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## BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY.

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Following, in a necessarily condensed form, are biographical sketches of the pioneer settlers and leading business and professional men of Southeastern Dakota. There are, unavoidably, omissions, which the publisher would have been well pleased to supply, but to do which, owing to the absence of the gentlemen, or from other causes, was impossible. In the main, the somewhat lengthy list will be found, however, to be more than usually correct.

### **SIOUX FALLS.**

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U. L. Anderson—Established business in 1878; born in Dane county, Wis.; came to this place in 1878; married Jennie Gardner, a native of New York State; they have one child—a son.

S. D. Alguire—born in Canada in 1854; came to United States in '65, and settled in St. Lawrence county, N. Y.; in '68 he removed to Grant county, Wis., and settled in Bee Town; came to Dakota in 1872; he married Ettie Bannigham, a native of Grant county, Wis. They have one child, Edna.

Wilmot W. Brookings—was born in Woolwich, Lincoln County, Maine, on a farm situated at the head of Brooking's Bay, one of the many small inlets of the Atlantic Ocean. His boyhood was passed on the farm with the exception of several short fishing and sea voyages, made between the ages of thirteen and eighteen. He entered Bowdoin College in 1851 and graduated in 1855; teaching school three months out of each college year, the greater portion of teaching terms being at Freeport High School. After graduating, and while reading law with Hon. Henry Tallman, of Bath, Maine, and Fessenden & Butler, of Portland, Maine, he taught the Litchfield, Maine, Liberal Institute and North Anson, Maine, Academy each one term. In May, 1857, was admitted to the bar in Portland, Maine. On the 29th of June, 1857, he started from Portland to Dubuque, Iowa, in company with Peleg Tallman, of Bath, Maine, intending to open a law office in that city. Arrived in Dubuque, and after remaining there seventeen days, concluded to strike out for Sioux Falls with a two horse team. The company was made up of four members, Jesse T. Jarrett and wife, Dr. J. L. Phillips and Wilmot W. Brookings. This party arrived in Sioux City early in August, where, after stopping a few days, Mr. Brookings started for Sioux Falls in the employ of the Western Iowa Company, as an ox teamster, or in western parlance, "bull whacker." Arrived at Sioux Falls in company with nine

others, who constituted all the white population of Dakota, Aug. 27, 1857. Ten days later he was appointed managing and financial agent for the company, and during the next five months was busily engaged in laying the foundation for the new settlement and looking after the affairs of the company. February 2d, 1858, was terribly frozen while on an expedition to secure the site of the present city of Yankton for the Western Town Company. From this calamity he was confined to his bed for six months. In the autumn of 1858 he travelled across Iowa by ox team, visited Philadelphia and recrossed Iowa, from Dubuque, in mid winter, arriving at Sioux Falls about the 5th of February, 1859; lived at Sioux Falls during the years 1859-60 to the spring of 1861; during the time was a member of the squatter legislature, acting as member of the council and president of the same, also as provisional Governor for a part of this time; was elected a member of the Council for the First District to the first Legislature of Dakota, and served two years. Moved to Yankton in August 1862. In October, 1862, pre-empted the first land entered in Dakota, it being the northwest quarter of section 16, township 101, range 49, the present site of the Queen Bee Mill and Brookings Island, Sioux Falls. Was elected a member of the lower branch of the Legislature from Yankton County in 1863, and re-elected in 1864, and again in 1865; was elected Speaker of the House in 1864, and in 1865-6 served as Superintendent and Disbursing Agent for a United States Military wagon road from Minnesota to Montana. From Yankton County was elected in 1867 a member of the Council for two years, and elected President of the Council in 1868; also elected District Attorney for Yankton County for 1867, and re-elected in 1868. In March, 1869, was married in Dresden, Maine, to Clara, daughter of Capt. Wm. Carney, of that place. In April, 1869, was appointed by President Grant, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota for four years, serving on the bench until 1873. Was one of the leading organizers of the Dakota Southern Railroad, the first railroad to enter Dakota, and was its President during construction, and Vice President, or Solicitor, up to the time of its consolidation into the Sioux City and Dakota road, and the only director from its organization to the present time, 1881. In November, 1878, moved back to Sioux Falls for the purpose of having the great water power improved. In August following succeeded in disposing of the same to what is now known as the Sioux Falls Water Power Company, who at once commenced extensive improvements. Is now senior member of the firm of W. W. Brookings & Co., large dealers and owners in real estate.

Edward P. Beebe—born in Madison county, N. Y., in 1838; in 1843 removed with parents to Kendall county, Ill., where they lived eleven years; he attended college at Galesburg, Ill., and for a number of years was engaged as teacher in different places; in

'65 he went in the grain business in Forest, Ill., where he still continues; he is also a member of the firm of Hills & Beebe at this point; he married M. F. Ross, of Illinois; have two children—Lottie and Jessie.

S. M. Bear—born in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1857; came to Olmstead, Minn., in 1859; has been employed as clerk in different places; engaged in present business in 1879.

W. H. Bryan—born in Cataaugus county, N. Y., in 1836, and in 1870 came to Sioux City, Io., and engaged in the butcher business; came to Sioux Falls in 1872 and engaged in buying grain, and in 1880 became a member of the present firm; married M. J. Howard, a native of New York; they have two daughters.

Edward Berrean—head book-keeper for the Sioux Falls Water Power company, at Queen Bee Mill.

J. H. Barrelle—agent for Milwaukee R. R.; born in Erie county, N. Y., in 1845; came west in 1856 and settled in Amboy, Ill.; came to Dakota in 1874, and was located at Elk Point for railroad company until 1879, when he came to Sioux Falls; married Libbie J. Wilson, a native of Scranton, Penn.; has one daughter. Mrs. Wilson died August 7th, 1880.

L. A. Bunnell—millwright; born in Bristol, N. H., 1873; removed to Owatonna, Minn., in 1878, and came to Sioux Falls October, 1880.

P. Bush—born in France in 1854; came to America in 1861, and located in Wisconsin; in 1878 he came to Sioux Falls and engaged in business.

James Barron—established in 1879; born in England in 1852; came to America in 1874, and first located in Utica, N. Y.; he spent three years in Charleston, S. C., and a year and a half in Milwaukee; he came here in 1879; married Ellen Reid, a native of Scotland. They have one son and one daughter.

John Bippus—born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in 1841; went to Huntington county, Ind., in 1854, lived there until 1865; enlisted in Company E, 75th Indiana regiment, infantry; then came west, and located in 1870 at Sioux Falls and engaged in the practice of law; married Eunice Wheeler, a native of Baraboo, Wis.; they have one child—Sumner. Mr. B. has been clerk of the district court one year, county superintendent two years, register of deeds three years and postmaster four years.

Thomas Bridge—was born in Liverpool, England, in 1835; came to America in October, 1864 and located in Decorah, Io.; in 1875 he removed to Sioux Falls and engaged in present business; married Mary Carroll a native of Vermont. They have one daughter.

I. K. Buck—born in Courtland county, N. Y., in 1830; came west; in 1855 he made several moves; and in '78 settled in Sioux

Falls. He married Sarah E. Councilman, a native of Broome county, N. Y.; have three children—Frank, Charles and Lillie E.

C. V. Booth—architect and builder. plans and specifications furnished for public and private buildings; born in Dutchess county, N. Y., 1833; came to Redwing, Minn., in '66, and engaged in building and contracting; in 1871 he came to Sioux Falls and engaged in same business. Married Lottie Kinney, a native of Mt. Morris, N. Y.; they have four sons and three daughters.

E. G. Carter—born in Canada in 1856; came to the United States in 1876 and settled in Austin, Minn.; in 1879 he came to Sioux Falls; married Rose Litchfield, a native of Austin, Minn.

Col. B. F. Campbell—born in Machias, Me., October, 1838, moved to New York in 1852, and to Aurora, Ill., in 1856, and was engaged in the hardware business until spring, 1861, when he enlisted in the U. S. service and served until 1865; in January, 1865, he married Abbie L. Weddell, of Aurora, Ill.; March 1868 he removed to Vermillion, D. T., and was appointed register of land office in May, '79; continued in said office until June 15, 1880; have four children—three sons and one daughter.

A. Clendenning—farmer; born in New Brunswick in 1830; came to the West in '55, and settled at Taylors Falls, and for many years was engaged in the lumber business; in 1878 he removed to Sioux Falls and for a short time sold groceries at wholesale and retail; he erected what is known as Clendenning Block; he removed to his present farm in 1879; in the same year he was elected county commissioner, which position he still holds; he married Martha Clendenning, a native of Michigan; they have nine children—six sons and three daughters.

J. B. Cloudas—was born in Tazewell county, Ill., in 1852; in '66 he went to Missouri, where he remained until 1870, when he removed to Yankton and soon after settled here.

H. H. Carroll—was born in Canada in 1858; in 1865 he came to Shabony, Ill., with his parents; from there he went to Iowa, and thence to Rochester, Minn.; he returned to Emmetsburg, Io., and was engaged three years in butchering and buying and shipping stock; in 1880 he removed to Canton, D. T.; here he remained one year and then located in this city and engaged in his present business.

G. P. Cross—attorney at law; born in Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., in 1850; came to Dakota Territory in 1878, and settled here and engaged in the practice of law; taught school in Ohio four years, and was admitted to the bar in St. Croix county, Wis.

O. N. Dahl—was born in Norway in 1850; came to America in 1868 and settled in Austin, Minn.; he went to Minneapolis from there and thence to Sioux City, and in 1879 he came to this city; married Nelda Wilkinson, a native of Wisconsin; they have one daughter—Mattie.

W. S. Darby—born in Prince Edward Islands in 1850, came

to United States in June, 1873 and located in Minneapolis; in 1879 he removed to Sioux Falls.

Joseph N. Dickson—sheriff of Minnehaha county, elected in 1860; born in Logan county, Ohio, in 1840; came to Dakota in 1871 and settled in this city and engaged in farming; married R. S. Swezey, a native of Ohio; they have six children: three sons and three daughters.

I. C. Dixon—born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1839; came to Dakota in 1871 and settled here.

L. T. Dunning—born in Jefferson County, Wis., in 1846; came to Dakota in 1873 and settled in Sioux Falls.

H. Easton—painter; born in Norway in 1850; came to America in 1852 and settled in Houston Co., Minn.; came to Sioux Falls in 1878; married Sophia Bergeson.

L. M. Estabrook—born in Platteville, Wis., in 1852; came to Iowa in 1868, and in 1877 came to Sioux Falls. He graduated in the law class of 1875, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; he married Mary M. Cornwall, a native of Canada.

John M. Entzminger—born in Germany in 1847; came to America in 1868 and located in Chicago; removed here in 1880; married Mary Glasser, also a native of Germany; have four children, two sons and two daughters.

Oscar Errickson—born in Sweden in 1853; came to America in 1872 and located in Canada; in 1876 came to the United States, and located in Sioux Falls in 1879, and engaged in his present business.

F. W. Farwell—was born in Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1851; came to Dakota in 1878 and engaged in his present business.

H. A. Fairbank—bookkeeper for Edwin, Sharp & Co.

A. T. Fleetwood—postmaster and dealer in stationery and cigars; born in Sweden in 1828; came to America in 1846 and settled in Milwaukee, Wis.; lived there a short time and enlisted in the Mexican War and served one year; he settled in Stoughton, Dane Co., Wis., until 1861, when he enlisted in Co. B 5th Wis. Infantry, and served until close of war; he was promoted to 2d Lieutenant, and afterwards to 1st Lieutenant in Company K. He was in a great many battles during the war and was honorably discharged in Halls Hill, Va., on the 12th of June, 1865. After war settled in Austin, Minn., where he lived three years; he then traveled through the Southern States; in 1872 came to this city, and has been here since; first was in tobacco business; in 1876 was appointed postmaster.

M. M. Flaska—born in Berlin, Germany, in 1840; came to America in 1852; in 1868 he came to Dakota and settled in this town; married Mary Shoemaker, a native of Wis.; they have two children, Louis and Charles.

A. Frizzell—born in Essex Co., Vt. in 1839; in 1855 went to Columbia Co., Wis., and a year later to Eau Claire Co., and in 1864 to Wabasha Co.; in 1878 came to Sioux Falls and engaged in the practice of law; married Mary C. Barber, a native of New York; they have one child, Ethel M.

A. Gale—born in New Jersey in 1825; went to Albion, N. Y. in 1838; came west to St. Paul, Minn., in 1854, and in 1871 to Sioux Falls and engaged in present business; was among the first settlers of this village; married Louisa E. Churchill, a native of New York.

M. Gerin—born in Ireland; came to America in 1852 and located with parents in Canada; in 1877 he came to United States, and his first permanent location was in this city.

H. Gilbert—born in Germany in 1833; came to America in 1846, and settled in Washington Co., Wis.; came to Sioux Falls in 1873.

J. Grant—born in Montreal, Canada, in 1855; came to Sioux Falls Aug. 19th, 1880.

Murray A. Gould—born in Maine in 1856; came west in 1878 and settled in Minneapolis, where he was employed in the Washburne Mills; came to Sioux Falls April, 1881, and engaged in the Queen Bee Mill.

Geo. Gildersleeve—head miller and manager of Queen Bee Mill; born in Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1838; came to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1878 and was engaged in the construction of Washburne's Mill; came to Sioux Falls, August 19th, 1880.

A. A. Grout—born in Dane Co., Wis., in 1850; came to Sioux Falls in 1878.

Gunder K. Gunderson—was born in Norway in 1825; came to America in 1864, and located in Chicago where he remained until he came to Sioux Falls in 1880; married Bertha Frank, also a native of Norway; they have seven children, four sons and three daughters.

Charles E. Gregory—born in Nauvoo, Ill., in 1856; came to Dakota in 1880, and engaged in the practice of law at Sioux Falls.

Philo Hall—born in Canada in 1841; came to Sioux Falls in March, 1880; married Mary E. Green, a native of New York city; they have four children, Philo, Mary, Geo. P. and Nellie May.

R. C. Hawkins—probate judge; born in Clinton county, N. Y., July 23, 1824; in '44 he removed to Aurora, Ill.; six years later he removed to Richland county, Wis., where he lived until 1872, when he removed to Sioux Falls; in 1878 he was elected probate judge, which office he still holds; has been twice married, first to Ada Munroe, a native of Connecticut; they had eight children, three of which are now living; married again Hattie Albertson, a native of Pennsylvania; have one child—John R.

A. J. Hayes—candy factory; born in Albany county, N. Y., in 1834; he came to Illinois in about 1852, and in 1874 he removed to Sioux Falls; married Nellie Long, a native of England; they have three children.

T. Hardiman—machinist, Queen Bee mill; born in Lake Superior in 1857; came to Sioux Falls in 1879.

J. B. Hawley—surveyor and city civil engineer; born in Osnabrook, Canada, in 1847; he lived in Ogdensburg, N. Y., until he was ten years old; he came west with his parents and settled in Mankato, Minn.; he came to Sioux Falls in 1880.

John Henjum—dealer in staple and fancy groceries; born in Norway in 1844; came to America in '48 and settled in Dane co., Wisconsin; lived there until '61, when he removed to Decorah, Ia., and attended Luther College; he afterwards taught school until 1876, when he moved to Sioux Falls; married Christie Bersie, a native of Winneshiek Co., Iowa, and they have two children, Hannah, Louisa and John Albert.

C. O. Henjum—born in Norway in 1847; came to America in 1866, and settled in Fillmore county, Minn; came to Dakota in 1872, and located in Sioux Falls, engaged in present business in 1878. Married Petrine B. Anderson, a native of Norway. They have one child—a daughter.

Henry L. Hollister—cashier of 1st National Bank, Sioux Falls; born in Winnebago county, Ills., in 1856; came to Dakota in 1877 and engaged in his present business. Married Fanny C. Merritt, a native of Winnebago county, Illinois. They have one daughter.

C. K. Howard—dealer in general merchandise and stock; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1836; came west in 1856 and settled in Sioux City and engaged in steam boating, afterwards in drug business. Came to Sioux Falls in 1869, and engaged in present business.

John Q. Houts—billard saloon; born in Indiana in 1848; went to Kansas in 1863, and removed to Sioux Falls in 1877, and engaged in present business. Married Lulu Dennison a native of N. Y.

J. F. Hopkins—agent for American Express Company.

J. H. Hutchins—born in New Hampshire in 1842; in 1878 he came to Dakota and engaged in his present business.

C. W. Hubbard—superintendent of the Sioux Falls Water Power Company.

H. F. Jackson—millwright and builder, employed at Queen Bee Mill.

Mads Johnson—Sioux Falls millwright, Queen Bee mill; born in Norway in 1847; came to America in 1872, and settled in Fil-

more Co., Minn.; came here in 1880; married Nattie Peterson, a native of Norway; they have three children.

W. W. Johnson—was born in Williams county, Ohio, in 1847; in 1872 came to Dakota and settled in this county; married Armenia Rathbun, a native of New York. They have three children, Jennie, Harvey and Zeruia.

C. A. Kampt—proprietor of billiard hall; established in Jan., 1881; he was born in Sweden in 1834; came to America in 1870, and settled in Yankton. Came to Sioux Falls, in Oct., 1880.

W. R. Kingsbury—dealer in dry goods; born in Connecticut, in 1832; was in dry goods business in Chicago, Ills., for a number of years; went to Nebraska in 1857, and located in Sioux Falls in 1878 and established business.

Geo. A. Knott—proprietor of Sioux Falls Brewery, established in 1874; built at a cost of \$20,000 and has a capacity for making 4,000 barrels per year; born in Sussex, England, in 1838; came to America in '56 and settled in Belvidere, Ills., where he lived until 1860, and removed to Waverly, Iowa, and remained there until 1874, he then came to Sioux Falls. He married Mary Beebe, a native of New York. They have two children—Jennie and Georgia.

James Krebs—proprietor of Sioux Falls House; born in Pennsylvania in 1843; came to Wisconsin in 1860 and settled in Vernon county; removed here in April, 1873. Married Alice Huggins, a native of Wisconsin. They have three children, Annetta, Edward, Earnest.

J. M. Leavitt—was born in Waukesha county, Wis., in 1842; in 1878 came to Sioux Falls and engaged in present business.

T. F. Leavitt—was born in Waukesha county, Wis., in 1844; in Jan., 1874, he moved to Red Wing, Minn., and two years later came here and engaged in his present business; married Ella Stone, a native of Wisconsin; have two children, a son and daughter.

Geo. W. Lewis—insurance; established in 1878; born in Malone, Franklin county, N. Y., in 1844; came to Dakota in the spring of 1878, and engaged in present business.

J. B. LeBlond—physician and surgeon; established in May, 1880; born in Richland county, Ohio, in 1825; came to Minnesota in 1856 and settled in Brownsville, where he remained until 1880; married Kate Ward, a native of Middletown, Ohio; they have two sons.

Chas. Manouk—stone dresser; born in Smyrna in 1853; came to America in 1861 and settled in New York City and remained three years; removed to Rochester, N. Y., and stayed; then went to Chicago, Ills.; stayed there three years; then went to Milwau-



kee, Wis.; stayed one year; and moved to Minneapolis Minn.; stayed one and one-half years, and came to Sioux Falls in December, 1880.

Thos C. Marson—carpenter and builder; established in 1876; born in England in 1834; came to America in 1845, and settled in Rochester: N. Y., in 1855 he came to Dayton, Ohio, and soon after removed to Illinois; he married Sophia Mayo, a native of England. They have six children, Ida, Jessie, Roger, Mattie, Mayo and Sophia.

A. L. Marcy—born in Springfield, Mass., in 1851; in 1867 he came to Chicago, where he lived until he came to Sioux Falls; he graduated in the class of 1873, at a Homeopathic Medical College, Philadelphia.

Chas McKinney—born in Athens, Bradford county, Penn., in 1856; came to Dakota in 1880 and settled in this city; he is a member of the banking firm of McKinney & Scougal. Married Ella A. Waterman, a native of Coldwater, Michigan.

John McKee—born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1847; came to America in '68, and located in New York; in '71 came here. Married Ella Brooks, a native of Wisconsin. They have three children.

John M. Munson—born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1850; came to Dakota in 1878.

Chas. O. Natesta—register of deeds and county clerk; elected in 1878; born in Rock county, Wis., 1841; in May, 1873 he came to this city and engaged in merchandising until elected to this office in '78. Married Nellie M. Blair, a native of Dane co., Wis.; have one child, Pheba E.

E. S. Norton—station agent, Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha; born in Glenn Falls, New York, in 1846; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and settled in Rock county; Aug. 31, 1880 he came to Sioux Falls; he married Annie E. Stewart, a native of New York. They have two sons and one daughter.

C. L. Norton—assistant cashier First National Bank.

John T. Norton—born in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1843; came to Iowa in '53, and settled in Lansing; in 1878 he came to Sioux Falls. Married Catherine Norton; a native of Mass. They have one child, Nellie.

S. Olney—born in Warren county, Pa., in 1846; came west in 1869 and settled in Sioux Rapids, Iowa; removed to Turner county, D. T., in 1875; thence, in 1877, to this city.

J. W. Parker, Jr.—born in Warren, Illinois in 1851; came to Sioux Falls in June, 1881.

R. G. Parnley—born in Rock county, Wis., in 1851; came to Sioux Falls in March, 1878. Married Fanny Damm. They have two sons and one daughter.

Edwin Parliman—born in Ohio in 1832. In 1853 went to Decorah, Iowa, and in 1859 removed to Hastings, Minn., and came here in 1877; enlisted in 1863 and served three years; commissioned captain. Married Isabel J. North, a native of Ohio. They have four children, Anna, Ralph W., Percy and Mary.

J. B. Peterson—proprietor of 9th street meat market; established in 1878; born in Ontario, Canada, in 1848; came to Sioux Falls in 1878; married Edith E. Morey, a native of Vermont; they have two children; a son and daughter.

A. Petterson—born in Norway, in 1833; came to America in '66, and located in Chicago; in '68 he came to Ft. Sully, D. T., and removed to Sioux Falls in '72, and was employed as carpenter and builder until he engaged in present business; married Betti Nelson, a native of Sweden. He has one son by a former wife.

Wm. Peterson—was born in Denmark in 1852; came to America in 1872, and settled in Yankton; in 1877 he removed to Sioux Falls.

Porter P. Peck—born in Canada in 1843; came to U. S. when he was 10 years old and located with his parents at Kenosha, Wis.; in 1872 he came to Sioux Falls and engaged in his present business; married Catherine W. Cornue, a native of Wisconsin.

J. L. Phillips—born in Maine in 1835; came to Dakota in '57 and settled here; in 1861 he enlisted as surgeon of the 16th Iowa Infantry, and served four years; in '69 he returned to Sioux Falls and for a number of years practiced medicine.

Place Bros. & Co.—C. E. Place was born in Maine in 1839; came to Dakota in April, 1880.

Phillip Plaster—proprietor of First and Last Chance, near St. Paul depot, 8th Street; born in Niagara county, N. Y., in 1849; came to Sioux Falls in November, 1878, and engaged in present business.

Henry Pontz—dealer in cigars and tobacco; established in 1879; born in Pennsylvania in 1849; he came to Sioux Falls in 1879; married Mary Vrennen, a native of Minn.

T. H. Prumer—blacksmith. Established business in 1874; born in Ohio in 1855; came to Wisconsin in 1860; went to Illinois, thence to Iowa and in 1871 came to Sioux Falls; married Jennie Knott, a native of Bremer county, Iowa, they have one child, a son.

T. A. Robinson—insurance; established business in 1878 under firm name of Briggs & Robinson; born in England in 1847; came to America in 1855 and located in Detroit, Mich.; came to Sioux Falls in 1868; has been in the Territory fourteen years.

Michaels & Roberts—proprietors of meat market opposite Commercial Hotel.

Thos. Roberts—born in England in 1841; came to America in

'43 and settled in New Jersey; he came to Sioux Falls in 1878; opened business for himself in August, 1881.

W. C. Rose—stone dresser; born in Monroe county, N. Y., in 1847; came to Chicago, Ill., in 1868, and thence to West Liberty, Ia.; came to Sioux Falls, January, 1881.

Edwin E. Sage—real estate dealer, Howard & Taylor's Block.

Geo. B. Sammons—dealer in general merchandise, Brandon, Minnehaha county, D. T.; established business in 1881; born in Oneida county, N. Y., in 1834; came to this place in 1873; married Ada Robinson, a native of Genessee county, N. Y.; they have two children, a son and daughter.

Clayton T. Sischo—watchmaker and jeweler; established business in 1879; born in Michigan in 1857; came to Dakota in 1877, and settled in Vermillion; removed to Sioux Falls in 1879.

Edwin Sharp & Co.—dealers in lumber, doors, sash and blinds; Edwin Sharp was born in Connecticut in 1843; in 1871 he came to Sioux Falls, and engaged in lumber business.

E. A. Sherman—of firm of Emerson, Sherman & Co; born in Massachusetts in 1844; came to Woodbury county, Iowa, in 1872, and engaged in teaching; the following year he came to this place and engaged in editing the Independent, which he continued one and a half years. Then opened real estate and loan office, and in 1876 was elected Territory Treasurer; and confirmed by governor; held two years, and was appointed auditor, which office he held two years. He is one of the owners of the Cascade mill property. Married Florence S. Cowdreif, of Melrose, Mass.; they have one child, a daughter. Mr. S. has held various town offices; president of school board; at present is president of the Territorial Institute for Deaf Mutes.

Charles T. Scheel—grain buyer for Basset, Hunting & Co., McGregor, Iowa. Born in St. Louis in 1854; came to Iowa in 1872 and settled in Ridgeway; came to Sioux Falls Aug., 1881.

Christ Skoyen—born in Norway in 1848; came to America in 1873, and settled in Chicago; in 1877 he came to Sioux Falls; married Lizzie Hansen, a native of Norway; have one child, Josephina.

Geo. D. Smead—was born in Luzerne county, Penn., in '49; came to Grant county, Wis., in 1855, and settled near Bee Town; in 1878 came to Sioux Falls; married Nancy Barningham, a native of Grant county; they have two children Frank and Josie.

Wm. Snell—born in Rice county, Minn., in 1859; spent two years in Minneapolis, Minn., in the flour business; came to Sioux Falls, July, 1881; married Nettie Thompson, a native of St. Cloud, Minn.

H. M. Stearns, millwright; born in Vermont in 1846; came to Wisconsin and settled in Chippewa county; removed to Minneapo-

lis, Minn., in 1878; came to Sioux Falls in July, 1880. Married Frances Gorman, a native of Wisconsin. They have two children.

Perry A. C. Stevens—Millwright; born in Oswego county, N. Y., in 1847; came west in 1856 and settled in Ill. Removed to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, in 1876, and in 1881 located in Sioux Falls; married Stella Richards, a native of New Hampshire. They have two children.

M. A. Stickney—miller; born in Vermont in 1846 came west in 1855, and settled in Winona county, Minn; came to Sioux Falls in 1877; married Mary E. Roberts, a native of Indiana. They have two children.

John Sundback—of the firm of Johnson & Sundback; born in Sweden in 1850; came to America in 1867 and settled in Des Moines, Io.; came to this county in 1872 and settled in Edson township; entered the first claim in that town; engaged in farming until the spring of 1881; married Jennie Bentson, a native of Norway. They have three children.

Albert H. Stites—dealer in drugs and medicines; established business in 1881; born in Pennsylvania in 1857; came to Sioux Falls in July, 1881 and engaged in business here.

O. S. Swenson—dealer in hardware, stoves and tinware; established business in 1880; born in Norway in 1845; came to America in '57 and settled in Nicollet county, Minn.; came to Sioux Falls in 1880; married Eliza S. Ranney, a native of Kentucky. They have three children; two sons and a daughter.

L. S. Swezey—attorney at law; established business in 1879; had ten years practice in Chicago before coming here; completed collegiate course at Beloit college, Wis.

F. W. Taylor—born in Omro, Wis., in 1857; in 1867 he went to Chicago, where he lived thirteen years; in 1880 he came to Sioux Falls and engaged in the hardware business.

K. Thompson—proprietor of Thompson House and dealer in agricultural implements; born in Norway in 1847; came to America in 1852, and settled in Wisconsin; came to Sioux Falls in 1875; married Rachael Thompson; they have three children.

J. P. Tufts—sale stable and dealer in stock; born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1852; came to Illinois in '56, and lived with his parents near Geneseo; he has been engaged in various business, until July, 1880, he located at this city and engaged in his present business.

C. H. Vincent—born in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1845; came to Sioux Falls in March, 1877 and engaged in the hardware business, which business he still continues; he married C. F. Raynor, a native of Wisconsin.

Edward Watson—physician and surgeon; born in Canada in 1840; came to the United States in '49 and settled in Ann Arbor,

Mich., where he received his medical education, graduating in the class of 1873; in 1878 he came to Sioux Falls; married Alice J. Fralick, a native of Michigan.

J. B. Watson—miller, Queen Bee mill; born in Nelson, Madison county, N. Y., in 1840; came west in 1860; located in Sioux Falls in 1878; married Mary Nelson, a native of Norway; they have three children.

Cyrus Walts—born in Jefferson county, Wis., in 1844; went to Yankton in '69; in the spring of 1870 he came here and engaged in real estate; was appointed clerk of the district court in 1874, which position he still holds; he has been superintendent of schools one year, county surveyor four years; married Mary A. Benton, a native of Columbus, Ohio; have three children—Charles C., Hattie L. and Hope.

Guy C. Weed—collector; born in Racine, Wis., in 1845; came to St. Paul, Minn., in 1870, and in 1878 came to Sioux Falls; married Helen T. Jones, a native of Wisconsin; have three sons.

C. H. Winsor—attorney at law; established business in 1870; tried the first law-suit in this county; born in Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis., in 1847; came to Canton, D. T., in 1870 and removed to this city in 1873.

John Zentel—proprietor of Cataract saloon, also proprietor of billiard hall opposite Commercial House; born in Hessian, Germany, in 1845; came to America in August, '65 and settled in New York; in October, 1879, came to Sioux Falls.

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#### ELKTON.

John Black—general merchandise; born at Canton, O., in 1848; moved with parents to Freeport, Ills.; thence in 1871 to Tenn.; thence in 1873 to Salt Lake City, where he remained six years, when he removed to Rochester, Minn.; came to Elkton in the winter of 1880-81; married to Jennie Powers, of St. Paul, Minn.

A. W. Blanchard—general merchandise, firm of Morse & Blanchard; born in Vt. in 1854; moved to Iowa in 1872; thence to Dakota in 1876; came to Elkton in May, 1880. Mr. Blanchard was the first to engage in business in Elkton.

A. F. Henry—general merchandise; born in Germany in 1845; came to the U. S., in 1852, and located in Wis.; thence to Minn., in 1878; came to Elkton in Dec., 1880; married to Winnie Shepard, of Wis., and has one son Marrion Fink.

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#### MARION JUNCTION.

Louis Sawady—was born in Prussia in 1854; came to America in 1871, and settled in New York, where he resided two and one-half years; he then moved to Batavia where he remained four

years: from there he moved to Swan Lake, Dakota, and shortly afterward located permanently at Marion Junction, where he is at present, postmaster.

John Ryan—was born in Ireland in 1843; came to America in 1851, and settled in Wisconsin; from Wisconsin he moved to Idaho, Montana and Colorado; from there to Texas; thence to Illinois; thence to Dakota in 1879; he was United States deputy marshal in a district in Texas.

Dr. W. W. Nutting—was born in Windsor county, Vermont in 1839; came west in 1877, and settled in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; he then removed to Iowa City; and in the fall of 1880, moved to Marion Junction, Dakota; he married Jennie W. Ward, of Iowa City, Iowa; he has six children; W. W. Jr., physician in Mitchell; C. E., traveling man; R. R., clerk in hotel; Cora I., teacher of music; Aggie E., and Minnie M.

Louis Schafer—was born in Wisconsin in 1852; in 1879 he came west and settled in Marion Junction.

Fred Roeber—was born in Watertown, Wisconsin, in 1853; in April, 1879, came to Dakota and settled in Cameron, and soon afterward moved to Marion Junction, where he was one of the earliest settlers; he has served as justice of the peace, school clerk and other town offices; he is now (1881) president of the village; he married Ernestine Gosskopf, of Wisconsin; they have one boy named William.

Henry Roeber—was born in Wisconsin in 1855; in May, 1879, he came west and settled in Cameron, Dakota; in October, 1879, he moved to Marion Junction, where he is now located, (1881).

T. C. Winn—was born in Wisconsin in 1854; came west in 1874, where he followed the harness business; he then moved back to Wisconsin; in 1879, he again came west and settled in Marion Junction; he has served as road supervisor here one term; he married Julia Walters, of Iowa; have one girl, named Maggie.

#### PARKER.

W. S. Branch—was born in Ohio in 1854; came west and settled in Rochester, Minnesota, in 1876; moved to Dakota in March, 1880, and settled in Parker, and established his business.

H. H. Schafer—was born in Bavaria in 1845; came to America in 1854, and settled in Iowa; from Iowa he came here in 1867; he married Ada Tubbs, of New York state.

S. Hayward—was born in Wayne county, New York in 1829; came west in 1856, and settled in New Lisbon, Wisconsin; in 1874, he moved to Vermillion, Dakota; established business in Parker in 1879; he served in the army fifteen months; he married Sarah A. Harris, of Ontario county, New York; has six children, Mary E., Franklin E., Maria, Wallace, Nellie, and Willie.

Vale P. Thielman—born in Germany in 1843; came to America in 1845, and settled in New York, where he received his education; in 1863, he came west and settled in Illinois; from Illinois he came to Dakota in 1864, and settled in Sioux Falls; for some time afterwards he traveled up and down the Missouri in the employ of the government; he was the first white male settler in Turner county; came there in 1869; he served in the military two and a-half years in this Territory and three years in the regular army; he was in the 147th Illinois, company D; was a member of the Territorial legislature one term; he has served in almost every capacity as county and town officer; was superintendent of immigration for some time; he married Sarah J. Black, of Galena, Ill.; they have one adopted child, named Nora.

J. A. Hand—was born in Akron, Summit county, Ohio, in 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1850 and settled in Columbia county; he received his education in Wisconsin; in 1862, he moved to Illinois; he then moved back to Wisconsin in 1865; in the fall of 1866, he moved to Yankton, D. T., where he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1869; the fall of 1869, he was elected district attorney; in the spring of 1871, he moved to Sioux Falls, Dakota, where he practiced law, and was appointed district attorney; in the fall of 1873, he moved back to Yankton, where he practiced law until 1876, when he was elected probate judge; in the spring of 1877, he was appointed register of deeds, of Lawrence county, in which capacity he served eight months; after that he practiced law in Crook City, until the fall of 1878; that fall he moved to Swan Lake, D. T., and the following fall he moved to Parker, where he settled permanently; he was the first attorney to locate in Parker; he married a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Hoyt, of Yankton; they have three children, Russell C., James A., Melancthon R.

W. H. Heselton—was born in Skowhegan, Maine in 1850; came west in 1876, and settled in California, where he remained three years; in 1880 he moved to Parker, D. T., where he is now a resident.

Gustav Gilbert—was born in Norway in 1846; came to America in 1864, and settled in Alamakee county, Iowa; he from there moved to Sioux Rapids and started that town; he was the first postmaster in Sioux Rapids; from there he moved to Dakota; he married Carrie Hansen, of Norway; they have one boy, named Julius C. V.

C. H. Fay—was born in the state of New York in 1851; in 1859, he came west, and settled in Wisconsin; in 1869, he moved to Iowa, and from Iowa to Parker, Dakota; he married Emma Premo, of Wisconsin; they have three children, Lewis W., Melville D., and Mabel L.

G. S. Rathbun—was born in Dane county, Wisconsin in 1849; in 1865, he moved to Floyd county, Iowa; he then moved to Lake

Superior, and from there to Sioux Falls, Dakota; from Sioux Falls he moved to Parker; he served in the army seven months, in the 44th Wisconsin volunteer infantry, under Colonels E. G. Sims and Bissell.

L. Gilbert—was born in the state of New York in 1827; in 1857, came west and settled in Minnesota; in 1877, moved to Dakota and settled in Parker in 1879; served in the army eight months; went in as lieutenant in the heavy artillery; married Miss Brand, of Madison county, New York; they have one child named Charles E.

M. T. Howard—was born in Geneseo, Henry county, Ills., in 1853; in 1870, he went to Wisconsin; he then moved to Sioux Falls, Dakota, and from there to Parker; he was one of the first settlers of this town; has been deputy sheriff and constable at different times; he married Julia M. Coon, of Wisconsin; they have two children, Lulu D., and Corrinne.

George Hatch—was born in Michigan in 1859; came west in 1873, and settled in Yankton, Dakota; in 1880, he moved to Parker where he established business; he married Christina Smith, of Parker, Dakota.

George W. Howard—was born in Geneseo, Illinois in 1840; in 1862, he moved to Wisconsin and settled in Ft. Atkinson; in 1868, he moved to Edgerton, Wisconsin; in 1878, he moved to Sioux Falls, D. T., and from there to Parker, where he is now located; He married Olive D. Coon, of Utica, Wisconsin; they have five children, Gladdys C., George W. Jr., Clarence S., Lucy and Maud.

C. G. Pratt—was born in Maine in 1848; came west in the spring of 1866, and settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; he then moved to Southern Illinois, where he was connected with the I. C. R. R., for twelve years; he then moved to Waterloo, Iowa, where he went into business; from Waterloo he came to Parker, Dakota; he was the first white man on the town site; he served in the navy the last year of the war; served as a clerk in the postoffice department in Milwaukee; he married Anna Harrington, of Oswego, N. Y.; they have two children, Robert and Alice.

Dr. A. L. Peterman—was born in Ripley county, Indiana in 1852; was educated at the Iowa State University; graduated in 1877; practiced his profession in Iowa, for two years and then moved to Swan Lake, Dakota; after the town of Parker started he moved there and settled permanently; he has been pension surgeon the past year; is at present county coroner.

H. H. Vernon—was born in Ohio in 1847; came west in 1851; and settled in Illinois; then removed to Iowa, and from Iowa he came to Dakota where he settled permanently; he has served as justice of the peace one term; he married Ellen Berry, of Pennsylvania; they have two children, Bertie T., and Ernest E.



## EGAN.

Geo. Bidwell—deputy postmaster; born in Indiana, in 1855; moved to Iowa in 1876; the following year he came to Dakota and settled in Moody county.

D. Bidwell—merchant; born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1822; moved to Mich. in 1836; thence to Indiana and thence to Iowa; came to Moody county in 1878; married to Abbie Roberts, and has two children, a son and daughter.

E. G. Boynton—agent for John Paul, lumber; born in Cortlandt county, N. Y., in 1847; moved to Palmyra, Wis., in 1865; thence to Chicago, Ills., where he remained ten years in the lumber business, and was there during the Chicago fire; came to Dakota in Feb., 1879; married to Abbie E. Graves, of Cortlandt county, N. Y.

Alfred Brown—farmer; born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1820; located in Illinois, thence to Green Lake, Wis.; thence to Dodds county, Minn., and came to Moody county in 1878; married Mary Gilbert, of Conn., and has four children, A. L., F. D., Mary and A. G. Brown.

Geo. M. DeGross—attorney. Was born in Green Lake county, Wisconsin, in 1850. Came to Dakota in June, 1881, and settled in Egan; he is a graduate of the law department of Kansas State University.

W. E. Gessell—restauranteur; born in Indiana in 1858; came to Egan, November, 1880.

John Hobart—hardware; born in N. H., in 1832; moved to Fillmore county, Minn., in 1861; thence to Moody county, Dakota, in 1878; married Rebecca Miller, of Canada, and has one daughter Nellie L.

Enos Karn—meat market; born in Lansing, N. Y., in 1847. Located in Kansas in 1806; thence to Minnesota; thence in spring, of 1880 to Egan. Married to Matella D. Thrall, of N. Y., and has one daughter.

Geo. R Lanning—editor Express; born at Belvidere, N. J., Aug. 14th, 1844; moved to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1857; thence to Janesville, Clear Lake and Mason City; served two years and eight months during the war; returned to Mason City in 1870; thence to Garner, Iowa; thence back to Mason City; from the latter place to Lime Springs, Iowa, and from there to Roscoe, Moody county, D. T., in 1878, where he started the Egan Express. Has been engaged in the newspaper business twelve years. Married to Mary Knadler, at Mason City, Iowa, and has one son and three daughters.

J. E. Schneider—physician and surgeon; born in France in 1846; his first location was in Milwaukee; thence to Utica, Minn.,

where he lived fifteen years. Came to Moody county in 1877. Married to Olive E. Nash, of Ohio, and has three sons and one daughter.

S. S. Taylor—proprietor Taylor House; born in Bedford county, Pa. Came west in 1855 and settled in Blackhawk county, Iowa; thence to Jessup, Iowa, where he was for 22 years in the hotel business. Came to Egan, Nov. 25, 1880. Married to Anna Margaret Clark, of Pennsylvania, and has eight children, five sons and three daughters.

T. H. Vandergrift—agent for Corgil Bros., grain dealers. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1842. Moved to Austin, Minn., in 1857; came to Sioux Falls in 1874; thence to Egan in the spring of 1881. Married to Agnes Dodge, of Wisconsin, and has two daughters.

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#### MADISON.

O. G. Auley—jeweler; born in Norway in 1839; came to America in 1861, and settled in Chicago; thence to Iowa; thence here; he married Julia Sanderson, also of Norway.

J. D. Andrews—proprietor of Madison House, Madison, Dak., established in July, 1880, by Wm. Lee; purchased by Mr. A. in Aug. 1881; born in Crawford county, Penn., in 1831; came west in 1855, and settled in Fon du Lac county, Wis.; removed to Waseca county, Minn., in 1857; came to Flandreau Oct., 1878, and kept the Valley House three years; married Eliza L. Nelson, a native of Penn.; have four children, Luella, Addie, Nettie and Grace.

O. E. Batchelder—real estate dealer; born in Orange county, Vt., in 1837; came west in 1839, and located in Racine county, Wis.; thence to Trempealeau, Wis., and to Dak. in 1873; he married Martha Seymour, a native of New York; they have two sons and one daughter.

John Buckley—contractor and builder; born in Conn. in 1846; he went to Wis. in 1851 and lived there until he came here; he married Margaret O'Neil, a native of New York; they have one son and two daughters.

A. A. Broadie—druggist; born in Bremer county, Iowa, in 1856; from there he removed to Madison, D. T., and engaged in the drug business; he also deals in books, stationery, wall paper, and is a graduate of pharmacy; he married Miss Shephard.

W. B. Cameron—firm of Clark & Cameron; born in Canada in 1855; came west in 1868, and settled in Bremer county, Iowa; came to Dakota in 1879; married in Wisconsin, Mary G. Brewer, a native of Canada; they have one son.

M. L. Clark—merchant; born in Canada in 1851; he came to Chippewa Falls, Wis., in 1870; removed to Madison, D. T., in Jan., 1881.

A. W. Clark—liveryman; born in Winnebago county, Wis., in 1852; in 1878, he came to Lake county and engaged in farming until spring of 1880; he married Mary J. Davis, a native of Canada; they have one child, Emily.

A. E. Clough—physician and surgeon and dealer in drugs; born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1850; came west in 1858, and located in Decorah, Iowa; in the spring of 1878 he removed to this county. Mr. C. is a graduate of the Keokuk Medical College; married Mary Matheny; they have one daughter.

A. J. Cornelyson—furniture dealer; born in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1860; came here in Sept., 1881, and established his present business.

J. J. Craney—prop. of Commercial House, established business in 1881; born in Ireland in 1842; came to America in 1845, located in New York city; came west in 1878, and located at Lurverne, Minn., and to this Territory in 1880; married Marian Ryan, a native of Iowa; they have seven children, four sons and three daughters.

J. W. Davison—pioneer merchant; born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1853; in 1869 he came to Floyd county, Iowa; he removed to this point in 1880, and opened up the first stock of goods; he is also owner and proprietor of the town hall, and member of board of education.

Frank Drew—lumber dealer; born in Portage, Wis., in 1858; in 1873 he removed to Yankton; he soon after returned to Wis., and in 1880, again came to Dakota, and settled in Madison; he married Lillian White.

J. J. Fitzgerald—merchant, established business in April, 1880; born in Kane county; came west in 1859, and settled in Decorah, Iowa; came here in spring of 1880.

A. E. Fuller—Lake County Leader; born in Allegheny county New York, in 1850; came west in 1853, and settled in Columbia county, Wis.; from there he went to Mason City, Iowa, in 1870; thence to Calhoun county, Iowa, and in 1878, he removed to this county.

B. D. Froeliger—proprietor of ten pin alley; born in France, in 1852; came to America in 1872, and settled in Marshall, Henry county, Ill.; came to Jackson county, Minn., in 1879; in July, 1881, he came to Madison; he married Charlotte Frances Miller, a native of Ohio; they have one child—a daughter.

N. Groesch—merchant; born in Bavaria in 1836; came to America in 1852, and settled in Kenosha, Wis.; in '79 he went to Emmitsburg, Iowa, thence to Sheldon, and from there to Madison; he married Angeline Mischler, of Bavaria.

H. Gulstieue—lumber dealer; born in Norway in 1854; came to

America in 1864; and located in Decorah; thence in 1878 to this county; he married Hannah Sivesvend, a native of Ohio.

A. B. Houts—liquor dealer; established business Aug., 1881; born in Indiana in 1842; came west in 1863 to Kansas; from there came here in 1881; married Mary M. Smith, a native of Illinois. They have two children—Minnie E. and Clara A.

P. H. Harth—dealer in gen. mdse.; born in Germany in 1842; came to America in his infancy with parents and settled near Milwaukee, Wis.; removed to this county in Aug., 1876; married Mary A. Stevens, a native of Ohio; they have three children, two sons and one daughter.

E. W. Hart—agricultural dealer; born in York county, Penn., in 1849; came west 1878, and settled in Lake Co.

Wesley Hill—lumber dealer; born in Erie county, Penn., in 1835; came to Minnesota in '56, and settled in Blue Earth City, where he lived 15 years; from there he removed to Delavan, in same county, where he lived until he came here; he married Loretta Stone, a native of Ohio. They have two children, a son and daughter.

S. M. Jenks, M. D.—born in Ohio in 1846; came west in 1851; from there to Minnesota, and thence to Dakota; he is a graduate of the Rush Medical College, of Chicago; he married Marietta Tuttle, a native of Wisconsin; they have two sons and one daughter.

Hon. Chas. B. Kennedy—abstract, land, loan, insurance and express agent; born in Maine in 1850; he came to Mower county, Minn.; removed here in spring of '78; married May E. Williamson, a native of Maine; they have two sons.

T. Lannon—proprietor of billiard parlor; established Jan. 4, 1881; born in Ireland in 1853; came to America in 1861, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; came west in 1877 and located at Flaudreau; came from there here in Jan., 1881.

William Lee—born in Washington county, New York, in 1840; came to Dakota in 1871, and settled in this county. Mr. L. is one of the pioneers of Lake county; he bought and sold furs in an early day, and can safely be said to be one of Lake county's oldest settlers; he married Sarah Walker, a native of Scotland, they have one daughter, Mabel.

A. M. McCallister—dealer in hardware, stoves and tin ware; born in Putnam county, Ohio; came to Avoca, Wis., in 1850; came to Dakota in 1880; located first at Herman; came from there here in Oct., 1880; married A. R. Dimock, a native of Penn.; they have three children, Blanche, Nellie and Bruce.

Alexander McKay—treas. of Lake county, and dealer in general merchandise; established business three years previous in old town of Madison; moved store, stock and all, here; born in Scotland in 1833; came to America in 1859, and settled in Waterville,

Le Seuer county, Minn.; lived there; then went to Estherville, Emmett county, Iowa, was in business there twelve years; then moved to La Verne, Minn., and put up the first frame building; came to this county in 1876; married Mary A. Hammonds, a native of England; they have two sons.

H. J. Patterson—dealer in grain, flour, feed, wood and coal; established business in the spring of 1881; born in Pennsylvania in 1844; came west in 1865, and settled in Tama county, Iowa; came here in August, 1880; married Sophia R. White, a native of St. Joe., Mich.; they have one child, Willis W.

J. M. Preston—Lake County Leader; born in Bourbon county, Ky., in 1841; came to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1863, where he lived until 1878, when he removed to this county; he has been in the newspaper business most of the time since he came to the Territory, and at present is acting postmaster for Mr. P. H. Harth; he married Bessie Hall, of Ohio.

August Proehl—furniture dealer; born in Prussia in 1848; came to America in 1873, and settled in Mapleton, Minn.; thence to Madison; he married Augusta Drefke, also of Prussia; they have five children, Annie, William, Louisa, Minnie and Otto.

C. S. Raymond—dealer in dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots, shoes, &c.; established business in Oct., 1880; born in Boone county, Ills., in 1848; came to Iowa in 1875, and settled in Howard county; came here in the spring of 1880; married Martha J. Prindle, a native of Ills.; they have two children.

D. T. Scott—livery; established business in September, 1880; born in Cataaugus county, N. Y., in 1838; came west in 1868, and settled in Yankton, Dakota; lived there until May, 1880. Married Dillian Mellord, a native of N. Y.; they have three children—two daughters and one son.

W. F. Smith, of firm of W. F. Smith & Co., Madison; Citizens' Bank—born in Franklin county, N. Y., in 1841; came west in 1855, and settled in Clayton county, Iowa. Came here in March, 1878; engaged in real estate; was appointed clerk of county in 1879.

H. A. Snyder, head miller Lake County Mill—born in Rock county Wisconsin, in 1852; removed to Clayton county, Iowa, with parents, and came to Dakota in June, 1881; married Mary L. Scott, a native of Ohio; they have one son.

B. D. Sprague—grain dealer and owner and proprietor of Madison Mills; he is a native of New Hampshire, and came west in 1859; his first location was in Lansing, Iowa; he afterwards removed to Rushford, Minn., where he still resides.

F. L. Soper—attorney at law; born in Jones county, Iowa, in 1854; he came to Emmet county, Iowa, in 1877, and the following year came to this county; he married Cassie Jones, a native of New York.

G. K. Tiffany, attorney at law—born in Canada in 1850; came to Dakota in 1880.

Frank W. Thaxter, cashier of Lake County Bank, Madison, Dakota, established in April, 1880—born in Lawrence county, Massachusetts, January 27th, 1852; came west in 1855, and settled in Faribault, Minn.; thence removed to Harding county, Iowa. Has been engaged in banking business ten years.

J. A. Trow, cashier of Citizens' Bank, Madison, Dakota—born in Green county, Wisconsin, in 1852; came to Dakota Territory in 1874 and engaged in teaching at old town of Madison; engaged in banking when this bank was established; married Eva N. Scoggin, a native of Wisconsin. Mr. T. was elected register of deeds in 1878, and re-elected in 1880.

J. M. VanDervort, proprietor of livery and feed stable—born in Clinton county, N. Y., in 1833; came to Fon du Lac county, Wisconsin, in 1848, where he lived until 1860, when he removed to Spring Valley, Minn.; in June, 1881, he came to this county; he married Jane Hutchinson, a native of N. Y.; have four children, three sons and one daughter.

J. G. Wadsworth, sheriff of Lake county—born in Erie county, N. Y., in 1828; came west in 1852 and settled near St. Paul, Minn.; in 1877 he removed to Lake county, Dakota; where he has since resided; in 1880 he was elected sheriff of this county, which office he still holds. He married M. A. Wainwright, a native of England, and they have two sons and two daughters.

W. W. White, president Lake County Bank, Madison, D. T.—born in Oneida county, N. Y., in 1842; came west in 1845 to Racine county, Iowa; removed to Cresco, Iowa, in 1868; thence here in 1878; been engaged in banking business since March, 1881; married Mary C. Selloway, a native of Racine, Wisconsin; they have two children, son and daughter.

#### DELL RAPIDS.

R. S. Alexander—farmer and civil engineer; born in Bedford county, Pa., in 1824; located in Dubuque county, Iowa, in 1856; came to Dell Rapids in 1871; married to Esther M. Irvin, of Bedford county, Pa.; have had seven children, five of whom are living, two sons and three daughters. Mr. Alexander is one of the original town proprietors, is energetic and highly respected, and is possessed of large landed interests in and about Dell Rapids.

W. G. Blow—farmer; born in 1837 at Avon, Mich.; resides within three and one-half miles of Dell Rapids; came to Dakota in 1874; was married in 1862 to Rebecca Smith, of the town of Pickeral Lake, Freeborn county, Minn. Mr. Blow was in Minnesota during 1862, and passed through the horrors of the great Indian massacre; when he came to Minnehaha county, there was but one house on the present town site of Dell Rapids.

Henry Cobb—druggist; came to Dell Rapids in the autumn of 1880; born in 1847 in New York; removed to De Kalb county, Illinois, in 1853; located at Spring Valley, Wis., in 1874, from which latter place he came to Dell Rapids, entering largely in the drug and stationery business.

J. F. Demeree—livery, feed and sale stable; a native of Clayton county, Iowa; born in 1858; moved to Mitchell county, Iowa, in 1869; thence to Northfield, Minn.; in 1878 came to Dakota, and engaged in farming in the vicinity of Dell Rapids; entered the livery business in the spring of 1881.

A. C. Folsom—postmaster; born in Columbus, Wis., Nov. 16, 1857; moved to West Mitchell, Iowa, in October, 1866, from which place he came to Dell Rapids in Feb., 1879; was appointed postmaster at Dell Rapids in January, 1880; married Oct. 23, 1879, to Cassie A. Ashmore, of Mitchell, Iowa.

L. C. Harrington—firm of L. C. Harrington & Son, furniture and wagon making; born Nov. 3d, 1832, in Windom county, Vt.; located in Manitowoc county, Wis., in 1853; in 1856 moved to Blue Earth county, Minn.; came to Dell Rapids Sept. 21, 1880; his son, E. F. Harrington, is the junior partner of the firm; the subject of this sketch was married in 1855 to Emma A. Watts, of Maple Grove, Wis., and has six children, three sons and three daughters, as follows: D. F. aged 25 years, J. L. 23 years, E. F. 21 years, Gertie M. 14 years, Stella M. 11 years, Nellie M. 9 years. The firm of Harrington & Son does an extensive and profitable business.

James H. Hall, Esq.—firm of Wright & Hall, attorneys at law and dealers in real estate; born in Montgomery county, town of Ft. Plain, N. Y., in Sept., 1840; came to Dell Rapids in the spring of 1881, where he entered into partnership in the practice of law with E. G. Wright, of Sioux Falls.

R. W. Harper—restaurant; born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1852; moved to Mower county, Minn., in 1857; thence to Mitchell county, Iowa, in 1871; married in April, 1879, to Maria Birran, of Dubuque, Iowa. Came to Dell Rapids in the spring of 1881.

George H. Johnson—banker; born in Cataraugus county, N. Y., in 1842; subsequently removed to Rock county, near Janesville, Wis.; afterwards returned to Pennsylvania; from whence he removed to Lanesboro, Minn. Mr. Johnson came to Dell Rapids in January, 1881, where he has already built up a banking business of creditable dimensions.

C. J. Johnson—hardware, stoves and implements; born in Christiana, Norway, in 1844; came to the United States in 1860, and located at La Crosse, Wis.; in 1866 moved to Rushford, Minn., where he lived fifteen years; came to Dell Rapids in June, 1880, where he opened an extensive business; married in 1867 to Margit

Lien; has three sons, Christian Samuel, Frederick and Martin, and two daughters, Inga Eleida and Carolina Margitta.

R. A. Knight—jeweler: a native of Orleans county, N. Y.; born in 1855; came to Monticello, Wis., when but a year old; lived in Tennessee in 1860-61; came to Sioux Falls in Nov., 1880, whence he moved to Dell Rapids, Jan. 3, 1881; March 5, 1876, was married to Imogene Taft, of Monticello, Wis., and has one child, a daughter nearly three years of age. Mrs. Knight died of consumption, Dec. 15, 1879.

J. S. Lee—firm of J. S. & J. C. Lee, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps; born in Lower Canada in 1843; moved to Columbia county, Wis., about twenty-five years ago; removed to Spring Valley, Minn., at the same time with his brother J. C. Lee, and came to Dell Rapids in 1880. Mr. Lee has held several offices of public trust in Minn.; in 1863 was married to Relief Clark, of Columbia county, Wis., and has two sons and two daughters, Emma, aged 15 years; Robert E., 10 years; Gertie, 7 years; Charles, one year.

J. C. Lee—firm of J. S. & J. C. Lee, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps: born in Lower Canada in 1848; removed to Columbia county, Wis., in 1866, where he remained two years, going thence to Spring Valley, Minn.: engaged in business at Spring Valley the greater part of the time for twelve years; came to Dell Rapids in 1880 with his brother, with whom he engaged in business as above; married in 1872, to Phebe Clark, of Columbia county, Wis.; has two sons, Benny, aged 7 years, and Harry, aged one year.

L. N. Loomis—firm of Loomis & Nisbet, harness and saddlery; born in 1856 in Olmstead county, Minn.; moved to LuVerne, Minn., in 1877, from which place he came to Dell Rapids in March, 1878; the firm of Loomis & Nisbet is young, energetic and deservedly popular.

M. C. Lyons—dray and express; born in 1841 in New York; moved to Corunna, Mich., at an early age; thence to DeKalb Co., Ill., where he remained until 1865, when he moved to Butler Co., Iowa; came to Dell Rapids in 1874; married in 1867 to Emma M. Funk, of Pennsylvania, and has four children, Frederick, George, Myrtie and Cora.

Peter Morse—the subject of this sketch is one of the original town proprietors of Dell Rapids: born in Orleans county, Vermont, in 1835; came west some twenty-four years ago, and settled at Osage, Iowa; from Osage he went to Dubuque, where he remained three years, after which he returned to Osage; came to the present site of Dell Rapids, in June, 1871; returned to Iowa and in July of the same year came back to Dell Rapids, bringing others with him for the purpose of locating, and was the first person to pick out a location for the purpose of actual settlement at Dell Rapids, there being no evidence of civilization at that place at that



time. Devoting his energies to the building up of the future city, he laid out a goodly portion of the town; engaged at various times in farming and mercantile pursuits, sending the first peddler wagon into Dakota, it being mainly through his efforts that the Morse Family Medicines, now manufactured by Nois. Cutler & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., were introduced in the Northwest. Married in 1857 to Phebe S. Hinman, at Derby, Vt., and has four sons and one daughter as follows: P. Wesson, aged 22 years, Harry E. 21 years, Charlie F. 18 years, Isaac N. 16 years, Flora 11 years. Mr. Morse has recently made large additional purchases of town property, and is building a handsome residence on an eminence at the eastern edge of town. He has always been among the foremost in the advocacy of public improvements, and has led a busy life, creditable alike to himself and to the community.

James M. Nisbet—firm of Loomis & Nisbet, harness and saddlery; born in Wisconsin in 1858, and came to Dell Rapids in 1872; lived for some time in Osage county, Iowa, previous to coming here.

J. E. Nutting—dentist; born in Danville, Vt., in 1822; moved to Mass. in 1844; thence to Broome county, N. Y., where he lived about 25 years; located at Dell Rapids in April, 1880; married in 1851 to Floretta P. Pike; has six children, four sons and two daughters.

W. B. Parker, M. D.—born at Connellsville, Pa., May 16, 1830; came to Iowa in 1852, and located in Fayette county. Dr. Parker entered the army at the outbreak of the rebellion as 1st lieutenant of company F, Ninth I. V. I., in which capacity he served about one year, being subsequently transferred to the medical department of the Army of the Tennessee, and serving all together for a period of more than four years; the war over, the Dr. resumed the practice of medicine in Fayette and Winneshiek counties, Iowa, and came to Dell Rapids in July, 1873, where he has since remained in the enjoyment of an extensive and lucrative practice. In 1865, Dr. Parker was married to Lois Chapel, of New York; four children being the issue of the marriage, two sons and two daughters, named respectively William E., James R., Emily Eugenie and Carrie Maud.

Benjamin Putnam—farmer; born in 1845 in Bradford county, Pa.; came to Minnehaha county in the spring of 1876, locating within four miles of Dell Rapids; at present resides in T. 104, R. 51, about sixteen miles west of Dell Rapids; married in 1867 to Delphine Case, of Bradford county, Pa.; has one son, aged 11 years.

E. A. Richardson—confectioner; born in July, 1846, at Delaware, Indiana; moved to Iowa, (Hardin county) where he remained until 1867; came to Dell Rapids in Jan., 1878; married Dec. 6, 1869, to Aner Garrard, of Indiana; has four children, Ernest, Zetta, Nellie and Cora.

Hon. Albion Thorne—law and real estate; born in Oxford county, Maine, in 1836; came to Iowa in 1868 and lived for two years at Waterloo, in that state; moved thence to Beloit, Iowa; came to Dell Rapids in August, 1871, and engaged in surveying and locating land; married Clara M. Bolster, a native of Maine; has three children, Bina M., Alice C. and Mabel M.; is proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel; was county superintendent of schools from 1873 to 1875; was district attorney for six years, and was elected a member to the territorial legislature in 1880. Was at one time proprietor and editor of the Dells Rapids Exponent, and has in many ways been actively engaged in the development of the industries of the community, holding many minor positions of responsibility and trust. Mr. Thorne is a public spirited and industrious citizen, and as such is deservedly held in the popular estimation.

Gust. A. Uline—general merchandise; born in Sweden in 1849; came to the United States in 1867; in July, 1871, located at Jackson, Minn., from which place he came to Dell Rapids in the early spring of 1873; married to Mina Freborg in 1877; has one child, a daughter aged one year. Mr. Uline was one of the pioneer business men of Dell Rapids, as appears elsewhere in the history of the town, and is the proprietor of an extensive and prosperous business. He is an energetic, enterprising and popular merchant, and is at present president of the city council and treasurer of the school district.

Geo. Whitman—general merchandise; born in Hungary in 1831, and came to America about the year 1850, locating first in New Jersey; afterwards lived in Georgia, and moved to Iowa in 1853; moved to Faribault, Minn., in 1857, where he lived three years, moving thence to Albert Lea, Minn; from Minnesota he went to Colorado, where he lived eight years, returning for a year's residence in the former state, and came to Dell Rapids in October, 1880; the business is owned by H. L. Whitman and conducted by George Whitman; married Harriet Dunn, June 22, 1862; has three sons, Alfred, Ralph and Normand.

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#### SCOTLAND.

Hiram A. Reeves—was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1850; came west in 1879, and stopped at Yankton, Dakota; the following year he moved to Scotland, Dakota; in 1881 he married Jennie Girard, of Jefferson county, New York. They have one child.

Gen. C. T. Campbell—was born in Pennsylvania in 1823; he served in the United States army during the war with Mexico. Also served in the late rebellion; General Campbell has a great many battle scars that he will carry to his grave; he left the service in 1866 with rank of brigadier general; that same year he

moved to Dakota and settled 15 miles above Fort Randall, on the Missouri River; in 1871 he moved to the James River Valley and settled where Scotland now stands. He married Miss South, of Baltimore, Md.

J. F. Weber—was born in Germany Aug. 12th, 1857; in May, 1872, he came to America and settled in Nebraska; from Nebraska he moved to Scotland, Dakota. He married Anna Sveykovsky.

Charles Maywold—was born in the town of Schenectady, New York; in 1872 he came west and settled in Dakota Territory; in 1878 he married Anna Mettis, of Dakota.

John E. Maxwell—was born in Montreal, Canada, May 14th, 1849; in 1863 moved to Iowa; in 1869 he moved to Dakota and settled in Hutchinson county, where he is permanently located.

John Stafford—retired farmer; came to Scotland from Canada in 1872; formerly owned the town site of Scotland, ninety acres of which he gave to the railway company; Mr. S. was appointed post master by President Grant with a salary of \$10 per annum, which office he continues to hold; has been a county commissioner for five years; Mr. Stafford is one of the leading citizens of Scotland, owning fine property adjoining the town.

Gottlieb Mix—sample room; born in Germany; came to America in 1876, and settled in Yankton; came to Scotland in 1880, in which year he was married to Mary Makrie.

John C. Dimock; depot agent; came to Prairie du Chien, Wis., from Pennsylvania in 1860; was employed by the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co., beginning as messenger boy; Mr. D. made the survey west of Algona, Iowa, through to the present terminus of the road.

A. J. Cogan,—Sr. proprietor Springfield Times; a native of New Jersey; came west in 1869, and settled in Bon Homme county; published the Dakota Citizen at Bon Homme for three years, when the office was moved to Scotland in Feb., 1880.

W. H. Curtis—grain dealer; came to Scotland from Decorah, Iowa, in 1879; deals in all kinds of grain, principally in flax, of which he shipped, during the past year 15,000 bushels.

Hugo Spannagel—manager Lavender's mercantile house; born in Prussia in 1857; came to Dakota in 1864; moved to Nebraska; thence to Yankton, where he engaged in the mercantile business; came to Scotland in 1879.

Zetus Brown—farming machinery, &c.; came to Dakota from Canada in 1876, and settled near Scotland.

Taylor O. Bogart—banker; born in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1851; was graduated from Potsdam (N. Y.) Normal School in 1877; for two years after this, acted as principal of Gouverneur graded school, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.; he also studied law and

was graduated from Albany law school in 1880, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and admitted to practice law in the courts of his native state; in July, 1880, he came to Dakota and entered into copartnership with F. A. Gale, of Canton, D. T.; in the banking business soon after; commenced business in Scotland May 5, 1881.

Brink & Whaling—proprs. Dexter livery, feed and sale stables; although old settlers in Dakota, are yet young men, and keep a first class establishment.

J. Brinkerhoff—prop. of the stage line; came from Ills. to Sioux City in 1865; thence to Nebraska City as master of the Nebraska City transportation company; returned to Sioux City in 1870, as chief clerk in the freight department of the Illinois Central railroad; thence to Dubuque as agent of the River road; came to Yankton in 1876, and purchased the Merchant's hotel, and later became proprietor of the Dakota central stage line; came to Scotland in 1881, and engaged in the live stock and livery business; is mayor of Scotland, and is also one of the proprietors of the Dakota Citizen; is the owner of a large amount of town property.

Robert Dolland—was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, March 14th, 1842; he entered the United States volunteer service April 16th, 1861, as a private and served through the rebellion; was twice wounded; was mustered out February 12th, 1866, as commander of cavalry; located in Galesburg, Illinois, May 19th, 1866; April 14th, 1879, he came to Douglas county, Dakota; he married Miss Carrie E. Dunn, September 29th, 1875.

J. Ch. Wenzlaff—hardware dealer and proprietor Janesville Flouring Mill; born in Russia in 1827; came to America in 1874, and settled in the hardware business in Yankton; moved his stock to Scotland in 1880.

George Steiger—Pioneer Sample Room; came from Germany to America in 1874, and settled in Yankton; came to Scotland in 1879 and opened the first billiard hall in the place; married in 1877 to Caroline Oxner, and has one daughter—Katie.

A. J. Faulk, Jr.—was born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, the 13th of June, 1858; received his education in Kittanning, Pa., and in Yankton, Dakota; studied law in the office of Judge Wheeler and Phil. K. Faulk, of Yankton; then under the United States District Attorney Hugh J. Campbell, and E. G. Smith, district attorney for the 2d judicial district of Dakota. Was admitted to the bar May 10th, 1880; in June, 1880, he commenced the practice of law in Scotland, Dakota; he is the oldest settler in Scotland with the exception of Gen. Campbell; he is now notary public and counsel on the board of insanity; he married Miss Mina L. Fletcher, of Yankton.

B. F. Wise—manager Bassett, Huntington & Co.'s grain house; came from Nora Springs, Iowa, to Scotland; the firm shipped about 30,000 bushels of flax during the past season.

Will B. Robinson—manager Oshkosh Lumber Co.; established the business at Scotland in 1879, and deals in all kinds of builders' supplies; conducts the only first-class lumber yard in the city.

Rev. H. P. Carson—was born in Illinois in 1845. Received his education at Blackburn University; commenced the ministry as the work of his life in 1871; he is of the Presbyterian faith; was pastor of a church in Illinois about eight years; in May, 1880, he came to Dakota and located at Scotland. Served in the army four months under Colonel Phillips, of Illinois; he married Miss Lizzie Holliday, of Illinois; has two children—Rollin G. and Elizabeth.

### HURON.

John Cain—postmaster and editor Huron Times; born in Canada, May 25th, 1856; located in New York in 1864; came to Dakota in 1879; admitted to the bar in Yankton in 1880; located in Beadle county, near the town site of Huron, in March, 1880.

L. Adler & Co.—general merchandise; Mr. Adler, the resident partner, came to Huron from Iowa, Sept. 1st, 1881.

Snedigar & Davis—hardware and farming machinery. Mr. Davis is a former resident of Elkader, Iowa; came to Huron in 1881 and started in the farming machinery business in May; in June added a general hardware establishment to his business.

Edwin G. Wheeler—came west from New York in 1865, and engaged in the hotel business; settled in Huron April 25th, 1880, and built the first store on the first of May of that year.

I. J. Nicholl—superintendent Dakota Central Railroad; born in England in 1846; came to America in 1852; located in Chicago in 1857; was employed as a civil engineer, and constructed nearly 700 miles of railway in different states and territories; located in Huron in June, 1880. His family consists of a wife and four children.

Richardson Bros.—furniture. The Messrs. Richardson were born in Australia; moved to South Africa in 1858, and traveled extensively through England; moved to Canada, and in October, 1880, came to Huron, where they opened a furniture establishment in November of the same year.

I. J. Mouser—deputy register of deeds; law, real estate and loan; came to Huron June 1st, 1880, from Moultrie county, Illinois.

Dr. A. J. Dickinson—physician and surgeon; came from Benton county, Iowa, to Huron in 1881; is a graduate of the University of Michigan, class of 1867.

Wm. J. Ennis—born in New York, in 1848; moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1879, and was in the employ of the American Express company; came to Huron June 28, 1880, and was fortunate in securing a fine claim adjoining the city, the town site of

which was platted but a few days before his arrival. Mr. Ennis has the first addition to Huron, consisting of thirteen acres laid out with wide streets and containing some of the finest building lots to be found near the town, one-half mile south on Dakota Avenue, the principal street of the city.

M. J. Dinneen—propr. Dakota Hotel; born in county Cork, Ireland, in 1833; came to the United States in 1836, and settled in N. Y.; moved to Minn., in 1866, locating in Brown county; came to Huron in May, 1880, and entered business as above.

W. B. Ingersoll—firm of Ingersoll & Elson, law, real estate and loan; a former resident of Iowa; admitted to the practice of the law in Iowa City, where he practiced the profession for two years; moved to Huron in April, 1880, and with John Cain built the first house and published the Settler.

C. C. Hills—banker; formerly resided in Chicago, and was brought up in the banking and mercantile business; came to Huron in Dec., 1880.

G. A. McKinnis—one of the pioneers of Huron; came from Ohio to Huron, in July, 1880, and opened the European hotel on Dakota Avenue.

J. I. McWhorter—feed and sale stable; came to Huron, July 4, 1880, from Vinton, Benton county, Iowa, where he was engaged in the stock business.

Parker Bros.—general merchandise; came to Huron from Shellsburg, Iowa, in Oct., 1881, and occupy a fine store stocked with dry goods, gent's furnishings and clothing, boots and shoes, &c. They carry a twenty thousand dollar stock.

E. C. Walton, clerk of district court; born in Illinois; moved to Yankton county in 1872, thence to Huron, <sup>Ind. M.</sup> April 20th, 1880; enlisted in the 54th Illinois Infantry and served four years; was elected to the 13th legislature by the Republicans of his district.

J. A. Baker—jeweler; came to Huron from Elgin, Ill., Dec. 20th, 1880, and engaged in his present business.

J. W. Shannon—editor and part proprietor of the Huron Tribune; born in Will county, Ill., February 19th, 1835; edited the Sterling, Ill., Times, and in 1860 started the Northern Iowa Observer, and a few years later started the West Union Gazette; subsequently established several other Iowa newspapers; came to Huron in Oct., 1880, and June 2d, 1881, started the Huron Tribune, the firm being at that time Shannon & Hopp; the present firm is Davis, Shannon & Hopp.

G. W. Sterling—law, real estate and loan; a native of Wisconsin; moved to Vinton, Iowa, in 1866, and to Springfield in 1872; came to Huron in 1881, where he opened a law, real estate and loan office; was admitted to the bar in March, 1872, at Vinton, Iowa.

Andrew F. Anderson—general merchandise; a native of Norway; came to America in 1855; settled in Minnesota in 1865 and located at Huron in 1881.

W. T. Love—firm of W. T. & Geo. J. Love, attorneys at law; came to Huron from Des Moines, Iowa, in Nov., 1880; Mr. W. T. Love is at present attorney for the Dakota Division of the C. & N. W. R. R.

M. F. Wright—proprietor Wright House; moved to Michigan from New York in 1847; thence to Illinois in 1854; enlisted in the 17th Michigan Regiment, Company I, in 1862, and was discharged June 14th, 1865, engaging in the mercantile business in Chicago; subsequently went into the real estate business in Kansas, and in 1874 went into the employ of the Pullman Car Company. Opened the Riverside House at Wabashaw in 1878; moved to Huron in June, 1880, and built the Wright House, an excellent and first-class hotel in all its appointments.

#### LENNOX.

B. Gillmore—confectioner; established business 1879; was born in Seneca county, New York, 1810; came west in 1852, and settled in Dane county, Wisconsin; he then moved to Floyd county, Iowa, in 1862; in 1874, he moved to Dakota; he married Jane Hemenway, of Italy, New York; he has four children, Elmer E., Mary, Emmet B. and Jane.

M. A. Filion—proprietor Lennox sample room; established business in 1880; was born in Clinton, New York, in 1859; came west in 1871, and settled in Lincoln county, Dakota; he then followed farming six years; he then railroaded two years, and traveled throughout the west one year.

D. F. Debelts—blacksmith and wagon maker; established business 1879; agent for farm machinery and the Briggs & Enoch, Rockford, Illinois plows; was born in Germany in 1849; came to America in 1868, and settled in Illinois; then moved to Iowa, where he lived seven years; then moved to Dakota; he married H. P. Yarkin, of Germany; they have five children, Theresa, Bernie, Reusste, Diebold, Rudolph.

Frank H. Treat—general merchant; established business in 1879; also proprietor and landlord of the Merchant's house in this place; was born in Ohio, in 1843; in 1845 he came west with his parents and settled in Wisconsin; he moved to Dakota in 1878, and settled at Lennox; he married Ellen J. Case, of Wisconsin; have two children, Marcia E., and Claude M.

George L. Conklin—editor Lennox Weekly Star; was born in Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and in 1859, came west with his parents and settled in Minnesota; moved to Dakota in 1874, and settled in Lincoln county; he edited a paper in Watertown, Dakota,

for some time, and has now, 1881, taken the editorship of the above named paper; was formerly employed on the Waupun, (Wis. Times).

Thomas B. Quigley—proprietor Lennox meat market; established business in August, 1879; was born in Ireland in 1843; came to America in 1854, and settled at Rock county, Wisconsin; then went to Baraboo, Wisconsin; in March, 1878, he moved to Dakota; he served in the army three years, under Generals Grant, Sherman, McPherson, and others; during that time he was sergeant and color bearer; he enlisted in the 33d Wis. volunteer infantry; has been marshal here for two years; married Elizabeth Durmin, of Wisconsin; have five children, Robert, Thomas, Daniel Lizzie and Celia.

A. Boynton—was born in Campton, Grafton county, New Hampshire, in 1843; in 1855 he came west and settled in Marquette county, Wisconsin; from Wisconsin he came to Dakota in 1872, and settled in Lincoln county; served in the army four and one-half years under Gens. Scott, McClellan, Butler, Banks, Custer and others; was commissioned 1st lieutenant and commanded the company the last years of the war; he went in as a *private*; he received two commissions, but didn't accept the same; he was a prisoner of war at Bell Isle six months. His company went out as infantry but they were changed by the order of the department to the 4th Wisconsin Cavalry; he married Minnie Shultz, of Wisconsin, formerly of Germany. They have one son named A. Albert.

J. F. Ferguson—was born in Hamden, Maine, in 1857; in 1876 he came west and settled in Minneapolis, Minnesota; in 1879 he came to Dakota and settled at Lennox, where he has two land claims; has served as constable of Lennox township.

P. F. Haas—was born in 1852; Nov. 23d, 1880, he came to Lennox, where he located permanently. He married Miss Mattie Kedden, of Parkersburgh, Iowa, in 1878; they have one daughter, Grace C.

Nanno Smith—was born in Germany in 1850; came to America in 1872, and settled in Freeport, Illinois; in 1873, he moved to Iowa, where he resided until 1881, when he moved to Dakota; he married Anne Frerich; have three children, John, Kate and Bernhard.

H. C. Conklin—was born in Wisconsin in 1852; in 1859, he came west and settled in Minnesota; in 1874, he moved to Dakota where he settled permanently; he married Ray Miller, of Wisconsin; they have one child named Nora H.

John M. Munsil—was born in Utica, Wisconsin, in 1852; in 1878, he moved to Iowa; in 1879, he came to Dakota, and the following year embarked in the livery business; he married Emma E. Loope, of Wisconsin; they have one child named Burdette.



Louis Butzer—was born in Germany in 1850; in 1871, he came to America and settled in Illinois; in the spring of 1881, he went to Minneapolis, Minnesota; the same fall he moved to Dakota and settled in Lennox; he married Lena Scyfer; have one child named Clara.

O. P. Ashley—was born in Ohio in 1838; came west in 1855, and settled at Avoca, Wisconsin; in 1856, he was hauling ties and met with an accident by which he lost his leg; he then followed school teaching about twenty years; in March, 1880, he came to Dakota and settled in Lennox; he was clerk of the court one term, and register of deeds for the same length of time in Wisconsin; he also served as police justice; married Martha S. Vail, of Wisconsin; have three children, Eloise, Bessie and Florence.

#### PORTLANDVILLE.

A. P. Douglas—was born in New York state in 1842; came west in 1874 and settled in Worthington, Minnesota; then moved Portlandville; served in the army one year under Gen. Sherman; participated in the battle of Nashville. He married S. E. Lambert, of Minnesota; they have three children—Clara, Alice, Harvey and an infant.

V. G. Farnham—born in New York in 1844; came to Illinois in 1849, and to Portlandville, Iowa, April 1881, and established his present business.

W. T. McGinnis—was born in Caledonia, Minnesota, in 1857; then moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where he was salesman in a dry goods and clothing store. In 1881 he came to Portlandville, Iowa, and is now a member of the above firm.

A. L. McGinnis—was born in Wisconsin in 1854; then moved to Minnesota; in 1876 he moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where he engaged in the fruit and confectionery business; from Sioux City he moved to Portlandville, Iowa. He married A. M. Anderson, of Minnesota. Have two children—Fern E. and Arthur L.

C. E. Robison—born in St. Louis, Mo.; resided a number of years in Lawrence, Mass. Came to Portlandville Sept 1st, 1874, held office of post master nearly seven years, engaged in land and collection business in 1879, married Mary Anna Wood, of New Hampshire. They have three children, Edward, Martha F. and Elizabeth N.

C. Newman—born in Pennsylvania Nov. 18th, 1827. Came to Portlandville in 1874, married Phoebe Lyons Jan. 29th, 1852. They have four children—Mary E., Orland J. Emma L. and Edith.

Miss Anna Hampton—post mistress, born in Waterloo, Iowa, Oct., 1857. Was employed in teaching six years, first in Sioux

county, Iowa, then in Dakota, and six terms in Portlandville district. Was appointed postmaster in July, 1881.

S. B. Gilliland—mail agent, born in Ohio, came to Iowa in the spring of 1867, settled on a homestead in Plymouth county, where he resided nine years, was elected to the legislature in the fall of 1873, representing the counties of Woodbury, Plymouth, Stone and Lyon, was re-elected in fall of 1875. Removed to Portlandville in 1877, taking charge of the public schools. Was appointed mail agent June 1879, on the C. M. & St. P. Married Isabella J. Sheets Oct. 1868, they have four children—Frankie, Gracie, Adlyth and Samuel Kirkwood.

Bradner Ferguson—was born in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 20th, 1841; came west to Wisconsin, where he lived some time, then moved to Iowa—the North East county; thence to Wisconsin, thence back to Missouri, where he remained eight years; then went back to Pennsylvania; again removed to Iowa, and finally settled permanently, in April, 1880, in Portlandville; he served two years in the army; married Sarah L. Norris, of Pennsylvania; they have one child, named Luther D.

G. T. Johnson—was born in Burlington, Iowa, in 1858; went to St. Louis, and from there to Alton; he then spent two years in traveling and settled in Portlandville, Iowa, in March 1881.

Henry J. Muhs—was born in Germany, in 1851; came to America in 1854, and settled in Illinois; from there he removed to Minnesota in 1856; then moved to Elk Point, Dakota; in March, 1881, he came to Portlandville, where he settled permanently.—He is a member of the Masonic fraternity; married Minnie A. Northup, of Elk Point, D. T. Have buried one child.

Peter Muir—born in Montreal, Canada; came to the United States in 1878, and settled at Portlandville, Iowa; he married Hattie La Bar, of Canada. They have eight children—John, William, James, Peter, Mattie, Anna, Eliza.

J. A. Larkin—was born in Dubuque county, Iowa, in 1853; came west in 1876 and settled in Plymouth county, Iowa; was mail carrier between LeMars and this place for one year; married Margaret McGrath, Dubuque county, Iowa.

J. W. Strong—was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1832; came west to Indiana in 1861; thence to Iowa in 1865; thence to Dakota in 1879, and at Wessington Hills married Elizabeth Yanney, of Ohio; have seven children—Samuel, Truman, Sarah, Miranda, Elizabeth, Eva M. and David C.

R. H. Miller—born in Westchester county, N. Y., in 1836; in 1864 came west and pre-empted a homestead in the Sioux Valley, twenty miles north of Elk Point; he was one of the early settlers, and broke the first land ever broken in Lincoln county, and has been a resident ever since.

Wm. R. Kidd—born in Canada in 1840; came to the U. S. in 1867; married in Plymouth county, Iowa, to Anna E. Hows, on Feb 12th, 1881.

Henry Waterbury—was born in Westchester county, N. Y., in 1828; came west in 1867 and settled in Union county, Dakota; served in the army three years under Capt. Kellogg, in the "17th Connecticut volunteers;" he is now (1881) member of the school board in Portlandville Iowa; he married Jane Brower, of Fairfield county, Connecticut; they have eight boys—George, Alexander, Henry L., Charles E., Alfred, Fred, Frank and Robert.

Lyman J. Gilbert—born in Union, McHenry county, Ill., in 1859; came to LeMars in Nov., 1880, and to Portlandville, Iowa, March 1st, 1881.

### CANTON.

Mrs. Maggie Bailey—was born in Burlington, Vermont, in 1851; came to Dakota in 1874; in 1876 she was married to Hon. Mark W. Bailey, of Laporte, Indiana, who came west and settled in Wisconsin, where he held different positions of trust. In 1872 he came to Dakota, and studied law with Judge Smith, of Vermillion; in 1873 he moved to Canton; he represented his district in the Territorial legislature one term. While in the Black Hills he contracted a disease which was the cause of his demise. He will ever live in the hearts of his people. February 7th, 1879, Mrs. Bailey was appointed postmistress at Canton.

A. P. Dixon—sheriff of Lincoln county, D. T.; born in South America, May, 1833; came to Dakota in 1874; elected justice of the peace the same year, and in 1875 he was elected sheriff, which office he has held ever since. He married Hannah E. Ingham, Kankakee City, Ill.; they have five children, Emma, Elizabeth, Robert Andrew P. and Cyrus B.

J. Q. Fitzgerald—born in Ohio in 1829; came to Wisconsin in 1845; from Wisconsin he moved to Oregon; then moved back to Wisconsin; thence to Minnesota, and from there to Dakota; was a member of the county board, and town clerk in Minnesota eight years in succession; he married Maggie S. Martin, of Ohio; have two children, Emma J., and Elva A.; have buried two children, Nancy V., who died in 1856, and Fred A., died August 25th, 1873.

Gen. J. B. Pattee—born in Vermont Sept. 29th, 1836; enlisted in U. S. A. in 1861, as 1st Lieut. 10th Penn. Vol. Inf.; served during the war and rose to Brigadier-General by Brevet; came to this Territory 1871.

J. Horn—born in Pittsburgh, Penn., in 1851; came west and settled in Dakota in 1871; he is at present (1881) city alderman of

Canton, D. T.; has been married twice; his first wife was Mary L. Sims, who died in 1877; he then married Lizzie Babbe, of Monticello, Iowa; they have two children, Clara and Guy.

D. H. Hawn—born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1844; he came west and settled in Wisconsin. In 1869, he moved to Dakota, and is now the partner of J. Horn in the wagon and carriage shop; he served in the army four years under Captain A. B. Wheelock; he was chairman of the first town board elected in the town of Dayton, D. T.; has also served as justice of the peace the past two years. He married Addie E. York, of Wisconsin; they have three boys, Fred R., and Frank J., (twins) and Arthur B. Mr. H. was one of the first settlers in Lincoln county.

Elling Opsal—Register of Deeds; born in Norway, in 1850; came to America in 1853, and located with his parents in Dane county, Wisconsin; removed to this county in 1872.

T. W. Hood—born in Penn., in 1853; came to Dakota in 1875, and located in Canton, and engaged in the drug trade.

G. Skarloedt—born in Norway, in 1852; came to America in infancy, and with his parents located in Winneshiek county, Iowa; in the winter of 1880 he removed to Canton.

M. M. Clark—born in Prince Edward's Island in 1849; in 1859 he came to the United States and located in Grant county, Wis.; in 1863 he went to Hampton, Iowa; he is a graduate of the Rush Medical College of Chicago; in 1875 he located at Beloit, one and one-half miles from this place, and engaged in the practice of medicine; in 1879 he came to Canton, where he still resides. He married C. K. Reynolds, a native of Beloit, Wis.; they have two daughters.

E. M. Miles—born in Pennsylvania in 1853; came west in 1866 and settled in Broadhead, Wis.; in 1880 he came to Canton and engaged in the jewelry and music business. He married Gussie Stewart.

Hon. W. M. Cuppett—born in Bedford county, Penn., in 1843; came west in 1850 and settled with his parents in Clayton county, Iowa; in 1862 he enlisted in the United States army and was honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa; in 1868 he came to Canton; in 1871 he was elected Register of Deeds; he has held public positions every year since; is at present Clerk of the District Court. He married N. E. Martin, a native of Ohio, and they have two sons and one daughter.

M. E. Rudolph—born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11, 1853; removed to Manchester, Iowa, in 1854; in 1869 entered the Union office at Manchester where he remained three years learning the printing business; in 1874 published the Cherokee Leader; graduated from the Iowa State Agricultural College 1875; taught until 1880, when he entered the law department of the Iowa University

where he graduated with the highest honors in 1881, being selected Valedictorian out of the class of 1881; located at Canton in the fall of 1881.

Oley Thompson—born in Norway, Oct. 11, 1842; came to Canton from Madison, Wis.; engaged in business in 1875; married Mary P. Fusson; they have one child, Clara Matilda.

Herman Woerz—born in Germany in 1842; came from Sioux City to Beloit; from thence to Canton in the spring of 1879; married Catherine Nonnemaker, of McGregor, Ia.; they have two children, Herman and Louisa.

G. W. Harlan—born in Rock Island, Ill.; came west from Clinton, Ia., in 1867; settled in Canton in 1870; been engaged in the hotel business four years; married Mary Kilrain, of Maquoketa, Ia.; they have three children, Emma, George and Nora.

A. R. Brown—was born in New Lexington, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1849; removed to Illinois in 1859; from thence to Harrison county, Mo., in 1865; in 1871 studied law in the office of Shanon & Brown, Bowling Green, Ohio; was admitted to the bar in 1873; began practicing in Missouri; in 1876 he was chosen cashier of the Exchange Bank, which he resigned and came to Canton in 1880, where he established the Lincoln County Bank.

Adam Hoffman—born in Germany; came to America when 20 years of age; he married Amelia Amsler in May, 1871; they have two children, Amelia and Edith.

Kennedy Bros.—This firm is composed of C. B. Kennedy and B. Kennedy; they were born in England in 1849 and 1851; came to America in 1854, and settled with their parents in Delaware county, Ia.; they attended school at Lenox College, Hopkinton, also at the Iowa State University at Iowa City, from which they both graduated in the law.

A. G. Vroman—born in Copenhagen, Lewis county, N. Y., in 1836; came to Canton from Dodge county, Minn., in 1879; he married Caroline Pratt, of Dane county, Wis., in 1858; they have two children, Walter and Ina.

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#### SPRINGFIELD.

H. A. James—general hardware; born in Concord, N. H.; moved to Illinois in 1855 and engaged in farming; thence moved to Iowa; and was for several years in the employ of the Union Pacific R. R. Co.; thence to Yankton where he engaged in contracting and building; moved to Springfield in 1874, and engaged in the lumber trade; entered the hardware business in the fall of 1878. Mrs. James has also the only millinery and dressmaking establishment in the city.

John Fry—proprietor stove and tin store; born in Connecticut; came to Springfield in 1872 and engaged in business in 1873. Mr.

Fry served his country four years in the 5th Conn. Regiment; was wounded in North Carolina just previous to the close of the war.

John A. Lee—came to Springfield, in company with his son George, in 1869, and each took a claim near where the town is now located, and sold to the Town Site Company, 240 acres where the town now stands. George Lee still resides at Springfield and is engaged in farming.

J. H. Stephens—dealer in furniture, harness and saddlery; came to Springfield in December, 1873; was in the harness business at Yankton previous to coming to Springfield; carries the only stock of the kind in the city.

Robert P. Cowgill—meat market and provision store; came to Sioux City, Iowa, from Delavan, Wis., in 1875; moved to Springfield in 1878, and engaged in his present business in 1881.

George Hefner—hardware; born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1856; came west to Iowa, and in 1870 settled in Yankton, where he engaged in farming machinery business; thence to Springfield in 1878, where he engaged in business as above.

Dr. Charles Curlin—proprietor city drug store; came to Springfield in 1879; is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa.

A. F. McAuley—proprietor Pioneer Billiard Hall; came to Glencoe, Minn., in 1866; went to Ft. Stephenson in the employ of A. H. Wilder, of St. Paul, and remained there several years.—came to Springfield in 1871, and engaged in general merchandising; was postmaster under Hayes and Garfield, and resigned in 1881.

L. Schwerdlmann—born in Germany; came to the U. S. in 1867, and located in Baltimore, Md.; came to Springfield in 1880, and purchased the established business of F. G. Braun. Mr. S. has a store in Tyndall, Dak., managed by R. L. Wilson.

John Todd—editor of Springfield Times, son of Gen. J. B. S. Todd; came with Gen. Harney's expedition to Dakota in 1857; assumed control of the Times in 1881.

Bonesteel & Turner—general merchandise; business established by J. L. Turner in 1870, Mr. Bonesteel becoming a partner in 1871; they carry a stock in general merchandise of about \$20,000, the firm also have two stores—one general merchandise, the other hardware, in Niobrara, Nebraska, under the management of Mr. Bonesteel.

E. W. Monfore—groceries and provisions; born in New York in 1854; moved to Illinois in 1865; came to Springfield in 1872; engaged in his present business in April, 1881.

J. C. Klemme—firm of Sterling & Klemme, attorneys at law; was brought up in the dry goods business; came to Spring-

field in 1879, and engaged in the loan, general insurance and collecting business; is also city marshal.

J. C. Russell—billiard parlor and sample room; born in New York in 1841; came to Minnesota in 1856 and settled at Waterford, Dakota county; enlisted in Co. G, 1st Minnesota Volunteers, in 1861; was wounded and captured at the first battle of Bull Run, and kept a prisoner a year at Libbey, Chattanooga and Saulsbury; was discharged in Feb., 1863, and re-enlisted in the 1st New York Veteran Cavalry, and was discharged at the end of the war; traveled extensively for four years in the West; settled at Springfield in 1869.

James H. Baskin—proprietor Baskin House, Springfield, D. T.; was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1845; in June, 1865 he came to Dakota, where he settled permanently; in 1875 he married Miss S. E. Culver, of this place.

M. Griffin—was born in Ireland in 1822; immigrated to America and is now (1881) postmaster of Springfield, Dakota; he was one of the early settlers of this town.

Mrs. Mary E. Love—proprietress of the Springfield Hotel, Springfield, D. T., was born in Burns, Livingstone county, New York, in 1835; in 1868 came west and settled in Illinois; in 1870 she came to Dakota and settled in Springfield in September of that year; has been twice married; has two children—Emma A. and Alonzo W. Barron.

Rev. Charles Seccombe—was born in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1817; was educated at Dartmouth College and Union Theological School, New York; he graduated in 1850 and entered the ministry at that time; his first pastoral charge was at Anthony Falls, Minnesota, in 1850; has been in the ministry work throughout his life; has been twice married; his first wife was Anna M. Peabody, of New Hampshire; he then married Harriet M. Tolman, of Massachusetts; they have five children—Samuel H., Harriet M., Emma R., Mary F. and Charles H.

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#### EDEN.

S. B. Culbertson, P. M.—born in Danville, Livingston county, N. Y., in 1830; came west in 1856 to Decorah, Ia.; moved from there to Sioux Falls in 1872, and in 1874 came to Eden and established business; has been postmaster for six years.

L. T. Farley—born in Genesee county, N. Y., in 1836; came from Wisconsin here in 1868; he married Cora A. Warner; they have seven children, Roselle, Lillian, Corlie, Mabel, Florence, Luman and Wilford.

G. W. Mather—born in Bremer county, Ia., in 1858; came to this county in 1870; he married Ida Willmarth.

S. P. Mackey—born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1852; been in this Territory since 1877, and came to Eden in 1881; he married Carle Batchel, of Lincoln county, D. T.; she died 30th of July, 1881.

Myron Odell—born in Troy, N. Y., in 1854; came here from Fondulac, Wis., June 19, 1874; he married Rosa C. Farley, March 24, 1880; they have one child, Roy.

Frank Odell—born in Fondulac, Wis., in 1857; came here in 1874.

James Parkin—P. M., Eden; farmer; born in England in 1839; came to America in November, 1867; he married Amanda Allen, who was a native of Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1860; they have three children, Ollies, Stella and Roy.

L. Pritzkan—born in Russia June 26, 1855; came to America December 1, 1876; came to D. T. April, 1874; he married Elizabeth Grad.

A. Snyder—born in Niagara county, N. Y., June, 1837; came to this place November, 1878; he married Hattie Allen, who was born in Allegheny county, N. Y.; they were married at Shell Rock, Ia., in February, 1871.

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#### CALLIOPE.

Samuel S. Conrad—born in Indiana in 1845; came to D. T. in 1873; he married Mary Coopen, of Union, D. T.; they have three children, Daniel A., John C. and Nellie Jane.

M. Leggett—born in Ohio in 1832; came here in 1872; he married Julia Eddelblut at Rocksbury, Ohio, in 1857; they have seven children, Alta, Mary, Wm., Katie, Harry, Dott and Eddie.

James Kennedy—born in Ireland; came here from Rutland, Vt., in 1867; he married Katie Leonard, a native of Vermont; they have seven children, Thomas, Mary, Susie, Winnie, John, James and Kate.

A. W. Heald—born in Washington county, Ohio, in 1850; came from there here in the spring of 1870; he married Ann Rosa Winters at Calliope; they have six children, Guy, Edwin, Walter, Levi, Alice E. and Arthur G.

Elisha Hodgin—was born in Ohio in 1839; came west in 1856, and settled in Linn county, Iowa; then removed to Clay county, Dakota; thence to Calliope, Iowa; served in the army three years under Grant and Sheridan; he married Elizabeth Vernon, of Iowa; they have three children, Harry M., George L. and W. E.

A. Tibbles—was born in Washington county, Ohio, in 1859; came to Iowa in 1869; then he moved back to Ohio, where he remained three years; March 25, 1881, he came to Calliope, Iowa, where he settled permanently.



Wilson Miller—was born in the State of New York in February, 1853; came to Wisconsin with his parents in August, 1856; in February, 1879, he came to Calliope, Ia., where he settled permanently; he also deals in live stock; at the present time (1881) he has eighty-five head grazing on the prairies of Western Iowa.

Wm. Reese—was born in Pennsylvania in 1817; came west to Carver county, Minnesota, in 1856; then moved to Calliope, Ia., in 1874; he served as Town Treasurer and School Director in Minnesota for several years; he married Elizabeth Mathews; his second marriage was with Matilda Cleaster, of Minnesota.

H. H. Rudd—born in Onondauga county, N. Y., in 1833; came here from Joliet, Will county, Ill.; married Nancy Shoemaker, of Illinois, in 1860; they have five children, Minnie R., Ettie, Hattie, Maud B. and Bell A.

L. H. Bailey—born in Black Hawk Co., Ia., in 1855; came to Calliope May, 1881; married Lydia A. Blackford in 1875; they have two children, Lewis H. and Mandie R.

David Stephen—born in Aberdeen, Scotland; came to D. T. in 1872; came to Calliope in the spring of 1880; he married Margaret Gibson in 1868; they have six children, Lillie, Mary, David, Maggie, Nettie and Cora. Mr. S. has also a store at Sunny Side, D. T., eighteen miles west, and resides there.

D. O. Stone—editor of the Sioux County Independent, Calliope, Ia.; born in Ohio in 1864; has lived in Calliope 13 years; proprietor of the Independent, and the youngest editor in the state of Iowa.

Harrison Way—born in 1839; came here in 1880 from Syracuse, N. Y.

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#### WATERTOWN.

J. B. Alexander, firm of Alexander Bros.,—born in Cass county, Mich., in 1845; moved to Red Wing, Minn., in 1866; came to Watertown in the spring of 1879; elevator erected in the summer of 1879; married to Melissa Odell, of Vandalia, Mich., and has three sons and one daughter.

M. D. Alexander, firm of Alexander Bros., grain elevator—born in Cass county, Mich., in 1853; thence to Red Wing, Minn.; thence to Watertown; married to Mary Odell, of Vandalia, Mich., and has two sons and one daughter.

G. E. Bartlett, blacksmith—born in N. Y. in 1838; moved to Wis. in 1849; came to Watertown in April, 1879, and engaged in business as above; married to Frank E. Tripp, of Hingham, Wis., and has four sons.

W. L. Beals, firm of Ulrick & Beals, Proprs. Central House—born in Mass. in 1845; came to Watertown in March, 1879; mar-

ried to S. A. Farrington, of Me. The Central House was erected in the spring of 1879.

J. Bennett—physician and surgeon; firm of Bennett & Briggs; born in York county, Pa., in 1814; moved with parents to Oxford, O.; thence to Illinois in 1845; thence to Sparta, Wis., in 1856; came to Watertown in May, 1879; married to Julia Shelley, deceased, of Connecticut, and has one son and two daughters; his present wife was Mrs. Emma Malmus, of Vicksburg, Miss.; he has recently platted the north addition to Aberdeen, D. T., from land owned by him adjoining that town. The Doctor was an old-time abolitionist; was eight years clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio recorder in Illinois, and a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1859 and 1869, besides having held other responsible public positions.

Geo. B. Bennett—Watertown and Jim River Stage Line; born in New York in 1836; moved to Bureau county, Ills., in 1855; went to Colorado in 1859; returned to Illinois in 1860; thence entered the army during the Rebellion; returning from the army, entered the service of the Western Stage Co., with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa. In 1863 went west to Ft. Randall and Fort Benton; came to Dakota in April, 1880.

C. H. Bradford—general merchandise; born at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1857; came to Watertown in May, 1880, and engaged in business as above; married to Anna Larson, of Kasson, Minn.

E. N. Brann—real estate; born at Gardner, Me., in 1850, moved to LaCrosse, Wis., in 1873; came to vicinity of Lake Kampeska in May, 1878, and moved to Watertown at the beginning of its settlement; was principal of the Watertown schools and the first county superintendent of schools in Codington county.

M. T. Briggs, M. D.—firm of Bennett & Briggs, physicians and surgeons; born in Kalamazoo county, Mich., in 1873; moved to Illinois in 1878, thence to Wisconsin; came to Watertown March 24, 1879; married to Olive Parson, of Texas, Mich., and has two sons and two daughters.

C. O. Carpenter—born in New York in 1837; moved to Illinois in 1860; thence to Minnesota; came to Codington county April 22d, 1878; Mr. Carpenter erected a portion of his present residence in Watertown in 1878, and kept hotel therein for about two years, his being the first place of public entertainment in Watertown; married to Charlotte Knapp, of New York, and has two daughters; was the first assessor of Codington Co.; Mrs. Carpenter and daughters were the first permanent female settlers in Watertown.

C. G. Church, firm of Poore & Church, attorneys, real estate and loan—born at Jericho, Vt., in 1854; came to Watertown in April, 1880; married to Carrie J. Bishop, of Burlington, Vt., and has one daughter.

M. G. Cobb, insurance and farming, Gary, Dakota—born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1838; moved to Wisconsin in 1848; thence to Minn.; thence to Gary in 1878; married to Ellen A. Shellman, of N. Y., and has one son and two daughters.

Horace Comfort, firm of Campbell & Comfort, attorneys, real estate and loan—born at St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, in 1858; located at Chicago, Ills., in 1879; came to Watertown in Aug., 1880.

S. J. Conklin, attorney and editor *Dakota News*—born in Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1829; moved to Waterloo, Wis., in 1857; came to Watertown in May, 1879. Mr. Conklin was for three terms member of the Wisconsin legislature; served as Quartermaster in a Wis. regiment during the rebellion; was for some time Judge Advocate of a general court martial; was for three years Supervisor of Internal Revenue in the South, and has held other positions of trust; practices in the United States courts; married to Maria Wait, of Jasper, N. Y., and has two sons and one daughter.

Frank Crane, principal Watertown schools and county superintendent—born Dec. 14, 1855, at Sparta, Wis.; came to Watertown in April, 1880.

L. S. Deming, clerk of district court, firm of Thomas & Deming, real estate—born at Ft. Madison, Iowa, in 1854; moved to Vermillion, Dakota, in 1870; thence to Yankton in 1875; came to Watertown in May, 1878; married to Laura L. Leach, of Lake View, Codington county.

O. E. Dewey, firm of O. E. Dewey & Co., drugs and groceries—born in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1843; moved to Bureau county, Ills., in 1871; thence to Watertown, where he has been in business ever since the town was started; moved his family to Watertown in the spring of 1881; married to Emma Kemp, daughter of J. E. Kemp, of Watertown, N. Y., and has one daughter.

Geo. A. Edes, editor and propr. *Codington Co. Courier*—born in Foxcraft, Me., in 1844; moved in 1857 to Western N. Y.; returned to Portland, Me., where he worked at the printer's trade; went to California in 1862, where he remained two years, returning to Me.; thence to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., where he resided about nine years. In 1872 he went to Montana; thence to Salt Lake City, Council Bluffs, and Omaha, after which he once more returned to Me.; going back to Minneapolis, he subsequently published the *Buffalo Co. Journal* at Alma, Wis., the *Trempealeau Co. Messenger*, at Whitehall, Wis., and the *Lyon Co. News* at Marshall, Minn.; came to Watertown in May, 1880, and purchased the *Independent*, which he merged into the *Courier*; married to Nettie Englesby, of Wis., and has one son.

W. O. Fraser—firm of Conklin & Fraser, proprietors *Dakota News*; born in Shelby, O., in 1852; went to California in 1871; returned to Ohio in 1876; thence to Wisconsin in 1877; came to

Watertown in 1879; married to Ella Langlotz, of Waterloo, Wisconsin.

O. Gesley—county treasurer, born in Beloit, Wis., in 1854; came to Watertown in February, 1879, and engaged in hardware business; elected treasurer in the fall of 1880; married to Anna Johnson, of Canby, Minn.

Moses Greer, Jr.—firm of Cleveland & Greer, general merchandise; born in Canada in 1853; moved with parents in 1854, to Winneshiek county, Iowa; thence in the spring of 1870 to Lanesboro, Minn.; thence to Decorah, Iowa; came to Watertown in the fall of 1880.

H. O. Hagen—general merchandise; born in Norway in 1848; came to the United States in 1873, and located in Marquette county, Mich.; moved to Calumet, Mich., in the spring of 1874; came to Watertown April 15, 1881; married to Oline Mary Olson, of Norway, and has three sons and one daughter.

Louis F. Heintz—firm of Heintz & Hassinger, clothing, boots, shoes, etc.; born in Winona, Minn., in 1859; came to Watertown in August, 1880, and entered business as above; married to Lizzie Rice, of Winona.

P. E. Higgins—Sheriff of Codington county—livery; born in Shenango county, N. Y., in 1845; moved with his parents to Mineral Point, Wis.; thence to Palmira, Wis.; thence to Stevens' Point, Wis.; came to Watertown in June, 1880; appointed sheriff in the spring of 1881.

F. W. Hoyt—clothing, hats and caps, gent.'s furnishings; born in 1850 at Utica, N. Y.; came to Watertown from New York City in July, 1879, and opened the first stock of clothing in Watertown; he married Arabella Kemp, of Watertown, N. Y., and has one daughter.

H. Johnson—firm of Johnson & Cartford, proprietors Johnson House; born in Norway in 1832; came to the United States in 1853, and settled at Black River Falls, Wis.; came to Watertown in the spring of 1879, and engaged in business as above; married to Martha Bireh, and has one daughter.

O. C. Johnson—proprietor Bank of Watertown; born in Norway in 1838; came to the United States in 1844 and located in Walworth county, Wis.; established the Bank of Watertown in March, 1880; married to Mrs. Caroline B. Bodtker, and has one son: Mr. Johnson's home is at Beloit, Wis.

Oscar P. Kemp—firm of Kemp Bros., hardware and farming machinery; born in 1852, in Watertown, N. Y.; moved in 1875 to Sparta, Wis.; came to Codington county in March, 1878, and located on a farm of 560 acres, one mile west of the present town of Watertown, owned by Kemp Bros. and John E. Kemp, of Watertown, N. Y.; married Elva M. French, of Neilsville, Wis., and has one son.

John Kemp—born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1853; moved to Ohio in 1871; thence to Sparta, Wis., and came to Watertown in 1879; married to Clara Deringer, of Sparta, Wis.

D. B. Lovejoy—born in N. Y. in 1835; moved to Wis., in 1856, and located at Evansville, Rock county; served four years and three months in the army during the war of the rebellion; from Evansville he moved to Richland county, Wis.; thence to New York city, where he was employed in the service of the county court; came to Codrington county in the spring of 1876, being one of the earliest and most sagacious pioneers; married to Nancy Briggs, a native of N. Y., and has one son and one daughter.

William Marshall, manager J. S. Keator's farm, Hamlin county, Dakota—born in Canada in 1834; moved to Wis. in 1861, and came to Hamlin county in 1879; married to Mary Shanks, of Canada, and has two daughters. Mr. Marshall was appointed postmaster of Keator post-office, in July, 1879.

Peter Mauseth, furniture—born in Norway in 1844; came to the United States in 1873, and located in Mich.: came to Watertown in July, 1879; married to Caroline Olson, of Norway, and has one son and three daughters.

C. C. Maxwell, proprietor temperance billiard hall—born at Mt. Pleasant, O., in 1840; moved to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1860; thence to Chicago, Ills.; thence to Plainview, Minn.; came to Watertown in the spring of 1879; married to Loenza A. Porter, of Plainview, Minn., and has two daughters.

Wm. McIntyre— propr. East Watertown House; born in N. Y. in 1842. moved with parents to Columbia county, Wis.; thence to Monroe county, Wis.; came to Codrington county in October, 1877, and located two miles west of the present town of Watertown; the following spring Mr. McIntyre located where he now resides, opening his hotel March 13, 1880; married to Addie E. Blodgett, of Ohio, and has one son and two daughters.

J. I. Monks—postmaster; firm of Monks & Wisner, hardware and farming machinery; born in 1851 at Winchester, Ind.; moved to Mankato, Minn., in 1867; came to Watertown in February, 1879, and began business in March of that year; married to May Howard, of Mankato, and has one daughter.

J. C. Mulholland— propr. Merchant's Hotel; born in Hardin county, Ohio, in 1836; moved to Iowa in 1856; thence to Wisconsin; thence to Olmstead county, Minn.; came to Watertown in 1879, where he engaged in the hotel business in May, 1880; married to Jemima C. Carl, and has six daughters.

J. J. Owsley, Jr., firm of Owsley Bros. & Co.—born at Oshkosh, Wis., in 1855; thence to Sparta, Wis.; came to Watertown in March, 1879; married to Effie Streeter, of Sparta, Wis., and has one son.

S. M. Owsley, firm of Owsley Bros. & Co.—born at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1847; moved with his parents to Oshkosh, Wis.; thence to Sparta, Wis., and has charge of the business of the firm at the latter place; married to Anna Walker, of N. Y., and has three sons.

J. J. Owsley, Sr., firm of Owsley Bros. & Co., general merchandise—born in Indiana in 1816; moved to Oshkosh, Wis., in 1855; thence to Sparta, Wis., in 1860; came to Watertown in March, 1879; married to Amanda Peppard, deceased, of Ohio, by whom he has one daughter; his present wife was Hattie Major, of Ind.; they have two sons and one daughter. The firm of Owsley Bros. & Co. also carry on an extensive business at Sparta, Wis.; have 160 acres of land near Wilmer, Minn.; about 1,200 near Watertown, 400 of which are under cultivation, and several quarter sections in Brown county, D. T.

Warren W. Pay, Oakwood and Watertown stage line—born in New Hartford, N. Y., in 1838; moved to Woodstock, Ills., in 1853; thence to Wis.; thence to Blue Earth county, Minn.; thence to Iowa in 1860; was one of the first volunteers at the outbreak of the rebellion; returned to Iowa after the war; came to Brookings county, Dakota, in 1873.

William M. Reed, bus. manager Empire Lumber Co.—born in N. Y., in 1852; moved to Mich. in 1866; thence to Winona, Minn.; thence to Washington Ty., in 1876, whence he returned to Winona; came to Watertown in April, 1880; married to Agnes Hamilton, of Winona.

G. F. Rice—firm of Rice Bros., general merchandise; born in Wisconsin in 1852; came to Watertown in the spring of 1878 and entered into business as above; owns a fine farm of 600 acres one mile east of Watertown; the firm have in addition an extensive merchandising establishment at Aberdeen. Mr. Rice was married to Emma Neber, of Oakdale, Wis., and has one daughter.

E. C. Rice—firm of Rice Bros., general merchandise; born in Wisconsin, in 1855; came to Watertown in the Spring of 1878, and has charge of the firm's business at Aberdeen, D. T.

James Riley—harness and saddlery; born in Monmouth county, N. J., in 1848; moved with his parents to Southern Missouri; thence in 1861 to Omaha, Neb.; thence to Beloit, Wis.; located in 1870 at Missouri Valley Junction, Iowa; thence in 1874 to Yankton, Dakota; came to Codington county in the spring of 1877, locating near Lake Kampeska. Engaged in above business in Watertown in Jan., 1880; was the first sheriff of Codington county, having been appointed to that office at the organization of the county.

S. D. Scudder—real estate and loan agent; born in India under the American flag in January, 1860; when about twelve years of age he went to Germany where he was educated; from Germany

he went to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., engaging in business in the Bank of Montreal, New York City; came to Sleepy Eye, Minn., in 1880, and engaged in the banking business; came to Watertown in 1881.

Chas. X. Seward—city clerk and attorney, firm of Seward, Glass & Eddy, law, real estate and loan; born at Marengo, Illinois, in 1857; came to Watertown in January, 1879.

S. B. Sheldon—Codington County Bank; born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1842; thence in 1866 to St. Paul, Minn.; thence to Anoka, Minn.; came to Watertown in July, 1880; married to Catherine Kosterman, of Racine, Wis.

Carl G. Sherwood—attorney and real estate agent at Clark, Clark county, D. T.; born in Broome county, N. Y., in 1855; moved to Illinois in 1878; came to Clark county in the summer of 1881.

R. B. Spicer, County Register of Deeds and Business Manager for Youmans Bros. & Hodgins—born in Erie county, Ohio, in 1849; thence to Michigan in 1868; to Missouri in 1871, and to Minnesota in 1874; came to Codington county in 1878; elected Register in the fall of 1880; Mr. Spicer owns a farm of 200 acres adjoining Watertown.

G. H. Stoddart, Civil Engineer—born in Wisconsin in 1854; moved to Yankton, Dak., in February, 1873; came to Codington county in 1878; is engaged as above in the service of the C. & N. W. R. R. Co.; was the first county surveyor of Codington county.

H. A. Tarbell, firm of Tarbell Bros.—born in Cavendish, Vt., in 1855; moved to Owatonna, Minn.; thence to Faribault; thence to Waseca, Minn.; came to Watertown in the spring of 1879; engaged in 1881 in prosecuting the study of medicine in the medical department of Dartmouth College, N. H.

O. H. Tarbell, firm of Tarbell Bros., drugs, books and stationery—born in Cavendish, Vt., in 1852; moved to Owatonna, Minn., in 1872; thence to Faribault; thence to Waseca, Minn.; came to vicinity of Lake Kampeska in May, 1878; moved to Watertown in March, 1879; married to Etta Williamson, of Owatonna, Minn., and has one son.

Geo. W. Thomas, firm of C. C. Wiley & Co., real estate—born in New York, in 1844; came to Watertown from New York City in 1878; located permanently at Watertown in June, 1879.

W. R. Thomas, firm of D. C. & W. R. Thomas, attorneys—born in Berlin, Wis., in 1853; moved to Sioux Rapids, Iowa, in 1873; graduated from the Iowa law school at Des Moines, in 1877; came to Codington county, first in the summer of 1876, and located here permanently in the spring of 1878; married to Mary Peterson, of Rochester, Minn.; has one daughter.

D. C. Thomas, attorney—born in Wis. in 1846; graduated at the Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1869, and located at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, of which town he was one of the originators; came to Watertown in 1878; married to Mrs. Mary Clark, of Sioux Rapids, and has one daughter.

H. D. Walrath—Codington County Bank; born in 1842, at Morristown, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.; moved in 1870 to Omaha, Neb.; thence to Indiana; thence to Cherokee, Iowa; came to Watertown in July 1880; married to Emma F. Sheldon, of New York.

R. T. Warner—attorney; born in Connecticut in 1842; moved to Wisconsin; thence to Dakota in 1878; came to Watertown March 20, 1879.

Archie Weaver—general merchandise; born in Ohio in 1845; moved to Grand Rapids, Wis., in 1866, where he engaged in business; came to Watertown April 1, 1879, where he engaged in business as above.

C. C. Whistler—firm of Stevens & Whistler, meat market, born in Morrow county, O., in 1852; moved to Sparta, is., in 1859; thence to Watertown in 1879; married to Jennie Andrews, of Sparta, and has one son; the firm of Stevens and Whistler also have a business establishment at Sparta, of which Mr. Stevens has personal charge.

C. C. Wiley—firm of Wiley & Co., real estate and loan; born in Massachusetts in 1842; moved in May, 1876, to Yankton, Dakota; came to Codington county, May 8, 1877, having taken a claim at Lake Kampeska the fall before; has resided in Codington county ever since the spring of 1877; married Harriet P. Sprague, of Vermont, and has one son and two daughters.

E. H. Ulrick—firm of Ulrick & Beals, proprietors Central House; born in Canada and is about 30 years of age; Mr. Ulrick came to Codington county in the fall of 1871.

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#### ELK POINT.

J. H. Bryan—wagon and blacksmith shop; was born in Ashland county, Ohio, on the 18th of December, 1834; came west in 1853 and settled in Wisconsin; then came to Iowa and from Iowa to Dakota. His first wife was Mary C. Hawthorn; have four children by first wife—Ida, Edwin, Calvin and Laura. Married his second wife in April, 1873; have one child—Addie. Mr. Bryan has served one term as sheriff in this county.

H. H. Blair—druggist; established business in 1871; was born in Buffalo, Erie county, New York, in 1839; came west in 1845, and settled in Wisconsin, where he resided until 1869, when he removed to Elk Point, Dakota, and two years after established this



business; served in the army one and a half years in the 8th Wisconsin, under Col. Murphy; he has served two years as probate judge and county treasurer of Union county; he married M. E. Dey, of Wisconsin; they have three children, Winnie M., Frank H. and Jennie J.

J. E. Blair—was born in Wisconsin in 1852; came to Dakota in 1864 and located at Elk Point; served as clerk in a drug store six years, and was deputy postmaster at the same time; he is now postmaster, in which capacity he has served three years; he was town treasurer two terms, and lodge treasurer one year; he married Permelia Snyder, of Lawler, Iowa.

Trefle Bail—carpenter and joiner, was born in Canada East, in August, 1841, came to the United States in 1861, and settled in Rhode Island; in 1875 moved to Dakota; he married Mary Russell, of Providence, Rhode Island; they have three children—Louisa, Moses and Georgie.

Benjamin Briggs—furniture dealer; born in LaFayette, N. Y. in 1824. Came west in 1866 and settled in this vicinity; in 1844 was united in marriage to Sarah A. Rose, a native of the state of New York; have lost, by death, three children—Emily J., Letitia M., and infant not named.

Rev. D. O. Darling—born in Madison county, Ohio, August 21st, 1850; immigrated west in 1871, and settled at Monticello, Illinois, and from there he removed to this section of country, where he has been stationed the past five years; in 1871 he married Mary A. Warford, a native of Ohio; they have three children—Idella G., Charles M. and an infant.

George Ford—Presbyterian minister, born in Boston, Mass., in 1819; received his education at Harvard College, where he graduated in 1842; he then attended Andover Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1845; he was appointed missionary to India, in which capacity he served for six years. After his return he was pastor in New York State until 1874, when he removed to Elk Point, D. T., where he is now a resident, (1881). He married Miss Ann Jennet, a native of Patochogue, Long Island; they have three children—George Ford, Jr., who is now a merchant in Elk Point; James T. Ford, Presbyterian minister at Oxford, Wis., and John S. Ford, a printer and stationer in Chicago.

Rev. G. W. Freeman—pastor Baptist church; ordained June, 1844, at Rupert, Vermont, where he lived three years and then removed to Fort Edward, N. Y., where he resided four years; he was born in the town of Vernon, Madison county, N. Y., August 10th, 1819; came west in April, 1851, and settled at Whitewater, Wis.; he then removed to Waupun, Wis., and from there to Horicon, in Dodge county; from there he removed to Fox Lake, where he remained five years in charge of the Wisconsin Female Col-

lege; from there he moved to Lake City, Minnesota, and took charge of the Baptist church; he then removed to New Lisbon, and from there to Kilbourne City, and from there to the U. & C. P. R. R., as general superintendent of missions, transferred by the Board of Home Missions to the charge of home missions in Dakota. He married Charlotte Dyer, of Shaftsbury, Vt., who died October 21st, 1880, in Elk Point, D. T. After coming to Elk Point, Rev. Freeman returned to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where their denomination built a very fine church; he was appointed by Gov. Randall, of Wisconsin, chaplain of Gen. Blake's staff. He has four children—Charlotte M., George R., Charles H., Carrie A., (wife of the clerk of court in Elk Point.)

Warren Fisk—butcher; was born in Washington county, N. Y., May 8th, 1837; came to Wisconsin at the age of 19, where he resided twelve years; served in the army two years under Gen. Sherman, "Co. F," 16th Wisconsin; arrived in Dakota the 11th day of October, 1868; in 1858 he married Elizabeth Scott; have two children—Frederick and Jennie. Mr. Fisk has been school treasurer in Elk Point the past 11 years.

Dr. J. Griffin Conley—physician; born August 1, 1838, at Phinebeck Flats, New York; received his education at Rush Medical College, and graduated in 1861; entered the army as assistant surgeon with the third Wisconsin regiment, in March, 1862; was promoted to surgeon in February, 1864, and served till the close of the war; the last six months of the service was promoted to surgeon in chief; served on Gen. Hawley's staff; married Miss Ella Savage, February 20, 1867; have three children. May, Arthur B., infant.

Rev. Almon Gore—Groceries, confectionery and dining hall; established business in 1879; was born in Genessee county, N. Y., in 1829; was raised in Michigan; came west to Dakota in 1863; was a member of the Michigan annual conference nine years—of the M. E. Church; in 1867 he was elected county commissioner of Union County, but failed to qualify; he married Ann E. Lee, of Ohio; they have five children, Ada A., Clarence S., Terrence A., Irwin A. Arvin J.; have buried three children, Ida L., Almon Tyson, and Harriet E.

Dr. George W. Havens—was born in Hartford, Washington county, N. Y.; graduated at Castleton in 1832; came west in 1854, and settled in LaCrosse, Wisconsin; while there he was elected county superintendent of that county; in 1874 he moved to Elk Point, Dakota; he married Catherine A. Woolhiser, a native of Algehany county, New York.

H. Halverson—established business in August, 1881; was born in Norway in 1836; came to America in 1862 and settled in Chicago; in 1881 he moved to Elk Point, Dakota; he served in the

military in Norway four years as sergeant; he married Carrie Selwick, who died in Chicago in 1879; he has four children—Hilmer A., Helena C., Maggie M. and Richard M.

Joshua Vaughan Himes, Elk Point: was born in Wickford, R. I., May 19, 1805; in 1822 he went to New Bedford, where he was converted under the labors of Elder Simon Clough; February 2, 1823, he united with the First Christian Church; he afterwards became a preacher, holding revival meetings in the neighboring school houses, and success crowned his efforts; in 1827 he entered upon the work of the ministry as the work of his life; he was then appointed evangelist by the Massachusetts Christian Conference, to labor in Southern Massachusetts till the autumn of 1827, when he located at Fall River, Massachusetts; in 1830 he was invited to take the pastoral care of that people; which invitation he accepted and continued with them till 1837, when he resigned; in 1839 he embraced the views of Mr. Miller, relating to the prophecies, the age of the world, and the second coming of Christ; he has published numberless papers, tracts and books which were distributed gratuitously by him; he has visited England, Ireland and Scotland as a missionary, and has traveled in nearly all the States of the Union; open, frank, courteous, liberal and sympathetic, he has a great faculty to enlist the attention and hearts of the people; in 1863 he established "The Voice of the West," in Buchanan, Michigan, which was published many years, and afterwards transferred to an association; at the age of 76 his interest and ardor are still unabated; during his ministry of more than 50 years he has organized over three hundred churches, assisted in organizing 14 state and sectional conferences, and immersed over 1,500 souls; he is now pastor of the Episcopal churches in Elk Point and Vermillion, D. T. (1881); his first marriage was in New Bedford to Miss Mary Handy; she died in 1873; his second marriage was to Hannah C. Harley, June 13, 1879; he has four children, Joshua V., Jr., farmer; William L., clergyman; Walter J., clerk, Berrien county, Michigan; Arthur T., grain merchant, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

S. W. Kent—harness maker; was born in Plainfield, Will county, Illinois, on the 17th day of February, 1849; moved to Dakota the 22d of February 1868, and settled here permanently on the 15th of July, 1874; he married Edwina C. Lull; they have two children—Glen C. and Ira M.

E. W. Miller—attorney at law; established business in 1871; was born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1835; came west on a visit in 1871 and located permanently; from Ohio he went to Pennsylvania; thence to Georgia; has been practicing law since he came to Elk Point; has been superintendent of public schools for two years; he married Ella E. Flanner, a native of Huntington, Pa.; have two children—one son and one daughter.

John Mounsey—Groceries and liquors, Elk Point; born in Canada in 1837; came west in 1871, and settled in Elk Point; married Adeline Lalaune April 4, 1864; have four children, Adeline, Ephriam, Henry and Mary W.

M. W. Sheafe—Prop. Dakota Flouring Mills; this mill was built in the winter of '73 and '74, by J. W. Hoffman, banker, and one of the founders of Elk Point, at the cost of \$22,000; it had three run of stone at the time it was built, but in 1877 it was bought by Mr. Sheafe, who, at the expense of \$5,000, increased its capacity by another run of stone, so that now its capacity is 100 barrels of flour every 24 hours; and he added all the modern machinery for making the new process flour; Mr. S. has been awarded the government contract for furnishing flour to the Indian Department for the past three years; he ships flour to all parts of the country, and also does a large exchange business, farmers coming 30 and even 40 miles to exchange their wheat for flour; this mill ranks as one of the best mills in this part of the country; it is run by steam and therefore is not bothered either by lack of or too great a supply of water; Mr. Sheafe was born in Boston, Mass., in 1844, came west to Janesville, Wis.; from there he moved to Elk Point, Dakota, where he engaged in the lumber business, which was the first lumber-yard in Elk Point; he was the first man that ever shipped freight, by rail, into the Territory; he represented this district in the Territorial Legislature (in the Council) one term; was mayor of the city of Elk Point for four years; in politics he figures with the Democratic party; he served in the army one year, under Burnside and Foster, in "the Eighteenth Army Corps;" he married Cassie Hall, of Wisconsin; they have two children—Anna W. and William W.

G. B. Steckman—watchmaker; was born in Pennsylvania in 1839; came west in 1861, and stopped in Iowa six years, and then moved to Dakota; he married L. E. Harper; they have one child, Helend, one and a half years old. Mr. S. was alderman in Elk Point four years.

F. Stroble—proprietor city meat market; was born in Germany in 1846; came to America with parents in 1851 and settled in Ohio; then moved to Sioux City, Iowa; thence to Dakota; made one trip through to Montana in 1865, and came back by the way of Salt Lake by team. He has served as city marshal of Elk Point two years; he married Mary Snyder, of Dakota, and they have three children, Hattie, Harry C. and Arthur.

F. W. Smythe—harness maker; was born in Huntingdon county, Canada, Nov. 10th, 1836; came west as far as Chicago in 1862; the year of 1867 he spent in Sioux City, Iowa; in 1868 came to this territory, where he settled permanently; on the 13th of October, 1859, he married Dornthilde Turcot; they have nine children—F. Diendonne, Anicet, Dion, Francis, Byron, Henry. An-

toine, Josephine, Martin. Mr. Smythe has served as city and county justice for eight years.

Rev. Seymour Snyder—M. E. minister; was born in Salisbury, Connecticut, April 23, 1837; attended Cornell college, and became a minister in 1861. At the age of eight years he moved to Illinois, where he remained nine years. He then removed to Iowa, where he resided until 1879, when he removed to Dakota. He married Miss Blanche E. Goo, of Dakota; they have one child, named Frank A. Mr. Snyder is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges.

P. Vail—carpenter and builder; born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1826; he went to California in 1850 and returned in same year; again he went west as far as Colorado, and in 1870 he located at Elk Point; married Elmira Horton; they have two children—Joseph and Anne Mary.

Uriah Wood—teamster and liveryman; was born in Wisconsin in 1849; then moved to Minnesota, where he resided three years; then moved to Dakota and settled permanently. He served in the army three years, under General Sully; then traveled all through the west. He married Jennie H. Collins, of New Hampshire; they have three children—Eddie A., Gertie, Vernie.

J. A. Wallace—lawyer, was born in Davies county, Indiana, July 22d, 1842; immigrated to Illinois in August, 1865, remained there till the spring of 1869, when he moved to Dakota Territory, where he arrived the 5th day of May; he served in the army and was the third man to enlist in "Co. C" from the county from which that company went; this company was the 6th Indiana, (3 months' service) and was the first regiment from that state to participate in the Rebellion; he re-enlisted in "Co. G" of the 42d Indiana and served until the last day of October, 1864, making three and a half years service. In 1868, at Hardin, Illinois, he married Martha L. Miller, daughter of Rev. M. Miller; they have three children dead and one son living, named Hubert, age 11½ years.—Mr. Wallace has served two terms of two years each as county prosecuting attorney in this county, and served one term as a member of the territorial legislature (in the Council); he was also member of the school board for six years; was mayor of Elk Point one term and city justice four terms. He is the first attorney that ever opened a law office in Union county; he was admitted to the bar in 1866, and is a graduate of the Washington high school.

John R. Wood—liveryman, was born in Montgomery county, N. Y., in 1821; immigrated west in 1844; settled at Bristol, Wis., (near Kenosha) where he lived two years; he then moved to Columbia county, where he farmed four years; he then removed to Kingston, where he kept hotel two years; he then removed to Portage City, where he kept livery stable six months, and from there to Minneapolis, where he lived a year and

a half; from there he moved to Elk Point, Dakota. He served in the army three and a half years, also his two sons; he married Evaline C. Farmer, of the state of New York. They have eight children—Charles H., Lorenzo, Uriah, Harriet E., Margaret, Alfred (deceased), Mary J., Evaline C., Lottie J.

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### BROOKINGS.

F. J. Adams—firm of Adams Bros., harness, &c.; born in Cologne, Germany, in 1854; came to the United States in 1864 and located in New York City; thence to Mankato, Minn. Came to Brookings in April, 1880; married to Lena Kohl, of St. Paul, Minn., and has two sons.

C. Adams—firm of Adams Bros., harness, &c.; born in Cologne, Germany, in 1856; came to the United States in the spring of 1864 and located in New York City; thence to Mankato, Minn. Came to Brookings in April, 1880; married to Mary Johnson of Rapidan, Minn., and has one son.

E. E. Gaylord—Furniture, books and stationery; born in Ogle county, Illinois, in 1853; moved with his parents to the vicinity of Red Wing, Minn.; left Minnesota in the spring of 1880, and came to Brookings; married to E. A. Arden, of Massachusetts, and has one son and one daughter.

James Hauxhurst—County register of deeds; born in Queen's county, L. I. in 1838; moved to Wisconsin in 1855; thence in 1860 to Colorado, where he remained until 1866, returning to Wisconsin. From Wisconsin he moved to Iowa, and came to Medary, Brookings county, in 1871. From Medary he moved to Brookings. Was first elected register of deeds in 1873, which office he has ever since held; married to Ellen Jones, of Wisconsin, and has three daughters.

C. W. Higgins, M. D., drugs, books and stationery—born in Jefferson county, Wis., in 1849; moved in 1858 to Dodge county, Minn. Graduated at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, in 1876, and located in Adams county, Iowa; came to Brookings county in 1879, and located at Brookings at the starting of the town; married to Retta E. Stockwell, of Ills., and has one son and one daughter.

Geo. W. Hopp, editor and propr. Brookings County Press—born in Pennsylvania in 1854; moved with his parents to Iowa. Published the Corning Union, at Corning, Iowa. Came to Fountain, Brookings county, in December, 1878, where he started the County Press; moved with the Press to Brookings, Oct. 18, 1879. First issue of the Press at Fountain, Feb. 20, 1879; first issue at Brookings, Oct. 23, 1879; started the Kingsbury County News at DeSmet in March, 1880; the Hamlin County Times at Estelline

Nov. of the same year, and the Lake Preston Times in Oct. of present year, of which papers he is still the proprietor; in June of present year, he started the Huron Tribune, in connection with J. W. Shannon. Mr. Hopp is also P. M. at Brookings, and was married to Edith McBride, of Brookings Co., in Nov., 1881.

P. C. Johnson, hardware—born in Norway, in 1856; came to the U. S. in 1867, and settled in Fillmore Co., Minn.; came to Brookings county in the spring of 1878, and to Brookings Feb. 20, 1880, where he engaged in the hardware business.

L. L. Jones—probate judge, contractor and builder; born in Ontario county, N. Y., in 1824; moved to Pennsylvania in 1839; thence to Chicago, Ills., in 1871; moved to Minnehaha county, Dakota, in 1878, and came to Brookings in the fall of 1879. Married to Elizabeth J. Hartwell, of New York, and has two sons and two daughters.

C. A. Kelsey, M. D.—firm of Kelsey Bros., farming machinery; born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1847; left N. Y. in fall of 1854, and went to Minnesota in the spring of 1856. Graduated from the Chicago Medical College in the spring of 1875, and located at Concord, Minnesota; came to Brookings county in 1878; located at Fountain and moved to Brookings at the beginning of the town. Married to Isabel P. Allen, of Maine, and has one son and two daughters.

G. A. Mathews—firm of Mathews & Scobey, attorneys; born at Potsdam, N. Y., in 1852, and moved to Fayette, Iowa, in 1865; came to Brookings in 1879; married to Cora M. Thomas, of West Union, Iowa.

J. M. Miles—editor and proprietor Sioux Valley Journal; born in New York in 1848; moved to Wisconsin; thence to Minnesota; came to Brookings in the spring of 1880; married Ella Greenwood, of Mankato, Minnesota, and has one daughter.

C. E. Mudget—firm of Mudget & Roddle, meat market; born in Vermont in 1852; thence to Chicago in 1859; thence to Wisconsin. Came to Canton, Dakota, and thence to Medary in July, 1879; came to Brookings in the fall of the latter year.

H. H. Natwick—firm of Natwick & Diamond, attorneys; born September 13, 1853, in Dane county, Wis.; left Wisconsin in July, 1879, and came to Brookings county; married to L. M. Haskell, of Wisconsin.

F. H. Newton—county surveyor; born in Sherburne, N. Y., in 1843; moved to Hennepin county, Minn., in 1855; thence in 1875 to Zumbrota, Minn. Came to Brookings county in 1878; elected county surveyor in 1880; married to Mary A. Woodward, of Maple Grove, Minn., and has two daughters.

H. T. Odegard—county treasurer and firm of Thompson &

Odegard, farming machinery; born in Norway in 1847; came to the United States in 1866 and located in Wisconsin; moved to Wattenwan county, Minn., in 1877; thence to Brookings county, January 7, 1879; held offices of public trust in Minnesota.

C. P. Oefstos, firm of Magnusseu & Oefstos, general merchandise—born in Norway in 1843; came to the U. S. in the spring of 1872, and located in LaCrosse, Wis.; came to Brookings in July, 1881. Married to Mary Wolla, of Norway, and has one son and three daughters.

Geo. W. Pierce, groceries, provisions, and crockery—born in 1838 in Ohio; moved with his parents to Illinois; thence to Iowa, and came to Fountain, Brookings county, in the fall of 1878; came to Brookings and opened the first stock of goods in the place in November, 1879. Married to Delia L. Bartholomew, of Ohio, and has one son and two daughters.

B. F. Roddle, firm of Mudget & Roddle, meat market—born in 1855 in Wisconsin; thence to Minnesota; was city marshal of Wauseca, Minn., and held other offices in that county; came to Brookings in the spring of 1880. Married to Olive A. Stevens, of Wisconsin, and has one son and one daughter.

W. H. Roddle, hardware—born in 1850 in Wisconsin; thence in 1860 to Minnesota; came to Dakota in March, 1879, and to Brookings Oct. 13th, of the same year. Married to Fannie R. Stevens, of Wisconsin, and has one daughter.

Geo. G. Rude, propr. Christiana House—born in Norway in 1856; came to the U. S. in 1870, and settled in Winneshiek Co., Iowa; thence in 1878 to Lyle, Minn.; came to Brookings Co. in September, 1878, and to Brookings in May, 1880. Married to Jenny O. Rebne.

T. G. Risum, sheriff of Brookings county—born in Rock county, Wis., in 1848; came to Brookings county in 1878; was appointed sheriff in the summer of 1880, and elected to that office in the fall of the same year. Married to Carrie Halverson, of Fillmore county, Minn., and has one daughter.

Hon. J. O'B. Scobey, firm of Matthews & Scobey, attorneys—born in Schoirie county, N. Y., in 1854; thence to New Jersey; thence to Iowa; came to Brookings county, March 30, 1879, and to Brookings in the fall of that year. Married to Myrtie Walker, of Minnesota. Mr. Scobey is the present member of the Territorial Council from this district.

W. H. Skinner—clerk of courts, real estate and loan agency; born in Nova Scotia in 1851; moved to Nashua, Iowa, in 1869; came to Brookings county in 1873, and to Brookings in November, 1879; married to E. A. Laird, of Iowa, and has three sons and one daughter.



G. L. Smith—druggist; born in 1856, in Dodge county, Wis.; moved with his parents to Wauseca county, Minn. Came to Medary, Brookings county, in May, 1877; thence to Brookings in November, 1879, where he immediately engaged in business as above; married to Gertrude Cook, and has one daughter.

J. O. Walker—proprietor Brookings house; born in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1835; moved to Wisconsin, and thence in 1863 to Minnesota. Came to Brookings county in 1877, and to the town of Brookings in July, 1880; married to Elizabeth Taylor, of Massachusetts, and has one son and four daughters.

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### VERMILLION.

Rev. J. S. Bascom—pastor Congregational church, Vermillion, D. T. Was born in Chicago in 1845; was educated at Beloit college, Wisconsin; graduated in 1866; and also a graduate of Chicago theological seminary in 1870. His first locations were at Odell and Peru, Illinois. From there to Vermillion, Dakota, in 1880. Married Lora E. Whitney, a native of Massachusetts; have two children—Mabel P. and Harry W.

L. H. Barron—Vermillion, D. T. Born in Mount Morris New York, in 1844; he came to Dakota Territory in 1876; married Miss Yeomans in 1868.

J. W. Belcher—was born in Tompkins county, New York, in 1846; came west in 1879 and settled in Turner county, Dakota, where Parker is now located.

C. C. Bridgman—was born in Hardwick, Vermont, in 1846; came west in 1874 and located in Vermillion, Dakota; served in the army in the 1st Vermont artillery, in the army of the Potomac, under Colonel Warner. Has been county superintendent of Clay county, Dakota, three terms (six years). Was also superintendent in Vermont two years, and followed teaching six years. Has been deputy postmaster the past seven years. Married M. E. Hayward, of New Lisbon, Wisconsin.

F. N. Burdick—was born in Windham county, Vermont, in 1834. Graduated in medicine at the University of Vermont, in 1859; came west to Sycamore, Illinois, in 1862; then went into the army and served nine months as assistant surgeon of the 88th Illinois. After that he moved to Elgin, Illinois, where he practiced medicine three years. From there he moved back to the east and practiced medicine in the city of Pittsfield until the latter part of 1869, when he embarked in the newspaper business in Lancaster, Pa. Then went to Philadelphia where he ran a greenback paper called The Labor Tribune, until the campaign in the fall of 1872. In 1873 he moved to Vermillion, D. T., and is now editor of the Vermillion Republican, and also practices medicine. Since he has been in Vermillion he has been United States examining

surgeon; was chairman of the Vermillion delegation to the Territorial convention.

A. I. Charrlin—born in Sweden in 1840; came to America in 1870, and settled in Iowa, then moved to Missouri; from there back to Iowa, and from Iowa to Dakota. Served in the military in Sweden, five years. Married Annie Martha Anderson, of Norway; have four children—Ole, Johnnie, Albert and Julius.

Winthrop Chandler—born in Courtlandt county, New York, in 1810. He came to Wisconsin in 1841; in 1856 he removed to Iowa; thence in 1877 to Dakota; he married Margaret Grant in 1857. Mr Chandler was engaged in the practice of law at Dubuque, Iowa, for some time.

H. A. Copeland—judge of probate; born in Greenseth, Ind., in 1827; came to Dakota in 1871; has been judge of probate since 1877; married Elizabeth Head in 1849; they have six children.

C. C. Eves—was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in 1839; came west in 1851, and located in Muscatine county, Iowa. Served in the army four years and two months, under Col. Hatch, in the 2d Iowa cavalry, in the army of the Mississippi; served under Gens. Grant, Sherman and others. Married Rebecca Lyon, of Indiana; have three boys—Lincoln L., Henry H. and Clyde C.

J. W. Grange—was born in Iowa in 1847, June 20th; came to Dakota in 1872; married Frances Oakley, a native of Wisconsin; have one child, named Harry.

H. E. Hansen—register of deeds; born in Norway in 1841; came to America in 1861. His first location was in Chicago, but he soon after removed to Columbia county, Wis. In 1862 he enlisted in the 23d Wisconsin volunteer infantry and served until close of war. Came to Dakota in 1872, and settled in Vermillion; was elected to his present position in 1876; married Lena Aiston, a native of Norway; they have two sons and two daughters.

N. Hansen—was born in Luxemburg in 1848; came to America in 1862 and settled in Dubuque. Came to Dakota in 1872; he has served as town treasurer three years, and was city alderman three years. He married Amelia Zink, of Wurtemberg; they have two children—Charles T. and Albert.

Jonathan S. Hart—was born in Canada West in 1843; came to the United States in 1855; settled in Columbia county, Wis; from Wisconsin he came to Dakota in 1874; married Marietta Woodworth, a native of Minnesota; have three children—Carrie O., Manda M., Charles A.

Frank E. Hayward—was born in New York in 1853; came west with his parents in 1858, and settled in Wisconsin. From Wisconsin he came to Vermillion, Dakota; married R. C. Bradford, of Elgin, Illinois; have lost by death, one child.

Alfred Helgeson—was born in Sweden in 1850; came to Amer-

ica with his parents in 1852, and settled in Wisconsin. Went to Philadelphia, where he received his education and studied the drug business. From there went to New York, where he lived five years; then moved to Dakota, arriving there in 1877.

Conrad Hunn—was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1856; came to Dakota in 1876. Went into business August 30, 1881. He formerly ran a meat market in Springfield, D. T. Married Nora Robson, of Dakota; have one child, named Bell, aged six months.

Sivert Johnson—born in Norway in 1852; came to America in 1873, and settled in Vermillion, Dakota. Married Caroline Skonhovd, a native of Norway; have one son, named Justin E.

Hon. John L. Jolley—born in Montreal, Canada, in 1840; in 1857 he came to Columbia county, Wisconsin; in 1862 he enlisted in the 23d Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and served until 1865; he then came to Vermillion and was engaged in the land office until 1873. Although not an office-seeker, Mr. Jolley has been a member of the legislature, two sessions in the house and two sessions in council. He married Harriet J. Grange, a native of Iowa. They have one son and two daughters.

A. H. Lathrop—was born in Racine, Wisconsin, in 1842; then moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and from there to Dakota, where he arrived in 1868. Served in the army thirteen months in the 43d Wisconsin volunteers, under Byron E. Paine; was sergeant during the time; has been register of deeds in Vermillion. Married Mary E. Winslow, of Wisconsin. Have four children—Clara, Hattie, Mary, Dora.

Ed. Lackous--was born in Norway in 1846; came to America in 1861; settled in Storey county, Iowa. Business transacted at the rate of \$600 per month. Has served in the official capacity of city marshal and road overseer. Married Julia Lewis, of Norway; have five children—Minnie, Stewart, Lena, Ed., infant.

A. E. Lee—was born in Norway in 1847. Came to America in 1850, and settled in Madison, Wisconsin. Came to Dakota in 1869, and settled in Vermillion. Married Annie Chappell, a native of Wisconsin; have one child, named Jessie.

John Ledene—was born in Sweden in 1846; came to America in 1868, and settled in Vermillion. Married Hannah Nelson, a native of Sweden; have one child, named Carrie S.

C. F. Lotze—was born in Ohio in 1851; came west in 1875, and settled in Michigan; thence to Vermillion, D. T., in 1879, where he embarked in the jewelry business. Was in Vermillion at the time of the ice gorge, and suffered great losses by the same.

Martin J. Lewis—banker; was born in Orleans county, New York, in 1843. He came to Columbia county, Wis., in 1845, with his parents; in 1869 he removed to Vermillion and in company with Mr. Thompson engaged in merchandising, which business he

continued until 1875, when he engaged in the banking business with Messrs. Inman and Thompson, establishing the bank of Vermillion.

A. B. Lowrie—was born in Scotland in 1845; came to America with parents in 1846, and settled in New York; then moved to Pennsylvania; thence to Wisconsin, Fondulac county; and from Wisconsin to Dakota in 1872, and settled at Riverside; came to Vermillion in 1880. Served four and one-half years in the army, under Col. C. C. Washburn. Married Della G. Wilbur; have three children—Susie G., Bell, Frank R., (Sophia, age 8 years, died February, 1881.) Mr. L. is also one of the proprietors of the City Flouring Mill.

H. J. H. Lunde—born in Norway in 1847; came to America in 1869; settled in Whitewater, Wis.; came to Dakota, August 8, 1877. Married Frina H. Thoresen.

James H. Lynch—was born in Galena, Ill., in 1853; in 1868 he moved to Dakota; in 1876 he went to the Black Hills, where he has been engaged in mining and dealing in mining stocks until the present time, 1881. He married Mary J. Lackey, of Canada, Province of Ontario. He has served three years as deputy sheriff in the Black Hills, and also three years as deputy assessor in that place.

George. H. McDonald—sheriff of Clay county, D. T.; was born in Scotland, eight miles from the city of Glasgow, in Lennoxshire. August 17th, 1846; came to America and settled in Buffalo, N. Y.; from Buffalo he moved to Canada; thence to Iowa; thence to Dakota, and settled in Vermillion. Have been appointed for a time U. S. Deputy Marshal for district of Dakota; has been city marshal here for three years; deputy sheriff three years and sheriff three terms. He married Sarah Burk, of Milwaukee, Wis. She is a daughter of Bernard Burk of Wisconsin.

J. E. Norelius—was born in Sweden in 1857; came to America in 1869, and settled permanently in Dakota.

A. S. Oakley—was born in Cayuga county, New York, in 1825; came west in 1853; came to Vermillion, D. T., in 1869; married Sarah A. Bellman; have two children—Frances O. and Charles F.

William A. Paul—was born in New York in 1833; came west to Wisconsin, 1845; in 1878 moved to Dakota; served in the army three years and two months under General Pope's division; was a non-commissioned officer; married Ruth Hopkins, of Wisconsin; have three children—Alice M., Eva M., Henry Arthur.

William Pendergast—station agent, Vermillion; was born in Polo, Ogle county, Illinois, in 1860; came west with parents and settled at Rockwell, Iowa. Came to Dakota in February, 1880;

first stopped at Canton and Sioux Falls, and in September, 1881, came to Vermillion.

Andrew Pickett—was born in Canada, in the Province of Ontario, 1834; came to Dakota in 1869, and settled in Clay county; married Ellen Knowles, of Maine; have three children—Annie M., Eleanor J., John F.

George G. Porter—was born in Maine, Nov. 30, 1842; came west in 1867 and settled in Dakota in 1868; served in the army, 21 months, in the 8th Maine infantry, was in the commissary department most of the time. Has been county commissioner three years, also a member of the city council. Married Julia Russell, a native of Vermillion, D. T.; have two children—Orville G. and an infant.

A. A. Quarnberg—born in Sweden in August, 1849; came to America in June, 1869, and settled in Clay county, Dakota; married Lydia M. Norelius, a native of Sweden; have one child, named Roland A.

R. M. Rasmussen—was born in Denmark in 1834; came to America in 1862 and settled in New York; then went to Boston. Served in army three months, in 2d Mass. Cavalry, "Co. L," when he was discharged, owing to an injury received; then moved to Chicago; thence to Omaha; thence to Dakota. Married Lina Hansen, a native of Denmark; have three children—Charley, Mary and Emma.

Captain J. S. Runyan—was born in Northumberland county, Pa., Sept., 1842; came west in 1867, and settled in Sioux City, Ia.; in 1872 he moved to Dakota, and engaged in the livery and hotel business; he served in the army four years, in the "93d Pa. Infantry, Co. H., Volunteers," under Col. C. W. Eckman; was Brevet Captain. He married S. E. Brewer, a native of Pa.; have three children—Charles N., Sharpless R., Bessie C.

B. F. Reeve—was born in Canada in 1844; came to the U. S. in 1850 with parents, and settled at Maquoketa, Iowa; came to Dakota in August, 1878. Was postmaster in Iowa two years. Married N. Gertie Smith, of Maquoketa, Iowa; have two children—Alice G. and Estella B.

G. T. Salmer—was born in Norway, in 1845; came to America in 1866; settled in Chicago for six months; then moved to Wisconsin; thence to Sioux City, Iowa, where he lived three years; he then moved to Dakota, and settled in Vermillion. Served in the military in the "old country" one year. Married Sarah Hansen, of Norway; have two children—Joseph and Clara.

Prof. Samuel Seccombe, principal Vermillion High Schools—was born in East Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 23d, 1855. Is a graduate of Amherst College; graduated in the summer of 1879; prior to that he attended Phillips' Academy; has been teaching in

Colorado, the past two years. Married America J. Hinton, a native of Kansas.

T. S. Stanley—was born in Vermont in 1836; came west in 1852, and settled in Erie county, N. Y.; then moved to Delevan, Wis.; from Wisconsin went to Michigan, and settled at Mason; from Michigan he moved to Dakota in 1870. Married Maggie Newton, of N. Y.; have five children, Mary, Bertie, Lyman, Ray and Carl.

Wm. Shriner, county treasurer of Clay county, Dakota—born in Pennsylvania in 1822; came to Dakota in 1861; was elected to his present office in 1876. Married Harriet Pitman in 1859; they have five children.

C. G. Shaw, P. M.—born in Galesburg, New Hampshire, in 1843; came to Dakota in 1866; has been P. M. eight and one-half years. Married in 1872 to Abbie M. Loughton, of Maine; they have one child.

H. E. Vaughn—was born in Illinois, in Genessee county in 1852; came west in 1854 with parents, and settled in Decatur county, Iowa; came to Dakota in 1867; he is now (1881) deputy sheriff of Clay county; he married Christine Oleson, of Illinois; have one child, named Raymond A.

Geo. Wheeler—was born in Illinois, in 1847; from Illinois he went to Wisconsin; thence to Omaha, Nebraska; thence to Dakota, he served in the army two years, under Sylvester, of Castle Rock, Wis., in the 12th infantry; he was with Gen. Sherman in his great and memorable march; he married Emily Murdock, of Illinois; they have three children, Ida, Rennie and Mattie.

George Williams—was born in Canada in 1833; came to the United States in July 1872, and settled in Vermillion, Dakota; married Mary Ann Fletcher, of England; have seven children—Davia, Eliza, Noah, Alice, George, Edward, Alfred, Willis. (Have buried three children, named Alice, George and Gordon).

J. T. White—was born in Vermont in 1824; came west in 1871, and settled in Dakota in 1872; has been tax collector for city school; he married M. R. Fox, of N. Y. state; have six children—Amy A., Bertha M., Josiah R., Edwin M., Mabel S. and Rose P.

Wm. Spowage—was born in England 1827; came to America in 1854, and settled in Pennsylvania; he then removed to Stephenson county, Illinois, and from there to Dakota in 1867; he served in the army one and a half years under Gen. Canby, in the "47th Illinois Infantry." At present time (1881) is chairman of the board of supervisors for the town of Meckling; has also been school director for several terms; married Ann Cox, of England; have three children—Annie, John and Nellie; a son, Thomas, was drowned in the flood in the spring of 1881.

## YANKTON.

Edgar J. Anderson—born in England in 1847; came to America in 1859, and settled with his parents in Racine, Wisconsin; in 1881 he came to Yankton; married Miss E. Kirkman. They have three children.

J. B. Ashley—born in Indiana, in Warwick county, in 1856; came west in 1879, and settled near the Jim River, in Dakota; came to Yankton and established a meat market in 1881, the firm name being Maxwell and Ashley.

J. H. Balmat—was born in Ohio, January 3d, 1848; came to Kansas City in 1868, in 1869 he went to Des Moines, Iowa; in 1871 he came to Dakota; married Mary McMackin; she died May the 8th, 1879; have two children, Jennie M. and Joseph L.

Gen. William H. Beadle—born at Rockville, Ind., in 1838; graduated at the University of Michigan, a member of the celebrated class of 1861, nearly all of whom immediately enlisted in the service of their country for the war of the Rebellion. Subsequently graduated from the Law Department of the University in the class of 1867; enlisted as a private in the 31st Ind. volunteer infantry, in 1861; promoted First Lieutenant, Sept 3d, 1861; Captain November 9th, 1861; Lieutenant Colonel 1st Michigan sharpshooters, November, 1862, and Colonel, in 1863; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps for disability, caused by wounds and sickness June 14th, 1864; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel for "gallantry in defense of Washington;" Colonel for "gallant and meritorious services," and Brigadier-General for "gallant and meritorious services during the war;" was private secretary to Gov. A. W. Howard, of Dakota; Surveyor-General of Dakota from 1869 to 1873; commissioner to revise and codify the laws of Dakota 1875 and '76; member Dakota legislature in 1877; since February, 1870, Territorial Superintendent of Instruction; married to Ellen S. Chapman, of Albion, Michigan, May 1863, and has three daughters.

E. A. Odiorne—born in Vermont in 1853; came west in 1877, and settled in Yankton; engaged in his present business in 1881.

Hon. Nehemiah Ordway—Governor of Dakota; a native of Warner, Merrimac Co., N. H., and is 52 years old; Col. Ordway has led a very active, business and political life, engaging when quite young in mercantile pursuits, and has subsequently been connected with numerous important business enterprises, serving for many years as president of the Kearsarge National and Kearsarge Savings Banks, in his native town; in 1855 was elected Sergeant-at Arms in the New Hampshire Legislature, and afterwards serving a clerk; in 1857, at the close of the legislative session, was appointed High Sheriff of his native county, for five years, which position he resigned in 1861 to accept the appointment of General Mail Superintendent for the New England States; in 1862 was commissioned as Colonel by the Governor of New Hampshire, and

in December, 1863, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States House of Representatives for the Thirty-eighth Congress, receiving six consecutive elections and filling that office for twelve years; at the close of the last session of the Forty-Third Congress Col. Ordway returned to New Hampshire, and was elected from his native town to the lower House of the New Hampshire legislature, and was re-elected in 1876-'77, and also served during that period in the Constitutional convention, and at the head of a tax commissson which re-organized the whole tax system of the state; was elected under the amended constitution in November 1878, to the State Senate for two years; during the fifteen years since Col. Ordway became an officer in the National House of Representatives he was connected with several important business enterprises in the District of Columbia; Col. Ordway was appointed Governor of Dakota to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gov. Howard; his nomination was reported unanimously from the Committee on Territories, and promptly and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate; he reached Yankton and assumed office June 27, 1880; in July and August of that year he made an extended tour through the Territory, and aided in sending an elaborate exhibition car, containing agricultural and mineral products of Dakota, to the New England and other state fairs in the Eastern and Middle States; his report to the Secretary of the Interior made in November, 1880, gave a comprehensive statement of the condition of the Territory; his first biennial message, delivered in person to the Legislative Assembly, containing thirty-two closely-printed pages, gave a complete and concise history of the condition and requirements of the Territory; his recommendations in regard to the necessity for the erection of an Insane Asylum and a Territorial Penitentiary, were favorably acted upon by the Legislative Assembly.

Warren Osborn—Deputy-Sheriff, was born in Erie County, Ohio, in 1840; he came west in 1855, and settled in Freeborn County, Minnesota, in 1861 he enlisted in Company K, Second Minnesota; discharged August 1, 1865, he returned to Minnesota and engaged in the mercantile business; in 1866 he removed to Yankton; in 1879 he was appointed to his present position; married to Mary J. Thomas; they have four children

H. W. Pike—grocer; was born in Ohio in 1848; in 1867 he came west and located in Yankton; in 1878 he engaged in the grocery business; he married Sophia Flick; they have three children, M. C., Harry L. and an infant.

I. Piles—was born in Ohio in 1848; he came to Council Bluffs and lived until 1873; he then removed to Yankton and engaged in his present business; he married in 1873, Miss Florence A. King.

Thaddeus Pisek—comb-maker; established business 1879; born in Bohemia; came to America in 1869 and settled in Dakota; mar-



ried Rosa Moe, of Bohemia; have four children--Annie, Mary, Johanna, Bowley.

J. P. Redaelli—born in northern Italy, in April 1825; came to America in 1871; served as a volunteer in the old country in the revolution; married Jane Revell.

Wm. Reinhardt—city marshal; born in Wisconsin in 1855; in 1878 he came to Yankton and was engaged as instructor in the Yankton gymnasium; he married in 1877; he has one daughter—Hattie.

Owen Bartlett—born in Ireland in 1845, in 1863 he enlisted in the 33d Iowa, and served until the close of the war; came to Yankton in 1865 and was engaged in the liquor business until 1870. In 1873 he engaged in his present business.

John O. Bates—dealer in gents' furnishing goods; born in Milan, Ohio, in 1848; came to Yankton in 1870; in 1873 he engaged in his present business.

Dr. Walter Atwood Burleigh—a native of Waterville, Kennebec county, Maine; from 1861 to 1864 Dr. Burleigh was agent of the Yankton Indians, and from 1864 to 1868 was delegate to Congress from Dakota. In the winter of 1877 he represented Yankton county in the upper branch of the Territorial Legislature, and was chosen president of the council; he has been largely engaged in the steamboating trade of the upper Missouri, having owned or been interested in the steamboats Miner, Carroll, Black Hills and Gen. Terry, and has been quite prominently identified with the history of the territory. His residence is still at Yankton, although he has extensive business interests at Miles City, Montana.

John Becker—born in Germany in 1836; came to America in 1865, and the following year settled in Yankton; was engaged in the mercantile business until 1871; he then engaged in the hotel business.

Leo Biermeyer—was born in Germany, in 1836; came to America the 17th day of June, 1866; settled in Dakota in 1869; he married Julia Schenk, a native of Germany; they have six children, Emily, Mollie, Josephine, Julia, Johnnie and Lizzie.

Hon. S. A. Boyles—born in Indiana in 1841; was educated at the State University in July, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, 18 Indiana; promoted to First Lieutenant in the spring of 1862; resigned in the winter of 1864, and returned to Indiana; admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1868, elected state attorney from Clay county, Ill., in 1872; resigned the position in 1874 and removed to Hudson county; in 1876 he came to Yankton; was a member of the legislature in 1880, served as chairman judiciary committee.-- In 1869 he married Mattie Dillin.

Joseph Bader—was born in Germany in 1832; in 1852 he

came to America, and located in Galena, Illinois, and engaged in boot and shoe trade; in 1854 he went to Wabasha, Minnesota, and engaged in mercantile business; in 1874 he went to St. Paul, where he lived until 1875; he then removed to Yankton and opened up the Minnesota Hotel.

George A. Baker—was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1847; came west and settled in Minnesota in 1854; and from there he came west with Ben. Hart's army train, and settled in Dakota; served in the army 3 years and 11 months under Robert Cook; was a prisoner fourteen months in Andersonville and Bell Island; after he came out he received a commission as 2d Lieutenant; married Lottie Stewart, of Leavenworth, Kansas; have two children, George T. and Frances L.

John Bramsen—born in Schleswig, Germany, in 1848; came to America in 1866; settled in Yankton, Dakota Territory, in 1870; married Mary Thompson; have four children, Eric, Dick, Freddie and Katie.

Jacob Brauch—was born in Switzerland in 1826; came to America in 1852, and settled in St. Louis; married Annie Brezhlel (who died in 1876); then married Mary Rizli; have eight children, Adolph, Emil, Gust, Robert, Augustus, Julius, Albert and Frank. Mr. Brauch served in the army in the old country two years.

Michael Brennan—was born in Ireland the 19th of July, 1842; came to America in August, 1865, and settled in Council Bluffs, Iowa; came to Dakota in 1877; married Kate Walsh, of Yankton, D. T.; have one child named Ann, aged five months.

W. M. Bristoll—principal of public schools; was born in Connecticut in 1839; he is a graduate of Yale College of 1860; in 1864 he enlisted as a private in the 13th Wisconsin Light Battery; he was promoted 2d Lieutenant, and then 1st Lieutenant; and afterwards detailed to go to the ordnance department at New Orleans; he remained in New Orleans a year and a half after the close of the war; he then entered the Theological Seminary of Andover, Massachusetts, remaining two years; he soon after located at Ripon, Wisconsin, where he remained five years as Professor of Latin of Ripon College; from there he went to Atlanta, Georgia; thence he came to Yankton; he married Rose E. Olds, of Minnesota.

W. H. H. Brown—dentist; born in Pennsylvania in 1840; came west in 1879, and located in Yankton; he is one of the leading dentists of the city; married in 1876 to Miss Adella Van Tassel, a native of Pennsylvania.

Chas. Broderson—born in Prussia in 1834; served one year in Prussian war, and eighteen months in the Danish army, receiving a medal from the King of Denmark for bravery in the war of 1864; he came to Yankton in 1869, and went into the mercantile business; in 1873 he engaged in hotel business.

H. J. Brisbine—born in Ohio in 1825; came to Yankton and opened first farm west of Yankton; has held the office of Judge of Probate and other county offices; he has seven children; Milton and H. E. reside in Yankton; H. E. holding a responsible position in the store of Jacob Max.

F. Burgi—born in Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, in 1855; November 17, 1875, moved to Dubuque, where he lived one year; from thence he moved to Dakota Territory, and settled in the vicinity of Yankton; he married Leora J. Ryan, of Indiana, afterwards of Dubuque; have one child eight months old, named Freddie.

Gottfried Burgi—was born in Switzerland, city of Berne, in 1845; came to America in 1868, and settled in Monroe, Wisconsin; lived in Chicago three years; then came to Dakota; he married Mary Korth; they have five children, Rosa, Henry, Adolph, Ella and Louisa.

John Campbell—of the Yankton iron works; born in England, and in 1869 he came to America, and located in Sioux City in 1872; he removed to Yankton in 1864; he married Ann Hunn; they have five children, Susan, Joseph, John, Martha and Robert.

Joseph Campbell—foundry and machinist; born in England; he came to America in company with his brothers; in 1866 he married Helen Eastoe; they have five children, Joseph H., Chas A., Charlotte A., John and Constance E.

Felix Cariveau—born in Canada in 1837; came to the United States in 1853; settled in St. Paul, Minnesota; came to Dakota in 1876; served in the army four years under Gen. Thomas; married Elizabeth Conley, a native of Delaware; have four children, Blanche A., Mary, Lillian and Robert.

Walter H. Carr—born in England in 1848; came to America in 1851; settled in Utica, New York; came west in the spring of 1867, and settled in Yankton, Dakota Territory; established business in Yankton in 1876; served in the army eighteen months in Hancock's 2d corps; married Lizzie Allen, a native of England; have two boys, Allen C. and Lewis E.

Hon. L. Congleton—probate judge; was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1818; until 1855 he was employed by the Pennsylvania Canal Company; he then removed to Central Iowa; he soon after removed to Spirit Lake, Iowa, and was elected judge of probate, which position he held until 1864, when he removed to Yankton; in 1866, was appointed court commissioner; he held the office until October 1, 1881; in 1876 he was elected probate judge of Yankton county, which position he still holds; in 1839 he married Rose Stewart; they have two daughters.

D. B. Cooley—was born in New York, Otsego county, in 1841; came west in 1858 and settled in Illinois; came to Dakota in 1867.

He made the first set of harness ever made in Dakota Territory; he made the first, and only, horse collar ever made in the Territory, and also built the first brick house in the Territory. He married Minnie Chamberlain, of New York; they have two children, Mattie T. and George H. Mr. Cooley was the youngest Justice of the Peace ever elected in New York, which office he held three years.

W. H. Curtis—born in New York in 1849; came to Yankton in 1868, and was engaged in various pursuits until 1881, when he became proprietor of the Bradley House. Married in 1866 to Miss C. M. Tarbox, a native of New York; have four children, Hattie B., Charles F., Dora A. and Cora F.

W. B. Dean—freight and ticket agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; was born in Illinois; in 1881, he married Minnie Morrill.

F. K. DeLong—was born in Ohio November 17th, 1854; came to Illinois at the age of two years, where he received his schooling; from Illinois he went to Minnesota, and in 1881 came to Dakota Territory, where he settled permanently; married Jennie Mackenzie, a native of Canada.

T. S. Dickson—county superintendent; born in Glengary county, Canada, in 1848; he practiced law in Chicago seven years; in 1876 he came to Yankton; taught school two years, and was subsequently elected county superintendent of Yankton county.

R. A. Dickson—born in Glengary county, Canada, in 1852; in 1876 he went to Black Hills; in 1879 he returned to Yankton, and is at present engaged in teaching.

H. D. Dodge—dentist; born in New York in 1849; was brought up in the mercantile business until 1868; studied medicine one and a half years in Syracuse, New York; then studied dentistry and located in Dubuque, where he practiced four years; and located in Yankton in 1875.

James Donahue—born in Rochester, New York, in 1842; came west in 1869, and settled in Dakota; married Mary A. Walsh, of Wisconsin; have two children, Tommy, aged eleven, and Nellie, aged six.

E. C. Dudley—salesman for Richey; born in Illinois in 1845; came to Yankton in 1869; following year he engaged in hardware business, and continued until 1878; he married Miss Ruch; they have four children, Edna, Mabel, Honora and Julia.

Hon. Newton Edmunds—born in Niagara county, New York, May 31, 1819; moved to Washtenaw county, Michigan, in 1832; came to Yankton, Dakota, in 1861, as chief clerk in the Surveyor General's office; was appointed Governor of Dakota in August, 1863, which position he held until September, 1866, when he engaged extensively in farming and sheep raising; engaged in the banking business in Yankton in 1873, which business is still con-

tinued, the firm being Edmunds & Wynn, Leighton Wynn, of Pennsylvania, being the junior member thereof; married in 1848 to Margaret E. Heartt, of Michigan, and has three sons and one daughter; in 1876 he was a member of the Government Commission which made the successful treaty with the Sioux Indians, the result of which was the opening of the Black Hills to white immigration; at the time of his occupancy of the chief executive's office the governor of Dakota was ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and consequently in that capacity Gov. Edmunds had charge of all the Indians in the Territory. In this position in 1865, he made peace with all the Sioux, and also between the latter and other Indians; the first general peace made after the Minnesota massacre of 1862. Probably no other man in the country has had greater experience in Indian negotiations than Gov. Edmunds and certainly no other person has managed so many such negotiations with so great success. The Governor has also held numerous minor positions of public trust.

Miss B. Eickhoff—dress maker; born in Illinois in 1858; in 1872 went to Nebraska; in 1879 came to Yankton.

Chas Eiseman—dealer in dry goods and clothing; born in Baden, Germany, in 1835; came to America in 1850; in 1868 he came to Yankton, and engaged in dry goods trade in company with his brother; he married in 1866 to Miss Lehman.

L. H. Eliot—born in New York State in 1826; came west in 1858; first settled in Indiana; in 1864 he moved to Yankton, Dakota Territory; he was three months in the Quarter Master's department in Chattanooga as a civilian; has been deputy sheriff two terms; married Mary Tredway, of the state of New York.

Ephraim M. Epstein—M. D.; born near Russia; was educated in Europe and America; he graduated at Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary, and the college of physicians and surgeons, of the state of New York; came to Dakota Territory in 1881; prior to this he lived in Ohio twelve years; married Helene Greyer, of Hanover; have two children, Frieda and Julia; served in the Austrian navy in the year 1866, in the campaign against Italy; was received there on his American diploma (a very unusual thing); he is a thorough American, but still has a bond of sympathy for his mother country, Russia.

D. Frank Etter—M. D.; born in Pennsylvania in 1835; began the practice of medicine in 1856; in 1855 he came to Illinois, and in 1873, to Yankton; is U. S. examining physician.

J. W. Evans—was born in Ohio, Wayne county, January 17, 1832; came west in 1850, and settled in Indiana; was one of the earliest settlers that came to Dakota; he came from St. Paul with Dakota Land Company, of which he was a member; this was the pioneer party; in 1857 he went to Minnesota; the same year he moved to Dakota; served in the provost service; his wife died Feb-

ruary 19, 1857; her maiden name was Maria McMullen; have one child named Irene E.

Hon. Andrew J. Faulk—born November 26, 1814, at Milford, Pike county, Pennsylvania; moved with his parents to Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; came to Dakota in October, 1861, and became trader at the Yankton Indian agency, which post he afterwards sold to C. and D. Hedges, of Sioux City, Iowa; returning to Kittanning, Pennsylvania, he embarked in the oil business in Oil City from the summer of 1864, to 1866; was superintendent of the Latonia Coal Company, of New York, (which company he helped to organize) and also helped organize the Paxton Oil Company, of West Pithole, Pennsylvania; during his operations in the oil regions he assisted in sinking some eighteen different oil wells, meeting with but indifferent financial success, however; was appointed governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for Dakota, August 4, 1866, and continued in this at that time arduous position until May, 1869; was editor of the Armstrong (Pa.) Democrat from 1837 to 1843, and has filled various public positions in that state; was mayor of Yankton from the spring of 1871 to the spring of 1872, and officiated at the public reception of Senator Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, upon the latter's visit to Yankton, during his occupancy of the mayoralty; has been clerk of the United States District Court for the Second Judicial District for the past eight years, and is United States commissioner; is a great grandson of Gen. Daniel Broadhead, of Pennsylvania, of Revolutionary fame; married November 26, 1835, to Charlotte McMath, of Pennsylvania, and has one son and five daughters, among the members of his family being Hon. W. A. Burleigh, his son-in-law; was for about eight years president of the Dakota Bar Association; took a large delegation of Brules, Yanktons, Yanktonnais and Santees to Washington in 1867, and has had great experience in Indian affairs.

Phil. K. Faulk—born in Pennsylvania in 1840; enlisted in 1861 in the 11th Pennsylvania infantry; was discharged three months later; he then re-enlisted and served until Jan. 3, 1863; he re-enlisted again in 54th Pennsylvania state militia; commissioned 2d lieutenant of company C.; mustered out in August, 1863; and re-enlisted in the 11th, February 29, 1864; on the 6th day of May, at the battle of the Wilderness, he lost his right arm; in 1865 he came to Yankton, and was employed in surveyor general's office as messenger; he remained there until 1871, reading law during the time under Gen. Tripp; admitted to the bar in 1869; married in 1879, to Rachael A. Poulton, of Baltimore, Md.

R. H. Fellows—born in Troy, New York, in 1849; came west in 1867; settled in Dakota in 1878.

John M. Fogarty—was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1845; came to Yankton in 1871; served in the army three years, in the 5th Maryland regiment; married Martha W. Ridell, of Pa.; has been a member of the city council.

J. L. Foskett—was born in New York in 1844; came west in 1866, and settled in Iowa; in 1872 he came to Dakota Territory; was postmaster about ten years, and has served as president of the council of the city of Yankton; married Lovina Nestle, of New York; have five children, Lewis, Willie, John, Minnie and Charley.

R. J. Gamble—born in Genesee county, N. Y.; moved with his brother, in 1862, from New York to Wisconsin; remained there until 1875, when he removed again to Yankton, and engaged in law with his brother, under the firm name of Gamble Bros.; he has held office of district attorney.

J. R. Gamble—born in Genesee county, N. Y.; located in Yankton, 1873; was district attorney from January 1, 1875, to January 1, 1876, and was acting U. S. attorney after the death of Col. Pond until his successor was elected; member of Territorial Legislature in 1879 and 1880; elected to Territorial Council in 1881; has been a member of the Territorial republican committee for several years; married in 1875 to Miss Fannie Davis; they have two children.

John E. Gillespie—was born in New Orleans, April 1, 1844; was raised in St. Louis, and spent seventeen years in Texas; came to Dakota in 1879; married Leila Cartwright, of Tennessee; they have five children, M. Olivia, Emma J., L. Ella, William and Lula; Mr. G. was in the United States service in Texas as a ranger.

Wilson S. Goodwin—was born in Newport, Mich., in 1843; came to Wisconsin in 1854; from Wisconsin he went to Minnesota, where he lived ten years; he then moved to Dakota; served in the army three years, under Col. Cobb, of the 5th Wisconsin; he went through the regular gradations from private to captain.

Fred Hammond—manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company for Yankton; born in England; came to America in 1870; located in Yankton in 1879.

Hon. Geo. H. Hand—born at Akron, Summit county, O., Aug. 9, 1837; moved to Portage, Wis., in 1850, where he read law with his father, Alvah Hand Esq.; was admitted to the practice of the profession in the spring of 1859; from Portage he went to St. Joseph, Mo., where he practiced his profession for a short time, moving thence to McGregor, Iowa, where he remained in the practice about two and a half years; he afterwards enlisted at Chicago as a private in the Chicago Board of Trade Battery, and served about one year; came to Yankton in Nov., 1865, and in March, 1866, was appointed U. S. Attorney for Dakota, which position he held until May, 1869, until which latter year he was engaged in a law partnership with the Hon. S. L. Spink, lately deceased; in 1869 he formed a law partnership with Hon. G. C. Moody, which continued until the spring of 1872, when Mr. Hand was appointed Register of the newly established U. S. Land Office for the Yankton district; this position he occupied until Nov. 1, 1874, when he

was transferred to the Secretaryship of the Territory, which office he has ever since held, and in which capacity he has been frequently called upon to be Acting Governor of Dakota; has held in addition a number of minor offices.

C. J. B. Harris—law and real estate; born Feb. 2, 1844, at Danville, Vt.; moved to Marshalltown, Iowa, in March, 1870, and came to Yankton, July 7, of the same year; was superintendent of schools for two years in Vermont, and assistant clerk of the Vermont House of Representatives in 1863; served in the 6th Vermont regiment from Dec. 30, 1861, throughout the entire war; has been U. S. Commissioner at Yankton; is at present a member of the Board of Aldermen, and has held other minor official positions; was appointed by the Legislative Assembly Commissioner to revise the laws of Dakota in 1873; married in 1881 to Mary Noonan, of Yankton county.

Nils O. Hove—born in Norway in 1835; came to America in 1870, and settled in Dakota Territory; married Mina Stavlo in 1862; have six children, John, Ida, Leina, Mary, William and Fena.

Geo. E. Hawley—born in Wisconsin in 1850; came to Yankton in 1872; in 1874 he engaged in the hardware business; in 1876 he married Mrs. D. K. Dudley.

R. T. Hoyt—born in New York City in 1833; came west in 1839 with his parents, and settled in Indiana; in 1860 he came to Yankton; from there he went to Sioux City, where he remained until 1865; then again to Yankton, and was in charge of the business house of L. D. Palmer; has been in various businesses until 1876, when he engaged in his present business; married Mary E. Gurney, of Watertown, Wis.; they have five children, M. T., Annie E., R. T., Mary T. and E. C.

H. F. Jencks—was born in New York in 1828; he came to Missouri Valley Junction in 1873, and engaged in hotel business; two years later his hotel was destroyed by fire, and he went to Sioux City, where he kept the Depot Hotel; in 1877 he came here, and has since been proprietor of Jencks Hotel.

Carl Jensen—of the firm of Jensen & Olson, liquor dealers; was born in Norway in 1846; he came to America in 1871, and settled in Yankton; he was engaged in various pursuits until 1876, when he engaged in his present business.

E. J. Jenkinson—was born in Wisconsin, January 23, 1863; went to Minnesota in 1865; came to Dakota Territory in 1873, and settled in Yankton permanently.

L. M. Kee—born in West Virginia in 1836; brought up in the mercantile trade; in 1854 he came to Quincy, Ill.; he removed to Iowa in 1861, and in 1872 to Yankton.

W. F. Lauman—was born in Pennsylvania, on the 6th of No-



vember, 1853; came west in 1872; settled in Yankton in 1873; traveled some before he came here; married Lora A. Ardery on the 30th of June, 1880; have one child, named Silene A.

Fred. Lerch—was born in Germany in 1838; in 1865 he came to America, and settled in Philadelphia; from there to Milwaukee; thence to Chicago, and in 1873 he came to Yankton; he was married in 1871, and has four children; Katie, Louisa, Amelia and Fred.

D. M. Lowell—born in Michigan in 1843; practiced law in Romeo, Mich., fourteen years.

Capt. W. S. Lyons—born in Ohio in 1842; educated at Oberlin college; employed on the lakes for twenty-two years; for eleven years as master of different brigs; married in 1871 to Miss C. A. Barrager, of Canada; they located in Yankton in 1875, and engaged in the millinery business.

John Martin—born in Scotland in 1841; he came to America in 1850, and settled in Wisconsin; was married in 1865 to Mary L. Jeakins; they have two children.

Jacob Max—born in Russia; came to America in 1873, at the head of a colony of one hundred and eight Russian families; forty families settled in Nebraska; the balance in Dakota Territory; he settled in Yankton in 1873, and engaged in present business; married in 1854 to Barbara Schweyer; they have seven children; Martin, John, Emanuel, Emil, Pauline, Amelia and William.

W. J. Maxwell—born in Wisconsin in 1857; then went to Illinois some years after; thence to Dakota Territory, where he arrived in July, 1866; established business in 1881.

D. McDevitt—born in Ireland, in March, 1844; came to America in April, 1866; settled in Yankton, D. T., in 1869.

F. W. Moldenbeaue—was born in Germany in 1854; came to America in 1873, and located in Yankton, and engaged in the stock business; is at present engaged in the manufacture of tow, the only manufacture of the kind in Dakota.

E. S. Mosher—born in Saratoga county, N. Y., the 3d of June, 1815; from New York he came to Winnebago county, Wis., where he lived for twenty years; in July, 1869, he moved to Dakota; was postmaster at Utica P. O., for seven years; he married Christina Hicks (she died Jan., 1877); he has five children; Simon, Emeline, Mary, Nettie and J. Eliza.

J. C. Mormann—was born in Germany in 1847; came to America in 1873, and settled in Nebraska; in 1874 he moved to Yankton, D. T.; he married Annie Haberman; they have one child named Clara.

W. H. Munroe—born in Bristol, R. I.; came west in 1876, settled in Yankton, D. T.; served in the army fourteen months

under Foster; married Augusta N. Brooks, of Vermont; have one son, Frank, age twenty-one; Mr. Munroe was a commissioned officer five months.

S. J. Morrow—was born in Ohio, May 3, 1843; came west to Madison, Wis., in 1854; served in the army four years and three months, in the 7th Wisconsin Regiment of Volunteers, under Gen. Callis; Mr. Morrow has exposed himself to great personal dangers and endured all kinds of hardships in order to obtain views of Gen. Custer's memorable battle field, and the spot where he fell. Has views of scenes on Gen. Crooks battle fields; Indian views taken during the Sitting Bull campaign; also views of the ice gorge on the Missouri in the spring of 1881, which views can be had by addressing him at Yankton, Dakota territory. He married Isadore Ketchum, of Portage City, Wisconsin; have three children—Nellie, Percy and Earl.

Frederick Neubauer—was born in Odessa, Russia, in 1840; settled in D. T. the 6th of September, 1874; married Eustina Byerly; have six children—Carrie, Fred, Ferdinand, Amelia, Willie, Richard.

P. J. Nyberg—Yankton, D. T.; born in Sweden in 1857; came to America in 1872 and settled in Dakota; married Seina Mathia in 1875; have two children—Mamie and Ernest F.

C. J. Reitzell—was born in Pennsylvania in 1837; came with his parents to Freeport, Illinois; came to Dakota in 1879; married Bell Scott, of Erie, Pennsylvania; have two boys, Walter S. and Charles F.

Jacob Richenberger—was born in Germany in 1831; came to America in 1881; served in the military in 1872; married Mary Haeeder; have three children—one girl and two boys.

John A. Richards—miller—born in Wales in 1842; came to America in 1864 and located in Ohio; he came to Dakota in 1869; married in 1863 to Jane Griffith; have one son—Edward.

Wm. Roantree—miller—was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1844; came to America with parents in infancy, and settled in New York; in 1869 he went to Broadhead, Wis.; thence to Turner county, D. T.; married in 1868 to Alice Addington; have one child.

Peter Royem—Register of deeds and county clerk; born in Norway in 1853; came to America in 1870, and settled in Sioux Falls, where he remained two years, and removed to Yankton; he has been county surveyor two years, and in the fall of 1880 he was elected to his present position; he married Mary Anderson, a native of Minnesota; have one daughter.

John Satori—born in Germany in 1846; came to America in 1866, and settled in Philadelphia; came to Yankton in 1871; married Caroline Wayne; have three children.

H. A. Schoregge—was born in Germany in 1826; came to America in 1850, and settled in New Orleans; came to Dakota

in 1869, and established business and has continued ever since; served in the army in the old country, and served as a militiaman in this country; married Barbara Heinrich; have seven children—Edward, Louisa, Louis, Theodore, Emma, John and Julius.

John Schnell—was born in Germany the 11th of August, 1845; came to America in 1865, and settled in Schuylkill county, Pa.; came to Dakota in 1872; married Kate Kappler, of Schuylkill, Co., Pa.; have two children, Claude and Eugene J.

Robert Schneider—was born in Germany in 1844; came to America in January, 1866; settled in Boston, Mass.; was in New York seven or eight years, and in Nebraska two years; came to Dakota in May, 1881; he was foreman in a cigar factory in Joliet; married Amelia Melzer, of Germany; have three children—Lillie, Richard and Flora.

A. H. Schroder—born in Grant county, Wis., in 1855; he came to Yankton in 1876; two years later he engaged in the hardware business.

Geo. R. Scougal, banker—was born in Rothsay, Scotland, Nov. 11th, 1852; came to America in 1878, and located in Lanesboro, Minn., where he remained until December, 1880, when removed to Yankton, and engaged in the banking business in company with Mr. McKinney; do a banking business in Sioux Falls, Yankton and Dell Rapids; he married Frances W. Taylor; they have three daughters.

B. M. Semple—was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1836; came to America in 1853, and settled in Peoria, Illinois; came to Dakota in the spring of 1870.

E. G. Smith—district attorney, 2d judicial district; born in Ohio in 1851; educated at State university and Lennox college; admitted to the bar in 1874 in Iowa; came to Yankton in 1875; Mr. S. is present reporter of the supreme court.

H. V. Smith—was born in New York in the town of German, Shenango county, in 1854; came west with U. S. troops and was stationed at Raudall and at Cantonment on the Yellowstone; married Miss Sarah Gillman, of Wisconsin, in the winter of 1875; they have one girl, named Maud M.

Hon. S. L. Spink—This distinguished citizen of Dakota, who died September 22, 1881, at his residence in Yankton, aged about 51 years, had resided in Yankton since June, 1865, coming thither from Paris, Illinois, where he published the Paris Beacon, a republican paper, during the war, and was a member of the Illinois Legislature during 1864; was appointed Secretary of Dakota in 1865; was elected delegate to Congress from Dakota on the republican ticket in 1868, and resigned the secretaryship in March, 1869; was again a candidate for delegate in 1870, Dr. Burleigh and Hon. M. K. Arms 101g being his opponents, and was defeated, Armstrong holding the office after a contest. In 1872 he joined the liberal

movement, and subsequently identified himself with the democracy, whose nominee for Congress he was in 1876. He continued in the practice of his profession at Yankton to the time of his death; his practice was extensive and lucrative, and he was possessed of unblemished character and commanding ability.

Peter Steffen—born in Germany in 1841; came to America in 1866; settled in D. T. in 1872; in 1877 went to the Black Hills; has been dealing in stock for several years; had his barn burned with 17 horses on October 29th, 1878.

William Stier—was born in Germany in 1831; came to Dakota in 1863 and settled near Elk Point; came to Yankton in the fall of 1864; served in the army two years and a half in the engineer corps; enlisted in St. Louis; has been street commissioner one year in Yankton; married Madeline Urich, a native of France; have five children—William P., Louisa K., Victor C., Alice and an infant.

S. J. Thomas—machinist; born in New York in 1850; he came to Minnesota in 1862; in 1869 he removed to Yankton; he has been twice married; he has one child, W. J.

William Ward—born in England in 1854; came to America in 1868; came to Dakota in March, 1878, and settled in Yankton permanently.

C. Wedell—was born in Krimp, Russia, in 1854; came to America in 1874 and settled in Dakota; married Susie Halsworth; have three children, Mollie, Susie, Katie.

H. W. White—was born in the State of New York in 1820; then went to Ohio, where he resided 35 years; from there he removed to Illinois; thence to D. T. He married Rose Ann; have three children, Frances, Hiram W. and Blanche; Mr. W. has been a member of the city council for seven years and school director most all his life.

E. T. White—was born in Woodstock, Vermont, in 1847, when he was 22 years old he was admitted to the bar; in 1870 he came west and settled in Yankton and engaged in the practice of law. In 1874 he married Mary Bagley, of Bethel, Vermont. Mr. White was clerk of the house of representatives one session; is at present clerk of the city of Yankton.

Thomas J. Williams—born in New York in 1848; came west in 1868; has traveled all through the west; served ten months in the army under Capt. Hawley; married Elizabeth Inerney; was a non-commissioned officer in the army.

John Wilson—Norwegian descent; was born in King county, Illinois, in 1840. Came west to Sioux City, Iowa, in 1867; came to Yankton, D. T., in 1877; married Jennie Iverson.

C. N. Wright—engineer in Excelsior company flouring mills; born in Ohio in 1843; came west in 1867 and settled in Iowa. In

1875 he engaged in his present occupation. Married in 1876 to Miss N. C. Bancroft; have one child, Frank.

Frank D. Wyman—born in Essex county, New York, July 14th, 1841. Came to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled in Walworth county. Came to Dakota in November, 1871, and settled permanently. Served in the army four years in the 8th Wisconsin veteran volunteers and was honorably discharged. Married Mattie Robertson, of Perry county, Alabama; have three children—Mattie M., Alfred L., Lute A.

A. Zemlicka—born in Bohemia in 1846; he came to America in 1862 and located in Milwaukee; in 1864 he removed to Boseobel, Wisconsin; in 1869 he came to Yankton and engaged in merchandising; married in 1872 to Josephine Beiba; they have four children—Sylvia, Vesta, Frank, Josephine.

J. E. Ziebach—manager P. O. bookstore; born at Sergeant's Bluffs in 1858; moved to Sioux City; from there with his parents he went to Yankton.

F. M. Ziebach—foreman Press and Dakotain; born in 1830 in Union county, Pa. Published the Lewisburg (Pa.) Argus. Moved to Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, in 1857, where he established the Western Independent. Moved to Sioux City, Iowa, in the spring of 1858, and started the Sioux City Register. Came to Yankton in 1861 and established the Dakotain. Went to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1863, and purchased an interest in the Daily Herald of that place. Returned to Sioux City in 1866, and in the fall of that year was appointed register of the land office at Sioux City. Was for two terms mayor of Sioux City, in 1868-9 and 1869-70. Returned to Yankton in 1870, where he has ever since been engaged in the newspaper business. Was for three terms mayor of Yankton, from 1876 to 1879, and was a member of the Territorial legislature during the session of 1877. Has held the well known position of "Squatter Governor" of Dakota ever since the organization of the Territory. Was a member of Yankton's first Board of Education, and has held other minor offices. Married to Elizabeth Fisher, of Danville, Pa., and has four sons and two daughters.

F. H. Ziebach—clerk in American Express office; born in Sioux City in 1861; in '62 he removed to Yankton with his parents; he is a second son of F. M. Ziebach.

#### VALLEY SPRINGS.

Dr. C. P. Bissell—born at DeWitt, Iowa Oct. 1851; here he received a common school education; attended the medical school at Ann Arbor during 1871 and 1873, took second course at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1874 and '75, graduating in 1875. In spring of 1878 located at Valley Springs where he has since practiced medicine. Married June 8, 1881, to Josephine Brough.

W. H. Biddell—born in Boone county, Ill., Nov. 17, 1848; when young moved with his parents to Winnebago county, Ill.,

living there until 21 years of age; he then was engaged in farming in Ogle county one year; afterwards engaged in surveying for government in Kansas and Indian territory; afterwards came to Sheldon, Iowa, and in May, 1878, to Valley Springs; married in May, 1878, to Miss Nellie Stewart; two children have been born to them, Gertrude and Earle.

Daniel B. Cook—born in Otsego county, N. Y., 1847; when young moved with his parents to Delaware county; here he remained until about 21 years of age: thence to Ithica, N. Y., for 8 years. Came to Valley Springs in May, 1876, and has since been engaged in farming and wheat buying. Married August 25, 1879, to Isabel A. Henton; one child, Mary C.

Jonathan Dunham—only son of Nathan Dunham; born Sept. 24, 1821, at Etna, Tompkins county, N. Y. Received Academic instructions at the Homer (N. Y.) Academy; began school teaching at the age of 19 years, after which he engaged in farming; married Harriet Wood, sister to the wife of the Hon. Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University; learned the art of telegraphy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1849; was operator in the Montreal office, after which he filled telegraphic positions in the following places: Erie, Pa., Painsville and Cleveland. Among his assistants was Gov. A. B. Cornell, one of the telegraphic "sound" readers; from Cleveland he went to New York City; thence to Columbus, Ohio; thence back to Cleveland; he subsequently went into the banking office of Wright & Co., of Cleveland; thence to Michigan City, Indiana; was in the grain business in Bloomington, Ill.; thence to Sterling, Ill. After a brief season spent in farming he was again employed as division superintendent by the Western Union Telegraph Co. for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. In 1872, after extensive travelling through the west, he located at Valley Springs.

Grove Hemsley—born in England January 19, 1846; came to America when young, and remained in New York State fifteen years. In the spring of 1872 made a claim of 160 acres in sec. 33, town 102, range 47; followed farming four years; since that time has been engaged in saloon and livery business. March 12, 1870, he married Eliza R. Brokaw, by whom he has had three children, Nellie, May, and Henry T.

Perry E. Howe—born in Yorkshire, Cataraugus county, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1851; parents moved to Tompkins county, New York in 1853; here he grew to manhood's estate, and in 1873 came to Dakota and engaged in trade at Valley Springs; has since made this his home, and for the most time followed farming. His marriage with Frances H. Acker took place June 27, 1874; one child has been born to them, Merritt J.

H. P. Ljunggren—born in Sweden, July 26, 1841; came to America in '68, landing in New York May 15. He remained one year in New Jersey and two in Bridgeport, Ct., then came to Sioux City, Iowa, and in the spring of '72 came to what is now Valley

Springs and entered a homestead on sec. 33. Keeping his family here, he worked in Sioux City at the furniture trade; in '78 he opened a hardware and furniture store at Valley Springs in company with J. R. Judson. Since 1880 has been alone. Married 1866 to Sigred Olson; eight children living: Charlotte, Augusta, Oscar, Charles, Jennie, Hulda, Harry, and Ervin.

Franklin Mellen—born in Boston, Mass., May 18, 1828. During his younger days he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed until 1858, when he ran an auction store where the present post office of Boston stands. In 1874 he came to Valley Springs, and has since been engaged in farming and following his trade. Has been twice married, his first wife being Henrietta Randall, by whom he had three children; second wife was Laura Melinda Fletcher, to whom he was married in 1869.

Charles Olson—born in Sweden in 1849; came to America in 1868, and settled in Union county, D. T., and afterwards made a claim. In 1874 located in Sioux City in grocery trade, where he remained until he came to Valley Springs in 1878; he is present postmaster. Married in 1867 to Christina Nelson; two children, Emma, and Frank Edward is the result of this union.

Edson Wheeler—born in Shenango county, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1836. In 1838 his parents moved to Whitewater, Wis. He remained here until twenty-one years of age, then for some years was south. At his father's death, which occurred April 1st 1859, he returned home, and in the fall of '59 was united in marriage to Miss Helen Wait. He enlisted January 4, 1862, in Co. A., 19th Wis; honorably discharged April 19, 1865. He is one of the pioneers of Valley Springs, locating on his claim in 1872, where he has since resided. Three children have been born to them, Eunice, Nellie and Edbert.

Paul H. Zimmerman—born in New York City, January 16, 1850; when small, moved with parents to Chicago, and afterwards to St. Paul. In December, 1878, came to Valley Springs and engaged in mercantile trade; married May, 1878, to Miss B. Henlein; their children are Ervin and Olive.

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#### VOLGA.

Ed. Achenbach—meat market; born in Buffalo county, Wis., in the town of Belvidere, in 1859; went to the Black Hills in 1877; thence he returned to Lake Benton, Minn. Came to Volga in the fall of 1879; entered into his present business in the summer of 1880. Married to Mary Volmer, of Wis.

John Albertson—farm machinery and grain; born in Pa. in 1849; left Pa. in 1855 and settled in Wabasha Co., Minn.; thence in 1868 to Alma, Wis. Came to Volga in April, 1880. Married to Christina G. Keith, and has two daughters.

James W. Ask—general merchandise; born in Norway in 1845; came to the United States in 1869; settled at Rushford, Minn. Came to Volga in March, 1880. Married to Dine Sherlie, also of Norway. Their son, Henry Marvin Ask, died in the summer of 1880, aged 8 months.

O. L. Anderson—harness and saddles; born in Wis., in 1851; moved with his parents to Goodhue Co., Minn., where, and at Mankato, Minn., he lived until the spring of 1879, when he moved to Oakwood, D. T. In September 1879 he moved to Volga and entered into business as above. Married to Anna Sophia Johnson, of Minn., in Sept., 1879, and has one son and one daughter.

P. Balgord—wagon and carriage factory; born in Norway in 1851; came to the United States in 1869, and located at New Lisbon, Wis. Came to Volga in Feb., 1880, and entered into business as above. Married to Sarah Nelson, of Wis., and has one son and one daughter.

Thomas Bandy—farmer; born in Indiana in 1827, moved with his parents to Iowa; left Iowa in 1853 and settled in Minn. Came to Brookings Co., in the fall of 1878, and settled one mile north of Volga, where he built a house in that year, and where he has since resided. Married to Elizabeth D. Ware, a native of Ohio, and has had ten children, one son deceased, and six sons and three daughters living.

Jacob Brown—civil engineer and postmaster of Volga; born in Columbiana Co., O., in 1821; moved to Fulton, Ill., in 1862; thence to Volga in 1879. Appointed postmaster in Oct., 1880. Married to Sarah Baggs, of Wheeling, W. Va., and has one son and two daughters.

P. Philip Cady—attorney; born in 1854 at Lamont, Mich. Left Mich., April 9, 1880, and came to Volga, where he entered into the practice of the law and the business of real estate, loan and collections.

Joseph Daum—boots and shoes; born in Germany in 1846; came to the United States in 1857, and located in Wis. Came to Volga Aug 10, 1880, and entered into business as above. Married to Catherina Schilling, and has two sons and two daughters.

C. H. Drinker—druggist; born in 1851 at Clifton, Luzerne Co., Pa.; left Pa. in 1870 and settled at Kilbourn City, Wis. Came to Volga, April 3, 1880, and entered into the drug business.

W. H. DeGraff—photographer; born July 4, 1852, at Canadagua, N. Y.; thence to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1871; thence to Mankato, Minn. Came to Volga in  $\frac{1}{2}$  April, 1880. Married to Mary Miller, of LaSueur, Minn., Jan. 6, 1881,

E. Engleson—firm of Mitchell & Engleson, real estate, loan and collections; born in Norway in 1857; came to the United States when but four years of age, and settled with his parents at



LaCrosse, Wis. Came to Dakota in 1872, and located in Brookings Co. Has lived in Volga from the beginning of its settlement.

I. P. Farrington---propr. Farrington House; born in Cumberland county, Me., in 1850; moved in July, 1869, to Chatfield, Minn.; thence in the spring of 1873 to Marshall, Minn.; thence to Tracy, Minn., in Sept. 1878. Came to Volga in Sept. 1879, and moved his family here in February, 1880; engaged in the hotel business in Volga, in March, 1880. Married to Carrie M. Zumwinkle, of Ill., Oct. 9, 1873, and has one son and three daughters.

P. C. Ford---propr. Farmers' Home; born in Ill., in 1845; moved to Allamakee county, Iowa. Entered U. S. Army in 1862, and served on Western frontiers. Was discharged from service in 1865, and in November of that year entered government employ as assistant farmer at Fort Thompson, where he remained ten and one-half years. Moved to Brookings county in spring of 1878 and took a homestead six miles north of Volga. Came to Volga April 29, 1881, and entered into the hotel business. Married Nancy Faribault, deceased, by whom he has two children. His present wife was Elizabeth Larson; they have five children.

G. T. Goodridge--with T. H. Maguire & Co., hardware and implement dealers; born in 1852 in Chicago, Ill.; came to Volga in January, 1880; married to Emma Maguire, of Ill., and has two daughters.

W. G. Harkins--firm of Harkins & Rowley, general merchandise; born in Racine, Wis., in 1857; moved with parents to Winona, Minn.; thence to Rochester, Minn. Came to Volga in March, 1880.

E. M. Hunt--firm of Stewart & Hunt, livery and dray; born in New York in 1851; moved to Sheboygan county, Wis. Came to Dakota in 1873, and to Volga in the spring of 1880.

E. S. Johnson--bakery and confectionery; born in Norway, in 1854; came to the United States, in 1866, and settled in Wisconsin, thence to Iowa; thence to Canton, D. T.; settled two miles east of Volga, in 1877, and came to Volga, in April, 1880. Married to Julia Aslaeson, of Minn., and has one daughter.

Lewis Johnson--with E. Snider; born in Norway, in 1852; came to the United States, in 1871, and settled in Minnesota. In 1878 he came the present townsite of Volga, where he took up a homestead, being one of the original four who relinquished each forty acres, to the railroad company, on which the town was platted.

L. Johnson--representing Youman Bros. & Hodgins, lumber; born in Dodge county., Minn., in 1861; moved with his parents to Rochester, Minn.; came to Volga in February, 1880.

T. R. Jevne--proprietor Skandinavisk House; born in Norway, in 1852; came to the United States, in 1872, and settled at Al-

bert Lea, Minn.; thence to Rock county, Minn., in 1877; thence to Brookings county, in 1878; came to Volga in August, 1881. Married to Mary Evenson, of Norway, and has two sons and two daughters.

Charles Keith—dealer in grain, flour and feed, wood and coal; born in Scotland, in 1841; came to the United States, in 1854, and located in Walworth county, Wis.; moved thence to Milwaukee, and afterwards for a period of three years was a steamboat officer on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Subsequently engaged in farming in Trempeleau county, Wis., and in the grain business at Dodge in that county; came to Volga, in September, 1879. Married to Jane Muir, of Buffalo county, Wis., and has two sons and two daughters; is business manager at Volga for G. W. Van Dusen & Co., of Rochester, Minn.

H. Kirby—general merchandise; born in St. Joseph county, Mich, in 1849; moved to Wisconsin, in 1866, where he engaged in steamboating; came to Dakota, in March, 1879, and settled three miles north of Volga; entered the general merchandise business in Volga in September, 1879, moving the building which he now occupies from Kershaw to Volga. Married to Mrs. Serena Bohlke, of New Denmark; they have four sons and two daughters.

Nils Kjos—hardware; born in Norway, in 1849; came to Boston, Mass., in 1869; thence to Chicago, Ill., whence after a year, he returned to Boston; moved from Boston to Winona, Minn.; thence to Lanesboro, Minn.; thence to West Salem, Wis.; thence to New Denmark P. O., Brookings county, D. T.; came to Volga, September 5, 1879, before the existence of the town, and entered the hardware business immediately.

Otto O. Krogstad—with A. C. Porter, druggist and jeweler; born in Norway, in 1859; came to the United States, in 1870, and settled in Fillmore county, Minn.; came to Volga in April, 1880.

T. H. Maguire—hardware and agricultural implements; born in Waukegan, Ills., in 1849; moved to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1869, and traveled through the latter state until February, 1880, when he came to Volga and entered business as above. Is in business also at Lake Preston, which latter town he located. Married to Ella M. Clayson, of New York, and has two daughters.

A. S. Mitchell—Firm of Mitchell & Engleson, real estate, loan and collection; born in Oxford county, Maine, in 1840; moved to Rockford, Ills., in 1866; thence to Mineral Point, Wis., where he lived nearly five years; from Mineral Point he moved to La Crosse; thence to Leon, Wis.; came to Oakwood, D. T., where he at present resides, in May, 1877; he entered into business as above in Volga, in January, 1880. Married to Emma C. Dalton, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

W. M. Nichols—flour and feed, wood and coal; born in Toronto, Canada, in 1851; moved with his parents to Fon du Lac,

Wis., when five years of age; settled at Eldora, Iowa, in 1871; came to Volga in September, 1879. Married to Clara Gibbs, of Eldora, Iowa, and has one son and two daughters.

Byron E. Pay—deputy U. S. marshal; born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1841; moved to Minnesota, in 1854; visited Dakota in 1864, and settled permanently in Brookings county, in 1872. Married Hattie M. Youngman, of Minn., and has two sons; resides at Oakwood.

A. C. Porter—druggist and jeweler; born in North Troy, Vt., in 1852; moved to La Crosse, Wis., in 1869; thence to Jefferson, Texas; returned to Hudson, Wis.; thence back to Vermont; came to Volga, December 28, 1879, where he entered into business, starting the second drug store in Brookings county, and the first in Volga. Married to Julia C. Page, of Troy, Vt., and has one son.

L. V. Rich—proprietor Rich House; born in Vermont, in 1819; moved to Portage City, Wis., in 1841, thence to Minnesota, in 1859; lived at Plainview, Minn., till 1879, when he moved to Volga, in October of that year. Married twice; first to Celestia Farr, of Vermont, who died in that state, and by whom he has one daughter. His present wife was Louisa Felton, also of Vermont, by which latter marriage he has three daughters living.

C. M. Rowley—firm of Harkins & Rowley, general merchandise; born in 1857, in Knox county, Ohio; moved with his parents to Wis., where he lived six years, thence to Rochester, Minn.; came to Volga in March, 1880.

Miss K. C. Ryan—milliner and dressmaker; came to Volga, March 1, 1880, from Adams county, Wis., and entered into business as above.

Edward Seielstad—firm of Seielstad & Hansen, general merchandise; born in Norway, in 1855; came to the United States, in 1870, and located in Wisconsin; came to Volga in September, 1881.

E. Snider—saloon; born in Columbia county, Wis., in 1851; came to Volga in May, 1880.

C. J. Spencer—firm of Wm. Fisher & Co., general merchandise; born in Bradford county, Penn., in 1850; moved to Burlington, Iowa, in 1871; thence to Chippewa county, Wis.; thence to Mitchell county, Iowa; from Mitchell he moved to St. Paul, Minn.; thence to Buffalo county, Wis.; came to Volga, and entered into business as above, in September 10, 1880. Married to Ida Grout, of Mitchell county, Iowa, and has one son.

W. E. Tubbs—contractor, builder and wagon maker; born in Pennsylvania, in 1850; moved to Iowa, in 1854; thence to western Minnesota; came to Volga, in January, 1880. Married to Christina Martin, of Austin, Minn.

F. S. Idell—mason; born in 1842 at Port Washington, Wis.; moved to Sioux Falls, D. T., in 1876; thence to Watertown, D. T. in 1878; thence to Lake Benton. Came to Volga in February, 1880.

John H. Ike—contractor and builder; born in Norway in 1854; came to United States in 1865, and settled in Minn. Came to Brookings county in May, 1879, and to Volga Nov. 15, 1879; Married Sept. 24, 1881, to Caroline Sophia Anderson.

H. L. Wadsworth—depot agent; born in Berlin Wisconsin, in 1849; came to Volga May 4, 1880.

C. L. Warner—representing Laird, Norton & Co., lumber; born at Portville, New York, in 1859; came to Volga in May, 1881.

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H. A. Bates—barber and hairdresser; born in Otsego county, N. Y., in 1856; moved to Grant county, Wisconsin, in 1864; thence to Dakota, in September, 1880.

J. A. Blilie—Lutheran clergy; born in Norway, in 1852, came to America in 1867 and located in Winneshiek county, Iowa. He attended the Norwegian Luth. College at Decorah and a St. Louis Theological Seminary; in September, 1880, he came to this town. He was married to Lena Faegre.

James Bray—druggist; born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1855, and is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; engaged in the drug business in Flandreau in 1878.

R. L. Brown—hardware; born in Lafayette county, Wisconsin, in 1851; came to Flandreau, in 1878, and immediately engaged in his present business.

A. D. Bubb—attorney; born in Pennsylvania, in 1853; came to Flandreau in December, 1880.

W. W. Caywood—carpenter; born in Kentucky, in 1824, and located at Danville, Indiana, in 1845; came west to Delaware county, Iowa, in 1848; came to Dakota, in March, 1880. Married to Sarah McVey, a native of Missouri; have six children, four sons and two daughters.

W. A. Clark—harness maker; born in New Hampshire, in 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1868; in 1878 he came to Flandreau; he married Sarah Coburn, a native of the same state.

Philip Clark—sheriff of Moody county; born in Scotland, in 1845; when he was twelve years old his parents emigrated to America and settled in Brooklyn N. Y.; in 1865 he came west, and has lived in different places, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and St. Charles, Minn.; in 1877 he came to this county; in the fall of 1880 he was elected to office of sheriff; he married Sophrona Harding, a native of Indiana.

J. C. Dahl—blacksmith and wagon maker; born in Denmark, in 1852; came to America in 1877, and settled in Chicago; moved to Olmstead county, Minn., in 1878; the following year he moved to Flandreau. Married to Mary Holden, of Norway; have one son.

F. C. Dickson—merchant; born in Pennsylvania, in 1855;

came west in 1866, and settled in Independence, Iowa; he came here in 1878.

William Dunn—blacksmith; born in Ottawa, Canada, in 1846; moved to Eau Claire, Wis., in 1867; came to Flandreau in 1878. Married to Mary A. Barlow; have two sons.

J. A. Elliott—Employe in Coleman's lumber yard; born in Winona county, Minn., in 1856; came to Flandreau in 1878, and has been in Mr. Coleman's employ for the past year and a half.

George H. Few—hardware; born in Orleans county, N. Y., in 1855; moved to Independence, Iowa, in 1867, where he resided until 1878, when he came to Flandreau. Married to Ella Marinus, of Independence, Iowa.

A. S. Frink—restauranteur; born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1837; located in Winona county, Minn., in 1854; thence to Dell Rapids in 1877; came to Flandreau in September, 1881. Married Jane Wood, of Indiana; have two children.

Thomas Freeman—merchant tailor; born in England, in 1829, and came to America in 1857; located in New York, thence to Long Island, thence to Chatfield, Fillmore county, Minn.; moved to Flandreau in 1878. Married to Sarah Kennady, also of England; have ten children, five sons and five daughters.

C. F. Hall—grocer; born in Vermont, in 1854; came west in 1879, and located in Flandreau. Married Levina R. Clark, a native of Vermont; have a son.

H. A. Haugan—merchant; born in Norway in 1853; came to America in 1873; settled in Winnesheik county, Iowa; came to Flandreau September 30, 1879, and engaged in the business of general merchandise.

T. J. Haxton—liveryman; born in Indiana, in 1840; moved to Illinois in 1865, thence to Madison county, Iowa, thence to Flandreau. Married to Millie A. Hayden, and has two sons and three daughters.

S. A. Heath—harness maker; born in Loraine county, Ohio, in 1845; came west in 1872, and settled in Monroe county, Wis.; thence to Sioux Falls, and in April, 1880, came to Flandreau. Married Mattie Blaker, a native of Illinois; they have two children, a son and daughter.

A. Higgs—shoe store; born in Berlin, Wis., in 1855; came to Flandreau in 1881. He married Med. Hill, a native of Pennsylvania.

Fred. C. Holden—blacksmith; born in Norway, in 1852; came to America in 1870; first settled in Wisconsin, thence to Minnesota, and came to Dakota in the spring of 1880.

E. Huntington—real estate dealer; born in Norwich, Conn., in 1845; came west in 1856, and settled in Osage, Iowa; in 1878 he came here. Married Miss A. Button, a native of New York; they have four children, three daughters and one son.

W. R. Hyde—agent for Cargill & Bro., grain dealers; born in

Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1856; removed to Albert Lea, Minn., in 1868, thence to Fairmont, and in December, 1880, came to Flandreau. Married Lena Pfefer, of Wisconsin, and has one daughter, Emma.

Henry J. Jacobshagen—manager of Flandreau Flouring Mill; born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1854. When he was two years of age his parents removed to Maukato, Minn.; he came to Flandreau, in July, 1880.

R. J. Simenson—attorney at law; born in Norway, in 1848; removed with his parents to America in 1851, and settled in Winneshek county, Iowa; came to Dakota in 1871; first located in Yankton, where he was admitted to the practice of law; removed to Flandreau in June, 1880. Married to Julia Knudson, also of Norway; have two children.

T. J. Shields—agricultural implements; born in McHenry county, Illinois, in 1856; came to Flandreau in 1877; from Flandreau he moved to Tracy, Minn.; returned with his family and re-located in Flandreau in 1880. Married to Alice Chatfield, also of Illinois.

C. E. Thayer—cashier O. D. Brown & Co.'s bank, established in 1879; born in Sandusky Ohio, in 1854; came west in infancy with his parents and settled in Minneapolis, where he lived until May, 1881, when he removed to this point—Flandreau.

D. S. White—druggist; born in Vermont, in 1837; moved to Jefferson county, Wis., in 1874, thence to Flandreau in Aug., 1879. Married to Maria Howe, of Ludlow, Vermont, and has one son.

Benjamin Wyckoff—assistant county treasurer; born in New York city, in 1849; moved to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1876, and was employed as assistant superintendent of the Minneapolis Harvester Works. In 1878, removed to Flandreau; has a large farm ten miles northwest of town, which is under his personal management. Married to Helen I. Arey, of Quincy, Mass.; have two children, a son and daughter.

William Jones—general merchandise; born in Canada in 1849; came to Richland Co., Wis., in 1859; thence to Moody Co., Dakota, in 1869, and engaged in hunting and trapping until 1874, when he engaged in the mercantile business in Flandreau. Mr. Jones has lived longer continuously in Moody Co., than any other resident thereof. Married to Miss One Wait.

W. A. Lindsay—firm of Bates & Lindsay Bros, proprs. Flandreau Flouring Mill; born in Canada West in 1823; located at St. Charles, Ill., in 1840; thence to Sycamore, Ill. Came to Flandreau August 23, 1881, Married to B. J. Collins, of New York; have two daughters.

C. C. Martin—hardware; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1839; moved to Austin, Minn., in 1865; thence to Flandreau, where he engaged in the hardware business. Married to Celestine Lowe, and has one son and two daughters.

J. H. McMillan—grain dealer; born in Franklin Co., N. Y., in 1837; came to Houston Co., Minn., in 1857; removed to Flandreau in 1879. Married to J. A. Prentiss, of Illinois, and has one son and two daughters.

Michael McDonnall—butcher; born in Canada in 1843; located in Fillmore Co., Minn., in 1855; came to Flandreau in April, 1880.

Frank Millard—livery, feed and sale stable; born in Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1853; settled in Winona Co., Minn., 1865; came to Flandreau in 1873. Married to Lillie J. Parrott, of Illinois; have one child.

A. S. Moulton—furniture and groceries; born in Caledonia Co., Vt.; came west in September, 1878, and settled in Flandreau, immediately engaging in his present business. Married Susan Clark, a native of New Hampshire; they have one daughter.

S. N. Neperud—merchant; born in Vernon Co., Wis., in 1856; came to Flandreau in 1877; engaged in farming until 1880, when in company with his brother he engaged in the business of general merchandise. Married Mollie E. Martinson, a native of the same county in Wis.

Hans Olson—register of deeds and county clerk; born in Clayton Co., Iowa, in 1852; came to D. T., in 1876 and settled in this county; elected to present office in 1879.

M. D. L. Pettigrew—proprietor of Flandreau House; born in Ludlow, Windsor Co., Vt., in 1834; came west in 1855 and settled in Dane Co., Wis.; he removed from there to Kenosha; thence to Fillmore Co., Minn. In June 1872 he came to D. T. and located in this locality; in 1876 he built the Flandreau House, which he has kept since. He has enlarged same within the last year, and now has a large, commodious house.

F. W. Pettigrew—real estate and loan agency; born in Vermont in 1850; came west in 1854, and located with his parents at Madison, Wis.; thence they removed to Evansville. Came to Dakota in 1871, and settled on the present town site of Flandreau, which location he took up as a homestead. Married to Jennie S. Pettigrew, and has one daughter. Is Clerk of the District court, has been county surveyor, postmaster, president of the village board, and is closely identified with the progress of the community.

George Rice—attorney at law and loan agent; born in Butler Co., Iowa in 1855; came here in 1879 and engaged in practicing law; in fall of 1880 he was elected to the office of county treasurer of Moody Co.

J. A. Scaman, M. D.—born in Canada in 1851; came to Detroit, Mich., in 1872; is a graduate of the Detroit Medical College; came to Flandreau in April, 1878. Married D. L. Kendall, of Minn. Dr. Scaman is the government physician for the Indians of this locality, and has otherwise an extensive and lucrative practice.