

became a partner and the firm is now A. R. Eckle & Co. Theodore Scattergood began in 1866 to manufacture fanning mills, and afterwards added sulky rakes and similar articles to the products. Since 1879 Mr. Scattergood has been county auditor, and but little manufacturing has been done.

The only tanning establishment in the Minnesota valley is run by Edwin Grubb. The business was started in 1872:

N. Webster & Co. have recently commenced the manufacture of separators and other kinds of mill machinery. Henry Boegan conducts a saw, planing and feed mill. There is another planing mill, not in operation at present.

Business interests—G. E. Brett, fancy and staple dry goods, established business in 1868, and moved to his present store in 1880. The firm of McConnell & Co. began dry goods business in 1878. Boots and shoes, millinery and carpets have since been added to the lines carried. Frink & Brown are wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods; business was established in 1872 by D. A. Jones, Jr. Christenson Brothers, dealers in dry goods and groceries, was begun in 1859 by H. P. Christenson. Miller & Busch conduct a large business in dry goods, groceries, etc. Mrs. J. P. Brost carries on a general dry goods and grocery trade, dating from 1871. F. Kron has dealt in dry goods and groceries for the past five years.

R. J. Thomas has been in the grocery business for sixteen years. Other dealers in groceries are: John Glavin, J. A. Presley & Son, B. F. Davis & Son, Clements & Piper, Allen & Pardy, G. M. Ray, T. J. Pierce, J. Fresholtz, N. S. Karmany, M. A. Sherk & Son, W. J. Martin, John Mahowald. Stephen Lamm, an old settler, started business in the same block in which he is now located, in 1856. He has a prosperous trade in dry goods and groceries.

Besides those above mentioned, are others engaged in similar lines of trade, among them Joseph Menth and E. O'Leary; the latter is also engaged in the commission business.

Leo Lamm, an early settler, has been in the boot and shoe business in his present location since 1855, and with the growth of the town has built up a good trade. Griebel & Brother is a boot and shoe firm that has continued business without change since 1865. C. H. Austin & Son, dealers in boots and shoes; business started in 1866. J. G. Andrews commenced the sale of boots and shoes in 1879. Peter Larson began business

in 1864 as boot and shoe maker. Besides the above, B. Kohler and several others are engaged in business as boot and shoe makers, of whom E. Oglesby is one of the oldest established, having commenced in 1857.

The hardware business is represented by five houses. John F. Meagher is one of the oldest, having started in 1858. L. L. Davis is the successor of the business established in 1863 by P. B. Sparrows. Gerhard Luisdorff has been in the hardware business for thirteen years. Weis & Gebhard was established in 1875 by J. Gebhard & Son. Benjamin Tuttle, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements, began in 1870. I. N. Dean deals in farm machinery. J. D. Fireston is the general agent of C. Aultman & Co., farm machinery. Gebhard & Schweitzer are agents for D. M. Osborne & Co.'s agricultural implements. H. E. Howard and Pope & Mohr also deal in farm machinery.

Isidor Longini & Co., proprietors of the Star clothing house, carry heavy stocks of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, trunks, valises, etc. The business was established in 1872. Pond Brothers occupy a fine brick building and opened in Mankato in September, 1881. They carry a full line of clothing. L. Henlein runs the Philadelphia clothing house. W. B. Smith, dealer in clothing and merchant tailor, is successor of Samuel Randall, established in 1863. Other merchant tailors are Jorgensen & Modson, M. O. Sundt, O. Mickelson and Dentinger.

The business of John A. Samborn is the combination of three drug houses. It was formerly Samborn & Walz. The former business of D. A. Condit and Frisbee & Shepard are also merged with it. The latter house was the first drug business in Mankato and dates back to 1859. A large stock of drugs is carried, and musical instruments, music and sewing machines are also goods handled.

W. Hodapp is the successor of the drug firm of Hodapp & Tollman, established in 1872. J. R. Jones, druggist, succeeded to the business started by Warner Bros. in 1861. He carries a good stock and also manufactures some proprietary medicines. N. Webster succeeded to the business formerly conducted by G. W. Austin, who began in 1870. Snow & Andrews are located at 100 South Front Street.

E. A. Tiffany conducts a well arranged store for the sale of books, stationery, music, sewing ma-

chines, etc. J. H. Chapman carries a full stock of china, glass, crockery and stationery. Manderfeld & Williams deal in paints, oils and paper hangings. C. D. Taylor carries a fine assortment of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. P. K. Wiser, jeweler, commenced in 1866. S. B. Martin began jewelry business in 1877.

John Klein opened a furniture, carpet and upholstery store in 1869. J. Kreutzer is also engaged in the furniture business. There are five saddlery and harness shops—W. B. Walker & Co., G. Schmidt, L. C. Nelson, W. T. Liedloff and and H. Guth.

The bakery and confectionery business is represented by Levi Bancroft, Arnold Goesman, Jr., R. W. Beebe, T. F. Phelps, H. A. Moos. There are three photographers—E. F. Everitt, D. D. Ingram and W. Davies.

A. B. Todd deals in millinery and milliners' goods at wholesale and retail. Mrs. M. L. Foulke, Miss Carrie Stephens, Mrs. Levi Sudermann, Mrs. M. Dittman and Mrs. F. H. Fowler are also engaged in the millinery business.

J. H. Long & Co. are engaged as butter and egg shippers. Cargill Bros. are grain dealers; P. E. Pirath and A. S. Rouse & Son deal in flour, feed and grain; Nicholas Lang, hide and wool dealer. Staples & Winship are large lumber dealers; Laird, Norton & Co. also have a lumber yard here.

P. H. Carney since 1873 has succeeded in building up a very extensive trade in wines and liquors, which he deals in at wholesale and retail. He has a very large stock of all descriptions of wines, liquors, cigars, etc., and handles only first-class articles.

Evans Goodrich, an old settler in Mankato, also carries a good stock of liquors. In 1880 he bought out the business, started in 1871 by S. S. Ashby. Besides the above there are over twenty saloons in town, in addition to those connected with hotels.

Isaac Marks for many years has been engaged in handling and preparing ginseng. It is quite an extensive business, and has been so for many years. It is shipped direct from Mankato to China, where it is much esteemed.

There are six meat markets, of which the leading two are those of J. H. & J. S. Davis, and that of J. M. Karmany.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company is represented by A. J. Winters, who has represented the

company since May, 1880. L. C. Schroeder deals in sewing machine parts.

W. Boeck and Charles Tesch conduct a laundry. J. W. Fowler keeps a paint shop and does general painting. Wickersham & Brown, since May, 1881, have been in business as plumbers.

Roberts Bros., since the fall of 1879, have been dealers in all kinds of well pumps.

The legal profession is well represented by the following named attorneys: M. G. Willard, John C. Noe, W. L. Coon, O. O. Pitcher, C. W. Gilmore. Thomas & Washburn. Waite & Porter, S. F. Barney, Brown & Wiswell, F. W. Muff, W. B. Torrey, Freeman & Pfau, J. F. Walsh, P. A. Foster and Hon. Daniel Buck.

The following are the names of the practicing physicians: C. F. Warner, S. F. Snow, William Frisbie, C. J. Davis, T. G. Vincent. W. R. McMahan, Oscar Trinkler, J. L. Dornberg, Z. G. Harrington, E. H. Foster. The dentists are Drs. McGrew, Curryer and Wood.

CHAPTER LXIX.

MANKATO - BIOGRAPHICAL.

Henry C. Akers, a native of Ohio, was born in 1847, at Cincinnati, and when three years of age accompanied his parents to St. Paul, Minnesota, where his education was attained. In 1868 he came to Mankato, and until May, 1881, was employed by John Meagher as book-keeper; since that date he has held the position of cashier at the First National bank. Miss Mary Rooney was married to Mr. Akers in 1874. They have one child, Marie.

William H. Allen was born August 9, 1837 at Ticonderoga, New York. His occupation, until 1865 was farming; also followed the hotel business two years in Rice county, Minnesota. Since 1868 he has been engaged in the grocery trade at Mankato. In 1872-3 he served the city as alderman. His wife was Emma Noble; October 18, 1859 is the date of their marriage. George H. is their only child.

Captain J. R. Beatty, born November 5, 1831, is a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. In 1857 he located at Mankato, and during 1859-60 he taught a select school which he had opened. He served as county superintendent in 1867-8, and since then has been in the stone and

lime business; is owner of the Beatty quarry and has also a large lime kiln. Mr. Beatty enlisted in Company H, Second Minnesota; was mustered in as first lieutenant and afterward was made captain; acted for a time as acting assistant adjutant general. In 1864 he married Laura Maxfield who came to Mankato when eleven years of age. James M., Belle, John G., Emma and Laura are their children.

Jacob Bierbauer, a native of Germany, was born in 1819, and in 1850 came to America. After passing two- years in New York he removed to Pennsylvania and engaged in the brewing business; from 1856 until 1863, he followed the same work at Mankato in company with a brother, then sold his interest, and, with Wm. Hockey built the Mankato City Mill. He sold in 1867 and put up the Frontier woolen mill, which he operated until 1874, then passed about one and one-half years in Oregon. Mr. Bierbauer returned to Mankato and is now manufacturing a middlings purifier, which he invented, called the Millers' Favorite. Married December 14, 1854, Bertha Dornberg. Their children are Oscar, Ida, Emma, Alma, Eugene and Herman.

William Bierbauer, a native of Germany, was born February 26, 1826, and in November 1849 came to the United States. He lived in different cities of New York until 1855, when he removed to Mankato. In company with his brother he built the first brewery in Blue Earth county; in 1858, put up another of wood and in 1873 erected his brick brewery. Louisa, daughter of Dr. Dornberg became his wife in November, 1859, and has borne him six children; Albert G., Bruno, Rudolph, Adelheid and Ella.

B. Bradley, a native of New York, was born in 1829 and educated in the common schools of that state. In 1855 he migrated to St. Paul and for about nine years was employed as a clerk in a grocery. For the past seventeen years he has been agent of the American Express Company and is now located at Mankato. Mr. Bradley's marriage with Miss E. S. Moore, occurred in 1873, at St. Paul. They have one child, Ellen E.

W. W. Bragdon was born April 29, 1827, in Cumberland county, Maine. Since eighteen years of age he has worked at the trade of carpenter; he went to Shakopee in April, 1857, and there followed contracting and building, but in the fall of 1860 returned to New York city. He enlisted April 20, 1861, in the 11th regiment and served

under Ellsworth. In 1865 he came again to Minnesota, and in 1868 to Mankato. For ten years, has worked as railroad bridge builder. In 1864 he married Miss Utley. Willard W. and George D. are their children.

John Braxmeier, born in 1840, is a native of Germany. In the year 1857 he came to the United States and learned the barber's trade in St. Louis; after working several years he removed to Quincy, Illinois, and followed his trade there until 1871, **at** which time he came to Mankato. Mr. Braxmeier is having a good business at his shop in this city.

George H. Brewster was born in Sheffield, Massachusetts, and when very young his parents moved to Litchfield county, Connecticut, where he was educated and also studied surveying. When eighteen years old he was appointed county surveyor. In 1860 he removed to Burlington, Indiana, and until February 1869, engaged in mercantile pursuits; at that time he came to Mankato and is a partner in the firm of Hall & Brewster, abstracts and titles; is also agent for the McCormick harvesting machine company. Married in 1869. Mattie R. Smith, who has borne him three children; the living are Carrie and Grace.

John M. Broome was born September 26, 1826, in Albersweiler, Rhine Bavaria. He received an academical education and afterward graduated from the Normal School at Spire. In January, 1852, he came to the United States; was employed in school and music teaching, also as draughtsman and express messenger. M. Dina Brandt became his wife in 1856 and has borne him two children; Estella is living. Mr. Broome established at Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1860 a German weekly. In the war he served as leader of a regiment band. He removed to St. Paul, thence to St. Cloud, where for a time he published another German paper, then taught school three years at New Ulm. In 1874 established at Mankato the Minnesota Beobachter, the only German newspaper published in southwestern Minnesota.

James Brown was born March 14, 1821, in Butler county, Ohio. In 1845 he graduated from the Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. During his senior years he devoted all spare time to the study of law, and upon graduating entered the office of O. S. Witherby. On the 26th of March, 1846, he was admitted to the bar in Union county, Indiana, and shortly after opened an office at Winchester, that state. September 14th of the same year oc-

curred his marriage with Caroline Irwin. In 1849 he was elected to the state legislature and in 1854 the governor appointed him judge of the court of common pleas; he also, for several years, held the position of county examiner of schools. During the late rebellion he gave his support to the cause of the Union and did much to allay partisan strife. Company E, of the 84th Indiana, was raised chiefly by his exertions. At the democratic state convention in 1864 he was chosen a presidential elector, and the same fall was nominated for congress. The health of Mrs. Brown necessitating a change of climate, the family removed to Minnesota, arriving August 19, 1865 at Mankato. Since coming to this city Mr. Brown has confined himself closely to the practice of his profession and since 1866 has been in partnership with Hon. J. A. Wiswell.

O. Brown, a native of New York, was born in 1810 in Jefferson county. He came west in 1848 and worked at railroading in Ohio and Indiana from 1851 until 1856, when he removed to Minnesota. From Chatfield he went to Faribault in 1858, and there edited and published the first republican newspaper in the county. In 1869 he came to Mankato and bought the Record which he published until 1879, having changed its politics to republican. In 1873 he was appointed postmaster of this city, his commission extending to 1883. Mr. Brown's first wife was Ruth Earle, by whom he had four children: Nancy M., Pardon, Delevan and Christopher. In June, 1865 he married Carrie Condit. Frank O., Arthur H., Theodore M. and Clarence are their children.

Daniel Buck, attorney-at-law, was born in 1829 in the state of New York and acquired his education there. He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1856 and has practiced his profession since coming to Minnesota; May 17, 1857, he located at Mankato. Mr. Buck's marriage with Miss Louisa Ward occurred in 1858 at Elgin, Illinois. Charley D., Alfred A., and Laura M. are their children.

S. W. Burgess, was born at Grafton, Vermont, in 1840 and in 1847 moved with his parents to New Hampshire. In 1850 the family removed to Wisconsin, thence in 1856, to St. Charles, Minnesota. Mr. Burgess enlisted in Company K, First Minnesota in 1861 and in 1863 was discharged for disability, but re-enlisted in the fall of the same year; Second Minnesota cavalry; May 6, 1866 was mustered out as first sergeant. He located a claim in Jackson county in 1865, and in 1872

came to Mankato to engage in lumber business. In 1870 Eleanor L. Wilde was married to birrt. Their children are George F. and Gertrude L.

G. C. Burt, of the Mankato House, was born May 28, 1827 at Oswego, New York. When nine years of age he went with his patents to a farm in Hannibal, the same state, and in 1856 removed to Faribault, Minnesota, where for nearly seven years he was in the mercantile business. He came to Mankato in 1863 and has since been in the hotel with the exception of one year that he was engaged in wheat buying. Mr. Burt has been in the city council three times, and is at present a member. Married in 1866 Phoebe Laflin, of Vermont. They have one child, Nellie.

Morgan Carpenter was born in 1820 in the state of New York and lived on a farm until twenty-one years old. He moved to Illinois, learned the carpenter trade and worked at it ten years, then after farming about twelve years he, in 1861, came to Waseca county, Minnesota and continued his trade for three years. In 1874 he removed to Blue Earth county and two years later came to Mankato where he has a saloon. He married in 1869, Miss Jaqu ea.

Hon. George C. Chamberlain was born February 24, 1837 at Newburg, Vermont. In 1856 he was apprenticed to learn the printers' trade and in 1860—2 published the Orange County Telegraph. He enlisted in 1863, in the Ninth Vermont; was afterwards commissioned first lieutenant and acting adjutant of his regiment; served until the close of the war. In 1866 he came to Minnesota and locating at Jackson, established, and for eleven years published the Jackson Republic. He was two years county auditor; has also served as member of the legislature and of the state board of equalization. In 1881 he came to Mankato and purchased one-half interest in the Free Press, of which he was one of the editors until the threatened loss of eye-sight compelled him to retire.

Charles A. Chapman, born October 14, 1833, is a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1856 he graduated in civil engineering from Harvard college, then went to Iowa and became engineer for the Des Moines river improvement company. He came to Mankato in the spring of 1857 and in 1859 was made surveyor; in 1862 was elected county auditor; was also the first city engineer of Mankato, served three years. Since 1874 he has been in the real estate and insurance business. Married in 1859, Hannah A. Chapman, who has

borne him three children: James F. is living.

Samuel L. Chilson, a native of Pennsylvania, was born March 5, 1841. and in early manhood learned boiler-making. He went to Des Moines. Iowa, in 1871, and remained there until coming to Mankato in 1876; he owns shops in this city and does a large business. In 1862 he married E. Downard, who died in 1868. William was their only child. Susan Brimmage became his wife in 1870. and is the mother of four children: Albert, Margaret, Charles and George.

J. B. Clock was born in 1816, in Madison county. New York, and when a child went with his parents to Ohio. When eighteen years old he removed to Missouri, thence in 1847 to Wilwaukee, Wisconsin, and since 1853 has been connected with the Chicago & North-western railroad company. For eleven years he was conductor, and it was he who ran the first train from Fond du Lac to Chicago. Since 1874 he has been in charge of the station at Mankato. Mr. Clock married in 1847 Eliza J. Simmons, who has borne him four children: Vira, Jennie and Jim are living; Dollie died in February, 1879, at the age of seventeen years.

W. E. Clark, a native of Illinois, was born in 1845, and lived on a farm with his parents until fifteen years of age. In 1861 he removed to Minnesota; worked at farming seven years, and since then has been engaged in the dairy business. Mr. Clark's marriage occurred in 1866 with Miss R. A. Foster, a native of Maine.

Marshall Comstock, born in 1827, is a native of Herkimer county, New York. At the age of sixteen he commenced learning his trade, that of carriage-maker. In 1853 he came to Mankato and took a claim, a part of which the city now includes. The most of Mr. Comstock's time is devoted to his farms in Decoria and Mankato townships. Sarah E. Patten, one of Mankato's early settlers, became his wife in 1860; of their six children the living are Willard, Minnetta, Edna, Grace and Marshall.

W. L. Coon was born December, 1821, in Dutchess county, New York. After leaving school he taught for twelve years in New York, Wisconsin and Missouri. In 1860 he was admitted to the bar of Wisconsin, having in 1852 commenced the study of law. September 1. 1856, is the date of his location at Mankato. In 1862 he enlisted in Company E, Second Minnesota cavalry, and served through the remainder of the war, since which time he has practiced law at Mankato. In

1853 he married Mary J. Paddock, who has had three children; only Mary is living.

J. C. Curryer; dentist, was born November 7, 1837, in Shelby county, Ohio, and at an early age moved to Butler county. In 1861 he commenced the study of medicine and dentistry at Cincinnati, and in 1863 graduated from the Physio-Medical College. He practiced- in Butler county and in Cincinnati until removing to Thornton, Indiana, in 1867; from there he came to Mankato in March, 1871, and has since practiced dentistry exclusively. Mr. Curryer's wife was Sarah E. Drake, whom he married in 1863, and who has borne him three children: Alva B., Ivan D. and John H.

Benjamin F. Davis was born November 8, 1823, at Evansburgh, Pennsylvania. He learned the carpenter's trade when young, and in 1847 enlisted in the Mexican war; while charging the enemy's works at Chepultepec he received in the right shoulder a severe wound, for which injury he receives a pension; July 10, 1848, he was discharged from service with the rank of sergeant. After returning he worked at his trade, and in 1852 engaged in mercantile business. In 1855 he went to Iowa; about two years later to Minnesota, thence to Ohio, and in 1869 engaged in dry goods and grocery trade in Illinois. After a few years residence at Northfield he came in 1877 to Mankato and established here a grocery and provision trade; the firm is B. F. Davis & Son. His wife was Anna Evans. Their children are Quitman S., Willard S., Anna M., Charles M. and D. Lloyd.

J. H. Davis, a native of Vermont, was born in February, 1843, and in 1850 removed to Wisconsin. Mr. Davis was brought up as a farmer. In 1864 he enlisted for one year, and served in the quartermaster's department. He came to Mankato in 1866, and in September of that year opened his meat market.. On the 4th of July, 1877, Miss Zada Parks was married to Mr. Davis.

Isaac N. Dean, a native of Massachusetts, was born January 6, 1839, at Adams. He attended Harvard College two years. Mr. Dean owned, in company with his father, two tanneries. In 1861 he enlisted for nine months in the Forty-ninth Massachusetts. He married, May 20, 1860, Miss Augusta Dodge, who died in 1864, having borne him one daughter, Maud A. In 1872 he moved to Owatonna, Minnesota, and March 1, 1873, came to Mankato. September 16, 1872, his marriage with Eva Yates took place. He is a member of

the firm Davis & Dean, dealers in hardware and agricultural implements.

H. W. De Groodt was born in Ohio in 1841, and in 1856 came to Minnesota. In 1862 he enlisted as quartermaster sergeant in Company I, Minnesota mounted rangers, and served thirteen months. For two years he was in the hotel business at Carver; came to Mankato in 1867, and has here been in the boot and shoe trade and the saloon business. He has leased for ten years a hotel at Excelsior. Lake Minnetonka, called the De Groodt House. Married in 1867 Miss McKee. They have three children.

William Dickhut, a native of Wisconsin, was born in 1850 in Jefferson county. He worked at shoemaking in that state until 1873; moved to Olmsted county, Minnesota, and followed his trade until coming to Mankato in 1880; since that time he has been in the saloon business. He married in 1874 Miss Fose. They have one child.

Judge D. A. Dickinson was born October 28, 1839, in Windsor county, Vermont. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1860, and the year following commenced the study of law; was admitted to the bar in 1862 in New York, and commenced practice in Plattsburg. He entered the United States navy in 1863 and served until 1865 as assistant paymaster. Attended lectures at Albany law school about nine months and practiced in New York until 1868; since that time he has been at Mankato. He was city attorney two years, and since 1874 has been district judge. In 1867 May E. Weed became his wife. They have lost one child. Sarah W. and Anna M. are living.

Dr. A. L. Dornberg, a native of Germany, was born in 1828, and in 1848 came to the United States. He entered the homeopathic college at Cleveland, and in 1854 graduated. Removed to Erie and practiced one year, then ten years in Indiana, and since 1861 has followed his profession at Mankato. Dr. Dornberg married in 1857, Miss Bryan. They have five children.

James Dougherty was born in 1845 in Ireland, and in 1851 came to the United States. He learned the trade of blacksmith in York county, Pennsylvania, and worked in Washington and in Philadelphia. Came to Minnesota in 1866; followed his trade for a time in St. Paul and Rochester; also one year at Fort Wadsworth, Dakota, as post blacksmith; since 1868 he has been in business at Mankato. Married in 1869, Miss Gready. They have five children.

John Dougherty, a native of Ireland, was born in 1847, and in 1852 immigrated to Philadelphia, where he learned the blacksmith trade. He came to Mankato in 1869 and after working at his trade for a time entered into partnership with his brother James. In 1874 occurred his marriage with Miss Buckley. They are the parents of four living children.

Benjamin Durkee was born November 13, 1812, in Madison county, New York. He learned glass blowing, and after working a number of years in his native state removed to New Jersey, most of the time being foreman of the glass works when he was employed. In 1856 he came to this state and made a claim in Mankato; after farming four years he commenced the marketing business in Mankato city. Since 1877 he has been manufacturing Dunkee's balsam, for all disease of the lungs. He has since 1869 held the office of county coroner. Married in 1839, Isabel McCan who died November 20, 1854. Four of their six children are living. In 1865 Elizabeth Bunker became his wife.

William C. Durkee was born May 27, 1842, in St. Lawrence county, New York. In 1856 he accompanied his parents to Mankato. He enlisted in 1861 in Company H, Second Minnesota; February of the next year he was discharged for disability, but in August enlisted as sergeant in Company E, Ninth regiment; December, 1863, was commissioned captain of the Sixty-second colored regiment and served until August 1866. In May, 1868, he graduated from the law department of Ann Arbor college, and was admitted to practice in Michigan; returned to Mankato and was admitted to the bar in this state. Since 1869 has been clerk of the district court. Mary Davis became his wife in 1869, and has borne him five children. The living are Emma, Ella S., William C. and Gertrude M.

David C. Evans, born April 28, 1820, is a native of Wales. Came to the United States, and from 1836 until 1843 lived at Palmyra, Ohio, then in Iowa county and La Crosse, Wisconsin, until coming in 1853 to Blue Earth county; he was one of the organizers of South Bend. In 1854-'5-'6 he served as county commissioner; was a member of the state senate in 1859 and during the Indian war of 1862 was commissioned brigadier-general of militia. Since 1874 he has held the office of county treasurer and resided at Mankato. Married in 1848, Mary Herbert, who died in 1852; in

1855 Jane Morgan became his wife. The living children are Sarah A., Thomas M., David M., Job M., Arthur Ap., Mary J., Meredith, Myrthin and Miriam.

E. F. Everitt was born in 1837 at Westfield, Pennsylvania. In 1858 he settled in Meeker county, Minnesota, but in 1863 returned to his native state and spent the following winter hunting and trapping in northern New York. He commenced photographing in 1862 and since 1867 has been at Mankato; he occupies the fine brick building erected in 1875 by him. Margaret McKinley in 1869, became the wife of Mr. Everitt.

M. L. Fallenstein, born in 1854, is a native of Pennsylvania. He moved to Wabasha county, Minnesota, and learned the barber's trade. In 1873 he removed to Mankato, opened a shop and is having a good trade. Mr. Fallenstein's marriage occurred in 1875 with Emma Dauber. They have two living children.

Jacob Flachsenhar was born in Hessen, city 'of Darmstadt, in July, 1855, and while living in his native country learned the trade of carpenter. Came to New York city in May, 1873, and in the fall of the same year to Mankato, where he worked in the sash factory. He now keeps a saloon and is also in the insurance business. Married in 1876, Lizzie Horn

L. G. M. Fletcher was born in 1830 in the state of New York. In 1854 he located in Mankato and engaged in surveying. The first school-house in this county was built of logs, where the Union school building is now, in Mankato, and Mr. Fletcher was the first teacher; since that time he has been engaged in the real estate business, grain buying and farming. He married in 1868, Lucina B. Foot, who died September 17, 1870, leaving three children: George H., Carrie D. and Emma A. In 1872 he married Susan M. Dyer, by whom he has five children; Lucina E., Ella M., Jennie D., Nellie and an infant.

J. B. Ford, a native of Canada, was born in 1848, and in 1849 moved with his parents to Wisconsin, where he resided until twenty-two years of age, engaged in farming. In 1870 he came to Minnesota and located at Mankato. He learned the barber's trade, at which he has since worked and has a good shop here. In 1875 Miss Daly became his wife.

F. H. Fowler was born April 11, 1832, in England. Came to America in 1839 and located at St. Louis; he went to St. Paul in 1842, thence in 1844

to St. Anthony, and *in* 1854 removed to Judson. Mr. Fowler has been a resident of Mankato since 1856, and is doing business as a commission merchant. In 1863 he enlisted in the Second Minnesota cavalry and served until war ceased. Married in 1872 and has two sons.

J. G. Fowler was born in Yorkshire, England, June 20, 1844, and with his parents in 1850 immigrated to St. Louis; six months later they removed to St. Paul, then to St. Anthony; in 1857 they went to Jordan and the year following to Mankato. He enlisted in 1862 in Company E. ninth Minnesota, and served ten months; returned to this city and was in the auction business until 1870, when he went to Chicago, but the next year was burned out. He returned and since 1876 has been register of deeds. Married in 1867, Ellen Cheney, since deceased. Of their four children the living are Hattie E., Walter H., Benwilfred.

E. P. Freeman was born in Hartford, Connecticut, January 22, 1837. He graduated from Yale College in 1860; studied law and in 1861 was admitted to the courts of New York and shortly afterward to the courts of Minnesota; came to Mankato in 1861 and has since been engaged in his profession. In 1867-8 he was county attorney, then served in the state senate, after which, until 1873 he was register of United States land office at Jackson; again in 1874-5 was in the state senate. He resumed practice at Mankato; in 1878 was elected county attorney and in 1880 was re-elected. Eliza K. Morris became his wife in 1861 and has borne him five children: Minnesota M., Elma H. and Edward are living,

W. Gassler, born in 1845, is a native of Baden. He immigrated to the United States in 1865, and for four years was employed in a brewery at Milwaukee; after doing the same work in Winona about nine months he came to Mankato: continued working in the brewing business three years, then started for himself where he now is, West Mankato brewery. In 1874 he married Miss Marti, and has one child living.

John Glavin is a native of Canada, where he was born in 1845, and until 1869 lived on a farm. At that time he moved to Michigan for about three years and in 1872, came to Mankato and opened his grocery store; he keeps a full line of goods but makes a specialty of fruits. In 1873 Mr. Glavin married Mary E. Parker. Their children are James and Mortimer.

Evans Goodrich was born July 6, 1823, in

Chautauqua county, New York. From 1850 until 1852 he resided at St. Paul, then came to Mankato; he was the first county surveyor and first justice of the peace; was appointed by Governor Ramsey. In November, 1861, he enlisted in Second company sharpshooters, which afterwards became Company L, first regiment, of which he was sergeant; February 1863 he was discharged for disability. Lived on his farm until 1877 and has since been in the wholesale liquor business. Married in 1855, Mary Rathburn, and has seven children.

Robert Goodyear was born in 1827, in Connecticut, and remained there until coming, in 1856, to Minnesota. He took 120 acres of land in Mapleton, which he afterward sold and bought a farm in Judson, where for ten years he carried on the nursery business. Mr. Goodyear came to Mankato and bought a farm of thirty-four acres, well adapted to his business; that of raising various kinds of fruits and berries. In 1864 he married Mary J. Perry. Julia, Amanda, Abbie and Mabel are their children.

Nicholas Graeber is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1826. Came in 1849 to America; after making Cincinnati his home for three years he removed to St. Louis, where he was in the hotel business two years. In 1855 he went to Red Wing; kept hotel two years then followed gardening until coming to Mankato in 1880; he is now running the Blue Earth brewery. Miss Welch was married to Mr. Graeber in 1857 and has six children.

J. G. Griebel, born April 1, 1838, came to America in 1853 and located in Chicago, and learned the shoemaker's trade. He went to St. Paul in 1857, and a few years later removed to Indiana and opened a shop; came to Mankato in September, 1865, and is a member of the firm of Griebel & Brother; they have the largest establishment of the kind in the city. In 1864 Mr. Griebel married and has four children.

Edmund Grubb, a native of Pennsylvania, was born in 1821 in Lehigh county. Learned the tanner's trade and worked at it twenty-two years. In 1861 he enlisted in Company I, Second Pennsylvania cavalry, and served until the close of the war. After leaving the army he was one year in the oil business, and in 1867 came to Mankato; he is engaged in the tanning trade, also manufactures gloves. In 1845 Miss Housel became his wife. They have five children.

H. L. Gude, born in 1826, is a native of Hol-

land. He learned the trade of tailor and then had a shop of his own. In 1846 he immigrated to New York city where he worked ten years, and in May, 1856, came to Mankato: he had a tailor shop here fifteen years and has since been in the saloon business. Mr. Gude has served as justice of the peace and was also postmaster for a time.

John N. Hall was born May 15, 1822 in Litchfield county, Connecticut. From 1838 until 1858 he was in mercantile business in Fairfield county, and then until 1862 in Mankato; at that time he was appointed collector of internal revenue. In 1865 he organized and was partner in the banking firm of J. J. Thornton & Co. He was cashier of the First National bank from its incorporation until 1880, when he engaged in the business of abstracts and titles. Married in 1846, Esther M. Comstock. They have lost one child; the living are Roger L., Emma M., Carrie C., Mary C. and John N., Jr.

Z. G. Harrington, M. D., was born August 20, 1830, in Windham county, Vermont. At the age of thirteen he removed to Bennington and finished his education at the seminary of that place. He first studied medicine with Dr. L. G. Whiting, of Chester, and in 1857 graduated from Albany Medical school; he then associated himself with Dr. Whiting and practiced at Chester until, in 1872, he came to Mankato and has since labored in the profession here. In 1874 Julia E. Robbins, of Chester, Vermont, became his wife.

P. J. Hawley, an Englishman, was born in 1849 and came to America at the age of thirteen with his mother settled in Milwaukee. After leaving school he was employed by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company as clerk in the superintendent's office. He was station master at Lanesboro eleven years and in the spring of 1881 took charge of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul station at Mankato.

F. G. Heinze, a native of Germany, was born in 1848 and in 1850 immigrated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He worked at farming seven years and in 1857 made a claim in Mankato of 160 acres where he lived five years. Mr. Heinze learned the baker's trade, and is now doing a good business, having in 1880 started for himself. Married in 1874, Mary Schuerer, and has three children.

Henry Himmelman was born in Germany in 1834, and in that country learned the wagon maker's trade. In 1854 he came to America and for a time worked at his trade in St. Charles; removed

to Minnesota in 1856, and established himself at Mankato in the wagon making and blacksmith business. Mr. Himmelman built the City Hotel on Plum and Second streets; he is also the owner of Union Hall. In 1858 he married Miss Paulina Heinze, a native of Germany. They have five children: Rosina, Henry, who is general manager of the hotel, Ferdinand, Edward and Ida.

John S. Hinckley was born June 30, 1816, in Stonington, Connecticut. He learned the trade of painter and in 1849 moved to St. Paul; came to Mankato in 1852 and the next year put up a shanty where the Citizens' bank now stands. He was one of the original town site company. In 1854 he pre-empted 160 acres of land and built a log cabin which was burned the next year by Indians. Mr. Hinckley was one of the first county commissioners. He married in 1864, Mrs. Angeline Jackson, who was born April 11, 1817 in Erie county, New York, and in 1842 went to St. Paul when there were only a few shanties there; hers was the first shingled house. In May, 1838 she married Henry Jackson, who died in 1857.

J. W. Hoerr, born June 27, 1834, is a German by birth. Came to America in 1852 and located in Ohio, where he worked at cabinet making. In 1856 he removed to Mankato and took 160 acres of land which he afterward traded for hotel property. Mr. Hoerr has held various town offices and for a number of years has been county treasurer. In 1858 he married Miss Schaffer. They have eight children. Is a member of the firm of Jensen & Hoerr, carriage works.

L. N. Holmes, born in 1822, is a native of New York. He learned the blacksmith's trade, at which he worked three years; removed to Wisconsin and was there engaged in different kinds of employments. In 1858 he came to this state, made a claim at Blue Earth City, and after farming one year came to Mankato. He enlisted as a private in the Second Minnesota and after serving four years was discharged with the rank of captain. Returned to this city, operated a mill three years and has since been doing carpenter work. Is a large producer of honey; has one hundred hives of bees. Married in 1868 Amanda Gale. Myrtle is their only child; one is deceased.

R. D. Hubbard, a native of New York, was born December 14, 1837, in Otsego county. When fifteen years old he went to California; after living there ten years he returned to his old home. Previous to coming to Mankato in 1870 he had been

in Pennsylvania engaged in the grocery trade. In July, 1870 he took another trip to California but returned to Mankato; for two years was in the wheat business and in 1872 built the linseed oil mill. He married in 1863, Mary E. Cook, who died in 1877 leaving one child, *Jay*. October, 1879, Frances Griffith became his wife.

James B. Hubbell was born March 18, 1836, and is a native of West Winsted, Connecticut. In 1857 he came to Mankato and engaged in mercantile business. Mr. Hubbell served the county one term as register of deeds: in 1861 he was appointed Indian trader. and was at Fort Thompson for a time; he was interested in building the railroad from Mankato to Wells. Since 1878 he has carried on business in Montana as contractor, freighter and dealer in general merchandise. Married September 9, 1858, Katie A. Tew. Their children are Louis B., Grace, Henrietta M., James B. Andrew L., Hattie T. and Robert W.

Thomas Ireland was born March 10, 1812, in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and lived in that state, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois until 1859 when he settled in Minnesota. At the Indian outbreak in 1862 he was living at Lake Shetek and on the 24th of August as he was mowing hay he received a warning to leave, as the Indians were murdering the whites. Started with his family before breakfast and soon after saw three Indians, one of whom shot at him. The Indians soon joined the main body of two hundred and the party of fugitives, augmented by the arrival of several families, resumed their flight. The Indians soon discovered the direction they had taken, and the women and children were hid in the grass. A parley then ensued, the Indians saying they only wanted the horses; this ended in eight Indians firing at the party, and wounding two women and three children. Two of the men, Smith and Rhodes, ran away, Smith's wife begging him not to desert her. These men escaped. About thirty Indians surrounded the party and the chief, "Lean Bear" started for Mr. Ireland, who raised his gun to shoot him. The chief bared his breast and told him to fire, which he did, and the chief fell dead. He then shot another Indian, after which firing ceased for half an hour. The chief then in command called for the whites to come out and they would not be harmed. Mr. Ireland had by this time received a wound in the thigh and William Everts was also badly wounded. The women told the Indians that the men were all killed. The

Indians told them to come out and go to their houses; they started and the chief told Ireland to come out, and not be afraid. He replied that he was not afraid but was shot. He went toward the Indians and when within about seven rods of them they fired a volley, several bullets striking him, one in each lung. His wife asked him how long he would live and he answered that he did not know. It was then raining and he was bleeding from every wound and would have died soon had not the rain stopped the flow of blood. To end his sufferings he requested the women to shoot him in the head, and thus prevent the Indians from scalping him alive. The band of Indians started away, taking the women and children, leaving Mr. Ireland for dead. He lay where he fell until four o'clock, when Mr. Eastlick's boy came along carrying his infant brother. After many efforts Mr. Ireland gained his feet and walked with the boy for about half a mile, when he was overcome by weakness and laid in that spot for three days. After the end of that time he walked eighteen miles and reached a place known as "Dutch Charlie's" twenty miles from where the party was attacked. The place was deserted and he made a bed in the stable and fully expected to die there. After remaining there twenty-four hours, the mail carrier, on his way to New Ulm, discovered Mr. Ireland but could not help him as he had Mrs. Eastlick who was badly wounded. The small party started hoping to reach New Ulm. The fourth day after Mr. Ireland was wounded was spent on the prairie. The fifth day they overtook Mrs. Eastlick's boy with his little brother; the next morning they reached Brown's place and there the mail carrier left them and said he would send help from New Ulm, and would return on the third day. Upon his arrival at New Ulm he found the place deserted and was obliged to return to the refugees without aid, and started on his return to Sioux Falls, from which place he would send aid in four days. At the end of that time Mr. Ireland, though suffering greatly from his wounds, started for New Ulm, and from there sent help to the women left at Brown's. He remained in New Ulm about four days then came to Mankato and remained until he recovered from his wounds. Two years later he went to Illinois and returned to Minnesota with his son; in 1866 went again to Lake Shetek, lived there six years, then came to Mankato and has since resided on section 16, Mankato township. Mr. Ireland was married in

1832 to Sarah Harrison who bore him seven children, two of whom are living. In 1854 he married Sophia Waters; by this marriage had four children, two of whom are living. His third marriage was with Mrs. Sally Haddock in 1866. His two daughters, Rose and Ellen, were held captives by the Indians for four months. They were sold by the Sioux to the Yanktons for a pony each, and taken to Fort Pierre, where they were given up to the whites.

Joseph Jacoby, a native of Minnesota, was born in 1858, in Blue Earth county. His education was attained at the school of the Catholic Sisters in Mankato. Mr. Jacoby worked at farming two years after leaving school, and since that has been employed in house and carriage painting.

H. P. Jensen, born in 1844, is a native of Denmark. When but fourteen years old he commenced learning the blacksmith's trade, and coming to Fredonia, New York, he worked one year for others; then passed the same length of time in Mankato, after which he returned to New York, but in 1869 came again to this city. In 1872 the firm of Jensen & Miller was formed, and in 1873 the present firm of Jensen & Hoerr succeeded them. December 4, 1869, is the date of Mr. Jensen's marriage.

P. K. Johnson was born in 1816 in Rutland county, Vermont. He learned the tailor's trade, and resided in Rockford, Illinois, from 1837 until 1841, when he removed to Wisconsin. In 1847 he went to St. Paul, where he erected a building and continued at his trade; he was in 1849 a member of the first legislature. In 1852 he came to Mankato, one of the first settlers here; he with others laid out the town and had it surveyed; also made a claim of 160 acres and opened a small trading store. Mr. Johnson was the first register of deeds in this county, also first justice of the peace and postmaster; in 1855-6 was in the legislature. Married in 1850 Laura Bevins. They have four children living.

Hans Jorgensen, born in 1848, is a native of Norway. In 1870 he came to the United States, and in 1871 to Mankato; tad previously lived one year at Madelia. He is engaged in the merchant tailoring business in this city. Mr. Jorgenson married, February 28, 1875, Annie Johnson. They have two children, John A. and Josephine A.

Nicholas Keber, born in 1841, is a native of Germany. In 1860 he immigrated to St. Louis; after farming one year he removed to Wisconsin

and learned carriage-making, at which he worked three years. He enlisted in Company F, First Missouri cavalry, in 1864, and served nineteen months, then fanned in Illinois three years. Came to Mankato in 1868; worked at carpentering and as a clerk several years, after which he engaged for himself in the grocery and dry goods trade; now has a saloon. Married in 1872 Miss Aachen. They have two children.

Jacob C. Knoff was born in Norway in 1854, and coming to America in 1870 located in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin. He removed to Martin county, Minnesota, in 1871; came to Mankato in 1873 and learned the trade of harness-maker; he is now one of the firm Nelson & Knoff. In 1877 he married Johanna Johnson. They have one child: Mathea Josephine.

B. Kohler, a native of Germany, was born August 16, 1827, in Baden, where he learned shoemaking. In 1854 he came to America; worked six months in New York, then in Ohio until 1855, at which time he came to Mankato, and the year following embarked in the boot and shoe business. Caroline Reble became his wife in 1857, and has borne him seven children; the living are Albert, Charles C., Emma and Bertha.

J. R. Koller is a native of Indiana, where he was born October 15, 1857, and was raised as a farmer. On the last day of August, 1879, he came to Mankato, and is now business manager at the Central warehouse, established some eight years.

Joseph Kraus was born in Bavaria in 1830, and in 1852 came to America; he had learned the jeweler's trade, at which he worked three years in the old country. He went to Pennsylvania, where he had different kinds of employment, and for about two years did carpenter work; after living in Ohio a time he went in 1855 to St. Paul, thence to Mankato the next year. During the Indian troubles he joined the home guard. In 1871 he engaged in the jeweler's business and had a fine store; now keeps a saloon. Married in 1856 Eva Rothmayer. They have one child living: Theresa.

Joseph Kron, a native of Mankato, was the first white boy born in the town; May 21, 1855, is the date of his birth. From 1877 until 1880 he was proprietor at the Minnesota House, which building he owns. In 1880 he erected the beer saloon which he now occupies.

Peter Larson was born in 1837 in Norway, where he worked seven years at shoemaking.

Came to America in 1858; after six years at his trade in Chicago he removed in 1864 to Mankato and continues in the same vocation. Mr. Larson has the reputation of a first-class shoemaker. Miss Oleson became his wife in 1858, and has five children living.

Quirinus Leonard is a native of Germany, born in 1835. In 1853 he came to America and after attending school in Wisconsin, he taught for eighteen years. He held offices of trust in Scott county for a number of years previous to 1876, the date of his coming to Mankato. Mr. Leonard is engaged in the dry goods and grocery business here. In 1878 he was elected city justice and holds the office now. Married in 1863, Elizabeth Heber. They have four children.

O. P. Lieberg was born in Norway in 1831 and worked there seven years at the barbers' trade; then in 1852 came to America and followed the same business at Chicago and various other places. In 1862 he took a claim near St. James, but abandoned it during the Indian troubles and in 1865 took another 160 acres in Blue Earth county; worked at farming ten years. He is now engaged at his trade in Mankato. Married in 1857, Caroline F. Solberg. They have six children.

William F. Liedloff, a native of Wisconsin, was born in 1850 and remained fifteen years in that state. He came to Mankato and learned the harness makers' trade, at which he worked for others until 1869, when he engaged in business for himself; he keeps a fine stock and is having a good trade. Miss Ikier married Mr. Liedloff in 1874 and has three children.

Isidor Longini, a native of France, was born in 1854. He learned the German language, then kept books for his father four years and in 1872 came to America. He clerked five years in Mankato for A. Longini, also three years for his brother and in January 1881 bought their business; he keeps a full line of clothing.

Herman Lorenz, born in 1836, is a native of Germany. He learned the business of florist, at which he worked in the old country until 1870, when he came to America; from New York he went to Wisconsin; one year later to Kansas City and in 1872 to St. Paul, where he remained two years. Since 1874 he has resided at Mankato; his is the only green-house in the city. Miss Falkman became his wife in 1879; they have one child living.

H. A. Maas was born in Germany, in 1856, and

coming to America in 1862 with his parents, settled in Detroit, Michigan. He learned the gilders' trade, and from 1874 until 1878 worked in Minneapolis; had also learned the confectioners' business and when he came to Mankato engaged in the manufacture of candy; now has a fine store and ice cream saloon. In 1878 Miss Inveen became his wife.

Martin Meihofer, born in 1832, - is a native of Prussia. In 1859 he came to Mankato; worked at farming one year and two years in a brewery; then manufactured brick one year at La Crosse, Wisconsin and has since been engaged in that business in this city; in 1880 he erected a fine building at the corner of Front and Elm streets, where he now has a saloon. He married in 1858, Christine Drahar. Arnstene, William F., Albert, Emma, Adolph, Ida and Henry are their children.

Dr. D. F. McGraw, a native of Illinois., was born February 19, 1856, in Du Page county. Removed to Mankato in 1863 and has since resided here. He studied dentistry first with Dr. Stauffer of this city, and afterwards with Dr. Myers, of Davenport, Iowa. Since 1876 he has been in practice here.

W. R. McMahan, M. D. was born in Clark county, Kentucky, and when young moved to Indiana. He studied medicine in that state and received his diploma; practiced several years in Ottumwa and Dubuque and since 1856 has followed his profession in Mankato. In 1857 he was a member of the constitutional convention; was county physician eight or ten years, and was several years in the city council; he was one of the procurers of the charter for the Minnesota and North-western railroad and was twice its president; he is a member of the State Medical Society and for six years has been examiner for pensions. Married in 1842, Mary C. Condiel, who died in 1873. Ten children were born to them; the living are Isadore F., Elizabeth F., Charles C., Joseph C., Helen C., William R. and James C.

Hugh McMurtrie was born in Pennsylvania, in 1837, and when young moved to Michigan with his parents. He learned the carpenters' trade and in the spring of 1859 came to Mankato; was in the employ of the government three years at Winnebago agency, then farmed until the Sioux massacre when he volunteered his services in the defense of New Ulm. In 1863 he enlisted in company E, Second Minnesota cavalry and served through the remainder of the war. After spending a time in St. Paul and Faribault he came to

Mankato. He is a prominent member in Freemasonr^y. Married in 1871, Sarah D, King. Bertie, Sadie and James H, are their children.

James McMurtrie, a native of Pennsylvania, was born in 1828, in Union county. He came to Mankato in 1853, when there were but four houses in the town; he, in company with George Van Brunt and M. T. Comstock, built the first saw-mill in this county; the mill was afterwards sold to the government. He was then for two years in business in Mankato and was afterward until 1860, superintendent of a farm on the Indian reservation. He lived several years in St. Paul, but returned to this city in 1868; worked in a fanning-mill manufactory and has since been engineer at the linseed oil mill. His wife is the widow of his old partner, George Van Brunt.

Andrew Madson was born in 1857, and is native of Denmark. In 1870 he immigrated to Minnesota; after working five years at farming in Butter-nut Valley he returned to Mankato and learned the trade of tailor; he was employed in that business four years and since 1879 has been in partnership with Hans Jorgensen; they are said to do first-class work. Married in 1880, Carrie Alfden who has borne him one child, Henry.

Joseph Manderfeld, born in 1837, is a native of Prussia. In 1854 he located at Chicago and worked at his trade, that of painter. He came to Mankato in 1864 and in 1869 established himself in business with a stock of paints, glass and paper. In 1873 he erected the fine two story brick block which he is occupying. He took a partner in 1879 and the firm now is Manderfeld & Williams.

Charles Mansfield was born July 9, 1828, in Monroe county, New York. In 1849 he went to Sharon, Wisconsin, and taught school; then after spending some time in California and Oregon he returned to New York; in 1854 came to Mankato; took some land in what is now McPherson, but the next year he came back to Mankato. In May, 1861, he went into Company H, First Minnesota, and was mustered out in May, 1864. Was employed by fur traders until 1866, when he returned to this city; was appointed assistant assessor of internal revenue; served in that position and as deputy collector until 1879. Married in 1876 Louisa Burchard, who has borne him Charles, Jr., John A., Mary L. and an infant.

J. P. Menth, a native of Prussia, was born in 1848, and in 1852 came to America with his parents, who settled on a farm in Wisconsin. He re-

mained with them until twenty-five years of age, then fitted himself for a teacher, and until 1880 taught in different parts of Minnesota; since then he has been engaged in general merchandise in Mankato. In 1872 Miss Meyer became his wife. They have three children.

Isaac Marks was born in 1823 in East Prussia. In 1840 he immigrated to St. Louis and lived in that city until the spring of 1846, when he went on horseback to Illinois; sold his horse and proceeded by steamer from Galena to Prairie du Chien. Lived at LaCrosse until May, 1848, then went to Minnesota; he helped build the first raft that came down the Mississippi, of pine logs, to be used for buildings at Sauk Rapids. He was for a time justice of the peace, and performed the ceremony uniting the first couple married in Benton county; it was Mr. Marks who built the first trading house at Winnebago Agency. Since 1857 he has been a resident of Mankato. Married, August 15, 1862, Anna Schoffman, who died November 22, 1879, at Philadelphia.

George H. Marsh was born November 26, 1833, in Chesterfield, New Hampshire. After a few years residence in Boston he came in 1853 to Mankato and built a store, which was standing until 1880 on Front and Mulberry streets. Mr. Marsh had in 1854 the first mail contract from St. Paul to Mankato, and in 1856 from St. Paul to Sioux City; he was register of deeds in 1856-7. At the Indian outbreak of 1862 he was at Redwood, and brought the first tidings to this city. Married in 1858 Cornelia M. Darling. Mr. Marsh is in the real estate business.

J. Q. A. Marsh, a native of New Hampshire, was born October 13, 1827, in Chesterfield. From the age of twenty-three until coming to Mankato in 1854 he was in mercantile trade in that place, and until 1859 he continued the business here; since that date he has been engaged in real estate and money loaning business. He was in company with his brother George in contracting to carry the mail from St. Paul to Mankato and Sioux City. At different times he has served the town by filling with credit various offices. In 1859 he married Sarah J. Hannah. Their children are Charles M. and Mary E.

S. B. Martin is a native of Norway, where he was born in 1846. In 1869 he came to the United States and located in Chicago; he traveled in different states until 1871, then settled in Mankato. Mr. Martin's business is that of a jeweler; he com-

menced learning the trade when but sixteen years old. In 1873 *o.2carred* his marriage with Miss Catherine Schaffer:

Oliver R. Mather was born October 20, 1832, in Hartford county, Connecticut. When twenty-one years of age he moved to Dane county, Wisconsin, and worked at building and brick-making there until coming to Blue Earth county in 1864; lived on a farm near Willow creek. Since 1872 he has been building, making brick and burning lime in Mankato. Married in 1854 Phoebe A. Gibbons. Jennie, Mattie and Mary are their children.

George Maxfield, born October 20, 1810, is a native of Monongalia county, Virginia. Until 1829 he was farming; at that time he went to Ohio and learned wagon-making. In the spring of 1853 he came to Mankato; after working in a store and at his trade a few years he commenced his present business, quarrying and running a lime kiln. Married in November, 1831, Sarah Bolen. Of the twelve children born to them the living are Wesley, Emma J., Laura E., Kinsey, George, Nettie, Charles F. and Anna M.

George W. Mead was born September 4, 1845, in Youngstown, Ohio. From 1855 until 1857 he lived in Wisconsin, then removed to Garden City, Blue Earth county. Enlisted in August, 1862, in Company E, Ninth Minnesota; was wounded at Mobile; mustered out August 24, 1865. He returned to Garden City and did carpenter work until 1872, then came to Mankato. Mr. Mead served as deputy clerk of the district court until the fall of 1880, when he was elected judge of probate; he had been admitted to the bar in 1879. Nettie Cram became his wife in January, 1868, and has borne him two children: Effie M. and Jessie.

John F. Meagher was born April 11, 1836, in Ireland. Moved to La Salle county, Illinois, in 1847; learned the trade of tinner and worked there until removing in 1857 to Minnesota. Came to Mankato in June, 1858; was employed at his trade until 1862, then started in business. He served as county treasurer two years, county commissioner one year; was a member of the city council three years, and is now its president; has also been in the state senate and legislature. Married in 1866, Mary Battelle. Their children are John B., Alonzo E., Jeremiah W., Felix K. and Kitty.

Jacob Miller, a German, was born in 1842; came to America in 1854 and until 1861 lived at Milwaukee. He enlisted in Company F, Sixth

Wisconsin; was wounded in 1864 and discharged from the hospital. Came to Mankato and for a number of years followed the carpenter's trade; is now in the butcher business. In 1869 he married Miss Bravander. They have five children.

James E. Miller, a native of Indiana, was born January 4, 1853, in Lafayette. In 1857 he accompanied his parents to Shelby, where they engaged in farming. He removed to Mankato in 1877 and worked at teaming until December, 1879; since that time he has been studying law.

W. T. Mills was born in 1839 in the state of New York. When about eighteen years old he went with his parents to Illinois and in 1856 to Mower county, Minnesota. In 1861 he enlisted in Company C, Second Minnesota infantry, and at the close of the war was mustered out as first lieutenant. After leaving the army he worked at farming and for the Northwestern stage company several years; is now located at Mankato and engaged in buying butter and eggs. Married in 1867, Fannie Oakley, who in 1872 died, leaving one child, Lillie. Emma Wood became his wife in 1874 and has borne him two children; Nellie and Flora.

John A. Nelson, born in 1844, is a native of Sweden. In 1871 he came to the United States and located first at Mankato; in March of the next year he sailed for England; spent some time in Sweden visited Havana, and then in 1875 returned to Mankato. Until 1881 he was employed by the Sioux City railroad company; at that time he became proprietor of the Milwaukee hotel, opposite the depot.

L. C. Nelson, a native of Norway, was born in 1843, and in 1844 came to the United States. He located in Wisconsin and learned the harness maker's trade at Madison. In 1869 he came to Mankato and worked for some time at his trade; May 18, 1878, he established his present business. Mr. Nelson's wife was Miss Jennie Enoff.

John C. Noe, born May 2, 1844, at Newburg, New York. Received his early education there, and in 1866 was admitted to the bar at Poughkeepsie; practiced his profession in that state until 1873 when he came to Mankato; in October, 1873, he was admitted to the courts of Minnesota. Mr. Noe's marriage occurred in 1868 with Anna Chandler, of Fishkill, New York.

Edward Oglesby, was born in 1823 in England, where he learned the trade of shoemaker. In 1850 he came to America and landed at New York; re-

mained in that state until 1853 then went to Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois. and since 1857 has been working at his trade in Mankato. He makes boots and shoes and does repairing neatly.

F. Polchow, a German, was born in 1843, and in 1870 came to the United States; resided two years in the state of New York, and in 1872 removed to Mankato. Until 1877 he was employed here in the brick yards, then bought an interest in the business and has since been in company with J. A. Willard. Mr. Polchow married in 1870, Wilhelme Chultz. Frederick, William, John, Lena and Louis are their children.

Lawrence D. Pardey, a native of *New York*, was born November 26, 1836, in Clinton county. In June, 1872, he came to Mankato, and in company with Mr. Allen, his partner, built the store the following year, which they occupy in their wholesale and retail grocery trade. Mr. Pardey's early life was spent in the mercantile business.

Benjamin Pay was born in 1831 in England; when six years old he came to America with his parents and located at Watertown, New York. After leaving school he traveled seven years for a cracker manufactory. For a while he was farming in Vernon, Minnesota, and the greater part of the time since 1856 has been in the livery business; he now has the finest stables in Mankato. During the Sioux troubles of 1862 he was engaged in conveying dispatches over the country and had several very narrow escapes from death by the Indians. Mr. Pay has served as alderman, also deputy sheriff, and is now chief engineer of the fire department. Married in 1853, Mary A. Roper. They have four children.

J. A. Piper, born in 1848, is a native of Pennsylvania. While young he moved to Adams county, Wisconsin, and in 1861 came to Blue Earth county; for a time he worked at farming and then learned the trade of blacksmith at Garden City; has been since 1880 engaged in that business in the city of Mankato. Married in 1875 Miss Gerry.

H. W. Perry, a native of New York, was born in 1828, in Cattaraugus county. In 1838 he removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. thence, in 1857, to Mankato and made a claim in Ceresco. He now owns a farm in Vernon, which is carried on by his son. Mr. Perry was working as teamster for the government and helped take the Indians to Mankato, who were executed there. Married Decem-

ber 7, 1850 Miss L. A. Perry. They have one son, E. A., who is now married.

A. R. Pfau, a native of Germany, was born February 14, 1847 and in 1849 immigrated to New York; his parents died on the journey. He was educated in that state and studied law with Judge R. S. Hart; removed to Wisconsin and was admitted to the courts there in 1868; in the spring of the next year he came to Mankato and has since been in practice here. Mr. Pfau served four terms as county attorney. In 1871 he married Caroline, daughter of Judge Brown, of Indiana. Their children are James F., Albert R., Caroline and Edith.

O. O. Pitcher was born May 30, 1830, in Cattaraugus county, New York. He spent some time in that state, Illinois and Minnesota, attending school and teaching; came to Mankato in 1857, studied law and in 1859 was admitted to the bar. For four years he served as prosecuting attorney; is now alderman of the city; since 1875 has been resident director of the State Normal school and in 1868-'9 he was a member of the state legislature. Married in 1859, Mary Warren. Their children are Plumer W., Grace and Fannie.

George Pond, a native of Wisconsin, was born in 1857 in Dane county, and until twenty years of age he attended school, then worked at farming one year. He went to Sioux City, where for three years he was employed as clerk in a clothing house then removed to Mankato and is here engaged in the clothing business with his brother.

S. C. Pond was born in 1849, in Dane county, Wisconsin. He was in school until the age of twenty years, after which he farmed for about three years and passed the same length of time as clerk in a general merchandise store. For some time he was clerking in Sioux City previous to 1881 when he came to Mankato and in company with George Pond opened a fine clothing store.

E. Price was born in 1847 in Wales and at the age of two years removed with his parents to Wisconsin; in 1854 he came to Blue Earth county. He enlisted in 1863 in the Second Minnesota cavalry and served until the war closed, after which he returned to Mankato. For five years he drove stage and was in the omnibus business the same length of time; now keeps a livery. Married in 1867, Miss Edwards. Two children have been born to them, Ida M. and Edward E.

John Quann, a native of Ireland, was born March 6, 1825 and in 1829 went with his parents to

Quebec. He learned stone cutting in Canada; removed in 1846 to Illinois where he worked at his trade and farming; thence in 1855 to St. Peter and in 1861 to Mankato. Since 1862 he has been proprietor of the Washington Hotel. Married in 1846, Alicia Lamb who died in 1857. One child living: Margaret. In 1860 he married Margaret Smith; her living children are Jennie and Esther.

A. J. Richter, born in 1856, is a native of Austria. In 1869 he came to Minnesota and located at New Ulm where he attended school; afterwards worked four years in the brewery at that place and was employed the same length of time in a brewery in Mankato. Since 1879 he has kept a saloon here.

Andrew J. Richter, a native of Germany, was born in 1856, and in 1860 came to the United States. He came to Mankato in 1876 and has since been engaged in the saloon business here. In 1877 Mary Stiener became his wife. Their children are Annie C. and Mary.

I. Rolfson, born in 1846, is a native of Norway. In 1870 he came to America, and to Mankato; worked one year on a railroad, then took 160 acres of land in Murray county and after farming six years, returned to Mankato; worked another year on a railroad and in 1878 opened his saloon. Married in 1880, Eliza Elsen. Rudolph is their only child.

Christian Roos was born in Germany in 1831; in 1851 came to America and two years later to Mankato. He made a claim and lived on it until 1862 then for one year was engaged in buying and selling horses; afterwards operated a saw-mill several years, and after visiting the old country, he returned and bought a farm on which he built a saw-mill. In 1873, he came to the city and engaged in woolen manufacturing. Married in 1863 Caroline Grafe. The children are Charles, George William, Edward and Eva.

Major Robert M. Rose was born June 30, 1831, in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and in 1847 entered Princeton College. For three years he was engaged in the hardware trade in Maine; in 1855 he came to St. Paul, and in 1857 was one of the proprietors of the town site of Belle Plaine. He enlisted November 1, 1861, in the second company organized in the state; was promoted to major and served gallantly in the civil war until 1864, when he was sent on Sully's expedition to the Yellowstone; he built Fort Wadsworth that

year, and was in command there until April, 1866, when he was honorably discharged. In 1873 he established at Mankato a general real estate and insurance agency; his son, Dickinson L. Rose, is in business with him. Mrs. Rose, married in 1852, was Charlotte S. Ladd, of Maine. Their daughter, Fannie E., is an artist of much promise. In 1871-2 Major Rose was in the state senate.

E. L. Rosebrook was born April 21, 1828, in Allegany county, New York. In 1840 he went to Michigan and lived in different parts of the state, engaged in steamboating, farming and mercantile pursuits; after traveling a time in Ohio for a Cleveland firm, he returned to Michigan, and in 1869 came to Mankato, where he has since been in the livery and hack business. In 1854 he married Mary Lepper. One child *is* deceased, Hubert R. is living.

L. L. Sage, a native of Canada, was born in 1849, and when a young man learned the miller's trade. He came to Mankato in 1878 and worked in different mills until February, 1881, when he bought a half interest in the Farmer's mill. In 1875 occurred his marriage with Sophia Smith. Two children have been born to them: Mabel G. and Abbie.

Charles A. Sanborn, born in 1846, *is* a native of Iowa. He came with his parents in 1855 to Minnesota and lived on a farm at Cannon City; in 1865 removed to Blue Earth county and worked a farm in Sterling. Since 1874 he has been at Mankato, engaged in the lumber business. He was married that year to Mary B. Burgess.

J. A. Samborn was born August 16, 1848, in Grafton county, New Hampshire, and finished his education at Dartmouth College. He came to Mankato in 1870 and clerked until starting in the drug business in 1872; in 1877 the firm became Samborn. & Walz; besides drugs they keep sheet music and are agents for sewing machines. Mr. Samborn married in 1878 Lizzie Shaubut. Nellie G. is their only child.

Theodore Scattergood was born September 19, 1840, in Plymouth, Michigan. In 1861 he went to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where for two years he manufactured farming tools; came to Mankato in 1864 and until 1866 was engaged as a merchant; he then resumed the manufacture of agricultural implements, and continued that business until in 1880 he was elected auditor of Blue Earth county. His wife was Miss Gertrude Blackman,

of Rock Island, Illinois. Their children are Charlotte C. and Alfred T.

Gottlieb Schmidt, born April 17, 1826, is a native of Prussia. In 1851 he came to the United States and located in Iowa; the year following he removed to Mankato, when there were but five houses here, and opened the first harness shop in the place. He is still in the harness trade; also does carriage trimming and upholstering. Mr. Schmidt married in 1863 Ida Gotucker. They have one son, Wilhelm O.; Hugo O. is deceased.

John Schweitzer, born October, 1843, is a native of Germany; he came in 1860 with his parents to Winona, Minnesota, and until 1868 lived there on a farm; then removed to Faribault and kept a hotel one year; was also proprietor of a hotel in Mankato the same length of time; since then he has kept a saloon in this city. In 1869 he married Mary Snider, a native of France.

Peter Schweitzer, a native of Germany, was born April 27, 1835, and in 1854 came to the United States. He worked at farming until 1859, when he returned to Europe, but in 1861 came back and settled in Winona county, Minnesota. After another visit to Europe he returned, and in 1865 went to Montana, but came again to his farm and remained until removing in 1870 to Mankato. Since 1877 he has been county sheriff. Married in 1871 Elizabeth Ullman. Their living children are Mary, Mathias P., William and Laura.

Edward Searing, president of the State Normal School at Mankato, was born at Aurora, Cayuga county New York, July 14, 1835. His boyhood was passed on a farm and the rudiments of his education were received at the district school. **His** higher education was obtained solely by his own efforts. At the age of sixteen he taught his first term of four months. He then passed two years at the academy at Cortland, New York, paying his expenses by teaching winters. He continued his studies at Cazenovia Seminary and held the position of assistant teacher of Latin, until his removal to Michigan a year or two later. At Bay City he was for a year principal of the graded school. In 1857 he removed to Wisconsin and opened a private school in Union, Rock county; remained two years and returned to Michigan. In 1861 came back to Wisconsin and re-opened the school at Union, and in the fall of 1863 removed to Milton and remained in the academy there until his election, in the fall of 1873, to the office of state superintendent of public instruction. He be-

came prominent as a public speaker and as an author of classical text-books. In 1876 he had charge of the educational exhibit of Wisconsin at the Centennial, and obtained for the state an honorable award. He was re-nominated by his party in 1877 and again in 1879, but the party was so largely in the minority that the efforts of his friends were fruitless, though he ran ahead of his ticket about 5,000. Retiring from office January 1, 1878, he spent the balance of the winter in the South, and soon after moved his family to the homestead at Milton, where he resumed his college work. In the spring of 1880, he came to Mankato and assumed charge of the State Normal School and has by his untiring energy and standard of scholarship been exalted in all grades and the attendance largely increased.

M. J. Severance was born December 24, 1826, in Franklin county, Massachusetts, and lived on his father's farm until the age of eighteen. He concluded his studies in 1848, at Williston Seminary. Read law and in 1852 was admitted to the courts of Massachusetts; located in 1856, at Henderson, Minnesota, and there commenced practice. In 1859 and 1861 he was elected from that county to the house of representatives of Minnesota. He enlisted as a private, August 14, 1863 in Company I, 10th Minnesota; in 1864, he was mustered out, and mustered in as captain of his company; served till August 1865. Resumed his practice, and in 1870 came to Mankato; he acted as local attorney for the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad company. In 1881 he removed to St. Paul and formed a law partnership with W. P. Warren; the same year he was appointed judge of the district court for the sixth judicial district, in place of Hon. D. A. Dickinson, appointed to the supreme bench, and now holds the position by election.

Henry Shaubut was born March 22, 1822, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. In 1836 he removed to Ohio, thence in 1841 to Indiana; he came to this city in 1854 and built the Mankato House, of which he was proprietor five years. He lived at his farm in Lime, with the exception of one year at the hotel, until 1867 when he came again to Mankato. Mr. Shaubut is president of the City bank. In 1847 he married Hannah Collett. Of the ten children born to them the living are Benjamin F., Viola, Lizzie, Harry, Luella and Grace.

John C. Shaubut was born in 1854, in Wabash

county, Indiana. He is a graduate of Bryant and Stratton's Business college, Chicago; his father John J. Shaubut came to Mankato in 1856, and the next year engaged in the dry goods trade. John C. Shaubut became a partner of Mr. Jones in the bakery business in 1880, and the year following the firm became Beebe & Shaubut.

J. J. Shaubut was born July 21, 1818, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. In 1836 he went with his parents to Richland county, Ohio, and four years later removed to Wabash county, Indiana, where, October 3d, 1847, he married Anna Comstock, who was born October 15, 1826, in Ohio. In 1856 he came with his family to Mankato, and engaged in mercantile business here twenty-two years. Mr. Shaubut was councilman when the city of Mankato was organized, and when the Union school building was erected he was trustee of the school board. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Shaubut are: Emma J., John C., Ella, Libby, Eva, Bertha, Katie, and Guy W.

Theodore J. Sherk was born in 1853, in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, and when but fourteen years old, started in life for himself. After passing one year in Illinois he went to Iowa, and engaged as clerk in a general store; came to Mankato in 1869, and until 1874 engaged in the grocery trade; at that time he entered the butcher business, and now has sole charge of the Pioneer meat market. Married in 1874, Miss L. J. Tyler. They have but one child: Edith L.

A. M. Smith is a native of New York, where he was born in 1835. At the age of fifteen years he went with his parents to Michigan, and while residing in that state learned the trade of carriage maker. In 1866, after spending three months in Faribault, he came to Mankato, and has since continued his trade here. He married Miss Williams in 1860. They have two children living.

Cal. Smith was born October 30, 1852, in Oswego county, New York, and in early life moved with his parents to Michigan, where he attended school and graduated. He enlisted August 9, 1862, in Company H, 23d Michigan infantry, and was mustered out with the rank of first lieutenant. Returned in 1865 and engaged in painting, also carried on a livery: in September, 1869, he came to Mankato where he does wagon and carriage painting. Married in 1869, Miss Griswold.

J. P. Smith was born in April, 1847, in Lake county, Illinois, and was reared on a farm. He enlisted September 4, 1864, in the 146th Illinois,

and served until the war closed. At the time of President Lincoln's funeral he was an escort to Springfield. In 1865 he went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and in 1875 came to Mankato; since 1877 has been engaged in manufacturing the Empire middlings purifier. Married in 1875, Miss Pattee. They have one son and two daughters.

Dr. S. F. Snow, born in 1829, is a native of Ohio. After graduating from the Medical college of Cleveland, he entered the Cincinnati Medical school. He practiced in Ohio fifteen years, and part of that time kept a drug store. Since 1873 he has followed his profession at Mankato, and has an extensive practice. In 1856 Miss McGrew became his wife. They have four children.

M. J. Sontag, a native of Germany, was born in 1832, and in 1854 came to America. From Wisconsin he went to St. Paul and thence on foot to Mankato; made a claim which he afterwards sold and visited St. Paul, Chicago and Racine, then returned to Mankato. He made another claim, and until 1861 worked at farming. Enlisted in Company H, Second Minnesota infantry, and served until war ceased. Returned to this city and has since been proprietor of Sontag's hotel and restaurant. In 1867 he married Mrs. Bohn. They have two children.

M. O. Sundt is a native of Norway, born October 11, 1843. When seventeen years old he learned the tailor's trade and has followed it continually since. In 1869 he came to America and settled in Rochester, Minnesota; removed to Mankato in 1872, and the following spring established himself in business. He married in 1868 and has three daughters.

C. D. Taylor was born in 1838 in Canada. His father was a jeweler for thirty-six years and in 1861 he commenced learning the trade with him; his business was established at Mankato in 1878 and he now has a large and flourishing trade. Mr. Taylor's marriage occurred October 5, 1875 with Lillian H. Pearson, of Morrison, Illinois. Anna and Edith are their children.

Nickolas Theissen, a native of Germany, was born in **1841**. He learned the wagon makers' trade and worked at it five years. In 1868 he came to the United States; after staying seven months at New 131m he came to Mankato, and although commencing business in a very small way he has now a fine trade. In 1870, Anna Eckstein became his wife; they are the parents of seven children.

R. J. Thomas was born April 3, 1826 in Wales, and in 1848 came to America. Until 1863 he was employed in milling at Racine, Wisconsin, then went to South Bend, Indiana, and did a general mercantile business until coming to Mankato in 1865, since which time he has been in the grocery trade. Sarah Baxter, of Wales was married, to Mr. Thomas in 1852 and has borne him four children; the living are John R., Elizabeth E. and Sarah J.

J. J. Thompson was born August 28, 1834, in Madison county, Illinois; at an early age he moved to St. Louis, where he learned the trade of machinist. From 1853 until 1855 he worked in St. Paul then returned to St. Louis and was in the lumber business until 1861, when he again went to St. Paul. In 1863 he came to Mankato; for a time was buying furs, then went into the lumber and produce business and afterwards owned a brick yard. He became county auditor in 1879; has also been mayor, alderman and chairman of the board of county commissioners. Married in 1863, Fanny Parks who died in 1866. His second marriage took place in 1869 with Emma Garinguiner. The living children are Gregg A., Sayre J. and Norris G.

Henry G. Thorns, a native of Germany, was born in 1836; at the age of seventeen he learned the barbers' trade; came to America in 1856 and followed his trade one year in Chicago, also in St. Paul the same length of time and then removed to Belle Plaine; one year later he went to St. Peter and remained until coming in 1860 to Mankato. Mr. Thorns has a neat shop and does good work. His first wife died in 1863 and the year following he married Christina Fuerst; have five children.

H. C. Tibbets, born in 1828, is a native of Maine. In 1848 he went to Massachusetts and in 1855 located at Mankato; he worked as painter here until 1857. In June, 1861 he enlisted in company H, Second Minnesota and in 1865 was discharged at St. Paul. At present he is working at the painters trade. Mr. Tibbets' wife died in 1875; her maiden name was Lydia Wallingford. The children are, Annie, Hattie and Eva M.

E. A. Tiffany was born May 23, 1847, in Buffalo New York, where he learned the trade of carriage maker. In 1866 he settled in St. Paul; worked there at his trade, also at piano tuning and for a time engaged in the post-office. He came to Mankato January 1880 and started in his present busi-

ness—books and stationery. Mr. Tiffany married sician with an increasing practice. Mr. and Mrs. in 1875. Mary West, of Canada. Vincent have four children; Hattie, Ethel and a

John W. Trask was born in 1810, in New Lon- pair of infant twins.
don county, Connecticut. At three years of age George Wagner is a native of Bohemia. He he accompanied his parents to the state of New passed some time in the study of music, also York and lived there on a farm until 1855 then learned the tailor's trade, at which he worked five removed to Wisconsin, and in 1858 to Minnesota. years previous to coming to America. Went to In the Sioux trouble of 1862 he went to *New* Ulm; Milwaukee in 1869 and in July of that year came afterward when all seemed quiet he started to re- to Mankato; in 1874 he opened his merchant tailors turn to his farm but was surrounded and fired store and continues engaged in the same business. upon by Indians, the first shot broke his wrist; he Hon. Franklin H. Waite was born in February ran, closely pursued by a mounted Indian who 1813, in Windham county, Vermont, and when was vainly trying to shoot him, but the gun only three years of age moved with his parents to snapped; at last he succeeded in firing and the bul- Jamestown, New York, where for a great many let just grazed Mr. Trask's temple; after lying in- years his father was a leading attorney. At sensible for a time he was found by soldiers and twenty years of age he commenced the study of taken to Mankato hospital, where his right arm law with his father and three years after was ad- was amputated above the elbow. Until 1867 he mitted to practice in the supreme court of the state; continued farming, then came to Mankato, his ten years later he was appointed judge of the present home. Married in 1834, Julia E. Lamb. courts of common pleas and held that position Two of their three children are living. until the office was abolished. In 1860 he came to

Dr. Oscar Trenkler, a native of Germany was Mankato; continued his practice and in 1867 was born in 1829. He studied medicine and graduated elected to the state senate; in 1869 he was elected previous to coming to America, in 1856; for a time judge of the sixth judicial district of Minnesota, he was in Boston, as assistant to a celebrated phy- and five years later resigned, having filled the sician there, and finally changed from the allopathic office with distinction. Since retiring from the to the homeopathic practice. In 1861 he enlisted bench the judge has continued the practice of law. as assistant surgeon in the 15th Wisconsin, and In June, 1844, he married Adeline Holman. Jose- served eleven months. He came to Minnesota and phine and A. F. are their children.

remained until 1876, then passed one year in Ger- F. A. Walker, a native of Pennsylvania, was many, but returned to this state and is now resid- born in 1852, and at the age of nineteen years ing at Mankato. Married in 1877, Amelia Oehler. commenced learning the trade of harness maker.

B. Tuttle, a native of New York, was born in He came to Minnesota in January, 1872; worked 1839, in Jefferson county. In 1850 he went to five years in Rochester and the remainder of the Illinois with his parents and in July, 1869 came time in Mankato; he is a member of the firm of to Mankato; he entered the hardware trade in 1871 W. B. Walker and Company. In 1875 occurred at Blue Earth City and afterward at Farming- his marriage; he has one son and two daughters. ton, but in 1874 returned to Mankato. He W. B. Walker was born in 1830, in Genesee deals in hardware and is agent for the Adams &- county, New York, and when but three years of French harvester and Sweepstakes thresher. Mr. age moved with his parents to Pennsylvania. Tuttle is married and has one daughter. When twenty years old he began the harness

T. G. Vincent, M.D., was born in 1850, at Plain- makers' trade, and in 1857 removed to Freeborn field Vermont, and in 1854 moved to Whitewater, county, Minnesota. He enlisted in 1861 in the Wisconsin with his parents. He graduated in 1873 Fourth Minnesota, and in December, 1864 was from Hannibal Medical College, Chicago; then mustered out of service. The following year he spent one year abroad in the hospitals of London, was married and settled in Mankato. They have and in that city studied practical surgery. In two sons. The firm of W. B. Walker and Com- 1875 he returned to America and located at Rock- pany do both retail and wholesale business in har- ford, Illinois, where his marriage occurred, with nesses and saddles.

Anna C. Blake. In July, 1878 he removed to J. F. Walsh, a native of Michigan, was born in Mankato; he makes a specialty, in surgery of the 1852 at Detroit, and when five years old came eye and ear, is also a thorough and skilled phy- I with his parents to Le Sueur county, Minnesota.

He attended St. John's College two years, then read law; in 1874 was admitted to the bar and entered into partnership with Mr. Bangs; two years later he went to Henderson and practiced about three years. Since 1880 he has been in the practice of his profession at Mankato. In 1878 he married Miss Rice; they have one child.

Dr. Charles F. Warner was born August 30, 1832, in Genesee county, New York. He studied medicine with his father, who was a physician, and attained his literary education at the Wesleyan Seminary, of Lima, New York. In 1854 he graduated from Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, and practiced in Livingston county, New York, until coming to Mankato. Dr. Warner entered the army as assistant surgeon, but ill-health compelled him to resign. Since the autumn of 1869 he has been in practice at Mankato. He was a member of the Livingston county Medical Association and State Medical Society; is now vice-president of the Minnesota Valley Medical Association. In 1854 he married Esther S. Town. They have lost one child; the living are Lillaette and Clayton E.

F. L. Watters, a native of Ohio, was born May 1, 1851, in Kent; when quite young he accompanied his parents to Akron, the same state. He learned the trade of millwright and worked at that business in different places; in 1878 he came to Mankato to superintend the construction of the Hubbard mill, in which, in 1880, he bought an interest. In 1876 occurred his marriage with Carrie Kline. Maud is their only child.

M. G. Willard was born October 23, 1842, in Oneida county, New York. He attended Whites-town Seminary of that county, and in 1868 graduated from Hamilton College; while in school he had read law, and the year of his graduation from college he was admitted to the bar of New York. On coming to Mankato he was admitted to practice in this state. For five years he has been counselor for the First National Bank here, also for the Central Minnesota Railroad Company. Julia E. Nolton became his wife in 1870, and died in 1876, leaving two children, Charles N. and Elkins C. His second wife, Mary W. Willard, married in 1879, has borne him one daughter, Frances H.

Theodore H. Williams, son of Harvey Williams, was born November 3, 1855, in Charlotte, Michigan, and in 1866 the family came to Mankato. He engaged as clerk in the store of J. H. Ray, and in

1872 became teller at the Citizens' National Bank; afterward went to Massachusetts and attended the Williston Seminary; returned to Mankato, and in 1879 became a partner in the firm Manderfeld & Williams. He was married the same year to Alice H. Cromwell; one child: Julia May.

John C. Wise, born September 4, 1834, is a native of Hagerstown, Maryland. In 1852 he published a newspaper in Washington county, and in 1855 he started, in company with W. Ashton, the "Superior Chronicle," the first newspaper at the head of Lake Superior. In 1858 he was connected with the "Congressional Globe," and the year following he came to Mankato and published the Mankato Record," which he sold in 1868. The year following he and E. C. Paine established the "Review," of which since 1870 he has been sole editor and proprietor. Mr. Wise was connected with the school board eight years, and for two years has been president of the board of education. Married in 1857 Amanda Flory. Charles E., Kitty, John C., Nellie and Amanda F. are their children.

James A. Wiswell was born September 15, 1828, in Windham county, Vermont, and when four years of age moved with his parents to Broome county, New York. In 1853 he graduated from Union College at Schenectady, then studied law, and in 1856 was admitted to the bar. He came to Blue Earth county in 1857, and located at Garden City; was elected three successive terms to the state legislature, in which he did good service. In 1864 he removed to Mankato, and in 1868 was mayor of the city, also in 1876-7-8; now he is in practice here. He was united in marriage in 1863 with Helen M. Carey, who has borne him two children; Gertrude L. is living.

William W. Woodard, born August 6, 1851, is a native of Geauga county, Ohio. When he was but three years old his mother died, and he afterward accompanied his father to Illinois, from there to Wisconsin, and thence in 1865 to Austin, Minnesota. In 1869 he graduated from Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, and then for ten years was connected with a drug store, which he opened at Welles, Faribault county; was also a partner and editor of the "Welles Advocate" five years, and ten years postmaster. In 1880 he came to Mankato and bought the "Free Press," which was established in 1856; G. C. Chamberlain purchased one-half interest in 1881. Mary V. Knox became his wife in 1873, and has two children.

CHAPTER LXX.

TOWN OF MANMATO-LIME-JAMESTOWN-LE RAY-
SOUTH BEND - JUDSON -CAMBRIA-BUTTERNUT
VALLEY-LINCOLN--GARDEN CITY.

At the session of the county commissioners held April 6, 1858, the town of Mankato was given the territory included in congressional township 108, range 26, lying east of the Minnesota river, and that part of township 108, range 27, lying east of the Blue Earth, excepting the southern tier of sections in both townships; April 16 following that tier was added. The boundaries remain the same with the exception of the part included in the corporate limits of the city of Mankato.

It is probable that the first settlers outside of the city limits were Columbus Ballard and H. B. Kauffman. They came in 1853. Mr. Ballard located in sections 19 and 20, and Kauffman on section 26.

The village of Tivoli was surveyed in April, 1858, on land owned by Moses Bennett and others, in section 25. Mr. Bennett built a saw-mill and some other improvements were made, but the town proved unsuccessful and the plat was vacated in 1870. The mill has not been in operation for some time.

Tivoli post-office was established in 1858. Mr. Bennett was appointed postmaster; the present postmaster is Enoch Morse.

The Red Jacket mill was built by Messrs. Scott & Elliot. It at one time had a capacity of one hundred barrels per day. After passing through various hands the mill was burned about two years ago. The White Star mill and the saw-mill adjacent were built by N. W. Dickerson. Neither have been in operation for a year past. Hodapp Brothers own a saw-mill in section 32, which was built in 1876 at a cost of \$5,000, with a capacity of six thousand feet of lumber per day.

The town now has six school-houses, all frame but the one in district 72, which is stone. They are furnished with modern school appliances.

The town was organized in connection with the present city of Mankato, May 11, 1858. The first members of the board were, S. M. Walker, chairman; James Shoemaker and J. Q. A. Marsh, with S. C. Kitchen as clerk. The first election separate from the city was held April 7, 1868, at the school-house in district 53. The chairmen of the town board since then have been Peter Frenzel and Henry Ruegg.

Adam Arnold was born May 21, 1833. He learned the trade of baker, at which he worked in Germany, his native land, until 1854, when he immigrated to New York. The next year he went to Pennsylvania where he remained until coming in 1859 to Mankato; in 1860 he located on his farm of 250 acres, and in January of the year following married Ernest Margraf, who died February 19, 1880. She was the mother of nine children, of whom seven are living. Mr. Arnold has for nine years been town clerk.

E. Carr was born June 13, 1851, in Illinois, and while very young went with his parents to New York; about eight years later they removed to Ohio, and in 1865 to Garden City, Minnesota. In 1874 he came to Mankato and worked some time in the hardware store of L. L. Davis; also was engaged in the lumber business for a while in Michigan; afterward was in the employ of Long & Co., Mankato city. For the past year Mr. Carr has lived on a farm on section 27. Married in 1874, Mary Hanch. Three children are living; one is deceased.

Lorenzo Carr, a native of New York, was born September 23, 1815; he was brought up on a farm in Erie county and learned the trade of mason. In 1844 he went to Illinois and lived ten years on a farm, after which he went back to New York and five years later removed to Ohio. In 1861 he enlisted in Company F, Eighth Ohio, but was discharged for disability one year after, and returned to Ohio. He removed to Garden City, Minnesota, in 1865, and in 1877 came to his present home. Married Mary Tyler in 1839; they have had five children; the oldest son was killed at the battle of Chickamauga.

O. B. Caswell was born in Vermont in 1824, and remained there until 1837, when he went to Wisconsin with his parents. In 1864 he removed to Minnesota and the same autumn enlisted in the Sixth regiment of this state; he served from that time until war ceased. Mr. Caswell's marriage occurred in 1850 with Julia Wagner. Minnie and Edmund are their children. Neither of his parents are living; he has one brother who was in congress several terms, and also does business at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, as a banker.

Daniel Foley was born January 10, 1819, in county Claire, Ireland. About 1844 he emigrated to Canada, and one year later to Dutchess county, New York, where he worked at gardening two

years. In 1847 he was employed on the Vermont Central railroad, but resumed again his business of gardening in New York. He came to Mankato in 1856, and in 1865 bought his present farm of 80 acres. Rosa Newman was married in 1850 to Mr. Foley, and has five children.

Peter Frenzell is a native of Germany, born August 7, 1822, but since 1850 has been a resident of the United States. He lived in New Orleans two years; then visited St. Louis, Galena and St. Paul, remaining a short time in each place, and in 1853 located at Mankato. He moved to his farm in 1855, a part of which is now in the city limits. For several years he has been chairman of the town board. Married in 1846, Julia A. Schmidt. Their living children are Michael, Lena, Albert and Mary.

Captain George W. Haigh was born December 11, 1838, in Seneca county, New York, and when fifteen years old moved to Michigan with his parents; in these two states he was given a good education. He enlisted in September, 1861, and the next February was discharged, but re-enlisted in August following, in Company D, 24th Michigan; he was twice wounded, and when discharged held the rank of captain. Returned to Michigan where for two years he was assessor of internal revenue. In 1873 he came to Minnesota, and in 1875 to the farm he now owns. Esther Marston became his wife in 1868. Garry S. and Alexander T. are their children.

John Hanny was born March 24, 1825 and lived until eighteen years of age on Prince Edward's Island, his birth place. He went to Massachusetts, afterwards to Rhode Island, and thence to Wisconsin where he was engaged in the lumber business until the civil war, when he enlisted in Company G. Seventh Wisconsin. He participated in many very severe battles; was captured at the battle of the Wilderness and taken to Andersonville. Upon being honorably discharged at the close of the war, he enlisted for eighteen months in the regular United States army. In 1869 he came to Minnesota, and in 1878 to his home on section 27.

George Kiffe, a native of Prussia, was born June 16, 1831, and in 1851, came to the United States. He settled at St. Charles, Missouri and remained there until the spring of 1856 when he came to Mankato, and pre-empted eighty acres on section 19; he now has 124 acres. Mr. Rife served as town supervisor for six years. Gertrude Amtman

became his wife in 1854 and is the mother of twelve children; one is deceased.

Antoine La Chapelle was born April 2, 1831, in Prarie du Chien, Wisconsin. His father was a carpenter and he also worked some at that trade. NN hen about seventeen years old he came to Minnesota with a party on an exploring expedition, and remained in this state. He volunteered his services at the time of the Sioux troubles, and during the massacre was stationed at New Ulm, in charge of a company. After the war he went to farming in Rice county, also kept a small general store at Winnebago Agency. Since 1874 he has lived at his farm on section 26. Married in 1856, Julia La Quire. Ten of their thirteen children are living.

J. B. Orr, born July 21, 1841, is a native of Harrison county, Ohio. In 1855 he went with his parents to Iowa, where he worked at the carpenter trade until enlisting in Company I, Sixth Iowa; he was in both General Sibley's and General Sully's expeditions, and served until the close of the war, when he returned to Iowa. Came to Minnesota, and in 1877 to his farm where he now lives. Mary Wilcox was married to Mr. Orr in 1864 and has seven boys, living.

John Pohl was born January 12, 1820, in Prussia where he learned blacksmithing. In 1850 he came to America and after living in Milwaukee a short time, removed to Patterson, New Jersey, where he worked four and one-half years in the locomotive shops; subsequently he worked at locomotive building a short time at Milwaukee. In 1855 he came to Mankato and took 160 acres in Nicollet county, but did not settle there, and soon after bought the same amount of land in Mankato where he has since lived. Married in 1855, Mary A. Becker. Elizabeth, Henry and Frank are their children.

Meikel Reinbold, born January 20, 1824, is a native of France. In 1845 he came to America and until 1854 lived in the Southern states; at that time he came to Minnesota and took a claim of eighty acres in Mankato township, his present home. In 1848, occurred Mr. Reinbold's marriage with Mary Wessall. Thirteen children have been born to them, and nine are living.

David Rivers was born August 19, 1837, in Clinton county, New York. In 1858 he migrated to Wisconsin and at the time of the rebellion enlisted in Company G, Wisconsin cavalry and September, 1864, was honorably discharged; he re-

mained six months longer in the government employ, then returned to Wisconsin. He came to this state in 1865 and lived five years on a farm in Mankato, after which he went to Iowa but in 1877 he came again to Mankato and in 1880 went to the farm where he is now living. Married in 1858 Louisa Tollrnan: his second marriage took place in 1866, with Mrs. Sarah Fletcher. He has nine children living.

Henry Ruegg, born in 1816, is a native of Germany. In 1843 he came to the United States and first located in St. Louis, Missouri, where he dealt in groceries and provisions. He removed to Ohio in 1850, and his marriage occurred in 1853 in that state; his children are Henrietta and Permelia. He served as justice of the peace and for ten years was chairman of the town board. Mr. Ruegg enlisted in 1862 in the Second Minnesota and was mustered out in 1865 as first lieutenant.

LIME.

This is one of the original towns, and was set off by the county board in April, 1858. It is situated in the northern part of the county, bounded on the west by the Minnesota river, and on the north by Le Sueur county. It contains the south half of congressional township 109, range 26, and that part of the south half of 109-27 lying east of the Minnesota river. It was one of the earliest settled towns in the county. As early as July, 1852, we find James Rablin and family located in section 32. A child of Rablin and wife was the first born in the town, and his wife was the first white woman who settled here.

In 1853 quite a number of settlers came. among them we find J. Lewis, H. J. Fuller, O. S. Redfield, Robert Wardlow, William Wood and James Talmadge. The settlement from this time was comparatively slow until 1856, when emigration came in rapidly.

The first death in the town was that of J. W. Farnham in the spring of 1855.. He owned what is now known as the Knowles farm. The first school in the town was taught during the winter of 1857-8 by Rev. B. Y. Coffin. The school-house was a small log structure, located on the west side of section 29 and east of the old Sioux City and Mendota road. This building was used a few years, then a dwelling-house formerly belonging to Daniel Steele was occupied for the purpose. This was used until a few years since, when a brick building was erected, which was blown down during a hurricane in June, 1880. The district

has since erected a frame house. The town now has four school-houses, all frame.

Religious services were held at an early date in the old log school-house before mentioned, by the Rev. Coffin.

A few years since Mr. Charles Forster put up a saw-mill on the north shore of Eagle lake, which is still in his possession and operated by him.

The first meeting for the purpose of organizing the town was held May 11. 1858. Daniel Campbell was chosen chairman of the town board, and Henry Goodrich was elected town clerk.

Jacob Born, a native of Switzerland, was born in 1831. Came to the United States in 1844 and settled in Hardin county, Ohio; came to Lime township, Minnesota, in 1866, and located on section 34. He has held the office of county commissioner for three years, and has been town clerk since his residence here. Married Miss Mary A. Miller in Ohio in 1854. They are the parents of four children: John U., Eliza, Celia and Mary A.

Anton Dank, a native of Germany, was born in 1828. Came to the United States in 1853, locating soon after in Missouri. His home was in that state four and one-half years, and in the spring of 1868 he came to Minnesota and settled on his present farm of 110 acres in Lime. In his native country, in 1853, he married Miss Elizabeth Kague, who has borne him six children.

Charles H. Forster was born in Prussia in 1842. When thirteen years old he came with his parents to Illinois; from 1865 to 1869 he lived in Nicollet county, Minnesota; then bought a saw-mill at Marysburgh, Le Sueur county, and ran it two years. Coming to Lime he brought with him the machinery from his saw-mill, and has since, together with farming, engaged in the manufacture of lumber. Enlisted in May, 1861, in the 15th Illinois infantry, and served until September, 1865. He has served here as county commissioner three terms. In 1866 he married Alvina Hynes. Caroline, Theodore, Rosanna, Henry and Emma are the children.

Mrs. Marie Annie Hilgers, widow of the late B. Hilgers, is a native of Germany, born in 1852. When four years of age she accompanied her parents to Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin; remained one year. Her parents were named Romer. In 1857 they came to Minnesota, and have since resided in Lime. Mrs. Hilgers' marriage occurred in May, 1870; nine years later her husband met his death. In February, 1879, he was killed by a

falling tree, leaving his widow with three small children: Albert, Gertrude and Jacob.

Frank Mann was born in Germany in 1826. Came to America in 1851 and settled in Washington county, Wisconsin. In 1863 he came to Minnesota, and has since lived on his farm in Lime. He was united in marriage in January, 1856, with Miss Mary Leadloff. She has borne him seven children, five sons and two daughters: Paulina, Louisa, William, Atwood, Frank, Oscar and August.

Phillip Mueller, a native of Germany, was born in 1829. Came to America in 1853, and the first year remained in New York city. They then made Chicago their home until 1856, and after a short visit in Wisconsin came to Minnesota; spent a few weeks in Mankato, then settled in Lime. Has been a school officer many years, also supervisor. At Mankato in 1864 he married Miss Augusta Ludloff, who is a native of Germany. They are the parents of five children; Louis P. is the only surviving one.

John Bausch, farmer was born in Germany, in 1828. On arriving in the United States in 1847 settled in Fond du Lac county, Wis., where he remained until 1856, then came to Lime, Minnesota. Married in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, in 1854, Mary A. Yome. Jacob, John and Ellen are their children. August 2, 1881, Jacob was united in marriage with Miss Annie Appert. Ellen is also married and has one son, George.

Peter Schulte is a native of Germany, born in 1817. Coming to America in 1847 he made his home in St. Charles, Missouri, until 1854; came to Minnesota that year and settled in Lime the same fall. Married in Missouri in September, 1849, Clara M. Eckler. They have seven living children: Henry, Frank, George, August, Dinah, Mary and Elizabeth. Three children died when young. Henry, George and Dinah are married.

JAMESTOWN.

This town is located in the extreme north-east part of the county. When first formed it only constituted the south half of congressional township 109, range 25, but the county board at their second session, held a few days later, added all of township 108, range 25. This was subsequently detached and formed into another township.

The settlement of this town did not begin until 1856; among the settlers of that year were John Heron, Albert Volk, Charles Doran, Lawrence Byrne, Patrick Mullen, Michael Murtaugh, Joseph

Gilfillan and a number of others. Mr. Heron was the first to settle, and located in section 19.

The first birth in the town was that of Clara Thomas. She was born March 14, 1858. The first death, that of Mrs. Lawrence Byrne, occurred in August, 1858. May 10, 1857, Peter Jackson and Nancy W. Ives were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Kerr.

The first school in the town was taught by Mrs. Sarah M. Davis, at the house of A. P. Davis, during the summer of 1857. Only eleven scholars attended that term. The town now has nine school-houses.

The first town meeting was held May 11, 1858. William L. Rappley was chosen clerk. The town officers elected for the ensuing year were Timothy Sullivan, chairman; Robert Heslep and John Cummings, supervisors; A. P. Davis, clerk; Solon Webster, assessor; Patrick Mullin, collector; Lawrence Byrne and J. L. Burgess, justices; George Bennett and Timothy Murtaugh, constables.

Joseph Fisher, a native of Germany, was born in 1826, and upon coming to America in 1853 located in Ohio, but removed thence in 1856 to Mankato, Minnesota, and four years later came to Jamestown. Mr. Fisher was united in marriage with Regenia Wolf in 1869. Their children are Stephen and Annie.

LE BAY.

Le Ray is situated in the north-eastern part of the county, It was formerly a part of Jamestown. Upon petition it was set off for separate organization, by the county board January 4, 1860, and included all of congressional township 108, range 25, except the south tier of sections, which at that time belonged to the Winnebago reservation; they were, however, added to the town in March, 1864, making it six miles square. When set off from Jamestown the town was called Lake; in June following the name was changed to Tivoli, and again in September, 1860, to Le Ray.

The year 1856 witnessed a large immigration to the county, and as that was the year which began the settlement of Le Ray, a great many claims were taken, though comparatively few of them were made by permanent settlers. Of these earlier arrivals there are still living in the town William Gilfillan, Michael Beireis, August Glockzin, Robert Heslep, Conrad Schoggl, George Chapman, William Morris, James Douglass and the

Burgess family. H. B. Lane came also that year.

The first death which occurred was that of the wife of A. A. Stewart. She died in the fall of 1858 and was buried on the farm. The first birth was that of George F. Burgess, March 12, 1857. He is the son of J. L. and Miranda Burgess. Albert Turner and Miss Cummings were united in marriage by Elder Small in June, 1859; the first marriage.

The first school was taught by Miss Hannah Haslitt in a claim shanty on section 18. She had an average attendance of about fourteen; now there are seven school-houses.

The village of Eagle Lake was surveyed in November, 1872, on land owned by Freeman A. Cate, in the north-west quarter of section 18 and on the line of the Winona & St. Peter railroad. The next year other parties had another site surveyed just east of it, and called Lake Eagle. The two together comprise a thriving village. The first store was established in 1871, by a Mr. Tuxley, in a log building. His store was for the purpose of supplying those engaged in building the railroad and was therefore transient. The first permanent business house was erected the fall following by H. C. & T. F. Burgess, and filled with a stock of general merchandise. Aside from this the town now contains four general stores, one meat market, two livery stables, one blacksmith shop, one wagon shop, one flouring mill, two saw-mills, one planing mill, one elevator, one billiard hall and two hotels.

There are two churches, Methodist Episcopal and Christian. The former was organized in 1868, with about sixty members; Rev. John Powell was their first pastor. Meetings were formerly held in the school-house; a frame church was built in 1879 at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars. The Christian church was organized in the town of Mankato, in December, 1856, with sixteen members, and their pastor was the Rev. J. M. Harris. The church was transferred to Eagle Lake, and a building erected in 1879, at a cost of about one thousand dollars. The present membership is eighty-two, and the pastor is W. H. Burgess.

Spier post-office was established about ten years since, with Freeman A. Cate as post-master. The name was subsequently changed to Eagle Lake. The present post-master, W. W. Phelps, received his appointment in 1875.

Michael Beireis was born in 1857, in Cleveland, Ohio. When only three years old he came to Minnesota, and for two years lived in St. Paul. Since 1856 he has been a resident of LeRay township, Blue Earth county. Married at Mankato, in 1880, Miss Celia Richards.

Freeman A. Cate, a native of New Hampshire, was born in 1836. In 1858, migrated to Boston, Massachusetts; enlisted in the First Massachusetts cavalry, and served three years; was mustered out at Washington. Came to Minnesota in 1865, and engaged in farming until 1876; purchased at that time a grist-mill; his time is now devoted to milling and farming. Martha A. Dickerson became his wife in 1866. John H., Lillian and Freeman are their children.

Tompkins Coffin was born in New York, in 1825. From his native place, in 1853, he moved to Illinois, thence in 1866 to Minnesota, locating in Le Ray township, on section 21. Married in 1846, Jane Davis. Their children are Adelia, Benjamin, Abraham, Edward and Libbie.

John Dagan is a German by birth, born in 1840. For thirty years he lived in his native country, and in 1870 came to America. Five years later he came to Blue Earth county, locating in LeRay township on section 28. He was united in marriage in 1875 with Miss Margaret Kisendoper.

Jerome Dane was born in New York in 1827. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the Mexican war; served three years. In 1848 he moved to Wisconsin, and to Minnesota in 1858; located in LeRay. During the spring of 1861 he enlisted in the Second Minnesota infantry, receiving the commission of second lieutenant; he resigned in 1862 but the same year re-enlisted as captain in the 11th Minnesota. In 1853 he married Nancy J. Mills. Orphia A., Orlo and Lucy M. are their children. Mr. Dane has held many town offices.

T. E. Davis, whose parents are natives of New York, was born in Wisconsin in 1850. When six years old he came with his father's family to Minnesota and the same fall located in LeRay. During the trouble with the Indians he took an active part and received a gun shot wound in the arm. His father, David Davis, died in Mankato in September, 1861, at the age of fifty-one years.

F. J. Doolittle was born in Hudson, Summit county, Ohio, in 1851. Until 1874 he lived in his native town, then located in Mankato, where he worked at his trade, that of engineer, in a saw-mill, until 1877. During the fall of that year he

moved to LeRay and located on section 19. His marriage with Miss Matilda Macbeth took place January 21, 1880. They have one son, Bertram.

Chester Ewer is a native of New York, born in 1799. He was raised on a farm, then learned the carpenters' trade. In 1822 he married Miss Mary Hamilton. Remained in New York until 1839. He lived in Wisconsin until 1866, then came to Minnesota and for two years resided at Mankato. Settled in LeRay on section 10 in 1868. Elmira, Alvira, Thomas, Mary J., and Cordelia are the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle.

Isaac N. Ewing was born in Blunt county Tennessee, June 22, 1825. He passed his youth on his parents' farm in Illinois, having moved there with them in 1827. In 1867, came to Minnesota and settled on a farm in LeRay. **In** July, 1862 he enlisted in the 79th Illinois infantry; served through the remainder of the war. Married in 1849, Amanda Cusick. William H., Mary L., Kate B., Albert B., Arthur, Esther E., Gideon A., Charles H. and Hettie are their children. Mr. Ewing also served one year in the Mexican war.

William Gilfillan was born in Jefferson county, New York, 1832. In 1856 came to Minnesota and soon after located at LeRay; removed to Eagle Lake in 1875. He at first engaged in wagon making, later embarked in the hotel business. **Mr.** Gilfillan has served as town clerk and constable. Married **in** March 1860 Hattie O. Dailey, who has borne him five children. William C., Carrie E., Charles W. and Nettie are the living. **Addie M.** died at the age of seventeen months.

August Glockzin is a native of Prussia, born in 1835. Emigrated to Canada, in 1854 and while there worked on a railroad. In 1855 he arrived at Detroit and from there went to Milwaukee. On coming to Minnesota in 1856 located first in Mankato, then made a claim on sections 25 and 26. For four years he was engaged in driving stage and carrying the United States mail, then gave his attention to farming. Mr. Glockzin has served as town supervisor three years. He married Miss E. C. Zilke, who has borne him seven children; six are living.

Robert Heslep, a native of Ireland, was born in 1803. He came to America in 1831, and for three years lived in Essex county, New York, then moved to Pennsylvania; lived **in** Erie and Mercer counties until 1855, when he came to Minnesota; located in Le Ray. Miss Elizabeth Boyd became his wife in 1830. Twelve children have been born

to them; Nancy, Emma, Arena, Belle, William, James, Mary, John, Robert and Elizabeth are the living.

E. M. B. Laird was born **in** Vermont in 1814. When four years old he moved with his parents to Monroe county, New York; in 1831 went to Michigan; returning to New York he was engaged in contracting and farming, also hotel keeping; in 1858 came west and afterward kept hotel in West Mankato and South Bend, then opened a farm where Madelia now stands. At the time of the Sioux war scare he assisted in erecting Fort Cox; remained at his farm and had his little son Ezekiel stand on the house-top to give the alarm if Indians approached; the family experienced some narrow escapes; one son, Alvara, was surprised while at work and wounded in the thigh by Indians who escaped. In 1841 he married Cynthia C. Parker. Phebe, Alvara E., Joseph D., Anna M., Ezekiel M. B., James, Charlotte and Nellie M., are their living children.

Mrs. Angeline L. Lane, widow of the late Henry B. Lane, was born in Oswego, New York, December 7, 1826. She went in 1845, with her parents, to Wisconsin, where in 1848, she was married to Mr. Lane, who was born in Ulster county, New York, in 1820. They moved to Minnesota in 1856 and settled in Le Ray. Mr. Lane died August 8, 1879. Susan A., Byron H., Wesley O., Elizabeth C. and Abraham L. are their children. Charles W. died May 12, 1881.

Adolph Leni, a native of Switzerland, was born in 1848. When a child of about five years he accompanied his parents to America; settled in Buffalo, New York; from 1855 to 1875 he lived in Galena, Illinois, where he learned blacksmithing; came to Minnesota in 1875 and worked at his trade four years, then moved to his farm in Le Ray. Married at Galena, Miss Sophia Koppen. They are the parents of four children; William, Annie, Clara and Elmer.

Orrin Mills was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1840. When six years old he accompanied his parents to Jefferson, Wisconsin, where his father died in the spring of 1858, at the age of sixty-eight years. The same year Orrin, accompanied by his mother came to Minnesota, and located on section 29 of Le Ray township. Married in 1868, Martha E. Brit. Carrie B., Orrin O., Nancy H., Mary F. and William B. are their children.

L. L. Miner, was born in Pennsylvania in 1849.

Lived at home until 1858, then moved to New York, and farmed there until coming to Fillmore county, Minnesota, in 1861; for three years was farming in that county and in the fall of 1864 moved to Jackson county. In 1876 he settled in Eagle Lake, where he is engaged in the manufacture and repairing of wagons, etc. In 1867 married Miss Louisa Dayton, of Canada. Their children are William C., Millie M., Myrtie B., Jennie and Spencer.

Zimri Moon was born in Clinton county, Ohio, in 1847. In 1852 he moved with his parents to Miami county, Indiana, thence in 1855 to Iowa. In 1862 he located in Houston county, Minnesota, but *since* 1874 has resided in Le Ray. Married in Houston county, in 1865, Cornelia Wait. Clara E., Rose B., George F., Laura, Pearl F., and Ina R., are their children. In connection with his farm, Mr. Moon is interested in the manufacture of lumber; the saw-mill is owned by the firm, Moon and Brother.

Edward Mynard was born in Wyoming county, New York, near Warsaw, in 1845. When seventeen years of age he started out to earn his own living; in 1866 went to Warren county, Pennsylvania, where for five years he manufactured lumber. On coming to Minnesota he first settled in Freeborn county, where he farmed two years, then in 1873 came to Eagle Lake; here he has a blacksmith and general repair shop; is also interested in the only drug store in the village; firm name, Mynard Wells. His wife was Miss Mary E. Howard, married in 1862. Merton A. is their only child. Johnnie died when quite young.

Henry Robertson was born, in Western Virginia, in 1826. Removed with his parents to Ohio in 1832. He settled on section 31, Le Ray, Minnesota, in 1857, and has since resided here. Enlisted in 1864 in the 11th Minnesota and served until the close of the war as an independent scout. Married in 1848, Sarah J. Kurlinger, of Ohio. Samuel M., Eliza E., Brenton, Elmer, Henrietta, Emery, Emma and Isabel, are their living children.

Conrad Schoggl, a native of Germany, was born in 1814. He came to America in 1844; lived in Hudson county, New York, five years; in 1849 removed to Wisconsin and in 1856 came to Minnesota; still lives on his farm in Le Ray. In New York, in 1853, he was united in marriage with Miss Lora Hinton, a native of Germany. Of their four children, only Louisa survives.

Xavier Schaub is a native of Germany, born in

1821. His life was passed in his native land until 1868; then came to America; soon afterwards proceeded westward to Minnesota and located a home on section 9 of LeRay. His marriage with Helena Schaub took place in Germany in 1844. Three sons have been born to them: Lambert, Frank and Martin.

John Sieren, a native of Germany was born in 1832. Came to America when about thirteen years of age, and made his home in Seneca county, Ohio; he came to Minnesota in 1857 and settled in LeRay; has served as supervisor, town treasurer and treasurer of school district. His marriage with Miss Margaret Wagner took place in Ohio. Nine children have been born to them.

A. C. Smith, M. D., was born near Dayton, Ohio, in September, 1833. When eighteen years of age began the study of medicine. At twenty-two he began practice and in 1858 migrated to Cleveland, Minnesota, where he was actively engaged in his profession until enlisting in the spring of 1861 in the 11th Minnesota. In 1867 he made a professional tour through Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin, returning to Cleveland in 1870; five years later he located in Iowa but in 1877 came to Eagle Lake. January 23, 1868 he married Miss Charlotte A. Hurst. Arthur A., Mary M. and Robert J. are their living children.

George F. Sower was born about twenty-four miles from Washington, in Loudoun county, Virginia, in 1826. He learned the trade of mechanic. Married in the spring of 1849, Catherine Graham, born in 1821. In 1860 they came to Minnesota and made a home in Laay. In the fall of 1862 Mr. Sower enlisted in Company E. Ninth Minnesota infantry, and served until mustered out at St. Paul August 24, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Sower have four children: Martha E., Octava A. Brook W. and Jessie.

Charles F. Stokes was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, in 1842. Enlisted in 1862 in the 33(1 Wisconsin infantry and was honorably discharged at the close of the war; then came to Minnesota settled in LeRay and began the manufacture of lumber. He deals in fuel and railroad ties, and is interested somewhat in farming; is also postmaster at Smith's Mill. June 1, 1869 he married Lucy D. Baker, who died in 1872. Lavina Clark became his wife April 2, 1873. They have two children: Florence E. and Kenneth M.

Amasa Taber was born in Indiana in 1835. He lived in his native state until 1865 then came to

Minnesota and settled in LeRay township. He has been elected to many of the town offices. In his native state in 1859 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Brit who has borne one son and one daughter: Earl C. and Mary A.

Albert Tarno was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, near Fairview, about fourteen miles from Erie, in 1859. He was raised on a farm and with his parents came to Minnesota in 1870. The ^y located in LeRay township, on section 26. Four years later, in 1874, his father was killed by a falling tree; he was fifty one years of *age*. Mr. Tarno still lives on the farm.

August Tarim, farmer, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1857, and lived on the farm with his parents until coming with them to Minnesota in 1870. He located with them on section 26 of LeRay township.

J. M. Turner was born in 1847, and is a native of Ulster county, New York. When three years old he moved with his parents to Wisconsin; they remained in different parts of the state engaged in farming, until coming to Minnesota in 1857. Located on section 23 in Le Ray township. Mr. Turner now lives on his farm on section 26. For twelve years he has been interested in the school of his district as one of its officers, has also been supervisor several terms.

James B. Wagner was born in Tioga county, New York, in 1839. When nine years old he accompanied his parents to Jefferson county, Wisconsin, where his mother died. Went to La Crosse in 1851, then up Root river where he located. Enlisted in 1864 in the 186th New York infantry: served one year. He lived in Jefferson county, New York, until 1870, then came to Minnesota and to Eagle Lake in 1872. Since 1880 he has been engaged in the manufacture of lumber. Married Miss P. A. Corey; Minnie, Charles F., John S. and James D. are their living children.

Irvin Wells was born in Onondaga county, New York, 1852. When only two years old he was left an orphan and the next year went to Wisconsin, where in Dodge and Pierce counties he grew to manhood. In the fall of 1877 he located in Le Ray and engaged in farming until the fall of 1880, then embarked in the drug trade at Eagle Lake with Mr. Mynard as partner. Married in 1874, Miss Mary C. Piner. Amy V. and Oscar are their living children.

R. G. Wood was born in Onondaga county, New York in 1829. *He* learned the trade of mechanic

and in 1845 moved to Wisconsin for three years; then served one year in the Mexican war, after which he lived in Wisconsin until coming to Minnesota in 1856. He lived in Steele county five years, then went to Le Sueur county, and finally settled in Le Ray. In 1853 he married Miss Phebe A. Howe. Alice M. and an infant are their children.

SOUTH BEND.

This is one of the smallest towns in the county; its area is about twenty square miles. It is situated in the northdli part of the county at the point where the Minnesota river makes the great "south bend." from which the town derives its name. When first formed in 1858 it contained all of congressional township 108, range 27, lying west of the Blue Earth river, excepting the tier of sections on the south. At another meeting, held a few days later, the county board attached that tier.

In June, 1853, a small steamboat, named the Clarion, landed at the bank where the village of South Bend afterward came into existence. She was commanded by Capt. Samuel Humbertson. He had with him his nephew, Thomas Lameraux, his clerk, Alden Bryant and his engineer, John Mann. The location so pleased them that they determined to settle there and start a town. With that object in view Mr. Humbertson built a small shanty and placed his nephew in charge of his interests while he was away furthering his project. Shortly after they left I. S. Lyon (called Buckskin Lyon, because of his wearing a suit of buckskin), came in from Iowa with an ox team. Lyman Matthews and D. C. Evans came in July. Later in the fall came E. R. May and Owen Herbert, the latter in the employ of Mr. Evans. Mr. May returned to St. Paul but the rest remained on the ground all winter. During the winter Mr. Evans built a log house, 16x24 feet, and three stories high. This was the first permanent building erected in the town.

In the spring of 1854 Captain Humbertson started for South Bend in a new boat named "The Minnesota Belle," having on board fifteen families, bound for the new settlement. When they reached the rapids in the river a few miles above Carver, the water was so low they could come no further, and were obliged to return to St. Paul. Mr. M. Thompson was the only one that came on to South Bend. He brought his family and became interested in the town, and so also did Mr. May by buying out Bryant & Mann.

The town was laid out in December, 1853, and continued to increase until the population amounted to about a thousand inhabitants. About this time the Indian outbreak occurred and created a panic, causing many to leave. The bridge across the Blue Earth was also washed away by a freshet. In the meantime, Mankato being the county seat, had obtained the advantage and began to flourish, while South Bend gradually lost prestige, her business melted away until now there is but one store and one hotel in the place.

The first marriage occurred in the summer of 1854; it was that of Noah Armstrong and Hannah Howd, a half sister of Lyman Matthews.

The town site of La Hillier City was laid out on Mr. Armstrong's claim a short distance above the mouth of Blue Earth river, in September, 1857. A hotel was built, but never used as such. A flood the next spring dampened the rising aspirations of the embryo city.

West La Hillier was also platted that year, but never amounted to anything. Upon the county records is the only place it can be found.

The village of Minneopa was platted in September, 1870, on section 20. It is at present only a flag station. It was named from the falls near, which the Indians called "Minniinninopa," meaning the stream of two falls or double falls.

A post-office was established at South Bend in 1855, and Matthew Thompson appointed postmaster. He was succeeded in the spring of 1859 by Lars Lee. The postmasters since have been P. F. Eckstorm, W. R. Price and D. P. Davis the present incumbent.

The first religious services were conducted by the Rev. William Williams, a Baptist minister from Big Rock, Illinois, in the spring of 1855 at the home of D. C. Evans. That same fall the Rev. Jenkin Jenkins, a Congregationalist, preached at the same place. This was the germ of a church organization which occurred soon after, resulting in a union church. About this time Rev. J. W. Powell, a Methodist, held services at Mr. Evan's house. The two first mentioned preached in the Welch language. The union organization also took place at Mr. Evans' house.

The Congregationalists built a church in 1857, costing about \$800, which is still used by them. The Calvinistic Methodists built in 1861; they subsequently became Presbyterians, and have remained so since, still occupying their church. About the time the Congregationalists built their

church, another branch of the Calvinistic Methodists built one about one and one-half miles southeast of Minneupd, Falls.

Probably the first Bible class in the county was organized at the house of D. D. Evans on Christmas day, 1855. A Sunday school was organized at the same place in June previous, with Dr. Edward Thomas as superintendent.

The first school in the town was taught by Mrs. Joshua Barnard in 1855. A school district had been organized in 1854, being the second one organized in the present limits of the county. There are now in the town four school-houses.

The Minneopa Hotel was started in 1858 by Mr. Miner Porter on his farm a short distance west of South Bend village. He subsequently fitted up the grounds as a summer resort for visitors to the falls. He is now proprietor of the Merchants Hotel, Mankato.

The meeting for the organization of the town was held May 11, 1858, at the village of South Bend. The following were the officers elected: Lyman Matthews, chairman, L. G. Barrett and J. A. Jones, supervisors; Edmund Purnell, clerk; D. J. Lewis, assessor; Lars Lee, collector; E. K. Bangs and L. Abbott, justices; Lars Lee and W. P. Goodell, constables. During the war with the South the town paid \$1,500 in bounties to volunteers, beside what was paid to assist the families of those in the field.

William R. Davis is a native of Wales, born in 1841. He came to America when four years old, and until 1871 made his home in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, then removed to Blue Earth county, and in 1874 established himself in the grain trade, which he still continues. His wife was Miss Sarah A. Evans, a native of Minnesota, who has borne him three children: Catherine, Claudia and Jane.

Owen Herbert., a native of Wales, was born in 1826. He immigrated to this country in 1852 and the next year settled in South Bend, Minnesota; one year later located on his present farm. A company, of whom one was Mr. Herbert, laid out and staked the village of South Bend. In 1859 he married Miss Jane Edwards. David, Mary, John, Ellen, William, Alice, Albert and Kate are their children.

Thomas Hughes was born in Wales, in 1826. In 1846 came to America; lived eight years in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, and ten years in La Crosse county; came to Minnesota in 1861, and settled in Judson; in 1872 located his present farm.

For four years he was deputy sheriff, also held town offices. He married Jane Roberts. William, Elizabeth, Mary and Lydia are their children.

Griffith Jones was born in Wales. He came to this country in 1841 and for one year made his home in Oneida county, New York, then moved to Madison county. In 1847 migrated to Wisconsin and in 1833 to Minnesota. He was married one year previous to Miss M. Jones; they were the first permanent settlers west of South Bend, and were obliged to go to St. Paul for provisions. During the Indian outbreaks in 1856 and 1862 Mr. and Mrs. Jones suffered much from loss of crops and the depredations of the savages. Their children are Emma J., who died in 1871; Margaret who is now Mrs. Wilson; John, Sarah, Thomas, William.

George M. Keenan, a native of Ireland was born in 1821. He immigrated to this country in 1848 and farmed in Pennsylvania until 1855 then settled near Vernon Center, Minnesota. In 1857 he bought four lots in Le Hillier and erected a large stone house. In 1862 enlisted for 100 days and was stationed at South Bend; at the expiration of that time he enlisted in a company of mounted rangers under General H. H. Sibley. Returning he made a homestead in Butternut Valley, which he sold in 1870, and bought a home here; has held different town offices. Married Agnes Wallace in 1842, she and their two children died during the voyage to America. He married in 1856 Elizabeth Steele. Samuel, Margaret, George, Elizabeth Hannah, Nellie and Nina are their living children.

D. J. Lewis, a native of Wales, was born in 1823. He came to Oneida county, New York, in 1842; migrated to Minnesota in 1855 and made a claim which is his present farm. He was one of the first settlers of the town; was appointed the first assessor: he has held that office four years. Married Miss Margaret Jones, of Waukesha county, Wisconsin. in 1859. Joseph R., Anna R., Thomas D., Eliza J., Mary A., Daniel E., Ida M., and Humphrey E. are their children.

JUDSON.

The town of Judson lies in the northern part of the county in the second tier from the west. It is drained in the north by the Minnesota river and in the south by Miuneopa creek. At an early date in the settlement, the creek was called Switchel creek and later Lyon's creek, but the present name has been generally adopted as more appropriate. The population is almost entirely Welch. The Scandinavian element is represented in the north

along the river. The temperance element has always ruled the town, as a consequence no saloons were ever allowed.

The first white settlers of the town were Calvin Webb and family and John Johnson. They came in the fall of 1854. Mrs. Webb was the first white woman in the town.

In the spring of 1855, W. J. Roberts, Hugh Edwards and Daniel Evans came with their families. They were part of a train of eleven families that came from Wisconsin. The remainder settled in South Bend.

The first religious services were held in the summer of 1855, by Rev. John Powell, a Methodist. Services were conducted at private houses until the school-house was built the following winter, when they were transferred to that. There are now three churches in the town; two Welch Calvinistic Methodist and one Presbyterian. The Jerusalem church is located in section 5 and was the first organized. Their minister at that time was the Rev. William Roberts. At first a log church was built. Their present church is frame and cost about \$2,000. The present pastor is Rev. W. M. Jones. The Presbyterians organized later, under the auspices of the Rev. Kerr, of St. Peter. The first pastor was Rev. Joseph Rees. Their church is located on the east side of section 18 and cost about \$2,000. The Carmel church is located in the center of section 15, and cost about \$2,700. The society was organized at the school-house in the district early in 1869, under the direction of Rev. William Roberts, with twenty-eight members; there are now about thirty-five members, and Rev. R. F. Jones is their pastor. A Baptist organization was effected by Rev. William Williams at the school-house in Judson village, which continued a number of years, but is now extinct.

The first birth was that of Griffith Roberts, a son of W. J. Roberts and wife, born in August, 1855. The first marriage was that of R. T. Roberts and Margaret Edwards. She was a daughter of Hugh Edwards, and the marriage took place at his house in June, 1856.

The village of Judson was surveyed in November, 1856, and located partly on sections 3 and 4, township 108 and sections 33 and 34, township 109, range 28. A steam saw-mill was built by Messrs. Fowler, Patterson and Goodwin. A store, blacksmith shop and small hotel were also built. The village being unfavorably located never flourished to any extent. The mill soon passed into