of which he discharged so acceptably that, at the close of his official term, in 1862, he was again elected to the position, which he filled during another four years' term. In 1867, he took charge of the City Mills, in St. Joseph, which he continued to operate several years. In 1868, he was elected a member of the City Council of St. Joseph, serving two years. In 1874, he was, for the third time, elected Clerk of the County Court. The duties of this position he discharged with his usual ability, from January, 1875, to April of the same year, on the 24th of which month he died, after a short illness. Few men have enjoyed so large a share of personal popularity, in St. Joseph, as did Isaac Van Riley. So great was the esteem and regard in which he was held in the county, that the Governor was petitioned to appoint, as his successor, his son Edward V., the present popular clerk, requesting, at the same time, to defer the appointment a week or two, till he (the son) should achieve his majority, the young man, not being, at the time of his father's death, of eligible age. This, in obedience to the wish of the large number of petitioners, was done. As an evidence that none who signed his petition have had cause to regret their act, after a service of three years and nine months, Mr. Riley was elected to the office by a large majority. Isaac Van Riley was married in St. Joseph, in 1852, to Miss Frances N

Johnson, daughter of Nelson Johnson, Esq., of Shelbyville, Kentucky. He left four children : Edward V., above referred to, born in 1854 ; Nelson J., the present popular Deputy County Clerk, born in 1858 ; Fannie S., born in 1862, and Amos W., born in 1869.

JAMES H. RINGO,

was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, September 25, 1834. He came to Platte County, Missouri, with his father, David P. Ringo, in November, 1844, and to Buchanan County in the fall of 1845, where he has resided all the time since. By hard work, and under adverse circumstances, he received a liberal education, and at twenty years of age began teaching school, receiving his first certificate as a teacher from Judge William C. Toole, who was then Superintendent of Public Schools in Buchanan County. He was regarded as a very successful teacher, and can point to a number of young men in the county who have arrived at distinction among whom are R. H. Thomas, present Sheriff of Buchanan County ; Stephen C. Woods, a prominent lawyer of Platte County ; Dr. J. R. Woodson, now a successful practitioner at Agency, Missouri ; Benjamin Woodson, a member of the Missouri Legislature in 1880 and 1881, and O. M. Spencer, Jr., now prosecuting attorney for Buchanan County. In the capacity of teacher he was really an educator, a maker of men, as his labors in the school successfully show. June 24, 1858, he was married to Miss Sara C. Spencer, daughter of O. M. Spencer, Sr., then residing in the lower part of Buchanan County. In 1857, he began reading law, as he could spare the time from other duties, and in 1862, he removed with his family to St. Joseph, and completed his law studies with Judge Samuel Ensworth, and began the practice of law in St. Joseph, where he continued until July, 1878, when he began the publication of an evening newspaper, called the Evening Post, which was afterwards changed to the Evening Chronicle. As an editorial writer he is clear, plain, forcible and fearless. After running his paper a few months, he sold it to other parties, and took a position on the editorial staff of the St. Joseph Daily Gazette, where he continued until April, 1880, when he was elected to the office of City Register, for the City of St. Joseph, for the term of two years which he now holds. While engaged in the practice of law he was very successful, very seldom losing a case, and won many important cases in the Supreme Court of the State. To show his energy and determination in the interest of his clients, he fought one single case for seven years, reversing it three times in the Supreme Court, on account of incorrect instructions given by the Circuit Judge. Out of the number of cases he tried in the Supreme Court, the records show that he lost one. In 1874, he was selected by the Democratic Congressional Convention as chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, for the Ninth

Congressional District, and was successful in electing Hon. David Rea to Congress from that district, the first Democratic congressman the district had elected for fourteen years. He was prominently spoken of as a candidate for Congress from his district, but gave no encouragement to it, upon the ground that he could do the party more good as Chairman of the Congressional Committee than as a candidate for Congress. Under his administration as Chairman of the Committee, Hon. David Rea was elected to the second term by a largely increased majority over his first vote. Mr. and Mrs. R. have seven children—Martin D., Allie L., Enzie O., Samuel E., Oliver N., Lina C. and Leona B.

ROBERTS & HALL,

dealers in groceries, boots, shoes and general merchandise. This firm commenced business in St. Joseph during the early part of 1881. Their stock is among the most select to be found, and being courteous and affable gentlemen, they command a liberal trade. Edgar Roberts was born in Harrison County, Missouri, November 17, 1855. His father, W. W. Roberts, was an early settler of that county, and soon after the war migrated to Buchanan County, locating five miles southeast of St. Joseph, engaging in agricultural pursuits. Here Edgar was educated, raised and resided until he embarked in trade. R. P. Hall is a native of Missouri, and was born in Harrison County, November 11, 1852. When comparatively young his father, W. P. Hall, removed with his family, including R. P., to Buchanan County, locating in Washington Township, east of St. Joseph, where he engaged in farming, and our subject here developed into manhood and was educated and remained, pursuing the vocation of his boyhood days until he made his departure in mercantile pursuits.

ERASTUS ROBINSON,

yard master of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. Co., was born in Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois, November 7, 1843. His father, Josiah, removed with the family to Quincy, Illinois, when our subject was quite young. He commenced railroading with the H. & St. J. Co. when a mere boy, and worked in various departments for ten years, as baggageman, freight and passenger conductor, etc. Was in the employ of the St. L., K. C. & N. R. R. for a time, and in 1874 entered the employ of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. Co. as freight conductor. When the yard was opened in St. Joseph, he took his present position. In 1879, he embarked in the coal oil trade, delivering oil in small and large quantities, to any part of the city. It is a great convenience to the consumers, and Mr. R. has secured a substantial trade in the enterprise. He married in 1866, Miss Elizabeth Lewis. They have one son—Erastus Wyman. Mr. R. is a member of the Masons, K. of H., and a charter member of St. Johns Lodge, Hannibal.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,

dealer in furniture. One of the pioneer physicians of Buchanan County, and one who figured more or less prominently with the medical fraternity, was Dr. A. H. Robertson, who took up his residence in St. Joseph in 1853. He practiced his profession up to the time of his demise, which occurred in 1870. His son, William, the subject of this sketch, is a native of Missouri, and was born in Boone County, on November 25, 1837. Was there reared, educated and resided until he came to St. Joseph, in the spring of 1853, and soon after his arrival engaged in the grocery trade. This he continued until the breaking out of the rebellion. After the war again engaged in the grocery trade in this city, continuing up to 1877, when he commenced his present business. Mr. Robertson is an unassuming, courteous gentleman, and commands the respect of a wide circle of acquaintances.

W. J. ROBERTSON,

head engineer of the Glucose Works, is a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was born August 25, 1855. When twelve years of age he emigrated to Canada with his parents, locating in Belleville. His father, John Robertson, was a machinist, and for a number of years, has been superintendent of the gas works in that city. W. J. was there educated and learned his trade, and eventually migrated to Detroit, Michigan, where he worked as journeyman for several years. In 1878, he became a resident of this city, and for some time was a machinist in the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad. Upon the opening of the Glucose Works he took his present position. He is a machinist and engineer of more, than ordinary skill, and keeps familiarized with the new ideas in the mechanical world.

HERMAN ROSENBLATT,

musician and dealer in dry goods and notions, was born December 3, 1829, at Hausen, Bavaria, where he was raised and received a good musical education. In 1853 he emigrated to America, arriving at New York City. Soon after he went to Albany, New York, where he accepted an engagement as a musician in Utica. There he staid one year, and also learned the trade of cigar manufacturing. In 1854 he came to St. Joseph and joined partnership with his two brothers, Samuel and Levi, in the grocery business. This was continued up to 1861. In 1862, with his brother-in-law, Leopold Cohen, he opened a dry goods and grocey store, which they kept for one year. In 1865 he was enabled to engage in business on his own account and one year later engaged exclusively in the dry goods and notions trade. Since his arrival in St.

Joseph Mr. R. has devoted the greatest part of his time to musical affairs. In 1854 he formed the St. Joseph Band, known then by everybody under the name of Rosenblatt's Band. He married March 4, 1861, Miss Minnie Cohen, a native of Bristol, England. They had eight children—Julius, born May 24, 1862; Fanny, born January 1, 1864, died in 1865; Frank, born September 10, 1866; Henry, born September 19, 1867; Leopold, born April 22, 1870, died in six months; Emma, born February 14, 1872; Rose, born November 2, 1876; Herbert, born October 19, 1879.

WILLIAM DOUGHERTY RUSK,

born in Woodford County, Kentucky, on the 15th day of June, 1850, came to Missouri at an early age with his parents, who settled in St. Joseph. He was a member of the first class graduated from the St. Joseph High School, the other male members of the class being Dr. Wm. R. Hall, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., and W. P. Hall, Jr., late Prosecuting Attorney for Buchanan County. Soon after graduating he went to New England for the purpose of pursuing an extended course of study, a purpose, however, which he was compelled to forgo by an affection of the eyes, for which the most eminent oculists he could consult told him nothing could be done, and which for a time threatened him with permanent blindness. In 1871, not yet being able to use his eyes, he was appointed teacher of mathematics in the St. Joseph High School, a position for which he was eminently fitted by reason not only of his natural aptitude and fondness for that branch, but also of the thorough and comprehensive course of study he had given it. But he soon discovered qualities far more important to the teacher of the young than the possession of knowledge or even the ability to impart it, the rare faculty of arousing in others a thirst for wisdom. An unvarying modesty of manner, united with a quiet firmness, secured for him at once the respect and obedience of his pupils, who could not fail to be more honest and frank from their association with one whose every word and act gave evidence of the most unselfish honesty of purpose. As soon as his eyes would permit, he resumed a systematic course of reading and study, which he has since pursued with an assiduity and ardor equalled only by his earnest and conscientious discharge of the laborious duties of teacher. His own habits of study have doubtless done much to inspire his pupils, for it is pleasanter to drink from a running stream than a stagnant pool, however deep the latter may be. Upon the resignation of the former principal of the school, Mr. Rusk was appointed to fill the vacancy, and the success crowning his efforts in that arduous and responsible position proves the wisdom of the appointment. He has shown not only unusual executive ability, but also an appreciation of the fact that the art of education is as yet in its infancy, and a commendable desire and readiness

to make every practicable endeavor to leave the ruts which it is often easier to follow than it is to originate and develop new and improved methods of instruction. He is especially interested in devising how to make the public school system more potent in the formation of manly character. It is to the interest of every community to see that the profession of teaching be made sufficiently remunerative to retain, if possible, such instructors within its ranks from which they are continually enticed by the more promising rewards offered by other professions and callings.

GEORGE W. RUSCO,

carpenter and builder, is a native of the State of New York, where he was born, September 3, 1833. He was there raised until he attained his eighteenth year, when he migrated to Wisconsin, living in different parts of that state, until 1864, learning his trade in the meantime. In 1864, he came to St. Joseph, and has devoted his attention to his profession, erecting many fine and imposing edifices, which indicates that he is no amateur. He was married, in Wisconsin, to Miss M. F. Saunders, a native of New York. They have four children: Charles, Alice, Elmer, and Lydia.

H. A. RUSSELL,

general agent for the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, was born in Akron, Ohio, August 30, 1840, and was there reared until he attained his fifteenth year, when his father, H. F. Russell, who was a miller, removed to Monmouth, Illinois. There he engaged in the milling business. The senior Russell was among the early settlers of the Buckeye state, locating there in 1822. The subject of this sketch at the breaking out of the rebellion tendered his services to the Union cause, enlisting in Company F, Seventeenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. The greater portion of the time he was on detached service; was special postal agent at General Grant's headquarters, and had charge of eastern military mail for division of the Mississippi. He participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, and other notable engagements; was honorably discharged in 1864. Returning to Illinois, he engaged in the milling business with his father, continuing until 1867, when he came to Kansas City, and, until 1869, was bookkeeper for the Novelty Milling Company. After this, he was in the employ of his present company, then known as the North Missouri Railroad. On the 1st of July, 1875, he was stationed at St. Joseph. Mr. Russell has a host of friends in this city, and among the masses of the traveling public. He was married, in 1869, to Miss Agnes R. Anderson, a native of Ohio. They have four children: Maggie, George, Frank and Fred. He is a Mason, and a member of I. O. U. W.

O. RUST,

manufacturer of well augers and drills, is a native of Oakland County, Michigan, and was born November 21, 1828. Was there reared, educated, learned, and, afterwards conducted, the marble trade for a number of years. He operated the same business in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and, in 1870, came to Macon City, Missouri, where he engaged in business. In 1873, he commenced operating a well auger. Being a man possessed of a large amount of inventiveness, he set to work to produce an auger that would economize on time and labor, and the result of his ideas was in placing before the world the Old Reliable Rust Auger. He continued still in sinking wells, and, in 1876, commenced to manufacture at Macon City, Missouri. The merits of this good article soon became known, and the demand was so great that, in the spring of 1880, he commenced to manufacture in St. Joseph, where better facilities were offered. Also, for one and one-half years his manufacturing was done at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Some estimate of his business may be inferred from the fact, that his sales, in 1880, footed upwards of \$25,000. His trade extends into nearly every state in America. The Eagle Drilling Machine, another of his patents, although but recently placed on the market, is rapidly becoming popular in the mining regions of the West, as well as Eastern States. Mr. R.'s father, Clement Porter Rust, was a prominent citizen, and figured conspicuously and successfully in Michigan politics. Our subject was married, in 1855, to Miss Helen Porter, of Vermont. They have four children: Ida M, Kittie, Clara and Frank.

WILLIAM SALLEE,

farmer, Section 15, Postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Green County, Kentucky, May 6, 1821, and when twelve years of age, his parents removed to Morgan County, Illinois, where they remained eighteen months, and then removed to Lee County, Iowa. Here his father, John, died in 1841, and in 1842 Mrs. S. and her family returned to Morgan County, Illinois, where she died in 1852. William came from Lee County, Iowa, to Missouri in the fall of 1838, and in the fall of 1839 came to Buchanan County. He was reared on a farm, and has followed farming during life. His landed estate consists of 800 acres, of which 310 are in the home farm. He was married December 25, 1845, to Miss Josephine Hunter. She was born in Cumberland County, Kentucky, October 31, 1828. They have had twelve children, seven of whom are living—Joseph H., born November 13, 1849; William M., born February 24, 1853; George A., born February 4, 1855; Mollie L., born July 17, 1859; Emily J., born November 27, 1861; Margery M., socially known as Nattie, born June 11, 1863; and Quantrell, born February 10, 1867.

GEORGE W. SAMUEL

was born June 4, 1810, at Newcastle, Henry County, Kentucky. At the age of seventeen he left school, for want of means to further prosecute his studies, owing to his father's reverses in business, whereby he lost his once ample fortune. In feeble and delicate health, he started to seek his fortune in the West, and reached Fayette, Howard County, in November, 1828, his capital at this time being fifty cents, his mother's parting blessing, and a clear conscience. He entered the mercantile house of Harrison, Glasgow & Ross. After remaining with them two years, he had so won the confidence of his employers that, with their aid and commendation, he embarked in business in Chariton, Missouri, but on account of unhealthiness of the location, he removed to Huntsville, Randolph County. The settlement, not affording trade enough for his energies, he formed a partnership with the Lawrences, of Columbia, in 1834. In 1835, they erected the first paper mill west of the State of Ohio, at Rockbridge, Boone County. The depreciation of state banks, at this time, produced a panic, which, added to the burning of their paper mill, brought the firm into depressed circumstances. Mr. Samuel's declining health required a change of climate, and a sea voyage was recommended. The vessel, upon which he took passage, was wrecked near the Bemici Islands, on Moselle Rock. He managed to get back to Missouri, a mere skeleton, and penniless. Through the assistance of a friend, he embarked in the packing business, but the experiment was unfavorable. He next engaged in steamboating on the river, but this proved disastrous. Mr. Samuel's reverses emboldened him to try other fields, with new hope, and, in 1838, removed to Platte City. In Martinsville he erected a neat, plain cottage, the first house upon which a saw, hammer and plane were used in the Platte Country. This house was occupied afterwards by Hon. David R. Atchison, for one day President of the United States. He was one who foresaw the great future of the site upon which the City of St. Joseph now stands. A company was formed to buy it, a bargain for the pre-emption right, for \$1,600, made between them and the proprietor, but for a trivial offence, given by one of the party, the owner refused to carry out his agreement. Mr. Samuel then embarked in the mercantile business in Savannah, Missouri, where he remained until 1860, at which time he found his fortune again restored. Being driven out by the war, after suffering great loss, he removed to St. Joseph, in 1868, and organized the St. Joseph Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and, for a time, was its President. He has been interested in stores, in the Counties of Howard, Boone, Clay, Chariton, Randolph, Ray, Lafayette, Clinton, Caldwell and Andrew, and has always been noted for his indomitable energy and integrity, passing through all the panics from 1837 to 1877, making no compromise with his creditors, but paying

always one hundred cents on the dollar, and it is a well known fact that he owes no man a just debt, and that, to his knowledge, never wronged a fellow creature. Mr. Samuel is one of nature's noblemen, a friend in need, a counsellor in trouble, and a sympathizer in sorrow's dark hour. His business tact and commercial integrity are too well known to need mention. Mr. Samuel was married, in 1838, to Miss Rebecca T. Todd, daughter of the late Judge Todd, early in life a Captain under General Harrison, in the war of 1812. She died on the 26th day of July, 1865. A month later, on the 26th of August, his only son, Colonel David Todd Samuel, was killed at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain. Mr. Samuel has three daughters: Eliza B., wife of Henry W. Yates, of Omaha; Annie I, now Mrs. John S. Lemon, and Florence T., now Mrs. T. Johnson.

JOHN SANDERS,

of the firm of Sanders & Hawman, merchants, was born in Toronto, Canada, February 24, 1838, and was there reared and educated. For a number of years he pursued the vocation of school teaching. In 1861, went to California, and engaged in mining, and also for a time worked on the Comstock Lode, at Virginia City. After five years, he returned to Canada. Sojourned a short time there, and then came to Stewartsville, Missouri, and engaged in merchandising, the firm being McCrosky & Sanders, afterwards Sanders & McCrosky, and later Mr. Sanders became sole proprietor. In the spring of 1880, he came to St. Joseph, and during the winter of 1881 engaged in trade. He was married in 1868, to Miss Emily Johnson. They have three children—Mabel, Luella and Annie. His father, Henry, and his forefathers, were natives of New York. Mr. Sanders is a member of the I. O. O. F.

ANTON SANNER,

contractor in stone masonry, is a native of Switzerland, and was born July 17, 1831. His education was received in his native country, and he there learned the stone mason's trade. In 1851, he came to America, locating in Detroit, Michigan, where he became proficient in brick masonry, and there resided for several years. He thence removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, remaining thirteen years, and during his sojourn was identified with the prominent contractors of that city. In 1868, he came to St. Joseph. For seven years he devoted his attention to railroad work, and had over one hundred miles of the stone work on the A. & N., and seven miles on the Denver Road. Mr. Sanner is a skilled workman, and is favorably known in building and contracting circles. He was married in 1851, to Miss Francisca Tryer. They have seven children, Mollie, Sophie, Anton, Philip, Charlie, Frank and John.

ALBE M. SAXTON

was born near Cleveland, Ohio, February 12, 1821. He received his education at the common schools and at a private academy in Cleveland. In 1841 he went to St. Louis, but not finding the employment he expected, he commenced trading in country produce on a capital of \$56, (all the money he possessed) a venture which proved successful and was the first of a long series of commercial operations which have been the means of building up an ample fortune. During the summer of 1842 he was clerk in a steamboat running up the Illinois River. He lost no opportunity of improving his mind and fitting himself for business. In the winter of 1841, he attended the night session of a commercial college in St. Louis and graduated from the institution. In April, 1843, meeting in St. Louis Charles A. Perry, who was desirous of starting a mercantile business at the Black Snake Hills, as the site of St. Joseph was then called, in connection with C. Perry's younger brother, Elias H. he went to that point, and, May 1, 1843, opened a store there. It was the first store established in St. Joseph for the purpose of trading with white inhabitants. In 1843, he pre-empted a quarter-section of land near the lunatic asylum, which he entered at \$1.25 per acre. This land he afterwards sold for \$100 per acre. In 1848 he formed a partnership with Robert W. Donnell, now a banker of New York City, and with him continued the mercantile business. This partnership continued until 1858 at which time the transactions of the firm had grown from a retail trade to a large wholesale business, the most extensive at that time conducted in St. Joseph. Closing up the mercantile business in 1858, the branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri at St. Joseph was organized, of which Mr. Saxton was made cashier. This institution was merged into a national bank in 1865, under the title of the State National Bank, Mr. Saxton retaining the position of Cashier. In 1870 the affairs of the State National were closed up voluntarily and profitably and the State Savings Bank was organized with Mr. Saxton as President, a position which he retained until the summer of 1881. Besides his connection with banking and mercantile business he has been interested in other public enterprises. In partnership with T. D. Hastings he built some eighty miles of the Kansas City and Northwestern Railroad, and 239 of the St. Joseph and Denver. In company with Milton Tootle and others in 1853 he built and launched on the Missouri River two steamboats, the Silver Heels and Omaha. Mr. Saxton has never aspired to a public position, but in 1874 when the State was building the Lunatic Asylum No. 2, he was appointed treasurer and still retains the office. His residence is near Saxton Station, on the H. & St. Jo. R. R., where he owns a large body of land, well improved, making one of the finest farms in the Platte Purchase. His business career has been an enviable one, confining him-

self to regular transactions. Speculations have never tempted him. He has always aimed to be safe and cautious, deeming it the greatest credit which any business man can claim to go through life without failure. He married Mrs. Sarah E. Flint, of Dorchester County, Maryland, in 1856.

JOHN SAXTON,

architect, carpenter and builder, was born in Ulster County, New York, August 7, 1838, and was there reared to manhood and educated. His father, John Saxton, was a carpenter, and the son adopted and learned that trade. In 1868, he came to St. Joseph, where he has since been prominent among our carpenters and builders. Was married, in New York, to Miss Nancy Bloomer, of that state. They have seven children: Charles W., Frank P., Grace A., Liddie, Katie M., Lizzie and Fannie. Mr. Saxton is a member of Columbia Lodge of Masons No. 38, of Tutletown, New York.

COLONEL A. N. SCHUSTER.

One of the representative men, not only of St. Joseph, but of the great and growing West, is Colonel Schuster. Although a native of Rheinisch Prussia, where he was born January 1, 1837, and educated in accordance with the strict regulations of that country, dreams of the New World early dazzled his imagination, and in 1857, when he was just out of his teens, he crossed the ocean and came directly west to Savannah. He immediately accepted a position in the store of his uncle, Mr. August Schuster, and gave his days to business and by far the larger portions of his nights to the study of the English language, in which his powers of apprehension, coupled with his unremitting perseverance, soon rendered him proficient. May 1, 1862, he married the accomplished Miss Lucretia Price, daughter of W. A. Price, a representative business man of Savannah. By this marriage he has three daughters, Luada, Florence and Edna. In 1865, he removed to St. Joseph and took charge of the United States Collector's office as deputy collector, his father-in-law, Mr. Price, being collector. In 1866, he engaged in mercantile business for himself. For the next six years he was very active and enterprising in the retail trade, being connected with four different stores. At the end of that time he went to wholesaling. From 1869 to 1871 he was United States Collector for what is now two Congressional districts, embracing twenty-five counties. In 1872, he was elector of this district to the celebrated electoral college which had such stormy discussions over the enfranchising of the so-called rebel element. Colonel Schuster warmly advocated enfranchisement and had an honest and decided difference of opinion from certain of the Republican party to which he belonged.

He has since had the satisfaction of seeing his views fully endorsed. Nine years ago he went into the wholesale business under the firm name of Schuster, Ketcham & Co. Afterwards the firm was Tootle, Schuster & Co., now it is A. N. Schuster & Co. In addition he is connected with the bank of Schuster, Hax & Co., is president of four Kansas banks, and is largely interested in stock raising in Texas and Arizona.

JOSEPH SCHENECKER,

grocer, was born in Prussia, August 9, 1827, and was there reared, educated and learned the blacksmith's trade. He came to the United States in 1852, locating in LaFayette, Indiana, and there engaged in working at his trade. He resided for a time in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in May, 1856, took up his abode in St. Joseph. He commenced to work as journeyman, and soon opened a shop, which he operated for a number of years. He engaged in his present business in 1870. Mr. Schenecker is well known throughout the county. As a blacksmith he was among our best, and as a merchant has attained a good reputation for square dealing. He was married May 5, 1856, to Miss Gertrude Robling. They have seven children, Annie, Charles, George, Edward, Olive, Joseph and Frank.

OSCAR SCHRAMM,

vinegar and cider manufacturer, was born at Culmbach, Bavaria, August 24, 1837, and came with his family in 1841 to New York city. From there he went to Circleville, Ohio, where his father, John G. Schramm, who was a merchant and vinegar manufacturer, had settled, and there he remained for two years. Thence to Chillicothe, Ohio, from which place he went with his grandparents in 1849 to Iowa, remaining one year. His father had opened a business at Burlington, Iowa, and Oscar went to this place and worked with him up to 1853, when the father died. The responsibility for the support of the family rested on Oscar, who was the oldest son, but with restless activity and energy he successfully carried on the business. In 1856 he moved to Keokuk, Iowa, where he engaged in business with his next younger brother. Having heard favorably of St. Joseph, he came here in 1859. With a limited capital, but supported by his experience and thorough knowledge of his business, he opened at once a vinegar manufactory. Soon his vinegar gained a wide reputation, and he was obliged to enlarge his business every year. From 1872 to 1876 he was a member of the City Council of St. Joseph, for two terms, and in the second year of his second term he was elected presiding officer. From June to August, during the absence of Mayor Hosea, he acted as Mayor of St. Joseph. He always used his whole influence in

the interest of the city, and had the satisfaction to be rewarded by the request of the citizens of his ward to become a candidate for a third term in 1876. He married, January 12, 1860, Miss Lida Cole, of Keokuk, Iowa. Her death occurred June 29, 1864. They had two children, Oscar Heinrich, born March 16, 1861, and Edward, born December 28, 1862. His second marriage was March 20, 1866, to Miss Carrie V. Yant, born at Louisville, Kentucky, July 17, 1839. They had eight children, Benjamin F., born June 22, 1867, died November 3, 1868; Katharina S., born June 14, 1869, died October 3, 1870; Wilhelm A., born November 5, 1870, died August 1, 1871; Louis H., born January 28, 1872, died July 6, 1873; Rosine A., born August 28, 1873; Caroline E., born July 31, 1875; Nellie I., born August 19, 1878; Minnie J., born October 17, 1880.

ULRICH SCHNEIDER,

general insurance agent and notary public, was born March 30, 1837, at Wurtemberg, South Germany, where he was raised. When fifteen years old, he came with his parents to America, and arrived in 1852, at Baltimore, from which city he went to Weinsberg, Holmes County, Ohio, where he learned the trade of a shoemaker, and remained five years. In 1857, he visited the states of Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa, purchasing land in the former state. In 1861, he came to St. Joseph, and was employed in the shoe trade. When the war broke out he served three years in the enrolled militia, where he was promoted to Second Lieutenant of Company B, and in August, 1864, he enlisted in the Forty-third Missouri Volunteer Regiment. After peace was declared and our subject honorably discharged, he went to DeKalb, Buchanan County, in 1866, where he remained four years, being engaged in the boot and shoe trade. In 1871, he returned to St. Joseph, and was appointed Deputy County Clerk, which position he filled for four years. In 1875, he accepted a position as Secretary of the Home Loan and Building Association. When their charter expired he engaged in the general insurance business, and became a notary public. He was married July 24, 1861, to Miss Katharina Schott, who died April 10, 1880, leaving twelve children, John G., born May 12, 1862; Maria A., born December 3, 1863, died May 20, 1873; Ulrich, born February 3, 1865, died February 17, 1865; Elizabeth M., born May 4, 1866; Christopher M., born September 5, 1867, died October 10, 1867; Ellen, born November 3, 1868; Amanda, born November 4, 1870; Laura A., born February 22, 1872; Mary A., born July 29, 1873; Lilly M., born February 8, 1875; Bertha E., born December 23, 1877; Carl U., born November 29, 1878.

WILLIAM SCHINDLER,

farmer and stock raiser, Section 29, Postoffice St. Joseph, was born December 7, 1838, in Holmes County, Ohio, and was reared there until

ten years of age, spending his boyhood days on a farm and attending school. Emigrated west with his parents in 1848, and assisted his father in clearing a farm, and has made agricultural pursuits his occupation through life. During the late war he served three months in the enrolled Missouri militia. Went to California in 1868, and remained there eight years, engaged in farming, and then returned to this county and settled where he now resides, where he owns a farm of 230 acres, well improved. Was married July 3, 1863, to Miss Elizabeth Lehman, who is a native of Switzerland, and was brought to this country when about five years of age. They have had seven children, five of whom are living—Nora R., William T., Henry T., John A. and Alice A. Himself and wife are members of the Evangelical Association.

JOHN C. SCHMIDT,

manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, was born in Saxon, Germany, and when six years of age came to the United States with his parents. His father, Henry was a wagon maker, and after a six years' residence in the East, the family migrated to Kansas, and soon after to St. Joseph, where John developed into manhood, learning his trade with Mr. Ernst Wenz. After this, for eight years, he was in the employ of Mr. F. Wenz. He embarked in trade October 1st, 1880, and is a thoroughly drilled workman. In 1876, he married Miss Mary S. Bode, of St. Joseph. They have two children, William Heinrich and Oscar Frederick. He is a member of the Encampment I. O. O. F., Court of America No. 1, Foresters, and belongs to the German Lutheran Church.

GEORGE F. SCHÆFFER,

dealer in general merchandise, was born March 27, 1842, in Alcis, near Strausburg, Germany, which at that time belonged to France. His father, Jacob, emigrated with his family to Canada, when George was eleven years of age, residing there until 1865, when he came to the United States, locating in Pennsylvania. In the autumn of 1869, he came to St. Joseph. For two years was connected with Charles Burri. In the autumn of 1871, he embarked in trade, which has rapidly and solidly increased, his store being commodious and the stock complete in all its appointments. Was married in 1871, to Miss Pauline Klink, of Buchanan County. They have four children—Henry, Annie, Albert and Nellie.

J. A. SCHROER,

cooper. In the manufacture of pork and flour barrels Mr. Schroer stands among the leaders. He was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1855,

and at the age of eleven years removed to Pennsylvania, thence to Virginia and Ohio, locating with his parents in St. Joseph in the autumn of 1872. His father, Phillip Schroer, was also a cooper, and was engaged in trade, and J. A. became his partner in 1876. They are both skilled workmen, and in everything in cooperage do a good business. He married Mary Wurthner, of New York, an estimable lady. They have one daughter, Esther Annie.

W. W. SCOTT,

of the firm of W. W. Scott & Co., gravel, slate and iron roofers, was born in Ontario, Canada, August 12, 1843, and when sixteen years of age he came to Chicago and learned the roofing business. In 1860 he went to California, and in 1861 enlisted in Company A, First California cavalry. He passed through the usual routine of promotion and was mustered out as First Lieutenant. He then returned to Chicago and up to 1872 was engaged in the tobacco and cigar trade, was burnt out, which proved very disastrous financially. He next engaged in the roofing business and in the autumn of 1873 located in Topeka, Kansas. Came to St. Joseph in the spring of 1875, where he has since been actively engaged in his present business. He is an experienced workman and commands a large trade, not only in St. Joseph but adjoining towns. He is a Master Mason and member of the Chapter.

CHARLES SEAMAN,

dealer in stoves, tinware, groceries and notions, was born in Birmingham, England, March 24, 1830, and there he was reared, educated and learned the tinner's trade. In 1853, he emigrated to New York, where for fifteen years he was manager of the tinware factory of Musgrove & Young. Then formed a partnership with a gentleman, and engaged in trade; but in a short time, found that he had been basely and systematically swindled, and was obliged to quit business, with limited resources. In 1870, he drifted west, taking up his residence in St. Joseph, July 2d, and in September engaged in business. In tin roofing and general work he has attained considerable celebrity. At the Buchanan County Agricultural Exposition, in 1874, he was awarded a silver medal for superior workmanship. Recommendations from prominent houses in England and America, indicate that he is a master of his profession. Commenced life a poor boy, and although meeting with many drawbacks, has, by industry and perseverance, secured a competency. Mr. S. was married in England, to Miss Emma Shaw. They have had six children, two of whom are living—Charles H. and Elizabeth C. Is a Mason and Knight of Honor.

JOHN SEBUS

is a native of Platte County, Missouri, and was born in Weston June 24, 1856. He was there raised, educated and resided, until 1879, spending his early days in tilling the soil. In the summer of 1879, he engaged in trade, in St. Joseph, with Mr. Danckmeyer. He is a young man, of good business qualifications, and commands the respect of his fellow citizens. He was married in June, 1879, to Miss Christena Thinnes. They have one daughter, Olga Mary. His father is still a resident of Weston. At an early age he used to transfer goods from Leavenworth to Weston by ox team. He is well known among the first settlers of Northwestern Missouri.

H. J. SEIP,

of the firm of H. J. Seip & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in hard and soft coal, was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in 1842, and in 1859, came to St. Joseph, where he has since been actively engaged in various pursuits. For a number of years he was in the employ of the United States Express Company, after which, until 1868, he was clerk for the Hannibal Packet Company. In that year he embarked in his present business, and until 1872 was agent for the Central Coal and Mining Company, when the present company was organized, which comprises Mr. Seip, J. S. Hughes, W. D. Rankin, of Richmond, Mo., and S. W. Slayden, of the same place. They do the largest wholesale and retail trade in Northwest Missouri, their trade extending into the Far West and north into Iowa. He is a Master Mason, companion of the Royal Arch Chapter and Knight Templar, also a member of the Knights of Honor, A. O. U. W., and the I. O. O. F.

M. SHANNON

was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, November 1, 1833. His father, James Shannon, was a miller by occupation, and brought up his son to that calling. In 1853, Mr. M. Shannon came to America, locating, for a time, in Philadelphia, and then to Lacon, Marshall County, Illinois, where, for fifteen years, he superintended two large flouring mills. He afterwards went to Kansas City, residing there one year, when he took charge of the Perry Mill, at Weston, in Platte County, conducting the same two years. He came to St. Joseph in January, 1876, where he has since been in the milling business with R. T. Davis, having the entire charge of the mill. He owns a house and lot, corner Third and Isabelle Streets. He has been twice married: First, in April, 1853, to Miss Bridget Downey, a native of the Emerald Isle. She died in January, 1870, and left a family of eight children: James T., Maggie, Annie, William,

Lizzie and George, living, and two deceased: Ellen and John. His second wife was Liddie A. Biggs, by whom he has five children: Liddie, Lucy and Kate, living, and Charles and Henry, deceased. Mr. S. was baptized in the Catholic Church, and his family are also members of that denomination. During the persecution in England his forefathers worshiped with the same body.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN

was born at Homer, Michigan, in 1844. His ancestors, for several generations, lived in Connecticut and Vermont. He received a classical education and was graduated from the law department of Michigan University in 1863. He moved to Missouri in 1865, and for eighteen months was editor of the Herald and of the Union, newspapers in St. Joseph, and was at the same time deputy and acting clerk of the Supreme Court. Mr. Sherman was in 1867 elected City Attorney for St. Joseph, and for some years subsequently served as City Counsellor. He has been a zealous and diligent student in his profession, aiming to deserve a respectable standing among his professional brethren. His efforts have been crowned with success, and he ranks with the representative lawyers of Northwest Missouri. In 1880 he was elected judge of this judicial circuit.

WILLIS M. SHERWOOD

is a native of Orleans County, New York, born November 15, 1818, and was there raised and educated. His father, John, was a farmer, and Willis' early days were spent in agricultural pursuits. At an early age he determined to become a physician, and with that object in view, attended the Livingstown County Academy, also the West Lynn Seminary, and for a few years attended the Crosby Street Medical College, New York. In 1839, he went South for a short period, and again in 1843, when he located in Duplin County, North Carolina, where he practiced for fifteen years. In 1857, he came North, locating in Otoe City, Nebraska, where he was Postmaster one year, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. After coming to this city, was appointed Justice of the Peace, and served one year, and it is conceded by those who know, that he did the largest business in the city ever done by one official. During the war he was appointed First Quartermaster of the state troops in the Northwest, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Served in this capacity until the disbanding of the state troops, when he enlisted, and was assigned the duty of Quartermaster Assistant by General Benjamin Loan, under Colonel George H. Hall. After the war he was a candidate for Clerk of Courts, was elected, and while serving his term of two years was ousted from the office, caused by a party clause in the Constitution;

was re-appointed by the Governor; served his term, and was re-elected for four years. During his occupancy of the Clerk's office, was also Clerk of Probate Court. During the war he was also a stockholder in the St. Joseph Union, and his pen was wielded with a will in defense of the Union cause. He has frequently been called to Jefferson City as a juror in the United States Court, and has been honored by the foremanship. On the 28th of May, 1875, as a testimonial of their esteem, the Buchanan County bar tendered him a license to practice. In educational affairs Mr. Sherwood has always been among the foremost, and to him the citizens of St. Joseph are indebted to a considerable extent for its well appointed and flourishing schools. Religiously he is a Presbyterian, in which church he has been an active worker for fifty years. In him the Sabbath Schools have always found a willing and powerful assistant. Was married in 1844, to Miss Charlotte C. Hall, of New York, daughter of Samuel B. Hall. They have five children—M. K., Willis H., David F., Mary G. and Ella G.

COL. N. Y. SELLECK,

manager of the Glucose Works, was born in Utica, New York, Jan. 5, 1832, and when quite young removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was raised to manhood and educated. For a time he was a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On the 16th of April, 1861, he tendered his services to the Union cause, and served during the war. He was military agent for the State of Wisconsin, and afterwards was inspector of military hospitals and prisons of the East, receiving his appointment from E. M. Stanton. Was also for a term in active service on the field. Colonel Selleck has always been devoted to the Union cause, and since the war has not been lost sight of by those who control the affairs of the country. In 1869 he was consul to Europe, and for four years was quartered at Bradford, England, after which he spent one year in London. Returned to his native country in 1875, and for a number of years has given the business he now pursues his entire attention. For several years he was interested in the grape sugar and glucose business at Buffalo, New York. He came to St. Joseph in 1880 and took the management and an interest in the works. He married in 1857 Miss M. E. Smith, of New York. They have two children, C. Y. and Adelaide.

JOHN SEYFRIED

was born in Germany, in 1848, and there received a good education. He came to America, in 1873, landing in New York May 3, and from thence came direct to St. Joseph, Missouri. He remained there two years, and then went to the South, and returned in 1878. He was married, in 1873, to Sophia Zimmerer. They had one child. His wife and

child died in 1874. He was again married in 1878, to Mrs. Minnie Ackleman. He is a Mason, and an Encampment member of the Odd Fellows Order. He also belongs to the Ancient Order of Druids.

CHARLES H. SHULTZ,

of the firm of Shultz & Hosea, wholesale dealers in foreign and domestic hardware, is a native of Ohio. He emigrated to St. Joseph in 1865. In 1877, the above named partnership was formed. Their business has increased, and is of such magnitude as to require rooms 60x140 feet, three stories high, with basement under entire building. They give employment to sixty-five men. In addition to the above they manufacture tin ware and run a retail store at No. 108 South Fourth Street. The room is 20x120 feet, four stories high, with basement. Both branches are producing very satisfactory results.

WILLIAM SEIDENFADEN,

undertaker, was born September 10, 1829, at Koelleda, Prussia, and there received his school education and learned the trade of cabinet maker. Then he served two years in the Prussian army, and after being honorably discharged, he opened in business. In 1855 he emigrated to America and visited New York and Chicago and from there came to St. Joseph in 1857. Here he embarked in the furniture business in 1861, which he carried on successfully for five years. In 1866 he sold out and engaged exclusively in the undertaking business, giving it his entire attention and energy. He was married December 3, 1861, to Miss Emilie Hunderle. They have seven children. William, born November 24, 1863; Emma, born November 12, 1865; Joseph, born November 1, 1867; Edward, born January 4, 1869; Herrmann, born October 18, 1873; Henry, born May 18, 1876; Frank, born January 13, 1879.

DR. FRANCIS ARMSTRONG SIMMONS

was born in Surry County, North Carolina, on the 17th day of March, 1830. His father's name was Peter Pruett Simmons. His mother's maiden name was Nancy Armstrong. His father was well off, owned an iron works, and was a merchant. His parents came to Missouri in 1841. His father died August, 1841, and his mother April, 1842. He had four sisters living then: Mary A., Sarah J., Martha D and Senah N. All are now living in Nebraska. He also had five brothers: Hugh A., Peter P. (who died, in 1865, in this city), James I. and Thomas A. He was married to Miss Lucy A. Holbert, in Platte County, Missouri, May 12, 1853. Of this union he has had four daughters, and one little granddaughter. In the order of their birth, his children's names are: Flora L., now Mrs.

Jas. S. Blount, Mary E., Nannie A., and Clara Lavinia. All are now living with him, in St. Joseph. He received a collegiate education at Chapel Hill College, Lafayette County, Missouri. He studied medicine, and commenced practicing in 1855. Moved to Cass County, Nebraska, in 1856. Moved to Rochester, Andrew County, Missouri, April 26, 1864. March 12, 1879, moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he now lives. While living at Rochester, he was one of the founders of, and President of the Andrew County Medical Society. He is a member of the District Medical Association of Northwest Missouri; was one of its Vice Presidents, and represented it in the American Medical Association, that met in Farwell Hall, Chicago, Illinois, in 1877, where 760 representative men convened from all the States, and from Canada. He was a member of the State Medical Association, and was one of the founders and incorporators of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of this city, and Professor of Physiology and Diseases of the Nervous System, and Clinical Lecturer on the General Diseases of Women, for nearly two years, in this institution. After severing his connection with this school, last January, he became one of the organizers and incorporators of the Northwestern Medical College, and is now President of, and Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, in this college. While living at Rochester, he urged the necessity of the publication of a medical journal in this city, and partly through his influence the St. Joseph Medical and Surgical Reporter was started, edited by Dr. J. P. Chesney, in July, 1880. He contributed to this journal articles upon cerebral anæmia of infants, headaches, and about doctors. He has been a large contributor to other medical journals, upon various subjects, and has been an active worker in the transactions of all the medical societies with which he has been connected. He has by earnest work and constant study endeavored to keep well up with the progress of the profession. He is extensively acquainted throughout the Northwest and with the rise and progress of the Platte Purchase. He saw this city rise from an Indian trading post, a mere village, and attire herself in the beauty and grandeur of the "Queen City of the West."

E. SLEPPY,

master mechanic for the St. Joseph & Western Railroad Company, is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County, April 11, 1833. He received the benefits of the common schools, and attended Danas academy six months. He was employed for a time as brakeman on the Pennsylvania Coal Company Railroad. In 1852 he was rodman on the survey of the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad. He learned the machinist trade in the shops of the Beaver Meadow Railroad, and in 1854 the West attracted his attention and he came to

Springfield, Illinois, and afterwards to Alton. Returning East in 1856, he was in the employ of the Lake Shore Railroad at White Haven in 1857; came West again, and in 1858 located in St. Joseph, and was employed on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad as engineer, continuing until 1861, when he was for a time connected with the Platte Country Railroad. From that time until 1871 he was assistant master mechanic of the Hannibal & St. Joseph. In that year he joined his present company. Mr. Sleppy is a finished workman and keeps pace with the mechanical world. He is one of the original stockholders and vice-president of the St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, one of the most creditable industries in the city. He is also a member of the firm of E. Davis & Co., druggists, corner Tenth and Olive. For two terms he was a member of the St. Joseph school board. Miss C. Balentine, of Pennsylvania, became his wife. By this union they have six children, E. W., Emma C., Mary F., Willie E., Carrie, Nellie M.

FREDERICK W. SMITH,

was born in Prussia, October 3, 1815. * He received his early education in his native town, and afterwards entered a military academy, where he was engaged as a civil engineer. When eighteen years of age he emigrated to America. Landing in New York in 1833, he remained there almost a year, and then removed to New Orleans, where he was employed in a cotton press. Owing to the breaking out of yellow fever in that city, he embarked on the Mississippi River, and came to St. Louis, where soon after his arrival he was appointed Deputy City Surveyor. In 1838, or 1839, he left St. Louis for the Platte Purchase, and settled at Black-snake Hills (now St. Joseph). Here he engaged in farming and surveying, having made the original maps of St. Joseph, and named it after the founder of the city, Joseph Robidoux. Mr. Smith pre-empted 160 acres of land, upon which the city now stands, and which has been divided and subdivided and sold at different times. Mr. Smith was a Captain of the militia for a number of years, and was afterwards made a Major of the State Volunteers. He was appointed the first Postmaster of the City of St. Joseph. In 1861, he was elected Mayor of the City. His last office was that of Judge of the Buchanan County Court, his term ending in 1876. He married Miss Jane Tolin, of Davis County, Missouri, in 1843. They have three children, Frederick, Augustus M., and a daughter, the wife of John A. Duncan, of Kansas City.

O. M. SMITH,

merchant, was born in Maryland, September, 1836, and came to St. Joseph in 1860, where he at once engaged in mercantile business. He

was very successful, gaining the confidence and good will of the people by his fair dealing and affable manners. He continued in business for seventeen years, being one of the few who did so uninterruptedly through the war. He sold out his business in 1878, since which period he has devoted his time to real estate transactions, the settling of estates, as administrator, and various other kinds of business. He has accumulated a competency, has a fine house, hosts of friends, and enjoys the confidence and respect of his neighbors. He married Miss Jane E. Ivery, in St. Joseph, May 27, 1862. She was from Cambria County, Pennsylvania. They have one daughter, Mary C., born September 13, 1864.

C. D. SMITH

was born in Virginia, April 22, 1807, and emigrated to Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri, in 1838, where he worked at tanning for two years. He then moved to the neighborhood of Otterville, where he carried on tanning, making a new and complete tan yard, which he operated for about twelve years. In 1856 he quit the tanning business and went to farming. He remained on a farm until 1869, when he sold out and moved to Otterville, where he lived with his son-in-law, Mr. T. V. Ellis, nearly twelve years. During 1861 he took to his bed with chronic rheumatism, and was not out of bed for three years. Ever since he has walked on crutches. He sustained loss by the war, in negroes and stock, to the amount of about \$2,000. His son, C. Q. Smith, was in the Confederate service about two years, and was under General Cockerel, and taken prisoner and put in prison at St. Louis. His sister, Mrs. Ellis, secured his release. Mr. Smith was married November, 1835, to Miss Mary A. Thompson, a native of Virginia. She had seven children, one died in infancy. The others are alive and doing well, and all married except the youngest daughter. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and has donated toward building several churches. He has never regretted moving to Missouri, where he has had nothing to encounter except that which is incident to pioneer life. Mr. Smith, although a cripple, is cheerful and happy, truly resigned to his condition, and does not utter a single complaint.

A. T. SMITH,

of the firm of Smith, Frazer & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, was born August 14, 1839, in Cooper County, Missouri. Up to the age of fifteen he worked on a farm and in a tanyard. In 1866, he commenced clerking for H. K. Judd & Co., and in 1869 engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business. Mr. Smith married Miss Louise Wise, a native of Missouri, May 13, 1873. She was born in St. Louis, December 25,

1848, and was raised in San Francisco, California. They have one child—George A., born September 6, 1878. Mrs. S. is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Smith has assisted liberally in building churches and school houses. He lost considerably by the late war. He has all through life extended a helping hand to the needy and unfortunate. Mr. Smith is one of the fortunate business men of St. Joseph, starting out in life a poor boy. He has achieved a success in business which ranks him financially with the representative wholesale merchants of the city.

J. M. SMITH,

of the firm of J. M. Smith & Co., dealers in staple and fancy groceries, foreign and domestic fruits and Dozier & Weyl Cracker Co. crackers and fancy biscuits, was born in Virginia in 1834, where he received good common school advantages. Emigrated to Indiana in 1854, locating in Perryville, Vermillion County. Here he followed general merchandising. From thence he moved to Terre Haute in 1876, and traveled for Hulman & Cox, wholesale grocers. In 1880, he emigrated to St. Joseph and engaged in the above named business, in a room 22x140 feet, two stories high and cellar, giving employment to five men. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Indiana, Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Lew Wallace. Entering the service as a private, he came out as first lieutenant on General Smith's staff. Was in the service two and a half years. He has five children living and doing well: Harry A., Lewis W., Lenora, Doyne and Kate H. Is a Mason and Knight of Pythias.

A. M. SMITH & CO.,

proprietors of Excelsior Soap Works and manufacturers of Turkish White, and other celebrated brands of soap. Among the representative manufacturing industries of the Northwest, the above firm occupies a front rank. It is composed of Dr. A. M. Smith, of Nebraska City, and L. L. McBride, of St. Joseph. The latter is thoroughly conversant with the soap trade, and has charge of the works. The superiority of their celebrated Turkish White, and toilet brands is well known far and near, and their trade is constantly on the increase, extending throughout the adjoining states and territories. Few enterprises in St. Joseph are more favorably known abroad.

G. T. SMITH,

dealer in White sewing machines, was born in Muskingum, Ohio, June 20, 1846. His father, Thomas, was an agriculturist and a native of the Buckeye State. When G. T. was in his tenth year he removed with his

parents to Cincinnati, where he resided until 1864, when he enlisted in Company I, Eleventh Ohio Cavalry. Was in the Army of the Plains, at Ft. Laramie and other points in the West, serving until July, 1866, when he was honorably discharged. Returning to Ohio, he located in Vinton County, and for five years was engaged in merchandising at Eagle Mills. Thence he removed to Hamilton, Caldwell County, Missouri, where he was engaged in the furniture business until 1877, when he came to St. Joseph, and has since been engaged in the sewing machine business. He controls four counties, and being a first-class salesman, combined with the unquestioned merits of the White machine, does a large business. Was married, in 1872, to Miss C. E. Bray, of Ohio. They have had four children, three of whom are living: Melville, Alice and Clyde. Nora died in August, 1874. Mr. S. is a member of the I. O. O. F., and also the A. O. U. W.

F. L. SOMMER,

of the firm of F. L. Sommer & Co., manufacturers of fine crackers and confectionery, and wholesale dealers in fruits, nuts, etc., was born and received his elementary and business education in West Virginia. He left his native home in 1869, and settled in St. Joseph. His first experience there was in the capacity of clerk for the firm of Townsend & Wood, in whose employ he remained till 1873, when he first attempted his present business, then on a comparatively small scale. Few men in legitimate business in the West have met with more signal and rapid success. The building occupied by the sales room, office and ware rooms includes four stories and measures forty by one hundred and forty feet. The factory, which also includes four floors, is sixty by one hundred and forty feet. It affords employment to from seventy-five to one hundred hands, exclusive of the twelve traveling men constantly on the road. The business of this house amounted in 1873, to \$50,000. In 1880, the same amounted to \$400,000. It extends over a great part of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Dakota Territory. The firm manufactures its own packing boxes and barrels; this department of the business alone affording constant employment to eight men. In 1873, F. L. Sommer was married to Miss Carrie Pinger. They have had four children, three of whom are living.

PHILIP SOMMER,

is a popular representative of the drug trade in St. Joseph. He is a Virginian by birth, and became proficient in pharmacy in the City of Wheeling. His store is centrally located, and he being the most genial of gentlemen, does a lucrative business. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

S. H. SOMMERS,

was born June 22, 1818, in Schoharie County, New York, where he was raised. In 1849, he went to Albany, and there became connected with a railroad company as pattern maker, car builder, and also in locomotive work. In 1854, he went to Bloomington, Illinois, where he carried on the same business for two years. Attracted by the news of the West, he went to Geary City, Kansas, where he staid one year. In 1857, he came to St. Joseph, and opened the Merchants' Hotel, which he conducted with great success. In 1878, he sold out to Mr. Wagner, who changed the name of the hotel to Atlantic Hotel, and Mr. S. retired from business. He was married in 1835, to Miss Charlotte Amy Riltse, of New York. They have had twelve children, Gertrude L. born October 22, 1836, married S. L. Bean, August 1, 1854, and died July 22, 1868; Charlotte M., born May 12, 1839, married George Fanning, July 12, 1860; Irvin J. born June 16, 1842; Alzina, born September 7, 1844, died May 27, 1847; Alvina, born November 6, 1847, married to George H. Packard, December 30, 1879; Anliza, born September 7, 1851, died May 10, 1852; Estela and Arbel, twins, born June 10, 1855, Estela died October 12, and Arbel died November 5, 1855; Howard, born September 2, 1858, died August 2, 1859; Adia and Idea, twins, born May 8, 1860, both died September 18, 1860; Emma, born August 7, 1862, died May 12, 1863.

W. L. SOMMER,

foreman and manager of F. L. Sommer & Co.'s Cracker Factory, is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in Philadelphia July 16, 1853. At an early age he remove with his parents to Wheeling, Virginia, residing there for a number of years, and also, for a time, lived in Columbus, Ohio. In 1868, he became a resident of St. Joseph. He was married, in 1876, to Miss Eliza Bowen. They have two children, Beatrice and Gertrude.

OSCAR SORGE,

baker and dealer in groceries, is a native of Saxon, Germany, and was born August 12, 1829. He was there reared, educated and learned the harness making trade, and came to America in 1854, locating in New Jersey, where he resided two years; thence to Illinois, locating in Whitesides County, for a time, after which he came to Farmington, Van Buren County, Iowa, and there lived until 1861. He enlisted in Company B, Third Iowa Cavalry, was elected sergeant, and passed through the usual routine of promotion and was honorably discharged as First Lieutenant. He participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Helena (Arkansas), and all the principal engagements of the Potomac, and served until the rebel-

lion was suppressed. He returned to St. Louis and then went to Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, and engaged in the hotel business, keeping the Bismarck House for four years; also kept the Palace Hotel at Gallatin, Missouri. He next engaged in the hotel business at Atchison, Kansas, and was burned out, which proved disastrous financially. Came to St. Joseph in January, 1880, worked at the harness making trade for Mr. Landis and Mr. Haspel, and in June, 1880, engaged in trade. He was married in 1857 to Miss Elizabeth Shaffer. They have seven children, Annie, Bertha, Lena, Dora, Minnie, Laura, and Blanche. Mr. S. was an Encampment Odd Fellow, and was a charter member of Grand River Lodge No. 53, of Trenton, Missouri.

J. H. SOUTHWORTH,

engineer with Louis Hax, was born in Orleans County, New York, October 12, 1838, and there raised to manhood, educated, and learned the carpenter trade. Darius, his father, also pursued that vocation. In 1864, our subject removed to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Being of a mechanical turn of mind, he adapted himself to and learned engineering. After remaining three years, he located at Whitewater, Wisconsin, in the capacity of engineer in the paper mill, which was soon after demolished by fire, when, upon its being rebuilt, Mr. S. took the same position, and remained in Whitewater four years. In 1871, he went to Nebraska, and engage in farming, which undertaking proved somewhat disastrous, on account of the grasshoppers. In 1875, he came to this city, but previous to coming here, was engineer in a mill at Hiawatha. He has been in the employ of L. Hax for five years. In May, 1869, he was married to Miss Jennie M. Penny, of Whitewater, Wisconsin. They have one child, J. D., and one adopted, Amy Belle. Mr. S. is a member of the I. O. O. F.

D. L. SOUTHWORTH,

blacksmith, was born in Medina, New York, September 27, 1836, and was there reared, educated and learned the blacksmith's trade. In 1864, he went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and for four years worked as a journeyman, after which he returned to New York and for several years did business in Medina. Was also for a couple of years in Knowlesville. Came to St. Joseph in December, 1880, engaging in trade. Is a practical workmen in all branches. Was married, in 1859, to Miss J. P. Morgan, of New York. They have one daughter, Minnie.

J. L. SPALDING,

engineer on the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R., was born in Claremont, Sullivan County, New Hampshire, August 30, 1833. His father, Sanford Spalding, was a farmer in that state, and his grandfather, Dyer Spalding, was

a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, under Ethan Allen. Our subject, when seventeen years of age, commenced railroading as fireman on the Vermont Central, continuing until 1853, the latter part of the time being engineer. In that year he came to Ohio, and engaged as an engineer in the construction of the Ohio Central Railroad for eighteen months. In the fall of 1854, he went on the C., R. I. & P. R. R., and in 1855 we find him with the Illinois Central as engineer, and with this company he remained for over a quarter of a century, being in their employ until March, 1881. Then commenced work for the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. Although but a short time in St. Joseph, Mr. S. has gained the esteem of all who have formed his acquaintance. Was married in 1860, to Miss Ruth Hiles, a native of England. They have one son—James S.—a promising young man, who is a telegraph operator, at Amboy, Illinois. Mr. S. is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and is a Master Mason.

SPALSBURY BROS.,

dealers in stoves, tinware and hardware. O. M. Spalsbury is a native of New York, and was born in 1849. At an early age he removed from the Empire State to Michigan, where he was raised and educated. In 1863, for a time, he was a resident of Chicago, after which he emigrated to Kansas, coming to St. Joseph in 1865, and has since principally made it his home. For a time he was in the lumber trade at Hiawatha, Kansas, and Maryville, Missouri. In the autumn of 1877 he engaged in his present business. He is a member of the Mason's Blue Lodge. E. A. Spalsbury is a native of Jefferson County, New York, and was born in 1855. He came to Missouri with his parents, taking up his abode in St. Joseph, and here he was raised and educated. He is numbered among the popular and promising young men of the city.

JAMES M. SPANGLER,

foreman with R. K. Allen, was born in Clay County, Missouri, March 24, 1845. His father, William H. was among the early settlers in the state, and of Clay County. Our subject was raised and learned his trade in Ray, Andrew and DeKalb Counties. He was a resident of Savannah and Andrew County, for thirteen years. In 1863, he enlisted in the Union cause in Company M, Ninth Missouri Cavalry, serving in the capacity of Corporal for two years. In 1879, he took up his residence in St. Joseph, and has since been in the employ of R. K. Allen. He is one of the most thoroughly skilled workmen in the city, and favorably known among the mechanics. He was married in 1865, to Miss Agnes Elliott, of Savannah. They have four children, Charles E., Carrie, Gertrude and Louie. Mr. S. is a member of the I. O. O. F.

O. M. SPENCER, JR.,

was born on the 23d day of August, 1850, in Missouri, and is the son of O. M. Spencer, who emigrated from the State of Kentucky and located on the Platte Purchase in 1846. He passed his boyhood days, until he arrived at the age of eighteen, upon a farm, at which time he laid aside the implements of husbandry and left the labors of the field in order to enter the public schools of St. Joseph, where he fitted himself for college. He afterwards attended Christian University, where he graduated in 1872 with the second honors, and by virtue of those honors was representative of the class. Having chosen the profession of law for his avocation in life, he entered the office of a distinguished attorney in Leavenworth, Kansas, where he pursued his legal studies until he was admitted to the bar. In order to become still more proficient and to gain that scientific knowledge of the fundamental principles of the common law which distinguishes the true lawyer, he entered the law department of Harvard College, and completed his education under the instruction of those venerable and profound expounders of the law. With a mind full of learning and a future full of promise, he returned to his favorite city of the West, and located in the practice of his profession, and shortly after he met the accomplished Miss Lillian Tootle, whom, in the winter of 1875, he led to the marriage altar. In 1880 came the interesting election of officers for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit and for the county of Buchanan. Mr. Spencer was nominated on the Democratic ticket for Prosecuting Attorney, and after an exciting contest was elected to that position, which he now holds, and the duties of which he performs to the satisfaction of all but the criminals.

C. G. STALL,

was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1829. He was the last child but one of a family of six sons and three daughters, all but one of whom, a brother, are living. He was educated in his native county, and soon after leaving school engaged in railroading in Missouri and other western states, and in hotel keeping. April 16, 1877, he took charge of the Saunders House in St. Joseph. The reputation of this well-known hotel he has continued to sustain, and it is now (1881) recognized as one of the best kept and most popular houses in this section of country.

DUDLEY M. STEELE,

was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, February 18, 1821. His mother died when he was quite young, and when sixteen he buried his father. By this time he had a good English and fair classical education,

and commenced clerking in a wholesale and retail dry goods house in Lexington, Kentucky. His health becoming impaired, and having heard glowing accounts of the rich Platte purchase, and of Missouri, he in the spring of 1842 started on horseback for the West. At Louisville he took passage for St. Louis and thence to Columbia, Missouri, where he spent several days with a relative, David S. Lamb, and proceeded to what was then Robidoux Landing, now St. Joseph. Captivated by the fertility of the soil, he purchased land five miles east of Savannah, and became a farmer. In August, 1848, he was married to Miss Mary E. Mitchum, formerly of Woodford County, Kentucky. Mrs. Steele died in 1849. In the fall of 1849 he engaged in merchandising in St. Joseph. He subsequently determined to visit California, and in the spring of 1850 started with an ox team and small herd of cattle to cross the plains. The Indians were numerous, and frequently troublesome, and emigrants therefore traveled in companies sufficiently strong for self-protection. A company of twenty men and ten wagons, principally from Andrew County, was formed, and Mr. Steele was selected as the manager. They traveled with but few adventures. Mr. Steele, desirous of visiting Salt Lake, arranged a series of signals by which he could join the train west of that point, and in company with a Mr. McClain, started on horseback for the great Salt Lake Valley, where they spent two weeks. They joined their comrades as arranged, having successfully traversed that wild Indian country a distance of five hundred miles. They arrived at their destination after a four months' journey, and Mr. Steele immediately engaged in the stock business. In the spring of 1852 Mr. Steele formed a co-partnership with Messrs. McCord, Nave, and Clark, under the firm name of Steele, McCord & Co. This firm afterwards became one of the most prominent as dealers in and raisers of American stock in Upper California. In 1856 Mr. Steele was elected by the counties of Colusa and Tehama to represent them in the California State Legislature, receiving the largest Democratic vote ever cast in the district. He continued in the California cattle trade until 1857, during which time he crossed the plains three times in a "prairie schooner," and made nine trips across the Isthmus, sometimes by the Panama, and at others by the Nicaragua route. In 1857 he returned to St. Joseph, where the members of the firm of Steele, McCord & Co. entered the wholesale grocery trade, under the firm name of Nave, McCord & Co. In May 1858 Mr. Steele was married to Miss Eliza May, of Washington County, Kentucky, by whom he had two children, who were left motherless by the death of Mrs. Steele in the spring of 1861. In consequence of the disturbed state of the country during the civil war, Nave, McCord & Co. deemed it advisable to move part of their goods to Omaha, then a small village. Mr. Steele took the management of this consignment, and of the branch house shortly afterwards established there. In the spring of

1862 he again visited California to close up the unsettled business of Steele, McCord & Co., and remained there till September, 1863, when he returned to St. Joseph and again resumed his active interest in the grocery trade, which he continued until 1867. In March, 1868, he was married to Miss Minnie Withers, of Clay County, Missouri. In June of the same year he was elected president of the St. Joseph Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to which position he was re-elected in 1869-'70. During the same time he was the vice-president and manager of the Merchants' Insurance Company of St. Joseph, and conducted the business of both companies in the same office. In the fall of 1868 Mr. Steele formed a partnership in the wholesale grocery business with Samuel R. Johnson, of Council Bluffs. In 1870 he was elected president of the St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad, and re-elected in 1871. The pressure of business was so great that he on September 13, 1870, resigned the presidency of the St. Joseph Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and in November, 1872, after one hundred and fifty miles of the railroad had been built under his management, resigned his position as president. In 1872 he was elected president of the Merchants' Insurance Company of St. Joseph. In 1873 Mr. Steele, W. B. Kemper and others entered the wholesale grocery trade, under the firm name of D. M. Steele & Co. In 1876 he was elected president of the St. Joseph Board of Trade. The same year he was elected a director of the St. Joseph Bridge Company, and re-elected in 1877. Mr. Steele was born and brought up in the Presbyterian faith, and has been a constant supporter of and general attendant upon the services of that denomination.

N. STEEN.

carpenter and builder, was born in Buffalo, New York, October 28, 1837, and removed to Wisconsin with his parents at an early age, locating in Waukesha County, where he was raised to manhood, educated and learned his trade. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company F, Fifth Wisconsin, and was soon promoted to first sergeant. Was at the engagements of Peach Orchard, Williamsburg, White Oak Swamp, Fredericksburg, Antietam, and all the general engagements of the Potomac. Was slightly wounded, and for six weeks was an occupant of Libby Prison. Was in New York City during the riots, going there from Gettysburg. Was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term, and returned to Wisconsin, and after a short sojourn came to St. Joseph. Was married, in Wisconsin, in 1864, to Miss Susan Sceets. They have a family of five children, Nellie, Susan, May, Ada and William Irving. Mr. Steen has contributed an ample share towards the cause of the Union, and as a mechanic and citizen occupies a front rank.

FRED STEFFEN,

carpenter, was born in Prussia, Germany, April 22, 1855, and came to the United States when young, his father, Carl, taking up his abode in St. Joseph. He is well known in this city as a dairyman. Fred was here reared, and learned his trade. For a number of years he was in the employ of the K. C. Railroad, in the capacity of bridge builder. He is among the well known mechanics of the city.

J. O. STEPHENS,

restaurateur and proprietor of fish, oyster and produce market, was born in Monroe County, Indiana, November 20, 1844. His father, David, was a circuit minister of the Methodist denomination, and migrated from Ohio to Indiana at an early day, and was also closely identified with the educational interests of that locality up to the time of his demise, which occurred when J. O. was quite young. His grandfather, John, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and he was born in Boonsborough, Kentucky, in 1781. He married a sister of Daniel Boone, and migrated to Ohio, in 1801, locating near where the City of Columbus now stands. J. O.'s mother was again married, and with them he lived until fourteen years of age, tilling the soil. Then came west, and located in Nebraska, and after a short sojourn, returned to Indiana for a time. Subsequently he located in Doniphan County, Kansas, residing there until December 12, 1862, when he enlisted in Company E, Twenty-fifth Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Was at the battle of Shiloh and many other stirring events; served three years and seven months, when he was honorably discharged, and returned to Doniphan County. For a time he was engaged in merchandising, at Wathena and Troy, and came to St. Joseph in the autumn of 1865. Embarked in the fish and oyster business, afterwards in butchering, eventually turning his attention to his present vocation. In 1866, he married Miss Sarah J. Dinkle. Mr. Stephens has built up a large and lucrative business by sagacity and fair dealing.

W. F. STEPHENS,

merchant, the subject of this notice, is a native of Randolph County, Missouri, and was born April 2, 1842. When three years of age he removed to Callaway County, with his parents, and there resided a few years, when the family located in Andrew County, remaining six years, thence to Buchanan County. During the war our subject was engaged in freighting in the West, and for two years was a resident of Kansas. He engaged in his present business in March, 1880, and carries a well selected stock of goods, and by square dealing and his affable demeanor has built up a substantial business. In the spring of 1867, Miss Margaret

E. Maxwell became his wife. They have five children, John, Tabitha, Mollie, Frank and Jessie.

JOSEPH STEMLER,

carpenter and builder, is one of the leaders in this important industry. He was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, July 25, 1853, and removed to St. Joseph at an early age. His father, John T., who was a carpenter, here engaged at his trade. Joseph was here raised and learned his trade, and is now an accomplished mechanic. Was married December 31, 1880, to Miss Minnie Breuninger, of St. Joseph.

WILLIAM STEWART,

foreman for J. W. Ambrose & Co., was born in Salisbury, Connecticut, June 21, 1814, and, upon becoming of age, he went to Wilbraham, Massachusetts, where he received the benefits of a good education. After this, he went to Pittsford, Vermont, and learned the moulder's trade, and then went to Plymouth, Vermont, and worked at his trade seven years. Thence to Providence, Rhode Island, remaining about two years, having the management of the shops. He next returned to Vermont, and for eight years had charge of the shops at Windsor. For six years he was foreman in the foundry of Hartshorn & Ames, at Nashua, New Hampshire, after which, in company with two other gentlemen, he engaged in the foundry business at South Reading, Massachusetts. It was finally converted into a joint stock company, and Mr. Stewart continued in the capacity as foreman for six years. He next went to Connecticut, staying for a time, after which he entered the foundry of Morrison & Colwell, at Troy, New York, as foreman, remaining three years. He filled the same position with Wager & Fales for several years; that company eventually dissolved, and he continued to hold the same situation with Mr. Fales for five years. Subsequently he came to Rock Island, Illinois, and for one year was foreman in the stove works, in that city. Returned to Troy, and, in 1878, came to St. Joseph, and entered the employ of J. W. Ambrose & Co. as foreman. Mr. S. has been a foreman for thirty-five years, and is thoroughly conversant with the general details of foundry work. He has been twice married: First, to Miss Clara Pollard, of Vermont; she died June 11, 1879, leaving two sons, W. J. and George P. In the autumn of 1880, Mrs. Mary J. Reed became his wife. He is a Master Mason.

CHRISTOF STEINBRENNER,

farmer, section 26, post office St. Joseph, was born in Germany, November 16, 1833, and received a good education. He came to America, April 15, 1853, locating in Cleveland, Ohio, where he learned the black-

smith trade and followed it for a livelihood. In 1861, he emigrated to Buchanan County, since which time he has farmed. By his own industry he has secured seventy acres of land, all under fence and in a good state of cultivation. Was married, October 17, 1858, to Miss Lizzie Wiess, who was born in Germany; December 31, 1834. They have a family of five children: Phillip, born September 18, 1860, died May 21, 1868; George, born October 25, 1862; John A., born November 30, 1864; Frederick and Lotta, twins, born June 22, 1866; William, born April 19, 1871. Mr. S. is a member of Humboldt Lodge No. 130 I. O. O. F., and also belongs to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a school trustee. His mother-in-law lives with him. She was born in Germany, November 10, 1800, and had a common school education. Was married in 1824, to Jacob Wiess. They had five children: Amos, Charlotta, Phillip, Elizabeth and John. Her husband died in 1876. They lived a happy life and celebrated their golden wedding before his death. The old lady is healthy and active and would walk to St. Joseph if the family would let her.

THEODORE STEINACKER,

County Surveyor, was born in St. Louis, in May, 1853, and came to this city in 1858. Attended the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y., in 1873, and received a finished education in civil engineering and surveying, and in 1880 was elected County Surveyor. His superior qualifications and strict attention to business of the county is a guarantee that the people's interests will not be neglected.

PHILIP STIMMEL,

manager of the St. Joseph branch of B. D. Buford & Co's agricultural implement works, is a native of Pennsylvania, and originally did business in Philadelphia, where he received an excellent commercial education. He has been twelve years in the agricultural implement business, a calling in which he is thoroughly versed. He was formerly connected with an agricultural house established in St. Joseph in 1870, and conducted under the firm name of Buford & Warren. On the death of Captain Warren, which occurred in a railroad accident, September, 1875, this firm was dissolved, but the business has since continued to be conducted by the original house, and managed in St. Joseph by Mr. Philip Stimmel, whose excellent business qualifications, and great personal popularity have contributed in no small degree to extend the territory of its patronage. Basie D. Buford, the head of the firm of B. D. Buford & Co., Rock Island, Illinois, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the West, is a member of the well known Kentucky family of Bufords. He moved to Rock Island when a small boy, and is now about forty-five

years of age. The establishment of which he constitutes the head does an annual business of one million and a half of dollars. Besides the branch house managed in St. Joseph by Mr. Stimmel, and which alone does an annual business of two hundred thousand dollars, there are other branches of this immense business in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Paul. The celebrated Rock Island plow works of D. B. Buford & Co., turn out Clipper plows, Buford-Brown sulky and gang plows, Black Hawk and Defiance cultivators, etc.

L. S. STIGERS,

architect, a pioneer in this branch, is the subject. Was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1817, and when young migrated to Ohio with his parents, where he was reared, educated and learned the carpenter's trade, at Mt. Vernon, Kent County. Followed his vocation there until 1844, when he came to St. Joseph, and rented a residence and commenced business as a builder. Drafted the plans and built the Patee House, and many other buildings which to-day are old landmarks. For a time he was in partnership with F. R. Boettner, and a fair specimen of their architectural skill is the Market House, Saxton & Russell's building, occupied by Baldwin, the jeweler, A. N. Shuster's residence and numerous store buildings and residences. Mr. Stigers superintended the erecting of Asylum No. 2. In the private and business walks of life he commands the respect of a large circle of acquaintances. Was married on the 28th of November, 1840, to Miss Harriet Gooding, of St. Clair County, Illinois. She was born June 11, 1815, and died May 25, 1874, leaving five children, of whom four are living—Mary E., born September 24, 1841; Robert G., born March 16, 1845; Laura B., born June 14, 1849, and died September 21, 1850; Orren and Warren, (twins), born June 4, 1852.

JAMES A. STORM

was born in Emmittsburg, Frederick's County, Maryland, June 26, 1823, and was there reared, educated and became proficient in architecture, his father, James, being a prominent member of the profession in that state. In 1846, James A. removed to Baltimore, where he remained engaged in his profession and building until 1850, when he took up his abode at Berkeley Springs, Virginia, where he followed contracting and building, and he also became proprietor of a livery stable. To him much credit is due for giving the locality of Berkeley Springs the reputation it afterwards attained as a watering place. There he constructed and operated swimming pools and a ten-pin alley, and was general manager of amusement. Mr. David H. Crawther, well known as a correspondent for Harper's Magazine, under the nom de plume of Port Crayon, was

associated with him for a time in this business. In 1857, Mr. Storm settled in St. Joseph. He drafted the design and superintended the building of the Pacific House. Was also superintendent of construction of the Buchanan County Court House and other important structures in St. Joseph. For a considerable length of time he was a partner in contracting and building with John C. Evans, the style being Storm & Evans. In 1862, they dissolved partnership, and Mr. S. turned his attention to the manufacture of ox yokes, tents, and necessaries for outfitting adventurers for the West. His establishment was what is known as the St. Joseph planing mill. Also manufactured extensively the old-fashioned spinning wheel, looms, etc. In 1865, he sold out to DeClue & Shivel, and for one season, in company with W. Angelo Powell, conducted a real estate and architect's office. His next move was to engage in the fruit and produce business, which so rapidly increased that he was obliged to open a branch house at Omaha to accommodate his western trade. During one summer he shipped upwards of 30,000 bushels of apples and other products in proportion. In 1867, he opened a house and made a specialty of buying and selling game. He has done much toward improving the breeds of fowls, and in this important branch has achieved a wide reputation. Is the inventor of a fountain for the benefit of the breeders of fowls that will keep water from freezing in winter and keep it cool in summer. On this he was awarded the highest prize at the Centennial. Is a member of the State Horticultural Society and of the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society. Mr. Storm is a man of considerable taste in antiquarian curiosities, and is the possessor of a rare collection of ancient coins and fossils. Was married in 1844, to Miss Margaret A. Baumgardner, at Emmittsburg, Maryland. They have had seven children—John F. (now Deputy Assessor in St. Louis), James A., Joseph A., Charlie K., William M. and Louisa M., living; and Mary A., deceased.

WILLIAM STRIBLEN

was born in the City of Cassel, Electorate of Hessen-Cassel, Germany, on the 16th of May, 1837, where his father held an official position in the civil service. After receiving a liberal education, William set out for the United States, arriving at New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 1, 1850. He then went to St. Louis, Missouri, and at once entered the drug business, paying close attention to pharmacy and chemistry. In March, 1853, he removed to Cincinnati, clerked several years in the drug business, in that city, afterwards at Indianapolis, Indiana, Covington, Kentucky, and Chicago, Illinois, until January, 1857, when he started West, landing in Keokuk, Iowa, where he established his own drug store. He continued to practice his profession until the war of the rebellion broke out in 1861, when he enlisted in the United States army, was promoted

to hospital steward Twenty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, afterwards to Lieutenant Sixty-third Regiment U. S. Colored Infantry, and finally to Captain in the Sixty-ninth Regiment United States Colored Infantry. While in the army he was at various times dangerously wounded, in the head, a bayonet thrust in right lung, and shot in the instep of right foot. On the 5th of May, 1865, he was honorably discharged from the United States service by reason of wounds received while in duty. After his discharge, he traveled to regain his health, which had suffered from the effects of his wounds. A strong and robust constitution helped him to recuperate his former good health. In April, 1866, he arrived at St. Joseph, where he engaged in clerking until he established his own drug store in January, 1867, and has been carrying on the same business ever since. He was married December 21, 1866, to Miss Martha L. Walker, of Highland County, Ohio. She died in February, 1869. Mattie W. Striblen, born on December 15, 1867, was the fruit of this marriage. William Striblen, on the 21st April, 1870, was married to Miss Sallie B. Tracy, his present wife. There were born unto them Lena, April 17, 1871, died October 14, 1872; Frederick, born January 7, 1873; Nellie, born November 28, 1875; Laura, born September 30, 1877, died March 24, 1880; Stella, born December 25, 1879.

GEORGE STROP,

brick manufacturer, was born August 5, 1837, at Tuscarawas, Ohio, and from there he went, when eight years old, with his family to the State of Kentucky, where he was raised, and remained up to 1865. He then came West, and located in this city, and worked at different brick yards. After three years, in 1868, he was enabled to open a brick yard on his own account, and carried on the same successfully. In 1877, he purchased a farm of 120 acres in Andrew County, Missouri, where his family resides. This he improves, besides tending to his brick yard at St. Joseph. In 1861, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Conrad, of Kentucky. They have had ten children, seven of whom are living.

STUPPY & REICHARD,

proprietors of the Central Green Houses in St. Joseph, bear the reputation of skilled florists. L. J. Stuppy, the head of the firm, was born in Saint Genevieve County, Missouri, in September, 1849. He came with his parents to St. Joseph in the spring of 1850. His father, F. X. Stuppy, was one of the pioneer druggists of the place. L. J. was raised in St. Joseph and, in due time, educated in his father's calling. In obedience to the promptings of a natural taste, in 1875, he engaged in his present business, of which he has made a success. In 1876, he married Miss

Annie Schiesl. They have two children, F. X., Jr., and Annie E. David M. Reichard, his partner in the business, was born near Martinsburg, in Berkeley County, Virginia, August 8, 1830, and, at an early age, moved with his parents to Maryland, where his father engaged in the nursery business. Brought up in his father's avocation, he early acquired a taste for floriculture. On attaining his majority, he moved to Washington, D. C., where he remained engaged in the nursery business till 1865, when he determined to try his fortune in the West, and settled in St. Joseph. In 1858, he married Miss Rebecca Boyd. They have four children, Milton, Walter, Howard and Willie. Mr. Reichard and family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

JACOB STUSSI,

farmer and dairyman, Riverton, was born October 9, 1832, in Switzerland, and was reared at his birthplace and received the benefits of an education. It might be said that he was literally brought up in the dairy business. He understands it thoroughly and has followed it through life. In the spring of 1863, he emigrated to the United States, and landed at New York city. He first settled in Brooklyn, where he remained two years, and then came west to St. Louis, where he resided three years, and afterwards moved to Andrew County, and engaged in the dairy and cheese making business. Remained there six years, and came to Buchanan County in 1878. He first settled east of Platte River, and moved to the place he now occupies in the spring of 1880. He was the founder of the town of Riverton, which formerly existed under the name of Bridgeport, but it had nearly died out. Mr. S. bought several pieces of land there, and started the town anew. He built a two-story hotel and other buildings and is erecting a dwelling house for himself. The town is situated on the line of the Narrow Gauge road, and has the prospect of becoming a lively place, and it is due to Mr. S.'s untiring efforts. He commenced life a poor boy and has been the architect of his own fortune. Was married, in 1862, to Miss Frances Mier, a native of Switzerland.

JOHN R. SUTHERLAND,

carpenter, is a native of Shelby County, Indiana, born August 1, 1846. His father, Woodward, was a carpenter by trade, and migrated with his family to Illinois in 1857. In 1858, they came to Missouri, locating in Columbia, Boone County, where our subject resided until 1862, when he enlisted in Company B, 9th Missouri Cavalry. He passed through the usual routine of warfare, and was honorably discharged July 14, 1865. In 1866, he came to St. Joseph and engaged in working at the carpenter trade, having adopted the profession of his father. During his sojourn

in the city he has been classed among its first class mechanics. He was married in 1869 to Miss Charity Brainerd, of St. Joseph. They have four children, Stella May, Birdie, John Franklin, and an infant. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., King Hill Lodge.

CONRAD TANNER,

was born in Switzerland, May 5, 1834, and when seventeen years of age came to America, and after a short sojourn in Ohio, removed to St. Joseph. He here learned the wagonmaker's trade, and in 1866, opened a shop, the style of the firm being Tanner Bros. He afterward erected the present shop. His long sojourn in this county, and his reputation for first class work, gives him a reputation that is well merited. Some specimens of his work are the wagons of the St. Joseph and New Ulm breweries. He was married in 1857, to Miss Genevieve Harman. They have had ten children, six of whom are living, Conrad, Adolph, Edward, Pauline, William and Clara. Mr. Tanner is a member of the Druids, German Benevolent Society, Greeklie Verein and Swiss Verein.

THEODORE TEXTOR,

liquor and cigar dealer, was born July 13, 1839, at Hofgeismar, Germany, and after having received his education at the high school, he went to Rassel, Hessen, where he studied at the Polytechnic School, and graduated with honor in 1853. Then accepted an offer as superintendent of the distilleries and general management of large farms, which occupation he held for five years, when he served three years in the Prussian army. When discharged he returned to his old work. Having had for a long time the desire to go to the United States, he left Europe and arrived in 1863 at New York City, where he only stopped a few weeks, and then came to St. Joseph, where he arrived in July, 1863. Obtained a situation as clerk in a hardware store, which place he filled two years, and afterward became clerk with Diedmann & Fuelling, cigar dealers. In 1868, he opened the cigar business on his own account, and removed September 1, 1880, to 310 Felix Street, and opened a store for the sale of liquors, cigars and smoking articles. Was married December 1, 1868, to Miss Minnie Deichmann. They have had four children—Oscar and Hermann, deceased, and Mathilde and Charles, living.

LOUIS THEIP,

Principal of the German-English School, was born in Prussia in 1831, and came to the United States in 1866. He received a good education in his native country, and afterwards taught for fourteen years. Since coming to this country he has taught fourteen years. Thus teaching

has been his ambition and life work. He lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for twelve years, and in San Antonio, Texas, one year. In 1880, he came to St. Joseph, and was soon employed as Principal of the German-English School, a position he continues (1881) to fill satisfactorily. Married Miss Lizzie Blummoth in Germany, in 1860. They have two children, Emil and Jonathan. Emil is at the naval school in Annapolis, Maryland, in his fourth year, and about to become an assistant engineer. Mr. Theip is a fine scholar, a successful teacher, and a man whose moral character is above reproach.

GENERAL M. JEFF THOMPSON

was born at Harper's Ferry, Va., January, 1826. His father Capt. Merriweather Thompson, a prominent citizen of that place, was a native of Hanover County, Virginia. He was for years in the paymaster's department of the United States Army at Harper's Ferry. The proper name of the subject of this sketch was Merriweather. The appellation "Jeff" was a nick-name applied in childhood, and constitutes one of the very many instances of the absurdity of applying to children such names with the expectation of their remaining only temporary designations. The manner in which he acquired his middle name is somewhat amusing. It appears that in early life, the future General was anything but a studious child, indeed, was sorely addicted to playing truant, and having in numerous instances of desertion from school been found perched on the top of a scavenger's cart driven by an ancient darkey, who rejoiced in the name of Jeff Carlyle. By way of shaming the young runaway and reclaiming him from his objectionable habit, his friends called him "Jeff Carlyle." Whether or not this had the desired effect we are not informed; the name, however, clung to him through life, and after he had attained to manhood, and emigrated from his native home to St. Joseph, many who knew him as "Jeff," and were ignorant or oblivious of the fact that it was but a nick-name, continued so to address him. Powers of attorney were made out to him in this name under which, of course, he could not act, and in consequence he obtained an act of the legislature granting the additional "Jeff" to his name. On leaving home in 1846, he stopped in Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, where he clerked in a store about a year, at the end of which period he moved to St. Joseph and engaged as a clerk in the house of Middleton & Riley, remaining in the store till 1852, when he went in their interest to Great Salt Lake City. Returning in the fall, he started, in partnership with Major Bogle, a grocery store in St. Joseph. He subsequently closed out his store and accompanied, in the capacity of commissary, the surveyors of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad. He afterwards returned from Hannibal in charge of a surveying party, having acquired during his

trip by close application, a competent knowledge of practical surveying. He was entrusted with the task of constructing the western division of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, and remained in that position up to the period of its completion in February, 1859. In 1858 he filled the office of City Engineer, and in 1859 was elected Mayor of the city of St. Joseph. In 1860 he constituted one of the real estate firm of Harbine & Thompson, and was engaged in this business at the breaking out of the civil war. He was at that period, under the old state law, a Colonel of militia. He cast his fortunes with the South, and was among the earliest and most active to engage in the great struggle. He attained the rank of Brigadier General in the Confederate service, in which he acquired, among other appellations, the name of "the Swamp Fox." His career in the great struggle is now a part of our national history, and even an outline of its recital would exceed the limits of such a notice as this. At the close of the war, through the influence of General A. L. Lee, an officer of the Federal service, and formerly a banker of St. Joseph, General Thompson obtained the appointment of Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Works of the State of Louisiana, with headquarters in the city of New Orleans, which position he continued to retain up to the period of his death. A short time previous to this, he had started a commission house in Memphis, Tennessee, but the venture proved a failure, and he went to New Orleans with the above mentioned results. M. Jeff Thompson married in Liberty, Missouri, in 1848, Miss Emma Hays, a native of Baltimore, Maryland. By this marriage they had five children, two of whom were boys. The General was the fourth of a family of six children. The eldest of these, Broaddus Thompson, formerly a representative citizen and prominent lawyer of St. Joseph, was for many years widely distinguished for his refined culture and polished refinement of manner. Charles M. Thompson, the youngest, at present (1881) Deputy Circuit Clerk of Buchanan County, was for years a popular and well known newspaper man of St. Joseph. In the fall of 1876 General Thompson returned to his old home, St. Joseph, and died at the Pacific House in that city. He was certainly a remarkable character, and in spite of his many eccentricities, it must be said that few men have lived in the world and filled as prominent positions as he did with as many fast friends and as few enemies. Peace to his ashes.

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,

was born at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, October, 1830, and came to St. Joseph, in 1849. He learned the printer's trade in Virginia, and his first business here was a position in the Gazette office. When but sixteen years old, he enlisted in the First Virginia Volunteer Infantry, for the Mexican War, and remained until the war closed. In 1863, with Mr. J.

T. Childs, he started the Evening News. This he afterwards sold to parties who changed it to the Tribune. In 1869, he was elected City Recorder, a position which he filled six years. He is now (1881) Deputy Circuit Clerk, and a very capable officer. In 1853, he married Miss Jane Lyon, daughter of A. B. Lyon, one of the old merchants of this city. They have six children living—Sally D., John H., Laura A., Betta L., Mary L. and Charles M. May 3, 1881, Sally D. married Professor Richard M. Proctor, the distinguished astronomer and author of England, when they immediately left for their home in London, England. Louis M., their eldest son, married Miss Jennie Hundley, daughter of J. B. Hundley, and moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where he died in 1878, aged twenty-five years. Before going to Nebraska, he was for many years engaged as ticket agent in the Kansas City railroad office. While in Nebraska he was engaged in merchandising.

ISAAC B. THOMPSON,

was born in Pennsylvania, July 3d, 1838. Learned the marble business in Pennsylvania, and on coming to St. Joseph, in January, 1864, established himself there in that business, purchasing the shop of E. K. Bedwell, a representative marble worker in that city. This he has enlarged to meet the demands of his increasing trade. By his skill as an artist and the aid of the best workmen he is enabled to turn out a superior quality of work, as many of his beautiful monuments attest. He was elected councilman of the second ward in 1879, and also in 1881, and is among the most useful and intelligent aldermen on the board. As he is enterprising and successful in his own business, so he is in advancing the interests of the city, ably advocating those measures which are calculated to promote her advancement. Married Catherine Coleman, of Iowa, in January, 1865. They have four children living, Edgar, Charley, William and Minnie.

ROBERT H. THOMAS

was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1839. In 1844, his father, Robert B. Thomas, moved to Jackson County, Missouri, and thence in 1846 to Buchanan County, where he bought a farm and raised his family to work. The country being new, the facilities for obtaining an education were limited. Robert H., however, succeeded in obtaining a common school education. His father is one of the respected old settlers of the county, and was married to Miss Mary Ann Ewalt, of an old and highly respected family of Bourbon County, Kentucky. Not long since he moved to Platte County, Missouri, where he purchased a fine farm. Robert H. married in 1863, Miss Rebecca Foster, daughter of Thomas Foster, Esq., of Platte County. They have six children—Amon, John

W., Emma, Henry L., Franklin Everett and Kelley. Mr. Thomas purchased a farm of 160 acres in Crawford Township, and for the past fifteen or twenty years has been improving this property and dealing largely in live stock. In 1880, he was elected by a large majority Sheriff of Buchanan County, a position the duties of which he continues (1881) to discharge with ability.

A. D. THOMAS,

carpenter, was born in Ross County, Ohio, January 9, 1825, and was reared and learned his trade principally in Sciota County. His father, Nathan, was a chairmaker by trade. In 1860, our subject moved to St. Louis, residing there until 1865, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. For a number of years he was a burner of charcoal, was a contractor on the St. Joseph bridge, the St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad, and did a large amount of city work. Was married, in 1847, to Miss Ann M. Long, of Kentucky. They have four children, Kate, Rebecca, Rosa and Belle.

WILLIAM TIBBETTS,

of the firm of John Tibbetts & Son, contractors and builders. A well known builder of this city, and one who is deserving of special mention, is Mr. John Tibbetts. The city hall, and many of the imposing edifices in the city are specimens of his work. William, the subject of this sketch, was born in New York City, December 22, 1859. Was raised to manhood and educated in St. Joseph. He also became proficient in the trade of building brick structures and as a manager and contractor. Mr. John Tibbetts located here in 1860, and few contractors have contributed as much to the upbuilding of the city. Tibbetts & Son are thoroughly skilled workmen and have a large trade.

ELIAS TIMERSON,

engineer on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, is a native of New York, and was born in Auburn, October 22, 1841. He was educated in his native state, and at an early age became news agent on the New York Central Railroad. In 1863, he came to St. Joseph, and entered the employ of Luke Benham, as wagon master, and for seven years continued in this capacity, superintending freighting across the plains. We next find him in this city with the United States Express Company, as deliverer. The duties of this position he discharged satisfactorily to his employers and the public until 1870, when he commenced railroading on the K. C. St. Jo. & C. B., as brakeman. For some years he was conductor on a freight, then a fireman, and eventually engineer. Mr. Timerson fully realizes the responsibility which rests upon him, and

uses the utmost care and discretion in handling his locomotive. In 1875, Miss Dora Amos became his wife. They have two children, Delbert and Carrie. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and an Encampment member of the I. O. O. F.

W. G. TIRRELL,

proprietor of the Inter-Ocean boot and shoe store, was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, September 18, 1847, and when quite young he was deprived of the care of a father by death. Came from Weymouth to Chicago, Illinois, where for a number of years he was engaged as a salesman in the well known boot and shoe house of Bullock Bros. In 1872, he embarked in business in St. Louis, and in 1874 he came to St. Joseph and engaged in his present business, in which he has been eminently successful. His stock embraces the product of the leading and best manufacturers in his line, and the liberal treatment of his patrons and his fair dealing have secured for him a large and constantly increasing patronage.

W. J. TODD,

grocer, is a native of Andrew County, Missouri, and was born July 29, 1849. His father, Zaphnath Todd, was a native of Southern Missouri, and one of the first settlers of Andrew County, and was closely identified with its growth and prosperity until his death in August, 1878. W. J. was raised to manhood and educated in his native county, spending his boyhood days tilling the soil, with the exception of a short time spent in DeKalb County, where he was engaged in the general merchandise business, and followed farming in Andrew County, until 1880, when he engaged in trade in St. Joseph. In 1869, Miss Zarilda Thornton, of DeKalb County, became his wife. They have two children living, Edna and Nellie. Himself and family are active members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

MILTON TOOTLE,

a merchant whose name is so familiar throughout the West, Northwest and Southwest, was born in Ross County, Ohio, February 26, 1823, and received a good common school education in his youth. In 1836, his father removed to Jersey County, Illinois, and here the subject of our sketch commenced his mercantile experience, in which he has been so eminently successful. Entered the employ of Mr. George Smith, and in 1842 accompanied him to Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri. In 1844, Mr. Smith opened a store in Atchison County, of which Mr. Tootle had entire charge, and after remaining in this capacity one year he returned to Savannah, and took charge of the house at this place, Mr. Smith hav-



W. C. Cook

ing removed to St. Joseph. In 1848, he embarked in business for himself in Oregon, Holt County, and here he evinced that tact, ingenuity, integrity and industry which have been marked features of his commercial life. In 1849, at the request of Mr. Smith, he came to St. Joseph, and was given an interest in the house that subsequently became Smith, Bedford & Tootle. Soon after this arrangement Mr. Smith died, and Mr. Tootle, in connection with his two brothers and W. G. Fairleigh, purchased the stock and commenced business, under the firm name of Tootles & Fairleigh. In a short time Mr. Tootle established dry goods houses in Omaha, Sioux City and Council Bluffs, the two former at the present time being among the prominent and successful houses in the West. In 1860, his brother Joseph died, and soon after his brother Thomas withdrew from the partnership. The business was conducted under the name of Tootle & Fairleigh until 1873, when Mr. Fairleigh withdrew his interest. Other partners were admitted, and the firm style became Tootle, Craig & Co., under which title it continued until 1877, when a change was again made, and the firm of Tootle, Hosea & Co. was formed, and are at the present time conducting a heavy trade. They have recently erected a building for their business that is one of the largest and most conveniently arranged houses in the country. Mr. Tootle is a man of active enterprise, and has done much to enlarge, improve and beautify the city of his residence. In 1872, he erected a costly and magnificent temple of amusement, known as Tootle's Opera House, a building which is a pride to St. Joseph, and would be a credit to any city of the East. Was married in January, 1866, to Miss Kate O'Neill, daughter of James L. O'Neill, at one time Cashier of the Western Bank of Missouri. Mr. Tootle's success in life is largely due to the care with which he has superintended and directed the minutest details of business, and the constant and close attention he has given to everything connected with his numerous enterprises. He has been especially fortunate in attracting and retaining faithful and capable employes, whom he has inspired with his own indomitable courage and perseverance. Is financially interested in many business houses in St. Joseph, and his connection with any enterprise is a sure guarantee of success. He is a liberal, public spirited and enterprising citizen. The name of Milton Tootle and St. Joseph are inseparable.

EDWIN TOOLE

was born on the 23d of February, 1808, in Shelby County, Kentucky, is now in his seventy-fourth year, and perhaps looks as young and feels as stout and active as most men at the age of fifty. Between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three he taught several schools in both Shelby and Henry Counties, and at Newcastle, in the latter county, studied law and

was admitted to the bar when about twenty-four years of age. Was married to Lucinda S. Porter, at Owenton, Kentucky, on the memorable 12th of November, 1833, the night of which day will ever be remembered as of star shooting notoriety, or rather of meteoric showers. About the 1st of April, 1837, they left the State of Kentucky with two children—boys, one about three and the other about one year old—and embarked at Louisville for St. Louis by steamboat, thence up the Missouri River to Liberty Landing, at which place both of the children died and were there buried. They were detained at said landing some four or five weeks, and finally reached the point at which they located, at that time (10th of June, 1837) about two miles south of where the city of Savannah now stands. At that time there were not exceeding fifteen or twenty families within the limits of what now constitutes Andrew County, who had preceded them, and most, if not all, of them were living in tents and camps, but the country began to fill up very rapidly, and all the country lying west and northwest of Clinton County, including what now forms Andrew, Holt, Nodaway, Atchison and possibly Buchanan Counties, being attached to Clinton County for civil and military purposes. He was, during the following fall or winter, elected as a justice of the peace of his township (Washington), which then included all the territory now forming Judge Kelley's circuit, and possibly no inconsiderable part of Judge Sherman's. Soon after this, however, Platte and Buchanan Counties were organized, and the territory now constituting Andrew, Holt, etc., was attached to Buchanan, and orders for the election of county officers made and published. Although now a citizen of Buchanan County, yet living in the territory attached to her, Mr. T. became a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and was elected, William Fowler at the same time being a candidate for both Circuit and County Clerk, and was elected to the latter. At the next succeeding session of the Legislature, Andrew County was organized, and not being a resident and citizen within the chartered limits of Buchanan County, and having no desire at that time to change his residence for the sake of said office, he let it slide, feeling assured that the offices of both circuit and county clerkships in Andrew County were at his service, both of which he filled for many years, and resigned the former in the spring of 1858. Then removed to St. Joseph, where he resided until the spring of 1875, at which time he settled on a farm two miles east of Troy, in Kansas. In April, 1878, Mrs. T. died, and was buried in the cemetery at Troy, leaving him alone. In the month of August, following, he visited the city of Helena, Montana Territory, where he has two sons (E. W. and J. K.,) practicing law, and have been there engaged for a number of years. His two daughters (Mrs. Dr. Atchison and Mrs. R. P. Stout,) have, with their families, both followed him, and are settled there, and his two other sons (Ben. W. and C. B.,)

may, ere long, do likewise. His youngest son (Oliver B.,) died at Helena in October, 1877, of brain fever, soon after his admission to the bar. Mr. Toole is a man of large frame. He has all his life enjoyed excellent health, and now (1881), in the seventy-fourth year of his age, is as stout and active as most men of fifty. During the period of his long and active life no man has enjoyed a higher degree of respect and of personal popularity.

JUDGE W. C. TOOLE

was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, March 28, 1818. In 1834 he moved with his father to Alton, Illinois, where he continued to reside till the year 1838, when he went to Buchanan County, Missouri. In 1841 he married in Weston, Missouri, Miss E. Wiglesworth, of Greenup County, Kentucky, by whom he has had ten children, Kittie, Dickie, Octavius, Alice, William, Lizzie, Laura, Emma, Alpha, and Edwin. In 1848 Mr. Toole was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of law in St. Joseph. In 1852 he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, a position which, after holding three years, he resigned. In 1856 he was appointed Register of the City of St. Joseph, and held the office uninterruptedly for nine years. In 1864 he was elected City Recorder. This office he shortly after resigned, and during the same year was elected on the Republican ticket Circuit Clerk, serving in that capacity two years. In 1871 he was elected on the Liberal ticket Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, which office he continued to hold till its abolishment by the Legislature of 1875. Judge Toole first made his permanent home in St. Joseph in 1852. He has, in the years that have since elapsed, been prominently active in all public enterprises calculated to advance the interests of the city and county, and in the building of churches, school houses, and charitable institutions has ever been among the foremost to lend a helping hand.

JOHN TOWNSEND

was born in McLean County, Illinois, in 1837. In 1841, his father moved to this county. Young Townsend worked on the farm till fifteen years old, in the meantime acquiring a limited education. At fifteen he entered the store of I. & J. Curd, then one of the first firms who located here. He remained until Mr. Curd sold out and then, at the age of twenty-one, he went into the employ of Mr. McDonald, with whom he remained several years. He spent two years in Montana. Returning to St. Joseph, he commenced business in the spring of 1866, under the firm name of Townsend and Lowell. He finally purchased Mr. Lowell's interest, and Mr. William H. Wood engaged in partnership with him under the firm name of Townsend & Wood. In 1873, the firm of Bailey,

Townsend & Co. was formed, when they commenced the wholesale trade, continuing three years. Mr. Townsend then withdrew from the concern. After one year of recreation, in 1877, the present firm of Townsend, Wyatt & Co. was formed. This has become one of the leading retail dry goods houses of St. Joseph, being to St. Joseph what Stewart is to New York. Their sales having increased from \$75,000 per year, to one quarter of a million. Mr. Townsend was also largely instrumental in establishing in 1875, the cracker and candy manufacturing house of F. L. Sommer & Co., of which he is one of the Co. This is one of the largest establishments of the kind in the West. Mr. Townsend commenced life without means, and with nothing but his good health, willing hands and hopeful heart, with which to pave his pathway to success. He has achieved an enviable reputation as a business man and public spirited citizen. He married Miss Anna R. Banes, of this city, in 1863. They have three children.

COL. FRANK M. TRACY,

present (1881) postmaster of St. Joseph, was born in Ralls County, Missouri, January 3, 1838. He is the fifth born and fourth son of a family of six sons and three daughters. His father, Lewis Tracy, long a representative citizen of St. Joseph, but now deceased, was a native of Jessamine County, Kentucky. His mother's maiden name was Sarah Krigbaum. She was also a native of Kentucky. In the sixth year of Frank's life his parents determined to move, and repaired to Platte City, Missouri, where they resided till March 12, 1847, when, moving to St. Joseph, he entered the office of the Gazette, then edited by General Eastin. Here he remained until he had mastered the art of printing. He then went to St. Louis, where he worked at his trade in the offices of Republican and the Democrat. In 1859 he established in St. Joseph, Missouri, the Free Democrat, an ably conducted journal, which he published successfully till the breaking out of the civil war in 1861. At this period he moved to Kansas, where he enlisted in the First Kansas Infantry, in which service he was shortly after promoted to the grade of Second Lieutenant. He was afterwards transferred to Company I, of the same Regiment, with the rank of Captain. He was almost constantly in active service during the war of the Rebellion. At the battle of Wilson Creek he was severely wounded, being pierced through the right lung with a ball which he still carries in his body. On account of disability consequent on this wound he was mustered out of the service. Returning to Doniphan County, Kansas, he afterwards raised a regiment of militia, consisting of ten companies of infantry and two of cavalry, of which command he was commissioned Colonel. This regiment did efficient service during Price's raid. He continued in command till the

close of the war, when he returned to Kansas, and settled in Troy, where he engaged in milling and merchandising. He is a member of Troy Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M. In 1864 Colonel Tracy was elected to the office of Treasurer of Doniphan County. At the expiration of his term in 1866, he was again elected, serving with ability and to the unqualified satisfaction of his constituents. He subsequently filled by appointment, an *ad interim* term of the same office. In September, 1876, he moved to St. Joseph, and in company with others, purchased the Morning Herald, a journal long recognized as the leading Republican paper of the Northwest. The high character of this able sheet has since continued to be successfully maintained. In recognition of his services in behalf of his party, Colonel Tracy was appointed by President Garfield, May 28, 1881, postmaster of St. Joseph, a position which he continues to fill to the satisfaction of all interested. June 30, 1862, he was married in Massachusetts to Miss Victoria Melvin, a native of Vermont. Their family includes one daughter, Veva Tracy.

LEWIS TRACY

was a pioneer in the settlement of Missouri, and one among the early residents of St. Joseph. Was born in Kentucky, in 1808, and married Miss Sarah Krigbaum, of the same state, and came to Missouri, settling in St. Louis when that place was comparatively a small town. From there he removed to New London, the county-seat of Ralls County, where he established himself in successful business; but in 1842, shortly after the opening of the Platte Purchase to settlement, he removed to Platte City, conducting the same business, that of a cabinet maker, for five years, whence he came with his family to St. Joseph, arriving here March 12, 1847, and during the spring of the same year purchased a lot on the west side of Market Square, and erected thereon his furniture shop and sales-room. Up to this time the business of the town was altogether confined to Main Street, and Lewis Tracy's furniture shop was the first business establishment of any kind located east of Main Street. Lewis Tracy was elected Justice of the Peace shortly after he came to St. Joseph, which office he filled for twelve years, settling nearly all the cases of dispute arising between the citizens of Buchanan County during this time, and the writer is informed by an attorney who habitually practiced before him, that although his court was nearly continuous, cases being tried almost daily, his decisions were invariably sustained, not a single reversal having been made by the higher courts during the entire term of his official service. He was for several years one of the Town Trustees of St. Joseph, and was President of the Board. The subject of this sketch was a Democrat of the old school, and was a strong supporter of Thomas H. Benton. When the war of the rebellion was inaugurated, he said, "If

I must give up Democracy or the Union, I will give up Democracy." Five of his six sons did service in the Union army, the sixth and youngest being incapacitated by lameness. He made an effort himself to enlist under the first call for troops, but being over age, was rejected by the mustering officer. Undaunted, however, he succeeded in passing muster a few months later, upon the organization of the Tenth Regiment of Kansas Volunteers, which was recruited mainly in Doniphan County, in that state, and he passed through several hard-fought battles, among which were Cane Hill, Pea Ridge, etc. Was discharged after about two years' service, and later, in 1864, was called into active service again as Major of a Kansas militia regiment, of which his son, Frank M., was the Colonel. Lewis Tracy died at the residence of his son, John M., on a farm, near Elwood, Kansas, on October 21, 1864, his last sickness and that which caused his death being flux. He was a man of remarkable constitution, possessing great physical strength; was very energetic, and made it the rule of his life "to never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day." He was a member of the Christian Church and of the Masonic fraternity, and was honored and respected by all who knew him, and lived and died without a blemish on his character, having performed his duty to his family, to his neighbors and to his country faithfully and well. His family consisted of six sons and three daughters, all except one (his second daughter) now living, four sons and the two surviving daughters being at this time residents of St. Joseph, and two of his sons living in Kansas. Mrs. Sarah Tracy, his wife, died on March 12, 1858.

P. W. TRENT,

contractor and builder, was born in Patrick County, Virginia, where he was raised, educated and learned the trade he now pursues. This he followed in his native state until the spring of 1872, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. He is a mechanic of the highest type, possessing natural elements of ingenuity, and his record and progress in this city he may well be proud of.

A. TUCKER,

of the firm of Tucker Brothers, plain and ornamental plasterers, is a native of Morris County, New Jersey, and was born near Dover, in February, 1843. Was principally raised in Newark, and in 1862 enlisted in Company E, Eleventh New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and was promoted to First Sergeant. Served to the close of the war, participating in the engagements of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and other notable battles. After the war he returned to New Jersey, and worked at his trade there and in New York until 1877, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. During his sojourn here he has done the work on

some of the finest buildings in the city, such as those of R. L. McDonald, J. G. Englehart, J. W. Bailey, etc. Was married in 1871, to Miss Lizzie Hall, daughter of Prof. Hall, of the Polytechnic Institute, of Orange, New Jersey. They have three children—Willie, Harry and Clarence.

ST. JOSEPH TRUNK FACTORY

is conducted by F. Endebrock, a native of Prussia, Germany, who came to America in 1844, locating in Cincinnati, where he learned the business of trunk making, working at his trade in that city for a number of years and then removed to St. Louis, where he lived for ten years. In 1870, he came to St. Joseph and established his present business of manufacturing trunks, valises and satchels, and his business is the largest of the kind in the Northwest, extending into the adjoining states and territories. He gives the establishment his undivided attention, and he has built up a business alike creditable to himself and the city of St. Joseph.

S. T. TURNER,

car inspector and outside repairer for the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, was born in Richmond, Virginia, November 14, 1850, and was there partially reared and educated. In 1867, he came to St. Joseph, with his parents. His father, William, was a policeman in Richmond, and is well and favorably known in St. Joseph in the same capacity. S. T. commenced to learn the carpenter's trade in his native city, which he finished in St. Joseph. In 1871, he entered the employ of the K. C., St. Jo. & C. B. Co., as car builder, and in the autumn of 1879, accepted his present responsible and well merited position. He was married April 5, 1871, to Miss Eliza E. Hall, of Richmond, Virginia. They have two children, Mollie N., and Willie R. Mr. Turner is a Mason, of the Blue Lodge and Chapter, and an Odd Fellow.

H. N. TURNER

was born in Rochester, New York, October 24, 1819, and with his father's family moved to Marshall, Michigan, in 1832, where he remained four years. He then moved to Connersville, Indiana, residing there until 1856, when he went to California, and in 1857 went to Omaha, Nebraska. In 1859 he came to St. Joseph and engaged in trade on the corner of Eleventh and Penn streets, building up a fine business which he continued until 1876, when he sold out. He then was elected city collector, which office he held four years. He is now (1881) the oldest member of the city school board, having been continuously re-elected to the same for the past sixteen years. He has been a Mason for many

years, and is now a Knight Templar. He married Miss Matilda Newland in Connersville, Indiana, in March, 1847. They had two children, Mary Ellen and Ira N. Mrs. Turner died in 1851. Mary Ellen married William Morrison, and died in 1866, leaving two children, Mary Agnes and John. Ira, his son, is bookkeeper for Messrs. Kieffer & Co., and is a good business man. In politics Mr. Turner has always been an enthusiastic Union man and a member of the Republican party. He raised and commanded a company of State militia during the war.

T. H. TURNER,

foreman of tin and copper shop for the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, is a native of Missouri, and was born in Hannibal, October 26, 1846. He was reared, educated and learned his trade in his native city, and for a time was a resident of Iowa and Minnesota, remaining two years in St. Paul. He took up his abode in St. Joseph in the employ of the K. C., St. Jo. & C. B. R. R. Co., in 1878. He was married in 1873, to Miss Emma Disbrow, of Smith's Landing, New Jersey. Mr. Turner is a Mason, and belongs to St. John's Lodge, Hannibal. Himself and wife are members of the Episcopal Church.

JUDGE HENRY TUTT

was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, in February, 1803. The family are of Welsh and Irish descent. Judge Tutt was the third of a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters. His father was a prominent citizen, having for many years filled the position of sheriff of the county, and other important offices. The judge was educated at Front Royal Academy. Resided, up to the year 1835, in Culpepper, and at Mount Jackson, Shenandoah County. In 1824, he married Miss Anne Gatewood Conner, daughter of Uriel Conner, Esq., of Culpepper County. He had, by this marriage, six children, four sons and two daughters. Of these but two survive: John S., the eldest, born in 1825, and present (1881) assessor of Buchanan County, and Miss Lou. While still a resident of Virginia he was elected captain of a militia company noted for the precision of its drill. In the spring of 1835, Captain Tutt moved West with many relatives of his own name. He first settled on Prairie Fork, and afterwards at Portland, in Calloway County, Missouri. Here he engaged at different times in various pursuits, teaching, surveying, farming, etc. In 1840, he represented the county in the State Legislature. He was soon after commissioned major of militia, and was finally elected brigadier general in the same service. In 1844, he moved to Platte County, locating in what was known as the Miller settlement, where, at first, he engaged in farming. He was, shortly after, admitted to the bar,

and continued for many years to devote his time to the practice of law. In 1849, he moved to DeKalb, in Buchanan County, and the following year was elected from the same to the Legislature. In 1859, he was elected Judge of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, a position he has continued to fill uninterruptedly ever since. In person Judge Tutt is a man of unusual stature and commanding presence. Courteous and affable withal, few men have achieved with as little effort a higher degree of popularity than he enjoys. Though advanced in years he is still in full possession of his faculties, and is still the capable, efficient officer he was when first elected.

COL. JOHN F. TYLER

was born in Lee County, Virginia, September 12, 1838. His father, Henry C. Tyler, was a merchant of Jonesville, and also operated stores at other points in Lee County. His mother's maiden name was Fulkerson. John F. was their only child. He was educated at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, at that time superintended by Gen. Francis H. Smith. He was graduated here ninth of a class of twenty-nine in 1859. In the same year he moved to Missouri, settling first at Lexington, where he engaged in teaching till the breaking out of the civil war. During the period that he was teaching he studied law in the office of Hon. John F. Ryland, of Lexington. He was a staunch Union man, and as such rendered himself so unpopular with the dominant party in that town that he was forced to enter the army. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Missouri Volunteers, commanded by Col. White. He was almost immediately after elected Major in that regiment, and was subsequently captured with Milligan's command in the battle of Lexington before being mustered into service. On being exchanged he was appointed Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Major, on Gen. Schofield's staff. In 1862, he was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel of the First regiment of infantry of the Missouri State Militia. He was afterwards promoted to the rank of Colonel of this regiment, and remained in the service till near the close of the war, when he moved to St. Joseph and engaged in merchandising. He afterwards farmed for a short time. He has, for some time past, and is at present (1881) engaged in the practice of law and largely in the real estate business in St. Joseph. He was married November 9, 1862, to Miss Jane E. Spratt, of Lexington, Missouri. They have had four children, all of whom are dead. Col. Tyler is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has been, for many years, an active Sunday School worker in the same. He has superintended some of the largest and most prosperous schools of this character in the city; and it was through his efforts that the present flourishing Mission Sabbath School of South St. Joseph was organized. In politics he has always been a Democrat.

B. ULLMAN,

one of the most prominent men in his line in St. Joseph, is the subject of this sketch. He was born in Pennsylvania, August 1, 1824, and was raised in Philadelphia. When very young, he commenced working at the butchering business, and has followed it, in connection with dealing in stock, all his life. In 1857, he decided to "go West," with the intention of going to San Francisco, but after reaching St. Joseph, he concluded to remain. He married Miss Jane Besard, who died in 1877, leaving three children, John, William and Emma.

RUDOLPH UHLMAN,

photographer, was born April 5, 1829, at Chemnitz, Saxonia, where, after having received his education, he visited the weaving school. There he had occasion to develop his talent for drawing, which he had shown already when a child, and after having graduated, he accepted an offer as designer in a weaving factory, which position he kept up to April 12, 1853, when he emigrated to America. He went from New York to New Haven, Connecticut, where he was employed for three years as designer in a suspender factory. In 1856, he concluded to go West, and on his way he met the Massachusetts Aid Society, who went to Kansas. He joined them, and under General Jim Lane, took an active part in the skirmishes and battles fought during 1856 and 1857. Then he went to the mountains, where he kept with success for two years, a general merchandise store. In 1860, he came to St. Joseph, and opened a photograph gallery, which he has carried on successfully, as he endeavors to execute his work in the most artistic style, and ever took hold immediately of any new improvement or invention in his line of business. He is an active member of the National Photographic Association of America. He was married in 1863, to Miss Lisette Doll, a native of Baden, Germany. They have four children, Willie, born September 30, 1865; Fred., born April 28, 1868; Emma, born May 4, 1870; Louis, born September 17, 1873.

WILLIAM ULLMAN

is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born November 16, 1855. He received a good education, after which he came to St. Joseph, in 1857. March 29, 1880, he engaged in his present business, and has been doing a prosperous trade.

WILLIAM VALENTINE,

brick manufacturer, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 16, 1850, and at an early age removed to Galena, Illinois, with his parents,

where he was raised to manhood and educated. He learned locomotive engineering, and from 1868, to the present, has made St. Joseph his headquarters. For several years he engaged in different employments, and in 1877, engaged in his present vocation, which has proven successful under his skilled management.

JAMES W. VANCE, M. D.,

was born in Abbeville, South Carolina, September 16, 1845. His father, James Kincaid Vance, was a cotton planter. The Vance family are of Scotch-Irish extraction, and are among the earliest settlers of the county, Dr. Vance's great grandfather being a well known planter in the State before the Revolutionary war. His mother was a daughter of Dr. Watson, also of South Carolina. The doctor is the eldest of a family of thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters. Of these ten survive. He received an excellent education at the State Military Academy in Charleston, and during the last three years of the war served in the cadet corps in the Confederate army. He early resolved to make the profession of medicine the pursuit of his life, and determining to acquire a knowledge of the science in the first medical school of the world, he visited Scotland, and in 1866 entered the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Edinburgh. After four years of unremitting application, he was graduated in 1870 with honors in a class of one hundred and fifty. He then returned to the United States and located in Greenville, South Carolina, where he practiced with great success for several years. In 1880 he moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, his present (1881) home where, establishing himself, he was soon in possession of a lucrative practice. December 2, 1866, Dr. Vance was married to Miss Susan Shelby Vance, daughter of William L. Vance, Esq., of Memphis, Tennessee. They have one child living, a daughter, Leta. Mrs. Vance is known in the literary world as the authoress of a popular satire on New Orleans and Memphis society entitled "Lois Carroll; or Her Two Selves," besides many poems of acknowledged merit.

AUGUSTUS VEGELY,

wholesale confectioner. Among the many successful business men who have made their home in Buchanan County no one is deserving of special notice more than the subject of this sketch. He was born in Alsace, on the 9th day of June, 1826. His father was a contractor, and the son assisted him until 1847, when he determined to avail himself of the advantages that America offered to men of energy and economy, when coupled with sterling honesty. He landed at New Orleans, where he remained only a short time, and then went to Galveston, Texas, and

after a residence there of a few months, settled in St. Louis. In 1852, he came to this county and engaged in his present business, and is the pioneer in his line now doing business, as well as one of the oldest firms in the city. His business at first was on a small scale and has grown year by year, and Mr. V. is a good illustration of what an industrious man can accomplish by giving his attention to one subject and bending his energies in one direction. He is eminently a self-made man, commencing with but little means, he has gained wealth and a prominent social position by preserving a straight-forward, true, honest and upright course, and has been eminently successful in all his undertakings. He has always shown a worthy public spiritedness and has heartily sympathized with all local improvements and enterprises. He built the first business building on Felix Street, on the corner of Fifth Street, on the lot where Baldwin & Co.'s jewelry store now stands. He has never been a political aspirant, preferring the peace and quiet of his legitimate business to the strifes and turmoils of public life. Was married to Miss A. Augustine, March 24, 1855. She is also a native of Alsace, and was born December 16, 1833. Their family consists of five children: Augustus, Adel, now Mrs. H. M. Ramey, Emma, Oliver R. and Norman O. They lost one son, Edward.

B. R. VINEYARD,

attorney-at-law, was born upon what is known as the Platte Purchase, July 31, 1842. He was raised on a farm and educated at Pleasant Ridge College, near Weston, and at William Jewell College at Liberty, Clay County. In October, 1864, he began the study of law with Judge Henry M. Vories, at St. Joseph, and was admitted to the bar March, 1866. He established himself in the practice of his profession at St. Joseph, and in 1868, formed a partnership with Silas Woodson and S. A. Young. He was married on the 19th day of May, 1868, to Miss Emma Hoagland, daughter of Hon. George T. Hoagland, President of Buchanan Bank, and by this union had three children. He is a member of the M. E. Church South, and was for two years member of the City Council. Since 1873 Mr. Vineyard has been alone in the practice, and has achieved an enviable rank among the best lawyers of St. Joseph. Politically he has always been a Democrat.

HEINRICH VOSS,

dealer in wall paper, window shades, manufacturer of mattresses, etc., was born August 9, 1831, at Pinneberg, Holstein, where he was raised and learned the trade of upholsterer. In 1854 he emigrated to America and landed at New York city September 1, from there going to Cincin-

nati, Ohio, where he remained several months. Then went to New Orleans, and after seven months came to St. Joseph in April, 1855. Here he was employed at his trade for some years, and in 1862 established himself in business, keeping a full line of wall paper, window shades and baby carriages. Being an upholsterer, he added the manufacture of mattresses, to which he paid his full attention. He married November 22, 1863, Miss Kathrina Ketzal, of Nebraska City. They have had seven children, Calvin, born in 1864, died July, 1865; Rose, born in 1867; George, born in 1869; Frank, born in 1871; Oscar, born in 1873; Katharina, born in 1875, died when three weeks old; Adolph, born in 1876, died in 1881.

EGID WAGNER

was born in Bavaria, September 5, 1843. In 1859 he moved to the United States, and settled in St. Joseph, Missouri. Poor in purse, but rich in that indomitable spirit of enterprise and perseverance which always commands success, he started a bakery, and by strict attention to business soon built up the lucrative trade he still continues to enjoy. By industry, economy, and judicious management, he has acquired valuable property in the city, and now owns the substantial block in which the Atlantic Hotel, which he formerly kept, and his bakery are located. A self-made man, he has succeeded, without effort, in impressing his fellow-citizens with a sense of his personal judgment and ability in business affairs, and was elected by a large majority to the office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward. May, 1866, he married Miss Theraca Von Arx, of St. Joseph. They have seven children living: August, Josephine, Mary, Flora, Emma, Agnes and Rosa.

CAPTAIN GEORGE WECKERLEN

was born August 18, 1823, at Siblingen, Canton Schaffhausen, Switzerland, where he was educated. March 24, 1852, he left home, went to Havre, and took passage on a sailing vessel to New Orleans, which place he reached after fifty-six days' journey. Resting for two days, he went on to St. Louis, and thence to St. Joseph, arriving May 28, 1852. He accepted the first offer of work as laborer. In 1857, he engaged in the grocery business, and in 1859, opened a saloon, which was burned out in 1861. When the war broke out he raised a cavalry company and was commissioned Captain, and attached to Colonel Peabody's regiment, which was captured at Lexington, Missouri. Weckerlen, being cut off with his company, was successful in making his escape, and to reach Springfield and Sedalia, where thirty-five men of his company served as a body-guard of General Sturgis. January 1, 1862, he returned to St. Jos-

eph, and his company was mustered out. Then he raised a new company and joined Colonel Penick's regiment, in which he served up to September, 1863, when he was honorably discharged. For about two years he bought horses and mules for the government. In 1865, he started a train of wagons loaded with general merchandise for Denver, Colorado. On the plains the news of the assassination of President Lincoln and his death, reached them. The people in the far West were discouraged, no business was transacted, and Weckerlen had to dispose of his goods with great loss. When he returned, he commenced to deal in live stock, and has been very successful. He married February 3, 1848, in Germany, Miss Salomina Rueddi. They have had eight children—Jacob, born March 18, 1849; Louise, born in 1851, died in three months; Heinrich, born in 1853, died in 1855; Adelheid, born in 1860, died in 1869; Lilly, born in 1862, died in two months; Lizzie, born July 24, 1855; George, born June 27, 1865; Heinrich, born April 3, 1867, died in 1869.

PHILIP WECKERLIN

was born March 21, 1838, at Siblingen, Switzerland, where he was raised. In 1855, he emigrated to the United States, and went from New Orleans to St. Louis, where he was employed as a baker for four years. In 1859, he came to this city, and found employment at his trade, at which he worked for three years. In 1862, he commenced business for himself, which he carried on with great success, and in 1865 opened a boarding house and saloon. By his industry he accumulated wealth and made good investments in real estate. He married, in 1862, Miss Elizabeth Knoth. They have had three children—Emma, born January 17, 1863, died October 9, 1863; Anna, born July 29, 1867; and Philip Ferdinand, born May 29, 1871.

JOHN T. WARBURTON

was born in Bury, Lancashire, England, on the 22d day of November, 1845, and lived in various parts of England until nearly ten years old. About May 1, 1855, he sailed with his parents from Liverpool, England, and after a voyage of five weeks, landed at Boston, Massachusetts. Leaving that port two days after, he went to St. Louis, Missouri, remaining there until September, 1856, when he came with his parents to St. Joseph, Missouri. In the spring of 1857 the Warburton family moved to Elwood, Kansas, and during the summers of 1857 and 1858, John T. peddled apples on the ferry boat running between St. Joseph and Elwood. During the year 1859 he commenced work on the Elwood Free Press as an apprentice at the printing business. Here he worked until in 1861, when the paper was suspended on account of the war, the

proprietor and editor both enlisting in the Union army. John T. being too young to enlist, the publishers of the Free Press insisted on his going with them, anxious to have it said that the whole office had joined the army. After remaining with their regiment about six months and being with them during the raids through Jackson and Bates Counties, Missouri, and while his command was in camp at Lawrence, Kansas, young Warburton, not being an enlisted soldier, left and came home. During the months of July and August, 1862, he worked on the St. Joseph Morning Herald, and on the 1st day of September, of that year, enlisted in Company I, Thirteenth Kansas Infantry Volunteers, at Elwood, the regiment being mustered into the service at Atchison, and immediately after was ordered South in General Blunt's command to the State of Arkansas, where he participated in several engagements. In consequence of his extreme youth he gained the designation of "the boy of the regiment." During the last eighteen months of service he was detailed clerk at regimental and post headquarters at Fort Smith, Arkansas. His regiment was mustered out of service at Little Rock, on 26th day of June, 1865, and he returned direct to St. Joseph. In the year 1866 Mr. W. commenced work in the Herald job office, of which the present St. Joseph Steam Printing Company is the out-growth. He has been steadily employed here for the past sixteen years. On the 20th of July, 1871, he married Miss Margaret E. Long. The fruits of their marriage are four children: Thomas, deceased, Katie L., Mary Jane and Nellie Elizabeth. He is a member of the following orders: St. Joseph Typographical Union, Knights of Pythias and Endowment Rank of same, Subordinate Lodge and Encampment of I. O. O. F. and U. A. O. D. Mrs. Warburton is Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.

W. H. WATERS,

is a native of Virginia, and was born at Faulquer's Court House May 29, 1823. At an early age he removed to Henry County, Kentucky, with his parents, and was there reared and educated. In 1843 he came to Missouri, and was the first settler in the town of New Castle, Gentry County. He engaged in merchandising and resided there eighteen years, was postmaster, and for four years Justice of the Peace, and also for a number of years practiced law. In 1865 he came to St. Joseph, and for a time was engaged in trade, and has since been in the employ of different firms—R. L. McDonald, James Sanders, Kahn & Schloss, F. G. Hopkins & Co., and others. Mr. Waters is a gentleman of wide experience in business, and is favorably known in commercial circles of St. Joseph.

JOHN WARFIELD,

grocer, was born on the 8th of October, 1825, in St. Louis County, Missouri, his father, John, Sr., being among the early settlers in the Territory. He was a farmer by vocation, and young John spent his early days in tilling the soil. In 1841 he commenced to learn the tinner's trade in the establishment of David Andrews, at Boonville, Missouri, remaining six years, after which he went to St. Louis and worked as journeyman for a time. On the 5th of July, 1848, he became a resident of St. Joseph, which at that time was in its primitive state, and Mr. W. has since been a resident. He kept pace with its progress and grew solid like the city. He commenced as a journeyman with Messrs. Conner & Love, dealers in stoves and tinware. The firm was afterwards Kercheval & Welch, and later Kercheval Bros. In 1856 in company with R. F. Maxwell, he bought out this establishment, and the firm was well known until 1872 as Maxwell & Warfield. In that year Mr. W. engaged in his present business. He has been twice married; first, in 1849 to Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who died, leaving one son, William H. Mr. W. was again married in 1866 to Louisa Johnson, by whom he has one son, Lawrence E.

FRED. WEDDLE,

farmer, section 26, postoffice St. Joseph, was born May 31, 1830, and is a native of Denmark. Was reared in his native country, receiving a collegiate education. In 1846, he came to America, landing at New York, and from there to Weston, Platte County, Mo., and in a short time to Buchanan County. In 1849, he went to California, and was there engaged in mining and trading till 1854, when he returned to Buchanan County. His farm contains 150 acres. Was married May 22, 1861, to Miss M. C. Nelson, who is a native of Norway, and was born May 18, 1834. They have seven children—Fred A., Peter N., Charlotte, Martha E., Valdemar, Harold and Nettie.

JOHN WEEKLY,

carpenter and builder, is a native of Hendricks County, Indiana, and was born at Danville, September 2, 1839. Was there a resident until he attained his eighteenth year, when he emigrated to Winterset, Iowa. In 1859, he came to St. Joseph, and in 1861, tendered his services to the Union cause, enlisting in Company D., Twenty-fifth Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He passed through the usual routine of warfare; was taken prisoner by General Price. Served three years when he was honorably discharged. Returned to St. Joseph and has since lived here with the exception of eight years spent in Kansas City. In 1870, Miss J. Julius

became his wife. They have four children, Emma, Mabel, Lizzie and Fred.

PHILIPP WEISS,

farmer, section 25, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Germany, July 24, 1832, and had a good common school education. Emigrated to America in 1850; stopped at Economy, Pennsylvania, for six months, and then went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained nine years, following rail-roading most of the time. Came to Missouri in 1860, locating in Buchanan County, where he bought a farm of twenty acres, which is all under fence and in a good state of cultivation. Was in the state militia during the war. Was married in 1865, to Catharine Schickanc, a native of Pennsylvania. She was born August 20, 1844. By this union they had eight children—Philipp, born January 18, 1866; Albert, born October 9, 1867; Mary, born May 13, 1869; Walter, born June 31, 1870; Viola, born May 10, 1872; Lena, born September 12, 1873; Christian, born January 21, 1875; and Clara, born February 21, 1878—all living. He is an Odd Fellow, School Director, Road Overseer, Clerk of School District and President of Directors.

ISIDORE WEIL,

of the firm of A. N. Schuster & Co., wholesale clothing dealers, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 30, 1843, and lived in his native State until 1856, and then removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and after a residence of one year went to Newark, New Jersey, where he lived for four years. He was raised with a mercantile experience, and in 1861 came to Illinois and settled first in Monmouth, Warren County, and lived there four years and, thence to Peoria, Illinois, and in 1866 came to St. Joseph, and for the greater portion of the time has been engaged in the wholesale clothing trade. He was one of the founders of the firm of A. N. Schuster & Co., and he has contributed a full share in sustaining and building up the enviable reputation the house enjoys. He has been twice married; first, in 1868 to Miss Amanda Houser. She was a native of Europe. Mrs. Weil died in 1878, leaving four children, Carrie, Jacob, Emil, and Herman. His second marriage occurred in November, 1879, to Miss Rosa May. Their family by this marriage is one child, Seymour.

L. M. WELLS,

collector on St. Joseph bridge. One of the first settlers in the Platte Purchase, and a man with an unlimited acquaintance is Captain J. B. Wells. He erected the first house in Weston, Platte County, where he

was engaged in agricultural pursuits, and for a number of years operated the steam ferry at Riolta. His son, L. M., was born in Platte County, January 16, 1842, and was reared and educated in his native county. For a number of years he was interested with his father in the ferry business. After the Leavenworth bridge was built, in 1874, he took the steamer to Bismarck, Dakota Territory, and disposed of it. He is thoroughly conversant with the details of steamboating, having been engineer, pilot and captain. In 1874, he located in St. Joseph for a time, and was engaged in the steam printing business. On the 27th of May, 1878, he took his present position with the Bridge Company. Mr. Wells has a keen literary taste and keeps posted with the progress of the times. He is engaged extensively in stock herding in Nemaha County, Kansas, where he owns 320 acres of land. In 1869, Miss Elizabeth V. Ingram became his wife. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and the National American Association.

JOHN S. WELCH,

of the firm of Studebaker & Welch, wholesale and retail dealers in carriages and wagons, is a native of Ashland County, Ohio, and was born April 1, 1844. He was raised to manhood and educated in South Bend, Indiana. In 1865, in company with the Studebaker Brothers, of wagon manufacturing celebrity, he established a repository in St. Joseph which Mr. Welch managed until 1871, when, in company with Studebaker Brothers he opened a factory, which for five years constituted one of the leading manufacturing industries of the city. They then ceased manufacturing in St. Joseph and now have all their stock built at South Bend. Their repository is the largest in the Northwest, and their trade of corresponding magnitude. Mr. Welch was married in 1867 to Miss Hattie Rathburn, of Missouri. They have four children: Philip, Edith, John S. and Oliver. Mr. Welch is a member of the Masonic Order.

LAWRENCE WELCH,

engineer on the St. Joseph and Western Railroad, was born in County Wexford, Ireland, October 8, 1835, and came to America with his parents when quite young, his father, Edward, locating with the family in Loraine County, Ohio, engaging in agricultural pursuits. Lawrence spent his days in tilling the soil, until he attained his seventeenth year, when he became a brakeman on the old Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, in which capacity he continued for about two years, and then went in the employ of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, and afterwards was with the Chicago and Fort Wayne Company. In April, 1858, he became connected with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, which at that time

had but sixty miles of track, and remained with this company until 1866, working in different capacities. Next went in the employ of the Union Pacific, and was in various departments for that company a considerable length of time, when he went on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad as conductor on a construction train. Remained one year, and then was in the employ of the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, continuing until December, 1869, when he went to work for the St. Joseph and Western, then the St. Joseph and Denver. Mr. W. has been a railroad man for over a quarter of a century, and is thoroughly familiarized with the business. In February, 1881, Mrs. Margaret Garey became his wife. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

H. W. WENNING,

carpenter and contractor, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 20, 1850, and was reared, educated, and learned his trade in his native city. In 1870, he became a resident of St. Joseph, and during his sojourn here has worked on a large portion of the finest buildings in the city. Was assistant foreman on the interior work in Tootle's Opera House, and for Herbst & Wiehl, on the Exposition building. Was married, May 9, 1873, to Miss Julia Leibig, of St. Joseph. They have three children, Adolph, Willie and Lotta.

F. WENZ,

dealer in boots and shoes, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 6, 1845, and was there raised until he attained his fourteenth year, when he came to America, taking up his abode in St. Joseph. Here he was educated and learned the trade of boot and shoe making. In 1866, he engaged in trade at Savannah, continuing until 1869, when he returned to this city. His store is double and all the available space is well filled. In the spring of 1881, in company with Mr. Christian Frenger and J. H. Iglar, he opened a wholesale house and factory. He has an extended acquaintanceship, and is popularly known. Is a Master Mason and Odd Fellow, a member of the Druids, Foresters, Knights of Honor, and belongs to the German Benevolent Society. Miss Caroline Schinder became his wife in 1871. They have three children, Frederick J., Amelia and Louisa.

HENRY W. WESTOVER, M. D.

Among the prominent physicians of St. Joseph, may be mentioned the subject of this sketch. He was born near Cleveland, Ohio, July 1, 1851, and was raised principally in Iowa. He in early life made choice of medicine as a profession, and was graduated from the Chicago Medical College, March 24, 1871. After practicing a short time in Chicago, he

went to New York, where he availed himself of the advantages of hospital experience, during which time he was graduated in the Homeopathic College, and abandoned allopathy, fully convinced that homeopathy was by far the most practical and consistent system. The knowledge thus obtained proved to be of incalculable benefit in his subsequent professional duties. He came to St. Joseph in 1874, at a time when there were only two physicians of the homeopathic school in the city. Since then, his practice has steadily increased, and through his efforts, as well as those of his professional brethren, the doctrine of Hahnemann is to-day accepted by many of the leading and most intelligent families of the city. Dr. Westover is a man of acknowledged ability as a physician, and his services as such are recognized by his numerous friends. His kind and sympathetic nature renders him a welcome visitor in the sick room, and to his most thorough qualifications as a physicians may be added promptness and energy in attending the calls of the sick and afflicted. He is a close student, being not only a subscriber to, but a careful reader of the leading medical journals of the day. He was one of the attending surgeons at Ophthalmic Hospital, in New York City, and makes a specialty of surgery. Dr. Westover was President of the Kansas and Missouri Valley Medical Society, and is Secretary of the Missouri State Medical Society. He is also a corresponding member of the New York Medical Society. He is a member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Miss Mollie L. Christopher, October 29, 1879. She was born in Missouri, October 4, 1856.

SAMUEL WESTHEIMER

was born in Germany, March 18, 1833, and with an older brother came to the United States in the fall of 1848, settling first in New York City. Remained there four years, learning the tinner's trade. In 1852, he moved to the interior of the state, where he took charge of a large manufacturing business, managing it for several years. Came to St. Joseph in 1859, and embarked in the grocery trade, for which he subsequently substituted the liquor business. In this, as well as all other of his enterprises, he has been very successful. He has been elected for several terms Councilmen of the Third Ward, where he has gained much distinction for his superior judgment in the difficult duties entrusted to him. He has also held the important position of President of the Jewish congregation for three terms, a marked evidence of his character for intelligence among the Israelites of the city. Mr. Westheimer is the architect of his own fortune. Recognized as self-reliant, honest and capable, no man in St. Joseph enjoys a fairer record. Was married to Johanna Haas, of Chicago, Illinois, April, 1866. They have eight children living—Yetta, Helen, Bettie, Sonora, Benny, Ophelia, Blanche and Junietta.



Chas. W. Campbell

J. F. WEST,

carpenter and builder, is a native of Bracken County, Kentucky, and was born August 29, 1838. Was there raised and learned his trade, his early days being spent in tilling the soil. In 1855, he came to Mercer County, Missouri, and followed agricultural pursuits for a time, thence to Andrew County engaged in various lines, and for a period was engaged in contracting and building. He came to St. Joseph in 1871, where he has been closely identified with its building interests. During the war he was a soldier in Company B, Fifty-first Missouri Volunteer Infantry as a non-commissioned Sergeant. A greater portion of the time was in the secret service department. Previous to going in the service was a member of the Missouri State Militia. In the autumn of 1856, Miss Mary E. Litton became his wife. They have had five children, one of whom is living, Correnia. Four are deceased: Mary L., R. B., Elijah and Sarah. Mr. West is a member of the I. O. O. F. Encampment.

G. N. WHITE,

Manager for the Consolidated Tank Line and the Detroit Safe Company, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, January 27, 1852. His father, Daniel T., was among the leading agriculturists of that state, known in commercial circles. White's Ferry, on the Potomac River, derived its name from him, he having operated a ferry there for a number of years. During the rebellion his boats were used in transporting General Banks' troops. At the breaking out of the war the family migrated to Montgomery County, Maryland, where they resided six years. G. N. resided at different points until 1874, when he went to Washington, D. C., remaining until 1880, when he came to St. Joseph. Although but a short time in the city, he is well and popularly known. In 1877, Miss Fannie G. Walker, of Washington, D. C., became his wife. They have one daughter, Edna G.

JULIUS WIEHL,

carriage painter, is a prominent and well known artist. His father, Joseph, was among the early settlers of Buchanan County, and Julius was born in St. Joseph, April 9, 1857. Was here reared, educated and learned his trade, and has principally made it his home, with the exception of a short time at Sedalia, where he worked in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad shops, and also at Sweet Springs. He makes a specialty of carriage work, but in sign and ornamental painting will compare favorably with many older and more experienced workmen.

WIEDMAIER & WILDBERGER,

wagon manufacturers. Bartholomew Wiedmaier was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1832, and came to America in 1844, locating in Buchanan County, Missouri. His father, Joseph, here engaged in farming. In 1849 our subject commenced to learn the wagon making trade with Mr. J. A. Forrest, and his since devoted his entire attention to that business. His first shop was a cottonwood log building. In 1864 Mr. Wildberger became his partner. He was married in 1860 to Ursula Wildberger. They have had seven children, five of whom are living: Clara E., now Mrs. C. Hartwig; Frank Albert, deceased; Theodore, deceased; Josie E., Augusta B., Bertha L., and Flora T. He is a Knight of Honor and member of the Foresters and the German Benevolent Society. John Wildberger was born in Switzerland, February 25, 1839. In his thirteenth year he came to America, his father, Adam, locating in St. Joseph, where John was educated, raised and learned the wagon making trade. In 1861 he enlisted in Company B, Thirteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry. After the battle of Lexington he was re-enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Missouri, participated at Shiloh and other engagements and was honorably discharged in 1864 at Nashville, Tennessee. He returned to this city and formed a partnership with Mr. Wiedmaier, which still exists. He was married in 1866 to Ann C. Knoth. They have one daughter living, Lizzie; lost three children, Emma, Albert and an infant. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Encampment, Foresters, Knight of Honor, and the German Benevolent Society. This firm is an old and well established one, and in the manufacture of lumber wagons do a good business.

DANIEL W. WILDER

was born in Blackstone, Massachusetts, July 15, 1832. He graduated at the Public Latin School, Boston, and received a Franklin medal; at Harvard College and received the Bowdoin first prize gold medal; attended the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Boston bar. Came to Kansas in 1857; settled in Elwood in 1858; was elected Judge of Probate of Doniphan County; came to St. Joseph in 1860 and edited the Free Democrat; went to Leavenworth and edited the Conservative till 1865; was Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska in 1863-'64—appointed by Mr. Lincoln; editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Express in 1866-'67-'68; of the Leavenworth Conservative in 1868-'69-'70; of the Fort Scott Monitor in 1871-'72; was for two terms State Auditor of Kansas after two unanimous nominations. In 1875 he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from the University of Kansas, and wrote the "Annals of Kansas," which was published at Topeka; returned to St. Joseph in 1876 as the editor of the Herald.

N. H. WILMOT,

bookkeeper and general manager at Nash's elevator, was born in Massachusetts in 1843, and was there raised and received a good common school education. In 1849, he went to St. Louis, and in 1861 to St. Paul, Minnesota. Was three years in the army, serving in the Sixth Minnesota Regiment. In 1865, he returned to St. Louis, and in 1867 married Miss Lina B. Salter, a native of New Jersey. They have had three children, one of whom died. In 1868, he came to St. Joseph, where he was engaged in the old Colhoun Bank, and afterwards in the First National Bank. Since 1875 he has been at Nash's elevator. Is a Mason and District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourteenth District A. F. & A. M. He is a Knight Templar and has held prominent positions in other bodies of the order.

G. J. WILMOT,

manager of McCormick Agency, is a native of New York, where he received an academic education. He taught school in his young days and moved to Wisconsin in 1854, where he continued that business up to 1860. He engaged in the hardware and agricultural business in 1866. He sold out in 1875. Was a member of the Wisconsin State Senate in 1875-6. In 1880 he took charge of south one-half of Kansas for McCormick Reaper Company. In 1881 he was transferred to St. Joseph to manage the canvass of Buchanan County, in connection with nine other northwestern counties of Missouri, and seven northeastern counties of Kansas. This depot was established in 1875, carrying all iron mowers, combined mower and dropper, combined reaper and mower, harvesters and hand binders, and wire and twine self-binding harvesters. Also keep large supply of repairs to supply local agents. All goods disposed of at wholesale or retail.

JOHN C. WILDBERGER,

proprietor of the Platte River House, at Riverton, was born June 17, 1851, in Switzerland, and was brought to the United States by his parents, when about eighteen months old. They settled at St. Joseph, where John was reared, receiving the benefits of an education. He learned the harness-maker's trade, and worked at it five years, and then entered a wholesale liquor house, where he remained five years. He opened the Platte River House in October, 1880. The building is new and well fitted. He has a bar in connection with it, and a well assorted stock of groceries. He was married April 19, 1877, to Miss Mary Wie-

man, a native of St. Louis, born August 12, 1855. They have two children, Edward and Henry. They are members of the Swiss Benefit Association.

CHARLES BROWNELL WILKINSON,

confessedly the ablest journalist ever connected with the newspaper press of Upper Missouri, and a man with scarcely a professional superior any where, was born in Waterville, Oneida County, N., Y., October 15, 1827. His ancestors were people of gentle birth in England, and several of them served with distinction in the civil troubles of 1644. In 1645, one of them came to America, and settled in Rhode Island. Another member of the family came to America in the latter part of the seventeenth century and settled in Maryland. Many of the descendants of both branches of this family subsequently served with distinction in important positions in the gift of the people. The subject of this sketch was educated at the Waterville Academy, New York, and at the age of eighteen was prepared to enter the junior class of Hamilton College; but his father decided to place him in a law office, and, in 1846, he began his legal studies. In 1849, he was admitted at Albany to practice as an attorney and counselor. In the same year he was initiated into Waterville Lodge, No. 240, I. O. O. F. In 1850, he was made a Master Mason by Sanger Lodge, No. 129, Waterville, in which he afterwards held high official position, and which he represented in the Grand Lodge of the state. September 10, 1851, he was married to Miss Cornelia B. Hubbard, of Waterville, who died in St. Joseph, Missouri, December 2, 1865. In 1854, he began the publication of the Waterville Journal, a weekly newspaper, which he sold in 1855, and removed to Toledo, Ohio. Here he was President of the Toledo Nursery Association from June, 1855, to June, 1856. In August, of the same year, he went to Deansville, New York, where he erected a large flouring mill and distillery. In 1857, he issued the first number of the Waterville Times. This is still (1881) a prosperous and influential paper. In the fall of 1859, he was the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in the Second District of Oneida County. He was defeated, but polled a larger vote than his party in every town. In January, 1860, he moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he resumed the practice of the law. He was an ardent supporter of Stephen A. Douglas for the Presidency, and made many able speeches in his advocacy. During the civil war, he was a strong Union man. In February, 1862, he began the publication of the St. Joseph Morning Herald, a journal which immediately presented the stamp of his commanding genius, and soon became what it is to-day, a representative journal and organ of the Republican party in this part of the state. In August, 1862, he was appointed Internal Revenue Collector for the Third District of Missouri, embracing all that portion of the state lying north of the

Missouri River, and including forty-four counties. The taxes collected amounted to about one million dollars per annum. December 27, 1866, he married Miss Elizabeth Smith, who is still (1881) living. A short time previously he had been elected a member of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of Missouri. In 1875, while Collector of the Sixth District of Missouri, in consequence of the irregularities of some of his employes, he was charged with being connected with the whisky frauds. Despairing in the complications that existed of obtaining justice, he left the country and visited Australasia. In September, 1876, Mr. Wilkinson having returned to Missouri, all the cases against him were dismissed save the one for embezzlement, of which he was convicted on a technicality. Such was the nature of the case, however, that after a careful examination of the same by the Attorney General and the President, a full pardon was granted as a matter of right. Neither Mr. Wilkinson's political friends nor political enemies believed him guilty of any criminal intent. In June, 1878, he was given sole charge of the St. Joseph Gazette, which he continued to edit with his wonted ability for some time. He afterwards moved to Denver, Colorado, where he died January 14, 1881. Charles B. Wilkinson was certainly a man of versatile genius and remarkable mental resources, as well as of generous impulses. A finished and accurate scholar as well as an eminently practical man, as a journalist, he had no superior and few equals, any where.

THOMAS WILDBAHN,

was born in Piqua, Ohio, April 8, 1808, and received his education at the common schools of that place. At the age of eighteen he went to learn the blacksmith trade. When twenty-two years old moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he carried on a large shop until he came to St. Joseph in 1845. He purchased the grist mill of Joseph Robidoux, which was the only one in the city, and continued to run it until 1854, when he sold out and went to Kansas, settling near Wathena. There he built a saw mill, which he operated for six years. Disposing of the mill, he returned to St. Joseph, where he has a good home, and continues to live in the enjoyment of the fruits of his labors. He married Miss R. Gharky, of Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1834. They have had three children, Sarah, Susanna and Charles Thomas. Sarah died in infancy. Susanna is the wife of J. W. Bailey, Esq., of St. Joseph, and Charles is a clerk in the house of J. W. Bailey & Co.

SAMUEL WILDBAHN (Deceased),

was born in Ohio, January 28, 1810, and came to Missouri in 1844, locating at Lexington. A year later he came to St. Joseph, where he made

his home till the Mexican war broke out. He fought through that war, and returned to St. Joseph, where he remained a short time and went to California, there residing one year. Returned to St. Joseph and was united in marriage to Miss Elzerie Connett, October 16, 1859. She was a daughter of Major William C. Connett. After their marriage he moved to Texas, and remained till the close of the late war, when he returned to Buchanan County, and settled on his farm, where Mrs. W. now resides, in section 34. The farm contains sixteen acres. Mr. W. was well and favorably known in St. Joseph and Buchanan County, and had a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. They had four children, three girls and one boy: Mattie A., born in Travers County, Texas, September 10, 1860, and married to William S. Ashton, December 15, 1880; Laura L., born in Travers County, Texas, December 7, 1862; Cassie, born in Buchanan County, October 6, 1866; Squire T., born in Buchanan County, June 10, 1869.

JOHN W. WILSON,

contractor and builder, was born in Garrard County, Kentucky, February 2, 1830, but was principally reared in Washington County. He learned his trade with his father, G. B. In 1851 the family came to St. Joseph, and after a short sojourn, John W. removed to Andrew County, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits, returning in 1863 and for seven or eight years pursued his trade. He then again returned to Andrew County, remaining for a time. During his sojourn in St. Joseph he has been closely identified with its building interests. He married June 23, 1853, Miss Harriet E. Bowland. She died December 11, 1874, leaving a family of nine children: Henry W., Annie E., James B., Fielding, Viola, Hattie, John W., Garrard and Sophia.

R. WILSON,

proprietor of the box factory, was born in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1804, and after living in different parts until 1855, we find him at Keokuk, Iowa. His boyhood days had been spent on a farm, but after attaining manhood, he learned the milling business of his father, William, who followed that profession. Arriving at Keokuk, he engaged in the sash factory business, continuing for a number of years, and for a time represented the manufacturing company on the road. In 1869, he came to St. Joseph, engaging in his present business, which has been very successful, and in which he receives the hearty endorsement of the wholesale interest of the city by furnishing them boxes at a reasonable rate. In 1879, he was burned out, suffering a heavy loss. In 1829, Miss Lucinda Douglass became his wife. For

fifty-two years they have lived harmoniously, and are still hale and hearty. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are active members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Wilson, politically, has been a life long Republican.

ISAAC WILKINS,

foreman of the blacksmith shop at the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad shops, was born in Wilkshire, England, January 12, 1825, and is a son of Abraham Wilkins. He was there raised to manhood, educated and learned the blacksmith's trade. In 1851, he came to the United States, locating at Utica, New York, where he worked as a journeyman until 1857, when he came to St. Joseph, and engaged at his trade. He was the first blacksmith on the east end of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, in the employ of Duff & Osborne, contractors of Utica, New York, and was connected with the Hannibal Road until 1865, when he was employed by the Missouri Valley Railroad, remaining in their employ until 1869. In 1870, he took his present position. He has been looked upon in St. Joseph as a good mechanic. For three terms he was the choice of the voters of the Fifth Ward as their representative in the Council, and also has been a member of the school board. For a number of years he has been warden of Christ Church. Since 1865, he has been instrumental in having services conducted in the Holy Trinity Church. Much credit is due him for the manifest interest and his assistance in securing the erection of the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Eleventh and Monterey Streets. He was married in 1846, to Miss Honor Curtis, of England. They have four children—J. J., Walter G., Mather H. and Sarah, now Mrs. John Dodge.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

foreman of boiler shops of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, was born in London, England, December 31, 1836, and was raised to manhood, educated, and learned his trade in that city. For a number of years he was engaged in iron ship building. Was in the employ of Penn & Co., London, and in Her Majesty's dock yards, at Plymouth, Sheerness, Woolwich, and Chatham. For seven years he was in the employ of Miller & Co., marine engine builders; also, was connected with the famous Thames Company (limited), and many other well known iron ship building establishments. While in the yard at Sheerness, in 1864, he was deputed to take a company of boiler makers to France and repair Her Majesty's ship Victor. Mr. W. had the advantage of seeing and working on some of the finest ships that ply the ocean, and was tutored under the best mechanics of the age. In 1866 he came to the United States, and after a six months' residence in New

York, went to Macon, Georgia, remaining twelve months, thence to New Orleans, and after four months came to St. Louis, remaining nine months, when he located in Hannibal. At these different points he worked at his trade. At Macon he was in the employ of the Macon & Western Railway, and for a time was at Atlanta in the State shops. He remained in Hannibal with the Hannibal & St. Joseph Company until 1872, when he came to St. Joseph, and has been foreman in the boiler shops for the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Company since. He was married in March, 1770, to Miss Mary Francis. They have three children, Mary Elizabeth, Francis Matilda, and Joseph Edmond. Mr. Williams is a Mason, St. Johns Lodge, No. 28, Hannibal; also a member of the I. O. O. F.

GEO. WILLIAMSON,

horse-shoer, was born in this county October 18, 1858, and was here principally raised. His father, Geo. W., was among the early settlers, and is well known. In 1872 the subject of this sketch went to Kansas, where he learned the blacksmithing trade. In 1878 he opened a shop in St. Joseph. His superior skill as a workman has given him an enviable reputation, and he does a large business. He was married in 1880 to Miss Carrie Edelbrock, an estimable young lady of this city.

REUBEN WILLIAMS,

carpenter and builder, was born in Schuyler County, Illinois, February 22, 1836, and when seven years of age removed to Missouri with his parents, his father, John, locating in the Platte Purchase. The subject of this sketch became a resident of St. Joseph in 1855, and has since lived here with the exception of his term in the service. He enlisted in the Union army September 22, 1863, in the Twelfth Missouri Cavalry and participated in several stirring engagements. From exposure and sickness he was deprived of the sight of one eye and the other is badly affected. Mr. Williams has contributed amply to the upbuilding of St. Joseph, and as a mechanic stands among the leaders. He was married in October, 1867, to Miss Lucy A. Hart. He is a member of the Free Communion Baptist Church.

THOMAS WINN,

stair-builder, is a native of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and was born December 11, 1838. He was there raised to manhood, educated and learned his trade, remaining until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he enlisted in Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was a non-commissioned Sergeant during his term of service, and partici-

pated in the seven days fight at Richmond, Williamsburg, Petersburg, Rome Station, and others. Was taken prisoner at the latter battle but escaped the guard. While skirmishing near Danville, he was slightly wounded. He was one of the first mounted men to cross the chain bridge, after the Bull Run engagement; participated in that memorable contest when the Unionists fought among themselves by mistake; was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term, and returned to Pennsylvania, and engaged in working at his trade, there continuing until 1872, when he became a resident of St. Joseph. His skill as a mechanic may be inferred from the fact that for a number of years he has been superintendent of school buildings in the city. His wife was formerly Miss Margeret Turner. His parents were Samuel Winn and Mary Moore, the family being of English extraction. Mr. Winn is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

P. V. WISE,

was born in Franklin County, Kentucky, June 17, 1832, and removed to Quincy, Illinois, in 1834, and thence to the northwestern territory in 1836, in what is now Wisconsin, near Galena. Here it was that the subject of our sketch first commenced the active battle of life. His education was limited, the schools of the day being few in number and inferior in quality. The first school house he entered was three miles from his home, and owing to the illness of his father he was never permitted to attend a term continuously. At the age of fifteen he commenced business for himself as a farmer and burner of charcoal. In 1849, he went to California, taking the overland route via Salt Lake City. He and Colonel Ashel Woods put up the first stone building in Shasta. In his mining operations he was satisfactorily successful. After a severe attack of congestive chills he returned to the States, and in 1850 commenced the study of law and was admitted to the bar at Lancaster, Wisconsin, in 1853, by Judge Jackson. He opened an office in Prescott, and engaged in the active duties of his profession, in connection with which he did a large real estate business, and between 1854 and 1856 bought and sold more land in his own name than any man in the St. Croix Valley. In 1853, he was elected clerk of the board of supervisors, and in 1854, prosecuting attorney of the district. In 1856, he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the state, and did a large business in all the courts of Pierce County and had an extended practice in the adjoining counties of Wisconsin and Minnesota, as well as in the United States courts and departments in Washington. In 1858, he was elected Mayor of Prescott, and in 1858 he published the Northwestern Democrat, which he continued until 1860. It was a representative of Reform Democracy, and being disgusted with the actions of the

National Democratic Committee he abandoned the party and supported Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency. While living here he showed a worthy public spiritedness in erecting the largest building in the city, and one that besides being used for business purposes was used for court room, church and public hall. In 1860, he disposed of his law business and went to Memphis, Tennessee. Refusing to enter the Confederate service, he and his wife were chased by the vigilance committee and narrowly escaped with their lives. He returned to Prescott and raised Company F, First Wisconsin Regiment, and was commissioned second lieutenant, and in December, 1861, was promoted to first lieutenant, and in April, 1862, to captain. After an exciting campaign through Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Alabama, he was severely wounded October 8, 1862, at Perryville, and was reported dead. He remained on the battle field until October 14, his only attendant being a colored man, and it was not until the 15th that his wounds were dressed. He made his way to Louisville by private conveyance, and obtained with difficulty, leave of absence and returned to his home. In December he returned to Louisville and was placed on duty as a member of a court martial, and in company with Major Farris had charge of barracks No. 1, which placed them in command of the police duty of the city. The difficulties they had to contend with were many. Suffice to say it became one of the most quiet and orderly cities in the Union. For a time he had charge of the secret service, and also of transportation, and in September, 1862, was relieved at his own request, and joined his command in Alabama, but his wounds prevented him from engaging in active duties in the field, and he was ordered back to Nashville, thence to Louisville and Camp Dennison, Ohio. In November he was transferred to Camp Chase, and made post adjutant. December 27, Captain Wise was transferred to Camp Douglas, Chicago, for duty in the Fifteenth United States Infantry. He resigned February 8, 1864, and returned to his home, but March 31 he re-enlisted as a private in Company F, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, in which he was appointed sergeant major, and was assigned to command and drill of Company K, wholly composed of Menominee Indians. He made application for an examination for a position in the regular army, which was granted by Hon. E. M. Stanton. The examination took place, he only missing one question, and was recommended for a first-class captaincy. He arrived before Petersburg, Virginia, in June, 1864, and went into trenches immediately in front of the enemy, and was almost constantly under fire. In the battles that followed, he, with his company, displayed heroic conduct and rendered valuable assistance to the Union cause, but not without great sacrifice of life. Captain Wise resigned his commission May 19, 1865, returned to his home and resumed the practice of law and acting as real estate, claim and insurance agent. In November, 1869, he

visited St. Joseph, and made arrangements to settle here. In 1872, he engaged in underwriting as a representative of independent insurance. A bitter fight by the board companies was the result, but his business increased, and in 1878 the board collapsed. In connection with his insurance business he has been a successful claim agent. In 1879, he visited England and the continent, and contributed numerous interesting articles to the newspapers. He is a member of the principal benevolent orders and associations; and frequently represented them in the grand lodge. He is a radical in politics and thinks for himself. He is unqualifiedly opposed to all kinds of slavery, either of body or mind. He married Miss E. S. Hammond, April 10, 1853. She is a native of Missouri. To them have been born six children, only one of whom is now living.

WILLIAM WOMACH

was born in Bowling Green, Virginia, June 22, 1812, and remained there until 1825, when he moved to Lexington, Missouri, whence in the year 1838 he came to Buchanan County. He married the daughter of the well known Alfred M. Rector and settled near DeKalb this county, which is the birth place of his three children. In 1862 he left for the Colorado mines, where he remained until 1871, when he returned to the old home, where he continued to reside up to the period of his death which occurred in August, 1872.

ROBERT WOMACH,

was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, January 1, 1852. He lived on a farm till he was twelve years of age, when he went with his father, William Womach, who was very successful in the freighting business, to Denver, Colorado, where he attended school and received a good education. Returning from Colorado, he first engaged in the drug business in DeKalb with Dr. Rose, a practicing physician of that town. He afterwards moved to St. Joseph, where he embarked in the grocery trade, which he still (1881) continues successfully to conduct. In the spring of 1881 he was elected a councilman of the city as an Independent against two popular candidates.

SILAS WOODSON,

ex-Governor of the State of Missouri, and, for twenty-seven years, a resident of St. Joseph, was born in Knox County, Kentucky, May 18, 1819. He worked on his father's farm, attended the log-cabin school house of the neighborhood, and occupied his leisure time in reading and study. His stout heart, resolute will, and untiring industry have resulted in achieving for him the distinction of a self-made man. At the age of

eighteen, he left the farm and engaged, for a short time, in selling goods. This occupation failing to prove congenial to his taste, he commenced the study of law, and in 1839, was licensed to practice. Success crowned his efforts. In 1842, at the early age of twenty-three, he was elected a member of the General Assembly. At the expiration of his term, he declined re-election devoting his time to his profession, his ability in which was fully recognized by Judge Owsley, who appointed him to the position of Circuit Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District. Re-appointed, he soon after resigned the position, his growing and lucrative practice demanding his entire time. In 1849, he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of Kentucky. In 1853, he was again elected a member of the Legislature, and with the expiration of this term closed his official career in Kentucky. In August, 1854, he moved to Missouri, settling in St. Joseph, his present (1881) home, where he continued successfully to practice his profession until 1860, when he was elected Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in the discharge of the duties of which position he achieved an enviable reputation, and at the close of his term, again resumed the lucrative practice of his profession. In August, 1872, he was nominated by the State Democratic Convention to the office of Governor of Missouri. The presentation of his name on this occasion, during the progress of the fourth ballot, was received with such enthusiasm that the nomination was carried substantially by acclamation. His election over his competitor, Hon. J. B. Henderson, was carried by a majority of 35,442. The manner in which Governor Woodson discharged, during the two years of service in this exalted position, the duties of the same, is a matter of just pride to his numerous constituents. At the expiration of his official term he again resumed the practice of his profession in St. Joseph. Governor Woodson has been three times married. His last marriage occurred December 27, 1866, to Miss Jennie Lard, daughter of Moses E. Lard, of Kentucky, one of the most distinguished ministers of the Christian Church in the United States. By this union they have several children.

J. R. WOODS,

carpenter and builder, is a native of Ohio and was born in Highland County, October 5, 1848, and when one year old he removed with his parents to Des Moines, Iowa, where his father, John A., still resides, and has been closely associated with the development of that city. Here J. R. was raised, educated and partially learned his trade, residing there until 1868, when he commenced traveling and lived temporarily in Chicago, St. Louis, Salt Lake and other points, eventually locating in St. Joseph in 1878, where he has since been engaged at his trade. He was married in 1877 to Miss Mary Clark, of Missouri. Mr. Woods is a member of the Carpenters Union.

WILLIAM M. WYETH

was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1832, and received his education at the Harrisburg Military Academy, where he pursued an academical course. After graduating, he removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he commenced his mercantile experience in a dry goods store. After remaining in this house four years the firm went out of business, and he entered a hardware store in 1852. In 1856, Mr. Wyeth and a capitalist of the place purchased the stock and continued the business until 1859, when Mr. Wyeth sold his interest and started in search of a better location. After traveling through Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri, he decided to make his home in St. Joseph, satisfied that it was destined to be the important place it has since become. In 1860, he opened a hardware store of very moderate character, in Corby's Block, where he remained until 1865, when the block was burned. After the fire he removed to the building adjoining the Herald office, on Second Street, where he remained until his new store on Third Street, was completed. In addition to their extensive hardware business, they have manufactured largely of saddles, harness and collars, which, like their hardware, sold only at wholesale. The retail hardware business was made a separate branch in 1869. The business has been constantly enlarged, and at the present time is the most extensive of the kind in St. Joseph, and occupies more floor surface than any other mercantile establishment in the city. Mr. Wyeth has spent two years traveling in Europe. Nature and his extended travel has bestowed on him that polished and attractive manner which has readily gained him so many friends, while he is noted for his unassuming manners, the modesty of his demeanor, and the simplicity of his habits. As a business man he is prompt, energetic and painstaking, and of the strictest honesty and integrity. By his carefulness and long experience, he is enabled to carry on with ease his large and extensive business, and add to it from year to year. He was married September 28, 1858, to Miss Renick, of Ross County, Ohio.

ELDER J. J. WYATT.

One of the most worthy citizens that ever made his home in St. Joseph was born in Sinclair County, Illinois, July 13, 1819. On the 22d of September, 1821, his mother died and his father removed to Fleming County, Kentucky, where the youth of Mr. Wyatt was spent. He enjoyed good educational advantages and was a diligent student. Forming a taste for the practice of law he entered the office of John Cavan, a leading attorney of the place, and after a thorough preparation was admitted to the bar. He was married March 28, 1844, to Miss Emily M. Gooding. To them twelve children were born only three of whom are now living.

In June, 1845, Elder Wyatt came to St. Joseph and commenced the practice of his profession. He filled the office of Probate Judge and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and during the years 1866 and 1867 he was Postmaster of St. Joseph and in the various positions of trust and honor, which he was called to fill, he discharged his official duties with scrupulous care and fidelity. He identified himself with the Christian Church in November, 1850, and at once commenced preaching the Word of Life. He was called to take pastoral charge of the Christian Church, of which he was the founder. The congregation first held their meetings in a little log church, situated on the hill, where the present stately court house now stands. He continued in charge of the church for a number of years, and only left its pastoral charge at his own request. But in the meantime he had seen the congregation increase from a mere handful to a large number, rich in means and influence, and powerful for great good in our midst. During the past twenty-one years, Elder Wyatt had charge of Union Church, near Taos, in this county, and for fifteen years he has preached steadily at Bethel. He, at the time of his death, also had charge of the congregations at Camden Point and Antioch. Elder Wyatt passed an active life, and the best part of his days were spent in the ministry—preaching the word of God to mankind to make them better men, and better christians. It was a work in which he took earnest interest, and it was his delight to be at work in the harness, doing the greatest good to the greatest number. The deceased was one of the founders of the college at Camden Point, and at the time of his death was one of the trustees of that institution. He was a man of strong personal attachments, and he endeared to him all who knew him. He died suddenly, April 9, 1881. His private life and public record are alike untarnished, and the esteem in which he was held by the pastors of the city is expressed in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death, our beloved brother and co-laborer in the gospel of Christ, Elder J. J. Wyatt; therefore

Resolved, By the Pastor's Union of St. Joseph, Missouri, that in the death of Brother Wyatt, the cause of Christ has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and most devoted, efficient and worthy ministerial laborers.

Second, That as ministers we feel that it is due to the departed, and a great, though sad privilege to us to give expression, to our very high appreciation of the sterling worth and Christian character of our brother in the ministry and of his efficient labors and influence for good as a minister of the Lord Jesus.

Third, That in the mature Christian character and exemplary life of Rev. Mr. Wyatt we feel that our holy calling has been honored before God, and the community in which he has so long lived and labored, and by whom he was so well and so favorably known, and that we will ever cherish his Christian spirit and example, and be encouraged to greater diligence and fidelity in our calling as ministers of God by the memory

of his faithful Christian life, and that we will follow him as he followed Christ, till we, too, shall join him in the fellowship of the church of the first born above.

Fourth, That we tender to the Christian denomination, in which he so long ministered, our fraternal sympathy in their bereavement and great loss, and most devoutly pray that the mantle of our deceased brother may fall upon others of the church who shall imitate him in his superior Christian character and efficiency of labor in the ministry, and for the salvation of souls.

Fifth, That we tender to the bereaved wife and family the deep sympathy of our hearts in this time of great sorrow, and pray our kind Heavenly Father to support them in their hour of grief, and bestow upon them, each and all, the rich consolations of that gospel which our brother so long and so faithfully proclaimed to dying men, and in the certain, blessed hope of which he rejoiced through so many years, and the blessed fruition of which he doubtless realizes now in its completeness, in the presence and kingdom of God.

Sixth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and also for insertion in the papers of the city.

E. K. MILLER,	JAMES RUNCIE,
RICHARD S. CAMPBELL,	W. R. SEAVER,
WILLIAM HARRIS,	E. H. SHERWOOD,
H. BULLARD.	

J. C. WYATT,

son of Judge J. J. Wyatt, was born in St. Joseph, August 11, 1845, where he received a good education in the schools of the city. He early determined on a mercantile life, and entered a store in the capacity of clerk. Devoting his attention strictly to business, he soon acquired a knowledge of the same, which resulted in his rapid advancement, and to-day (1881) he is a member of the firm of Townsend, Wyatt & Co., one of the largest retail dry goods houses in St. Joseph. His first experience in business was in the agricultural implement house of A. G. Mansfield, the first of the kind established in the city. Here he remained till 1865. He then entered the dry goods store of Nave & Rowley, where he remained one year. In 1877 the present representative firm of Townsend, Wyatt & Co., above referred to, was formed. October, 1875, Mr. J. C. Wyatt married Miss Katie Garrard, of Boone County, Missouri. They have two children, Calvin G. and Aubrey. In religious matters he is an emulator of his venerable father, whose decease in 1881 was a source of universal regret, and is an active member of the Christian Church in St. Joseph.

FILLMORE WYATT,

foreman, with the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railway, is a native of Canada, and was born in Danville, May 21, 1849. When

fifteen years of age he came to the United States, and resided in different States until 1871, when he came to St. Joseph, and has since been in the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Company. In early life he learned the carpenter trade, and in that branch is thoroughly skilled. As a railroad man he is conversant with the detail of track laying, surfacing, etc., and is among the trusted employes of the company. In private life Mr. Wyatt is a genial and companionable gentleman. In 1874 Miss L. E. Meyers became his wife. They have one son, Geoege E.

A. S. YETTER,

foreman painter of locomotive department for the St. Joseph & Western Railroad Company, is a native of Germany, and was born in Wurtemberg, May 8th, 1840. When thirteen years of age he came to America with his parents, locating in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was reared and educated, and learned his trade with Harper Bros. After this he was in the employ of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad as painter. In 1859 he went to Buffalo, New York, and was shipwrecked while en route on Lake Huron. He worked for a time at St. Catharine, Canada, Cleveland, and Cincinnati. His mother had died and his father and only brother had returned to Germany. When the rebellion broke out A. S. was in New Orleans and was forced into the Confederate army; served three months and deserted while on guard, secreted himself in the cane-brakes, and after traveling for three nights and not having any food or drink, he made his way to a Union camp. He came North, locating in Wisconsin, and in 1861 he was married to Miss Johanna Fieber in Grafton, Wisconsin. He soon moved to Milwaukee and worked at his trade until 1866, when he came to St. Joseph, and for two years was in partnership with George Pooler; also for two years and a half in the employ of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad Company. In 1871 he commenced with the St. Joseph & Western as foreman painter. When the car and locomotive departments were made separate he was placed in charge of the latter. Mr. Yetter is a gentleman favorably known in St. Joseph, and as a painter is master of the profession in all its details. His wife died in 1874, leaving five children, Julia, Clara, Willie L., Edward J., and Ida. In 1878 Miss Annie Deichmann became his wife, by whom he has one daughter, Martha. Mr. Y. is a member of the St. Joseph Turn Verein, Enterprise Lodge of I. O. O. F., South St. Joseph Grove of Druids, and Orderly Sergeant of the Turner Rifles, Company B, Second Battalion National Guards of Missouri. He helped organize Wallhalla Grove of Druids, and was First Vice Arch and for five successive years was trustee; has been four times representative to the Grand Grove; was appointed by

the Grand Grove as District Deputy Grand Arch for three years. He organized Centennial Grove, No. 35, and also South St. Joseph Grove, No. 37, U. A. O. D.

E. C. ZIMMERMAN

was born in Frederick City, Maryland, October 28, 1845. His father was a merchant in Frederick City and in Baltimore for many years. Received a good education at Heidelberg College. In 1859, he moved to St. Joseph, and entered as a student the law office of Judge I. C. Parker, of this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1869. Like many adventurers in quest of wealth, he went to Leadville, invested a large amount in mining speculations, which ultimately proved a failure. He returned to St. Joseph with what he had left, and commenced buying and selling property and building houses for rent. By close attention to business he has laid the foundation for a successful career. In his intercourse with the world he is known no less for his strict integrity than for his rigorous exaction of the same conduct on the part of those with whom he transacts business. In 1868, he married Miss Ada Hawley, of St. Joseph, daughter of James Hawley, Esq., now living in Iowa. They have two children—Eugene and Lura.

GEORGE H. ZIPH,

proprietor of the sheet iron and copper works was born in Germany in 1843, and while young came to the United States with his parents, locating in New York, where they resided three years. They then migrated to Illinois, where our subject was reared, educated and learned his trade. In 1868, he came to St. Joseph, engaging in the sheet iron work, which he makes a specialty. He does a lucrative trade, being known as a first class workman. He is a member of the Turner Society.

HENRY ZONDLER,

dealer in wines, liquors and cigars, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 20, 1843, and was there reared and learned the shoemaker's trade. In 1867, he came to the United States, locating temporarily in different places and working at his trade, until 1869, when he took up his abode in St. Joseph. In 1870, he opened a shop and was engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes until the spring of 1881, when he engaged in his present business. May 3, 1870, Miss Mary Michalke became his wife. They have three children—Henry, Charles and Eda. Mr. Zondler is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the German Benevolent Society.

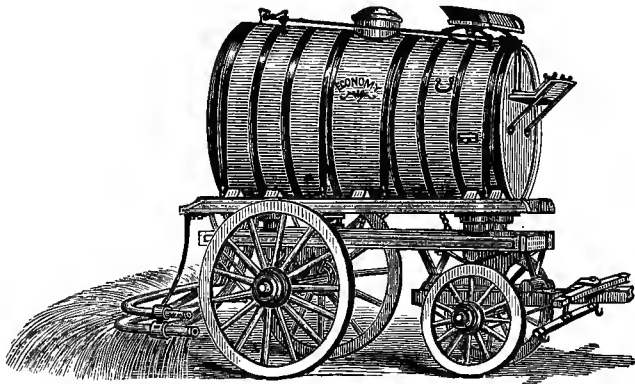
J. W. ZOOK

is a native of Ohio. His parents emigrated to Missouri when he was a small boy, locating in Holt County, in 1842. Resided there up to 1872, being engaged in the general merchandise business. In 1872, at St.

Joseph, he branched out into the pork business with D. Pinger & Co., which lasted until 1878, at which time he became lessee of the stock yards. In this business he employs six men. In 1864, he was married to Miss Von Luenen, a native of Germany. Have had four children, all alive except one. Mr. Zook is still connected with the pork business. Is an active, energetic business man, and justly merits the success which has been his portion through life.

A. ZUNKEL,

dealer in furniture, stoves and second-hand goods, is a native of Germany, and was born in Prussia, March 17, 1844. He was there raised to manhood, educated and learned the cabinet making trade. Came to the United States in 1865, locating in St. Louis for a time, after which he drifted into the Western country. He traveled around considerably and eventually in 1871 located in St. Joseph. For a few years he was in the employ of L. Hax, also for a time was president and a member of the Union Furniture Company. After this he embarked in trade. He is a skilled workman, is favorably known, and does a lucrative trade. He married in 1878 Miss Amelia Swarder. They have one daughter, Clara. Mr. Z. is an Encampment Odd Fellow.



J. P. FAIRCHILD'S PATENT STREET SPRINKLER.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

BIRT, BOYER & CO.,

dealers in general merchandise, Easton. George F. Birt, of this firm, was born April 19, 1857, in DeKalb County, Missouri, where he was principally reared and educated, spending his boyhood days on a farm. Came to Buchanan County in the fall of 1874, and entered as clerk in the same store in which he is now interested. After working four years in this capacity, he became a partner. In January, 1881, a new partnership was formed. They have a complete stock of general merchandise and also deal in agricultural implements. Mr. B. was married February 1, 1881, to Miss Laura Gibson, a native of this county, born in January, 1858. They are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

P. R. BLACKFORD,

blacksmith and inventor, San Antonio, was born August 13, 1851, in Lawrence County, Ohio, and was taken to Nodaway County, Missouri, when about five years of age. He spent his boyhood days on a farm, and received a common school education. His father was killed in 1861, and since that time P. R. has taken care of himself. He commenced to learn the blacksmith trade in 1872, and has worked at it since. He moved to San Antonio February 10, 1879, and now has a neat and well arranged shop. He has displayed quite a taste for inventing, and already has two patents. His field roller, known as the Blackford and Davis Roller, is a novelty in design. His patent stalk cutter is something new, and, like the roller, gives vast advantages over other machinery. He also has a new idea in the shape of a three-horse whiffletree. His machinery has met with the approval of some of the best farmers in the state. He was married November 23, 1875, to Miss Sarah S. Owens, a native of Nodaway, County, Missouri, born in 1857. They have had three children, Henry, Ira and Delbert. Himself and wife are members of the Cumberland Church.

ISAAC N. BROOKS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 19, postoffice Easton, was born July 15, 1819, in Madison County, Kentucky, and accompanied his parents to Orange County, Indiana, in 1827, and he remained there until 1833, when

he emigrated West, and settled in what is now known as Johnson County, Missouri. In 1837, he took a trip through the Platte Purchase. He and his father took up claims on Contrary Creek, in 1838, and engaged in the cattle business. They moved to Platte County in 1839, and here Isaac has made his home and in Buchanan County since. He is a pioneer of this country, and relates many interesting reminiscences of his early struggles. In 1852, he opened a general store at Platte River Postoffice, which he continued to keep for three years. He made two trips to Texas, one in 1861, and the other in 1862, and came to this county to reside permanently, in 1865. He engaged in clerking in various stores, for three years, in St. Joseph, and then commenced the livery business, running the Allen House in connection. This he followed for three years. For two years he kept the Buchanan County Jail. He filled the position of Street Commissioner of St. Joseph three years—longer than any other person has done, and resigned on the 8th of February, 1881, and moved to his farm. This consists of 155 acres of well improved and well watered land. Mr. B. is a member of the Knights Templar No. 4, and of Mitchell Chapter of St. Joseph, and was one of the charter members in the Chapter. He has been twice married: First, in 1841, to Miss Elizabeth Owens, who was the second white child born in Liberty, Clay County, Missouri. Her birth was March 18, 1824. She died January 10, 1874, leaving eight children: Lydia, William G., Sandford O., Brydon F., Isaac J., Rosalie, Florence and Mollie. He was married again, November 5, 1879, to Miss B. Denney, a native of Ohio, born November 17, 1846. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

JUDGE LEWIS F. CARPENTER,

was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, January 21, 1818. His father, Matthew Carpenter, was a representative man in that country. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and a descendant of some of the earliest settlers of the Old Dominion. His mother's maiden name was Harriet Benson. She was of French descent. Lewis F. was the eldest of a family of eight children, and was raised in his native county, where he received such education as was attainable in that day and county. At the age of seventeen, he went to Front Royal in Warren County, Virginia, where he spent seven years learning the wagon-making trade. September 28, 1843, he married Miss Elizabeth Varner, a native of Page County, Virginia. In the fall of 1854, he left for the West, and on the 9th of November of the same year arrived in St. Joseph, where he remained till the following spring, when he purchased 254 acres of land in the northeast corner of the county. Of this he has made one of the best improved farms in the county. Few men have contributed more

materially to the growth and development of the same. In politics he is a Democrat, having voted that ticket since 1840, when he cast his first vote for President Van Buren. He has raised a family of ten children, nine sons and one daughter: Wm. H., Dr. Stephen F., a representative physician of St. Joseph; Daniel E., a farmer of Andrew County; Thos. J. and Robert S., residents of St. Joseph; John A., Franklin P., Eddie, Burr H. and Mary E. Carpenter. In the fall of 1880, Lewis F. Carpenter was elected Judge of the County Court of Buchanan County, and bears the reputation of a capable and popular official.

WARREN DAVIS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 36, postoffice Easton, was born February 19, 1843, in Marion Township, Buchanan County, Missouri. His parents, who were natives of Ohio, came to this county in 1842. Warren spent his boyhood days on a farm and received his education in the schools of this county. He owns a fine farm of 100 acres, improved and well stocked, and also has a good orchard. He has filled the position of school director and clerk for several terms. Was married, in January, 1865, to Miss Isabella Glen, a daughter of Hugh Glen, one of the oldest pioneers in the county. She was born in 1842. They have five children, Cora A., Aleck G., Missouri L., Effie L., and Joseph W. They are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CLARK DEPPIN,

farmer and stock raiser, section 10, postoffice Riverton, was born November 5, 1839, in Ohio, and was brought to this county by his parents when about one year old, and has been reared here as a farmer. He here received his education. His landed estate consists of 348 acres of well improved land. He was married October 8, 1861, to Miss Frances Pierce, a native of Springfield, Illinois, born August 31, 1843. They have four children living, Maggie E., William A., Annie M., Mary C.; lost seven. Himself and wife are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

GEORGE W. HOMAN,

farmer and stock raiser, section 25, postoffice Easton, was born May 28, 1841, in Baltimore County, Maryland, and spent his boyhood days on a farm, receiving a common school education. Learned the carpenter's trade in his youth and has followed it considerably during life. During the late war he belonged to General Sherman's construction corps, and went with him to Atlanta, Georgia; then returned and afterwards joined him in South Carolina. He emigrated west in the spring of 1865, and

settled in this county, where he has since remained, and now owns a fine farm of 120 acres, which is well improved and stocked. Mr. H. has filled the office of school director several terms. Was married, January 5, 1867, to Miss Delilah Missemer, a native of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, born in November, 1844. They have five children, Harry, Charlie, Raymond, George and Emmitt. Mrs. H. is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. H. belongs to the Methodist denomination.

JACOB HOPPEL,

proprietor of the Easton House, Easton, was born February 7, 1834, in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, and there was principally reared and received his education. He was raised on a farm. During the late war he enlisted in Company G, Forty-fourth Missouri Infantry in 1864, and took part in the battles of Nashville, Mobile, Spanish Fort, Fort Blakley and many other minor engagements. He came to this county April 15, 1861, and has here made his home since, being engaged in farming most of the time. He took charge of the Easton House on the 4th of April, 1881, and at present is doing a fair business. He is also interested in the sale of agricultural implements, and has a stock on hand suitable to the wants of the farmers. He holds the position of street commissioner of Easton. Mr. H. was married in November, 1874, to Miss Mary Miller, a native of Ohio. She was born May 23, 1853. They have two children living, Cora and Elmer L. Mrs. H. is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

H. B. IBA,

postmaster and boot and shoemaker, Easton, was born March 13, 1836, in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. His father was a farmer and shoemaker, and H. B. learned the trade when a boy. Spent his youthful days on the farm, and received his education in the schools of that county, first engaging in teaching in 1855. Taught two years, and afterwards went to Philadelphia in 1864, and remained there one year. Returning to his native county, he taught a year. Emigrated west in the spring of 1866, and arrived in Easton in April, and has made this his home since, except the year 1875, which he spent in St. Joseph. He holds the position of postmaster. Was married January 13, 1856, to Miss Lavina S. Barkey, a native of the same place as himself. She was born in April, 1836. They have three children living, Calvin F., Lizzie B. and Henry. Himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Iba is the only one of the original Trustees of the church of Easton now remaining.

GEORGE M. KERNS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 4, postoffice Easton, was born August 31, 1844, in Clinton County, Missouri, and was principally reared as a farmer, and there received his education. During the late war, he displayed his patriotism by enlisting in the State Militia, serving for eighteen months, and took part in several small skirmishes. At the close of the war he again turned his attention to farming. In January, 1870, he settled on the place which he now occupies, and since that time has been a resident of this county. His landed estate consists of 160 acres, where he resides, and 80 acres in DeKalb County, all improved. He has always shown a commendable spirit in forwarding the interests of the county. December 23, 1874, he was married to Miss Keziah Strowd, a native of Indiana, born in 1845. They have had four children: Florence B., David F., Helen and Alice. Mrs. K. is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN F. KEYS,

dealer in general merchandise, Easton, was born January 1, 1839, in Harrison County, Va., and was brought to Platte County, Mo., when quite young, and to this county in 1843. Here he was reared as a farmer, and also engaged in teaching for some time. He commenced the mercantile business at Easton, September 14, 1857, and has continued it since. He carries a complete stock of merchandise, and receives a good patronage. Himself and partner shipped the first bill of goods over this end of the St. Joseph & Hannibal Railroad, from St. Joseph to Easton, in 1858. Mr. K. has filled the position of school director for several terms. Is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, and has held all of the different offices of the lodge. Was married, in August, 1855, to Mrs. Fannie Lewnbeck, daughter of Chester Woodward. She was a native of Clay County, Missouri, and was born in May, 1842. She died in 1878, leaving five children: Claude M., Vallie V., Stella, Herman and Ada. She had two children by her former husband, Clara and Joel. Mr. K. is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

ELIJAH McCRRARY,

retired, Easton, is of Irish descent, and was born in Howard County, Missouri, January 5, 1820. His father came there from North Carolina in 1817, and subsequently removed to Johnson County, where Elijah was principally raised. In 1837 he settled in the Platte Purchase, being among the first settlers to come into Andrew County after it was given up by the Indians. In 1844 he moved to Rochester and engaged in farming, and in 1851 came to Marion Township, Buchanan County, pur-

chasing four hundred acres of land, on a part of which now stands the town of Easton. This was laid out by him in 1854. He was engaged extensively in merchandising there and at neighboring villages until retiring from an active business life. He has been identified with the interests of Easton from the commencement of the growth of the place. Mr. McCrary was married in 1849 to Miss Nancy J. Martin, a native of Kentucky, born in 1829. They have six children living, L. M., Benjamin, E. D., Nancy J. (now Mrs. J. M. Gibson), Emma (now Mrs. S. D. Chandler), and Albina. Four are deceased. Mr. McCrary is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he has held the position of deacon.

E. DON MCCRARY,

of the firm of McCrary Brothers, dealers in general merchandise, Easton, is the third son of Elijah McCrary, and was born May 7, 1856, in this county, and has been reared here as a farmer. When fifteen years of age he commenced clerking with his father, and when twenty-one years old, and on the 1st of January, 1880, his father turned the business over to the boys. They are doing a thriving business, and also have a store at Agency. E. D. runs the lines at this place, while his brother is at Agency. Our subject was married on the 4th of October, 1874, to Miss Genomy Smith, of St. Joseph. She was born June 11, 1855, in Virginia. They have two children—Mittie and Don.

GEORGE MARKER,

retired merchant, Easton, was born February 14, 1839, in Buchanan County, Missouri, and spent his boyhood days on a farm, and here received his education. In the fall of 1857, he went to California, and engaged in mining and farming, and removed from there to Oregon and engaged in buying and selling stock. Finally located in Washington Territory: thence to Idaho, and returned to this state in 1864, where he engaged in freighting between St. Joseph and Denver for about one year. He then purchased a farm, upon which he settled. In 1866, he was married to Miss Rebecca Clark, a native of this county, born March 4, 1847. She died on the 8th of February, 1878, leaving one child, Lenora B. Four are deceased. He moved to Easton in 1873, and engaged in the mercantile business, continuing therein until the spring of 1881. He owns a residence and a store building in Easton. He was married again in September, 1880, to Miss Nancy J. Leftwich. She was born in 1851, and is a member of the Christian Church.

MARY QUIGLEY,

an early settler of this vicinity, was born March 16, 1831, in County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1851, settling in New York City. There she formed the acquaintance of M. C. Quigley, and they were married before the close of the year. He was a native of County Wakesford, Ireland, and was born in 1819. They came west to Chicago in 1852, remaining for two years, and then moved to Racine, Wisconsin; thence to Alton, Illinois, and finally to Iowa, where they remained for three years, coming to Missouri, in August, 1859. They resided one year at Cameron, then came to this county. Mr. Q. followed railroading, and while he worked on the section, his wife attended to operating the tank. He was accidentally killed while in the employ of the railroad company, in 1864. Since his death, Mrs. Quigley has kept the position and has raised a family of six children, the eldest of which was only ten years of age at that time. She displays great energy, and the length of time she has held the position (some twenty-two years) is ample proof of the esteem in which she is held by the railroad company. The family consists of Margaret J., Mary F., Elizabeth A., James E., Michael H. and Credelia J. She is a member of the Catholic Church.

W. H. RICHARDSON,

farmer and stock raiser, section 33, postoffice Easton, was born August 4, 1833, in Mason County, Kentucky, and was raised there as a farmer and received an excellent common school education. He came west in 1857, and traveled over this western county until the breaking out of the war in 1861, when he enlisted in the Southern army, and belonged to Landis' Battery of St. Joseph. He took part in the second battle of Corinth, the battle of Iuka Springs, Grand Gulf, Champion's Hill and the siege of Vicksburg, and at the latter was taken prisoner and held until 1865. He then returned to this county and engaged in agricultural pursuits, and now owns a fine farm of 151 acres, well improved. Mr. K. has filled the positions of school director and road supervisor several terms. Was married, February 7, 1865, to Miss Lydia R. Reid, a daughter of Walker G. Reid. She was born January 29, 1846, in this county, and was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, of St. Joseph, and received her diploma. They have five children: Allen G., Lorena, Leota, William I., and Walker. They lost one. Himself and wife are members of the Christian Church, in which he formerly held the position of elder.

JOSEPH ROBINSON,

railroad contractor and farmer, Easton, was born August 6, 1836, in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, where he was raised and educated.

During the late war he enlisted May 2, 1861, and served for twenty months, taking part in the battles of Cheek Mountain, Kernstown, McDowell, and the seven days' fight around Richmond. Then turned his attention to railroading. He came to Missouri in 1867 and has since been engaged in the railroad business. He owns 240 acres of fine land adjoining the town of Easton. This is one of the finest stock farms in the county, and also has a handsome residence in the village. In principle, as well as in purse, Mr. B. is one of the solid men of the county. He was married July 3, 1863, to Miss Mary A. Leftwich, a native of Virginia, born in 1844. They have a family of four children, Mary L., Georgia, Dolman, and Jessie; lost, three. Mrs. R. is a member of the Christian Church. Mr. R. is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has held the position of Master of Easton Lodge, No. 101, for four years.

W. P. SHORTRIDGE, SR.,

farmer, section 32, postoffice Easton, is a native of Kentucky, and was born in 1817. He had but very slender educational advantages. He emigrated to Missouri in 1844, locating in Platte County, whence he removed to Buchanan County in 1851. He was married in 1844 to Miss Elizabeth Minor, a native of Kentucky. They have had six children, two of whom are dead. When Mr. Shortridge came to Missouri, in 1840, there was no one in these parts except Robidoux and a few agents. St. Joseph was a wheat-field at that time, and where the wheat then grew is now the bed of the river. He sustained losses by the war of over four thousand dollars, principally in corn and bacon, of which he was robbed. He was arrested and put in prison at St. Joseph, where he was fed by friends. He got nothing from any other source, and was taken out twice to be hung. Through his own intercession he was saved, with about forty others. He was called out at home and threatened to be shot, made no concealment of his politics, but said he was trying to attend to his own business. He has all through life donated liberally to churches and school houses. He is a Mason and member of the Christian Church. Mr. Shortridge and his son, W. P., Jr., are perfecting a new grain drill which will be far superior to anything on the market. They challenge the world with the Shortridge drill. It is a complete combination of wheat drill, corn marker, wheat roller and cultivator.

WILLIAM H. SLAYBAUGH,

farmer and stock raiser, section 18, postoffice Easton, was born August 14, 1837, in Buchanan County, Missouri, and has made this his home through life. Received his education in the old log school house, and has made agricultural pursuits his occupation through life. During the

late war he served for three years with Company H, Fourth Missouri Cavalry. Assisted in driving Price from Missouri on his raid in 1864, and was wounded at the battle on the Blue; also took part in the battles of Mine Run and Little Miami, which was the last buchwhacker fight in the State. Owns a fine farm of 74 acres, which is well cultivated. He has filled the positions of road overseer and clerk of the district. Was married in 1865, to Miss Lizzie C. Missemmer, a native of Pennsylvania. They have five children living—Minnie, Cyrus, Katie, Thomas and Andrew. Lost one. Mrs. S. is a member of the New School Presbyterian Church.

ALLEN STROUD,

farmer and stock raiser, section 16, post office Easton, was born October 14, 1810, in Dearborn County, Indiana, and was reared as a farmer until twenty-one years of age, there receiving his education. He moved to Vanderburg County, Indiana, in 1831, and resided there for thirty-four years, engaged in farming and stock raising. From that place he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1865. He owns 140 acres of land well improved and stocked. Mr. S. made what he owns by honesty, industry and fair dealing. He has been twice married, first on the 4th of July, 1833, to Miss Jane Smith, a native of Rochester, New Jersey. She died on the 9th of January, 1880, leaving a family of seven children, three of whom are still living: Helen E., (now Mrs. D. L. Hawkins) Kizia, (now Mrs. Monroe Kerns) and Joshua. He was married again January 11, 1881, to Mrs. Ellen McClain, a native of this state. They are members of the Free Baptist Church. His son-in-law, D. L. Hawkins, resides with him.

DR. I. S. TALBOT,

was born in Carroll County, Kentucky, July 15, 1833. His grandfather—who served through the Revolutionary war—located in that state in the time of Boone. The doctor's father was born in Kentucky, as was also his mother. Our subject was the youngest son of eight children, and in 1843 came with his father to Missouri, locating in Marion Township, Buchanan County. He here attended the common schools, and for two years was a student at Chapel Hill College, in Lafayette County. Having resolved to become a physician, in 1853, he began the study of medicine with Dr. B. F. Donaldson. In 1854, he began practicing, and for some time was in partnership with him. In April, 1856, he established himself in practice at Easton, being the first physician to locate there. During the late war he served a short time under General Price, holding the position of first lieutenant. Dr. Talbot's landed estate consists of 375 acres, adjoining the town of Easton. He has been

twice married. First, in July, 1854, to Miss Evaline Donaldson; she died in August, 1869, leaving six children, five of whom are living: George W., Andrew J., Mary J., Laura, and E. M. He was married again on the 18th of May, 1871, to Mary C. Mayham. By this union they have three children: I. W., E. L., and C. A. M. They lost one. Mrs. T. is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and also of the Masonic fraternity, and holds the position of treasurer of Easton Lodge No. 101.

J. W. TAYLOR,

merchant and postmaster, San Antonio, was born September 15, 1852, in Muskingum County, Ohio, and was taken to Iowa by his parents when about two years of age. Came from there to this county in the spring of 1865, and has made this his home ever since. Spent his boyhood days on a farm, receiving his education in the schools of this vicinity, and when fourteen years of age he left home and worked by the month until twenty-two years old. Then married, and commenced farming on his own account. On the 14th of August, 1880, he purchased the store at this place, which is well filled with a general stock of goods, and Mr. Taylor has secured a liberal patronage. Was married October 8, 1874, to Matilda Simmons, a native of this county, born September 23, 1856. They have three children—Ira P., Ida L. and Della P. Mrs. T. is a member of the M. E. Church.

WILLIAM T. TUCK,

dealer in groceries and provisions, Easton, was born August 22, 1844, in Jackson County, Alabama, and was brought to this county by his parents in 1852, and has here made his home since. He spent his boyhood days on a farm. During the late war he enlisted in the Eighteenth Missouri, Company K, in February 1862, and served until July, 1865. He took part in the engagements of Island No. 10, Shiloh, first and second battles of Corinth, Mississippi, and was with Sherman on his "March to the Sea," and many other minor engagements. He returned to this county in the spring of 1866, and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he has since been engaged. Mr. T. married, in 1867, Miss Levana Lawlis, a native of this county, born in 1849. They have five children living: Emma, Maud, Effie, Edna and Jessie; lost one. Himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

HERMAN H. VONDENBOSCH,

dealer in general merchandise, and postmaster, Hirlingen, was born January 26, 1852, in Holland, and accompanied his parents to the United

States when about twelve years of age. They settled in Mercer County, Ohio, and here he was principally reared, receiving his education at St. Mary's of Dayton, Ohio. After completing his schooling he engaged in teaching in that vicinity for eight years. He emigrated west in the spring of 1878 and arrived in this county in April of that year. Started his present business in the winter of 1880. He owns one acre of land and has a neat store and also a residence. He has won a large patronage and has been influential in securing a post office at this place and was appointed postmaster. He has quite a musical talent and gives lessons to a choir in Easton. He was married September 14, 1875, to Miss Catharine Droxler, a native of Ohio, born November 25, 1857. They have two children, Catharine M. and Peter P. Himself and wife are active members of St. Mary's Church of this township.

MAURICE WOGAN,

farmer and stock raiser, section 24, postoffice Easton, was born December 12, 1820, in County Kings, Ireland, and was reared there as a farmer, until twenty-two years of age. He came to America in 1842, landed at New York City, and went to Litchfield, Connecticut; remained there eighteen years, engaged in farming. Then removed to Fremont County, Nebraska, and was among its early pioneers there. After twelve years, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, and settled on the place he now occupies. His landed estate consists of 380 acres of fine farm land, well improved and stocked. Mr. W. has filled his present position of school director and road supervisor several terms. In 1852, he was married to Miss Ann Bloomer. She is also a native of Ireland. They have ten children: John, Joseph, Mary (now Mrs. Diegnan), Ellen, Michael, Sarah, Katie, Esther, Maurice and Tresa. Himself and family are members of the Catholic Church.

WALLER YOUNG,

formerly Senator from the Second District, was born in Bath County, Kentucky, in 1843, and remained in the State until ten years of age, when he came to Missouri, locating in Buchanan County, where, excepting at short intervals, he has since resided. He attended college at Platte City, Missouri, until the commencement of the late war, when he went to Virginia, joined General Marshall's army, and remained in the ranks until the last echo of the Southern guns died away. He then returned to Missouri, determined to acquire for himself in the civil walks of life a respectable position, and if energy would accomplish anything, a prominent place among the people of his State. After graduating at the law school of Louisville, Kentucky, he practiced in St.

Joseph with marked success. Having a natural propensity for politics, and a clear and discriminating judgment, he early foresaw that the only means whereby the people of Missouri could be relieved from the oppressions of the Radical party was by producing dissensions in their ranks by forming a Liberal party, based upon the principle of enfranchising all citizens of the State without distinction ; hence we find him taking an active part in the campaign that elected Brown governor. He was a delegate to the State convention in 1872, and did more to nominate Governor Woodson than any man in the convention. He was appointed private secretary of Governor Woodson, and after serving a short time resigned. In 1874 he was nominated as a Democratic candidate for the State Senate, and was elected by 1,900 majority—the largest Democratic majority the district ever gave. He was chairman of the Committee on Claims, and a member of the committees on Internal Improvements, Swamp Lands, and Lunatic Asylum. Mr. Young bids fair to become one of the most prominent men in the State, and possesses all the qualities essential to a great man—intelligence, capability, principle, and honesty. In the past few years he has taken but little active part in politics.



TREMONT TOWNSHIP.

MARMADUKE D. FINCH,

section 32, postoffice Gower, was born in Franklin County, North Carolina, April 28, 1813, and his ancestors were originally from Virginia. Received his education in the schools of his vicinity, and was bred a farmer. On the 4th of May, 1834, he married Elizabeth Jordan, a native of North Carolina, born in 1810. She died in Missouri, in 1870, leaving three children, two of whom now survive—Thomas N. and Evalina, (now Mrs. L. Heffner.) In 1842, he moved to Missouri, and on the 20th of May, reached the Rock House Prairie, in Buchanan County, where he has since continued to reside, and where he owns a fine farm. Originally a member of the old Whig party, his first vote for President was cast for Harrison, in the exciting campaign of 1840. On the dissolution of the Whig party, he joined the Democracy. Mr. Finch has held several important public positions in the county. In 1854, he was elected Justice

of the Peace in Tremont Township, a position which he filled eight years. In 1858, he was made collector of the county, and served two years in that capacity, under Sheriff Morgan. In 1874, he was county assessor, under John Tutt. In all these several positions he proved himself a worthy and capable officer. June 22, 1874, Mr. Finch again married. His second wife was Mrs. Julia Bretz, widow of Judge John Bretz, of Buchanan County.

A. F. GREENARD,

farmer and merchant, section 10, post office Garrettsburg, was born September 2, 1844, in Buchanan County, Missouri, and has lived here all his life. In his early days he was a farmer. In 1864, he visited Montana on an exploring expedition in the mountains. He married Miss Mary J. Whitson in 1866. She was born November 27, 1848, in Missouri. They have had four children: William S., born July 18, 1870; Mary A., born January 18, 1873; Franklin J., born July 16, 1879; and an infant, born October 17, 1880. In 1867, he ran a blacksmith shop and farmed. December 3, 1879, commenced general merchandising, and has done a prosperous business. His stock consists of dry goods, hardware, drugs, hats, caps, notions, boots and shoes, groceries, &c. He is postmaster at Garrettsburg, and has filled the office of school director. In the Masonic order he has achieved the rank of Knight Templar. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is also a Granger. He donated half an acre of land for school purposes in his neighborhood. Was a member, during the war, of Company D, 81st regiment Pawpaw Militia, under Colonel Scott. He owns 447 acres of land, 330 acres of which he inherited from his father's estate. This is mostly under fence and in a good state of cultivation with excellent improvements, including orchard, &c., and is stocked with abundance of farming implements. He also owns a store house 20x36 with a cellar 18x20, with 2 feet stone wall, 7 feet deep. Mr. Greenard has always endeavored to do his part as a man, assisting the needy and afflicted whenever called on.

SAMUEL J. JEFFERS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 24, postoffice Frazer, was born September 20, 1833, in Clay County, Missouri, and was brought to this county by his parents when about six years of age. He spent his boyhood days on the farm and received his education in the schools of this vicinity. He now owns a fine farm of 140 acres, well watered and stocked. Mr. J. has filled the positions of township clerk and school director. He moved to Andrew County in 1858 and resided there until 1865, engaged in farming; then returned to this county. He was married November 24, 1853, to Miss Frances Miller, a native of Knox County, Kentucky.

They have had eleven children, six of whom are living: N. Ellen, Finis E., William J., Maud M., Harvey B. and Laura F. He and his two oldest children are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

JAMES M. JEFFERS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 24, postoffice Frazer, was born April 7, 1831, in Clay County, Missouri, and came to Buchanan County in February, 1839, with his parents, and has since made this his home. He owns 260 acres of fine land, 160 of which are under cultivation, the remainder being pasture and timber land. His farm is well stocked, and he has a handsome residence. In 1861, he moved to Kansas, and remained one year, came back, and again went there, in 1865, and spent six months. During the late war, he served three months in the Enrolled Missouri Militia. He has filled the office of school director, but has never been a political aspirant. In October, 1853, he was married to Miss Virginia Miller, a native of this city, born August 28, 1838. They are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he holds the position of Elder. They raised an orphan boy, named J. H. Norman, now minister in the Presbyterian Church, at Stewartsville.

EVANS JORDAN,

farmer, was born in Wake County, North Carolina, February 14, 1815, and came to Tremont Township, Rock House Prairie, in this county, in 1840. Here, in company with Dugan Pfouts, he bought 714 acres of land. The original name of the township and the recorded name now in the clerk's office, is Jordan. The railroad station of Frazer, fifteen miles southeast of St. Joseph, is located on his farm, it being on the line of what was known, when first built, as St. Louis & St. Joseph Railroad, now the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific. He has a very fine farm, with an excellent residence and good improvements generally. The place is well stocked. Mr. J. did much to facilitate the building of the railroad, and has always been foremost in all enterprises of a public character, including the building of churches, school houses, etc., and has ever been prompt in lending a helping hand to every scheme calculated to promote and develop the interests at large of his county and neighborhood. No man in the township enjoys a wider personal popularity.

E. M. JORDAN,

farmer and stock raiser, section 32, postoffice Frazer, was born March 10, 1812, in Wake County, North Carolina, and moved to Randolph County, the same State, with his parents in 1824. He spent his boyhood days on a farm and received his education at Wake Forest. When

eighteen years of age he was appointed deputy sheriff of Randolph County, which position he held until he left in February, 1840. He with two companions rode through from North Carolina on horseback and arrived here in May, 1840. From here they went to Lexington, Missouri, when they separated and our subject rode through to Texas, remaining two years. He returned to this county and after one year went back to North Carolina. Soon returned to this county, and settled in this township. He has contributed his full share towards building up and improving it, and being an old settler is well known. Mr. J. has filled the positions of Justice of the Peace four years, school director ten years, and road overseer several terms. He was married in the fall of 1845 to Miss Diza Pfouts, a native of Randolph County, North Carolina, born in June, 1822. They have had twelve children, ten of whom are living : Elizabeth, Mary, Merinda, Roxaner, Evaline, Evans, Jacob, Thomas, John and Marmaduke. Mrs. J. is a member of the M. E. Church.

JESSE T. LEFTWICH,

farmer and stock raiser, section 1, postoffice Easton, was born August 11, 1811, in Bedford County, Virginia, and when about twelve years of age he moved with his parents to Pittsylvania County, where he spent his boyhood days on a farm and received his education. Upon becoming of age he commenced the manufacture of tobacco, and after following the business for ten years he turned his attention to farming, and continued therein some twenty years. He again engaged in the tobacco business and was so occupied until the war broke out, when he lost heavily. He had three sons in the Confederate army under General Lee, two of them taking part in twenty-two general engagements, besides many minor engagements. At the close of the war Mr. L. emigrated West and settled in this county. He moved to the place where he now resides in 1872, and now owns a fine farm of eighty acres, improved. At one time he fixed up proper facilities for the tobacco business, but the climate was too cold to make it a success. Mr. L. was married in 1837 to Miss Letitia Shelton, a native of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, born October 14, 1820. They have had eleven children, ten of whom are living, Taswell B., George W., Mary A. (now Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Easton), James B., Augustin J., William L., Nancy J. (now Mrs. George Marker, of Easton), John B., Victoria L. (now Mrs. John Kerns), and Thomas J. Mrs. L. is a member of the Christian church.

DANIEL MCCRAY

was born on the 30th of February, 1798, in Washington County, East Tennessee, where he was raised on a farm. In 1821, he removed to

Howard County, Missouri, from there to Ray County, and thence to this county, in the spring of 1838. He bought a claim, and commenced pioneer life; here he earnestly worked for the upbuilding of his adopted county, until June 4, 1881, when he died. His marriage occurred February 14, 1818, to Miss Sally Bogart. They had a family of ten children, four of whom are now living: Charles, Polly (now Mrs. Elijah Jenkins, of Andrew County), Nancy (wife of James Christy, of Andrew County), and Salenia (now Mrs. E. Miller, of Kansas).

CHARLES McCRAY,

farmer and stock raiser, section 19, postoffice Frazer, was born January 6, 1819, in Illinois, and is the eldest son of Daniel McCray, one of the earliest pioneers in the county. Charles accompanied his parents to Howard County, Missouri, in 1821, and to Buchanan County in the spring of 1838, and has made this his home since, having been engaged in farming all his life. Assisted in redeeming this county from a wilderness, and has had his full share of the hardships of pioneer life. In his manners he is kind and genial, and is widely and favorably known, and has won the respect of a large circle of friends. During the late war he enlisted and served for six months in the noted Pawpaw militia. Owns eighty acres of fine land, partly improved. He has filled the office of road overseer several terms. Was married to Miss Eliza Horton, a native of Kentucky. They have had a family of seven children, six of whom are living—Benjamin, Sarah, (now Mrs. B. Riddle), Henry, Martha J., (now Mrs. B. Tadlock), Samuel D. and Oscar. Mrs. McCray and five of the children are members of the Baptist Church.

K. F. MOORE,

farmer and stock raiser, section 13, postoffice Frazer. His parents were residents of Bath County, Kentucky, and K. F. was born while they were on a visit to Brown County, Ohio, September 22, 1832. He spent his boyhood days on a farm and received his education in the schools of Bath County. Commenced business for himself when about sixteen years of age. Came west in 1861, and settled in Easton, this county, where he engaged in farming. Purchased the place he now occupies in 1865, and moved upon and has since been improving it. Owns 650 acres of fine land, all improved, with a handsome residence. He purchased the old John Bretz farm at the beginning of the crisis of 1873. He has filled the positions of road overseer and school director several terms, and is prominent among the leading citizens of the county. Mr. M. was married in January, 1861, to Miss Lucretia Robinson, a native of Gallatin County, Kentucky, born September 22, 1839. They have had

eight children: Laura, William N., Annie L., Virginia, Charlie, Nellie, John M. and Benjamin F. Himself and wife are members of the Christian Church.

JAMES A. RODMAN,

farmer, section 31, postoffice Frazer, was born March 17, 1826, Washington County, Indiana, and was married March 22, 1863, to Frances E. Kinniard, a native of Kentucky. By this union they have had six children: Frances J., Mary E., Jima D., Samuel H., Sarah E. and Charles K. He endured all the hardships subsequent to pioneer life, but by his own industry has saved 160 acres of land, improved, and with good buildings. He has held the positions of constable and school director.

JAMES SAXTON,

farmer and stock raiser, section 11, postoffice Saxton, was born January 2, 1820, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; but his parents were natives of the Green Mountain State. He was raised in his native county, and spent his boyhood days on a farm, there receiving his education. He has made agricultural pursuits his chief occupation through life, and emigrated to Racine County, Wisconsin, in 1841; remained there twelve years, then moved to Waupaca County, where he resided, until 1864, engaged in farming and the lumber business. From there he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, and settled on the place he now occupies. He owns 214 acres of rich land, improved and well stocked. Mr. S. has taken a great interest in educational matters; he organized the school district in which he lives, had the first school house built, and has filled the position of school director several terms. June 2, 1851, he was married to Miss Milissa M. Crego, a native of York State. She was born December 31, 1828. They have had six children, five of whom are now living: Josephine (now Mrs. J. S. Chandler), Louisa (now Mrs. David Loudon), Eugenie (now Mrs. Z. Garrett), Cyrus J. and Edwin.

CAPTAIN JOHN N. SMITH,

farmer and stock raiser, section 2, postoffice Garrettsburg, was born June 22, 1827, in Lee County, Virginia, and came west with his parents in the fall of 1838, settling in Buchanan County, Missouri. His father took up a claim, built a cabin, and commenced farming. This claim is now known as the Waller Grove farm. Mr. Smith, during his life-time, did his share towards making the county what it now is. He died September 9, 1849. John N. spent his boyhood days on the farm, and received his education in the schools of those days. In 1849, he commenced raising hemp, and thus continued until the war broke out in 1861. In July,

1861, he joined what was known as the Buchanan Rangers, and was elected second lieutenant. He went South with Bogard's battalion, and took part in the battle of Lexington. Returned home, and remained there until October, 1863, when he joined the home militia on the 21st of November. Was elected captain of Company H, Twenty-first Regiment Enrolled Missouri militia, and was put on duty at the Block House, on the Platte River, there remaining until May, 1864, when the company were relieved and sent home. They were again called into service in July, and were disbanded in November, 1864. In the fall of 1865, he took a trip across the plains as "wagon boss," and returned that winter. Since that time he has given his attention to agricultural pursuits. Owns a fine farm of 100 acres, well stocked, and a good vineyard. Filled the position of road overseer for five years and school director three terms, and is noted for always being on the jury. Captain S. was married October 23, 1851, to Miss Elizabeth Hamner, a native of Indiana, born February 5, 1834. They have had eight children, five of whom are living—James N., William T., Jefferson D., Alexander S. and Charles G.

CAPTAIN JOHN R. SNYDER,

farmer and stock raiser, section 27, postoffice Agency, was born January 2, 1841, in Tremont Township, Buchanan County, and was reared at his birthplace, spending his boyhood days on the farm and receiving his preparatory education in the schools of this vicinity. He then attended Pleasant Ridge College, Platte County, for two years. He is an excellent carpenter and erects all his own buildings. During the late war he assisted in organizing the Enrolled Missouri Militia, and was elected captain of Company B, Twenty-fifth Regiment. At this time he was almost a mere boy, but notwithstanding he held the position of captain in three different organizations. Since the war he has given his attention to farming. The home farm contains 205 acres of well improved land; also owns 300 acres in section 35. He moved to Hiawatha, Kansas, in August, 1878, and remained there three years, for the purpose of educating his children, and also for the benefit of his health. Then returned to this city. He has always taken a great interest in educational matters, and has filled the position of school director for ten years, and has also been road overseer several terms. Was married, September 24, 1863, to Miss Mary E. Ridge. She was born September 24, 1842, in Indiana, but was reared principally in this county. They have three children: Annie E., Jessie W. and James R. Mrs. S. is a member of the Baptist Church.

H. K. SNYDER,

farmer and stock raiser, section 27, postoffice Agency, was born August 7, 1830, and was brought to this state in 1839. They first settled in

Nodaway County, and came from there to this county in 1840. H. K. has made this his home since, having been engaged in farming. He has assisted in improving several farms in this vicinity, and now owns 415 acres of land, which is well improved, containing a handsome residence. He has never been an office seeker but has always given his attention to his legitimate business. During the late war he espoused the Union cause, and served nine months in the provisional militia and held the position of sergeant. The exposure and bad weather injured his health. Mr. S. has filled the positions of school director and road overseer several terms. Was married, February 23, 1860, to Miss Martha A. Miller, a native of Kentucky. They have had six children: Oliver M., Mary M., Charles E., Martha A., Emma W. and Eliza E. Himself, wife, and three of the children are members of the Baptist Church.

EDWARD M. TROTTER,

section 21, postoffice Frazer, was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, September 9, 1812. His father was a soldier of the war of 1812. He was raised within seven miles of Greensboro, North Carolina, and at the age of nineteen began to learn the trade of carriage making, at Jamestown, in his native county. He was married January 5, 1835, to Miss Nancy Johnson, a native of Randolph County, North Carolina. She was born in 1817. He emigrated to Missouri in 1839, settling first in Caldwell County, whence he moved to Clinton County, and, in 1841, to Buchanan County. He entered eighty acres of land, under the state right, on Platte River, in Tremont Township. He then possessed but slender means. Working hard at farming, he, occasionally, as a matter of accommodation, repaired wagons for his neighbors. He also farmed two years on Casteel Creek. In 1858, he purchased the 200 acre farm on which he now lives. Originally an old line Whig, on the demise of his party, he joined the Republican ranks. On landing in Missouri, his entire cash capital amounted to but fifteen dollars. His subsequent means were acquired by his own personal efforts. Mr. Trotter and wife are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have raised five orphan children.

JOHN WALKINSHAW,

farmer and stock raiser, section 2, postoffice Garrettsburg, was born April 20, 1837, in Fifeshire County, Scotland. His parents were natives of that country and came to the United States when John was about four years of age. Landed at New York city and came west and located in Washington, Calhoun County, Missouri. His father became one of the leading men of that county; represented his district in the Legis-

lature and held the position of county supervisor some thirteen years. John spent his boyhood days on the farm and there received his education. He has made farming his occupation through life. He came to Buchanan County in the spring of 1863 and settled on his present farm. In the spring of 1865 he commenced freighting from St. Joseph to Denver, which he continued for two years. Then again turned his attention to farming. Mr. W. owns eighty acres of land. He was married March 14, 1881, to Miss Mary Rose, a native of Clinton County, Missouri. She was born June 27, 1846, and now belongs to the Baptist Church.

I. T. WILLIAMS, SR.,

minister of the Gospel, Agency, was born in Franklin County, Missouri, July 9, 1822, and moved to Gasconade County, in 1836. His father dying in the fall of 1837, he lived with his brother in Cooper County for three years. He was married June 13, 1839, to Martha Swearinge, who was born September 10, 1839. They had ten children, seven boys and three girls, George W. S., born April 5, 1840; William C. H., born January 13, 1842; James S. J., born January 25, 1843; John W. H., born October 22, 1845, died September 12, 1852; Mary N. E., born September 3, 1848; I. T., born June 25, 1850; E. W., born August 25, 1853; N. R., born September 6, 1855; Martha B., born April 4, 1857, and Sarah F. C., born January 13, 1865. Mr. Williams had two sons in the Confederate and one in the Federal armies. George and William were under Colonel Gates. His son-in-law was also a member of a Confederate company, and was stationed at Fort Leavenworth. Our subject moved to his farm from St. Joseph in 1881. It is on section 27, and contains 125 acres. I. T. Williams, Jr., was born in Platte County, Missouri. He was married February 2, 1875, to Anna Rockwell, a native of Clinton County, born November 16, 1858. They had two children, Christopher, born November 1, 1875, and Anna, born October 21, 1878. Mrs. W. died November 15, 1878. Isaiah, Jr., was examined by the Presbytery, consisting of five regularly ordained ministers of the Baptist denominations, and after a satisfactory examination was set apart to the gospel ministry June 18, 1879.



AGENCY TOWNSHIP.

R. R. BOONE,

proprietor of flouring mill, section 30, postoffice Agency, was born in Harrison County, Indiana, November 5, 1816, and, in 1819, moved to Meade County, Kentucky, with his parents. In 1837, he removed to Missouri, but his time was divided between Missouri and Kentucky until the spring of 1844. His early educational advantages were limited, but by self application he has acquired a liberal share of scholastic information. In 1844, he was married to Sarah E. France, a native of Kentucky, born August 25, 1825. The result of this marriage was seven children: Frances E., John F., Sarah E., Hiram C., Susan B., Mollie M. and Victoria. The latter died November 12, 1879. During the late war Mr. Boone sustained serious loss; he took no active part in the events of that period, and while he never refused aid to any sufferer who besought hospitality, he never knowingly harbored a man an enemy to the government. He is now the owner of 490 acres of land, including a residence and valuable property in Agency, besides his well known mill. Mr. Boone never held any office; never joined any secret order and in his religious sentiments is very liberal. Bold in the expression of his heterodox views, no man stands higher for blunt, unswerving honesty of speech and deed than R. R. Boone, the miller.

V. C. COOLEY,

proprietor of Water Flouring Mill, section 33, postoffice Agency. Was born in Mendon, Adams County, Illinois, May 9, 1842, and, in 1846, was taken by his parents to Livingston County, Missouri. They afterwards settled in both Grundy and Mercer Counties, and, in 1860, the subject of this sketch emigrated to Decatur County, Iowa. In 1861, he became a resident of Madison County. After making that his home until 1864, he came to Andrew County, Missouri, and, in 1866, to Platte County, finally reaching Buchanan County in May, 1868. This has since been his abode, and he is the owner of twenty-three acres of land, upon which is an excellent mill. In 1863, he was married to Miss Annie Danner, a native of Iowa. They have had six children: Hal. Gordon, born July 4, 1864, died July 7, 1880; Anna Belle, born July 23, 1873, died August 1, 1875; Flora A., born July 23, 1876, died November 8, 1880; Varanus

C., born September 9, 1867; Jacob M., born September 28, 1870; and Elizabeth, born January 28, 1878. Mr. Cooley is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is a Granger. In view of the extraordinary low stage of water, in the summer of 1881, he has been induced to add steam power to his mill, thus enabling him to operate the same uninterruptedly at all seasons.

JOHN B. CORBITT,

farmer, section 17, postoffice Agency, was born January 15, 1839, in West Virginia, and with his parents moved to Iowa in 1852. He remained there fourteen years, engaging in farming and in teaching school. In the fall of 1865 he came to Missouri, and has lived in this State ever since. He has 120 acres of land in Agency Township, sixty acres of which are highly improved. He was married December 1, 1872, to Mrs. Emma Womach. She was born March 27, 1845. They have three children, James R., born March 13, 1874; Lenora, born March 12, 1876, and Calla, born June 25, 1878. Mrs. C. has one son by a former marriage, Francis M. Womach, born January 30, 1860. Mr. Corbitt belongs to the I. O. O. F. His wife is a member of the Christian Church.

GEORGE W. DOWELL,

physician and surgeon, Agency, was born in Kentucky, May 27, 1832, and emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri, October 9, 1854. Resided in Kansas from 1856 to 1861, when he returned to Buchanan County. Was raised on a farm until the age of sixteen, when he commenced clerking, which he continued until he began the study of medicine, under W. W. Board. Was graduated in St. Louis Medical College in the spring of 1859. Prior to completing his course, he attended one course at Yandell School in Kentucky. Was married May 1, 1856, to Miss Elizabeth C. Gilmore. They have had six children—Mary A., born March 24, 1858, died August 24, 1859; Robert F., born December 10, 1859; Virginia E., born February 15, 1862; Adaline, born March 15, 1864; Benjamin D., born March 27, 1866; and Dora Bell, born February 27, 1875. Robert F. was graduated at the St. Louis Medical College, in the spring of 1881. Dr. George W. Dowell owns 315 acres of land, and a fine residence in Agency. During the war he lost heavily. He is a Mason, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and has been school director and elder in the church. The Doctor has practiced for twenty-seven years, riding day and night, when called upon, always attending the poor free of charge.

LEWIS L. EVANS,

farmer, section 4, postoffice Garrettsburg, was born in Garrett County, Kentucky, May 16, 1845. In 1850, his parents emigrated to Clinton County, Missouri, where he remained until 1880, at which time he removed to Buchanan County. Was married to Miss Rebecca Modrell, October 18, 1877. She was born April 29, 1856, in Missouri. They have two children: Lizzie L., born August 20, 1878, died July 28, 1880; Virgil, born September 15, 1880. Mr. E. owns 119 acres of land in sections 4 and 5, all under fence and in a good state of cultivation. He has been road supervisor for four years.

JAMES J. GILMORE,

farmer, section 30, postoffice Agency, was born April 9, 1818, in Tennessee. His parents emigrated to Rush Creek, Clay County, Missouri, when he was an infant, and, in connection with others, were obliged to build a fort for protection against the Indians. James remained there until 1837, when he moved with his parents to Agency Ford, Buchanan County, where his mother died in the spring of 1850, aged fifty-two years. His father died in the fall of 1858, at the age of sixty-five. Mr. Gilmore was married April 10, 1839, to Miss Sophia N. Miller, a native of Kentucky. She was born November 12, 1820. They had eight children, Mary Jane, Robert M., James A., H. S., Eliza, Jennie, Margaret, and Jefferson D., all married except Jefferson D. Mr. G. owns ninety acres of land under cultivation. His wife and son-in-law, D. A. Yates, were drowned November 11, 1879, in Pigeon Creek. Mr. G. has been school director for several years, and was deputy collector and sheriff of the county. He is a Master Mason, holding membership in Agency Lodge, No. 10, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he is an elder.

C. A. GIVEN,

farmer and market gardener, section 18, postoffice Agency. The subject of this sketch was born in Monroe County, Missouri, January 6, 1846. When a small boy his parents moved to Randolph County, Missouri, and at the age of twenty-one he moved to Buchanan County, where he has resided ever since. He was married to Miss Ellen Blecker in 1868. She was a native of Virginia. They have had three children—one son died in infancy, C. Maud, and Charles. Mr. Given is an enterprising and energetic citizen and a member of the Masonic fraternity. His sympathies have always prompted him to help the needy as far as able.

GEORGE W. HENLEY,

blacksmith, Agency, was born in Washington County, Tennessee, August 10, 1828. His parents emigrated to Indiana, where his father died in 1850 at the age of sixty-two. Mr. Henley located in Buchanan County in 1839, and has been a blacksmith all through life. Was married, August 29, 1854, to Lucy Christopher, a native of Kentucky. She was born July 4, 1824. They have had two children: Harriet C., born November 11, 1855, died April 4, 1869, and James W., born June 4, 1869. Mr. Henley was in the Confederate army, in Captain J. Landis' First Missouri Battery, under General Price. He participated in a number of engagements and was badly wounded seven times. Served during the war. In 1858, during the Mormon war, he was in Salt Lake, and all points between there and home, serving as army blacksmith. He owns two lots and a house in Agency, where he has an excellent business.

HAMILTON KING,

blacksmith and wagon maker, Agency, is a native of North Carolina, and was born December 16, 1846. He emigrated to Leavenworth, Kansas, October 8, 1867, remaining only two months, when he went to Platte County, Missouri, settling near Weston, six months after which he moved to Arnoldsville, Buchanan County, where he commenced business, and ran a shop for seven months. In the spring of 1869, he permanently located at Agency, starting a blacksmith, wagon making and general repair shop. This enterprise, which he still conducts, has proved profitable. He married Julia A. Davis, a native of North Carolina, born in 1856. They have been blessed with four children: Willie, born April 6, 1870; Edward, born November 7, 1871; Frankie, born March 30, 1874; and Mitus, born January 9, 1877. Mr. King owns a residence and two lots, besides his extensive shop, in Agency. He is a Master Mason, and is doing a flourishing business, working, on an average, five hands, as he is the only wagon maker in town.

WESLEY LITTLE,

farmer, section 18, postoffice Agency, was born in Ross County, Ohio, March 3, 1835, and in 1856 moved to Illinois, living there two and one-half years, at the end of which period, he emigrated to Atchison County, Missouri, where he resided until 1862, when he enlisted in the Union army for three years in the Twenty-ninth Missouri regiment in General Blair's brigade under General Sherman. He participated in all the great battles in which his command was engaged and afterwards returned home. He was married June 22, 1871, to Elizabeth Sampson, a native of Ohio, who was born October 15, 1845. They have two

children—Alonzo R. and Lewis A., twins, born March 30, 1872. Mr. L. has 120 acres of land, all well improved, and under fence. Himself and wife are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

L. M. McCRARY,

merchant, Agency, was born February 4, 1844, in Andrew County, Missouri, and moved to Texas in November, 1878, remaining until January 20, 1880. He there followed cattle raising and herding, at which he prospered. He was married August 30, 1866, to Miss Mary J. Davis. They have had four children, Lettie A., twins, (died in infancy), and Vena A. He has three lots and residence in Agency. Was raised a farmer, but his education was limited. He is a Mason, and in all changes in life has been successful. During the late war was under arrest, paroled and stole his way over to Atchison on a wood-boat. He then left for Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. He is doing business under the firm name of McCrary & Yates. They carry a full line of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, clothing, etc., comprising a first-class general store. Their room is twenty-five by ninety feet, and the business of the concern averages about fifteen thousand per year.

THOMAS J. MEERS,

farmer, section 8, postoffice Agency, was born September 2, 1840, in Buchanan County, and moved to DeKalb County, April 3, 1870. He returned to his former home April 3, 1875. Was married to Matilda Roberts, April 21, 1858. She was born in Missouri, May 15, 1842. They have had thirteen children: Mary F., born March 2, 1860; John J., born April 1, 1861, died March 13, 1870; William T., born December 20, 1862, died September 26, 1864; Isam V., born April 14, 1864, died July 12, 1865; Richard M., born September 28, 1865; Mattie B., born November 7, 1867; Leora R., born August 6, 1870; infant son died in infancy; Maggie L., born August 13, 1873; Thomas J., born November 10, 1875, died October 16, 1876; Luella, born September 16, 1877; Robert E., born January 29, 1879; and Matilda E., born January 5, 1881. He has an undivided fourth of 100 acres of land, on which his mother is living. He served in the state militia for two years, and for one year was in the Fifty-first Missouri Volunteer Regiment, under Colonel Moore, in the Union army. Is a member of the I. O. O. F., and has been a school director.

ROBERT M. MOORE,

farmer, section 17, postoffice Agency, was born December 5, 1842, in Buchanan County, Missouri. He was married February 17, 1865, to Elizabeth Reynolds, a native of Missouri, born January 5, 1845. They

have had four children—one son died in infancy: Robert L., born August 22, 1871; Hettie E., born July 4, 1874; and Melvin M., born August 20, 1877. Mr. M. served six months in the Pawpaw Militia, after which he went out on the plains. He has been engaged in farming principally all his life. He has eighty acres of land, mostly under fence and in a good state of cultivation. There is on this place a fine young orchard. Mr. Moore is a member of the Grange.

BENJAMIN MOORE,

farmer, section 20, postoffice Agency, was born in West Virginia, October 19, 1818. At the age of twenty-four, he left his native state, and located in Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has resided ever since. January 12, 1842, he was married to Lucinda C. Gibson. She was born in West Tennessee. They have had six children: Robert M. G., born December 5, 1842; Margaret A., born July 26, 1844, died September 14, 1845; Martha J., born April 3, 1846; Eliza C., born April 4, 1848; William R., born October 10, 1849, died October 4, 1850; and Susan H. V., born September 30, 1858. When he came to Buchanan County there were only two houses in St. Joseph—those of Joseph Robidoux and Fred. Smith. He had to go fourteen miles to a tread mill. He has followed farming all his life. When he landed in Missouri he had nothing but a small horse and eighty dollars in money. By hard work he has accumulated 225 acres of land; has owned more, but has given a portion to his children. Nearly all his land is well improved. He has on his farm a good orchard. He has been justice of the peace four and one-half years, school director and administrator in several instances. He was also postmaster for many years. He is a member of the M. E. Church South. During the war he suffered heavily from the depredations of the soldiers. His sympathies were with the South. Robert M. G. Moore, son of the subject of this sketch, was a member of the militia. Afterwards, to avoid the draft, he went out on the plains, and remained there until after the war closed. Mr. Moore has long been known for his liberality, never refusing to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy.

COL. JAMES J. REYNOLDS,

farmer, sections 29 and 32, postoffice Agency, was born in Jackson County, Tennessee, September 17, 1813. In 1818 his parents emigrated to Missouri, locating in Clay County. At that time Buchanan County was Indian territory, with Clay as border county. In March, 1838, he moved to Buchanan County, locating near Sparta, where he engaged in farming. He was married to Miss Eliza S. Gibson April 21, 1842. She was born May 21, 1825, in McMinn County, Tennessee. They have had fourteen children, James M., born March 11, 1844; Mary J., born Feb-

ruary 23, 1846; George W., born November 3, 1847, died in 1853; Martha A., born November 26, 1849; Louisa E., born November 3, 1851; Elizabeth F., born May 14, 1853; William L., born December 28, 1854; Robert G., born September 15, 1856, died in 1857; John B., born June 22, 1858; Thomas J., born July 25, 1860, died in 1861; Sterling P. born December 13, 1861; Lee J., born June 13, 1864, died in 1865; Joseph J., born September 5, 1866; Stephen D., born July 3, 1869. He owns 364 acres of land, all under fence and well improved, except forty acres. James M. was in the Confederate service under Colonel Gates in General Price's army. He and his wife are members of the Christian Church. He was revenue collector of Buchanan County and Justice of the Peace for four years; also colonel of the Eighty-seventh Missouri Regiment of Militia long before the war. They lived in Kansas from 1856 to 1860; he was a member of the constitutional convention and has been school director. Mr. R. is a well preserved old gentleman who, by his untiring industry, has prospered in life and been one of the most successful farmers of Buchanan County. His very countenance and that of his wife bespeak happiness, contentment and plenty.

J. M. SMEDLEY,

farmer, section 18, postoffice Agency, was born October 18, 1838, in Alabama. His parents emigrated to St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1850 and lived there a few months, when they went to Arkansas, and Mississippi, South Missouri, and thence to St. Joseph, residing there two years. They then emigrated to Texas, but again returned to Missouri. When a young man Mr. Smedley was a carpenter. He was married to Miss Lucinda Lynch, March 12, 1863. She was born in February, 1840, in Kentucky. They have had nine children: Ira W., born December 13, 1863; Ruth, born June 4, 1866, died June 13, 1866; Nora and Mabel, born May 1, 1871, died in about nine months; Oscar, born May 1, 1873; Charles, born June 21, 1875; Minnie, born January 21, 1877—infant, died in infancy; Bessie, born February 3, 1880; and Ruth, born July 10, 1868. Mr. Smedley has endured many hardships, and sustained some loss by the late war. He enlisted in the Fifth Missouri Regiment under Colonel Cornell, in General Stein's command, and was in the service eight months, participating in several engagements; was taken prisoner and kept as such at St. Louis about three months. Was then sworn and turned loose under bond and permitted to return home. He went to Montana and returned with Colonel James Bridger in 1865, after which he freighted for Willis & Claggett one season. Mr. Smedley was in Mexico during 1862, and walked home. He is a member of the Christian Church. Has 100 acres of land, all under fence and under good state of cultivation.

A. D. SYMPSON,

farmer, section 29, postoffice Agency, was born in Kentucky, January 6, 1837. Followed farming up to 1867, at which time he emigrated to Kansas, remaining there nine years. Then moved to Buchanan County. Was married in 1861, to Miss Mary Rivers, born July 2, 1845, in Kentucky. They have had six children—James H., born September 28, 1863, died January 18, 1864; Robert B., born November 12, 1864; Eunie A., born April 8, 1867; Elizabeth J., born February 22, 1868; George D., born November 22, 1869; and Annie E., born May 22, 1873. Mrs. Sympson died January 18, 1874. He was again married January 8, 1878, to Susan A. Young, a native of Missouri. They have had two children—Charles O., born October 4, 1878, and an infant, now deceased. Mr. S. is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

LANDON C. THOMPSON,

teamster and hotel keeper, Agency, was born in Carter County, Kentucky, June 27, 1839. He left Kentucky in 1852, and located in Platte County, Missouri, where he resided up to 1861, then changing his residence to Buchanan County. April 4, 1861, he was married to Susan Oxshire, a native of Buchanan County. She was born September 24, 1840. They had two children, Mary E. and Maggie J.—both married. He has four lots in Agency, two of which are improved. Mr Thompson belonged to the Pawpaw Militia, but was not out of the state. His wife, Mrs. Oxshire, was first married to A. J. Carrington, and they had two children: Thomas, born October 11, 1857; and Robert, born May 6, 1860, died December 25, 1862. Mr. A. J. Carrington died May 27, 1860.

GEORGE W. WELLS,

merchant, Agency, was born September 10, 1851, in Marion County, Tennessee. His parents moved to Kansas when he was a small boy, locating eight miles from Lawrence, on Willow Springs, after which they moved to Atchison, and thence to Buchanan County, Mo. Mr. Wells followed farming until after the war, when he engaged in business at Rushville, remaining there until 1876, then moving to Agency. Was married, September 18, 1875, to Miss Myra Floyd, a native of Missouri. She was born June 9, 1856. They have two children: Ella, born April 25, 1877; Lela, born December 30, 1879. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. and a Good Templar, and also belongs to the Christian Church. Mr. W. has been school director, clerk in the church and deputy postmaster. He has always extended the hand of charity when he deemed applicants worthy. Is now doing business under the firm name of Wells & Smith.

They have a business room 22x60 feet, well filled with dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc, and doing a general business of about \$23,000 per year.

J. R. WOODRUFF,

farmer, section 17, postoffice Agency, was born in West Virginia, March 10, 1832, and with his parents moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania, when he was quite small. Received a good education, and in 1852, moved to Knox County, Ohio. Drove cattle to Philadelphia and New York from Illinois. In 1856, he went to Warren County, Iowa, and emigrated to St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1857. In 1858, he married Mary C. Jesse, born in Tennessee, August 20, 1841. They have had five children—Ella, born February 20, 1864; W. M., born May 2, 1867; Ranson, born June 30, 1871; Orville, born August 6, 1859, died in June, 1862; and Iona, born in May, 1861, died in September, 1861. Owns forty acres of land, under good cultivation. Takes great interest in educational matters, and has been school director for years in District No. 3. His daughter is but sixteen years of age, and has taught school three years. He is a Master Mason and a member of Agency Lodge, No. 10.

C. RANSOM WOODSON,

physician and surgeon, Agency, was born in Knox County, Kentucky, May 17, 1848, and with his parents emigrated to Missouri in 1855. Then located for one year in Lafayette County, then permanently settling in Buchanan County. Was raised a farmer and had good school advantages. He first studied medicine under Dr. James A. Day, of Halleck, Missouri, and was graduated March 6, 1871, in St. Louis Medical College. He had practiced eleven months before completing his course. Dr. W. has been actively and successfully engaged in practice ever since. Is a member of Northwestern District Medical Society at St. Joseph, having filled the chair as President. Is a skillful and successful surgeon, and especially so in ophthalmic cases, but is unostentatious and charitable, having always practiced for the poor, widows and orphans gratis. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Christian Church. He has 587½ acres of land acquired by his own industry, all of which has been made since he located in Agency and established himself in the practice of medicine. Over 500 acres of this land are under fence with good improvements, and he also has a good house and barn in Agency. Was married February 26, 1873, to Miss Julia Taber, a native of Missouri, born September 21, 1853. They have one child—P. Gervais, born November 18, 1874.

E. M. YATES,

merchant and miller, Agency, was born October 7, 1838, in Buchanan County, Missouri, and has resided in this county all his life. He was raised a farmer and received but limited educational advantages. He was married November 5, 1873, to Miss Victoria Boone, daughter of R. R. Boone. They have had three children, Jewell, Effie, and Victoria. Jewell died in 1875. Mrs. Yates died November 12, 1879. The subject of this sketch was again married February 22, 1881, to Jessie L. Boone, who was born in Meade County, Kentucky. Mr. Yates owns forty acres of land in section 7, Jackson Township, his residence, store, house, and one-half interest in stock of goods and steam grist-mill in Agency. He is a Master Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He has never sought political honors, preferring the quiet of private business to the turmoil of politics. He was among the first white children born in the county, and the first born in Jackson Township.



CENTER TOWNSHIP.

 NORTON BLAKE,

farmer and stock raiser, section 5, postoffice St. Joseph, was born March 14, 1818, in Livingston County, New York. His parents were natives of Connecticut, and moved to New York State about 1800. Norton spent his boyhood days on a farm and received a common school education. When thirteen years of age he moved with his parents to Sandusky County, Ohio, resided there two years, and then emigrated to DeKalb County, Indiana, where he remained thirty years engaged in agricultural pursuits. During the late war he assisted in organizing the Thirtieth and Forty-fourth Regiments, and Company H of the Eighty-eighth Indiana Infantry; also Company M of the Second Indiana Cavalry; his brother became captain of this company. Norton was appointed wagon master of the commissary department, but his health failing he was compelled to resign this position. His only son, Judson, became a member of the Second Indiana Cavalry, and had his right shoulder shattered while fighting against John Morgan in Tennessee. He came home and remained a few months, when he re-enlisted in the

Eighth Illinois Cavalry and served until the close of the war, serving with General Sheridan. In 1863, our subject took a trip west, and visited St. Joseph, Atchison, Topeka and other places. During 1864 he worked at the carpenter trade in Chicago, and held the position of foreman of the West Side Street Car Company. Emigrated to Andrew County, Missouri, in 1865, and from there to St. Joseph in 1867. He remained there three years and then moved to his present location. He owns a fine farm of 165 acres, which is very highly improved. The out-buildings are well arranged and everything around his place denotes neatness and a successful farmer. He has about fifteen hundred fruit trees and a small vineyard. He has been twice married. First, March 9, 1843, to Miss H. A. Holmes, a native of Seneca County, Ohio, born May 21, 1826; she died in November, 1863, leaving three children: Judson, born March 22, 1844; Lucy E., born April 27, 1846; G. J., born August 4, 1850, now Mrs. William Bealey. Was again married, December 18, 1866, to Miss Mary Thompson, a resident of St. Joseph, born March 21, 1839, in County Tire, Ireland. They have had one child, Sarah I., now Mrs. Robert I. Young. Mrs. B. is a member of the Westminster Church of St. Joseph. Mr. B. is a member of the Masonic fraternity and belongs to King Hill Lodge.

JUDGE THOMAS A. BROWN

was born in Knox County, Tennessee, January 28, 1812. In 1836, he moved to Missouri, and settled a few miles south of St. Joseph, where he purchased a farm, which he improved and on which he resided seven years. During that period he was elected Judge of the County Court of Buchanan County. In 1843, he moved to Nodaway County, where he also purchased land and engaged in farming. He here continued to reside till 1862, when he returned to St. Joseph, and purchased the valuable farm which he still owns and on which he continues to reside, four miles south of the city. During the long period of Judge Brown's residence in Nodaway County, he represented the same six years in the State Legislature. Methodical and exact in all business transactions, he has ever commanded the respect of his constituents. Though, to a considerable extent, a self-made man, the Judge is well informed, and, taking great delight in reading, is well up with the times in matters of general interest. As present (1881) Judge of the County Court of Buchanan County, he enjoys a well merited popularity. April 21, 1833, he married in his original home in Tennessee, Margaret D. Blakely. They have eight children living—Sarah Jane, Phelix C., Elizabeth S., Joseph A., Gideon L., Thomas J., Cynthia A. and John C. Brown. Mrs. Brown died in Nodaway County, September 16, 1862. Ten years after this the Judge was married to Miss May Deacon.

W. H. CHAPMAN,

farmer and stock raiser, section 18, postoffice St. Joseph, was born May 28, 1829, in Russell County, Kentucky, and was there reared, spending his boyhood days on a farm. He received a fair education, and came West in the fall of 1851, settling in this county near DeKalb. He has since resided in the county, and moved to the place he now occupies in 1865. His landed estate consists of 249 acres of well improved land, and also owns 330 acres in Doniphan County, Kansas. During the late war he served for two years in the Enrolled Missouri Militia. He has filled the positions of school director and road overseer several terms. Mr. C. was married February 6, 1858, to Miss Nancy A. Dittmore, a native of Indiana. They are raising four orphan children. Mr. and Mrs. C. are active members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he holds the position of elder, and is one of its most liberal contributors. He also belongs to the Masonic fraternity.

MAJOR WM. C. CONNETT

was born in Mason County, Kentucky, June 3, 1797. He removed from the place of his birth to Hardin County, Kentucky, where he remained for several years and then enlisted in the war of 1812. He for a time kept a hotel at May's Lick and then engaged in farming in Fayette County. He engaged extensively in the manufacture of hemp in Lexington, Kentucky, operating a large factory which was destroyed by fire and absorbed all his available means, but with the energy characteristic of the man he set out for the west to retrieve his losses, and on the 11th of March, 1839, he came to Buchanan County and settled on the farm which for twenty-six years was his home. He engaged in the raising of hemp and the manufacture of rope and was the first in the Platte Purchase to engage in this industry and one great inducement in doing it was that the product of summer's labor could be utilized by labor of winter, thus proving him a good political economist. This business proved very remunerative and was the basis of the large estate he left at his death which occurred December 30, 1864. He was a man of large frame, a strong mind, a powerful will, untiring energy and industry, as an evidence of which he had acquired as a farmer in a legitimate attention to that branch of industry a large estate. He was a man whose standard of morality was very high and in the daily affairs of life attended strictly to his own affairs, giving to every man his due as punctually as he exacted from others. His theories were few and practical. He was eminently a utilitarian and was slow to believe in innovations on good old law and customs. In every sense of the word he was a patriot and a lover of his country. He had great respect for the laws of the land.

and could see no fault in the form of our government, but deplored the ignorance among the many for not learning the working of its beautiful machinery devised in profound wisdom. Although his educational advantages were limited he was a man of general information, of vast experience and instructive in his conversation. He never obtruded his opinion and ever expressed himself in decorous language with modest dignity. He was a just minded man and a most useful citizen. He was married June 7, 1817, to Miss Matilda Thornberry, a native of Fauquier County, Virginia. She was of Scotch descent. Their children were—Squire S., Malvina A., who married Judge E. P. Duncan, Isabelle, wife of Columbus Roundtree, Elzerie married Samuel Wildbahn, and Miranda became the wife of Walker G. Reid. After Mr. Connett's death his three sons, Squire S., William C. and Horace T. formed a partnership under the firm name of S. S. Connett & Bro's. They have purchased the interest of the other heirs to their father's estate and have added to the estate left by their father from year to year and are an exception among the leading farmers, stock raisers and business men of Buchanan county as well as one of its largest tax payers. In connection with their farming interests they have continued the packing business, which was first established by their father in 1851, and the reputation he attained in the curing of hams and bacon has not suffered in the hands of his sons. Their knowledge of the business and the demand for their product has led them to increase their facilities, and at this time they are erecting a most commodious building for their business, size 165x84, three stories high, with all modern improvements, with a capacity of 1,200 hogs per day. Squire S. Connett was born in May's Lick, Kentucky, May 10, 1819, and in his youth learned the hemp manufacturing trade. Came to Buchanan County in 1839 and spun the first thread of hemp and manufactured the first rope in the Platte Purchase. He married Miss Cilina A. Leonard in February, 1857. She was born in Platte County, Missouri. Wm. C. Connett was born in Kentucky, December 14, 1830, and came to Buchanan County in 1839. He married Perilla L. Leonard, October 13, 1855. Their family consists of seven children: Carroll S., Leanna M., Solomon L., Squire S., Cora L., Ada E. and Wm. C. Horace T. Connett was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, November 10, 1832, and came with the family to Buchanan County in 1839. He married May E. Leonard April 12, 1861. She was born in Buchanan County. Mrs. C. died October 22, 1873, leaving four children: Celina E., Charles H., John A. and Wesley L.

ELI CRUMPLY,

farmer and stock raiser, section 22, postoffice St. Joseph, was born July 14, 1815, in Surry County, North Carolina, and was there reared, receiv-

ing a common school education. When sixteen years of age he commenced to learn the tailor's trade, at which he worked four or five years, and then entered a general merchandise store. Remained in this business three years, then went to work at his trade, continuing it until he emigrated West, in the spring of 1843. He came overland, and arrived in this county on the 26th of June, settling where he resides July 9. He commenced improving his farm, and also continued the tailoring business for some eight years. Since that time he has given his attention wholly to farming. His home farm contains 320 acres, and he also owns ninety acres besides. His farm is well stocked. Mr. C. has filled the office of justice of the peace for thirty years. August 20, 1839, he was married to Miss Rosman Davis. She was born in 1820, in Virginia, but was principally reared in North Carolina. They have had six children, three of whom are living: Francis R., now Mrs. Robert Ritche, William D. and Samuel E. Himself and wife are active members of the Baptist Church.

COL. JAMES DYSART,

was born in Rock Castle County, Kentucky, December 22, 1817. He is the eldest of a family of three children, two sons and a daughter, the latter the wife of William Carson, of Buchanan County. The younger brother, Andrew Dysart, now (1881) resides in Saline County. The family, of Scotch-Irish extraction, were originally from Virginia. James Dysart, of that State, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch served in the rebel army in the war of the Revolution. His son, Col. Johnson Dysart, was an officer of the war of 1812. He emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky, settling in Rock Castle County, where his son, the subject of this sketch, was afterwards born, as above stated. James Dysart received the benefits of such education as the schools of that section of country then afforded. His father dying young, he was early intrusted with the management of affairs, devoting his time to farming and kindred pursuits. In early manhood he was elected colonel of a regiment of State militia. In 1853 he emigrated West with his family and slaves and stopping in Buchanan County, Missouri, settled on the farm of several hundred acres which he still owns, and on which he still (1881) continues to reside, about seven miles southeast of St. Joseph. In politics he was originally a Whig, and continued to act with that party up to the period of its dissolution, since which time he has voted the Democratic ticket. During the late civil war, he enlisted in the division of the Confederate army commanded by General Price, and did service in the battles of Lexington and Pea Ridge. He has been twice married; first, in Kentucky in 1844, to Miss Louisa Harris, a native of Virginia. She died in Missouri in 1861, leaving six children, Sarah (now

Mrs. C. S. Raffington, Helen (now Mrs. John Fogg), Virginia (now Mrs. W. L. Thompson), Elizabeth (now Mrs. Joseph Fogg), Anne, and Louisa. In 1864 Colonel Dysart married Miss Kate Martin, a native of Kentucky. They have eight children, Maud, Gertrude, Dora, Emma, Julia, Daisy, Samuel C., and James. The colonel has been for forty years an elder in the old school Presbyterian Church. He is also an active member of the Grange. His present wife is a member of the Christian Church.

ANTHONY HALTER,

farmer and stock raiser, section 11, postoffice St. Joseph, was born May 10, 1826, in the Province of Algiers, France. His parents were of Franco-Prussian origin, and came to the United States in 1831, landing at the City of New York. They went to Ohio, and settled in Stark County. There Anthony was principally raised. His father owned a large tract of land, and stood among the leading citizens of that county. Our subject spent his boyhood days on the farm, and received the benefits of a common school education. He also followed the brickmaking business to some extent. He emigrated West in the spring of 1857, and arrived in St. Joseph on the 20th of April, engaging in brickmaking, which he continued until the breaking out of the war. He then enlisted in the Enrolled Missouri Militia, and served about nine months. He has filled the position of school director several terms. He moved to the place where he now resides, in 1860, and owns 151 acres here, and 169 acres two and one-half miles east. His farms are well improved, and he has a handsome residence, which he has built with his own hands. Mr. H. was married August 19, 1856, to Miss Caroline Hafner, a native of Switzerland, born April 24, 1837. They have had a family of twelve children, nine of whom are living: Anthony S., Catherine, John W., Lewis H., Mary S., Joseph A., Mary M., Joseph R. and Mary T. Himself and family are members of the German Catholic Church.

C. W. HARRIS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 16, postoffice St. Joseph, was born February 16, 1828, at Oxfordshire, England, and was brought to the United States by his parents in 1833. They settled in Madison County, Ohio, and there Caleb was raised and received his education. He spent his youthful days here until the year 1845, when he went to Genesee County, Michigan, and remained there two years. Then went to Ohio, where he entered a store in the fall of 1847, and followed that business eighteen months. After this he turned his attention to farming and continued it until the fall of 1855, when he came to Holt County, Mis-

souri. Remained there one year, married Miss Martha E. Chesney, a native of Holt County, Missouri, and moved to Kansas in 1856. In April, 1856, his wife died, leaving one child, John C. Two years afterwards he went to the Rocky Mountains and engaged in the mining business. Followed mining from the spring of 1840 until the fall of 1861, but failed to be very successful. Upon returning to Holt County, Missouri, he engaged in farming and steamboating until 1864. Then went into a general merchandise store as clerk, and in 1868 entered into partnership with his employer, and took a stock of goods and removed to Atchison County, Missouri. There he remained three years. Then went to the Rocky Mountains again for his health, and came from there here in the fall of 1871, and settled on the place where he now resides. Lived alone until 1878, when he was again married to Miss Jane Weir, a native of Platte County. He now owns a fine farm of 162 acres, most of which is under cultivation and well stocked. Mr. and Mrs. H. have had two children, one, Julia A., living, and one dead. Himself and wife belong to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

PERRY HARRINGTON,

farmer and stock raiser, section 5, postoffice St. Joseph, was born February 28, 1838, in Columbus County, Ohio, and was brought to Buchanan County by his parents in 1844, and has since made this his home. He received the benefits of a common school education. During the late war he enlisted in Company H, 35th Missouri Infantry, in September, 1862, and served three years, taking part in the battle of Helena, Arkansas, and many other minor engagements. Since the war he has given his attention to farming, and now owns 230 acres of land, 110 of which are under cultivation. He was married August 17, 1860, to Miss A. D. Ruddy, a native of Tennessee. They have had four children, Eldora, Fanny, Henry E., and George W. Mr. H. is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and belongs to King Hill Lodge, No. 376.

MARTIN HERSH,

farmer and stock raiser, section 36, postoffice Willow Brook, was born February 26, 1817, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and was reared at his birthplace and received the benefits of an education. He learned the painter and also the carpenter trades, and when about twenty-one years of age started West and traveled through Ohio to Wabash, Indiana. Thence through Illinois and Missouri, arriving in this County in July, 1839. He located on Platte River and commenced clearing a claim, and settled on his present farm in 1840. He owns 344 acres in his own name, his wife has eighty acres, and his son George owns 160.

This land is well improved, and all has been gained through his own efforts. He has filled the position of road overseer and school director several terms. During the late war he served for six months in the Enrolled Missouri Militia. He was married in August, 1845, to Miss Mary J. Raney, a native of Indiana, born December 17, 1827. They have had three children, Henry, George, and Catherine (now Mrs. Alex Bell). In character, as well as in purse, Mr. H. is one of the solid men of the county.

WILLIAM JAMES,

farmer and stock raiser, section 7, postoffice St. Joseph, was born December 24, 1813, in North Carolina, about thirty miles north of Wilmington. He was there reared, and spent his boyhood days on the farm, receiving his education in the schools of that vicinity. He emigrated West, in the spring of 1846, with a family of thirteen. They took a steamer at Louisville, Kentucky, and came to Liberty Landing, Missouri, and from there to this county, arriving in May. After buying claims, they commenced the work of converting a wilderness into a civilized community, in which they succeeded. This little group of thirteen have now increased to nearly one hundred souls. He owns a fine farm, consisting of 211 acres, 125 of which are under cultivation, the balance being timber and pasture. He has filled the position of road overseer for ten years. Mr. J. was married in December, 1843, to Miss Mary J. Register, a native of North Carolina. They have had eleven children, six of whom are living: Rebecca E., now Mrs. J. C. Crow; William D.; Sarah J., now Mrs. John Brown; Alfred F., Cordelia E. and Harry E. Himself and family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

SOLOMON LONG,

farmer and stock raiser, section 30, postoffice St. Joseph, was born January 20, 1820, in White County, Tennessee, and spent his boyhood days on a farm. He also worked for two years at the blacksmith trade. He received a common school education. He took the Western fever in the spring of 1840 and moved to Missouri, first settling in Platte County. He located where he now resides in the spring of 1841, and since that time, he has assisted in building up the county. To do this he has endured his share of the hardships common to pioneers. During the late war, he served four months in the Pawpaw Militia. He owns a fine farm of 240 acres, 160 of which are under cultivation. He has a good orchard. Was married in February, 1844, to Miss Carrie Boucher, a native of Kentucky. They have had a family of twelve children, nine of whom are living: Ragine, now Mrs. N. Riley; Louisa, now Mrs. Geo. W. Long; Isabella,

now Mrs. John Riley; William, David, Washington, Thomas, Solomon and Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. L. are active members of the Christian Church.

JOSEPH MATHERS.

farmer and stock raiser, section 35, postoffice Willow Brook, is one of the early settlers of the township. Was born in Belmont County, Ohio, December 12, 1822, and resided there and in Harrison County till he was eighteen years of age, when he came to Missouri with a Dr. Townsend, who settled in Crawford Township, and for whom he sold goods about a year. Then he returned to Ohio, and at the expiration of another year, in company with his father, again visited Missouri, settling in Crawford Township. At the beginning of the Mexican war he was employed in the government service, freighting stores to a line of forts then being established across the mountains to Oregon. April 22, 1849, he married Miss Sarah Underwood, daughter of William Underwood, a resident of Bloomington Township. In 1850, he visited Oregon and California, returning via Panama and New Orleans in 1852 to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he had a good farm. During the civil war he served in the Union army two years as lieutenant in a company of Buchanan County militia. Was elected county assessor in 1866 and again in 1868. Mr. M. has a family of eight children living: James, Mary H., Emily J., John W., Franklin O., Alexander S., Lizzie E., and Arthur. In politics he is a Republican, and during the war was a member of the Union League and of the G. A. R.

ONAN MILLER,

farmer and stock raiser, section 35, postoffice Willow Brook, was born December 22, 1817, in Orange County, Indiana, and was reared there on a farm and attended school. He learned the carpenter trade in his youth and has followed it considerably through life. He moved to Illinois in the fall of 1836, resided there three years and returned to Indiana, remaining until the spring of 1842, when he emigrated West and settled in Buchanan County, Missouri. He was rather young, and traveled around the country for some years assisting in clearing up farms and improving the county. During the late war he enlisted in the Enrolled Mission Militia and served for six months. Mr. M. has filled his present office of school director several terms, and that of road overseer for a number of years. He was married in December, 1845, to Miss Margaret Mathers, a native of Belmont County, Ohio. They have four children living: Mary E., now Mrs. Andrew Isaacson; Sarah F., now Mrs. Joseph Culbertson; John F., and Rosy M. Lost one. His landed estate consists of 134 acres of well improved land. Mr. Miller is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN MONTGOMERY,

farmer and stock raiser, section 10, postoffice St. Joseph, was born December 3, 1823, in Green County, Kentucky, and lived there until sixteen years of age. He was brought up on a farm, received a common school education, and came West with his parents, in the spring of 1838, by the overland route, and arrived in this county on the 8th of June. The country then was very thinly settled, and the Indian wigwams were the only evidence left of the race that once inhabited this vicinity. Discouragements beset the new comers on every hand, and it was no uncommon occurrence for whole families to be sick at once. During the late war Mr. M. served two months in the Enrolled Missouri Militia. He has filled the position of school director and road supervisor several terms. His landed estate consists of 310 acres, 243 of which he cultivates. His farm is well improved. He assisted in building the first court house in Sparta, and has also lent a hand in erecting other county buildings, besides the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph. He was married to Miss Julia A. White, a native Madison County, Kentucky. She was born February 2, 1829. They have one child, Martha J., now Mrs. H. C. Register, of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. M. are members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

SAMUEL MONTGOMERY,

farmer and stock raiser, section 15, postoffice St. Joseph, was born March 2, 1828, in Green County, Kentucky, and came to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1838, with his parents. The county was then a vast wilderness, and the hardships and privations which they endured were enough to intimidate the hearts of the most courageous. The senior Montgomery settled on Contrary Creek, and Samuel assisted in clearing up a farm. Soon after becoming of age, he commenced farming on his own account, and has made agricultural pursuits his occupation through life. During the late war he enlisted in the Enrolled Missouri Militia, serving for twelve weeks. He has filled the offices of school trustee and road supervisor for several terms and is widely and favorably known for his honesty, integrity and attention to business. Mr. M. owns a farm of 240 acres, well improved. He was married in 1849 to Miss Nancy J. Parker, a native of Surry County, North Carolina, born in 1834. They have had thirteen children, twelve of whom are living, Zachariah, Thomas E., John L., Emily A. (now Mrs. George Gunn), Irena, George, Cynthia, Samuel, Marion, Ulysses G., Nancy, and Walter. Two of the daughters at home are members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

JAMES RANEY,

postmaster, Willow Brook, also farmer and stock raiser, section 36, was born November 27, 1829, in Lawrence County, Indiana, and was reared there until twelve years of age, spending his youthful days on a farm, and attending the school of that vicinity. He came West with his parents, in the fall of 1841, his father buying the claim on which James now resides. This he commenced improving, although it contained but twelve or fifteen acres. This was then considered a large farm. During the late war he enlisted in Company H, Eleventh Kansas Infantry (afterwards made cavalry). He served three years and twenty days, and held the position of sergeant for two years. He took part in the battles of Cane Hill, Prairie Grove, VanBuren, and many others, and assisted in driving Price from Missouri in 1864. His landed estate consists of 160 acres of well improved land, upon which is a peach orchard of about 2,500 trees. Mr. R. has filled the office of school director several terms. He received the appointment of postmaster in April, 1881. October 10, 1850, he was married to Miss Margaret Means, a native of this state, born December 26, 1833. They are members of the United Brethren Church, in which he holds the position of class leader.

DUDLEY ROACH,

farmer and stock raiser, section 17, postoffice St. Joseph. Is a native of Estill County, Kentucky, and was born November 18, 1833. He moved with his parents to Platte County, Missouri, when about ten years of age, and lived there for ten years, receiving his education in the schools of that vicinity. He has principally made agricultural pursuits his occupation through life. In 1854 he moved to the place he now occupies and afterwards went to Platte County, Missouri, returning in 1859. He enlisted in the Enrolled Missouri Militia during the war. Mr. R. has filled the offices of school director, trustee and road overseer several terms. He owns a farm of 502 acres well improved. He was married June 9th, 1855, to Miss Susan Finell, a native of Estill County, Kentucky. She was born July 17, 1838, and died on the 11th of February, 1880. She left a family of six children: Katherine, now Mrs. Thomas W. Walker; Mary E., now Mrs. John Arthur; Johnnie, Simpson, Henry and Fountain. Mr. R. is an active member of the M. E. Church, in which he holds the position of steward. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and belongs to the King Hill Lodge 376, and also to the Chapter at Taos.

JONATHAN ROBERTS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 27, postoffice St. Joseph, was born April 19, 1826, in Surry County, North Carolina, and was reared at his birth-

place, on a farm, there attending school, and finished his education at Emery Henry College in Virginia. His father raised and manufactured tobacco, and Jonathan assisted in peddling it during the winter season. Emigrated West in 1852, and settled in this county. Shortly afterward he moved to Kansas, resided there one season, then returned to this county and settled on his present farm in 1854. It consists of 160 acres of well improved land. During the late war he served for six months in the famous Pawpaw militia. He has filled the office of school director for several terms. Mr. R. was married, in 1854, to Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor, who had one child by her former marriage, Julia Tabor, now Mrs. Dr. C. R. Woodson, of Agency. Mrs. Roberts died in September, 1871. By this union they had eleven children, of whom three are living: Alice B., Sarah D., now Mrs. George McCauley, and John W. Mr. R. is a member of the M. E. Church South. Is also a member of King Hill Lodge. His daughter Alice keeps house for her father and brother.

MRS. ELIZABETH SMITH,

farmer and stock raiser, section 12, postoffice St. Joseph, was born July 8, 1829, in what is now Boyle County, Kentucky, where she was reared until eleven years of age. She was deprived of the care of a mother when quite young, and accompanied her father west in 1840. They settled in Jackson County, Missouri, where her father died in 1842. She came to St. Joseph about 1846, and here became acquainted with and married Henry Smith, on the 11th of April, 1849, a native of Garrett County, Kentucky, and was born November 12, 1819. He was among the early pioneers, and took an active part in building up and improving the county. He served in the Mexican war, and held the position of captain. During the late war he served for three years, and participated in many of the hard-fought battles, and held the position of captain. He died January 1, 1876, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The attendance at his funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in the county. He was a member of the Masonic order, also of the Grangers, and was buried with the honors of these orders. He left three children—Posy N., born April 21, 1850; Ann E., born January 30, 1852, now Mrs. J. W. Fogg; and Price, born March 28, 1866. The eldest son, Posy N. Smith, is one of the rising young men of this county, and was educated at Central College. Is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also belongs to the Methodist Church.

ALEXANDER SMILEY,

farmer and stock raiser, section 26, postoffice Willow Brook, was born June 20, 1816, in Belmont County, Ohio, and is of Scottish-Irish nation-

ality. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania and moved to Ohio about the year 1800 and were among the early settlers there. Alexander was reared at his birth place and received a common school education. His father was a carpenter by trade and Alex. worked at the same trade while he remained in Ohio. He came west in the spring of 1852, by water from Wheeling to St. Louis, thence up the river to St. Joseph, arriving on the 9th of April. He settled where he now resides and since that time has given his attention to agricultural pursuits. He owns 200 acres of land well improved. He has filled the position of school director for fourteen years, but has never been an office-seeker. During the late war he was a strong Union man and held the position of President of the Union League of this vicinity. Mr. S. was married April 20, 1851, to Miss Sarah J. McConnell, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, born August 17, 1832. They have had a family of seven children: Mary A. M., Nancy B., now Mrs. W. H. Young, James A., Sarah E., Joseph A., Ida J. and Luretta. Himself and wife are members of the United Presbyterian church in which he has held the position of elder for twenty-three years.

JOHN H. UTZ,

farmer and stock raiser, section 19, postoffice St. Joseph, was born September 30, 1840, in Page County, Virginia, and was there raised, spending his boyhood days on a farm, receiving a common school education. Came West with his parents in the fall of 1856, and landed at St. Joseph November 7, and has been identified with the interests of this county since. During the late war he enlisted in the Confederate army in the fall of 1861, and served for twelve months, taking part in the battles of Lexington and Pea Ridge. He returned home and afterward re-enlisted; and was captured and held as prisoner until the close of the war. Owns a farm of 57 acres, on which is a good residence. He has assessed the township three times, and holds the positions of school director and road supervisor. Mr. Utz was married, February 20, 1863, to Miss Sarah E. Duncan, a native of Alabama. They have had a family of eight children: William H., Silas B., Robert E. L., John A., Jane K., Amanda M., Anna S. and Sarah D. They are members of the M. E. Church South, in which he holds the position of steward. Is also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

JAMES WEIR,

farmer and stock raiser, section 16, postoffice St. Joseph, was born April 20, 1819, in Belleville, Illinois, and was taken when quite young to a farm near Springfield, Illinois, where he was principally raised and

received his education. He there became personally acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, Governor Yates, General Logan and other noted men of that State. He emigrated West in the fall of 1841 and landed in this county September 10. Being a young man, he traveled around over the country and mustered regularly at Sparta. He finally married and settled down, commencing farming. He owns a fine farm of eighty acres, which is well watered and contains a good orchard. He has never been an office seeker, but has always given his attention to his legitimate business. He was married March 25, 1845, to Miss Julia A. Barges, a native of Kentucky, born in 1821. She died May 24, 1880, leaving four children, Jane B. (now Mrs. C. W. Harris), John S., Elizabeth, and James G. They lost one. Mr. W. has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church since 1844, and held the position of elder until his age prevented his attending to the office any longer. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity. The eldest son, John S., was born September 18, 1848, in this county, and has been raised here as a farmer, and is also a member of the Masonic fraternity. He resides with his father.

THOMAS YOUNG,

farmer and stock raiser, section 4, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on the 6th of December, 1817, and until fourteen years of age spent his time on a farm, attending the school of his neighborhood. For a short time he was employed as clerk in a wholesale liquor establishment, and afterwards removed to Belfast. In 1832, when but fourteen years old, he emigrated to America, landing at Baltimore in September. He went at once to Wheeling, West Virginia, and found employment with R. H. Sweeney & Co., in the iron and glass manufacturing business, for ten years. In 1842, he went to New Orleans, and, contrary to his intention upon starting out, came to Missouri, arriving in St. Louis in the fall of 1842. Returned to Wheeling, and afterwards settled in this county in that same year. In the spring of 1840, he had preempted one hundred and sixty-seven acres of land, where he has since made his home. Two or three years after coming, he was chosen justice of the peace, and filled that office for twenty-two years. He has been school director over thirty years. During the late war he was a strong Union man, and had two sons in the service. They enlisted in Co. A, Twenty-fifth Missouri Militia, serving on the mounted militia. His eldest son remained four years, taking part in all the battles of the Mississippi campaign, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea. Mr. Y. owns a farm of two hundred and eleven acres, well stocked. July 27, 1837, he was married to Miss Jane Greer, a native of Ireland. They have eight children: James G., John H., Robert I.,

Harry H., Margaret I., now Mrs. Robert Hensley ; Eliza Ann, now Mrs. Henry Knight ; Mary, now Mrs. Cure, and Kittie, wife of Captain J. E. Dickinson, of Kansas. For two years previous to the war Mr. Y. served as assessor of the county, and since the war, for a like period, acted as county coroner. He has been twice nominated for county judge by acclamation, but private affairs prevented his accepting the honors.

GEORGE W. YOUNG,

farmer and stock raiser, section 6, postoffice St. Joseph, was born December 4, 1829, in Shelby County, Kentucky, and was there reared, spending his youth on a farm. Received his education at Dr. Waller's Military College, from which he graduated and received a diploma. In 1856, he entered the service of the Government, and engaged in driving stock from Old Mexico through to Boonville, Missouri. In 1857, he commenced steamboating on the Mississippi River, and followed this business for five years. During the late war he espoused the Confederate cause. Returned to Marion County, Kentucky, and raised a company at St. Mary's College, and was elected its captain. This was known as Company K, Sixth Kentucky Cavalry. They joined General Morgan, and nearly half of the company was killed at the battle of Pennington, Kentucky. They then joined General Lee, in the entrenchments around Richmond, and remained there until the 27th of January, 1864, when they started with Morgan on his raid through Ohio, and were captured in Columbiana County, Ohio, and taken to the Columbus prison. From there Mr. Young, with a few others, made his escape to Canada, and thence by water to Wilmington, North Carolina, where he again joined the army. Took part in the Cynthiana raid, then returned to Virginia, and was with General Morgan when he was killed. He came to this county after the war, and settled on the farm he now occupies, his landed estate consisting of 359 acres of well improved land, and it constitutes one of the finest farms hereabouts. There is an excellent spring upon the place. Was married May 10, 1872, to Miss Cynthia Brown, a native of Nodaway County. They have had five children, two of whom are living—Maggie and Wallace. Mrs. Y. is an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.



WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

FRED BANKER,

farmer and stock dealer, section 22, postoffice Hall, is a native of New York, and was born in Dutchess County, July 8, 1831. Was there educated in an academy and received a fair education. Followed farming during life. March 20, 1857, he started to Leavenworth, Kansas, and from there came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. His landed estate consists of 309 acres, his home farm containing 120 acres. He acted as justice of the peace a part of one term. Was married, May 14, 1868, to Miss Nancy L. Starmer. She was born in Tennessee, February 27, 1842, and died December 29, 1879. They had four children: Mary H., born November 6, 1870; Frederick W., born August 16, 1873; John K., born November 13, 1874; Bettie A., born June 24, 1877.

JOHN F. BARNES,

farmer, section 34, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Jackson County, Missouri, January 11, 1840, and when five years of age came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. With the exception of ten years when he was engaged in milling, Mr. B. followed farming. In February, 1865, he enlisted in the Federal service in Company A, Fifty-first Missouri, and served till the close of the war. His farm contains sixty acres. He has been justice of the peace for about five years. He was married August 23, 1860, to Miss Rebecca Keith, who was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, January 31, 1842. She died March 28, 1875. They had eight children, five of whom are living: James H., born November 3, 1862; Sarah E., born October 19, 1864; Lydia J., born November 27, 1866; Aaron E., born November 14, 1869, and Mary A., born April 5, 1872. Mr. Barnes was again married January 14, 1877, to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Finch, whose maiden name was Meers. She was born in Green County, Ky., July 29, 1833. She was first married February 10, 1847, to Jeremiah Finch. He was born in Halifax, Virginia, and died February 10, 1866. They had ten children, of whom six are living: Eliza J., born July 22, 1850; John A., born December 2, 1852; Jesse, born December 20, 1854; Thomas L., born August 4, 1856; Jeremiah, born June 22, 1858, and Martha A., born November 18, 1864.

HIRAM L. BREWSTER,

merchant and postmaster, residence section 29, postoffice Hall, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, February 10, 1844, and was raised in Medina County. He was educated in the common schools and the High school at Spencer. In 1859 he went to St. Joseph County, Michigan, where he was employed as clerk in the postoffice and bank till the spring of 1861, when he enlisted in Company G, Twenty-fifth Michigan Infantry; was mustered in as a private and a part of the time was clerk in the medical headquarters of Louisville. He participated in all the battles in which his company were engaged, serving for three years. He returned to Michigan, remaining in Detroit one year, employed as bookkeeper in a commission house, after which he came to his present location. Here he has been engaged in farming and teaching. He began in his present business in 1877; has acted as postmaster since 1873. His landed estate consists of 280 acres.

WILSON BRITAIN,

farmer, section 21, postoffice Hall, is a native of Iowa, and was born September 2, 1838. He was brought to Buchanan County, Missouri, when but a year old, and has made farming his occupation through life. His landed estate consists of 121 acres of fine farming land. Was married August 3, 1856, to Miss Sallie Singleton. She is a native of Indiana, and was born November 2, 1838. They have had eleven children, seven of whom are living: John S., George W., Marvin G., Charles, Elizabeth, William H., and Hettie J.

W. A. T. BROWN,

farmer and stock dealer, section 26, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Campbell County, Tennessee, February 21, 1828, and when about nine years of age his parents moved to Missouri and located in Platte County, where they remained till 1852. Then he went to Nodaway County and remained till 1862, when he came to Buchanan County. While in Nodaway County he lost considerable on account of the war; he served under Clabe Jackson about six months, and was also in the Pawpaw militia about nine months. Previous to this he had served six months in the Mexican war. His farm contains over 113 acres. He was married October 8, 1852, to Miss Mary J. Moore, a native of Tennessee. She was born March 1, 1834. She died leaving four children, G. L., born November 18, 1856; Carrie L., born August 5, 1854; William L., born December 21, 1858, and Alice L., born October 1, 1864. Lost one. Mr. B. is a Mason and member of Wellington Lodge, No. 22.



Yours &c.
A. S. Edwards

RICHARD CAPP,

farmer and carpenter, section 25, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1837, and when fifteen years of age he began to learn the carpenters trade serving as an apprentice about three years. After this he traveled working at his trade over the states of Ohio and Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado, finally in the fall of 1862, locating in Buchanan County, Missouri. Since he became a citizen of this county he has in connection with his trade been engaged in agricultural pursuits ; his farm contains fifty-seven acres and is well improved. He was in the State Militia nearly three years. Mr. Capp was married August 7, 1867, to Miss Martha Moser. She was born in Knox County, Tennessee, November 7, 1841. They have five children living : Abigail E., born September 7, 1865 ; Wm. H., born August 14, 1867 ; Michael A., born September 14, 1871 ; Anna B., born November 7, 1876 ; James M., born August 14, 1879. Two are deceased.

HENRY DITTEMORE,

farmer, section 35, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Greene County, Tennessee, January 25, 1813, and when two years of age his parents moved to Indiana. In 1840, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, and has followed farming during life ; now has about 460 acres of land, which is fairly improved. In April, 1837, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Yeakley. She is a native of Indiana. They had thirteen children, ten are now living : William T., Nancy A., Samuel P., Mary, Adam, Belle, Alexander, Josephine, Alice and George. His second marriage occurred in September, 1866, to Miss Jane Roberts, of Illinois. Their family consists of Henry, Ida, Frederick, Mary J. and Charley.

JAMES C. T. DITTEMORE,

farmer and stock dealer, section 36, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Owen County, Indiana, February 23, 1833, and when fifteen years of age he, with his parents, came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided, except from about 1854 till 1865, which time he spent in Kansas. His landed estate consists of 320 acres of good land. He was married October 15, 1852, to Miss Nancy A. Sandy. She was born in Owen County, Indiana, December 29, 1832. They have had three children, Roccilania, born August 29, 1853 ; William H., born August 11, 1856, died April, 1869, and Adam P., born July 12, 1859.

JAMES E. DITTEMORE,

farmer and stock raiser, section 25, postoffice St. Joseph. On the 2d day of May, 1848, the family of Michael and Priscilla Dittemore, who

were citizens of Buchanan County, Missouri, was increased in population by one who in due time was given the name used as the subject of this sketch. He has closely adhered to agricultural pursuits and now has a finely improved farm of eighty acres, all of which are the savings of his own labor. June 14, 1868, he was married to Miss Mary E. Lux. Five children are the fruit of this union: Henry M., born April 29, 1869; Enos, born August 9, 1871, died August 18, 1872; Sarah G., born May 1, 1876; Charley, born September 18, 1877, died March 6, 1879; Pearly, born February 8, 1881. Mrs. L. was born October 12, 1853, and is a native of Indiana.

JOHN GRACE,

farmer, section 35, postoffice DeKalb, was born October 27, 1821, and is a native of Fayette County, Indiana. When but a child his parents moved to Rush County, where he grew up to manhood. He has made farming his vocation during life. In 1844 he emigrated to Missouri and located in Buchanan County, and with the exception of two years, resided in same county till the fall of 1855. During these two years he was engaged in mining in California. In the fall of 1854 he moved to Doniphan County, Kansas, and remained there till 1861, when he returned to Buchanan County. His landed interest consists of 356 acres. He was married September 17, 1843, to Miss Rachael N. Dunning. She was born in Granger County, Tennessee, October 23, 1820, and was principally raised in Indiana. She, with her parents, moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1839, and located on a farm. They have had six children, two now living: William M., born October 27, 1853, and Minerva R., born November 21, 1859; Mary A., Sarah C., Paris H., and an infant are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. G. are members of the Christian Church. Mrs. G. was baptized in that faith before eighteen years of age.

NELSON HAWLEY,

section 12, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Vigo County, Indiana, May 3, 1830, and when seven years of age his parents, Stephen and Deborah (Rector), moved to Louisa County, Iowa. In 1839 Nelson came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided excepting two years when he was in Doniphan County, Kansas. He has followed farming from boyhood, and has 182 acres of land in this county and 120 in Kansas. His home farm contains 110 acres. He was married September 15, 1853, to Miss Samantha Moore. She is a native of Indiana and was born April 13, 1836. They have had eight children seven of whom are living: Sarah J., born August 11, 1854; James M., born July 11, 1856; Stephen T., born November 13, 1858; John L., born December 25, 1862; Florence, born May 6, 1864; Louis N., born October 7, 1867; and Aldora, born September 14, 1869.

CHARLES HAYWARD,

farmer, section 27, postoffice DeKalb, was born November 19, 1826, and is a native of England. In 1846, he crossed the water to Canada, where he remained two years, and came to the United States, spending about four years in Cleveland, Ohio, and three years in Toledo. He then removed to St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, and, in 1860, moved upon his present location. From boyhood till the time he went to Toledo, he was engaged in the brewery business. From that time till he moved to his present location, he was employed by different railroad companies. When he came to America he had but \$2.50. He now has a farm of one hundred and ten acres. In the spring of 1862, he enlisted in the state militia, serving for three months, then entered the Federal service in Company A., Fifty-first Missouri, and remained in service till the close of the war. November 26, 1859, Mr. H. was married to Miss Isabella Quiggen. She is also a native of England, and was born August 15, 1831. They have had five children, but one is now living, Charles J., born April 2, 1868. Mr. H. is an Odd Fellow, and a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 191.

JACOB HEINZ,

farmer, section 21, postoffice Hall, is a native of Germany, and was born February 17, 1836. In 1854, he came to America, landing at New York, and locating in Platte County, Missouri. In the spring of 1855, he moved to Buchanan County, and 1858 to Clay County, returning to this county in 1861. Since then he has resided here, and followed farming during life, now owning a farm of 300 acres. Was obliged to borrow money to defray his expenses when starting to America. Was in the state militia for four years. He was married October 8, 1864, to Miss Mary Marolf, who was born in Switzerland, May 12, 1832. They have had four children, three of whom are living—Mary, born December 4, 1866; Lewis, born August 4, 1868; and August, born February 11, 1871.

CHARLES HENMAN,

farmer, section 31, postoffice Hall, was born April 30, 1829, and is a native of England. Was raised on a farm and received his education in his native country. When twenty years of age he learned the shoemakers trade and in a short time, as a workman, he stood second to none. Following his trade in his native country till 1854, he came to America, landing at New York, and thence to Canada where he remained till 1858, working at his trade. Was engaged in merchandising at different points in Canada until 1858, when he went to St. Johns, Mich-

igan. There he was employed in the boot and shoe trade till 1864, at which time he came to St. Joseph; in 1865 he moved to his present location. His landed estate consists of 300 acres, all of which is the savings of his own labor. Was married September 20, 1855, to Miss Mary A. Kelly, of Ireland. They have four children: William, Michael, Mary and Charles. Is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

JOHN JONES,

farmer, section 1, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Athens County, Ohio, April 17, 1838, and when but a child his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. He has been engaged in agricultural pursuits during life, excepting three years when he was engaged in the mercantile trade as one of the firm of McKinnis & Jones, of St. Joseph. His landed estate includes 100 acres of timber land and a one-half interest in 140 acres of fine farming land. He was appointed justice of the peace in June, 1881. Was in the state militia six months. Mr. J. was married September 8, 1870, to Miss Mary E. Pascoe. She was born in Platte County, Missouri, December 24, 1849. They have three children: Alice, born November 24, 1871; Lottie B., born March 20, 1874; Maggie, born November 18, 1876.

SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK,

farmer, section 25, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, October 16, 1814. His father being a blacksmith, he also worked more or less at that trade till eighteen years of age, when he learned the bricklayers trade. In 1837 he moved to Washington County, Ohio, where he remained till the spring of 1850, and then emigrated to Missouri, first locating in Jackson County. There he remained till the spring of 1853, when he came to St. Joseph. In the fall of 1854 he moved to Doniphan County, Kansas, but in 1858 located near Easton, Buchanan County. In 1861 he returned to Doniphan County, Kansas, and in 1881 again came to Buchanan County, where he now resides. Since 1857 he has been engaged in farming. His farm contains sixty acres. He was married August 5, 1838, to Miss Sarah M. Weir. She was born in Westchester, Virginia, January 5, 1822. They had ten children, five of whom are living: Alonzo, born September 25, 1839; Wellington, born February 28, 1842; Mary A., born July 14, 1848; Henrietta, born August 8, 1855, and John W., born October 6, 1860. One son died in the hospital while in the Federal service.

JOHN KOGER AND WM. J. CALHOUN,

farmers, section 20, postoffice Hall. Mr. Koger was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, April 20, 1826, and was reared there and in the

adjoining county till seventeen years of age, when he went to Tennessee. Three years later he came to Missouri, and located in Gentry County. In 1859, he moved to Texas, where he remained till 1867, and then came to Buchanan County, Missouri. While in Gentry County he followed farming, and has since continued it. Was married April 3, 1849, to Miss Hettie J. Slarmer, who was born in Tennessee, in November, 1832. They have had three children, but one is living—Anna D., born in Gentry County, Missouri, February 7, 1850, and was married to William J. Calhoun, April 12, 1866. He was born in Manito County, Missouri, December 1, 1838. When seventeen years of age his father moved to Vernon County, Missouri; lived there but a short time, then moved to Henry County. In 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate service in Company K, First Missouri Cavalry, and remained in service till the close of the war. Then went to Texas, and in 1867 came to Buchanan County. They have one child—John N., born January 20, 1867. They have a farm of 160 acres.

HENRY LOWER,

farmer and stock raiser, section 36, postoffice, St. Joseph, was born in Granger County, Tennessee, July 14, 1818, and was raised on a farm in his native county, and has followed farming from boyhood. In the fall of 1836 he moved to Jackson County, Missouri, and the following spring he took a trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Coming to Buchanan County he entered a part of the farm on which he now resides, at that time having but limited means. His landed estate now consists of 420 acres, all of which is improved, his home farm being far above the average, and contains an orchard of about twenty acres. Was married, February 4, 1844, to Miss Sarah A. Sandy. She was born in Owen County, Indiana, March 14, 1822. They have ten children living: Louisa Jane, born January 13, 1845; Susan E., born April 21, 1847; Mary E., born March 31, 1849; John W., born July 11, 1851; James C., born September 1, 1853; Martha A., born March 27, 1856; Isaac N., born July 6, 1858; Henry M., born October 6, 1860; Anna E., born January 5, 1863; Lillie M., born February 4, 1871.

ALBERT E. SHAW,

farmer and stock dealer, section 36, postoffice St. Joseph, was born in Harrison County, Virginia, Sept. 3, 1844, and in 1856 went to Doniphan County, Kansas, where he remained till 1863, then moving to Buchanan County, Missouri. Was educated in the common schools in his native county and was reared a farmer boy and has followed same during life. He has for ten years been engaged in teaching vocal music. His farm contains 105 acres. Was in the Pawpaw Militia five months. Mr. S.

was married September 20, 1865, to Miss Mary E. King. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, November 8, 1850. They have had five children, four of whom are living: Anna L., born October 15, 1867; Wm. V., born December 13, 1869; Maggie B., born March 9, 1872; and James C., born August 28, 1879.

CAPTAIN JOSIAH WILSON,

farmer and merchant, section 31, postoffice Hall, was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, September 10, 1826, and was raised and educated in his native county. His father being a blacksmith, the son also learned that trade, which he has followed more or less during life. In the spring of 1846, he enlisted in the Mexican War, in Company F., Third Indiana, and remained in the service for fourteen months, participating in the battle of Buena Vista, after which he returned to Indiana. In 1852, he was appointed overseer of the county asylum and farm, having charge of this institution for two years. In 1856, he purchased a saw mill, which he operated two years, and was then for a short time connected with a flouring mill. Afterwards he embarked in the mercantile trade, continuing till the summer of 1861, when he formed a company of volunteers, known as Company E, Twenty-second Indiana. He was mustered in as captain, and, after about fourteen months, on account of his failing health, he was compelled to resign, returning home. In 1863, he received the appointment of post sutler, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. In 1871, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, and first located in Lake Township, where he followed his trade for three years, and then moved to his present location. In 1876, he began in the mercantile trade, in partnership with his son. He is also engaged in farming, and owns 80 acres of land. Mr. W. was married August 15, 1847, to Miss Minerva Vanzant. She was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, July 24, 1830, and died May 13, 1852. They had two children, both of whom are deceased. November 11, 1852, he was again married, to Miss Elizabeth Parks. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, July 19, 1834. They have had eight children, seven of whom are living: Thomas W., born September 10, 1853; Alfred B., born December 3, 1855; Martin D., born May 28, 1858; Hiram Abiff, born September 5, 1860; Josiah M., born May 18, 1863; Charles S., born October 21, 1865; and Emma B., born July 28, 1869. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

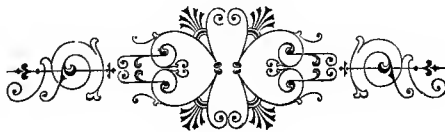
HENRY YEAKLEY,

farmer, section 23, postoffice St. Joseph, is a son of Samuel and Mary Yeakley, who were natives of Tennessee. Samuel's father, Henry, was of German descent. Mary Yeakley was a daughter of Michael Berger,

who was of Welsh origin. The subject of this sketch was born in Orange County, Indiana, September 1, 1817. Was reared there and in Owen County, spending his boyhood days on a farm. In the fall of 1841 he moved to his present location, having entered a part of the farm he now owns. His landed estate consists of about 508 acres comfortably improved, having an orchard of three acres. Mr. Y. has been married three times; first, to Miss Rebecca Cotter, September 2, 1838, who was born in Indiana, December 15, 1818. She died June 24, 1852, leaving seven children, four of whom are living: Mary A., Michael, Lydia E. and Margaret. The second marriage occurred October 3, 1852, to Mrs. Margaret P. Herrington, whose maiden name was Tyler. She was born in Indiana, June 13, 1831, and died March 2, 1859. They had three children, two now living: James H. and Emily J. Mrs. Sarah M. Brown became his third wife July 10, 1859. Her maiden name was Riley, and she was born August 26, 1826, and is a native of Lexington, Kentucky. They have had seven children, of whom three are living: Belle F., Armacinda S. and Mary L. M. Mr. Y. is a mason being a member of Willington Lodge No. 22, also of Chapter No. 6. Also belongs to I. O. O. F. of DeKalb No. 191. Mr. and Mrs. Y. are members of the Christian Church.

JAMES A. YEAKLEY,

farmer, section 23, postoffice St. Joseph, is a son of Henry Yeakley, and was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, December 15, 1853. He has been raised on the farm where he now resides, and has followed farming during life, and owns a farm of forty acres. He was married December 21, 1874, to Miss Mary A. Carrel. She is a daughter of Andrew J. and Lucy A. Carrel, who now reside in Buchanan County. Here she was born August 4, 1854. They have four children, three now living: Emily I., Minnie E., and Charles E.



LAKE TOWNSHIP.

JOHN EHRET,

farmer, section 36, postoffice Rushville, is a native of Germany, and was born June 10, 1827. Received a fair education in his native country, and in 1854 emigrated to America, and located in Buchanan County, Missouri. Served two years in the state militia, and in 1864 enlisted in the Confederate service in Company A, Forty-third Missouri Infantry; participated in many important battles and remained in service until the close of the war. His landed estate consists of 195 acres in this county and 20 acres in Kansas, near Atchison. Was married, in 1859, to Miss Sally Lunbofan, of Germany. She died May 14, 1873, leaving six children, four of whom are living, Lena, Sally, Willie and Mary. Was again married, in September, 1873, to Miss Tila Bowman. She was born in Germany, November 27, 1848, and came to America in 1872. They have had four children, three of whom are living, George, Charley and John.

JOHN WILSON,

farmer, section 26, postoffice Hall, was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, November 23, 1829, and when eight years of age his parents moved to Missouri, and located in Grundy County, and in 1840, moved to Buchanan County. Here he has since resided, except during 1866, when he was in Doniphan County, Kansas. His vocation during life has been that of a farmer. His landed estate consists of 120 acres. Was in the state militia for four years. Mr. Wilson was married May 3, 1850, to Miss Caroline McGalliliard, of Indiana. By this union they have had eight children, six of whom are living—William, Thomas J., Andrew L., Sarah, Nancy and John. He has held most all the offices of his township.



RUSH TOWNSHIP.

JOHN H. ALLISON,

farmer, section 23, postoffice Rushville, was born in Warren County, Kentucky, October 25, 1815, and when eleven years of age his father moved to Lafayette County, Missouri, where he was raised and educated. He there remained till 1838, when he moved to Buchanan County, and has since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. His farm contains eighty acres comfortably improved. He acted as justice of the peace for twelve years. Mr. A. was married August 8, 1840, to Miss Dicy A. Trapp, who was born in Jackson County, Missouri, May 29, 1828. She died September 15, 1870, leaving twelve children, six of whom are living: Jasper C., Houston, Polly A., William, George W., and James. Mr. A. is a member of the Christian Church.

JAMES HENRY ALLISON,

farmer, Rushville, was born in Fayette County, Missouri, in February, 1833. In 1838 his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he was raised and educated. He spent his boyhood days on a farm, with the exception of four years, which time he was engaged in clerking in a store. Mr. A. is considered one of the most successful farmers of Buchanan County. During the late war he served six months in the State Militia. His farm contains 200 acres, eighty acres being situated in the bottom, and his home farm in sections 13 and 14. He was married December 16, 1855, to Miss Martha Eastburn. She was born and raised in Buchanan County. They have four children, Lloyd W., Elizabeth F., William F., and Anna E.

J. A. BAILEY,

dealer in general merchandise, East Atchison, was born March 24, 1842, in Monroe County, Kentucky, and at seven years of age moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, with his parents. Came from there to Platte County, Missouri, in 1850. He spent his boyhood days on a farm and received his education in the common subscription schools of early days. His father died in 1858, and John, being the eldest of the sons at home, took the care of the farm and followed agricultural pursuits.

until the 26th of January, 1872. Then formed a partnership with E. C. Wells in the mercantile business, which they carried on until the 21st of January, 1880, when they were burned out. Mr. Bailey then bought Mr. Well's interest and started on his own account. He is a Knight in the Masonic order, also a member of the Knights of Honor and A. O. U. W. Mr. B. was married, December, 15, 1872, to Miss Louisa Robb, a native of Louisiana. She was born April 16, 1854. They have had four children, Musadora, John S., William E. and Joseph L.

DANIEL BRISBOIS,

agent of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad Company, East Atchison, was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, March 11, 1842, and was there brought up, and attended school principally at the Racine College. His father, Gen. Brisbois, one of the leading and influential citizens of Prairie du Chien, held the position of postmaster, and Daniel assisted him with the business of that office. In 1865 he took a trip to the mountains and after about one year returned to his native city, there became engaged in railroading, steamboating and express business. In 1871 Mr. B. came to St. Joseph, Missouri, and accepted a position with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, continuing for two years, when he went to Atchison, Kansas. He worked for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company for a time, then went to Marshalltown, Iowa, and was employed as chief clerk of the Central Railroad of Iowa. Coming to St. Joseph again, in the interest of the Kansas City road, he remained for three years, holding the position of cashier in the local office, a part of the time. He then took charge of the station at East Atchison (formerly Winthrop), with the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway, which he is still filling. Mr. B. was married in the fall of 1861 to Miss Victoria H. Perret-Gentin, a native of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. They have had three children: Edgar G., Theressa J. and Sumner W. Mr. B. is a Knight Templar in the Masonic order, and Mrs. B. is a member of the Episcopal Church.

WARD BROWN,

deceased, was born in Tennessee, in 1821, and was raised in his native state till seventeen years of age, when he came to Platte County Missouri. There he remained until the fall of 1845, then moving to Buchanan County, where he remained till the time of his demise, December 26, 1865. On the 3d of May, 1842, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ankrum, who was born in Pennsylvania April 3, 1818. When but a child her parents moved to Ohio, where she was raised and educated, her educational advantages being rather limited. In 1837, they

moved to Missouri, and located in Randolph County, where they remained four years, and afterwards moved to Platte County, where she was married. They had a family of nine children, six of whom are living: Alva G., Luke M., David A., George A., Tilford and John H. Mr. Brown was raised an orphan boy, and followed farming from boyhood. Since his death, Mrs. B., with the assistance of her sons, has taken charge of the farm, which contains 155 acres, and is located in section 23, her postoffice being Winthrop.

JAMES I. CASH,

farmer, section 26, postoffice Rushville, was born in White County, Tennessee, November 28, 1828, and when ten years of age his parents moved to Buchanan County, where he was raised and educated. He has followed farming from boyhood, and now owns 185 acres. He was married in March, 1855, to Miss Eveline Linville, of Missouri. She was born in 1835 and died 1863. They had four children, but one now living, Andrew J. Mr. Cash was again married February 14, 1866, to Miss Mary Gore. She is a native of Buchanan County, Missouri. They have had seven children, three of whom are living: Minnie, Charles, and Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Cash are members of the Christian Church.

DR. B. W. CULVER,

physician and surgeon, Rushville, was born in Schenectady County, New York, October 1, 1831, and was raised there and in the adjoining county on a farm, receiving his education in the common schools. In the spring of 1852 he emigrated to Linn County, Iowa, where he remained two years, engaged in clerking and studying medicine. He then went to Benton County, Iowa, and remained two years, engaged at the same occupation, and until 1868 he resided in Wright and Hancock Counties, being there engaged in the practice of his profession. He attended the American Medical College of Cincinnati, graduating in the spring of 1856. He was elected sheriff of Wright County, Iowa, and served two years, he also served four years as county supervisor of Hancock County. In 1868 Dr. C. went to America City, Kansas, and remained till 1873, when he moved to his present location. He was married March 25, 1855, to Miss Harriet E. Dolph, who was born in the State of New York, March 21, 1833. She died October 2, 1871. They had five children, four now living: Emma R., born February 26, 1856; Charles H., born December 1, 1858, and died September 1, 1859; Frank L., born June 19, 1861; Dora A., born February 1, 1863, and Orval V., born May 28, 1865. He was again married December 27, 1872, to Miss Nancy Reede, born in Ohio, February 28, 1838. She died January 19,

1881. They had one child, Harriet E., who was born October 20, 1875. She died October 19, 1877. The doctor also has one adopted child, Georgie M. Culver. Her real name is Cox. She was born April 11, 1878.

REV. I. D. DAVIS,

farmer and fruit grower, section 14, postoffice. Rushville, was born in Lewis County, Kentucky, February 22, 1826, and when two years of age his parents moved to Missouri, and located in Clay County, where they remained one year. Then went to Clinton County, and after two years located in Buchanan County, where he was raised and educated. When he was about twenty-three years of age he went to Davis and DeKalb Counties, remaining in each about two years, when he again located in Buchanan County, where he has since resided. He has followed farming from boyhood. His farm contains 40 acres, which he uses principally for fruit, having about twenty acres of the finest varieties of both large and small fruits. Was married, June 13, 1862, to Miss Mary Dykes. She was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, December 25, 1844. They have had six children, five of whom are living: George F., Hattie A., Charley V., and infant twins, both boys. Mr. D. has been a minister of the M. E. Church South since 1860. Mrs. D. is also a member of that denomination.

ALFRED FENTON,

grain and stock dealer, is a representative citizen of Buchanan County. He was born in Mason County, Kentucky, May 28, 1829. His father, John Fenton, a native of Loudoun County, Virginia, moved to Kentucky in the early settling of that state. In 1808 he moved to Adams County, Ohio, where his son, the subject of this sketch, lived on a farm till he was twenty-one years of age, and where he received a common school education. In 1850 he moved to Missouri, and, three years after, located permanently at Rushville, where, in partnership with his brother, he sold goods till 1869. He also dealt largely in live-stock, hemp, and other commodities doing a general trading business. In the meantime in 1859, Mr. Fenton visited Colorado and embarked in the wholesale grocery trade and stock business in which he continued three years, when he freighted for government till 1867, at which time he returned to Buchanan County, and has continued to make Rushville his home. During all this period Mr. Fenton, in his mercantile business, was associated with his brother, E. M. Fenton. He is recognized as the leading business man of that section of the county. Mr. A. Fenton's landed estate includes 1,800 acres in Missouri, and about 400 acres in Kansas. In October, 1865, he married Miss Alice Long, of Buchanan

County, by whom he has had six children, five of whom are living: Beaumie, Wm. R., Frederick, Clarence and Lucy.

H. C. GOLDEN,

agent for the C., R. I. & P. R. R., East Atchison, was born February 7, 1844, in Chatham, New York, and was there reared and educated. He early became engaged as book-keeper with a wholesale hardware house in New York City, and remained in their employ until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted as a private in Company E, One Hundred and Eleventh New York Volunteer Infantry, on the 24th of July, 1862. Served for three years with the army of the Potomac, and was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry and paroled. Participated in the three day's fight at Gettysburg, and was with the campaign to Atlanta. Mr. Golden was mustered out as captain. Since the war he has given his attention to railroading. Was first engaged with the Boston and Albany, next the Kansas Pacific, and then with the Missouri Pacific. In 1877, he was employed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, taking charge of the station at Winthrop (East Atchison), which position he still fills. Captain G. was married in 1876, to Miss Mary Kelly, a native of Atchison. They have had one child—Harry. Mr. G. is a Knight Templar in the Masonic order and also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

HENRY GORE,

farmer and stock raiser, section 26, postoffice Sugar Lake, Platte County Missouri, was born in Mercer County, Virginia, July 3, 1826, and was reared in his native county till eighteen years of age, when he came to Missouri. Remained in Andrew County one year, and since that time he has been a citizen of Buchanan County. Spent his boyhood days on a farm, and has followed that occupation during life. Came to Missouri with but a small amount of means, and by his own labor and good management, he accumulated some 800 acres of land. In the spring of 1880 he divided his land among his children, only retaining for himself 160 acres. Was married June 17, 1847, to Miss Elizabeth Stultz, who was born in North Carolina, April 27, 1828. They have had ten children, seven of whom are living—William H., Mary L., Eliza A., Sarilda C., Joseph M., John L. and Thomas I.

T. W. HARL,

attorney, East Atchison, was born February 26, 1844, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and was raised and educated in his native city. During the late war he enlisted in Company A, Fourth Ohio Infantry, in 1861, and served until the close of the war, having taken part in many hard

fought battles, among which were Cheek Mountain, the seven days' battle, second Bull Run, Antietam, and Gettysburg. After this he entered the commissary department at Washington, remaining there until the close of the war, with the exception of one month spent with General Grant's command. Emigrated West in the fall of 1865, and settled at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he resided until 1868, engaged in the study of law. Then moved to Jackson County, Kansas, engaging in the practice of his profession, until 1877, when he came to this place and opened an office. He has built up a good practice, owns considerable town property and stands among the leading citizens of the county. Was married, in 1867, to Miss Lizzie J. Birt, a daughter of F. A. Birt, of Council Bluffs. She was born May 15, 1846, in Brownsville, Pennsylvania. They have had a family of two children, Frank F. and Charles. Mrs. H. is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

WM. K. JONES,

farmer and stock dealer, section 24, postoffice Rushville, was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, October 3, 1834, and was there raised on a farm. In 1856 he went to Rush County, Indiana, where he worked on a farm one year and returned to his native home and shortly after went to Jefferson County, Kansas. In December, 1857, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since been engaged in farming and dealing in stock. His farm contains 280 acres. Was married December 13, 1859, to Miss Marilda Jones. She was born in Rush County, Indiana, August 17, 1841. They have three children: Thomas D., Albert H. Bettie J. Mr. Jones is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

GEORGE MCKINNIS,

was born October 16, 1848, in Jackson County, Ohio, and came to Missouri with his parents when about seven years of age. They settled in Caldwell County, and remained there until 1854, when they came to this county, and George has made this his home since, having been engaged in various occupations. Assisted in organizing and is one of the energetic men of the place.

JOHN E. McQUEEN,

East Atchison, was born Jan. 12, 1844, in Boone County, Missouri, and was brought to this place when about three years of age, and has since made his home in this vicinity. He spent his boyhood days on a farm, here received his education, and followed boating on the river up to 1871, when he commenced the grocery and liquor business in East Atchison. He owns a residence and four lots in the town. He was married

in 1875 to Miss Elizabeth Anderson, a native of this township, born November 9, 1856. They have one child living, Medora A.; two are deceased. Mr. McQueen formerly belonged to the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Honor.

JOHN MEYER,

baker and confectioner, East Atchison, was born April 4, 1847, in Bavaria, Germany, and was there raised, learning the baker's business. He received his education in the schools of that country, and came to the United States in 1869, landing at New York. Coming west, he stopped one year in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. His next move was to St. Louis, Missouri, where he remained three years, and then went to Atchison, Kansas; working for seven years at his trade. He subsequently came to East Atchison, and started the business in which he is now engaged. He has a neat and tastily arranged establishment, and his long experience in the business gives him an advantage over many. Mr. M. was married August, 1874, to Miss Lizzie Gartfedler, a native of Switzerland. They have had three children, two of whom are living, William and Bertie. Mr. M. is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Honor.

HARISON MORROW,

deputy postmaster of East Atchison, occupies a position among the leading young men of Buchanan County. Was born September 23, 1853, in Wayne County, Kentucky, and spent his boyhood days on a farm, receiving his education in the schools of that vicinity. Came west in the fall of 1873 and settled at Winthrop (East Atchison), and engaged in farming with his uncle. In the spring of 1877 he entered his uncle's store at this place and now attends to most of the business, besides having the care of the postoffice. Is well thought of by this community and is a member of the Knights of Honor.

J. S. PATTERSON,

East Atchison, was born August 24, 1851, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was reared and received his education. Emigrated to Chicago in 1869, and engaged in the liquor business, and came from there to this place in 1879, where he has made his home, and taken an active part in the building up of the place. Assisted in organizing the town, and held the position of Mayor in 1880. Is an active member of the Knights of Honor. Was married May 24, 1873, to Miss Ellen Foot, a native of Chicago, and they have had two children—George and Gracie.

J. F. PITTS,

farmer and stock raiser, section 27, postoffice Rushville, was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, December 9, 1819, and in the fall of 1850 he moved to Platte County, Missouri. There he remained till February, 1862, when he moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. He has followed farming from boyhood, and now his landed estate consists of over 500 acres. He is at present living with his fourth wife.

A. G. PROSSER

was born April 15, 1840, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where he was raised and received his education. He came West in the spring of 1865, and located in St. Joseph, where he accepted a position with the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Company. In January, 1866, he started with a wagon and team across the plains, to Denver, and arrived at his destination in March of the same year, and there turned his attention to mining, and followed it one year, after which he visited Montana and Idaho, returning to St. Joseph in 1868. In 1873, he came to Winthrop (East Atchison), and engaged in the liquor trade, and, since his arrival here, has been among the foremost in advancing the interests of the town. He assisted in its organization, and was its first Mayor. Mr. P. holds the position of justice of the peace. He was married, in 1869, to Miss Maggie E. Knapp, a native of St. Joseph. They have one child, Clara B. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and holds the position of Dictator in the lodge.

J. W. RANKIN,

millwright, Rushville, was born in Cooper County, Missouri, May 13, 1841, and was there raised and educated. In 1864, he went to California, and after traveling over the different states and territories until 1867, he returned to his native county. In May, 1875, he moved to Rushville, where he now resides. Has followed milling from boyhood, having been brought up to the business. Was married, May 20, 1873, to Miss Ella P. Johnson. She was born in Nelson County, Kentucky, May 27, 1850. Her parents died about 1865, after which she made her home with her uncle in Cooper County. She was educated in the common schools and in Cully's College, in Cooper County, Missouri, graduating from this institution in 1872, after which she attended the normal school at Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri. She then engaged in teaching until her marriage. They have two children: William E., born April 14, 1875, and Mary, born April 10, 1881. Mr. Rankin is a member of the Masonic lodge.

FERDINAND REUTHINGER,

Mayor of East Atchison, was born March 29, 1830, in Switzerland, and was there raised until eighteen years of age and received his education in schools of that land. In 1850 he crossed the ocean and landed at New Orleans, immediately coming up the Mississippi River to St. Louis and thence to St. Joseph. He remained here until 1861, engaged in the hotel business, and kept what is known as the St. Louis House, but met with a misfortune by being burned out. He then moved on a farm, and in 1863 commenced teaming across the plains to Denver and continued therein until the fall of 1864, when he moved to Winthrop (East Atchison.) Since that time he has been engaged in various occupations. He owns 350 acres of fine land in Platte County which is well improved, containing good buildings, &c. Also owns a fine residence and other town property; and holds the position of Mayor of East Atchison, which he fills with credit to himself and friends. He has been twice married, first, in 1855, to Miss Elizabeth Steineffer, a native of Switzerland. She died December 4, 1876, leaving five children living: Paulina, Elizabeth, Ferdinand, Rosena and Lillie. Lost four. Was again married July 7, 1878, to Mrs. Regina Vasse, a native of Germany. They have one child, Charlie. Mrs. R. has five children by her former husband: Henry, Carolina, Rosa, George and Elizabeth.

DR. J. W. ROBBINS,

physician and surgeon, East Atchison, was born November 14, 1846, in Adams County, Ohio, and was raised there until fifteen years of age. During the late war he espoused the Union cause and enlisted in the Second Ohio Artillery, Company B, in June, 1863, serving until the close of the war. He was attached to the fourteenth army corps, and took part in the battles of Nashville, Chickamauga, Knoxville, Strawberry Plains, and many other engagements. He drove an ambulance and served some time in the hospital. At the close of the war Mr. R. settled at Cincinnati and commenced the study of medicine, and in 1867 took his first course of lectures. He emigrated West in 1867 and located at Winthrop (East Atchison), where he continued the practice of medicine until 1872. Then returned to Cincinnati and took a full course of lectures, and received his diploma. Upon moving to Olney, Illinois, he married Miss H. E. Philips, a native of that State. They came to Winthrop and have since made this their home. Dr. R. owns two lots and a residence. He has a widespread reputation, has achieved a thorough knowledge of the practice, and is an active member of the Knights of Honor.

GREENUP SUTTON,

farmer and breeder of fine stock, section 26, postoffice Rushville, was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, November 6, 1843, and when twelve years of age, his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has been reared on a farm. Was for two years engaged in the mercantile trade at Rushville, and was also employed in the harness trade one year in the same place. Outside of the various occupations mentioned, Mr. S. has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. He has for a few years been dealing in fine blooded stock of all classes, and was one of the first to begin the handling of thoroughbreds in his locality. His farm contains 140 acres, all of which is well improved, having one of the best barns in the county. Was married in January, 1869, to Miss Phebe Elliott, who was born in Kentucky, in January, 1842, and came to this county in 1845. They have had three children, two of whom are living—Selden and Emma.

ELIJAH WATSON,

postmaster, Rushville, was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, April 25, 1816, and was raised on a farm and educated in the pioneer school houses. In 1845, he came to Buchanan County, and located in section 12, at that time but a wilderness. Remained in this location about eight years and then moved to Rushville, where he began in the mercantile business. In this he continued till 1855, after which he did business for other parties till about 1877. Since 1876 he has used most of his time in prospecting for the lost boat Pontiac, which sank April 16, 1852, and of which mention is made elsewhere in our history. Mr. W. has been postmaster since June 10, 1854, and was justice of the peace for fourteen years. He was again re-elected but would not accept the position. Was married, September 11, 1838, to Miss Gracie Seever. She was born in Illinois and raised in Kentucky. They have had twelve children, six of whom are living: John H., James B., Elisha M., Hezekiah C., George W., and Nancy C., now Mrs. Abbett.

HON. W. S. WELLS,

of Rushville, was born in Lee County, Virginia, September 13, 1812. His great-grandfather was a native of Wales, and was among the early settlers of Maryland. His grandfather, Zachariah Wells, during the Revolutionary war was a resident of North Carolina, whence he afterwards moved to Lee County, Virginia. His father, Robert Wells, was born in North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Shepherd in Virginia, and moved to Jackson County, Missouri, in 1826, being thus one of the early settlers of that part of the State, where he died in 1853, at the

advanced age of ninety years. The subject of this sketch received a thorough English education in his native county, where he afterwards taught school, and where on May 8, 1833, he married Miss Lavina Jones, a native of Grayson County, Virginia, born February 20, 1817. They have had ten children, of these James M., Emmett C., Samuel B., Martha J., Minerva, Celia E., Robert B., and G. W., survive; May and Albert G. died. W. S. Wells moved to Missouri in 1829, settling in Jackson County, and at the end of the year returned to Virginia. In 1837 he moved from Virginia to Platte County, Missouri, where, in the spring of 1838, he taught one of the first schools ever opened in that section of country. About the close of the same year, he returned to Virginia. In 1843 he again visited Missouri, locating at Wright City, in the southwest part of the State. In 1844 he moved to Marshall County, Alabama, and thence in 1850 to Western Tennessee. In 1856 he moved to Douglas County, Kansas Territory, from which he was subsequently elected a member of the celebrated Lecompton Convention which framed a constitution for the State. In this election he received the unanimous vote of both parties. In November, 1860, he moved to Atchison, Kansas, and, in the following January, returning to Missouri, settled in his present (1881) home—Rushville. In the fall of 1861 he joined General Price's army under Jackson's first call for troops. He was in the battle of Pea Ridge, and served till May, 1862, when he returned home. In May 1866 he embarked in the mercantile business in Rushville, in which he has since been principally engaged. In 1874 he was elected by the Democrats a member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. He was re-elected to the same position in 1876, receiving, besides the full Democratic vote of his district, a large Republican support. In politics he has all his life been a Democrat. He has been a member of the old Baptist Church, thirty-nine years. Of this he is also an ordained minister, and has been preaching since 1853. He served as justice of the peace six years, and has been a notary public since 1873.

S. B. WELLS

was born in Lee County, Virginia, April 7, 1843, and when about one year old, was taken by his parents to Alabama, where he remained about four or five years. Then they moved to Dyer County, Tennessee, and in 1856 to Douglas County, Kansas, there residing till 1860, the time of their emigration to Buchanan County. When twenty-two years of age, our subject learned the carpenter's trade, and has worked at it eight years. In 1866, he embarked in the mercantile trade in Rushville, and has been engaged in the same business more or less since. He has a farm of 112 acres, also good property in Rushville. Was married November 2, 1866, to Miss Martha J. White, who was born in Buchanan

County, in 1847. They have had five children, three of whom are living—Charles W., Robert B. and Emmett.

EMIL WINKLER,

dealer in groceries and provisions, East Atchison, was born May 16, 1849, in Prussia, Germany, and spent his boyhood days on a farm, receiving his education in the schools of that vicinity. At the age of fourteen years, he commenced to learn the milling business, and followed it for nine years. In the spring of 1872, he emigrated to America, and landed at New York City, coming to Atchison, Kansas, where he engaged as clerk in a grocery store, and he remained three years in that capacity, and then opened at his present location, in East Atchison, in 1876. His store is filled with a complete stock of general groceries and provisions, and he has a fair patronage. He was married December 5, 1875, to Miss Pauline Reuthinger, daughter of F. Reuthinger, present Mayor of East Atchison. She is a native of this state, and was born February 11, 1856. They have had three children, two of whom are living, Carl T. and Rosa. Himself and wife are members of the Lutheran Church, and he is a member of the Knights of Honor. Mr. W. belongs to the city council.



BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

JESSE BLEVINS,

section 2, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Green County, Kentucky, August 18, 1816, and was raised on a farm and educated in the old log school house. When seventeen years of age his father moved to Jackson County, Missouri, where they remained till the spring of 1837, then coming to Buchanan County, where he has since made his home. His farm consists of 192 acres. In 1847 he went to the Mexican war as a teamster and remained on duty for a year, less one month. He has been for four years constable of his township. Was married April 7, 1839, to Miss Rosa Lower. She was born in Granger County, Tennessee, October 10, 1816, and came to Missouri in 1855, and to Buchanan County in 1837. They have had sixteen children, six of whom are living: Sarah, Francis J., Daniel and Jacob (twins), Lucy E. and Elizabeth.

For the last twelve years Mr. B. has been unable to attend to his work on account of illness. Is the man who carried the first mail from Buchanan County, the route being from Crawford Township to Plattsburg. This he continued for four years.

GAINES BOHANNON,

farmer, section 2, postoffice DeKalb, was born on the section upon which he now resides, April 22, 1840, and was also raised on the same farm, and educated in the common schools. Taught a short time, since which he has been engaged in farming. His landed estate in this county consists of 40 acres; also, has 160 acres in Butler County, Kansas, where he has a part of the time made his home. John S. Bohannon, his father, was born March 7, 1806, and was a native of Sullivan County, Tennessee. Came to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1838, and had followed farming from boyhood. He died July 14, 1879. His mother, Tabitha Foust, was born March 16, 1809, and was a native of Sullivan County, Tennessee. They had a family of eleven children, ten of whom grew up, and eight are now living.

F. M. BRETZ,

blacksmith, DeKalb, was born in Marion County, Ohio, October 31, 1840, and when five years of age his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. He was here educated in the common schools, his educational advantages being rather limited. When thirteen years of age he began to learn his present trade in DeKalb, where he has since followed it. Began in life a poor boy and, was the main support of his parents for a number of years. Miss Cleora Smith became his wife December 26, 1864. She was born in Buchanan County, April 24, 1848, and is a daughter of Joseph Smith, ex-sheriff of Buchanan County. They have had five children, four of whom are living: Charles L., born September 24, 1866; Artie M., born October 31, 1874; Anna A., born July 2, 1877; Henry, born November 19, 1879.

ALEXANDER BROWN, Sr.,

farmer, section 30, postoffice Rushville, was born in Bath County, Kentucky, May 22, 1811, and, in 1832, went to Decatur County, Indiana, and there remained till October, 1835. At that time, he was married to Miss Mary A. Connor, after which they moved to Missouri, and located in Daviess County for two years, then moved to this county, where he has since resided. He now owns 160 acres of land. He previously owned more, but has given to his children. Mr. and Mrs. B. have eleven children: James W., born June 29, 1837; Martha A., born April 4, 1839;

Ezra, born September 14, 1841; Wm. S., born January 27, 1844; Franklin, born June 16, 1846; Memory, born September 6, 1848; Serrilda J., born October 19, 1850; Melvin, born April 20, 1853; Mary E., born August 24, 1858; David G., born December 20, 1855; Leona, April 21, 1861, died December 21, 1880. Mrs. Brown is a native of Indiana, and was born December 19, 1819.

JOHN T. BROWN,

farmer and carpenter, section 25, postoffice DeKalb, was born at Blue Lick, Nicholas County, Kentucky, September 15, 1830. His father, Daniel, being a carpenter, John also had the advantage of learning that trade. In 1851, he came to Missouri and located in Platte County, where he remained about two years and then came to Buchanan County. Here he has since resided, and during life has worked at his trade, more or less. His farm contains 120 acres. Was in the state militia about eighteen months, acting as drill master most of the time. Was married, September 16, 1852, to Miss Louisa Martin. She was born in Anderson County, Tennessee, September 9, 1832. They have ten children: Martha A., James H., Eliza E., John F., William T., Edward L., Nannie, Florence, Maggie, and Buddie B.

A. M. BROWN,

farmer and fine stock breeder, section 11, postoffice DeKalb, was born May 4, 1838, and is a native of Decatur County, Indiana. In the fall of that year he was brought to Buchanan County, when, after receiving a fair education in the common schools, he attended the high school at Weston. He spent his boyhood days on a farm till sixteen years of age, after which he was engaged in the mercantile trade for several years. With this exception he has followed agricultural pursuits. He and his mother-in-law own 433 acres, their home farm containing 163 acres. He was married December 28, 1859, to Miss Julia Kendley. She was born in Kentucky, February 22, 1844. They have one child, Mary S., now Mrs. Steele, born October 8, 1861. Mr. Brown is a Mason, and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22.

WM. BROWN,

farmer and stock dealer, section 16, postoffice DeKalb. The subject of this sketch is a son of David and Margaret Brown and was born on the farm where he now resides April 10, 1843. Has followed farming from boyhood, and now owns 157 acres and moderately improved. Miss Priscilla Hainline became his wife February 28, 1867. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, November 20, 1844. Six children was the

result of this union, three of whom are living : David H., born December 11, 1867 ; Lizzie L., born September 7, 1871 ; and Virgie, born January 21, 1877.

DANIEL BRUMLEY,

farmer, section 21, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, February 14, 1814. His father, William, was also a native of Kentucky, and a cooper by trade, which Daniel also learned. In 1837, he moved to Parke County, Indiana, where he remained till 1843, the time of his emigration to Buchanan County, Missouri. Here he has since resided. Followed his trade, principally, from boyhood till he moved to his present location, and occasionally since, the remainder of his time being engaged on a farm. His farm contains 321 acres, moderately improved, all of which is the result of his own savings. Was married, September 18, 1834, to Miss Elizabeth J. Brown. She was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, June 4, 1818. They have had eleven children, eight of whom are living; Mary E., born June 3, 1838; William P., born June 21, 1840; Samuel H., born May 15, 1842; Thomas E., born December 13, 1845; George W., born December 6, 1847; John A., born May 18, 1850; Henry H., born April 3, 1852; Lucy A., born May 10, 1854.

ISAAC CLINKENBEARD,

farmer and gardener, section 12, postoffice DeKalb, was born February 15, 1823, and when an infant his parents moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where he grew to manhood on a farm. Was for a few years in the mercantile business. When twenty years of age he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. His farm contains 156 acres. Also has a fruit and garden spot near St. Joseph. Was married, March 11, 1858, to Miss Mary A. Jones. She was born in Henry County, Kentucky, October 23, 1841. They have had eleven children, seven of whom are living: James H., born December 16, 1858; Mary E., born August 28, 1860; William J., born March 28, 1862; Henry E., born August 14, 1864; Leander, born December 9, 1867; Lewis A., born February 7, 1870; Nannie M., born May 18, 1873.

J. C. CROOK, SEN.,

blacksmith, wagon manufacturer and dealer in farm implements, DeKalb. The subject of this biography was born January 5, 1832, and is a native of Madison County, Kentucky. Was raised in his native county. When eleven years of age began to learn his trade. In the fall of 1848 his parents located in Buchanan County, where he engaged at his trade, and in 1861 worked in Fort Leavenworth. In 1862 he went

to Mexico and was foreman in the government shop at Fort Union for one year when he returned to DeKalb, Buchanan County, Missouri. He followed his trade till 1866 when he moved on a farm and was engaged in farming in connection with his trade till the spring of 1880, when he again moved to his present location in DeKalb. Also has a farm of sixty acres in section 28, of this township. Was married October 1, 1853, to Miss Nancy May. She was born April 26, 1835. They have had nine children, eight of whom are living: Silas M., John R., Mary F., Ida, Charley, William, Warren and James C., Jr. Mr. C. is a Mason and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22. Also an Odd Fellow and a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 191.

THOS. J. CRUMPACKER,

notary, justice, carpenter and undertaker, DeKalb, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, January 15, 1832. His parents died when he was fifteen years of age, since which time he has relied entirely upon himself for support. When sixteen years of age he learned his present trade, and, in the fall of 1853, went to the southern part of Illinois, where he was engaged at bridge work, on the Illinois Central Railroad, about three months. After this he came to Missouri, working over different parts of Missouri, and some in Kansas. In November, 1855, he went to Texas, remained there one year, then traveled over some of the Southern States, and arrived in Ohio January 9, 1857. In May, of the same year, by way of Michigan, Chicago and St. Louis, he went to Arkansas and Tennessee, and returned to Buchanan County, arriving in DeKalb July 13, 1857, where he has since made his home. Mr. C. is considered one of the most skillful mechanics of his trade, having had a large experience of about thirty-four years. His property in DeKalb denotes comfort and prosperity, his yard being filled with the finest varieties of flowers, on which subject he is much interested. May 23, 1857, he was married to Miss Susan A. Bretz. She was born in Marian County, Ohio, January 19, 1839. They have had ten children, six of whom are living: Mary A., Flora S., Thomas H., Jennie M., Frank W. and William G. Mr. C. is a Mason, and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22. He was W. M. of that order for about ten years, and High Priest of Chapter No. 6 about two years. He is also a Sir Knight and member of Commandery No. 4, of Weston.

ZELORA E. CRUMPACKER,

carpenter and builder, DeKalb, was born in Miama County, Ohio, February 28, 1841, and when about five years of age he went to Harding County, Ohio, to make his home with Anania Jones. He was there raised on a farm and educated in the common schools. In December,

1861, he enlisted in Company G, Eighty-second Ohio Infantry, participating in many important battles, and was wounded at the battle of Dallas, Georgia, May 24, 1864, by a ball passing through his left breast. After this he remained in the hospital ten months, when he was discharged and returned to Harding County, Ohio. He has since suffered very much from this wound. In the spring of 1865 he went to Cedar County, Iowa, where he remained till November, when he returned to Ohio, and was engaged in timber and lumber business till 1872. Then he came to Buchanan County, since which time he has made his home with his brother, and has been engaged at his trade. He is a Mason, and member of Wellington Lodge, No. 22.

A. DERGE,

of the firm of Derge & Hagenstein, merchants, DeKalb. The subject of this sketch was born in Gruneberg, Prussia, November 21, 1833. Was raised in his native country, and was there educated, receiving the principal part of his education in Berlin. In the fall of 1852, he became infatuated with the glowing accounts of America, and crossed the ocean, landing in New York City in November of that year. First went to Watertown, Wisconsin, where he was engaged as clerk in a bakery till the following spring, when he returned to his native country, having official business. Remained there till 1855, when he again came to America, and located in Wisconsin, where he was engaged in various works till the spring of 1858. Then went to Lyon County, Kansas, and took up a Government claim, but remained but a few months, when he came to St. Joseph, and the following winter went to DeKalb, and engaged as clerk in a store till 1861. Then went to Atchison, Kansas, embarked in the mercantile trade, and pursued the same till 1864, when he disposed of his stock and engaged as clerk. In 1867, he returned to DeKalb, and began in mercantile trade as one of the present firm, since which time has been doing the leading business of the city. Has held the position of postmaster since 1871. Besides keeping a general stock of goods they are also engaged in the grain and stock trade, the junior partner of the firm attending principally to that department, their stock averaging from \$5,000 to \$8,000, and doing from \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of business each year. In 1873, Mr. D. took a trip to his native home. Was married September 20, 1860, to Miss Amanda Bretz, who was born in Ohio, October 24, 1842. They have four children—Alice, Frederick, William and Bertha. Mr. D. is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Wellington, No. 22, also an Odd Fellow, of DeKalb, No. 191.

J. H. DICKEN,

farmer, section 26, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Green County, Kentucky, July 5, 1837, and when two years of age his parents moved to

Illinois, where his father, Isaac H., died in the fall of 1844. In the spring of 1855, his mother, Elizabeth, with the family of nine children moved to Missouri and located in Buchanan County. The subject of this sketch was raised on a farm and has followed farming during life. He received a good education in the common schools here. He acted as Lieutenant in the Pawpaw Militia a number of months. Has held the office of justice of the peace since November, 1878. He now owns one-half interest in a farm of 140 acres. Was married February 6, 1866, to Miss Susan A. Fautleroy. She was born in Kentucky, August 11, 1840. They have two children—Valley H., born April 21, 1867; and Birdie B., born October 5, 1872. Mr. D. has been a member of the Christian Church since 1867 and Mrs. D. since 1876.

D. A. DICKEN,

farmer and stock dealer, section 26, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Menard County, Illinois, December 31, 1843. In the spring of 1845 he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since made his home. He received a fair education in the common schools and has taught school about four years. Has made several trips to the western states and territories engaged in freighting. With this exception Mr. D. has always been engaged in farming. His farm contains 140 acres which is moderately improved and well watered. Was married August 4, 1867, to Miss Bettie A. Brown. She was born in Garrett County, Kentucky, June 24, 1839. They have had four children, only one now living—Freddie B., born March 17, 1875. Mr. D. is a mason and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22.

DAVID M. DIX,

of the firm of Harmon & Dix, merchants, DeKalb, was born in Platte County, Missouri, April 29, 1850, and when only a child his parents moved to Buchanan County, where he has since resided. He received his primary education in the common schools of this county, and afterwards attended the State University two years, having taught school to pay his expenses while at this institution. He taught his first school in the year 1871, and followed the profession till the time he became a partner in this firm, in January, 1881. He was married March 26, 1879, to Miss Frankie Brown. She was born in this county August 8, 1853. They have one child, Maggie E., born January 16, 1880. This firm is doing a fair business, and, being prompt and agreeable, merit the patronage they have obtained.

R. C. DUNLAP,

farmer and stock raiser, section 17, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, October 25, 1841, and when two years of age

his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri. Was educated in the common schools, and also took a thorough course in Bryant's Business College of St. Joseph, graduating from this institution in 1865. At the beginning of the war he served six months in the state guards after which he enlisted in the artillery service. Participated in a number of the principal battles and was wounded June 24, 1864, in the left arm, by a shell, which necessitated amputation. After this he lay in the hospital at Augusta, Georgia, for about three months, and remained in the South till the close of the war, when he returned to Buchanan County. His landed estate consists of 120 acres of land well improved. At present he is engaged in erecting a house of fine structure which will add much to the appearance of a home. Mr. D. was married, December 20, 1866, to Miss Jennie Hurst. She is a native of Buchanan County, Missouri, and was born in August, 1848. They have four children: Leona, born April 16, 1868; James G., born October 20, 1871; Wyatt, born January 24, 1875; Lela, born December 27, 1879.

JOSEPH T. FRAKES,

farmer, section 12, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, June 30, 1818, and when twelve years of age his parents moved to Putnam County, Indiana, where he remained ten years, then coming to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. His landed estate consists of 110 acres. Was married June 16, 1840, to Miss Birdie D. B. Sampson, who was born in Kentucky, October 18, 1822. She died in July, 1872. They had eight children—Elizabeth, born August 25, 1841; Nathan T., born March 30, 1843; Jackson, born March 14, 1845; W. N., born February 20, 1847; Benjamin, born October 26, 1849; Willis, born August 6, 1851; Anna J., born May 12, 1853; and Sednie A., born October 13, 1855. Mr. Frakes was again married October 2, 1875, to Mrs. Charlotte Tyler.

A. B. FRISTOE,

farmer, section 4, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Page County, Virginia, April 19, 1830, and was raised in his native State. In the fall of 1854 he came to St. Joseph and remained over winter; in the spring of 1855 he located in Bloomington Township, where he has since resided except from 1859 to 1862, when he was in Doniphan County, Kansas. His farm contains seventy acres, which is the savings of his own labor and business tact. He was in the Pawpaw militia two years. Was married November 27, 1851, to Miss Lucinda Utz. She is a native of Virginia. They have no children of their own, but have raised one child and partly three others.

JAMES GABBERT,

farmer, section 13, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, April 18, 1830, and when eighteen years of age his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri. Was raised on a farm and has followed that occupation during life. In 1856 he went to Leavenworth County, Kansas, where he remained till the spring of 1876, when he returned to Buchanan County. His farm contains 109 acres all of which is the savings of his own labor. March 17, 1853, he was married to Miss Melvina Ellison. She was born in Rush County, Indiana, July 8, 1838. They have had ten children, eight of whom are living—Elizabeth C., Melvin M., Wm. R., Ella N., Emma B., Mary O., Eva M., and Charlie.

A. J. & J. M. GABBERT,

farmers, section 14, postoffice DeKalb, are both natives of Buchanan County, Missouri. A. J. was born August 30, 1844, and J. M. was born January 11, 1846. They have been raised in this county, and have followed farming from boyhood, and are the owners of a farm of eighty acres. They are both members of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Their parents were natives of Virginia, and came to Buchanan County, Missouri, about 1840. They had a family of ten children.

STEPHEN GARTON,

DeKalb, was born in Decatur County, Indiana, May 15, 1826, and was reared in his native county till thirteen years of age, when his parents emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri. Was brought up on a farm and engaged in farming till twenty-four years of age, since which time he has been engaged in the saloon business. In the summer of 1846, he went to New Mexico, and engaged as teamster in the Mexican war till the spring of 1867, when he returned to DeKalb. Was married, August 8, 1850, to Miss Sarah J. Percy, who was born in Putnam County, Indiana. She died June 12, 1855. They had three children, two of whom are living, Lawrence W. and Leroy. Was again married, November 28, 1855, to Miss Jane Bretz. She is a native of Marion County, Ohio. They had five children, four of whom are living: James B., Blanche, Florence B. and May.

ISOM S. GARDNER,

farmer and stock raiser, section 23, postoffice DeKalb, was born July 25, 1813, and is a native of Madison County, Kentucky. He never attended school a week in his life. Came to Buchanan County, Missouri, arriving October 29, 1838, and entered 160 acres of land where he now resides.

His landed estate consists of 265 acres being comfortably improved, all of which is by his own labor, having come to the county with a very small amount of means. From the time he was twenty years old till twenty-five, Mr. G. was employed in driving stock south to Petersburg and other points. November 19, 1835, he was united by marriage to Miss Mary Thurman. She was born in Madison County, Kentucky, August 4, 1821, and was raised in her native county. They have had nine children, seven of whom are living—Elizabeth J., born November 19, 1837; James A., born April 2, 1843; Mary R., born April 15, 1846; George I., born February 23, 1852, Wm. C., born September 25, 1853; Harrison B., born August 16, 1856; and Warren, born October 11, 1859. Mr. G. is a Mason and member of Wellington Lodge No. 22.

PHILIP GERNER,

millers and farmer, DeKalb, was born January 12, 1821, and is a native of Baden, Germany. He was educated in both agricultural and military schools of his native country, and for two years was traveling over different parts of Europe, Italy, Spain, France, Asia Minor, Turkey, Russia, etc. He was for a short time in the Revolutionary war. In September, 1849, he started for America, landing at New York, where he remained eleven months, and after staying a time in Ohio and Kentucky, he came to Missouri and located in Platte County, this being in the spring of 1854. In February, 1864, he moved to Buchanan County, where he has since resided. Has principally followed milling from boyhood, but occasionally has been engaged at various pursuits. His landed interest consists of 140 acres in Buchanan County, and 480 acres in Kansas, besides property in DeKalb. He was married December 21, 1855, to Miss Ann Crutchfield, born in Kentucky, October 6, 1835. She died June 8, 1872. They had seven children, George, born September 12, 1856; Fannie, born August 2, 1858; Ellen, born July 31, 1861; Francis Z., born August 24, 1863; Sheridan, born November 21, 1865; Sherman, born June 21, 1868, and Katie, born March 6, 1871.

FRED. W. HAGENSTEIN,

of the firm of Derge & Hagenstein, merchants, DeKalb, was born in Gruneberg, Prussia, October 2, 1838, and was there reared and received his education, having to work for his board when attending school. When fourteen years of age, he learned the miller's trade, which he followed about two years. Having anxiety to seek a new home in America, with his present partner he crossed the ocean, landing at New York July, 1855, and located in Wisconsin, where he remained till May, 1858, and then went to Kansas, and remained a short time, and came to St. Joseph,

where he was employed by Baker, Woodson & Co. till December, when he came to DeKalb. Here he was employed in a hotel till March, 1861, when he crossed the plains to Rock Creek, Nebraska, and was there engaged in mercantile trades of different kinds, also dealing in cattle. In 1863, he went to Whisky Run, Nebraska, and, one year after, he began freighting, visiting most of the the western points, and at the same time trading. He continued this business till January, 1867, when he returned to DeKalb, and began as one of the firm mentioned, his attention being directed principally toward the grain and stock department. The number of car loads of grain shipped by them was about 100 during a year. They also have a number of acres of land, near their location, which they use entirely for pasture. Mr. H. not only came to America without money, but borrowed some to pay his way. He was married May 9, 1877, to Miss Mollie Martin. She is a native of this county, and a daughter of Dr. John W. Martin. They have one child, Florence. Mr. H. is a Mason, and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22.

HARDEN HAINLINE, SEN.,

farmer and stock raiser, section 20, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, October 12, 1819. Was educated in the old-fashioned school houses of his native county. Spent his boyhood days on a farm and has since followed that vocation. In 1844, he emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri, and located where he now resides. His farm at that time was mostly covered with timber; it is now among the best improved farms in the county, and contains 160 acres. All he now owns has been gained by his own labor and business tact. Was married February 1, 1844, to Sally Harmon. She was born in the same county as himself, December 6, 1817. They have had nine children, six of whom are living: Priscilla, now Mrs. Brown, born November 20, 1844; Lucy, now Mrs. Bundy, born December 8, 1847; Harden, Jr., born June 13, 1850; Francis, born July 13, 1853; Lemuel S., born May 1, 1856; Jefferson E., born July 12, 1862. Mr. H. has acted as justice of the peace for four years, excepting a few months.

JAMES HALL,

retired farmer, section 1, postoffice DeKalb, was born November 19, 1808, and is a native of Powell County, Kentucky. He was raised in his native county on a farm and was educated in the common schools. His father having died when he was but eight years of age, his educational advantages were very much limited. Since seventeen years of age he has been his own architect. He has followed farming from boyhood; was married to Miss Julia A. McPherson December 25, 1828. She was

born in Clark County, Kentucky, about 1813, and died July 8, 1878. They had eight children, six of whom are living: William A., Permelia E., Francis M., Henry H., Martha A., and Kate. In 1829 Mr. Hall emigrated to Decatur County, Indiana, and in the fall of 1837 he moved to Jackson County, Missouri, where he remained till the following spring, when he moved to Platte County. In the fall of 1841 he came to his present location. His farm contains 192 acres of land, which is moderately improved. Mr. H. has been a member of the Christian Church for thirty-one years, and is a Mason and member of Wellington Lodge, No. 22, of which he has been a member for about twenty-five years.

T. D. HAMPTON.

blacksmith, DeKalb, was born in Rutherford County, North Carolina April 11, 1832, and when three years of age was taken to White County, Tennessee. There he grew to manhood and was occupied in farming until about 1859, when he learned the blacksmith's trade, and has since followed it. December 31, 1863, he moved to Robertson County, Tennessee, remained one year, and then came to Buchanan County, Missouri, first locating in Crawford Township. Six years later he removed to Washington County, Arkansas, but soon returned to his present location. Mr. H., was married April 30, 1857, to Miss Elizabeth James, who was born in White County, Tennessee, August 17, 1837. They have had seven children, five of whom are living: Cynthia L., born February 15, 1859; Elizabeth B., born January 16, 1860; James B., born November 13, 1865; Nettie A., born March 7, 1867; William H., born July 1, 1870.

H. B. C. HARRIS,

physician and farmer, section 25, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Powhattan County, Virginia, February 3, 1825, and was there raised on a farm. After receiving his primary education in the common schools he attended the Concord Academy in Caroline County, Virginia, for three years. In 1848 he began the study of medicine with M. F. T. Evans and in 1848 graduated in the Medical University of the City of New York, after which he returned to his native home and remained one year. He again went to New York City, and in February, 1850, came to St. Louis and remained till July, when he located in Weston, Platte County, Missouri. Was at this point engaged in the practice of his profession for about twenty years, during that time ranking among the leading physicians of the state and having the confidence of the people in his community. At the end of the time mentioned, on account of disability he gave up the practice and located on a farm and in the spring of 1879 he moved to his present location. His farm is located in

Platte County and contains 120 acres. Dr. H. has been twice married; first, to Miss Sarah C. Calvert, May 20, 1851. She was born in Scott County, Kentucky, March 9, 1835, and died March 18, 1865. They had seven children, five of whom are living: Rebecca D., born May 24, 1852; Hiram, born July 31, 1855; Martha, born August 7, 1861; James C., born October 16, 1863. Was again married May 2, 1869, to Miss Elizabeth A. Daniels. She was born October 17, 1842, and is a native of Tennessee. They have six children; Margaret E., born January 10, 1871; Pauline B., born April 20, 1873, died October 29, 1874; Robert D., born March 31, 1875, died October 8, 1875; Sallie T., born September 9, 1877; Wm. H., born May 7, 1879; and Mary, born June 15, 1880.

THOMAS M. HICKMAN,

farmer, section 14, postoffice, DeKalb, was born February 19, 1806, and is a native of Mason County, Kentucky. When twenty-one years of age, he came to Missouri, and remained near St. Louis for about eighteen months, working by the month. He then entered a tract of land, and improved the same, which he sold in 1836, and went to Clay County. In the spring of 1838, he settled in Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. He entered and improved the land on which he now resides. His farm contains 140 acres. March 8, 1827, he was married to Miss Sallie Houser. She was born in Mason County, Kentucky, July, 1806, and died in September, 1837. They had five children, three now living: Susan, born July 28, 1828; John, born January, 28, 1830, and Alfred, born September 18, 1833. Mr. Hickman was again married December 19, 1838, to Miss Jane Wilson. She was born in Orange County, Indiana, April 13, 1820. Their family consists of Milton, born October 29, 1839; Mary E., October 20, 1841; Elizabeth, February 20, 1844; James W., September 16, 1846; Nancy J., June 30, 1849; Francis M., March 21, 1850, and died March 9, 1874; Isabelle, September 24, 1855, and Sarah G., March 4, 1859.

THOMAS HILL,

farmer and stock dealer, section 4, postoffice DeKalb, was born April 21, 1826, and is a native of White County, Tennessee. He remained in his native county till fourteen years of age, when he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided except from the spring of 1865 till the fall of 1868, during which time he was engaged in freighting and mining in the mountains. With this exception he has followed farming from boyhood. He was in the Pawpaw Militia about three months. His farm contains 455 acres, which is all well improved and well supplied with stock. Mr. Hill was married July 30, 1846, to Miss Margaret Norris. She was born in Johnson County, Missouri, January

8, 1832, and came to Buchanan County in 1839. They have nine children, William, born August 8, 1847; May E., born September 18, 1848; Lucy J., born February 23, 1850; John, born August 25, 1852; James R., born March 1, 1856; Thomas J., born May 23, 1858; Alice, born August 18, 1864; Florence, born January 1, 1869, and Robert E., born August 25, 1870. Mr. T. is a Mason and a member of Wellington Lodge, No. 22.

AMOS HORN,

farmer and stock raiser, section 20, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Lafayette County, Missouri, March 30, 1820. In 1838, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri. Has followed farming from boyhood, and his landed estate now consists of 310 acres, all well improved. All he now possesses has been obtained by his own labor, as he began for himself when fifteen years of age. Was married, July 19, 1849, to Miss Frances E. Ellison. She was born in Missouri in October, 1826. They have had eight children, three of whom are living: Sarah A., now Mrs. Brumley, James E., and Arminia. He is a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22, Masons.

CAPTAIN P. A. JONES,

farmer and teacher, section 21, postoffice DeKalb, is a native of Buchanan County, Missouri, and was born September 6, 1838. Was educated in the common schools of this county and at Pleasant Ridge College. During life he has taught school for about twenty-three years. His landed estate consists of 204 acres. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union army serving in the State and Federal service till the close of the war, entering as private and being mustered out as captain. Was married February 23, 1862, to Miss Sarah E. Garton. She was born in the same county as himself December 27, 1845. They have had nine children, seven of whom are living: Abraham L., born December 23, 1862; Samuel B., born May 15, 1865; Mary L., born August 13, 1867; Mattie M., born March 21, 1869; Wm. H., born August 30, 1872; Lillie B., born October 10, 1875; Charley A., born October 3, 1877. Captain J. is a Mason and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22.

JOHN C. KELLER, SEN.,

farmer, section 30, postoffice Rushville, was born in Clark County, Indiana, December 14, 1829, and when two years of age his parents moved to Bartholomew County, Indiana, where he was raised and educated. In 1860, he emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. His landed estate consists of 254 acres. Was married, May

31, 1855, to Miss Clarinda Cox. She was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, October 18, 1834. They have eight children: Martin; born April 18, 1858; Myra, born December 30, 1859; James A., born December 20, 1861; Mary J., born December 25, 1865; Sarah E., born July 24, 1868; Martha, born September 4, 1870; Virtie E., born April 30, 1874; John C., Jr., born September 26, 1876. Mr. K.'s father, Martin, is of German descent, and was born in Ohio County, Virginia, in June, 1803, and died in Bartholomew County, Indiana, April 20, 1855. His mother, Polly (Robb), was born in Clay County, Indiana, February 28, 1806, and now resides on his farm. Her grandchild, Mahala Thompson, was born September 10, 1864, and now makes her home with her.

J. M. LAWRENCE,

farmer and stock dealer, section 31, postoffice Rushville, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, September 14, 1819. His parents, John B. and Elizabeth Eve, were natives of Virginia. In the spring of 1855 J. M. moved to Missouri and located in Platte County till the fall of 1855, when he came to Buchanan County, where he has since resided. He has followed farming and trading in stock from boyhood. His landed estate consists of 220 acres, all of which is the saving of his own labor. Was married September 13, 1846, to Miss E. Sewell. She was born in Clark County, Kentucky, December 29, 1822. They have seven children: Charity A., born June 6, 1847; Zachariah T., born June 6, 1849; Walter S., born April 25, 1851; John S., born April 20, 1853; Wm. H., born July 10, 1855; Mary E., born February 6, 1858; and Milton S., July 23, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. L. are members of the Christian Church.

DR. JOHN W. MARTIN,

physician and surgeon, DeKalb, was born October 30, 1816, and is a native of Bourbon County, Kentucky. He was raised in Lexington, where he was educated, and when about seventeen years of age he learned the bricklayers' trade and worked at it for about five years. When twenty-two years of age he began the study of medicine under Dr. Pinckard, of Lexington, Kentucky, and afterwards attended the lectures of the Transylvania University of Lexington, graduating in March, 1840. He then began his practice in Fayette County, which he pursued till 1854, when he moved to DeKalb, Buchanan County, Missouri. Here he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. He was married August 20, 1846, to Miss Elizabeth Hart. She was born July 22, 1829, and is a native of Fayette County, Kentucky. They have had fourteen children, seven of whom are living: Nannie, Kittie, Bettie, John W., Christopher H., Mollie, and James D. Christopher H., M. D., was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, November 22, 1854. He was

raised in his native county, and was here educated. In February, 1874, he began the study of medicine with his father, and in the spring of 1877 graduated in the medical department of the University of Louisville, Kentucky. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession with his father. He was married June 17, 1878, to Miss Bettie Wallingford. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, September 17, 1861. They have two children, William and Thomas.

W. S. MARTIN,

farmer, section 35, postoffice DeKalb, was born in DeKalb, Buchanan County, Missouri, February 16, 1848, and has always made his home in his native county. His father, John S., being a miller, the son was also raised in that industry. Since eighteen years of age he has made farming his principal occupation. His farm contains 130 acres. Was married December 16, 1875, to Miss Louisa J. Hyde. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, January 14, 1852, and was raised in her native county, and educated in the Young Ladies' Institute, of St. Joseph. They have two children: Charley, born May 26, 1878, and Harry, born March 13, 1880. Mr. M.'s father was a native of Virginia, and his mother of Ohio.

JAMES W. MITCHELL,

farmer, section 25, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, April 20, 1833, and was raised on a farm in his native county. In 1853, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri, and in 1856 moved to Atchison County, Kansas, where he remained about three years. Then went to Colorado, where he was engaged in mining till 1862, when he returned to Buchanan County, Missouri. His farm contains 106 acres. Was married, January 28, 1858, to Miss Sarah J. Bryant. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, October 29, 1839. They have had nine children, seven of whom are living: Robert H., born March 11, 1859; Hugh B., born September 13, 1861; Anna L., born December 13, 1865; Elizabeth M., born November 18, 1867; Francis D., born January 18, 1870; Rose E., born September 7, 1872; Mary F., born November 22, 1874. Mr. M. is a member of the Christian Church, and his wife worships with the Baptist denomination.

BENJAMIN PEEL,

farmer, section 29, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Lincolnshire, England, April 17, 1839, and when about twelve years of age, his parents, John and Ann (Cook), emigrated to America, landing at New York. They shortly located at Lansing, Michigan, where Benjamin grew to man-

hood. In February, 1860, he left his home and went to Denver, Colorado, and was engaged in mining in different parts of the mountains, till 1862, when he went to Montana, and began dealing in stock, and running a meat market in Banneck, till 1866, then moved to his present location. He now owns one of the finest farms in Bloomington Township, containing 320 acres, well improved, fine orchard, and an abundance of stock. November 6, 1867, he married Miss Lucy Brown. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, January 8, 1847. They have four children : Margaret A., born September 20, 1868 ; John W., born May 7, 1871 ; Edward E., born May 18, 1873, and Charles E., born October 20, 1879. Mr. P. is a Mason, and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22.

HAMBURY PYLES,

farmer, section 11, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Mason County, Kentucky, March 3, 1818, and in 1846, he moved to Platte County, Missouri. In 1858 he came upon his present location. Has followed farming from boyhood, and his landed estate consists of 270 acres. He was married November 13, 1845, to Miss Jane Dye. She was born in the same county as himself, May 26, 1824. They have ten children, all living: Mary L., born November 14, 1846 ; John M., born May 10, 1848 ; Margaret G., born April 10, 1850 ; Parthenia F., born December 18, 1851 ; Sarah A., born August 12, 1855 ; Thomas, born June 27, 1857 ; William, born April 23, 1859 ; Elenora, born August 9, 1861 ; James S., born October 22, 1863 ; Nannie C., born March 5, 1866.

PRESTON RAMSEY, M. D.,

DeKalb, was born May 15, 1833, and is a native of Clark County, Kentucky. He was raised and educated in this county, and when eighteen years of age began the study of medicine under Dr. James Hood, of Winchester, Kentucky, and graduated in the University of Louisville, Kentucky, in the spring of 1857. He then pursued his practice in Clark County about two years, when he went to Philadelphia, and remained six months. While there he attended the Philadelphia Medical School, and, at the same time, visited all the principal hospitals of the city. He then returned to Clark County, Kentucky, where he continued his practice till the spring of 1867, when he moved to DeKalb, where he now resides. His residence denotes comfort and prosperity. Miss Mary E. Merrit became his wife, March 15, 1860. She was born in Philadelphia December 18, 1841, and died May 5, 1874. They had seven children, five now living : Fanny F., born June 29, 1862 ; John M., August 2, 1864 ; Lenora, October 29, 1865 ; Mary E., April 8, 1868, and James S., April 30, 1872. He is an Odd Fellow, of DeKalb Lodge No. 191.

JUDGE CORNELIUS ROBERTS,

farmer, section 1, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Green County, Kentucky, November 22, 1809, and was educated in log school houses in which were split benches. October 28, 1828, he was married to Miss Lucinda Thompson. She was born in Edmondson County, Kentucky, August 20, 1812, and was a daughter of a widow. When about twelve years of age they moved to Green County, Kentucky, where she was married. In the fall of 1836 Mr. and Mrs. R. moved to Missouri and located in Jackson County, and in the following spring came to Buchanan County and located on the farm where he now resides. His farm contains over 289 acres, all of which was a wilderness when he came here. Mr. R. has been an honorable, upright man and one respected by all who know him. He has been in public office in the county from fourteen to sixteen years, an account of which can be seen elsewhere in our history. He had a family of twelve children: Jesse T., born October 11, 1829; James E., born October 28, 1832, died June 25, 1862; Mary A., born December 19, 1834, died August 29, 1847; Wm. T., born February 19, 1837, died May 4, 1881; one infant; Richard M., born October 20, 1840, died July 7, 1860; Elizabeth, born June 15, 1843, died March 30, 1845; Susan S., born April 26, 1846, died September 5, 1847; Cornelius J., born July 27, 1847; Francis M., born August 3, 1850; Eliza J., born May 28, 1852; and Lucinda L., born August 25, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. R. are members of the Christian Church. Mr. R. is also a Mason and belongs to Wellington Lodge No. 22.

JAMES SAMPSON,

farmer and proprietor of saw-mill. Has always been a citizen of Buchanan County, Missouri, where he was born, October 8, 1839. His father, John, who was a native of Kentucky, and his mother Annie (Kaze), a native of Pennsylvania, came to this county in the fall of 1837. His father being principally engaged in a saw and grist-mill, James has also followed that vocation more or less during life. His landed estate consists of 316 acres, having the best of improvements, his house and barn being above the average of the county. His orchard is fine and quite large. April 12, 1860, Mr. S. was married to Miss Mary Meers. She was born in this county March 7, 1844. They have had eleven children, eight now living: Mary J., born March 8, 1862; Martha F., born February 9, 1867; James, born February 28, 1869; Eliza, born October 8, 1872; Sula, born January 26, 1874; John, born May 15, 1876; Willie, born September 21, 1878; Jeffie, born July 5, 1880.

JOHN H. SPRATT,

farmer and stock raiser, section 36, postoffice DeKalb, was born September 29, 1814, and is a native of Wythe County, Tennessee. When ten years of age, with his parents, he moved to Green County, Kentucky, where he was raised on a farm, which occupation he has followed during life. In the spring of 1875, he came to Buchanan County, Missouri. Was married, January 22, 1878, to Mrs. Elizabeth V. Spratt. Her maiden name was Spencer, and she was born in Kentucky, November 4, 1836. When six months old her parents moved to Missouri, locating in Buchanan County. She was married, February 10, 1856, to James B. Spratt, a brother of her present husband, and he was born in the same county, September 26, 1816, and also went to Kentucky at the same time as J. H. In 1837, he came to Missouri, and remained till 1840, when he returned to Kentucky. In 1850 he came to Missouri, and located in Buchanan County, where he remained until the time of his demise, February 3, 1875. His death was caused by a shot received from a revolver fired by Frank Brown, who is now in the state's prison for the remainder of his natural life. J. B. Spratt followed farming from boyhood and had a farm of 320 acres, conveniently located and moderately improved. He had a family of nine children, all of whom are living: John M., born November 14, 1856; Eugene H., born August 17, 1858; Mary H., born May 16, 1860; Isadore B., born August 7, 1862; William C., born October 29, 1864; Booth, born April 9, 1866; Nannie A., born August 8, 1869; Lula N., born January 12, 1871; Jimmie E., born March 5, 1875.

WILLIAM T. STEELE,

farmer and stock dealer, section 8, postoffice DeKalb. The subject of this sketch first saw the light in Madison County, Kentucky, July 18, 1828. His father was a merchant of Richmond, and in 1840 they moved to Missouri and located in Platte County. In 1856 he moved to Nodaway County, where he remained six years and then went to Andrew County, and in the spring of 1866 he moved to Buchanan County. He was educated in the common schools and also attended Bethany College and the Academy of Cincinnati, each for two years. His farm consists of 380 acres of land, which is well improved and conveniently located, having an orchard of about 800 bearing apple trees and other fruits. Mr. S. was married April 17, 1853, to Miss Elizabeth Dooley. She was born in Park County, Indiana, December 11, 1835, and died March 16, 1867. They had four children, John, born February 15, 1854; Sarah, born July 27, 1856; Clara, born December 23, 1858, and Oliver, born October 21, 1862. Miss Julia Dooley, a sister of his first wife, became his second wife, December 18, 1867. She was born in Park

County, Indiana, February 4, 1838. They have three children, Silas, born October 4, 1868 ; Elizabeth, born September 30, 1874, and William T., born June 14, 1876.

BENJAMIN STEWART,

farmer, section 30, postoffice Rushville, was born May 25, 1816, and is a native of Green County, Kentucky. When about sixteen years of age, his father moved to Washington County, Indiana. His parents, Samuel S. and Mary (Howard), were natives of Virginia. His mother died in Kentucky, and his father in Indiana. In the spring of 1841, Benjamin came to Missouri, and located in Platte County, at Weston, where he remained three years, and then came to Buchanan County. Here he has since resided, except eight years, when he lived in Platte County. While in Indiana, he worked more or less at the carpenter trade, and, to some extent, after coming to Missouri. His farm contains one hundred and sixty-one acres. He makes a specialty in raising fruit, most of which he makes into brandy, having a small distillery located on his farm. He was married July 7, 1842, to Miss Martha Cox. She was born in Jackson County, Indiana, September 22, 1821. They have had seven children, three of whom are living: Mary E., born January 31, 1845 ; Ida, born January 29, 1855 ; Benjamin, born July 3, 1860.

JOHN UNDERWOOD,

farmer and stock raiser, section 22, postoffice DeKalb, is a native of New York and was born in Chatham County, September 25, 1813. When about three years of age his parents moved to Orange County, Indiana. In 1828 he went to Fountain County, and in the fall of 1832 to Will County, Illinois. In the spring of 1838 he came to Buchanan County, Missouri. His father died while in Orange County, Indiana, since which time John principally cared for himself. Has followed farming from boyhood and came to Buchanan County with a very small amount of means ; entered the land on which he now resides and remained on same till the spring of 1853 when he went to California and there remained till the spring of 1856, when he returned to Buchanan County. He purchased the adjoining farm and in a few years his old farm, and then moved and has since resided at his present location. His farms contain 230 acres all well watered and improved land. Miss Betsie A. Dicken became his wife April 12, 1860. She was born in Green County, Kentucky, April 12, 1832. They have had four children, three now living : John A., born March 28, 1862 ; Annetta, born May 6, 1863 ; Mary E., born December 26, 1864.

W. H. WARREN,

teamster, DeKalb, was born in Putnam County, New York, October 9, 1841, and in 1855 his parents moved to La Salle County, Illinois. He was educated in the common schools. His father was a miller, and he was also brought up in the same occupation. In 1861, he enlisted in the Federal service in Company I, Fourth Illinois Cavalry. Previous to this he had served three months in Mulligan's Brigade, and at that time was taken prisoner at Lexington, Missouri, but was released in a few days. He served in Company I till the close of the war, and participated in all the battles in which his company took part. During the time he was in service he was not off duty one day. After the close of the war he returned to Illinois, and from there went to Indiana, where he was engaged in railroading till 1871, when he came to Buchanan County, Missouri. Was married July 4, 1867, to Miss Eliza Long. She was born in Ashland County, Ohio, March 27, 1844. They have had five children: Eugene, born September 16, 1870; William H., born January 17, 1872; Mary, born January 19, 1877; Maggie, born April 26, 1879.

SAMUEL G. WEST,

DeKalb, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, October 27, 1836, and in 1843 his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri. He was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools. In 1861 he enlisted in the Federal service in Company D, Twenty-fifth Missouri Infantry, remaining with this company eighteen months. He participated in a number of prominent battles and returned to Buchanan County. He re-enlisted in the militia and served till the close of the war. In 1866 he engaged in the saloon business. He was married April 17, 1881, to Miss Polana Chitwood. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, September 20, 1854. Mr. West is a Mason, and a member of Wellington Lodge No. 22, and a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 191, I. O. O. F.

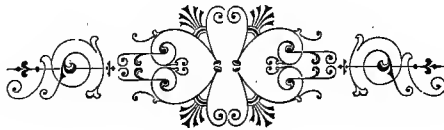
JASPER WILSON,

farmer, section 14, postoffice DeKalb. His father, James, was a native of North Carolina, and was one of the early pioneers of this county, and was murdered at the beginning of the war in 1861. His mother, Priscilla (Moore), was a native of Tennessee. Jasper was born in Orange County, Indiana, April 8, 1822, and when thirteen years of age his parents moved to Will County, Illinois, and in the fall of 1837 moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he has since resided. He was raised on a farm, and has followed that vocation during life. His farms contain 290 acres, being located in different sections. His home farm

contains 160 acres, and moderately improved. He served in the State Militia about three years, and under the old law was commissioned lieutenant, which position he held for several years. He was married August 10, 1843, to Miss Mary Garton. She was born in Decatur County, Indiana, May 10, 1824. They have had six children, four now living: Mary J., born February 20, 1846; John W., born April 19, 1849; James M., born December 29, 1837; Martha E., born August 23, 1867.

JOHN YAGER,

farmer, section 4, postoffice Halls, was born in Williamsburg, New York, now East Brooklyn, August 13, 1832. He was educated in the German schools of his native city, and also attended the English school a short time. When fifteen years of age, he learned the baker's trade, which he followed four years. From this date till the time of his marriage, he was engaged at various pursuits, in different states, employed by different railroad companies, operating in stone quarries, etc. During this time, he learned the stone cutter's trade, and while at Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, was married August 5, 1855, to Miss Nellie Melcher. She was born in Germany, December 20, 1833, and came to America about 1853. After residing in different parts of Iowa and Missouri, Mr. Y. moved to DeKalb, Buchanan County, Missouri, and settled on his present location in 1860. He resided in DeKalb four years, and then rented a farm about three years. He now owns a farm of 155 acres, which is well improved, and has sixteen acres of orchard, also about two acres of vineyard, and from which he manufactures first class wine. He has a family of seven children; Emily, born June 14, 1856; Daniel, born November 27, 1858; Francis L., born April 7, 1861; John, born May 6, 1863; Charley, born March 10, 1869; Mary, born March 6, 1872; and Edward, born July 4, 1876.



CRAWFORD TOWNSHIP.

B. F. BAKER,

farmer and miller, sections 5 and 6, postoffice Halleck, was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, August 12, 1846, and received a good, common school education. He was married April 5, 1874, to Miss Maggie Robinson, a native of Missouri, born May 13, 1857. They had four children: Beulah, born September 25, 1875; Verna, born April 3, 1877; Viola, born September 3, 1878; James, born July 3, 1880; all living. Mr. Brown owns 190 acres of land, all under fence and in a good state of cultivation. He devotes most of his time to the milling business at Halleck. He is a Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F. Has made all he possesses since the war.

JAMES D. BARBEE,

farmer, section 28, postoffice Wallace, is a native of Kentucky, and was born January 2, 1827. He was reared upon a farm, and received a good common English education. He emigrated to Missouri in 1848, locating in Platte County, where he engaged in farming; came to Buchanan County in 1865. He was married in January, 1852, to Miss Amanda Miller, also a native of Kentucky. She was born June 14, 1834. They have had eleven children, John, Mollie, Eliza, Emma, Kate, Lou, James, Effie, Agnes, Myra, and Hattie. The two oldest are dead. Mr. B. served in the Confederate army for four years in Company I, First Missouri Cavalry. He was wounded in the head slightly at Blakely, Alabama, and was taken prisoner at Vicksburg and Blakely, but was paroled and exchanged. He is a Mason and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He has seventy-seven acres of land which was given him by his father-in-law. It is all under fence, in a good state of cultivation, with a good house and barn and a fine orchard.

JONATHAN BOLLER,

farmer and teamster, Toas, postoffice Halleck, was born in Ohio, March 27, 1830, and had a fair education. Owns a house and lot in Toas and two and one-quarter acres of land adjoining the city. Was married, September 11, 1855, to Miss Mary M. Boller. She was born September

7, 1837. They have had seven children: Permelia A., born February 19, 1857; Joseph L., born August 17, 1859, died August 25, 1859; Phœbe E., born October 15, 1860; Edix M., born August 12, 1862; Lilly M., born February 18, 1864, died March 2, 1880; James L. and Jesse L., born March 3, 1866. The subject of this sketch is engaged in farming in summer and teaming in winter. He is an industrious man and enjoys the respect of his fellow citizens.

JOHN P. BRYAN,

farmer and stock dealer, section 20, postoffice, Wallace. Was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, June 14, 1842, and raised upon a farm. His father emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1845. Mr. Bryan is a quiet, unsophisticated bachelor. He has 160 acres of land, which he inherited from his father's estate. The land is all under fence and in a good state of cultivation, with four acres of orchard. His mother, Eliza Bryan, was born in Spottsylvania County, Virginia, near Spottsylvania Court House, December 25, 1801. She had five children, but only two are living. She has been twice married; first, to Jesse Burton, a native of Kentucky. He died in 1831. Ten years afterwards she married James P. Bryan, who was born in Kentucky in 1805. He was a graduate of Centre College, at Danville, Kentucky, and was an excellent scholar. He was also a Mason.

D. W. CLOUSER,

farmer, sections 8, 9 and 10, postoffice Halleck; was born in Ross County, Ohio, September 4, 1830. His opportunities of education were very limited. Was raised on a farm; also worked in a grist and saw mill. His parents emigrated to Missouri in 1847, and located in Buchanan County. He was married to Miss Elsa Noble in 1850. She was born in Indiana, June 19, 1830. They had three children: Ruth A., born March 26, 1853; George P., born July 23, 1855; David A., born April 14, 1857. His wife died June 23, 1861, and he was again married, October 9, 1865, to Miss Rebecca L. Crow. She was born in Kentucky, December 4, 1841. The result of this union was seven children: Charles W., born October 16, 1866; Hugh C., born March 6, 1868; Carrie A., born September 14, 1870; James A., born September 6, 1872; Iva L., born April 27, 1878; Ada D., born July 28, 1880, and one child who died in infancy. By hard labor and economy Mr. C. has secured 310 acres of land, all under fence, and in a good state of cultivation, with ten acres of fine orchard. He is a justice of the peace, school director and township clerk; is a Royal Arch Mason a member of Tabernacle Chapter No. 54; is also an Odd Fellow and a member of the Christian Church, in which he is an elder. In 1850, seven hundred Pottawatomie Indians camped on his place. He

fed them and traded with them during this time. His father, Daniel Clouser, resides with him. He was born in Ohio, October 14, 1799. He learned the blacksmith trade when young, but was compelled to abandon it on account of his eyes, after which he followed farming and milling. He married Catharine Roten, May 11, 1829. She was born in Ohio, February 20, 1803. They had five children, two boys and three girls. Father Clouser was a pea vine tramper in Ohio, and had many narrow escapes. His wife died February 15, 1881, after having been sick for thirty years.

PRICILLA COGDILL,

section 5, postoffice Halleck, widow of Jacob Cogdill, was born in Kentucky, February 4, 1826. Her parents moved to Missouri during the the same fall. She married William Baker in February, 1842. He was born in Tennessee. They had three children; Missouri A., born March 1, 1843; William H., born September 3, 1845; Martha J., born September 7, 1848. Mr. Baker died November 15, 1848. His widow, the subject of this sketch, married Jacob Cogdill, December 1, 1850. He was born in Tennessee, January 3, 1795. By this union they had seven children: Maggie, born February 13, 1852, died February, 1880; Ross, born April 20, 1854; Mary E., born May 3, 1856; Martin D., born March 26, 1858; Lucinda P., born March 22, 1864, died June, 1869; Daniel B., born March 8, 1866; Richard M., born October 25, 1868. Mrs. C. has 320 acres of land, all under fence, with four acres of orchard. Mr. Cogdill died January 21, 1879. He was in the war twelve months, and drew pension on account of services rendered, and the widow, since his demise, draws eight dollars per month.

W. H. CREWS,

wagon maker, postoffice Halleck. Was born in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, October 15, 1847, where he received a good education. He learned his trade and followed it in Kentucky. In 1864 he emigrated to Missouri. Since then he has been engaged in the insurance business and wagon making. He was married July 4, 1876, to Miss Parthena F. Pyles. She was born in Missouri, January 18, 1853. They have been blessed with two fine children—Jane N., born June 24, 1877, and Nannie, born April 25, 1880. He is a member of the Methodist Church, South. Was road overseer, taught school one year. He was in the Confederate army, serving in the Third Kentucky Regiment, cavalry, under John Morgan. He was wounded in the right hand, losing his first finger. He was also shot in the leg and side. Has a house and lot, blacksmith and wagon maker's outfit and carries on both branches. His father was broken up by the war.

J. H. DAVIS,

farmer, section 6, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, August 13, 1821. His school advantages were ordinary. August 13, 1850, he married Lucinda White. She was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, June 4, 1823. They have had four children, Mary Ann, born August 25, 1853; Samuel G., born December 4, 1856; he died October 5, 1858; James W., born January 5, 1860, died May 5, 1862, and one child who died in infancy. He emigrated to Missouri November, 1851, locating in Crawford Township in March, 1852. By his own industry and economy he has secured 233 acres of land, all of which is under fence, and in a good state of cultivation. He has a good house and barn and three acres of orchard in fine, thrifty condition. He was captain of Company K, Twenty-fifth Enrolled Missouri Militia, then reorganized and served in the Eighty-first Pawpaw Militia, receiving full pay for himself and all his men. Captain Davis recruited more men than any other man in the county for the Federal service and State Militia. Serving the government about four years, from first to last, his was the first company sworn in and about the last discharged. He is a Master Mason and member of Wellington Lodge, No. 22. He is also a member of the Christian Church, and has donated toward building churches and school houses. His meritorious wife is a member of the Masonic organization known as Eastern Star, and also the Christian Church. Their surroundings denote peace, plenty, and true happiness.

W. L. DAVIDSON,

carpenter, postoffice Halleck, was born in Buchanan County Missouri, January 14, 1845. He received a fair education, was raised on a farm, and worked under a carpenter for two years. He then carried on business for himself, and has since been very successful in all his operations. He owns sixty acres of land partly fenced, good house and orchard. He is an Odd Fellow and Encampment member of the order. He bears the character of a liberal and charitably disposed citizen.

W. A. DEATHERAGE,

farmer, section 5, postoffice Halleck, was born in North Carolina, July 13, 1848 and raised on a farm. His early opportunities for acquiring an education were very limited. His parents emigrated to Virginia in 1854 remaining one year; thence they came to Missouri, locating in Buchanan County. He married April 4, 1872, Miss Mary E. Cogdill. She was born in Missouri May 3, 1856. They have had four children: Margaret A., born December 3, 1872; Eliza B., born November 10, 1877, and two children who died in infancy. He lives on a farm of 140 acres of land,

the property of his wife. It is all under fence and in good state of cultivation, with good house. Mr. D. has been successful and prosperous in life.

MRS. FRANCISCA FERGUSON,

the pioneer school teacher of Crawford township, was a sister of Columbus Roundtree. She was born December 5, 1806, in Barren County, Kentucky. She was educated at Glasgow, Kentucky, and was graduated at Glasgow College. She was married to Mr. Ferguson and had four children. After her husband's death she taught school on the southwest corner of section 16, in a log school house with puncheon floor. One log was cut out of the side wall and paper inserted, stuck full of pin holes, to admit the light. The house was sixteen feet square. It was built in March, 1839. Here she taught three or four years, her compensation being fifty cents per scholar, per term of six months. She took stockings, flannel, &c., in pay for services. In one instance she received two little shoats from James Curl, as very little money was in circulation those days. She taught several for nothing. Dr. Silas McDonald, Wash Taylor, James Curl, Singleton Asher, Robert Taylor, J. J. Penick, Wallace Davidson and Columbus Roundtree built the school house. It was provided with an old-fashioned stick chimney about six feet wide. During school she used suspended on the door a paddle marked "in" on one side and "out" on the other. Her labors of love and usefulness were terminated by death September 9th, 1846. Mrs. Ferguson was undoubtedly the first person who ever taught a school in the township.

S. C. FLEMING,

milller, postoffice Halleck, was born in East Tennessee. His education was fair. He was reared on a farm. He married August 13, 1854, Miss Adaline Stokes, also native of Tennessee. She died January 5, 1859. In 1864 he married Miss Mary Stone, a native of Tennessee. She was born March 15, 1838. They had four children: Minerva, born March 5, 1865; Mary E., born August 6, 1871; Edney T., born October 18, 1872; Emma, born July 20, 1877. They emigrated to Missouri in 1860, locating at Halleck. Mr. Fleming farmed for six years. He then engaged in milling, in which business he has continued up to the present (1881). He has seven acres of land all in orchard, and is now building a fine residence.

HENRY G. FOSTER,

blacksmith and wagon maker, postoffice Halleck, was born in West Virginia, February 17, 1836. His school advantages were limited. Emigrating to Missouri in 1852, he located in Buchanan County. Here he

married Miss Elizabeth Hampton, June 23, 1863. She was born in Kentucky, March 20, 1848. By this marriage he has had five children: Sarah E., born July 1, 1866; Idona, born January 18, 1869; Clella, born September 18, 1873; James H., born December 26, 1877; Gertie, born March 26, 1879. Mr. Foster was raised on a farm, and learned his trade after becoming twenty-one years of age. He is an Odd Fellow, and owns houses and lots in Halleck, where he conducts a general repair and job shop, and is doing an excellent business.

W. D. & J. H. HAMPTON,

dry goods, groceries, notions, tinware, hardware, etc., postoffice Halleck, established business November 24, 1880, have been doing a very satisfactory business. They are both natives of Kentucky, emigrated to Missouri in 1861, and were raised in Halleck. Their education is moderate. W. D. is a member of the Christian Church. He carried mail from 1870 to 1874 from Halleck to Rushville, then learned telegraphing, following it for a livelihood until 1877. Then commenced clerking for P. W. Noland, remaining with him up to 1880, at which time he branched out in business for himself. He has been successful, and is contented with his lot in life.

JOHN HICKMAN, SR.,

farmer, section 7, postoffice DeKalb, was born in St. Louis County, Missouri, January 28, 1830, and raised on a farm. His school privileges were very limited. In 1837 his parents moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, March 10, 1853 he married Miss Letitia J. Frakes, a native of Missouri. She was born June 28, 1838, and had eight children: Sidney A., born March 12 1855; Thomas J., born May 29, 1856; Richard G., born May 15, 1858; John M., born January 22, 1860; Lucinda F., born December 11, 1861; Mary E., born May 15, 1863; Lillie M., born May 7, 1865; Mattie S., born February 25, 1877. By his own labor he has acquired 250 acres of land including thirty-three acres that came with his wife. This land is all under fence, and in good state of cultivation. He has on it an excellent residence and granary. There are two good orchards on the place. Mr. Hickman has donated liberally toward the building of churches and school houses in this section of country. One of the earliest settlers of this country and a man of excellent memory, Mr. Hickman is an entertaining companion, and speaks familiarly of the days when the Indians made themselves at home in this county, often helping themselves in the smoke houses of the white settlers with whom, however, they were, generally, on good terms.

B. F. HIGDON,

farmer, section 28, postoffice Wallace, was born in Ohio, September 9, 1827. He received a good education, and followed teaching school for some time, then learned the carpenter trade, after which he engaged in the grocery business, continuing for four years. He then read law, and, in due time, was admitted to the bar, and practiced sixteen years. He married, in 1848, Miss Minnie J. Demarree, a native of Indiana, by whom he had three children: Eaber, Lewis F., Anna E. Of these, two survive. His wife died in 1856. In 1857, he was married to Nancy Ashcraft, by whom he had one child, Evan. They separated in 1860. He was divorced from her on account of desertion. He then, in 1862, married Elizabeth Andrews, a native of Missouri. They had one child, Mary E. This wife died in 1872. September 16, 1876, he married Mrs. Mahala Cox, with whom he has lived happily, and is well satisfied with his condition in life. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served one year, during the civil war, in Company I, Twenty-fifth Illinois Regiment. He then came home, and recruited a company in the Missouri State Militia, under Colonel Denny. He commanded this company, serving one year. Had three horses shot under him, but he received no wounds. His wife was born in Todd County, Kentucky, February 20, 1816. She was raised on a farm. Her education was very limited. She was first married to Guilford Montray, January 5, 1836. He was a native of Kentucky, born November 17, 1814. By this marriage they had seven children: John W., born April 22, 1837; William R., born March 23, 1839, died May 18, 1867; George M., born December 20, 1840; Louisa E., born October 23, 1842, died January 14, 1874; Angeline, born August 28, 1844; Meret Y., born September 11, 1846, died January 20, 1854; Mary B., born November 28, 1848. Her husband died February 21, 1852. She then married Jacob B. Cox, July 11, 1852. From this union were born two children: Jacob⁴A., born March 4, 1853, being the day Franklin Pierce was inaugurated President of the United States; and Mahala A., born July 15, 1855. She was divorced from Jacob B. Cox., on account of polygamy. She then, in 1869, married Hugh Mathews, a native of Iowa. In less than one year she discovered that he had a wife in Iowa, and she discarded him. September 16, 1876, she married B. F. Higdon, with whom she has since continued to live very happily. She has a lifetime dower in fifty-six acres of land, which is well improved, and in good state of cultivation, and provided with a good house and barn. She is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

LEVI J. JUDAH,

farmer, section 18, postoffice DeKalb, was born in Indiana, January 15, 1825. He had poor school advantages, never attending twelve months in

his life. In 1839 his father emigrated to Missouri and located in Buchanan County, where he has resided ever since. He married November 1, 1862, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, a native of Indiana. She had four children, Samuel, born June 30, 1863; Martha M., born September 11, 1864; Eli F., born February 18, 1866; he died in 1873; Emma, born March 31, 1868. Mr. Judah served in the Kansas Militia. He is a member of the Christian Church, and has donated liberally toward building churches and school houses. He has 380 acres of land, all under fence, and in a fair state of cultivation. He also owns a good house and barn, and a fine fifteen-acre orchard, producing some of the finest fruit sold on the market. His land is well watered.

JOHN T. JUDY,

farmer and stock dealer, section 32, postoffice Wallace, is a native of Kentucky; was born June 23, 1831. Was raised in his native state and enjoyed very limited educational advantages. Emigrated to Missouri in 1853, locating in Clay County. In February, 1851, he married Miss Mary Jane Foster, a native of Kentucky, born in 1830. By this marriage he had eight children, Thomas, Laura, Alexander, Susan, Henry, Eddie, Mollie and Cora, all of whom are living but two. He is a Master Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F. By his own industry he has acquired 160 acres of land, all under fence, in good state of cultivation, and well improved. Has never regretted moving to Missouri, where he has enjoyed uniform success in all his business relations and transactions.

P. L. MARTIN,

farmer, section 19, postoffice Wallace, was born in Tennessee, October 28, 1841. In 1842, his parents moved to Missouri, and located in Platte County. Was raised on a farm and had no schooling. Was married, in 1861, to Elizabeth Barnes, a native of Missouri. They have had six children, Mary A., Jacob, Fannie, Reuben, Bettie and an infant not named. He resides on Martin Spencer's land. Is a member of the Christian Church, and a man of liberal disposition, contributing freely to the maintenance of churches and the Christian Orphan Home. He has always helped the needy and been the poor man's friend.

JAMES MEEK,

farmer, section 33, postoffice Wallace, is a native of Indiana, born in Jennings County, December 7, 1820. He was raised on a farm, and received no education. He emigrated to Missouri in 1841, and was married in 1843 to Miss Cynthia Boyl, a native of Ohio. By this marriage

he has had sixteen children, two of whom are dead. He has eighty acres of land, all under fence, and well improved, with good house and barn. He lost considerably by the late war, his damages amounting to sixteen hundred dollars. He served in the State Guards Confederate service three months, and was in the Pea Ridge battle. He takes a lively interest in the improvement of different breeds of live stock.

JOHN MURPHY,

farmer, section 18, postoffice Halleck, was born in Kentucky February 9, 1849, and came to Missouri in the fall of 1849 with his parents. His educational advantages were very poor. He married, January 18, 1872, Miss Annie J. Willis, a native of Missouri. They have had three children: William, born April 20, 1874 (died July 6, 1874); Charles, born March 7, 1876, and Otho, born January 7, 1878. He has secured 154 acres of land, acquired principally by his own efforts. He has a good house and barn, and his land is in a good state of cultivation. From 1874 to 1878 Mr. Murphy was engaged in general merchandise at Halleck doing a successful business. He has been a friend to popular advancement, aiding liberally in the establishment of churches and school houses. The subject of the above sketch is young and ambitious and if misfortune does not overtake him, will make his mark, ranking among the most prosperous farmers of his township and county.

PERRY W. NOLAND,

postoffice Halleck, dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, agricultural implements, queensware, notions, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, &c., &c. Was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, November 22, 1847; had fair education; was raised on a farm until sixteen years old, then engaged in clerking, which he followed up to 1870, when he engaged in business on his own responsibility, under the firm name of Noland, Robinson & Willis, doing a successful business. In 1878 he purchased the interest of both his partners, since which time he has been operating alone. He owns a store house 22x50, two stories high, the upper part of which is occupied by Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. He married Miss Mary Murphy April 7, 1867. She was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, September 1, 1851. By this marriage he has had two children, Walter, born January 4, 1877, (he died September 19, 1878), and Egbert, born November 11, 1873. He is a Master Mason, and has been a member of the Christian Church since 1859, and is now a deacon in the same. He has also been constable, and is now justice of the peace. He served in the Pawpaw militia. Has been postmaster for six years. He also owns a cooper shop.

CAPT. JOHN T. RILEY,

school teacher, postoffice St. Joseph, is a native of Missouri, was born in Clay County February 16, 1830, and raised on a farm. In early life he received a good common school education, and was afterwards graduated at Bethany College, West Virginia, in the year 1856. He read law under Hon. Thomas E. Turney, of Clinton County, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He practiced in Maryville, Missouri, until 1861. On the breaking out of the civil war he first joined the Missouri State Guards under Colonel Slayback, serving three months. January, 1862, he enlisted in the regular Confederate service, Company H, First Missouri Cavalry, and remained until the close of the war. Was taken prisoner twice, confined at Camp Morton, Fort Delaware, Point Lookout, and Elmyra, New York. Principle and love of country caused him to enlist. After the war he remained in Mississippi and married Miss Lucy A. Small, a native of Alabama, August 17, 1867. She was born May 2, 1844. By this marriage he has had five children. He returned to Missouri in 1869, since which time he has followed teaching for a living, and preaches to exercise his talent. In 1872 he was elected county superintendent of schools of Buchanan County for two years. In 1878 he was nominated and elected a Representative from the Third District of Buchanan County as a Democrat, with 400 majority over his opponent. He was re-elected in 1880 over another Greenbacker by over 800 votes. He is a Master Mason, and has been teaching school for over twenty years. During the war he was orderly sergeant and never absent from any battles, participating in every engagement with his regiment. He has always been a Democrat, but never an ultra one; can always see good wherever it may exist. As a member of the legislature he voted for all measures tending toward economy, education, and temperance. He took an active part in securing to St. Joseph the rebuilding of Lunatic Asylum No. 2, the former building having been destroyed by fire in 1879, and strenuous efforts were put forth to have it rebuilt elsewhere.

J. H. C. ROBINSON, M. D.,

Halleck, was born in Boyle County, Kentucky, January 15, 1832, where he received a good, common school education. Emigrating to Missouri in 1849, he located at Halleck, where he read medicine under Dr. Crow. He afterwards attended lectures at Lexington, Kentucky, where he was graduated in 1855. He commenced the practice of medicine in DeKalb in the spring of 1856; thence he moved to Whitesville, Andrew County, where he remained until 1860. He then permanently located at Halleck where he has been uniformly successful in the practice of medicine and

surgery. He married Miss Josephine Finney, a native of Missouri, in 1856. By this marriage they had five children: Margaret S., Elizabeth S., Lee D., Mary P., J. H. C. His estimable wife died in 1873. In 1874 he married Miss Sarah E. Meadows, a native of Missouri, by whom he has had one child, Plato W. Dr. Robinson is a Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F. He is present (1881) Noble Grand of Truth Lodge, No. 216, Halleck. He is a member of and deacon in the Christian Church. He has also been school director for years. By his own industry he has accumulated 319 acres of land and an interest in the most valuable flouring mill in the country. He is highly popular, both personally and professionally.

COLUMBUS H. ROUNDTREE,

farmer, section 18, postoffice Wallace, was born in Kentucky, March 10, 1826. His father emigrated to Missouri in 1828, locating in Boone County, where he resided until 1837, at which time the family moved to Buchanan County, where the subject of this sketch has remained ever since, with the exception of a period of five years, spent in Oregon and the Far West. He was under General Gillum six months fighting the Indians, and was with the General when he was killed, during the missionary massacre. There were one thousand soldiers engaged in the fight, and he has seen only one that has returned. His name is Vardeman Blevins, now (1881) a resident of Atchison. He was granted his discharge by Governor Abernathy, after which he was one of a party of four that explored the head waters of Sacramento River, in quest of gold. They traveled by night, and laid up by day. Arriving at their destination, one would guard the horses while the three others would dig gold. They made about fifteen hundred dollars, of which they did not seem to know the value. They went to Suter's Fort, and gave most of it for flour, etc. Flour was five dollars per pound, gold dust was three dollars an ounce. They did not weigh, but guessed it off. In the winter Mr. Roundtree walked fifty miles through the snow, met an old man on an old horse, paid him five hundred dollars for his horse, and returned to the Mountains. He once gave fifty dollars for supper, consisting of a cup of coffee and fried cakes. While in Central America, making his way to the Island of Cuba, he purchased a ticket for New York, paying \$250. In a few minutes met a man, who enquired what he would take for his ticket. He replied, "\$500." Without any hesitation, he counted out the gold. Next evening, a vessel came in. He embarked for the Isle of Cuba, but on account of fifty men having been shot, the day before the arrival of the vessel, no one was allowed to land without a passport. In a few days, they got on a boat from South America, and went to New Orleans. Mr. Roundtree returned home, and married, May

30, 1852, Miss Isabella Connett, a native of Lexington, Kentucky. She was born December 15, 1823. By this marriage he had five children: Wm. R., born November 5, 1854; Matilda A., born November 19, 1856; Virginia A., born March 23, 1860; Joanna, born August 30, 1853, died February 1, 1854, and one child, not named, who died in infancy. By his own industry he has accumulated 600 acres of land, all of which is under fence, and in good state of cultivation, with good house and fair stabling. April 17, 1879, his fine barn, two good horses, 850 bushels of wheat, hay, and oats, were swept away by lightning. He gave his son, Wm. R., 175 acres of land for being a good, industrious boy. He has helped all religious denominations to build churches, and has been charitable to widows and orphans. He is a Mason, and a popular citizen.

JOHN W. SILER,

farmer and carpenter, sections 30 and 31, postoffice Wallace, was born in Burks County, Virginia, September 7, 1842. Emigrated to Missouri in 1845 with his parents. They settled in Platte County, where he received a good common school education. Was married, in 1869, to Miss Sarah E. Way, a native of Virginia. She was born July 4, 1851. They have had five children: Lena, born December 30, 1872; Zela, born July 28, 1875; Margaret, born November 13, 1877; William, born January 26, 1880; Charles E., born March 9, 1871, died September 4, 1872. Has been school director. Has 116 acres of land, made by his own industry; it is all under fence and in a good state of cultivation.

JOHN S. WALLINGFORD,

farmer and stock dealer, section 30, postoffice Wallace; was born in Platte County, Missouri, May 15, 1842. Education fair. Was married April 10, 1867, to Miss Nannie Allen, of Platte County. By this marriage he had three children—Sadie, born June 28, 1868; Allen, born November 7, 1870; Laura, born September 20, 1873. Laura died October 31, 1876. Inspired by patriotism, and influenced by surrounding circumstances, he enlisted in Captain John Hart's company, Confederate service, as high private. During an engagement he received a wound in the left hand and arm which rendered that member almost useless. He has been deputy assessor for two terms, doing good and faithful work. The subject of the above sketch has a keen eye for fine stock, and makes a specialty of Loudon Duke cattle. He is a member of the Christian Church, and has always fed the hungry, assisting the worthy at all times to the extent of his ability.

S. R. WALLINGFORD,

farmer, section 30, postoffice Wallace, was born in Platte County, Missouri, July 14, 1846, and when eighteen months old was taken to Ken-

tucky, and there raised. At the age of fourteen he returned to Missouri, after which he received a moderate education. Was married, February 28, 1870, to Amanda Noland, a native of Missouri. She was born January 3, 1853. They have had four children: William, born December 5, 1871; Ada, born June 24, 1874; Anna, born February 3, 1876; Georgia, born January 6, 1818; Anna died March 5, 1877. Is a member of the Christian Church, and owns 95 acres of land. Of this he inherited 45 acres; the balance he acquired by his own industry. His land is all under fence and in a good state of cultivation, with fair improvements, including two acres of orchard.

C. P. WALBRIDGE,

druggist, Wallace, was born in Grant County, Wisconsin, August 5, 1856. He remained in his native county, on the farm, till eleven years of age, when his parents moved to Otoe County, Nebraska, where he remained till June 5, 1880, when he went to Atchison. September, 1880, he went to DeKalb and put in a stock of groceries with W. H. Mack. He was educated in the common schools and the University of Nebraska, and was for some time while in Nebraska engaged in teaching. While in Atchison he was employed as clerk in a drug store. He continued the grocery business while in DeKalb till the spring of 1881, when he settled in his present location.

JOHN M. WATSON, M. D.,

postoffice, Halleck; was born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 25, 1833. Had the benefit of a good common school education. At the age of twenty-one he emigrated to Kentucky and taught school for a livelihood. In a few years he returned to Ohio and completed a course at Mount Union College, after which he read medicine under Dr. H. G. Allen, in Fleming County, Kentucky. He afterwards attended lectures at the Ohio Medical College, in Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in the spring of 1859. He then located at Sherburne Mills, Kentucky, where he practiced for two years; thence he moved to Clintonville, Bourbon County, where he remained for seven years in the practice of his profession. In 1868 he sold out and moved to Paris, Kentucky, where he engaged in the drug business in connection with his practice, continuing there for three years. This was the most unfortunate move of his life, and by it he sustained serious loss. In 1871 he emigrated to Missouri, and located at Halleck, Buchanan County, where he gradually worked up a lucrative general practice, being very successful in his new field of labor. He is Past Grand in the lodge of I. O. O. F., and member of the Christian Church. He is also a deacon in Halleck Church. In 1860 Dr.

Watson was married to Miss Lizzie Taylor, a native of Fleming County, Kentucky. She was born October 21, 1842. They have had seven children—Mary B., born July 23, 1861, died March 11, 1865; William A., born October 20, 1863, died January 19, 1880; Henry B., born October 29, 1865; Warren C., born January 8, 1868, died September 20, 1870; James, born September 20, 1869; Rosa L., born August 6, 1874, and one child that died in infancy.

J. J. WHITTINGTON,

farmer and stock dealer, section 16, postoffice Wallace, was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, June 11, 1842. In youth he received a good common school education, after which he sold goods at Toas for three years. He then returned to farming, which he has followed ever since. He has a penchant for Durham cattle, Cotswold sheep and Poland China hogs. Was a volunteer in the Confederate service for two months, but was not sworn in. He participated, however, in the Lexington and Blue Mills battles. He is a Master Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F. He is also a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He has 160 acres of land all under fence and well improved. He was married December 17, 1861, to Miss Anna B. Jones, native of North Carolina, born August, 1841. They have had three children: William, born January 1, 1863; Katie, born August 14, 1865; Frankie, born May 7, 1867.

GEORGE A. WILLIS,

farmer, section 30, postoffice Wallace, is a native of Missouri, born in Buchanan County, January 29, 1850. He received a good common school education. He was married February 9, 1871, to Miss Angeline Noland, a native of Missouri. She was born February 28, 1855. They have had four children, Irvine, born July 17, 1872; John, born November 18, 1874; Allen, born May 21, 1874; Jessie, born July 17, 1879. They are all alive and doing well. Mr. Willis has over 156 acres of land. He had \$2,400 willed to him, the balance he has made by his own efforts. The land is all under fence, and in a good state of cultivation. He has a good house and fair barn, together with an orchard of 200 trees. He is a member of the Christian Church.



JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

C. P. ARMSTRONG,

postoffice Arnoldsville, was born in Tennessee, March 1, 1822. Served an apprenticeship at the tanning and currier trade, and afterwards followed the business for a livelihood. He was among the earliest settlers of the Platte Purchase, emigrating to Platte County, Missouri, in 1843. He was, for many years, a prominent and highly popular merchant of New Market, in the northern portion of that county. In 1876, he moved to his present residence—Arnoldsville, Buchanan County—where he has since been engaged as a clerk in a general store of that place. Mr. Armstrong was married to Cynthia Carson, a native of Kentucky, December 23, 1845. By this marriage he had four children, Elizabeth, Julia, William G. and Belle. They are all living and married. Mrs. Armstrong died from the effects of fever in August, 1864. In 1867, Mr. Armstrong married Mrs. Pauline Baughman, a widow, and a native of Kentucky. He had by this marriage one child, Lulu. His second wife died of consumption September 2, 1877. December 24, 1878, he was again married. His third and present wife was Miss Maggie McIntosh. They have had two children, Commodore P., and Ethel W. Mr. Armstrong has met with considerable reverses in life, and was a heavy sufferer during the civil war, losing, by the work of incendiaries, a storehouse with a valuable stock of goods, besides sustaining other serious losses. He is, however, of a constitutionally cheerful disposition, and never repines at the past and the inevitable. He is a member of the Christian Church, and of the I. O. O. F., and is a man of honorable impulses, large heart and generous sympathies.

D. L. BECK,

farmer, section 3, postoffice Agency, was born in Madison County, Kentucky, February 23, 1824, and lived there until sixteen years old, when he emigrated, with his father, to Lafayette County, Missouri, where he remained two and one-half years, then moved to Clinton County, and in 1854 came to Buchanan County, where he has since resided. He was married in 1849 to Miss Martha Ann Vaughn, a native of Missouri. By this marriage he has had six children. David C., Betsy A., Andrew J., Sena I., Thomas J. Mary A. By their united efforts and economy,

Mr. Beck and his wife have acquired sixty-nine acres of land, the saving of their own labor. He has been school director two years. Mr. Beck has always been a quiet, unassuming citizen, and is highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors.

ALEXANDER BLACK,

farmer, sections 29 and 37, postoffice Arnoldsville, was born in Daviess County, Missouri, April 13, 1842, and has resided in Missouri all his life. He married Thurmutus Wilson May 15, 1866, by whom he has had one child, Mary Bell, now living. His wife died September 8, 1871. March 5, 1874, he married Blanche Foster. She was born March 12, 1844. By this marriage they have had four children, Oliver P., Thomas S., Rebecca J., Charles W. The last died December 15, 1875. He owns fifty-five acres of land, also holds 160 acres in trust. All under good state of cultivation. Mr. Black was one of those who had the fortune to sustain no loss during the late war.

BRYANT BRINTON,

farmer, section 4, postoffice, Agency, born October 6, 1824, in Boyle County, Kentucky. His parents emigrated to Indiana about 1826. Leaving Indiana in the fall of 1837, they located in Buchanan County, Missouri. January 7, 1847, he married Emily McCrary, a native of Missouri. They have had twelve children—Eliza Ann, born October 30, 1847; Nancy E., born February 13, 1849, died February 28, 1867; Mary E., born April 9, 1850; Hillery F., born November 21, 1852; George M., born March 10, 1854; Benjamin B., born December 2, 1855; Emily D., born February 2, 1858, died June 28, 1871; Caroline S., born June 3, 1861; John, born February 24, 1863; William E., born December 22, 1864; Harriet A., born July 16, 1867, died October 16, 1867; James F., born December 13, 1880. He now owns 375 acres of land. By the late war he lost considerably. He was in the Confederate army, serving in Cornell's regiment, under General Price. He is a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

C. S. BRINTON,

farmer, section 5, postoffice Agency, was born in Indiana August 27, 1827. His parents emigrated to Missouri in the fall of 1837, locating in Buchanan County, where he has resided ever since. He received only a moderate education. September 27, 1859, he married Miss Jane Gilmore a native of Missouri. By this union they had seven children: Robert, born November 15, 1850; Parthenia, born July 13, 1852; Thomas, born December 9, 1853; Eliza, born May 15, 1856; Emily, born November

30, 1859; Benjamin, born September 27, 1858; Jefferson, born February 15, 1862; all alive and doing well. He has been fortunate enough to save 140 acres of land, all under fence, and good state of cultivation. His father, one of the citizens, was called to Far West to assist in suppressing the Mormons. Mr. Brinton sustained serious losses by the late war. He was in the Pawpaw militia, taken prisoner and cast into prison by Col. Cranor's men and held for ten days. He is a member of the Grange, and has been school director several times.

JUDGE JOHN H. CAREY,

farmer and stock dealer, section 5, postoffice Agency. Among the prominent and successful farmers and stock dealers of Buchanan County, is the subject of this sketch. He is a native of Ireland, and was born in Wexford County, June 12, 1835, and made that his home until twelve years of age. He had limited common school advantages, and emigrated to America with his father in 1847, locating in St. Louis, where he worked at various trades until 1852, when he commenced learning the ship carpenters' trade, at which business he remained until he left the city in 1856, when his father moved to Buchanan County, Missouri, settling in Center Township. He was married December 8, 1864, to Miss Nancy W. Gilmore, daughter of Joseph and Martha Gilmore, early settlers of Clay County, Missouri. By this marriage they have been blessed with five children, Martha B., Frances N., Maggie J., and two that died in infancy. After marriage Mr. Carey rented land and farmed exclusively until 1869, at which time he purchased the land where he now resides, consisting of 183 acres. Mr. Carey was elected judge of the county court in 1879 by 2,155 majority, being the largest majority ever given any county judge in Buchanan County. He has held other minor offices, the duties of which he discharged with honor to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. The judge's fancy runs in fine stock, and he is the possessor of fine sheep, a full blooded Clydesdale stallion, imported by Given, of Frankfort, Indiana; also Poland China hogs, and other stock. The judge is well provided with all the modern improvements and conveniences for farming, and is erecting an addition to his dwelling house. The life of Judge Carey has been honorable and enviable, as well as successful. He has always enjoyed the respect of the community in which he resides. By his industry and economy he has accumulated a competency. Every good cause receives his hearty support.

A. C. CHESTNUT,

farmer, section 28, postoffice Arnoldsville, was born in Laurel County, Kentucky, May 12, 1820. His opportunities for acquiring an education

were extremely limited, and, such as they were, he walked two miles to a log school house to secure them. In 1840, he emigrated to Daviess County, Missouri, where he lived till 1848, when he moved to Buchanan County. November 15, 1838, he married Evaline Jones, by whom he had ten children: John T., Abraham, William, Mary, Maria, Hettie, Fannie, George, Samuel and Evan. Abraham enlisted in the Confederate army under Colonel Gates. He rose to the rank of lieutenant, and was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun. Mr. Chestnut's first wife died in January, 1866; and in 1868 he married Sarah Anne Farrah, by whom he has had three children, Charles, Lucy and Ella. By his own industry he acquired the 60 acres of land he now owns.

JOHN CLINE,

farmer, section 34, postoffice Arnoldsville. This well preserved gentleman was born in West Virginia, January 1, 1812. In 1833 he emigrated to Missouri and settled in Platte County, where he resided and followed the peaceful avocation of farming until 1858, when he moved to Buchanan County, sojourning there until 1866, at which time he moved to Kansas, where he remained about eight years, when he returned to Buchanan County, Missouri. On March 10, 1842 he married Elizabeth Ann Walker. By this union they have had thirteen children: George W., Sarah J., James W., Robert A., Charles D., Benjamin A., Frances A., Susan, Melvina I., John W., all of whom are living; William, Adaline and Mary, deceased. He owns eighty acres of land acquired by his own industry, and the assistance of his family. His son George W. was in the Confederate service, in Gen. Price's army corps. Mr. Cline was road overseer for two years. There were many Indians in this county during his early experience. All commendable enterprises invariably receive Mr. Cline's hearty support.

TIMOTHY FERRELL,

farmer, section 4, postoffice Agency, was born in Ireland, December 12, 1840. At the age of twelve he left his native country for America, and landed at New Orleans, where he remained six months; after which he emigrated to St. Louis, Missouri. Here he resided up to 1861, during which time he learned the moulder's trade. In 1861 he moved to Buchanan County, and in 1865 was married to Miss Fannie Reynolds, a native of Buchanan County. By this union they have had five children—Mary L., Susan W., Joseph E., Eurabe A., John W. He was a member of an exempt company at St. Joseph during the late war. He owns a farm of fifty acres of land, which is in a good state of cultivation.

JOEL GRABLE,

farmer and merchant, section 26, postoffice Platte River. The subject of this sketch has been a very successful man all through life. He was born July 26, 1816, in Wayne County, Ohio. Emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri in 1843, returned to Ohio in 1844, then to Missouri in 1845, returning to Ohio in the same year, and remained until after the Mexican War, at the close of which he located permanently, where he now resides, in Buchanan County. He was a builder and carder by profession. He had a carding factory in Bretz's Mill, which was consumed by fire in the winter of 1845. He rebuilt in 1848, and continued in business until 1860, when he sold out. Since 1860, he has been engaged in farming and stock raising. October 12, 1840, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Beals, a native of Wayne County, Ohio. They had but one child—it and the mother died. October 12, 1848, he married Delilah Seal, born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. By this union they have had three children: Odilin B., Cornelia A. Algernian S. Owns 214 acres of land, all under good state of cultivation, with good house and barn thereon. He has donated liberally to the building of school houses, always assisting the needy. On the 23d of March, 1881, he formed a partnership in general merchandise, under the firm name of Grable & Henshaw. Cornelia A. was married December 23, 1879, to Joseph A. Henshaw, who was born May 14, 1855, in Clay County, Missouri. He was a farmer until twenty-one—since maturity a business man.

MRS. MARGARET M. GRABLE,

section 32, postoffice, Arnoldsville; resides in Arnoldsville and operates a farm. She was born March 31, 1826, in Ohio. She emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1846, and married Anthony Grable in 1847. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, May 12, 1846. They had six children—Melissa, Mary, Maggie, Celeste C., Charles A. P., Luannie M. Three of these died: Mary, July 10, 1852; Maggie, July 26, 1858; Celeste, September 11, 1860. Her husband died November 15, 1873, of Typhoid Pneumonia. By their own industry and economy they accumulated $51\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land, all under a good state of cultivation. Mr. Grable was a captain in the Pawpaw militia, but never received any compensation for his services. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and donated freely toward the building of churches and school houses.

PASLEY JOHNSON,

farmer, section 32, postoffice Arnoldsville, a native of North Carolina, was born October 12, 1834, and emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri,

in 1844. Was married, June 2, 1854, to Miss Nancy Pumphrey, a native of Kentucky, who was born November 11, 1826. They had eight children: George W., Jona, John, Holla, Jennie, David and Jessie, all living, and an infant daughter deceased. By his own labor he has accumulated 235 acres of land, all under good state of cultivation. Joined the Pawpaw militia in 1864, and in common with many others never received a cent for his services. Is a Mason and belongs to the Baptist Church. Did not enjoy the advantage of schools. Served in the Mexican war as wagon master, and was in Mexico when the city surrendered. He crossed the plains to Mansfort, a place for supplies for Indian scouts. March 24, 1879, Mr. Johnson met with a severe accident; the cars on the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad caught his wagon, crippled the mules, demolished the wagon, and ruined Mr. Johnson for life. He obtained judgment for damages to the amount of \$2,650. From this verdict the company appealed to the Supreme Court.

WILLIAM M. MATNEY,

farmer and miller, section 26, postoffice Platte River, one of the most successful business men, farmers and millers of Buchanan County, was born May 21, 1824, in Hart County, Kentucky. He left Kentucky October 1, 1845, and landed in Buchanan County, Missouri, October 20, 1845, with twenty dollars and twelve cents. He has resided in Buchanan County ever since except six months that he lived in Clinton County. He worked for John Patee in St. Joseph at ten dollars per month. Then worked in Mexico and on the road at twenty dollars per month. He worked for John Bretz until May, 1849, then took a trip to California, returning in 1852. Engaged in general merchandise August, 1852, continued until May, 1854, when he sold his store and purchased an undivided half of the Bretz Mill. He married Catharine A. Bretz, a native of Pennsylvania, April 27, 1853. She was born August 23, 1832. By this union they have had seven children, Albert E., James B., Elizabeth, John W., Lydia, Edward R., Rebecca E., all alive except John and Lydia, and doing well. By his own exertions he has accumulated 589 acres of land, all under good state of cultivation, with large and commodious house, good barn, orchard, etc. He has been postmaster and school trustee, and is a member of the Grange. During the late war he experienced considerable inconvenience, and sustained loss. His beloved wife died March 7, 1879, from congestion of the lungs. In all public enterprises he has lent a helping hand, and has ever been the poor man's friend.

WILLIAM MEANS,

farmer, section 33, postoffice Arnoldsville. The subject of the following narrative, was born in Christain County, Kentucky, January 18, 1809, and

emigrated to Missouri (which was a wilderness) in 1820, locating in Howard County, where he remained but a short time. He then went to Daviess and to Ray counties, where he remained seven years. Afterward moved to Buchanan County, having been engaged in farming most of the time. In 1830 he married Miss Nancy H. Gentry a native of Boon County, Missouri. They have six children: James R., Charles G., Thomas J., Susan, Elizabeth and Martha. His first wife died in 1868. His second marriage was to Miss Mary C. McIntosh, his present wife. By hard labor and strict attention to business he has acquired a considerable amount of land, all of which has been given to his children, except 100 acres. His children are all married. Mr. Means has served six years as Justice of the Peace with credit to himself, discharging the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the people. He has all his life been recognized as a public spirited citizen.

THOMAS J. MEANS,

farmer, section 32, postoffice Arnoldsville, was born in Howard County, Missouri, January 6, 1841. He left Howard County for Platte, in 1849, remaining there until 1881, when he located in Buchanan County. December 20, 1870, he married Susan A. Vaughn, a native of Platte County. By this marriage he has had five children: Alverta, Clay F., Thomas J., Charlie C., Minnie E., all living and doing well. By his own exertions he has succeeded, since the war, in accumulating 448 acres of land, all under fence and in good state of cultivation. In 1863, he went west, returning in one year. In early days he had no school advantages, and experienced nothing but hard work. He is a member of Rowley Lodge No. 204, A. F. and A. M. He buys, ships and speculates in hogs, cattle, mules, etc. He has been one of the most successful men of Buchanan County.

GEORGE W. RAY,

farmer and merchant, section 30, postoffice Arnoldsville, was born July 20, 1833, in North Carolina. Emigrated to Clay County, Missouri, in early life, and after remaining there one year moved to Buchanan County. Married Rebecca Wilson, in August, 1857. She was born in Ohio, in 1837. By this marriage they have had six children: Mary A., Thermanus B., John R., George W., J. Robert and Elizabeth. By his own industry he has acquired a farm of 525 acres of land, less 200 acres given him by his father. The land is in a good state of cultivation and is provided with good improvements. Mr. Ray is a Mason and a member of the M. E. Church; is also school trustee. He has been engaged in merchandising since the fall of 1875, doing both a cash and a credit business, and has lost but little by the latter. He built a storeroom, 22x60 feet and one

story high, in which he sells about twenty thousand dollars worth per year. Mr. Ray has engaged extensively in buying and selling mules and intends making that business a specialty. He is one of the successful farmers and merchants of Buchanan County; he has grown with the county, and recalls the period when the Indian was a familiar object in the neighborhood.

J. N. STAGNER,

farmer, section 30, postoffice Arnoldsville, was born October 20, 1826, in Madison County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Stagner October 2, 1848. They have had eight children, including Rozanna, Andrew, Albert, Winston, and four others that died in infancy. He emigrated to Missouri March 13, 1849, locating in Livingston County, where he remained four years. He then moved to Caldwell County, living there six years. In 1860 he moved to Buchanan County, where his wife died October 15, 1865, of consumption. October 13, 1867, he married Miss Mary A. Davis, a native of North Carolina. He has had four children by this marriage, Dora E., Elvie D., Lenie B., and John O. His father gave him 114 acres of land, which he still owns, and which is under a good state of cultivation. He was in the Pawpaw militia, regularly enrolled to protect home property against thieves. He is a member of the Christian Church, and has taken two degrees in Masonry. He has been generally prosperous in life, experiencing little trouble beyond the ills necessarily incident to pioneer life.

DAVID STAGNER,

farmer, section 33, postoffice Arnoldsville, was born February 13, 1831, in Madison County, Kentucky. When in his twenty-third year, he located in Livingston County, Missouri, remaining there twelve years, when he moved to Buchanan County. He married, September 20, 1858, Miss Matilda Sparks, a native of Indiana, born in August, 1834. By this union they have had nine children: Kemper, John R., Sarah J., Amaziah, David R., James W., Elijah, and two children that died in infancy. By his own labor he has acquired 126 acres of land, all well improved. He takes especial pride in fine horses, and especially favors Edwin Forest stock. Has been school director. During the late war he lost some corn, and had a good mare taken from him by the soldiers. He served in the Home Guard awhile, but was not taken out of the state. He has never regretted locating in Missouri, where he has met with general success.

J. B. STAFFORD,

farmer, section 30, postoffice, Arnoldsville, was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky, December 7, 1839. His parents emigrated to Platte County,

Missouri, in 1842, where he resided up to 1866. He married Melissa Grable May 17, 1866. They have had five children—Cynthia M., Laura A., James A., John R., Charles W., all living. By his own industry he acquired 406 acres of land, besides fifty acres given him by his father-in-law. This is all under fence and in cultivation and provided with good buildings. Mr. Stafford was in the Pawpaw and State militia, but was not out of the state. During the war he crossed the plains. He was a charter member of Rowley Lodge No. 204, A. F. & A. M.; was in the dry goods business at Arnoldsville for two years, being successful. Meeting with a good opportunity to sell out, he accepted the offer. Having disposed of his goods he turned his attention to farming.

JOHN B. SHERWOOD,

farmer, section 27, postoffice Platte River, was born in Richmond County, Ohio, September 9, 1821. When two years old his parents moved to Ross County, remaining until 1835, when they moved to Logan County. November 3, 1839, he emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri. He married Miss Mary Ray, February 9, 1843. She was a native of North Carolina. By this union they have twelve children: Lucinda C., Joseph W., John W., Elizabeth M., Caroline, Jane, Susan, Anna, Adaline, George, James and Albert. By the united efforts and economy of Mr. S. and his wife, they have secured 100 acres of land. He sustained severe loss during the late war. Was two years in the Confederate service under Gen. Price, in Col. Gates' regiment, after which he spent one year at Pike's Peak. He received no wounds, but endured many privations. He served as justice of the peace for two years. His wife died February 17, 1872. Mr. S. is a Master Mason. He was raised in 1868, presided in the east three years, and was representative to the Grand Lodge in 1872. He has been all his life an exemplary citizen.

JAMES E. WELLER,

farmer, section 18, postoffice Halleck, was born in Nelson County, Kentucky, February 17, 1821. His opportunities for acquiring an education were very poor. He emigrated to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1844. In 1851 he married Miss Mark. They have had seven children, Sarah M., Charles E., William H., Isabella J., Mary M., Jacob M., and Martha S. They are all alive with one exception. Mrs. Weller died in November, 1864. In August, 1865, he married Mrs. E. E. Hill, by whom he has had three children, Emily C., Phœbe A., and James E. Mr. W. owns 234 acres of land, 160 acres of which is under fence, well improved, with a fair house and barn and good orchard. He is a Master Mason, and was representative in the state legislature during 1872 and 1873, to which he was elected as a Democrat. He served as justice of the

peace two terms, and was secretary of Birming Ldqe No. 150 A. F. & A. M. for eight consecutive years. Mr. Weller was engaged in general merchandise at Halleck for five years and was successful, but lost his earnings during the war.

HENRY YATES,

farmer, section 7, postoffice Agency, was born April 20, 1847, in Buchanan County, Missouri, where he had the good fortune to secure a fair education. September 15, 1871, he was married to Miss Sallie Williams, who was born May 14, 1846, in Kentucky. They have had three children: Thomas L., born in September, 1875; Harry C., born in October, 1878; Dora P., born July 3, 1872, died January 13, 1879. To the eighty acres of land, given him by his parents, he has managed by his own industry to add 160 more. He is a Mason and Odd Fellow, and is also a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His farm is all under fence, and well improved, with a good house and barn, and well supplied with farm machinery.



PLATTE TOWNSHIP.

JAMES ANDERSON,

farmer, section 2, postoffice, Frazer; was born in East Tennessee, June 5, 1813, and moved from his native state to Indiana, where he lived a short time. July 15, 1839, he came to this county, which has since been his home. He owns a farm of 222 acres. He married Miss F. Brown March 25, 1830. She was born in East Tennessee, December 2, 1814. They have two children living, Jane, born February 12, 1831, and Jesse N., born May 6, 1836. They have lost two, Fanny and Mary. Mr. Anderson and wife are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. J. N., son of the above, was born in Indiana, May 6, 1836, and came with his parents to Missouri in 1839. He was raised a farmer, and has followed this calling as an occupation. He owns a farm of 107½ acres. He has held various township offices, and has always taken a deep interest in educational matters. He married Miss Martha E. Huddleston April 8, 1855. She was born in Buchanan County April 25, 1839. To them have been born nine children—Edward C., born February 1, 1856; Mary

M., born May 21, 1858; James B., born November 19, 1860; William D., born February 9, 1863; Jesse N., born September 18, 1865; Fanny Jane, born September 7, 1868; Martha A., born April 10, 1871; Hiram M., born September 24, 1873, and Charles S., born February 12, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Methodist Church.

D. L. ARNOLD,

farmer, has 178 acres of land on section 28. He was born in Logan County, Ohio, June 4th, 1836, and, with his parents, came to Buchanan County in October, 1838, and settled in Platte Township. He grew up here on a farm and received a fair common school education, though the advantages were very limited at that time. He went to work with his father, who was a carpenter, and learned the trade, and worked at it for some years. In 1865 he purchased the farm he now owns and occupies, and which he greatly improved. He married Miss Mary Ann Lillie, July 26, 1857. They have two children living: Loma and Henry W. Halleck. Eli Arnold, the father of D. L., was born in Pennsylvania in 1791. At an early day he removed to Ohio, where he became a carpenter and millwright, and also learned the tanner's trade. He had charge of the construction of many large mills and other buildings and some of which were of considerable importance. He moved to Buchanan County, Missouri in October, 1838. He very soon built a flouring mill on Bee Creek, two miles east of Taos. This was the first mill with a bolt, put up in the county. He then fitted up Turner's Mill, on Bee Creek, and afterwards constructed a mill on Platte River, where Matney's Mill now stands. In 1844 he started a tannery near Arnoldsville, which perhaps was the first established in the county. He then put up a mill at Arnoldsville. After a few years he sold out his property and purchased a place two miles from this city, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death, which occurred in January, 1866. Arnoldsville was named in honor of him. He married Miss Saloma Chesround, in Pennsylvania. They have five children living: Jerome, Durang L., Reubin, Fannie and Lillie.

PETER BLEDSOE,

farmer, section 24, postoffice Edgerton. He was born in Illinois, March 15, 1818, and reared a farmer. His parents emigrated to Boone County, Missouri, in 1819; thence to Jackson County, then Caldwell, then Clinton, thence to the Platte Purchase, settling in Buchanan County in 1837, on Rock House Prairie, where he now resides. By his own prudence and good management he has secured 490 acres of land, all of which is under fence and in good state of cultivation. He married Miss Eliza-

beth Drake in 1849. She was born in Ray County, Missouri, in 1818. By this marriage they had five children: Julia Ann, John, Nancy, William, Peter O. Magee. They are all dead except Peter O. Magee. Mrs. Bledsoe died in 1862. He was married, November 22, 1864, to Mrs. Barshaw, widow of Jefferson Botts. She had by her first husband seven children: James W., born September 25, 1849; George H., born April 6, 1851, died in 1869; Richard E., born March 7, 1853; John, born December 22, 1854; Nancy A., born June 29, 1859, died in 1860; Jefferson, born January 9, 1862; Benjamin F., born April 25, 1867. By her marriage with Mr. Bledsoe they were blessed with three children: Robert E. L., born December 5, 1865; Joseph E. J., September 19, 1867; Beauregard, September 15, 1869. Mr. Bledsoe was a member of the Pawpaw Militia, in 1861. He has been a hard working man, and has generally enjoyed a prosperous life. In 1861, however, he was so unfortunate as to lose his eyesight, since which time he has had to feel his way around over the farm by use of a cane, and when he goes from home has to depend upon his children, or affectionate wife, to guide his steps. He does not complain, but accepts the situation, and seems to enjoy life in his present afflicted condition.

WILLIAM A. BLEDSOE,

farmer, section 15, postoffice Platte River, was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, June 29, 1849, and was raised a farmer. His education was fair. August 16, 1869, he married Miss Mary Ann Toben. She was born in Buchanan County, September 27, 1844. By this marriage they have had five children: Maggie E., born September 22, 1871; William F., born December 20, 1874; Jesse F., December 15, 1877; Delia M, born April 29, 1879; one child died in infancy. By his own industry and economy he has acquired 80 acres of land. He is a member of the Christian Church at Bruce's school house. The subject of the above is an industrious man, a peaceable citizen, a kind husband, and an indulgent father.

JOHN P. BOYLE,

county superintendent of public schools, was born in Tazwell County, Virginia, October 28, 1828. In 1849 he came to St. Louis, Missouri; he completed his education at the Ste. Genevieve Academy, when he chose the occupation of teacher, a pursuit in which he has been all his life engaged. He came to St. Joseph in 1866, and in 1870 moved on a farm in Platte Township, where he has since continued to reside. He has improved a good farm, though engaged the greater part of his time with his professional duties. He was elected superintendent of public schools for Buchanan County, a position the duties of which he has since

continued to discharge with zeal and ability. He is not only an excellent scholar and first-class teacher, but bears the character of a generous hearted man and a good neighbor. In 1857 he married Miss Eliza Patterson, a lady from his former home in Virginia. They have eight children, all living: William C., Mattie Bell, Elizabeth F., Eliza J., John L., Katie, James, and Harvey.

J. C. CARRINGTON,

farmer and stockraiser, section 29, postoffice, Edgerton, Platte County; was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, December 5, 1830, and in 1834 or 1835, came to Morgan County, Illinois. In 1867, he came to Buchanan County, where he now owns over 800 acres of land, and is one of the representative farmers of the township. He was married to Miss Mary A. Fitch December 30, 1853. She was born in Ohio, May 10, 1833. By this union they have eight children living—Emily E., now Mrs. I. S. Gibson, born October 3, 1854; John W., born October 21, 1856; Fannie J., now Mrs. F. Johnson, born October 3, 1858; Joel H., born March 2, 1860; J. C., born August 1, 1861; Mamie, born August 18, 1863; Annie, born September 21, 1865; Carrie R., born January 12, 1869; Joseph G., born January 22, 1871; Phebe, born June 23, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Carrington are members of the Christian Church.

LEWIS COBB,

farmer, section 11, postoffice Frazer, is a native of Indiana, and was born in Daviess County, September 12, 1826. Came to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1840, and in 1856 removed to Kansas, whence, in 1857, he went to Texas, and in 1858 purchased a farm in Buchanan County, Missouri. In 1864 he went to Nebraska, where he remained but a short time, and has since made his home in this county. His farm consists of 125 acres of land. He married Miss Nancy Housh, December 28, 1848. She was born June 12, 1828. To them have been born eleven children: Clarissa J., born January 2, 1849; George W., born April 20, 1851; Mary E., July 20, 1854; Sythia A., born November 27, 1855; Thomas J., born May 17, 1858; Sarah R., November 27, 1859; Susan F., born February 16, 1864; Alice M., born November 27, 1865; Lewis H., born May 1, 1867; Nancy C., born March 7, 1870. Susan F., died in December, 1864.

J. A. DEAKINS,

farmer, section 14, postoffice Frazer is the son of R. H. and Catharine Deakins, and was born in east Tennessee, August 13, 1847. His father was born in Maryland, November 28, 1800, and died August 11, 1873. His mother's maiden name was Catharina Ghorst. She was born in Vir-

ginia, April 26, 1820. In 1854 the subject of this sketch came with his parents to Arkansas, but they, not liking the country, came with their son, the same year, to Buchanan County, where he was raised on a farm. He married Miss Eliza Kinnaird, October 31, 1867. She was born in Buchanan County, December 5, 1843, and was the daughter of C. and M. C. Kinnaird. The former was born in Kentucky, August 16, 1805, and died April 26, 1880. The latter was born in the same state, February 20, 1810, and died Feb. 28, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Deakins have a family of four children: Annie M., born May 10, 1870; Charles Catharine, born December 16, 1872; Pettie Frances, born October 2, 1875; Eliza Tennessee, born June 29, 1878.

HON. WESTON J. EVERETT,

farmer, section 12, postoffice, Frazer; is one of the oldest residents of Buchanan County, and was born in Halifax County, Virginia, August 24, 1801. When six years of age he was taken by his parents to Kentucky, where he lived until 1818, and then came to Missouri. He lived in Howard and Saline Counties until the spring of 1821, and then settled in Clay County. In 1836 he explored the Platte Purchase, and as soon as it was opened for settlement, moved up into Buchanan County in 1837, in the midst of severely cold weather, with snow on the ground six inches deep, in order to secure the location he had selected the year previous. He purchased a cabin standing on section 13, which had been occupied by a settler who had located in the country while it was yet in possession of the Indians, but was compelled to leave by the United States troops. While that part of the purchase that now includes Buchanan County was attached to Clinton County, he was elected one of the members of the Clinton County Court, and served until the organization of the County. In 1855 he was selected as the Democratic nominee for the State Legislature, and was elected by a handsome majority, receiving every vote in Platte Township, but five out of 225. The winter of 1855 was revision session, and the same was prolonged until the succeeding winter. During that period the Legislature had no more faithful, industrious and conscientious public servant than Judge Everett. He was afterwards solicited to again become a candidate, but declined, much to the regret of all. His early education was limited to the schools of the period, which were few in number and inferior in grade, but he made the best possible use of his opportunities, and by reading and observation, as well as contact with the world, obtained such knowledge as places him among the leading men of the county. He married Miss Hannah Crockett March 8, 1829. She was born in Tennessee, September 8, 1808. Her father, whose name was David Crockett, was a second cousin of the renowned David Crockett, whose name is so closely iden-

tified with pioneer life. Judge Everett is at this time (1881) the oldest resident of Platte Township, and no one enjoys and merits the esteem of all in a higher degree than he does. Politically he is a Democrat of the old school, and voted for Jackson in 1828. Judge Everett's birthplace, in Halifax County, was at the historic place of Bull Run, and it may not be amiss to relate the circumstance from which it derived its name. The Judge's father, —— Everett, had a neighbor, and each of them owned a bull. These animals met near a stream and commenced bellowing until it became the signal for a conflict: The neighbor's bull punished Mr. Everett's by pitching him into the water, after which feat he ran away from his opponent. From this circumstance the name Bull Run became identified with that locality, and has remained so to this day.

JAMES W. GARTIN,

farmer and stock raiser, owns 160 acres of land in section 4. He was born in Todd County, Kentucky, in 1834, and came to Clay County, Missouri, with his father in 1835. He received a good education at William Jewell College, and at the age of eighteen he went to Texas remaining eighteen months, when he came to Clay County, Missouri. His father was a government contractor, furnishing horses and stock for the Western frontier, and for several years James assisted him in delivering his stock. In 1858 he came to Tremont Township, where he lived until 1866, when he bought a farm in Platte Township, where he now lives. He has a fine farm, well improved. He has for many years run a threshing machine, and in that line has by his care and fair dealing and promptness in filling his engagements gained an excellent reputation. He and his wife belong to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In 1858 he married Miss Mary F. Millen in Clinton County, Missouri. They have seven children, Annie J., James A., Charles S., Mary Fannie, William Thomas, Elvina Virginia, Emma Angie.

WILLIAM S. GUNN,

farmer and local preacher, was born in Harrison County, Indiana, March 21, 1811. He received a good education for the times, and, at the age of eighteen, went to Jefferson County, Kentucky, and learned the stone mason trade, at which he worked for many years. He came to Adams County, Illinois, purchased a farm, and became a thorough practical farmer. He remained in Illinois twelve years, at the end of which period he came to Missouri, and bought 260 acres of land on section 32, in Platte Township, where he made great improvements, including the building of a fine residence and corresponding surroundings, which renders this one of the most desirable homes in the county. He was a

member of the M. E. Church for forty-five years, and a local preacher for twenty-eight years. He was faithful in his ministrations, and zealous for the faith. He died June 14, 1881, in triumph of a living faith. He was twice married. The first time to Miss Lavina Cornwall, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, July 30, 1835. They had four children: John W., James D., Reuben H., and Susan Elizabeth. She died in Illinois. December 22, 1842, he married Julia F. Gill, of Shelby County, Kentucky. They had three children, all of whom are dead, one son having died in the army. Reuben H. Gunn, only son of William S., was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, March 1, 1839, and, with his father, came to this place, and remained at home until he entered the army, in 1861, at Quincy, Illinois, joining the Fiftieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Company B., and remained through the war. He received a wound at Fort Donaldson, through the right arm. He was promoted to the rank of Orderly Sergeant, and was one of the most devoted, faithful officers in the regiment. He married Miss Mary Jennie Cox, of DeKalb, October 10, 1871. She was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph. She was one of the most thorough scholars in the class, and won the love and esteem of them all.

JOHN HYLAND,

farmer and stock raiser, section 6, township 55, range 33, postoffice Frazer, was born in County Meown, Ireland, and was reared in his birth place until twelve years of age. He then bid farewell to the Emerald Isle and went to England, residing there until he reached his twenty-first year, when he sailed for the New World, and in due time landed in the City of New York. He first settled in Connecticut, residing there some thirteen months, when he moved to Massachusetts, where he remained three years. Thence he moved to Cass County, Iowa, thence to Jefferson County, Kansas, where he remained some eight years. In July, 1844, he came to Buchanan County, and settled in the place he now resides. He owns 230 acres of well improved and well watered land, constituting one of the finest stock farms in the county. He also has on it a handsome residence. He commenced life a poor boy and has been entirely a self-made man, acquiring his means by honest and laborious industry. When he landed at New York City he had but one dollar in his pocket. He went to work, however, with a will, and has made a success of his life. He has never sought nor held an office in his life. He has been twice married; first in 1857, to Miss Barbara Stokesburry, a native of Tennessee. She died in 1862. He married again in 1863 to Miss Jane Motery, a native of Kentucky. They have been blessed with three children, James, Thomas and Mary. Himself and wife are members of the Methodist Church.

G. M. ROBERTS,

farmer, section 12, postoffice Frazer, was born in Clay County, Missouri, November 16, 1839, and was raised a farmer. In 1840, he removed to Buchanan County, where he lived until 1846; he then removed to Andrew County, where lived until 1854, and then changed his residence to Platte County. He served four years in the Confederate army, and participated in many of the important battles of the war. After being mustered out he returned to his home, and in 1866 removed to Platte County. In 1869, he removed to Kansas, and remained there until 1875, and then returned to Buchanan County, which has since been his home. His farm contains 168 acres, and is devoted to grain and stock raising. He married Miss Mary Leggett, March 4, 1858. She was born in Platte County, Missouri, February 11, 1839. They have nine children living; have lost two. Nicholas, born March 24, 1859; John W., born September 12, 1861; George Price, born March 4, 1863, died May 4, 1863; Mary Delia, born May 20, 1866; Nancy America, born December 2, 1867; James Emmett, born October 26, 1870; Sallie A., born February 12, 1873; Linda B., born October 22, 1874, died September 22, 1875; Alfred Thomas, born April 17, 1877; Charles William, born December 30, 1879. The youngest, Fannie Primrose, is deserving of more than passing notice, as she came as a Christmas gift to her parents December 25, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their daughter, Mary Delia, are consistent members of the Baptist Church of Frazer, and the society finds in Mr. Roberts one of its staunchest supporters and most liberal contributors. While living in Wyandotte, Kansas, the society was largely indebted to him for their church edifice, and he and his brother-in-law own the ground on which the building is located.

JUDGE JOHN ROHAN,

a resident of Platte Township, and at one time a member of the county court, was born in Ireland, July 4, 1833. He emigrated to America and landed in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1851. Shortly after his arrival he went to Ottawa, Illinois, in the neighborhood of which he had a brother living. He was for several years engaged in railroading in the capacity of superintendent and contractor. In 1855 he moved to Missouri and was for some time occupied as superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, which was then being built through the state. In 1861 he began to sell goods in Platte County and opened a store in Newmarket. This business he conducted about three years, and, while thus engaged, in April, 1863, was married to Miss Carrie Hill, of that place, a native of Ray County, Missouri. He also carried on business at Camden Point. In 1866 he moved to Buchanan County and took charge of a store at

Matney's Mill. In 1867 he purchased his farm and residence in section 18, Township 55, Range 33. He also erected and conducted a store on this place. He has been a Democrat all his life. In 1874, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, he consented to run for the office of county judge, to which he was nominated by the Democrats, and elected by a handsome majority. The duties of the position he discharged in a capable and acceptable manner.



ADDENDA—ST. JOSEPH.

THEODORE GRISWOLD,

deceased, was born in Genoa, New York, in 1823, and, in 1859, came to St. Joseph, where, for many years, he was successfully engaged in the insurance business. After retiring from this vocation, he was employed as a clerk in a large mercantile house. He married Miss Clarrissa D. Hayes, in New York City, in 1850. They had five children: Theodore D., Lizzie J., Nellie, Ruth and Benjamin. Mr. Griswold died in 1877, leaving a loving family and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. His eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie Griswold, graduated from the high school, in 1873, and is an excellent scholar and successful teacher. She was a teacher, for three years, in the St. Joseph Public Schools, and for four years has been principal in the Angeliue Street School.

