

Redwood Falls, Minnesota.



The nature of this work precludes the possibility of giving more than a brief sketch of the early history of this section. It is our design to show the city and surrounding country both by pen and picture as it is today. In mentioning the various business industries we have endeavored to state only facts without embellishment; in speaking of the business and professional men, to give only a bare sketch has been our intent.

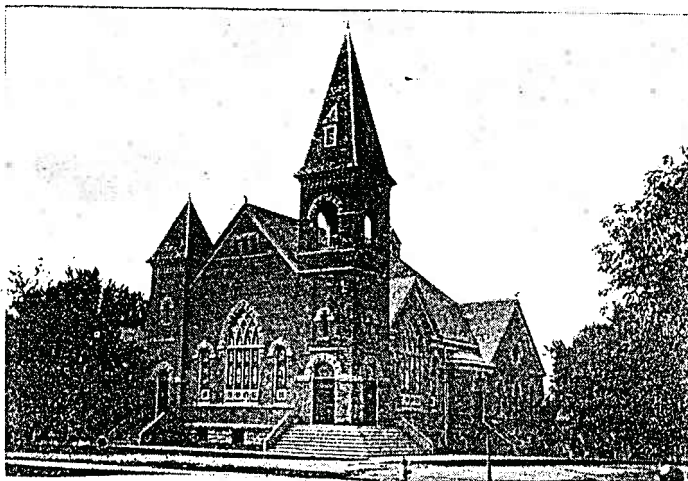
For most of the facts concerning the early history of the city we have had recourse to the files of the Gazette, to the publishers of which, Messrs. Alken & Schmahl, we are under special obligations for courtesies extended, and kindness shown, and enabling us to embellish this souvenir with cuts of such a large number of familiar faces and scenes.

Redwood Falls, the county seat of Redwood county, is located on the Redwood river, about two miles from its conjunction with the Minnesota. The city has a population of about 2,000, has quite a number of handsome stores and business houses, beautiful homes, well kept streets, artificial stone sidewalks in the business section, many natural and acquired advantages, together with some of the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere, which all combine to make it one of the most attractive little cities to be found in the state.

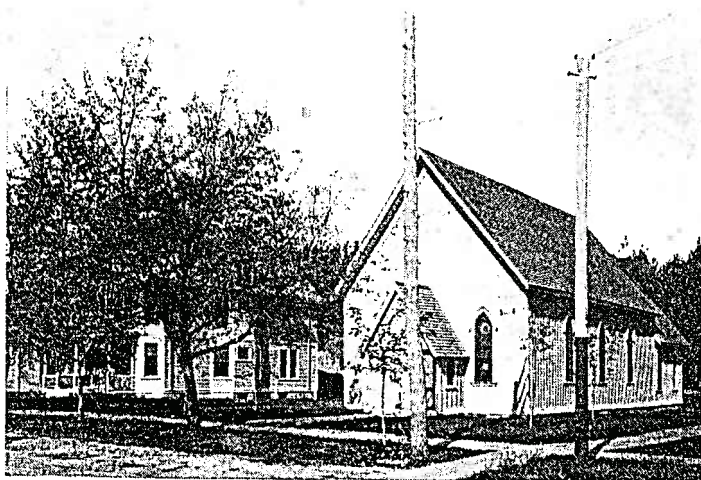
The city was founded during the Civil War, the site having been selected by soldiers during the Indian troubles, co-extant with the struggle between the two sections of the United States. The site selected was on the south side of the Redwood river, and at first comprised only a section of land. It is a natural site, on the banks of the river, including the falls of the Redwood, and gives the city one of the finest drainage systems to be found in any town in the west. On the land back of the present Syndicate Block, on Washington street, the stockade was built in the spring of 1865, and here the hardy pioneers, headed by Col. Samuel McPhail, pitched their tents. Those associated with him were: John Riley Thomp-

son, Jacob Tppary, O. C. Martin, Barney Flinn, Jas. Harkness, Sr., Jas. Harkness, Jr., David Watson, T. Honnah, C. W. Castor and Chas. Folsom; all of whom, with the exception of the venerable Col. McPhail, have passed over to the great beyond. In those days, all supplies were teamed across wilderness and woodland from St. Peter and Mankato, and the necessary provisions were costly, and luxuries out of the question. From Mr. John H. Thomas, who came here in 1866, we learn that there was nothing here but Indians, musk rats, prairie wolves and mosquitoes; pork sold for 25 cents per pound; sugar, three pounds for a dollar; flour, \$10 per 100 pounds; salt, 5 cents per pound; dried apples, three pounds for \$1; tea, \$1 to \$2.50 per pound; oats, 75 cents per bushel; corn, \$1 per bushel; beans, \$6 per bushel, and clothing about twice the figures now paid.

The colony of white settlers increased slowly, and passed through all the hardships of early frontier life. Crude frame buildings were erected, and one or two persons intent on business found sites for stores. But the primitive system of exchange predominated among the early inhabitants, the modern system of money being abolished by the scarcity of the article. As the country around became settled to a small extent, two flouring mills were constructed on the Redwood river in the city limits, and the town presented a more active appearance. Later the Northwestern railroad laid its track directly into the city. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad runs two miles north of the city. As the population increased more territory was annexed, until, at the present time it comprises four square miles in extent. The city stands on a high elevation, from which everything slopes towards the river, affording a superb drainage system. It was founded by Col. Sam McPhail, and was one of the first towns to be established west of New Ulm. It derived its name from the many red cedar trees standing on the banks of the Redwood river and the falls located within the city, having a fall of thirty or forty feet. The city is



METHODIST CHURCH, REDWOOD FALLS.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



CATHOLIC CHURCH.

the result of a steady growth, hardly keeping pace with the magnificent farming country surrounding it. The population is almost entirely American. The people are progressive and thrifty, but are opposed to anything tending to give the city an unhealthy or unwarranted population.

Redwood Falls has a public school building costing \$30,000, in which is located a high school of the second class of the state. There are eleven different departments in the school, presided over by an efficient corps of teachers.

The city has an excellent water works system with a pumping station of the most improved machinery, and a fire protection system, including two hose carts, chemicals, hook and ladder outfits, etc. In addition to this it has a sewer system laid on the principal streets of the city, and this system, as well as the water main system is gradually being extended into the residence district from year to year. It also has electric lights and an extensive system of cement sidewalks.

Redwood county owns a court house costing \$40,000, in the city of Redwood Falls. It was planned for an agricultural county, and is said to be one of the finest court houses in Minnesota. The court room on the second floor will accommodate from 800 to 1,000 people. The court house has all of the latest improvements, city water, sewer connections, lighted by electricity, and has safe vaults. The county also owns a \$15,000 jail and sheriff's residence within half a block of the court house.

In secret societies, Redwood Falls has three Masonic bodies, two of Odd Fellows, K. P., A. O. U. W., M. W. A., Independent and Catholic Order of Foresters, G. A. R. post, W. R. C., O. E. S. and Degree of Rebekah. There are six churches, all with most creditable edifices; about sixty business houses, most of them of brick; a large flouring mill, five elevators, two newspapers and an extensive creamery, with innumerable shops of various kinds.

Redwood county has many rich acres of land still awaiting settlement. Railroad lands are now on the market and can be purchased at reasonable prices, ranging from \$10 to \$20 an acre. The population of the county is mixed, Americans predominating, but with a good sprinkling of German and Norwegian settlers.

The surface of the county is rolling prairie, diversified by lakes and streams, adding to the beauty of the country and largely enhancing its value for agricultural purposes. The principal streams are the Minnesota, the Redwood and Cottonwood rivers.

Timber can be found along the Redwood and Minnesota rivers, the total acreage being about 12,000 acres. There is abundance of fuel, and it is sold at moderate prices. The climate is dry and healthy, there being a total absence of the dampness often felt in other localities. Numerous groves scattered all over the county show the ease with which trees can be grown.

This is the time to come to Redwood county. Land is constantly advancing in price. You can get it cheap now—cheaper than you

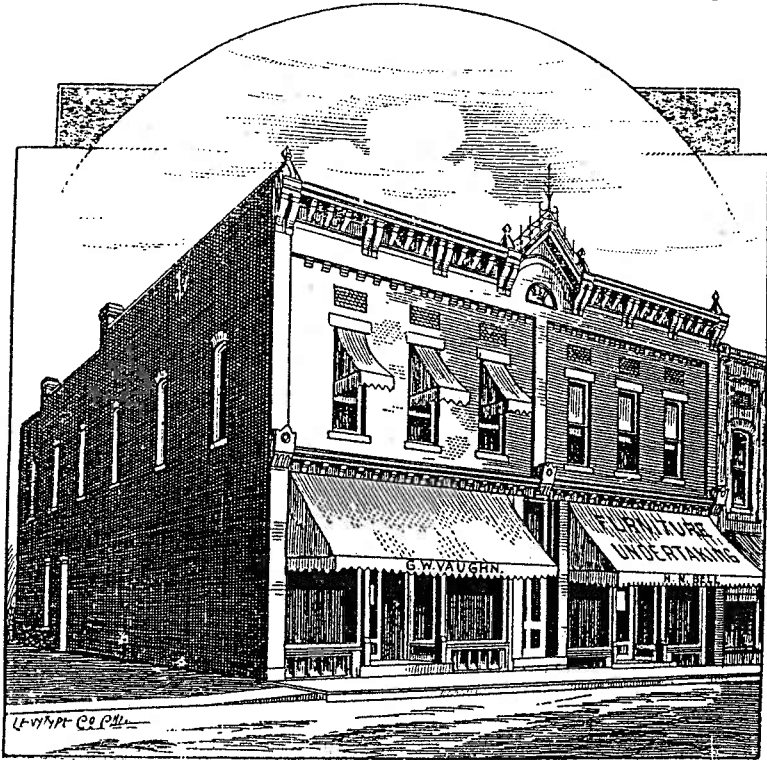
will ever be able to get it again. You can get the best land in the West. You can get it improved or unimproved. You can get it on long time and easy payments, and you will be more than satisfied with your bargain.

City Officers—Mayor, William Smith; Aldermen 1st ward, J. H. Melges, H. M. Aune; Aldermen, 2d ward, W. R. Caswell, E. C. Green; City Recorder, Geo. L. Evans; City Treasurer, H. A. Baldwin; Municipal Judge, Joseph Chadderdon; City Attorney, E. E. Harriott; Superintendent of Water Works, G. L. Parkhill.

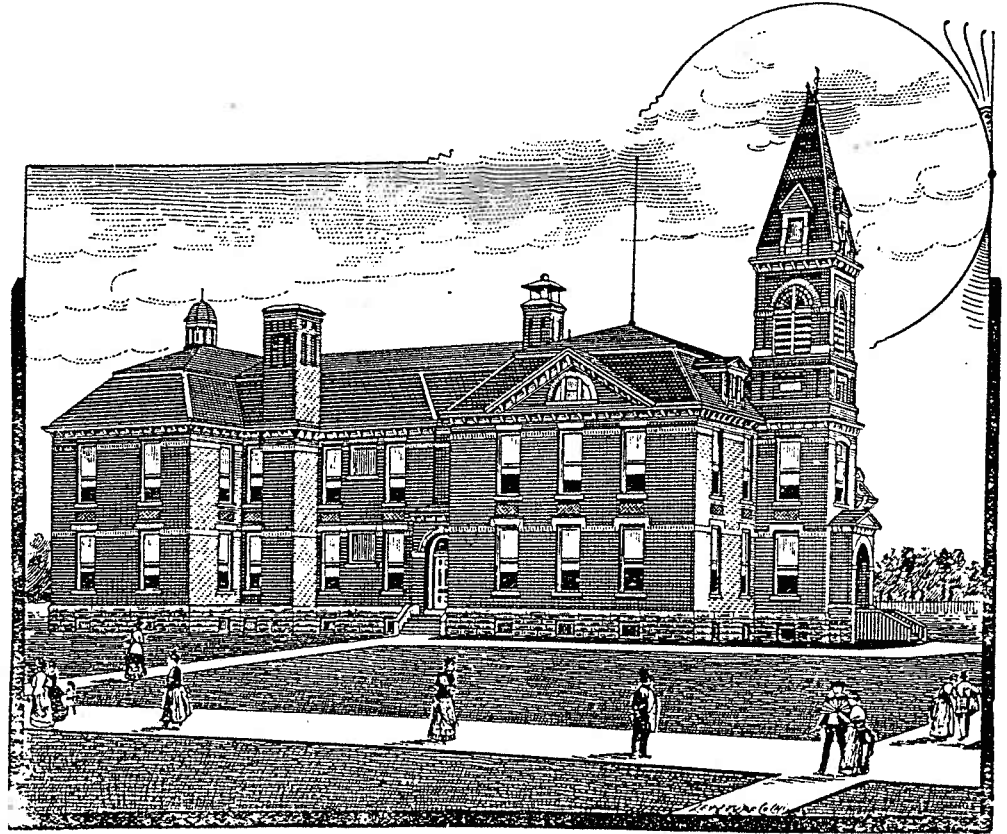
A history of Redwood Falls would be incomplete without mentioning their incomparable system of waterworks and sewers. The water plant was installed in 1892, and consisted of four miles of 4, 6, 8 and 10-inch mains, a water tower with a capacity of 92,000 gallons, giving a gravity pressure of 47 pounds; a power building, 40x80, in which are installed one Duplex, non-condensing Gordon pump, 2,000,000 gallons capacity, one 80 horsepower Springfield boiler, with foundation and piped for a duplicate set of boiler and pumps, should necessity arise for more power. The station is 175 feet lower and one-half mile west of tower, on one of the most beautiful reaches of the Redwood River. The source of supply is a number of springs that are collected in a gallery and are conducted to a receiving reservoir, from whence it is pumped to the tower as needed for fire purposes. Water is taken from the river and forced direct into mains, the tower being shut off by a combination electric and air valve. The spring water is strongly impregnated with magnesia with a trace of iron; it is certainly the most wholesome water to be found anywhere in this part of the state as no case of contagious disease has ever occurred where the people have used city water exclusively. It is absolutely free from all animal life. In the spring of 1896 the city secured the services of G. L. Parkhill, a practical expert of wide experience, to manage the plant and under his wise and energetic administration the expenses have been reduced over one-third; nearly two miles of new mains have been laid, the number of consumers has been more than quadrupled and the city has never had to pay out a penny for breaks or freezing; the whole system has practically been made frost proof.

The sewer system was started in 1894, and covered the retail district; in 1897, under the direction of Superintendent Parkhill, the system was extended into the residence district, and tapped the jail, courthouse and public schools. Plumbers are busy putting in all modern sanitary appliances, for nothing is too good for the people here, and they are bound to have everything modern and up to date.

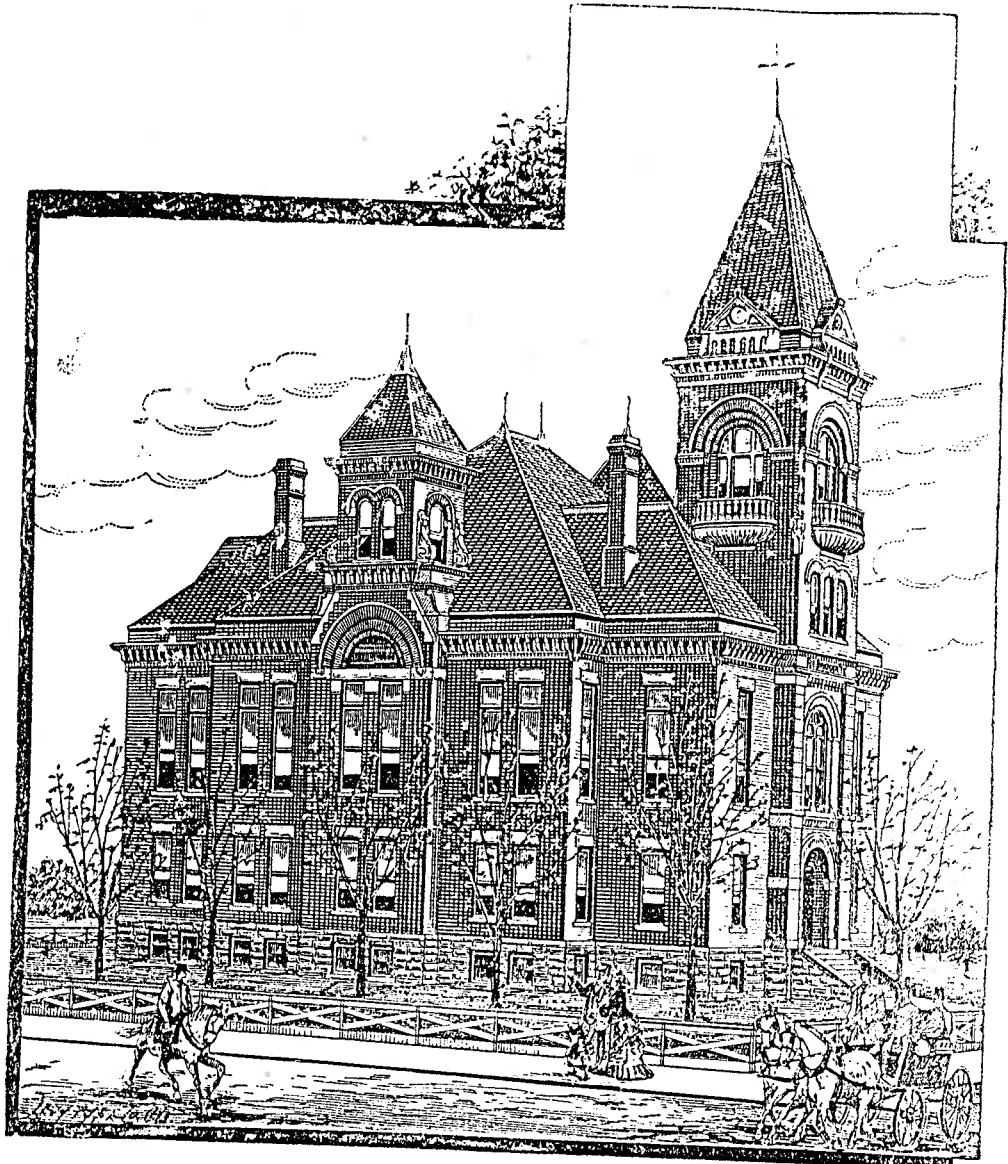
Superintendent Parkhill is ably assisted in his work by C. W. Lake as assistant superintendent.



BELL & PERSON'S BUILDING.



REDWOOD FALLS HIGH SCHOOL.



COURT HOUSE, REDWOOD COUNTY.

Public Schools.

There is nothing in which the people of Redwood Falls take more pride than their public schools. Beginning with a common school they have steadily increased and have more than kept pace with the growth of the city. The number of pupils now enrolled is one-fourth of the entire population.

The first school house erected in the city was a log house, built in 1866. Other houses were subsequently used and in 1873 the district was changed to an independent district with two teachers engaged. The first class in High School was formed in 1882 under Supt. F. V. Hubbard, now of Red Wing, Minn. The school was then occupying buildings which are now used as dwelling houses.

In 1884 and 1885 it became necessary to have a larger building, and the west portion of the present building was built.

In 1886 the first class, consisting of five members, was graduated from the High School. At about this time the school was placed on the High School list and ever since has drawn the regular state aid. Since this time a class has graduated from the High School every year but one.

The needs of the school growing with the increase of pupils, an addition was found necessary and the east portion of the present building was erected in 1892.

We now have a substantial brick building consisting of ten rooms in addition to a recitation room, and the office of the superintendent, which is also used as a library. The seating capacity of the building is 470; that of the High School alone, 56.

During the past two years the Board of Education has expended over \$2,500 in repairs and improvements. Water closets were put in the basement, the walls of the rooms were kalsomined and tinted, and additional slate blackboards ordered.

The schools are graded high and take their place among the best schools of the state. A library consisting of over 700 volumes affords both reference and general library facilities.

The members of the Board of Education are: A. E. King, president; H. M. Hitchcock, clerk; W. F. Dickinson, treasurer; C. T. Howard; N. V. R. Hunter, J. H. Bowers.

Eleven teachers in addition to the superintendent are employed. The following corps were elected for this year: Arthur J. Jones, Superintendent; Jessie G. Wilcox, H. S. principal; Georgena F. Kennedy, H. S. assistant; Helen Regan, 8th grade; Della G. Huntington, 7th grade; Selma Tinwell, 6th grade; Malvine Tinwell, 5th grade; Lena Theiring, 4th grade; Frances Everett, 3rd grade; Margaret Larkin, 2d grade; Abbie Moses, A 1st; Lucy Rowe,

B 1st. The corps is efficient and enthusiastic and the prospects for the future are very bright.

Fire Department.

Redwood Falls has one of the most efficient volunteer fire departments in the state. The chief, A. W. Bager, has spared no pains or expense in bringing the department up to its present high standard. A fire never gets away from them, no matter what the weather is, or the nature of the fire. They have a fire pressure of 150 pounds and no water shortage to fear, as they have a large river to draw from with "men behind the pumps" that know how to use it. The equipment consists of two hose carts with 750 feet of hose on each; one hook and ladder truck and one 70-gallon chemical, with 38 men to handle the apparatus. They have two engine houses, with tower and bell on each, equipped with all the appliances for the comfort and safety of the men.

Churches.

The first service of the Episcopal Church was held by Bishop Whipple July 10th, 1869, while en route to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Indians. On his return trip he preached Sunday, July 25th. At this time there were no communicants of the church at Redwood Falls. A few years later an effort was made to organize a Sunday School, and with excellent success. Services were held at different times by various missionaries. June 1st, 1876, a class of six was confirmed by the bishop.

August 6, 1876, the Rev. E. T. Hunter entered upon charge of the work and during his ministry the church edifice was built. The consecration of the church took place May 12, 1889, under the name of the Church of the Holy Communion. The Rev. S. B. Purves was rector from 1889 to 1892. The Rev. Henry Beer followed, remaining in charge till 1896. The Rev. W. H. Knowlton was rector from 1896 to February 13, 1900, and under his ministrations the parish built the rectory at a cost of \$3,000—one of the most beautiful homes in Redwood Falls.

The Rev. William Mitchell was elected rector of the parish and entered upon his duties September 23, 1900.

The parish numbers one hundred communicants, fifty families and three hundred individuals.

Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1868 by Rev. Nathaniel Swift, and the present edifice was completed in 1893.



A. B. TRUESDELL.



N. W. COBLEIGH, REG. DEEDS.



H. M. AUNE.



G. G. THUNE.



L. A. PEASE, SHERIFF.



F. W. BIRCH, DENTIST.

Rev. G. W. Lutz is the pastor. The present membership is about 212 and there are 135 scholars enrolled with an average attendance of 100, and 13 teachers. The cost of the church was \$12,000 and it has a seating capacity of 500. This is the handsomest church in the city.

Rev. G. W. Lutz, the present pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was born in the state of Ohio, reared in Illinois and received his education at the Will County Academy and Northwestern College. Mr. Lutz, after leaving school, spent several years in teaching and later entered the field of journalism. From a child he had felt the call to the ministry, but circumstances over which he had no control turned him from his purpose. In 1892, however, he accepted a call to the ministry and was stationed by the annual conference at Wood Lake, where he served very acceptably as pastor for three years, more than doubling the membership of the church and planting Methodism in all the regions "round about." In 1895 he was transferred by the annual conference to Wells, Minn., where he filled a five-year pastorate with splendid success. When Mr. Lutz entered upon his duties at Wells he found a struggling church of some sixty members. During his pastorate he built a handsome new church, said to be one of the finest in the northwest, at a cost of over ten thousand dollars. The membership of the church was increased from sixty to one hundred and seventy, besides all departments of church activity being in a most healthful condition. There was universal regret expressed by the people of Wells over his removal. In 1885 Mr. Lutz was married to Miss Conchita Ferris, a talented young lady of Cresco, Iowa. Mrs. Lutz, besides being a sweet singer, is also a fine elocutionist and is known throughout the northwest as an able platform speaker, having spoken in every state from Illinois to Oregon. Four bright children grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, the eldest of whom is a son fourteen years of age. Then come two little girls, six and nine respectively, and Master George, who is four years of age. Mr. Lutz is just entering on his pastoral duties at Redwood Falls and it is too early to predict what his success in this field will be, but if the size of his congregations and the testimony of the public press are any indication, his pastorate promises well.

The First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls was organized on March 24, 1867, with nine members. Coulter Wiggins and Wm. B. Herriott were the first elders of the church; O. B. Turbill, E. B. Daniels, A. D. Holliday, B. G. McKay, A. D. Stewart, H. N. Bell, H. B. Wolff, C. C. Kenney and Herbert Graham have also served the church in that office. The present session consists of James Aiken, Chas. G. Johnson, Wm. H. Carter, E. M. Brooks and Robt. Stewart. The following ministers have served the church as pastors: Rev. Chauncey Hall, Rev. S. D. Westfall, Rev. W. B. Chamberlain, Rev. H. A. Dodge, Rev. Geo. D. Marsh, Rev. R. E. Anderson, Rev. J. G. Riheldaffer, D. D., and Rev. John Sinclair, D. D. The present pastor, Rev. Franklin J. Barackman,

was called to this church March 20, 1898, took charge of the work May 1st, and was installed pastor June 9. The present church membership is about 185; the Sabbath School enrollment is 140. The church property is valued at \$8,000. The church raised \$2,224 last year for all purposes.

Rev. F. J. Barackman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was born and reared on a farm in Crawford county, Pa., and received his early education in the common schools of the county. Being of a studious nature, and desiring to enter a field congenial to his taste, he entered the Pine Grove Academy (Pa.), and from there he went to the Edinboro State Normal (Pa.), from which institution he graduated in 1888, after which he served as principal of the city schools at Linesville over two years, and then took the regular course in Grove City College (Pa.), graduating in 1890, after which he was principal of the Braddock High School (Pa.) for one term, when he went to Kansas and was elected superintendent of the city schools of Halstead, which position he filled for one year. He then returned East and entered the theological department of Princeton (N. J.) University and graduated in 1895. During this time he took two years post-graduate work in philosophy under Prof. Ormund. In the fall of 1895 he was called to take charge of the Presbyterian Church at Sandstone, Minn., where he remained until 1898, when he accepted the call to the pulpit in this city. His labors here have been greatly blessed, about sixty new members having been added under his ministry, and the church is still growing both in numbers and devotedness. He is an enthusiastic worker, is listened to by a large congregation and predicts a prosperous year for his church.

German Evangelical Lutheran St. John's congregation was organized January 2, '98, with only 14 families. The number, however, soon increased and after having held services in the Advent Church for some time, the little band built a church of their own; the building is 26x40, with nice furniture and good inside finish. At present the number has increased to 25 families. They have a Sunday School of 20 children and parochial school from three to four months each year. Services are held every Sunday. The present pastor is Rev. Henry W. Koch, born in Germany; came to U. S. in '82, studied at the University at Watertown for six years, receiving the degree of A. B. in '94, and was for three years at the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of the Wisconsin Synod, at Milwaukee. His first call was to Redwood Falls, where he has worked with success for three years.

St. Catherine's Catholic Church.—Just eighteen years ago a few faithful Catholic families resolved to have a little church of their own, be it ever so humble. In 1884 the edifice was begun and completed, and the congregation has steadily grown with the development of the city and country. Rev. J. J. Woods is the able pastor of St. Catherine's, and has made the society a very strong and prosperous one.

Business and Professional.

Mrs. K. B. Allen is the proprietress of the Model Laundry.

N. B. Andersen, photographer, was born in Denmark in 1855 and came to the U. S. in 1869 and settled in Story City, Iowa, where he placed himself in the studio of A. N. Torp to learn the art of photography, and in 1884 he came to Redwood Falls and opened up on his own account. Since coming here he has made quite a reputation as an artist and business man. He has another studio at Morton, which is presided over by his wife.

The artist behind the camera is a valued adjunct to the publisher of souvenir work, for on him in a great measure the excellence of the engravings depends. He must have an eye for color, for shade and effect, and only with these endowments, combined with first-class instruments, the great essential for good sharp negatives, which bring out the lines of the objects distinctly, can satisfactory results be obtained.

We were not long in discovering that all these essentials were to be found in the brain and in the studio of Mr. Andersen, to whom we are under many obligations for faithful and conscientious work which has been devoted to the production of the many beautiful scenes which adorn this issue.

Mr. Andersen is ably assisted in his work by his wife, who is a whole team in herself, and they together have built up quite an extensive business.

Cbas. F. Apitz, merchant tailor, came to this city from Northfield in April last and opened up a tailoring establishment where he devotes his time to custom-made work. Has been in the business for seventeen years, and is familiar with all the wants of the trade. The latest styles and patterns are always on hand from which to make selections, and his stock of goods is new and fresh. He is fast making new customers and retains old ones.

Aune & Thune, whose portraits may be found in this book, are the proprietors of one of the leading clothing establishments of the city. In 1887 they started in business in a somewhat modest way, across the street from their present location, and by dint of close application and watching details they outgrew their somewhat circumscribed quarters and removed so that they could offer a better display for their fast increasing stock. Upon their shelves can be found a vast assortment of the latest styles of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps and shoes, which have been selected with a view to please their patrons, both in quality and price, and they take great pride in attending to the wants of their ever-increasing patronage. By selling for cash they offer as inducements for patronage high grade goods at rock bottom price and the reputation the house bears as a reliable mercantile point is due to their individual enterprise.

Mr. Aune was born in Throndhjem, Norway, in 1861, and came to the United States in 1880, locating at Red Wing, where he clerked for three years in a general store, and then went to Zumbrota and stayed for three years, after which he came to Redwood

Falls and associated himself with Peter Rindal. This partnership continued for only one year, when the firm of Aune & Thune was organized. In 1893 Mr. Aune was married to Miss Carine Swahn, of Madison, Wis., and three little ones now grace their home.

Mr. Thune was also born in Norway, but came to this country at a very early age with his parents, who settled on a farm in Goodhue county. After receiving his education, he went to Zumbrota and clerked for John Andersen for nine years, after which he removed to Redwood Falls and associated himself with Mr. Aune.

Mr. Thune was married in 1881 to Miss Annie Brakke, of Zumbrota, and three little girls grace their home.

The firm operates branch stores at Echo and Dawson—the former being under the management of A. A. Clifgard and the latter managed by A. T. Clifgard. They entertain broad ideas of the future possibilities of Minnesota, are imbued with progressive spirits and they encourage any enterprise that will advance the interests of their adopted homes.

H. C. Baker deals in flour and feed. Has been in business here for five years.

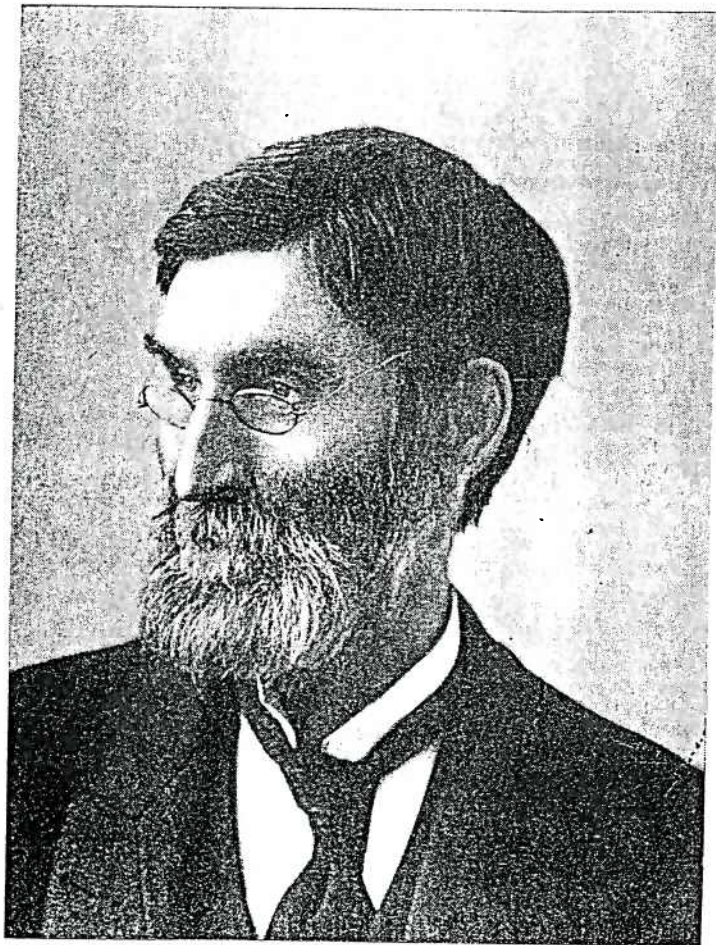
Baldwin & Howard, attorneys at law, with suite of rooms in the Office Block, have been associated together in the practice of law for two years.

Charles T. Howard was born in Marshall, Michigan, in 1856, where he received his early education, and later entered Albion College, from which institution he graduated in 1880. He then entered the law office of Brown & Patterson of Marshall, Michigan, with whom he studied, and in December, 1881, was admitted to the bar.

In 1882 he went to South Dakota where he entered into the active work of his profession, and achieved such success that he was appointed Assistant U. S. Attorney for the district, which position he held from 1889 to 1893. In 1894 he was elected to the house of representatives of South Dakota, and was chosen its speaker. In 1898 he came to this city, and while he takes a deep interest in the politics of the country, he gives his time to his practice, which is large and lucrative. He is married and has three children.

Hjal D. Baldwin was born in New York state in 1827, came west in 1855 and settled in Stoughton, Wis., after which he removed to Waseca county in this state, and came to Redwood Falls in 1871. He was admitted to the bar in his native state before coming west, and since his residence in this city has been honored with various positions of honor and trust. He has served as Judge of Probate and District Judge, is the vice president of the Redwood County bank, and until recently he took great interest in stock raising on his farm near the city. The judge and his wife are two of our oldest citizens, and they think there is no country equal to Minnesota, and Redwood Falls in particular.

Bank of Redwood Falls was established in 1871, and organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota into a State Bank in 1891. It has a paid up capital of \$25,000, is housed in its own



A. D. SOUTHWORTH, AGED SIXTY-SIX YEARS.



GEO. L. PARKHILL, SUPT. WATER WORKS.

building, one of the best and handsomest structures in the city, and there it carries on a general banking business. Its stockholders are among the wealthiest men of the city and the board of directors consists of such well known men as W. F. Dickinson, C. D. Gillfillan, J. B. Robinson, G. W. Dickinson and G. E. McKay. The officers are W. F. Dickinson, president, and G. W. Dickinson cashier. Mr. W. F. Dickinson has been connected with the bank since its organization and his reputation as a safe and skillful financier may be said to be co-extensive with the whole county. While never obtruding himself upon the public attention his counsels are often sought when matters involving financial interests are under consideration, and they are freely given. He fully understands how sensitive capital is to political changes and commercial vicissitudes, and therefore looks upon all financial transactions with the conservatism so essential to safe banking. Yet the policy of the bank has always been liberal, which has been universally recognized and applauded. Such a record is all the endorsement the bank needs.

Barnes Bros., the liverymen (W. R. and F. J. Barnes), were both born in Olmsted county, this state, and came to Redwood Falls in the early 90's, since which time they have both been actively engaged in the livery business. Their first venture was to build the barn which they now occupy, and a cut of which may be seen in these pages. They keep a large number of horses and fine turnouts and are prepared to furnish rigs for any purpose. In their barn they have ample room for boarding horses and they employ skilled and careful help. H. R. Barnes is a member of the M. W. A., M. B. A., and I. O. O. F. orders; is married and has three children. F. J. Barnes belongs to the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. fraternities; is married and has one child.

Bell & Persons (H. N. Bell and V. M. Persons) conduct the largest furniture store in the city. Their stock is complete in all grades, in fine and modern designs, and they have an extensive repair department in connection. The first floor is occupied as a store and storeroom, and the upper floor to that pertaining to the undertaking business. For twenty years Mr. Bell has buried the dead of Redwood Falls. In this time, great numbers of our citizens, old and young, have passed away, and he has laid the majority of those to rest with his skilled and kindly care. He is an adept in every part of his profession, and with him it is a profession, a science, an education about which something is always to be learned, and which he still insists on learning. He makes a specialty of embalming and is versed in all the latest developments of his art. Their stock is full and complete. V. M. Persons, who has charge of the furniture department, was born in Mauston, Wis., in 1858, and in 1865 his parents removed to Iowa, where he lived until 1887, when he came to Redwood Falls and started in business for himself. Mr. Persons is well known in this community and is recognized as one of our most active and successful business men. His energy and business acumen, together with his high standing in the business world, make him a good man to have interests in the city.

Belview Farm, owned by A. D. Southworth, of Northfield, Minn., contains 280 acres adjoining the village of Belview, 15 miles north of the city of Redwood Falls, this state. Belview Park adjoins this farm on the north - in Southworth's Addition to Belview. Fifty town lots for sale near this park, twenty of them fronting on the park. Farm has 150 acres under plow; 100 acres meadow and pasture, but nearly all can be cultivated. Best of soil.

Urn H. Bergen, proprietor of the Bargain Store on Second street, was born in Nicollet county, in 1868, where he resided until 1891, when he came to this city and engaged in business with his brother. In March, 1900, he bought out his brother's interest and has been carrying on the business by himself. In his store can be found a full and complete stock of goods peculiar to a bargain store—hardware, cutlery, notions, window curtains, pictures and frames, of which he makes a specialty. His line of moldings is full and complete. Almost any and everything can be found in his store.

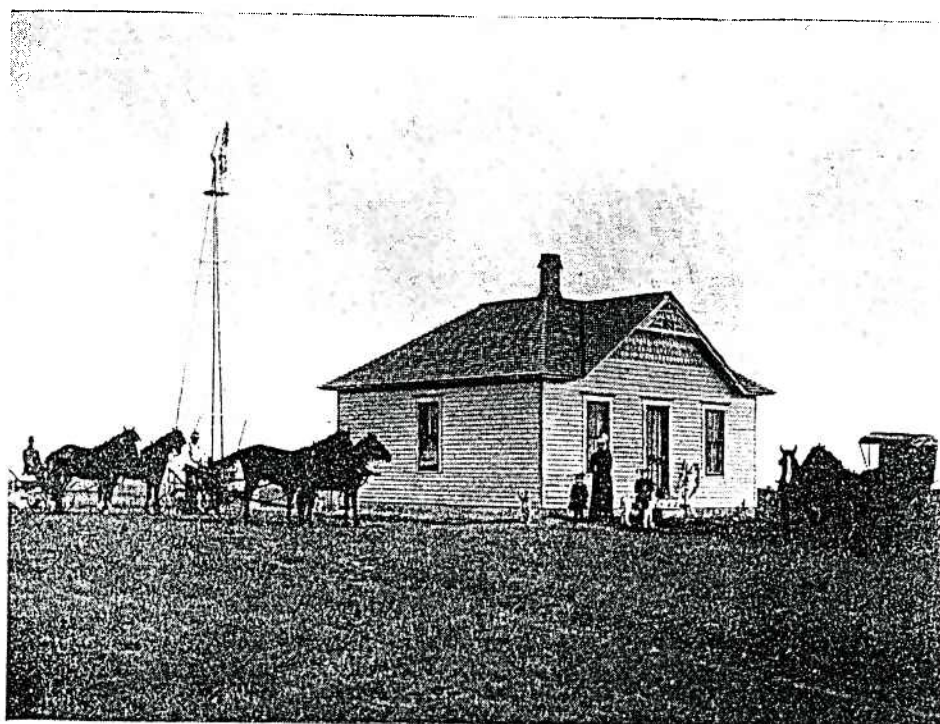
On June 19, 1893, he married Miss Jessie, the daughter of Mr. D. W. Whittet, one of our oldest citizens.

F. W. Birch, D. M. D., whose office is situated in the Office block, was born in Fairbault in 1873, where he received his early education, after which he came to Minneapolis and entered the dental department of the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1896, and in the year following he located in this city, since which time he has gradually grown in favor with our people, and to-day he enjoys a lucrative practice. In the dental college of to-day every appliance which skill and ingenuity can devise to facilitate dispatch in dentistry and reduce the suffering of the patient to the minimum is used and recommended to the student. Every well equipped dental office of the age should possess these instrumental appliances. Here in our city the office of Dr. Birch is equipped with all modern essentials. He is prepared to discharge all orders, his terms being as low as is consistent with satisfactory service. The doctor devotes the first ten days of each month to his itinerancy, including the towns of Gibson, Belview, Echo, Woodlake and Wabasso.

John H. Bowers, attorney at law, was born in Rockport, Ind., in 1851, in which state he received his early education and lived until 1864, when his parents removed to Illinois and settled on a farm. When seventeen years of age he determined to strike out for himself, sought a school in which he taught for three terms, and then entered the State University of Champaign, Ill., where he remained three years. He then went to Danville, Ill., and entered the office of Mann & Calhoun, with whom he studied law and, in 1878 was admitted to the bar, when he came to Redwood Falls and opened an office for himself. In 1878 he was elected Judge of Probate, serving with honor and credit to himself and his constituents for six successive years. He also held the office of city attorney for several years, but he is now devoting himself exclusively to his profession, and has a large clientage, having practice in all the courts. In 1881 he was married to Miss Florence Chapman, and they have three daughters.



RED CEDAR CLIFF FARM, REDWOOD FALLS, MINNESOTA.
Owned by A. D. Southworth.



BELVIEW FARM, OWNED BY A. D. SOUTHWORTH.

F. L. Carpenter, painter, paper-hanger and decorator, has his shop on the corner of Mill and Second streets.

Wm. R. Caswell, resident agent for the McCormick farm machinery, coal and ice dealer, was born in LeRoy, Minn., in 1864, and in 1880 he removed with his parents to Pine Island, where they lived until 1882, when he came to Redwood Falls, where he has since resided. He was the manager and buyer for the G. U. VanDusen Co. Elevator here for over sixteen years, and in that time became associated with nearly every farmer in this and surrounding counties. He is now giving his attention to his extensive farm machinery, coal and ice business, which has grown to such proportions that it demands all his time. His supply of the McCormick machinery is full and complete in his warerooms near the depot, and his coal sheds, containing both hard and soft coals, are located on the N. W. R. R. track. His ice houses have a capacity of 2,500 tons, which is consumed in this vicinity during the year. His interests are varied, and he is identified with nearly every enterprise tending to the upbuilding of the city. He belongs to several fraternal societies, and his popularity in business circles extends far and wide, and he is known as an honorable and reliable business man.

Cedar Cliff Farm, joining the city of Redwood Falls; 400 acres. Under plow, 250 acres; meadow, 90 acres; pasture and timber, 60 acres; mostly covered with brush and scattering trees of oak, elm, Linden, red cedar, &c. Dwelling 26x37 feet on brick foundation, three rooms in cellar; house eight rooms, chimney, two 12-inch flues, built from bottom of cellar; house ventilated through chimney; barn 24x52 feet, granary 20x32 feet, double floors; mill 14x14, built around tower 60 feet high; well 20 feet deep, good water and plenty of it; a fine spring of pure water 200 feet from house, unfailing; Mineral Point mine, worked in 1869; a good vein of fine China clay; Redwood river runs through one side and cuts off ten acres; house in the city of Redwood Falls, one mile from the C. H., and same from the High School building.

A. D. Southworth appeared in this "breathing world" in 1829, in Bridgewater, N. Y., like King Richard 3rd, "scarce one-half made up," erratic, cranky! The common school was where he got his larnin'—good enough what there was of it—plenty such as it was. From age of 18 to 24, on a farm; learned surveying in a mild way, and winters taught in the common schools. March 17th, 1853, arrived in Chicago; on the 19th driving stakes at Calumet for the engineer, giving grade for ballasting Illinois Central R. R.; next day, rodman; April 1st, 1853, started for Coles county, via LaSalle, Bloomington and Urbanna; construction train and hack from LaSalle; construction outfit from Bloomington to Urbanna; assistant engineer on earth construction work on division 61 miles on either side of Champaign, to August, 1854; first train from Chicago to Champaign on Illinois Central July 4th, 1854; 1855 surveying and topographing in a rough way; 1856 to 1862 surveying, dealing in real estate and insurance; 1862 to 1870 internal revenue service as gauger and inspector of spirits; deputy collector; bonded warehouse keeper and special revenue

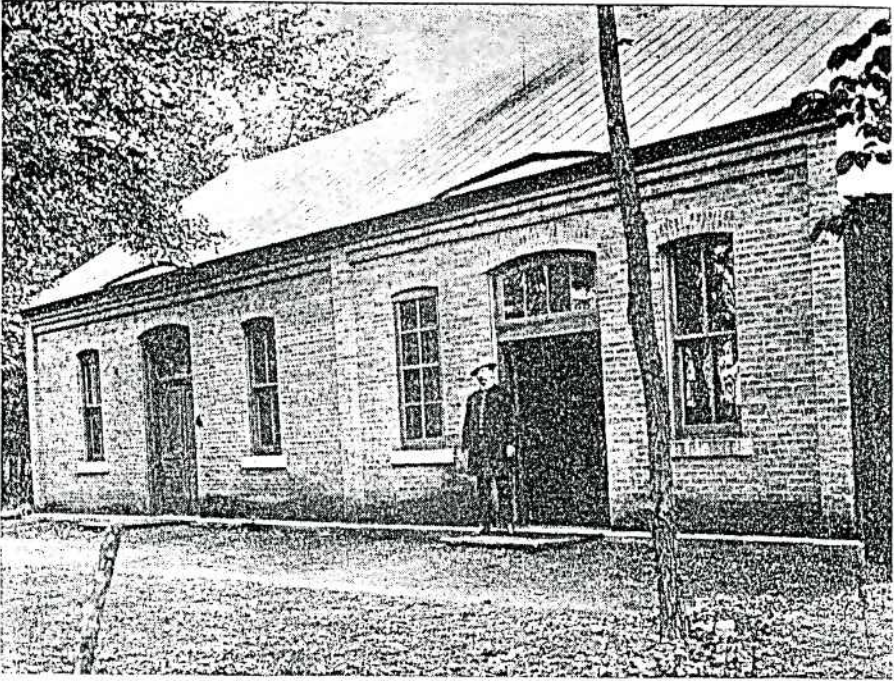
work; merchandizing, real estate, surveying, insurance, banking and farming; has represented the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. 42 years, Hartford 38 years, Home Insurance Co. of N. A., Phoenix of Hartford, Springfield and Underwriters Fire Insurance Co's., and the Mutual Life of N. Y., 23 to 27 years. Is now engaged in farming, insurance and real estate, and doing his best to round out a full century; the result will be known August 13th, 1929! The undertakers for the past 30 years have greeted him pleasantly! From the Paxton, Illinois, Record, 1897: We met A. D. Southworth in this city the other day, looking as natural as ever. He was identified with the interests of both Loda and Paxton in their early days. In the former he was a partner of Hon. Addison Goodell in banking and real estate. In the sixties he was government inspector-gauger and collector of internal revenue. In Paxton he laid out and platted a goodly portion of the city.

Joseph Chadderton, attorney at law, office in the Philbrick building, where he presides over the municipal court; has practiced law in this city for quite a number of years, and is highly esteemed.

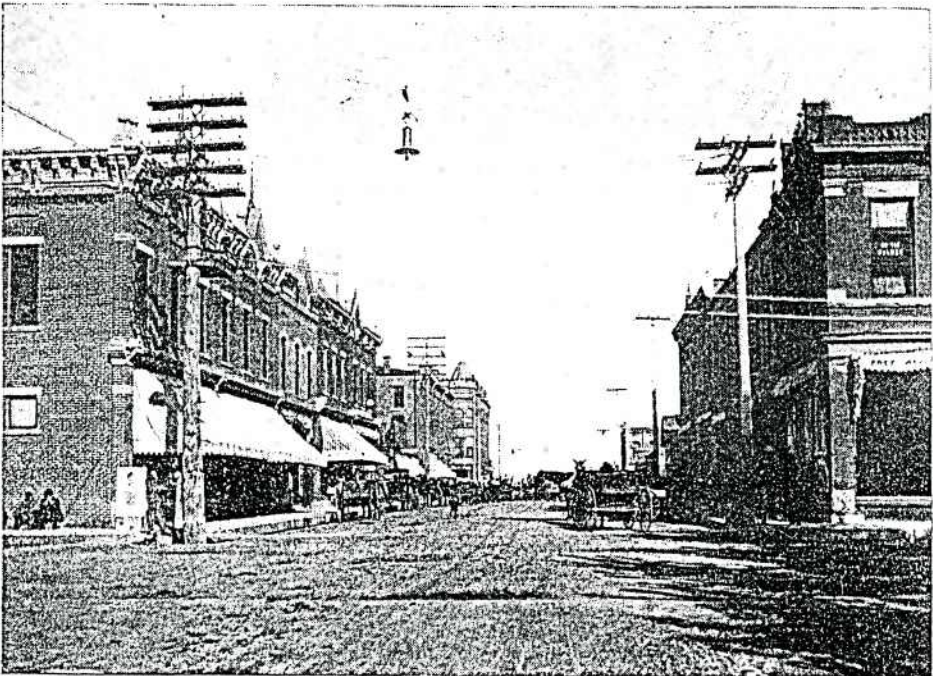
The Commercial Hotel, located in the heart of the city, opposite the postoffice, and within one block of the Court House and public offices, with churches and public schools within a radius of two squares, and on a direct line from the N. W. R. R. depot, is ideally located for the traveling man. It is a substantially built structure with stone trimmings, facing the two principal streets, three stories in height, contains thirty-five rooms, (no dark ones), steam heated, electric lighted, hot and cold water, and modern improvements. It has a commodious office and smoking room, a dining room capable of seating fifty persons, and a handsome parlor on the second floor. A large sample room is adjacent, which is a necessary adjunct to the modern hotel for the convenience of the commercial drummer. Artificial stone sidewalks, curbing and guttering surround the building, and the graceful veranda affords a good lounging place in summer and a protection from the snows of winter. The bus line of the city meets all the trains and the livery barn close by offers special inducements. The hotel is connected with the long distance telephone service, and is enjoying a good patronage.

J. A. Grose, proprietor of the Commercial House, was born in Canada, but has lived in the United States for quite a number of years. Was located in Minneapolis in the grocery business for awhile under the firm name of Grose Bros., after which he entered the hotel business. He has been in this city but a few months and is endeavoring to make a deal to lease the Commercial for five years. He is a popular and jovial landlord, and he and his wife have succeeded in making themselves popular with the traveling community.

N. W. Cobleigh, register of deeds, was born in Mississippi, but came north with his parents at quite an early age and settled in Wisconsin. In 1879 he came to Minnesota and located at Willow Lake township, where he was engaged in farming for eighteen years. In 1896 he came to Redwood Falls and sought the nomina-



PUMPING STATION, REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.



WASHINGTON STREET, LOOKING NORTH.

tion of register on the republican ticket, was elected and in 1898 was re-elected by a handsome majority. He has been renominated for the third term, which is evidence that he is giving satisfaction and is popular with our people. Mr. Cobleigh is a careful, painstaking official and a courteous gentleman, one with whom it is a pleasure to transact business. He is closely identified with the Methodist church and is the present superintendent of its Sunday school.

W. S. Crooks, the present guardian of the city's peace, and who has held the position since 1890, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1854, and in 1876 came to Minnesota. In October, 1885, he came to Redwood Falls where he has since resided. Under the control of Chief Crooks law and good order prevail. With such a guardian of the peace to watch over the city, our citizens feel secure and contented. He is at present the independent candidate for the office of sheriff, and if elected will make an efficient and painstaking officer.

Cummins & Dripps, fancy and domestic groceries, provisions, confectionery, china, glass and queensware, began business here for themselves during the past summer, and have built up quite a respectable trade. They have both lived in this community for a long time, and are well known, progressive young men. Their stock is neat and clean, fresh goods is their motto, and they aim to please. They are both members of the fraternal orders and believe in practicing the Golden Rule.

A. Dominick runs a cigar factory.

O. I. Dornberg, real estate and loans, whose office is in the Postoffice block, was born in Baltimore, Md., but he has lived in this state since his early childhood, his parents settling in Mankato in 1868. Here he received his education and was afterwards employed as secretary of the Mankota Woolen Mills, which position he held until 1878, when he came to Redwood Falls and embarked in the farming implement and hardware business, the firm name being Laird & Dornberg. In 1896 he disposed of his interest in this business and gave his attention to real estate and loans, which he has since conducted. He has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of his town and has served in several positions of trust. Before the city of Redwood Falls was incorporated he represented the citizens in its town council for two terms and later was elected president. Mr. Dornberg is one of the most enthusiastic citizens of the place and never tires of extolling its virtues. He believes in informing the outside world of the good things to be had by locating in this section of Minnesota and invites those seeking a place for residence or investment to correspond with him. He is also the secretary of Redwood Falls Co-operative Creamery association, and of the Redwood County Agricultural Society. In Masonic circles he has been continually "in harness" for the past eighteen years; was W. M. of the Blue Lodge for eight successive years and is at present H. P. of the chapter, No. 34; is P. E. C. of Commandery No. 15 and P. W. P. of Charity Chapter No. 35. Mr. Dornberg is married and has

three children. He is a man of unremitting energy and a public-spirited citizen, proverbially loyal to his town and county.

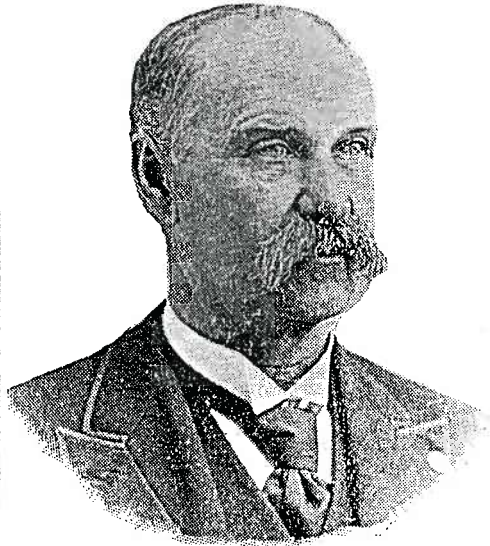
M. J. Drake, whom everybody calls "Joe," is a helpless paralytic, and is a familiar sight on our streets with his team of dogs—Sport and Rover—taking him at a lively gait through the streets in his little wagon. Joe is the agent of the Winona Laundry Co. and is also the night operator in the telephone office. He is an industrious young fellow and well deserves a liberal patronage.

J. M. Dunnington, the popular family grocer of Redwood Falls, was born in Ohio in 1841, where he lived the greater part of his life. In July, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army and was assigned to the Eleventh Army Corps, and after the battle of Gettysburg he was assigned to the Ninth Army Corps. He served for three years and was engaged in eighteen or twenty different battles during that time, and was mustered out in July, 1864, when he returned to Ohio and secured employment in a tobacco warehouse, where he remained for about six years; in 1870 he went into the grocery business and in 1880 he disposed of his stock, came to Redwood Falls and started anew. His store is fully supplied with all family table necessaries and has a clean, neat and attractive appearance. The fittings and arrangement are in keeping with modern ideas of convenience and there is nothing lacking that can in any way assist in the transaction of business. Mr. Dunnington is a member of the John S. Marsh Post G. A. R., was the commander for two terms, and is now serving as its quartermaster. He is married and has two children.

The Eagle Roller Mill Company, with headquarters at New Ulm, have quite an extensive elevator here, capable of carrying 25,000 bushels. All their business here is transacted by their agent, D. Welch, a native Vermonter, who was born in 1830 and came to this state way back in 1856, when it knew no statehood, when the Sloux Indian resided in his aboriginal style, with painted face for war and scalps dangling from his belt. He located at Money Creek, Houston county, where he lived for nine years, after which he came to Waseca county and lived on a farm for eight years, then went to Janesville and engaged in the livery business. In 1889 he came to Redwood Falls to take charge of the elevator here and has since remained, and it is hoped his rotund figure and smiling face may be seen for many years yet, as he enjoys the esteem and confidence of the community. Mr. Welch is acknowledged to be the oldest Mason in Redwood Falls, to which order he is very much attached. He belongs to a long-lived family, his mother dying three years ago at the age of 104 years, at the old home in Vermont. He is a most ready conversationalist and, when he finds an attentive listener, delights in recounting past experiences of the long ago. May his days, and those of his faithful wife, be long and as happy as they now are. They were married in Boston in 1853, by the Rev. A. A. Miner, the celebrated Episcopal preacher of those days, and have had three children, two of whom died some years since, and the surviving one is Mrs. W. D. Belden, who resides at



W. R. CASWELL.



J. B. ROBINSON, JUDGE OF PROBATE.



J. A. ENGELHART.



C. W. LAKE, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Caledonia, Houston county. Mr. Welch says that in the forty-seven years of their married life they have, so far, failed to prove that married life was a failure.

J. A. Engelhart, proprietor of the Engelhart Independent Elevator, has been in the business for quite a number of years and is known to our farming community as a hustler. He is always ready to buy their grain and pay the highest market price. The elevator is equipped with all modern appliances and capable of holding 14,000 bushels, and is situated near the track of the Northwestern railroad in the elevator district. He has in contemplation the rebuilding of his elevator close to the track and greatly enlarging his facilities to meet the constantly increasing demands. In addition to the elevator he has an extensive machinery warehouse, where everything in farming implements is constantly in stock, and he also keeps on hand a large supply of both hard and soft coals. He came to Redwood Falls in 1894 and in that time has gained the good will and confidence of a wide circle of friends and patrons throughout this whole section of the country.

Geo. L. Evans, whose familiar face in this souvenir will be readily recognized, is the present city recorder and was born June 15, 1857, at Berlin, Wis., where he resided until 1878, when he came to Redwood Falls and engaged in farming for two years, after which he secured a clerkship in the county auditor's office, where he remained for two years, and in 1881 he was elected register of deeds, which important office he held continuously for fifteen years. In January, 1897, he was elected city recorder and is now serving his fourth term. In politics Mr. Evans is a republican and has received the nomination for the office of judge of probate. His extensive acquaintance and popularity make him a man of much strength and his election is almost sure to follow. He is certainly endowed with all the qualifications necessary to fill the office and, if elected, will conduct its affairs in a straightforward, business-like manner and demonstrate the wisdom of the party in placing him in office. Mr. Evans is also the special disbursing agent for Medawakauton Sioux Indians in Minnesota, having received his appointment April 23, 1899.

Chas. V. Everett, the present deputy auditor, was born in Orange county, New York, in 1852, and in 1856 came with his parents to Wisconsin, where he lived for twenty-two years. In 1878 he came to Redwood Falls and clerked for six years, and was then appointed county surveyor, which position he held for eight consecutive years. In 1892 he was appointed deputy sheriff and in 1898 appointed city assessor, and has always proven himself capable and efficient wherever placed. Is married and has two children.

J. W. Ferris, who runs the dray line in the city, was born in New York state in 1848, and when an infant came west with his parents, who settled in Wisconsin. In 1864 he enlisted in the Union army, and was assigned to the Thirtieth Army Corps, which was stationed around Mobile, after which he was sent to Texas, and in February, '65, he was mustered out at Brownsville, in that state, when he returned to Wisconsin. About ten years ago he

came to Redwood Falls, engaging in various pursuits for awhile, after which he started in to draying and has built up for himself a good paying business. He is steadily on the go; has a large patronage and is quite popular. He is a member of the G. A. R., Masons and I. O. O. F.; is married and has two children.

Hotel Francois, Jos. Fountani, proprietor, is the leading hotel of the city and is located on the corner of the two principal business streets. The building is built of pressed brick, is three stories in height, contains fifty rooms elegantly furnished and provided with every modern convenience. The whole building is heated by steam, lighted with electricity, and is furnished with hot and cold water. It has handsome bath rooms and two elegantly lighted sample rooms. The dining room will seat sixty persons and is a model of cleanliness and the service is first-class, both in quality and quantity, testifying to the efficiency of the kitchen service, which is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Fountani. The large smoking room and office furnished in hardwood and plate glass windows, presents a purely metropolitan air, and is a favorite resort of traveling men. Terms, \$2 per day.

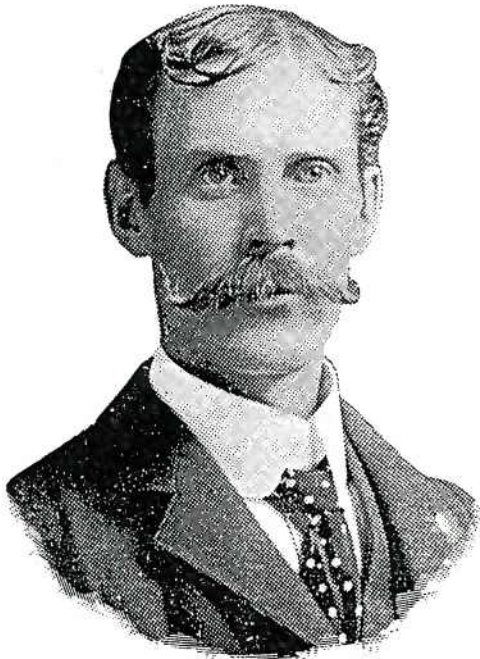
The Glendale Herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle, the property of W. F. Dickinson and James Tyson, is kept four miles east of Redwood Falls. It is the largest herd of the breed in Minnesota. It has furnished sires for some of the largest and best herds in Iowa and Missouri as well as Nebraska and the Dakotas and Montana. It now has in service two sires imported by the owners in 1890, after careful personal selection in England and Scotland.

T. W. Golden, V. S., whose barn and kennels are just west of the Commercial Hotel, was born in Brown county in 1870, after which he lived in Sleepy Eye, and in 1893 he went to Chicago and entered the Chicago Veterinary College, graduating in 1895, and in 1896 he came to Redwood Falls. He is an expert veterinary surgeon, having charge of the stock of several of our large breeders. In his kennels can be found some of the finest setters and pointers hereabouts, and he endeavors to have a supply of young and trained dogs always on hand, ready for shipment. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias in good standing.

A. Goldfus deals in gents' clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps and shoes.

A. F. Goudy, who has been representing the Bingham Bros., of New Uim. at their elevator in this city for the past five years, is an expert grain buyer and has handled all the business for his firm here in the past five years. In addition to buying and shipping grain, he has charge of their coal sheds where they keep a large supply of hard and soft coals of the best quality constantly on hand. Previous to engaging with his present employers he bought grain for E. M. Walbridge for five years. He is a member of the Masonic order.

C. F. Hanke, the custom tailor, came to Redwood Falls last April and caters to the wants of our stylish young men; was born in Wisconsin, where he lived for several years, and has since traveled throughout that state and Iowa considerably, but now has decided to settle down in Redwood Falls.



I. N. TOMKINS.



GEO. HOUGHMASTER.



A. C. BURMASTER, MILLER.



J. T. STEGNER.

E. E. Harriott, the present city attorney, and of the firm of Pierce & Harriott, was born at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he resided until 1885, during which time he took a scientific course in the Agricultural School of Iowa, and in 1890 he entered the law department of the Ann Arbor University, graduating in 1892. In 1883 he went to South Dakota and pursued the practice of his profession, and in 1895 he came to Redwood Falls and associated himself with Mr. Pierce in the practice of law. He is a conscientious official, ever keeping in view the best interest of the city. The firm of Pierce & Harriott practice in all the courts of the state, their clientele is large, they are public-spirited and are doing all they can to build up and make their town and county prosperous.

A. B. Hawes, M. D., homeopathic physician and surgeon, was born in Prescott, Wis., in 1862, and removed with his parents to Red Wing when quite a child. His father was a noted physician, and was postmaster of the Sisseton Agency from 1872 to 1876 and they lived in the first frame building ever erected on the reservation. In 1887 he entered the Minnesota Homeopathic College, where he studied one year, and then entered the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, from which institution he graduated in 1890. After receiving his diploma he went to Elk Point, South Dakota, and practiced for five years, after which he came to Redwood Falls, and is fast building for himself an enviable reputation and a lucrative practice. He is married and has one child.

The Hayes-Lucas Lumber Company carry a large stock of lumber, lath and shingles, and are prepared to submit estimates for mill work complete on any kind of structure. Mr. Green is the resident manager.

Wm. Hessian, proprietor of the Redwood Falls bus line, was born in St. Peter in 1861, and resided on a farm until December, 1899, when he came to Redwood Falls and secured the bus barn on Second street near the court house. He has a full equipment of teams, meets all the trains, attends to the transfer of passengers' baggage, and has a commodious barn where he boards horses by the day, week or month. He is also the agent for the U. S. Express company at this point, and has the contract for carrying the mails to and from the depot. Mr. Hessian is married; has five children, and is a member in good standing of the Modern Woodmen of America.

H. M. Hitchcock & Co. conduct the largest drugstore, book and stationery house in the city. Their stock of drugs and chemicals is ample and complete, and they make a specialty of compounding prescriptions. The current literature of the day, together with many of the standard works, can be found here, and any book desired and not in stock will be ordered and furnished at a discount from catalogue price. In addition, they keep a full line of paints, oils and wall papers of the newest designs and patterns. Mr. Hitchcock is a graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College and gives his attention to correcting optical defects of the eye. He carries a full line of lenses, and those with impaired vision will do well to call on him. Eyes examined free of charge. In 1882 he married Miss Regena Stegner and they have six children.

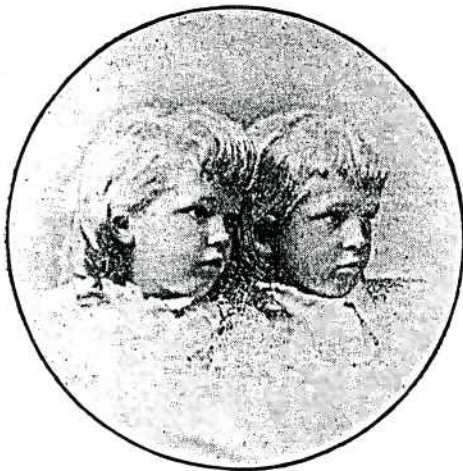
C. L. Holmes, born in Maine, is an old citizen of Redwood county and came to this city in 1897; is engaged in the grocery business. Geo. Houghmaster, whose office is situated in his own building (the Office block), was born in Lowville, New York, May 29, 1846, and came to Iowa in 1866, where he was engaged in the milling business for twenty years, when he came to Redwood Falls and devoted his entire attention to the real estate, abstract, loan and insurance business, the drawing of wills and deeds and its varied manifold accessories. He is the owner of the Redwood county abstract books and is regarded as the most efficient abstracter in this section. He has quite a number of farms in this county, some well and others fairly improved, ranging from 80 to 320 acres, which he will sell on time and terms as easy as any reasonable man can ask. Parties desiring good locations for farms will do well to correspond with Mr. Houghmaster.

George B. Hughes, the present representative of Uncle Sam in the Redwood Falls postoffice, was born May 6, 1862, at Nicollet, Nicollet county, Minn., where he received his early education and learned the first rudiments of the "art preservative," after which he was associated with J. K. Moore of the St. Peter Tribune for a number of years. Being of a progressive nature and desiring to add to his fund of knowledge, he traveled some with the ultimate object of securing a location, and in 1890 came to Redwood Falls, saw the future possibilities of the place, purchased the Reveille and continued to publish same with increasing success up to July 1, of the present year, when he sold out his interest to Mr. Welles.

On March 15, 1898, Mr. Hughes received his commission as postmaster and the records show that the receipts of the office have steadily grown under his guidance. One new Star Route has been added and steps are under way to establish free delivery routes in the near future for the benefit of our farming community. In addition to his duties as postmaster, he handles the current literature of the day together with a full line of stationery in the store connected with the office. Mr. Hughes was married in 1891 to Miss Mattie A. Maxson, of Marshall, and they have two children to brighten their cozy home.

Arthur J. Jones, principal of the City High School, was born in Grinnell, Iowa, in 1871, where he received his early education and graduated from its high school. He then entered Iowa College at Grinnell and graduated in 1893, after which he was instructor in geology and assistant in biology for three terms in this same institution. In 1895 he accepted a position as instructor of biology and Greek in the Central High School of Minneapolis, and in 1898 came to Redwood Falls. His management of the schools here has been perfectly satisfactory and they have greatly improved during his administration.

King Bros. (A. E. and W. B. King) came to Redwood Falls in 1880 and established themselves in the dry goods and general merchandising business, which they successfully carried on until the spring of 1890, when they disposed of their dry goods stock and



THE BALDWIN TWINS.



J. T. DUNNINGTON.



JOHN H. BOWER, LAWYER.



F. L. WARNER, CLERK COURT.

years, during which time he erected the handsome Masonic and Odd Fellows buildings on the corner of Mill and Second streets. He is now giving his attention to real estate, mortgages and loans, and has quite a list of desirable farms which he will be pleased to show to any one contemplating investment.

A. A. Melges & Co., proprietors of the cold storage plant, which is situated on the N. W. railroad track and near the depot, have all the modern equipments necessary for successfully carrying on the business. They have a capacity for fifteen car loads of fruits, eggs, cheese and poultry in season, which they draw from the surrounding country and ship direct to Chicago and New York. This is one of the institutions of Redwood Falls which has been of direct benefit to the farmer, and where he sees it to his advantage to unload his product and where he is assured the highest market price. Mr. A. A. Melges is in charge and gives the business his personal attention. He has built up the business from a comparatively small beginning to its present huge proportions.

J. H. Melges, barber and bath rooms, opposite the Francois Hotel. Has a neat and clean shop. Came from New Ulm to this city fourteen years ago, and has been quite successful in his business.

Minnesota Elevator Company, with headquarters at Winona, have quite an extensive business in this city. Their elevator is located on the Northwestern railroad track, and capable of holding 25,000 bushels of grain, which they ship to Winona. R. W. Ziemer, their resident manager, was born in Germany, and came to the United States in 1886 and struck out for the west, finally landing in New Prague, where he turned his attention to farming. In 1889 he went to Belle Plaine, where he remained one year, and then went to Nicollet county, and in 1892 he came to Redwood Falls, where he has since resided. He is an expert in his line, buying none but the best of grains. He therefore enjoys the confidence and esteem of the company which he represents. In 1889 he married Miss Henrietta Hahn, of Nicollet, and they have four children.

Mrs. D. Mortimer, millinery, occupying the front part of Francois & Schmahl's store, came to Redwood Falls about one year ago, having previously lived at Wykoff, Minn. Her stock is full and complete, and her handsome show window fairly glistens with ladies' beautiful head gear. She has several assistants and is doing a good business.

Walter A. Palmer, M. D., whose office is in the postoffice building, was born in Kewanee, Ill., in 1868, where he received his early education and graduated from its high school. In 1889 he entered the Rush Medical College, graduating in 1892. He then removed to Evanston, Ill., where he was located for seven years, pursuing the practice of his chosen profession, during which time he served as assistant of surgical clinics at Rush College and for six years he was the attending physician in the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, at Evanston. In 1899 he came to Redwood Falls, where he has since resided and made an enviable record in the profession of medicine and surgery. His services are in constant demand where important skill is required, he therefore doing a noble work for

humanity which no doubt is a source of gratification to him. In 1892 he was married to Miss Alice A. Bonney, and they have two children.

John J. Palmer, proprietor of the Central Pharmacy, was born in Nicollet county in 1872, where he received his early education, after which he took up the study of pharmacy at New Ulm. He then entered the Northwestern Institute of Pharmacy at St. Paul, taking special studies. In February, 1900, he came to Redwood Falls and established himself in business. He makes a specialty of preparing prescriptions, using none but the best of drugs and medicines. His stock of drugs, chemicals, oils, cigars and stationery is full and complete, and everything around the establishment denotes thrift and enterprise. In 1899 Mr. Palmer married Miss Charlotte Schmahl, of this city. His elegant home on the corner of First and Lincoln streets shows his faith in his adopted city.

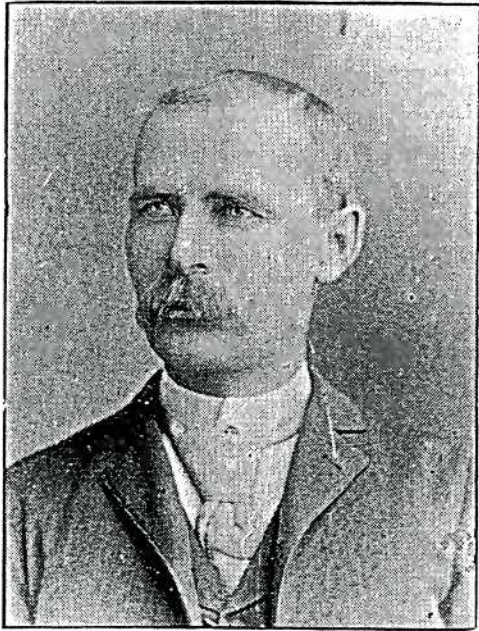
Peterson & Graff, proprietors Masonic Block Mercantile House, conduct a thorough department store, complete in all its details, and fresh and handsome withal. Dry goods, gents' furnishings, clothing, furs, notions, boots, shoes, groceries, provisions, china, glass and queens-ware are among the lines they carry. They enjoy a very large trade and strive by every just endeavor to merit it.

Mr. Peterson was born in Denmark in 1866, and came to America in 1871, settling on a farm in Renville county. Graduating from the high school, he learned the printing business and became a successful Minnesota journalist, having conducted the Hutchinson Independent, the Lester Prairie Journal and the Glencoe Register; but he abandoned the pencil and the tripod and has become a very successful merchant. Is married and has three children.

Mr. Gaff was born in Wisconsin in 1855, residing there until in '98, where he was very successfully engaged in the mercantile business; came to Redwood Falls in '99, and joined Mr. Peterson in their present thrifty business. He is married and has three children.

Edward A. Pease, present sheriff, was born in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, in 1863, and in 1875 his parents removed to Goodhue county, in this state, where they settled on a farm. In 1884 Mr. Pease came to Redwood county and purchased a tract of land which he still owns and cultivates. In 1892 he was elected county commissioner, and was one of the committee to formulate plans for the erection of the present county jail. Their report was accepted, and in 1895 the building was completed, and stands to-day a monument to their good judgment and business foresight. In 1896 he submitted his name for the office of sheriff and was elected, and so well did he perform the manifold duties that he was re-elected in 1898 by a large majority. His term will expire on the first day of January next, and he is not seeking a re-election, being satisfied to let another good republican have a show. He has made his record, which is only a stepping stone to other trusts that are sure to come to a man of his ability. Mr. Pease is married, and has three children; is a pleasant and congenial gentleman.

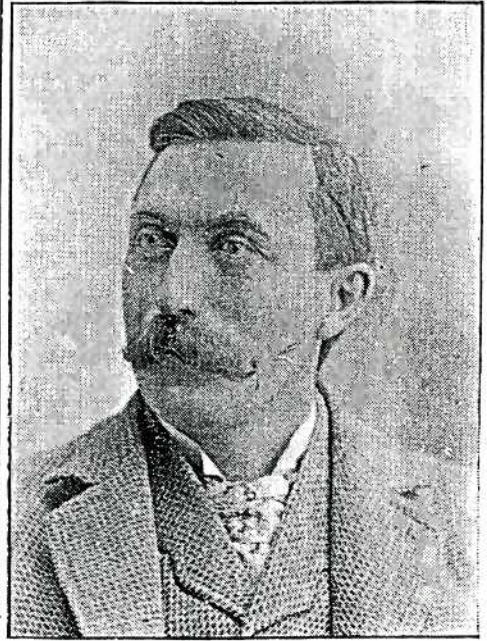
Frank L. Peterson, liquor dealer and dispenser of up-to-date beverages, was born in Woodstock, Ill., and came to Redwood Falls in 1893; is the proprietor of the handsomest saloon in the city, an interior view of which can be found in this souvenir. It



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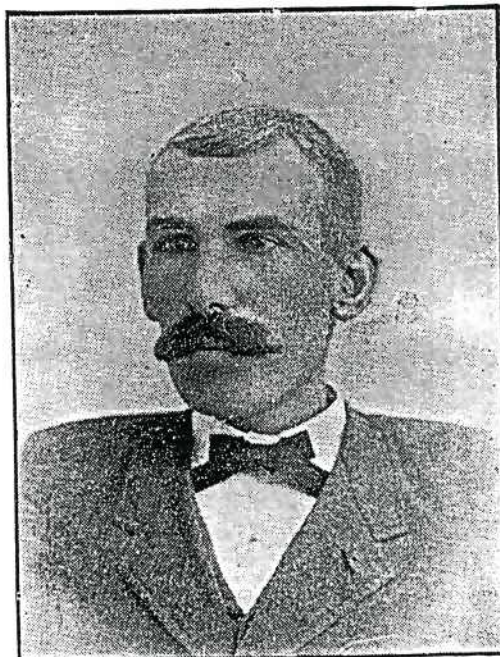
N. B. ANDERSON.



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G. E. M'KAY.



GEO. I. EVANS.

is located in the business part of the city, and with the merchants it is a popular resort. He handles none but the best goods, and the beautifully polished furnishings, mirrors, and glittering display of glassware, combined, enhance the beauty of the place, and therefore it enjoys the cream of local patronage. He is ably assisted by his tried and true chief clerk, N. S. Louis, who has been associated with him for the past six years. Mr. Peterson is married and has two children.

Pfeiffer & Lichtwarck, butchers, on the corner opposite the Hotel Francois, carry a good assortment of fresh meats. They have been here in business for over thirty years, and have established for themselves a first-class trade.

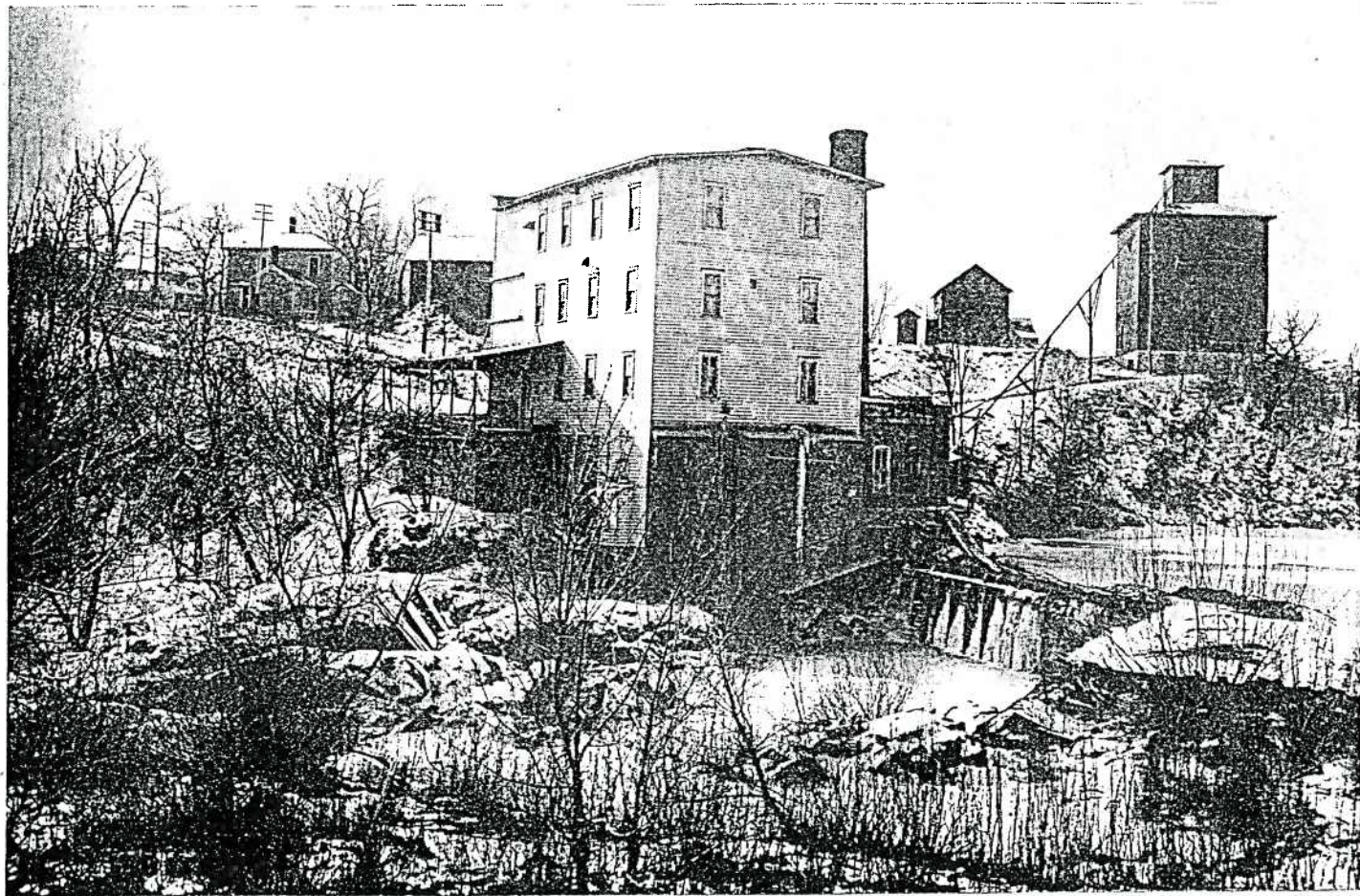
F. W. Philbrick's store is the largest establishment in the city of Redwood Falls, and is situated on the corner of Washington and Third streets, having a frontage of 50x124 feet, a two-story and basement brick structure, fitted up with all modern improvements, the engraving of which to be seen elsewhere fairly representing this mammoth emporium. The magnificent show windows, richly displaying a high class of goods on sale, is always an object of admiration to the passers-by, and clearly indicates the business capacity of those in charge. To enumerate the various articles on sale would be an impossibility, but suppose we walk through this hive of industry, and what do we see? First, on our left is the dry goods department, where everything coming under that name can be found in endless variety; next we come to the notion department, with its ribbons, laces and lingerie; next we find the gents' furnishing department, with sufficient stock on the shelves to give every man in the city an outfit; then follows the shoe department, embracing a stock from the cheapest brogan to my lady's most delicate slipper. In the Annex we find an endless array of ladies' cloaks and skirts, together with carpets, rugs and curtains, and across the aisle we find the men's clothing department, where suits of every variety, shade and texture can be found. It is hard to find such an array of goods under one roof anywhere else in this section of the state, but Mr. Philbrick is fully alive to the wants of the trade, and is always to be found in the front rank with the latest and newest designs and patterns. Besides being a successful merchant, he has held various positions of trust and honor within the gift of the people, and has always proven himself an intelligent, capable and efficient officer and above reproach. He was a member of the city council for two terms, and in 1897 was elected mayor, again re-elected in 1898, and was solicited to run for the third term, but declined; was chairman of the board of commissioners, and points with pride to the magnificent courthouse and jail, the erection of which was mainly due to his untiring energy and zeal. Personally, Mr. Philbrick is a most affable and courteous gentleman—one of those men whom it is a pleasure to meet, and whom the citizens love to honor and trust.

F. L. Pierce, of the firm of Pierce & Harriott, was born in Butler county, Ohio, and admitted to the bar in Preble county, Ohio, and in 1856 he located at Mantorville, Minn., where he continued the practice of law until 1872, when he removed to St.

Paul and resided there until the spring of 1900, when he came to Redwood Falls. On the 13th of April, 1885, he was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States, and he and his partner, Mr. Harriott, conduct a general practice in all the courts. He has been known for years as one of the ablest attorneys of the state. He has figured in many of the most important cases in this part of Minnesota during the past fifteen years, and has attained an enviable reputation as a practitioner. As a prosecuting attorney he demonstrated his ability in the famous Madigan trial, which resulted in a conviction. He was brought into greater prominence, however, by the slander suit for damages brought by Sam Peterson, of New Ulm, against the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Pierce appeared for the plaintiff and the case was tried a number of times, each time resulting in a verdict for large damages. The case went to the supreme court three times and in each instance was sent back for new trial on account of a verdict for excessive damages, which illustrates the great influence the plaintiff's attorney had with the jury. This case established a new principle of law in such cases to the effect that the slanderous words were published as soon as given by the company to its employes for transmission, the court holding that such employes were third persons, the same as if they had not been in the company's employ. Mr. Pierce has made a specialty of damage suits in his practice and has achieved wonderful success in securing big verdicts in that line. He is eminent, however, as a practitioner in all branches of the law.

Edward Pratt, proprietor of "the Best Livery," gives special attention to the orders of traveling men. Has good rigs and careful drivers. His barn is located one door south of the Commercial Hotel. Has been in business for himself for two years and is successful.

Redwood County Bank. Of all the factors involved in the industrial growth and prosperity of any community, the banks and bankers are one of the most powerful and important. They are the throttle which controls the machinery of trade. Without them there could not be a code and a system of business. They are the thermometer by which the industrial temperature is gauged. Their policies outline the policies of almost all other investments. If they are progressive, such will be the character of the community which they serve. If they are grasping and loose in their methods, wildly speculative and uncertain, the contagion will make itself prominent in almost every other line of business. There is no feature of Redwood Falls' industrial development which can be more highly eulogized or more unreservedly praised than that represented by her banking houses, and especially is this true in reference to the Redwood County Bank, a cut of which is shown in this souvenir number, being an elegant structure of brick, and built especially for banking purposes. It is substantially built and complete in all its details, the vault being one of its special features and made as near fire and burglar proof as the ingenuity of man can devise. Inside the vault proper are some of the finest constructed time lock safes to be found anywhere, so that from a



MILL AND ELEVATOR OF THE REDWOOD ROLLER MILLS, A. C. BURMEISTER PROPRIETOR.

material standpoint the bank's funds are absolutely safe from fire and thieves. This bank was originally a private institution, established in 1872 by the Hon. Geo. W. Braley, who died in 1882, when his interests were taken up by Messrs. Baldwin and Ward, and still run as a private bank until 1890, and in January of that year it was organized under the laws of Minnesota into a state bank. It now has a capital stock of \$25,000 and their last report shows a surplus of \$2,750, and undivided profits of \$2,695. The officers consist of A. C. Burmeister, president; H. D. Baldwin, vice president, and H. A. Baldwin, cashier, with Messrs. Emil Schmahl, A. E. Ward and E. A. Luschner as a board of directors. Mr. H. A. Baldwin gives to the business his individual attention, receiving money subject to check, loaning money on approved security, the buying and selling of bonds, dealing in foreign and domestic exchange and writing up fire insurance policies in some of the leading companies of the country.

The Redwood Gazette, Atken & Schmahl, publishers, is now on its thirty-third year. It is an eight-page, all-home print paper, giving the city and county news preference over all foreign matter. The Gazette has been one of the main factors in the upbuilding of the city and county and its publishers continually strive to make it a country weekly without an equal in Minnesota. The Gazette is published from its own building, a magnificent two-story brick structure with a well-lighted basement, in which all the machinery is kept. The power is derived from a gasoline engine, which propels a Babcock country press, an Eclipse folder capable of folding sixteen pages at a time, a Gordon quarto medium and a Pearl jobber. In the basement, too, is kept an immense quantity of print paper, as well as the higher grades. The first floor of the building is used for a counting room and job and composing room, as well as stock room for fancy stationery. The job and advertising faces are always kept up to the latest designs of the type foundry and only the finest job and book work is turned out. The second floor of the Gazette building is used for offices. The building is plumbed throughout, lighted by electricity and has all other modern improvements. The circulation of The Gazette is now over 1,600 copies and it is increasing rapidly.

Redwood Roller Mill, of which A. C. Burmeister is the proprietor, was erected in 1868, and has a capacity of 150 barrels per day; is as finely equipped as any mill in this section of the state, everything having been secured that is up to date in mill machinery. The essential thing after the proper equipment has been secured is to have good wheat, and it is but fair to state that Mr. Burmeister buys only the very best wheat at all times. His leading brand of flour, the Redwood Roller Mills' Best, is one of the best roller process flours on the market, and is doing more to advertise Redwood Falls than perhaps any other one thing. In meal and all kinds of feed this mill produces large quantities, a market for which is found in all sections of this and surrounding counties. In connection with the mill is a huge elevator with a storage capacity of 28,000 bushels, an important adjunct to the mill, a view of which may be seen on another page. The motive power is both

steam and water, being admirably located for either. When the river is frozen up in winter or low in the summer time, they can use steam, so that there is no hindrance to their running continuously for 365 days in the year. In addition to the mills, Mr. Burmeister owns and controls the electric light plant which furnishes the city with its lights, together with supplying Redwood Falls citizens with about 1,000 incandescent lights. The power used in generating this electricity is located under the mill, and consists of one 75 horsepower and one 50 horsepower compound condensing engine, and the whole plant is under his direct management. His position in Redwood Falls makes him a peer among those who constitute the commercial circles of this city, and the upright principles upon which his establishment is founded command universal respect. His career is another proof of the efficacy of industry and application to business of those sterling qualities which generally insure success. He came to Redwood Falls in 1880, and no man in the community has acquired a more solid or enviable reputation.

The Redwood Reveille is a seven column quarto, published every Friday. The paper was established in 1885 by C. C. Whitney and has always been stalwart republican in politics. The present owner, A. M. Welles, bought the Reveille July 1, 1900, and has made many improvements. It has the largest circulation of any paper in Redwood county.

North Redwood Granite Works, Honner & Hosken, of the Blue Granite Quarry, manufacturers of monuments, markers and tablets, curb, paving, building stone, etc.; special attention given to polish work. Quarry and shops at North Redwood. This firm does quite an extensive business, shipping their finished product to all parts of the northwest, and they point with pride to the many buildings in this vicinity in which their stone is used, notably the Indian monument at Morton, and the trimmings of the Redwood Falls postoffice. They employ about six men on the average.

Fred Honner, of the above firm, was born in Redwood county, in 1868, being the first white child born in Honner township, and has lived in this neighborhood all his life.

Thomas Hosken was born in England in 1864, came to the United States in 1879 and learned the stone cutting trade in New London, Conn. In 1886 he came west and located at St. Cloud, Sioux Falls and finally came to North Redwood and associated himself with Mr. Honner, under the firm name of Honner & Hosken. Mr. Hosken is a typical Englishman, honest and straightforward, a hard-handed son of toil, with a big heart, a bonny wife and large family of children which includes one "little milk maid."

F. E. Ring & Co. conduct an exclusive shoe store; carry a heavy stock, complete in every detail, and up to date in style and quality; have the cream of the city's trade.

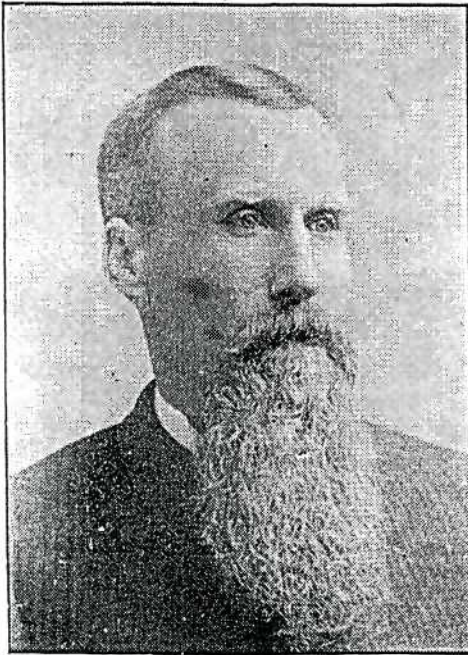
J. B. Robinson, the present judge of probate, was born in New York state, where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Company B, Eighty-fifth New York Infantry, and went to the front. On April 20, 1864, he was captured at Plymouth, North Carolina, and taken to Andersonville prison, where



ALVIN SMALL.



W. P. TENNEY, CO. TRES,



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he was confined for eight months, when he was exchanged and joined his command. After serving four years and receiving his honorable discharge, he went to Port Huron, Michigan, where he engaged in business, and where he resided until 1873, when he came to Redwood Falls. In 1882 he entered into the real estate business with J. H. Bowers, and in 1888 formed a partnership with M. R. Hunter, in which business he is still actively engaged, negotiating loans, writing insurance, etc. In 1895 he ran for the office of probate judge, and while the county gave a republican majority of 700, he received about 100 majority on the democratic ticket; was re-elected in 1897 and again in 1899, thus showing the hold he has upon the people. His thorough administration of the office has met with universal approval, for he has always conducted the affairs of the office in a straightforward, businesslike manner, demonstrating the wisdom of the party in placing him in office. Mr. Robinson is married and has two children.

Miss Sample, millinery and notions, began business here six years ago. She carries an extensive stock and has a good trade.

Henry Schleuder, jewelry, watches and clocks, was born in Germany. Came to the U. S. in 1863 and settled in St. Peter. In 1868 he went to Albert Lea, where he started himself in business, and in 1887 he came to Redwood Falls where he has since resided. He has the only exclusive jewelry establishment in the city.

J. T. Stegner, grocery and provisions, is a hustler and tries to keep everything eatable in stock. He came to Minnesota from Indiana in 1868, and to Redwood Falls in 1884. He has quite an extensive business and is making money.

Schmahl & Jaehning deal in stoves and tinware. Have been in business since 1894.

Dr. H. E. Schlegel, physician and surgeon, with suite of rooms in the office block, was born in Le Sueur county, Minn., in 1874, where he received his early education, after which he entered the St. Paul College to prepare himself for the medical department of Hamline University, and from which institution he graduated in 1897, after which he spent six months as interne at St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis, thus equipping himself more fully for his lifework, and in December of that year he came to Redwood Falls, where he has since resided and made an enviable record in the profession of medicine and surgery. The doctor is never backward in the support of enterprises for the general good, and is ever ready to advance the interests of his adopted city. He was married to Miss Grace E. Clark, of this city, in June, 1900, and they reside at the corner of Lincoln and Chestnut streets. He is an active member of the I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., M. B. A. and W. O. W. and is the examining physician of several old line insurance companies.

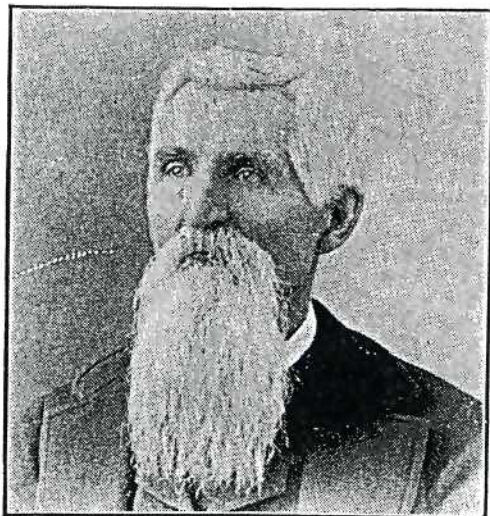
Alvin Small was born in Wabasha county, in 1866, where he lived with his parents until he was five years old, when they removed to Redwood county, where he has grown up and been identified with the county's interests ever since. He learned the cream-

ery and butter business in Westbrook Creamery, Cottonwood county, several years ago, and five years ago had charge of the creamery in Granite Rock township, and for the past two years has had charge of the creamery in Three Lakes township. He is the nominee for sheriff on the republican ticket, which is a just tribute to his past efforts and also to his worth and ability. His extensive acquaintance and popularity make him a man of much strength, and his election is almost sure to follow. Alvin Small is certainly endowed with all the qualifications necessary to fill the sheriff's office. If elected, he will conduct the affairs of the office in a straightforward, business-like manner, and demonstrate the wisdom of the party in placing him in power.

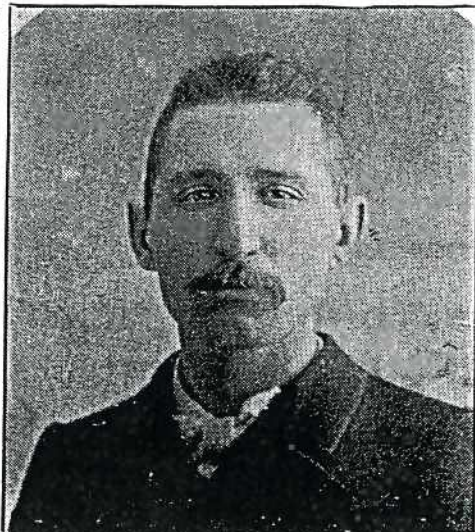
William Smith, the mayor of the city, was born in Canada in 1845, and when quite a boy came with his parents to this state, where they settled on a farm in Dakota county, where they remained two years, then removing to Le Sueur county, where they remained until 1862, after which they resided in St. Paul for two years. In 1865, while yet in his minority, he went to Northfield and purchased a farm for himself, which he successfully conducted until 1878, when he removed to Redwood Falls, still giving his attention to agricultural pursuits. During his stay at Northfield he was married to Miss Ida Stedman, and they have three children. In January, 1899, he was nominated and elected mayor of the city, and filled the position with such credit and honor that in January, 1900, he was re-elected. During his administration large additions have been made to the water mains of the city, and the system is now in complete running order. Other improvements are contemplated, and in addition he is continually looking after the enforcement of law without partiality or favor.

W. P. Tenney, the present treasurer of Redwood county, was born in 1847 in Mercer county, Ill., and in 1856 removed with his family to Minnesota. In 1865 he enlisted in the First Minnesota artillery, was sent to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was attached to the command under General Thomas, and where he was quartered until the close of the Civil War, when he went to Wabasha, and engaged in the barber business. In 1870 he came to Redwood Falls, opened up his shop, and for twenty-eight years plied his trade. In 1897 he sought the nomination for county treasurer on the republican ticket, and was duly elected, and has since discharged the duties of the office with credit to himself and to the advantage of the public service. The total collections of the office for the year ending July, 1900, were \$217,000, being the largest amount ever collected in one year since the office was established, every cent of which has been faithfully accounted for. He enjoys the confidence of the community in which he lives, as is evidenced by his selection to this important office.

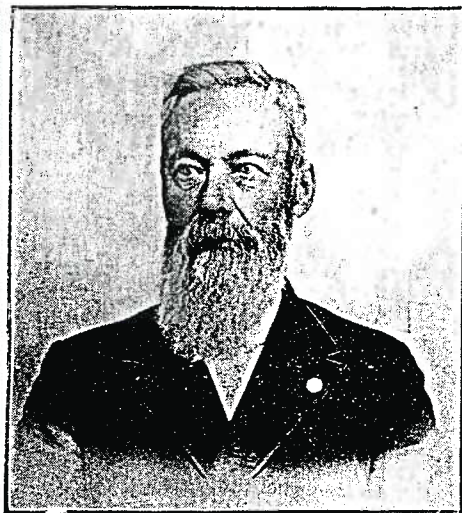
C. D. Thompson, the resident agent here for the Victor and Crown pianos and organs, together with the White Sewing Machine, has been in business in this city for eighteen years, and has represented the piano and organ firms for the past nine years. In addition he has a full line of school desks of the latest pattern, and keeps a full stock of the most popular sheet music. He has



JUDGE H. D. BALDWIN.



H. A. BALDWIN,



COL. SAM. M'PHAIL.

constantly a full supply of goods on hand. If any of our readers are in the market for any of the above goods, Mr. Thompson will be only too glad to call on them and explain the merits of each. He will sell pianos, organs or sewing machines on monthly payments, if necessary, and take old ones in exchange, and in case of a purchase of a sewing machine his patrons will receive careful instruction at their homes. He can furnish all necessary accessories, and will give all needed attention to the machine while teaching how to operate. He has a complete stock of needles for all kinds of machines. His many patrons throughout this and adjoining counties are his best advertisers, who testify to the quality of his good, and to his uniformly courteous and obliging manner.

C. Fred Thompson, whose store is in the Opera House building, was born in New York state in 1855, and came to Redwood Falls in 1878 and worked at his trade as a tinner. In 1886 he went into business for himself, and has built up quite an extensive trade, having the most complete stove and hardware store in the city. His stock of heating and cook stoves and ranges is full and complete, together with all grades of cutlery and sporting goods. In addition he has a commodious tin shop where all kinds of roofing, guttering and general repair work are carried on under his personal supervision. Mr. Thompson owns the building in which his store and bank is located besides other valuable property in the city, sufficiently attesting his faith in the future prospects of his adopted home.

Thompson & Mead have been in business for the past ten years, carrying a full line of saddlery, harness, buggies, farm machinery, agricultural implements, threshing machines, plows, and all things useful on the farm. They handle the very best of goods in their line, and the firm is well known for dealing squarely with their customers and selling goods at a close margin.

I. N. Tompkins, the present auditor of Redwood county, whose familiar face in this souvenir will be readily recognized, was born in Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1868, and when quite a child removed with his parents to this state, where he received his education. In 1889 he purchased the Alden Advance newspaper and continued at its head for two years, when he was appointed superintendent of public schools at Morgan. From 1897 to 1899 he published the Morgan Messenger, and then was elected to his present position, when he removed to this city to assume his duties. He has brought to the office business experience extending over many years, and they have been years of honorable and upright dealing as far as he is concerned. He has hosts of friends, all of whom recognize his ability to fill the office with dignity and satisfaction. He is a republican and is well known throughout the county, having always taken a deep interest in its politics. He is also an active member in beneficiary orders, being in good standing in the K. of P., Masonic and M. W. A. rosters. In 1892 he married Miss Sadie M. Conner, of Albert Lea, and they have two children.

A. B. Truesdell, the proprietor of the Redwood Falls Apiary, was born in Cannon Falls in 1863, and came with his parents to this city in 1869, where he has since resided. At an early age he

developed an interest in bees and became so infatuated with the little "honey makers" that for the past three years he has devoted most of his time to the work. During the year 1899 he had an apiary of twenty colonies, from which he gathered between 700 and 800 pounds of honey, and during that year he increased his apiary to forty colonies, thus preparing himself for future demands. He is successful in business, is an enthusiast in his line, guarantees every package of honey to be pure and unadulterated, is fast establishing himself in the esteem and confidence of the community, and intends to make the bee business his life work.

G. W. Vaughn, proprietor of the popular saloon and pool room on Washington street, was born in Illinois in 1854 and in 1877 went to Iowa where he resided until 1884, when he came to Redwood Falls and leased the Commercial House, and continued as its proprietor for two years when he opened up his present quarters and has since successfully catered to the wants of the thirsty, giving the best the market affords in his line. He keeps a very orderly house, clean and neat, well supplied with pool tables and shuffle boards and other games, and is the wholesale agent for the celebrated Val Blatz Milwaukee Beer for this district. He is married and has five children.

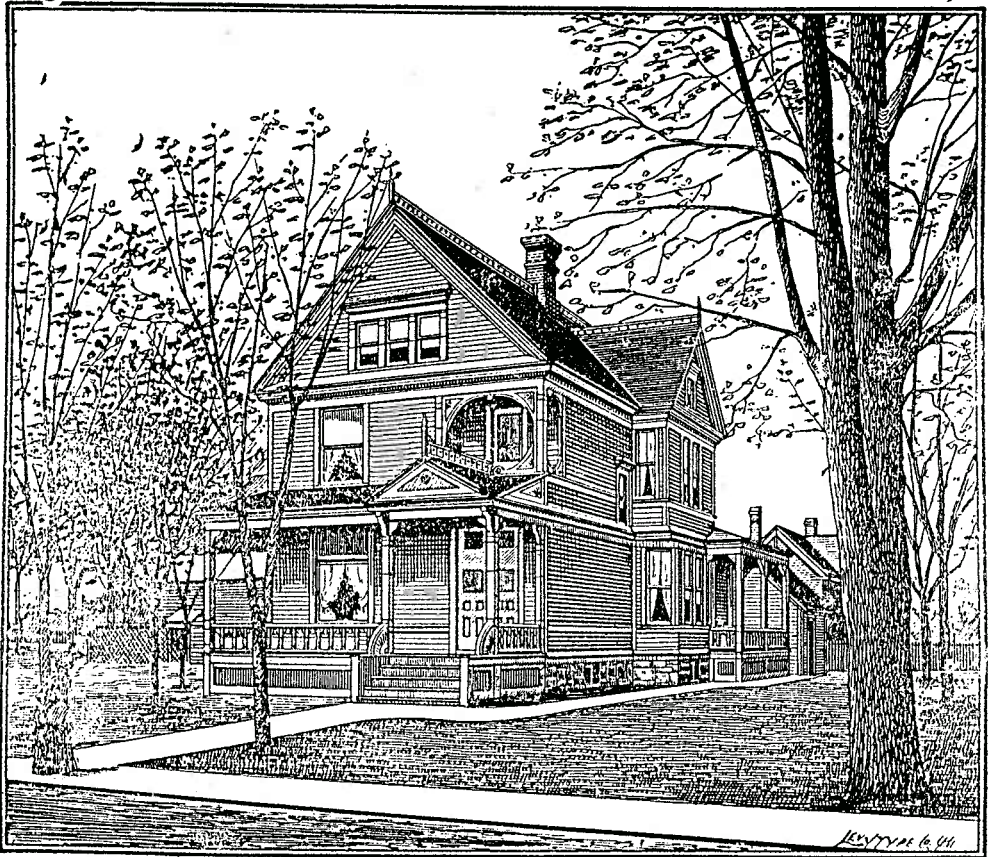
Fred L. Warner, the present district court clerk, came to Redwood Falls in February, 1879, to accept a position in the United States land office, which position he held for five years. He then engaged in the real estate and loan business with W. P. Dunnington, until 1896, when he was elected to his present office on the republican ticket. Mr. Warner has just been re-nominated by acclamation for a second term, which is a just tribute to his past services. He has a splendid record as an official, and his knowledge of land titles and records and general business matters especially fits him for the position. In all the elements of good citizenship he is a leading and valuable citizen. He has always been interested in everything that pertains to the welfare of Redwood county and Redwood Falls, and he firmly believes that the city and county will have no equal in southwestern Minnesota in the near future. The success of Mr. Warner is due to his strict attention to duty, and to his accommodating disposition. He does well whatever he undertakes, and is never disturbed by the little annoyances inseparable from public life. No man in Redwood Falls is better known and no one occupies a warmer place in the popular heart.

H. H. Werder, butcher, in the Masonic block, keeps a full supply of fresh meat constantly on hand and has quite a lucrative trade.

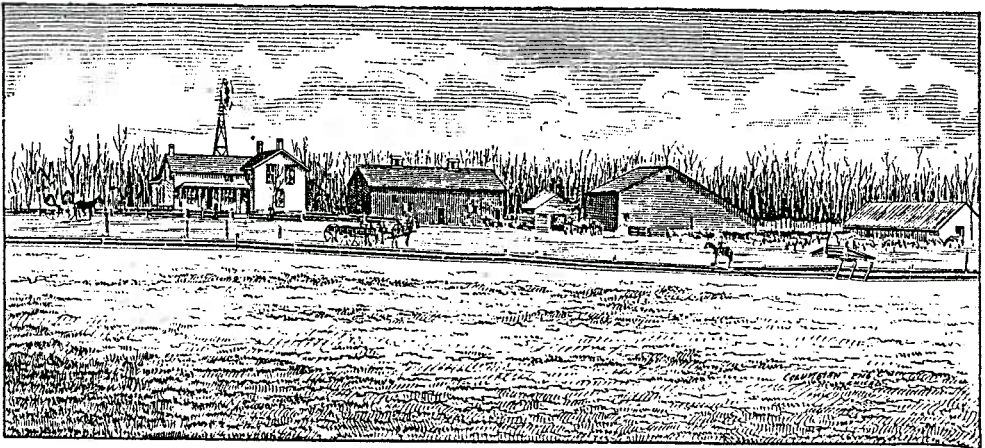
W. T. Wilcox, dealer in grain, wood and machinery. Has been in business here for two years.

Wilson & Lyss, machinists, plumbers and steam fitters; shops located south side of the C. & N. W. railroad track, on Mill street; are fully equipped for carrying on quite an extensive work. Their facilities for repairing farm machinery are excellent, and their trade is steadily on the increase.

J. M. Wilson, of the above firm, was born in New York state



T. B. ROBINSON'S RESIDENCE.



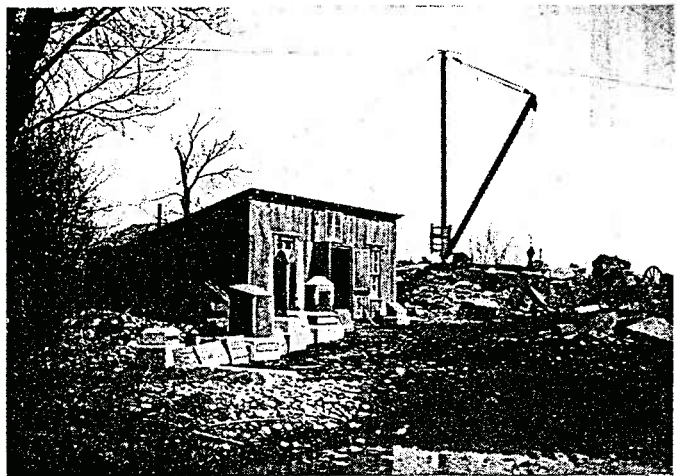
A TYPICAL FARM SCENE.

In 1853, and came west in 1875; was engineer on the Great Northern road for quite a number of years, and one year ago resigned his position to go into business for himself; married and has one son, who is the assistant cashier in the Redwood County Bank.

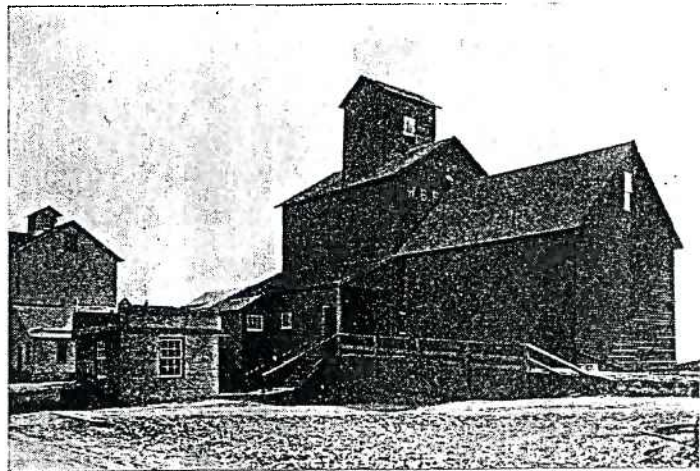
Henry Lyss was born among the Alps, in old Switzerland, in 1845, and came to the United States in 1867. Here he learned his trade, and for the past twenty-seven years has been identified with the machinery business in Redwood Falls, and is therefore well

known to our people as a most capable and reliable man. He is married and has one child.

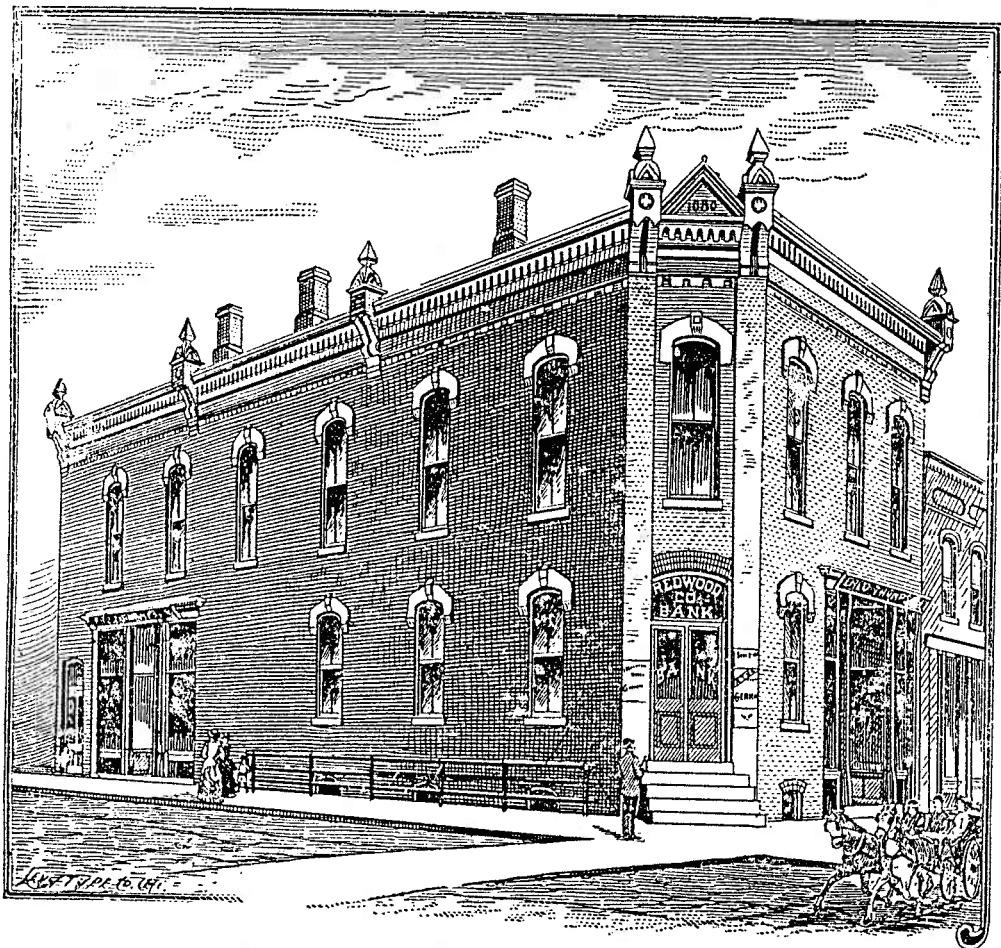
H. Winter, the candy man, was born in Indiana in 1845; came to this state in 1856 and in 1886 came to Redwood Falls, where he has since lived, catering to the taste of the little folks. In addition to his candy stock, he keeps a supply of books, stationery and holiday goods.



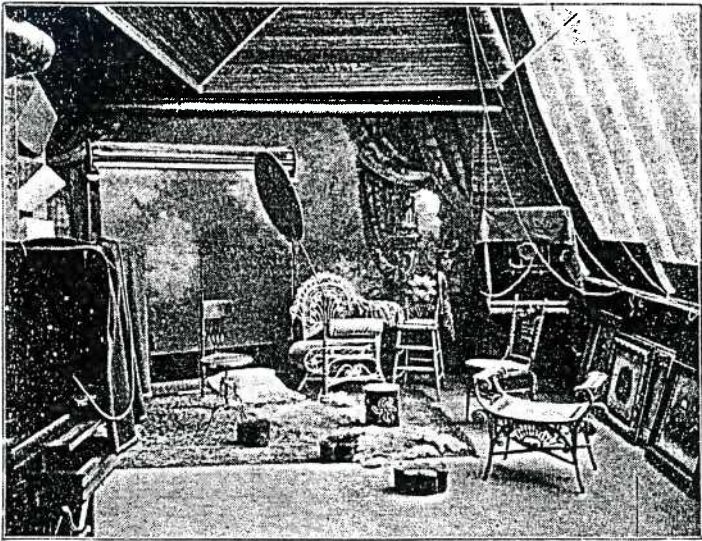
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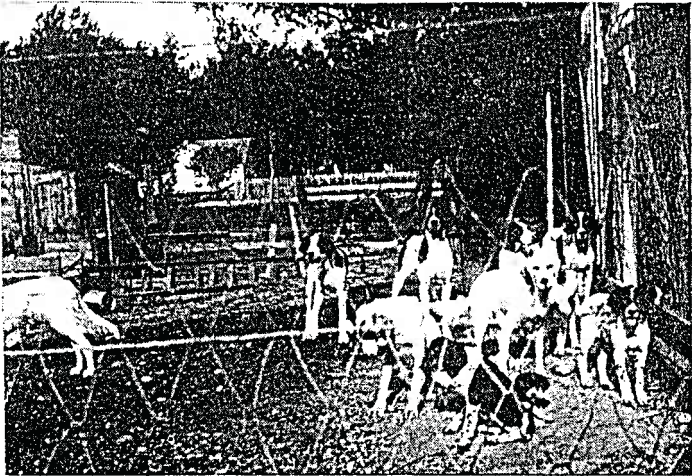
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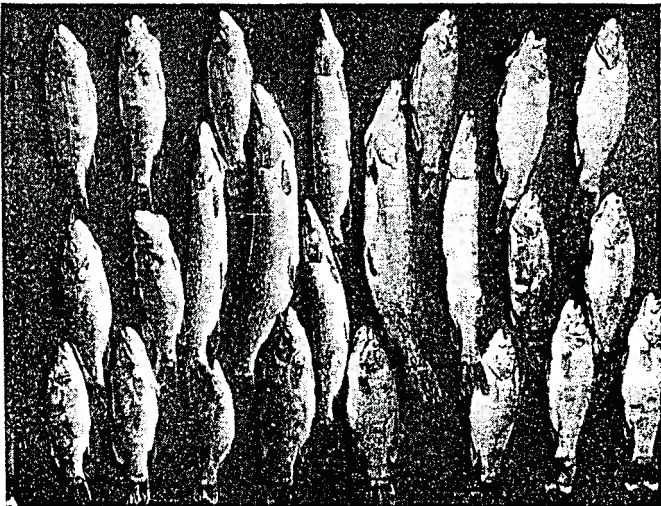
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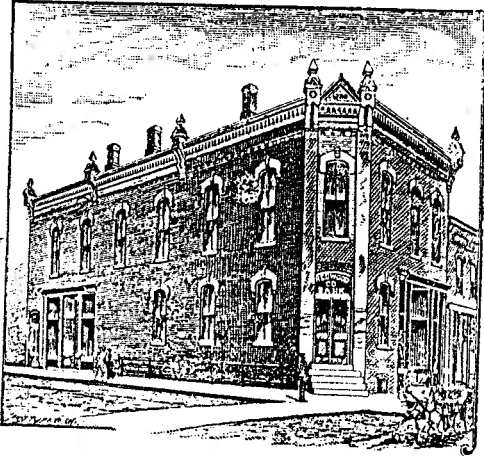
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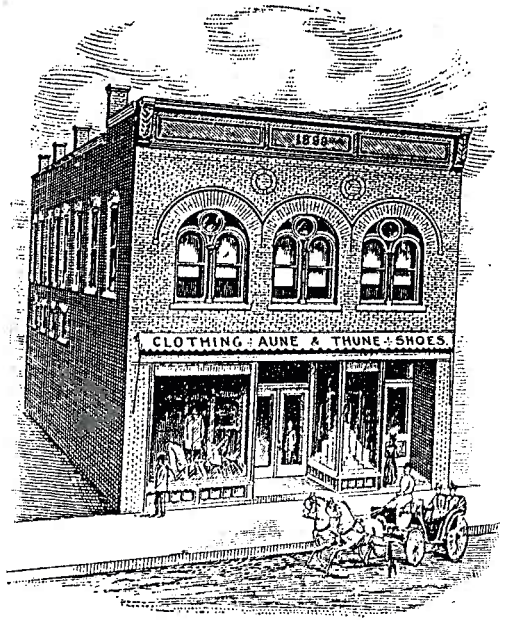
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. LUSCHER.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK HUBBARD.



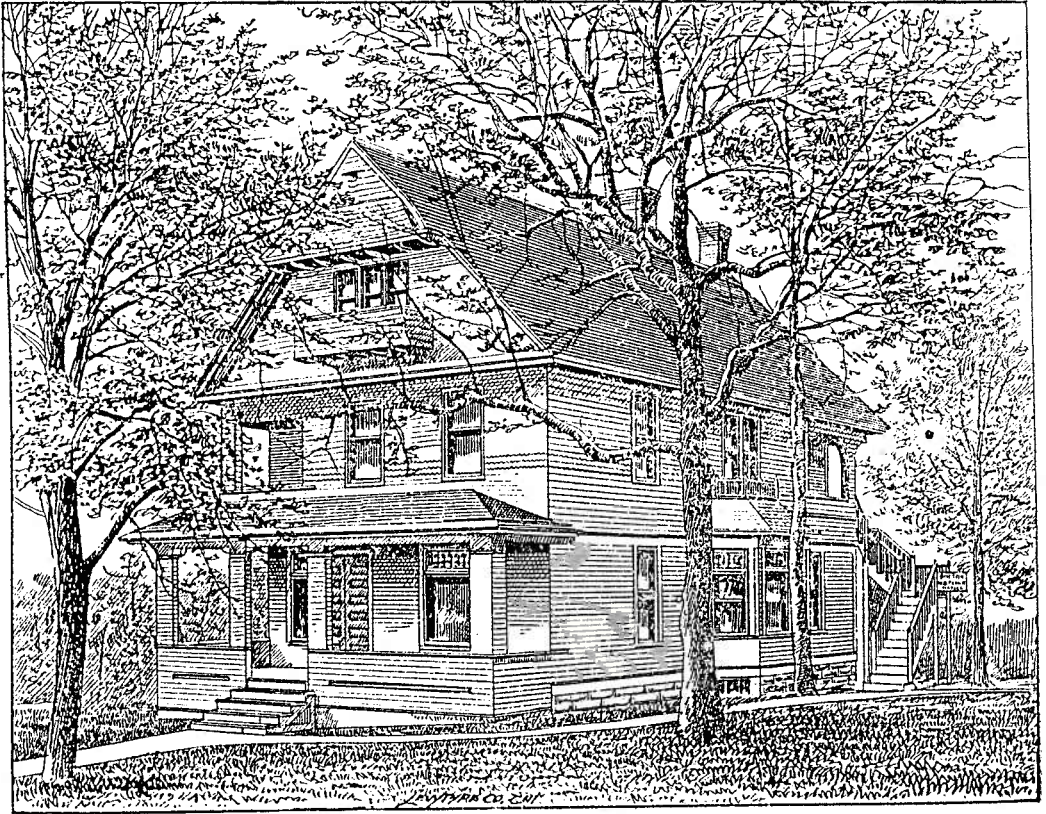
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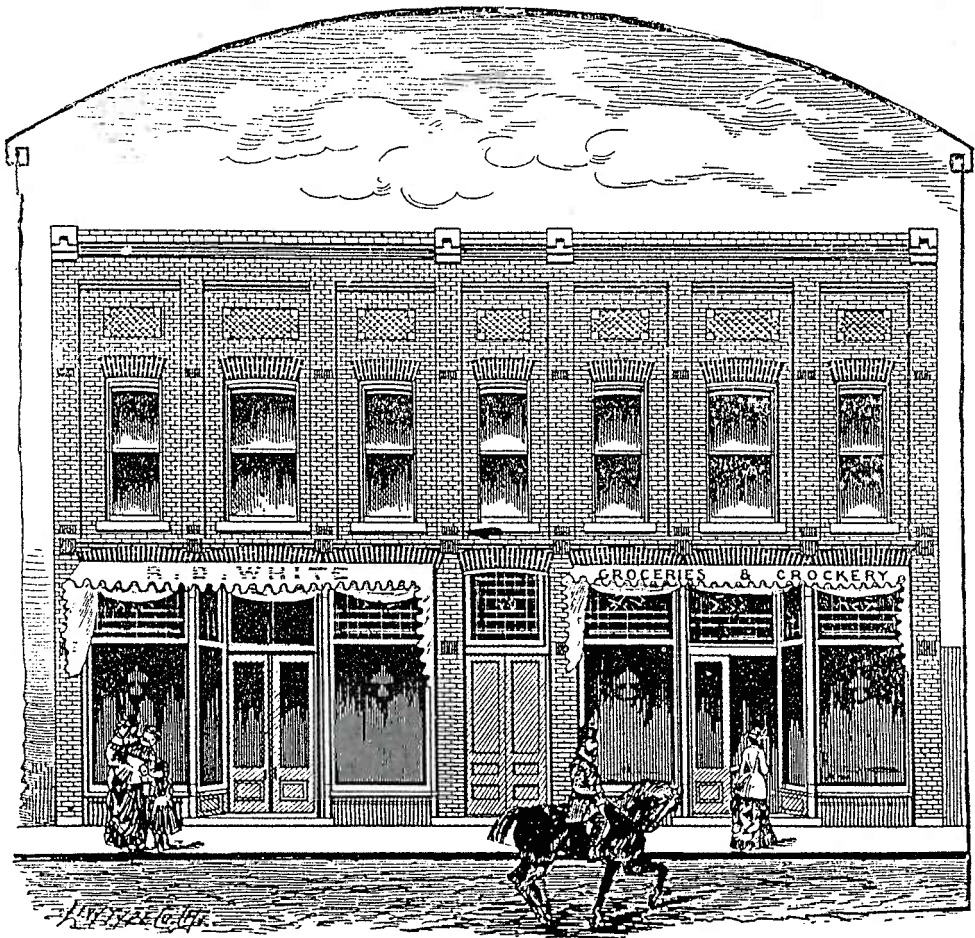
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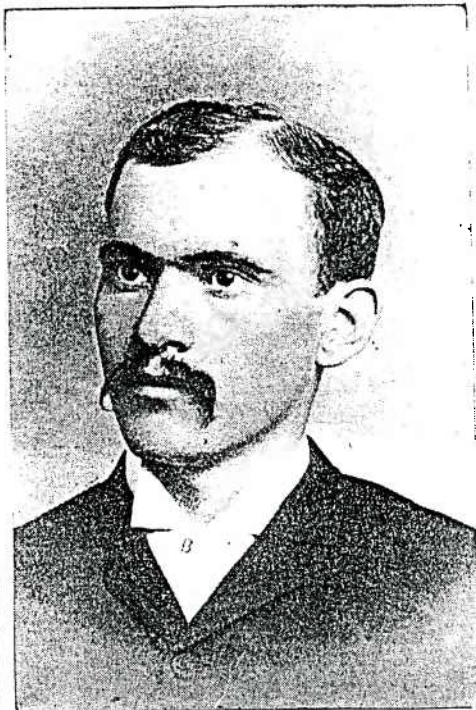
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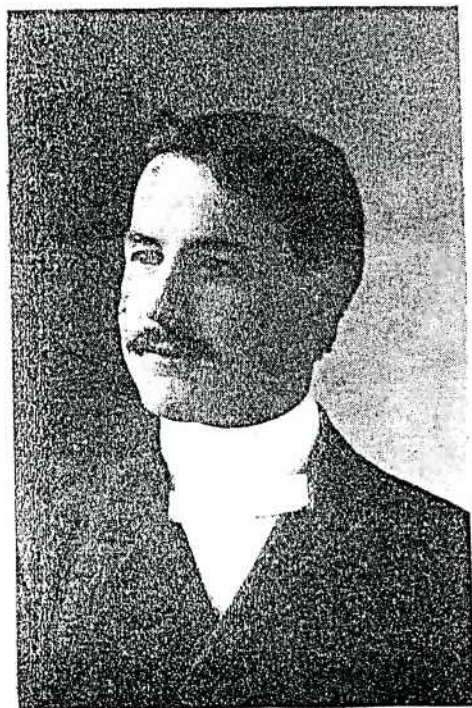
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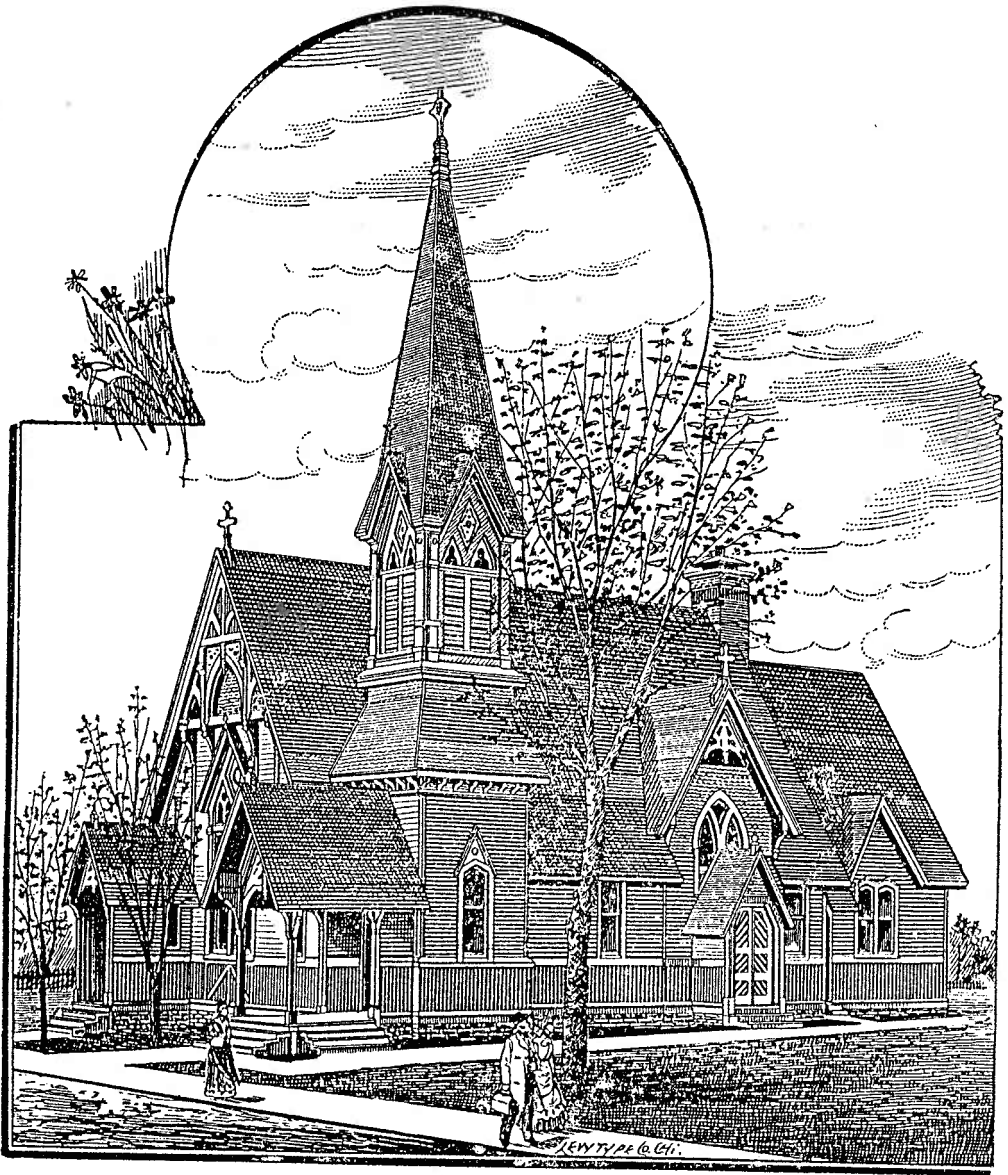
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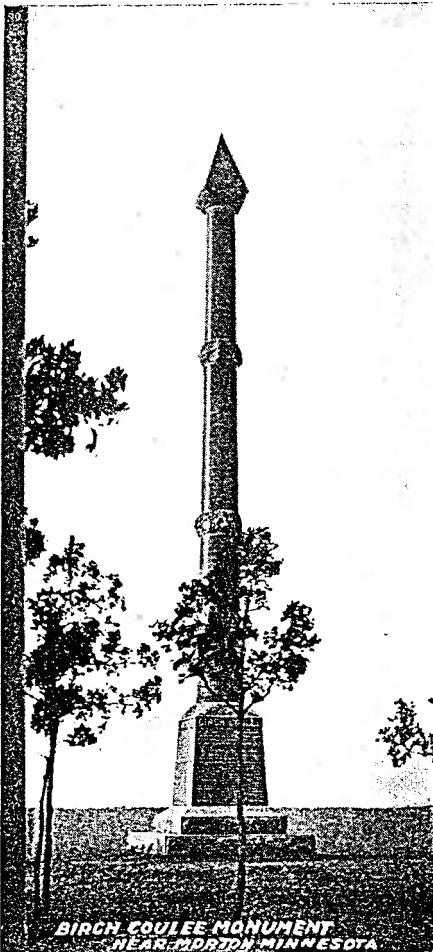
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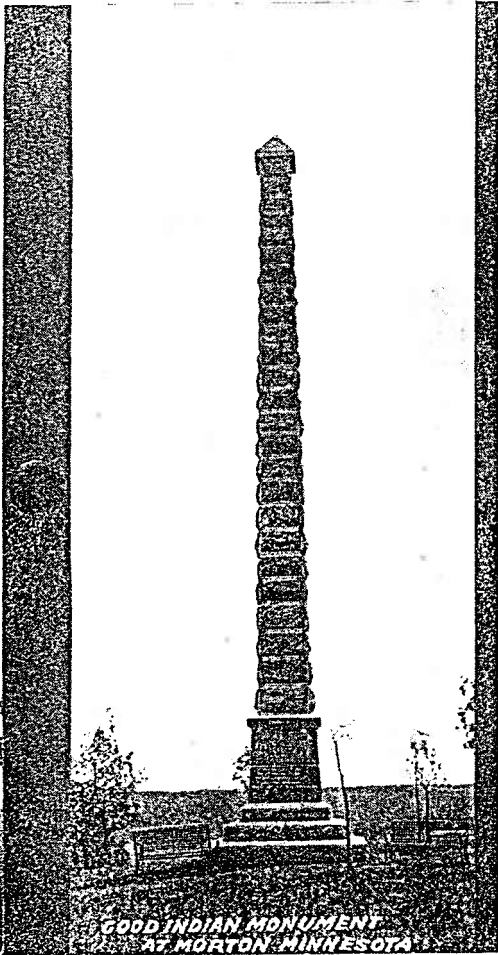
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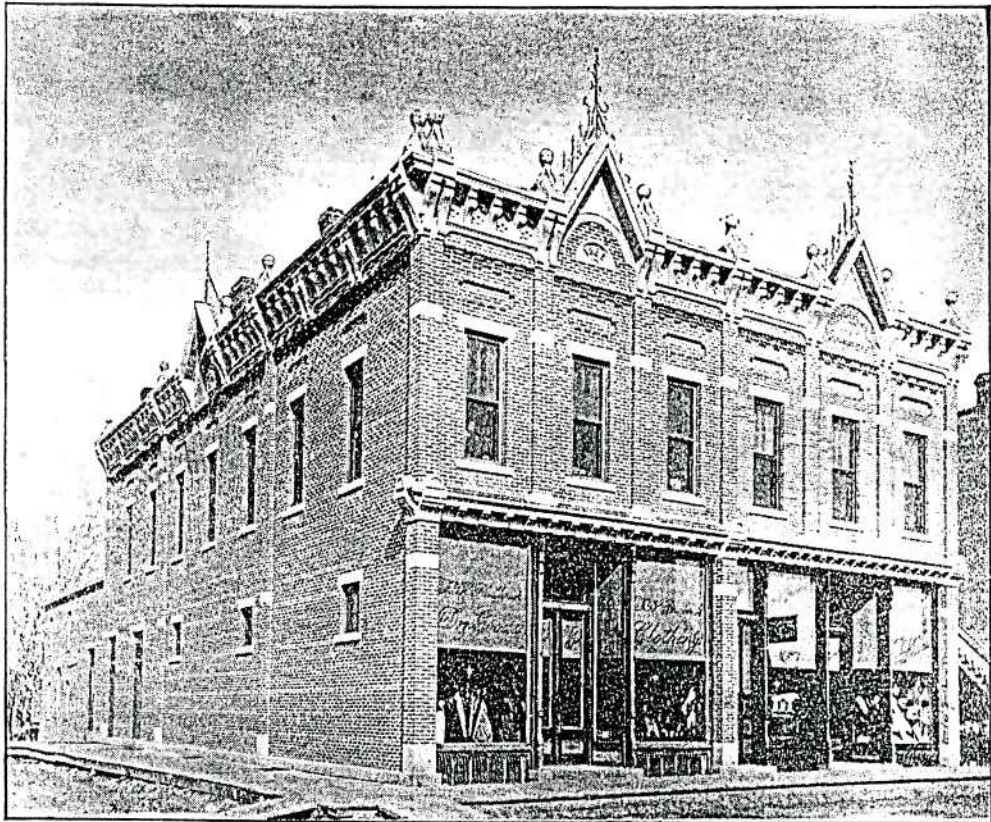
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



BIRCH COULEE MONUMENT
NEAR MORTON, MINNESOTA



GOOD INDIAN MONUMENT
AT MORTON, MINNESOTA



PHILBRICK BUILDING.

