

AN ILLUSTRATED SOUVENIR.
... The "Dusky Diamond" Fields ...

TRIBUTARY TO

HARTSHORNE, HAILEYVILLE, GOWEN, DOW AND GRAIG.



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The Choctaw Nation.

A Country of Unusual Activity.

It is not the intention of the writer to dwell at length on the above subject, but as an introductory to this souvenir of the McAlester Coal Fields, a brief mention of the topographical features and general resources of the Choctaw Nation will be given. This part of the Territory is rapidly gaining pre-eminence through the vast wealth of her coal fields and through the thrift and energy of men who have been attracted to this region by rumors of the marvelous gifts bestowed by nature upon this bounteous commonwealth.

That the Indian Territory is the coming country all concede, and of the fair domain within its borders there is none greater or more lavishly favored by providence in his wisdom than the Choctaw Nation.

The superior natural advantages make this a land of golden opportunities and this fair region that lay dormant for years like "many a rose, born to blush unseen," has awakened interest in every part of the globe, until within a few brief years thousands of white citizens have located within the Choctaw Nation, taking the favorable opening made by the United States Government.

The Nation is bounded on the western river, which separates the Choctaw Nation from the state of Arkansas; and on the east by the Red river,

which divides it from the Texas border, and consists of 10,910 square miles. The Nation is divided into fifteen counties and is the largest of the five nations that are known as the "five civilized tribes." The courts are divided into four general districts, while the fifth and sixth districts are soon to be instituted.

The chief wealth of the Choctaw Nation centers in her coal lands which exist in many parts of the country within her boundary limits, and the income accruing therefrom to the investors coupled with the annual royalty paid the government reaches untold millions.

The first Indians removed to the Territory by the government were the Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws and Choctaws who were placed on the reservations allotted to them between the years 1833 and 1846. Since that period various remnants of tribes have been removed from their old haunts and hunting grounds to this country, where each nation is controlled by its own form of government. Green McCurtain is the chief of the Cherokees, an office equivalent to the governor of the states, and elected by the people.

The Cherokees are governed by a representative democracy while all the other nations are under a patriarchal or tribal form of government which however will cease to exist in 1906 and a representative democracy will be established.

The Choctaws and the Cherokees have a written language of peculiar nature and consists of a syllabic alphabet of eighty-five characters. These tribes have considerable literature in their possession, an art that has been encouraged to a considerable extent by laboring missionaries and others who were interested in maintaining the Indian language and literature.

Schools have been supported by the Indians themselves or by the general government until the educational facilities of the Territory have become a credit to the leaders of the various nations.

High schools and universities are fostered in various parts of the Territory. An Indian school for boys, Jones Academy, is in successful operation near Hartshorne. These schools have become essential factors in the advancement and prosperity of the country and the Choctaw Nation stands in the front rank where educational advantages are considered.

The condition of the various tribes differ somewhat but as a rule they are peaceable, law abiding citizens, with the shiftless element in the minority, while many of them are people of superior attainments and engaged in pursuits similar to any American population. To the credit of those who have tribal rights, be it said, they refer to their nationality with a sense of pride which is pardonable, for as a people, they have achieved a high level of civilization.

HARTSHORNE and HAILEYVILLE,



have proven themselves in every way worthy of becoming American citizens.

Their financial circumstances have made it possible for them to educate their children, and the result has been the development of the Indian, who still loves his native country and is loth to part with the ease of his childhood, where unrestrained he roamed the country called the man's home and where many have had comfortable abodes and are a happy and contented people.

The great coal fields situated in the central part of the Choctaw Nation will render this part of the Territory famous, even to the remotest parts of the earth, for they are inexhaustible, and the numerous shafts and slopes that now penetrate the bowels of the earth, bringing to the surface their subterranean wealth will continue to promote a reign of prosperity, by giving employment to hundreds of workmen, thus creating environments seldom obtained in any country.

This section is also favored with superior railroad facilities. The great Frisco System intersects the country from north to south, and along the southern boundary from east to west. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas also runs from north to south, through the western portion; the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf and the Fort Smith & Western from east to west; the Pittsburg & Gulf, from southeast to northwest.

Thus it will be seen the Choctaw Nation is traversed by six railway systems, giving them rapid transit to the outside world, and with the trunk and branch lines of these large systems afford the very best railway facilities for the interior. When the white man and the capitalist began his researches and investigations, the fabulous mines so long concealed were brought to light, and the railroad companies were not long in observing the utility of building or extending their lines into a country that when developed would have few equals on the continent.

From some of the many prominences in the Choctaw Nation an enchanting view is obtained of diversified hills and valleys that soften into purple distance as the landscape widens.

Less than a dozen years ago this region was the hunting grounds of the Indian, and deer, bear and other wild animals roamed the country at will; but the transition has been rapid, for a few years hence and these hills and valleys echoed back the music of the hammer and the saw, until the scene today is one of pulsating activity brought about through development and the resources of many wealth-producing mines. The innumerable residences that dot the hills and dales bear little resemblance to the undeveloped Indian country of less than a decade ago.

Two of the Most Prosperous Cities Within the Boundary Lines of the Beautiful Indian Territory, and the Centre of Magnificent Coal Fields Where the Output of the "Dusky Diamonds" Aggregate Millions of Dollars Annually.

What may be asserted of one of these commercial centers relative to their advantages may be applied to both, for they are twin sisters, whose corporate bounds are connected by the same environments, though Hartshorne is more advanced in point of years.

The combined resources these towns draw from make the present prosperity possible, while the unlimited product of inexhaustible deposits of coal assure for their future a continuation of the past.

The country adjacent to these centers is well watered and adapted to agriculture, fruits and grazing purposes. The chief industry lies in their iron fields, some of the mines bear within the city limits.

There exists an early rivalry between the Italian supremacy, moves along in the for both towns are progressive and i



FINE BUILDING STONE.

Cropping out near the surface of the ground is the finest quality of yellow sand stone. To this source many of the fine business blocks owe their origin. The products of these quarries will contribute much toward making the buildings of this section substantial structures of handsome architecture.

Near the Blue Creek ford about one mile south of Hartshorne, situated midway up the steep mountain side—which is a composition of limestone rock, is an extensive lime kiln, which has already developed into an important industry, manufacturing and shipping large quantities of this product.

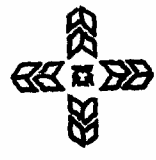
THE INDIANOLA ICE, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.—PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE, AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—HARTSHORNE AND HAILEYVILLE.

Few towns the magnitude of Hartshorne and Haileyville can boast of a larger number of enterprising citizens, who seem to labor with the idea that their reputation is as much at stake as their capital. This feature is exemplified in the extensive factory of the Indianola Ice, Light and Power Company who instituted a plant at Haileyville during the summer of 1902, manufacturing the first ice on July 3rd. Since the promotion of this enterprise many equipments and improvements have been added until the plant is one of the most extensive retail and wholesale concerns in the Terri-

tory. The ice manufactured by this company is a pure, unadulterated article, and is gaining a reputation for leading the vanguard in the production of ice and are furnishing their product to the trade of many adjoining towns and cities. The location is a convenient feature with reference to transit. At the present writing a Westinghouse dynamo is being installed, which will furnish electric light jointly to Hartshorne and Haileyville. When the wiring is accomplished and the street lights adjusted the twin cities will present a metropolitan appearance not accorded many towns of the Choctaw Nation.

The cost of the plant completed represent a capital of \$50,000 and will be operated in the interest of both towns. The officers of this progressive company are: C. W. Dawley, St. Louis, president; Dr. E. N. Allen, South McAlester, vice-president; W. S. Ambrose, South McAlester, secretary and treasurer, and H. F. Jeffers, Hartshorne, manager. The capacity of the cold storage repository for perishable goods is thirty tons.

Within the next few months the electric railway cars will be in operation connecting these important mining towns with South McAlester.



concentrate their forces to move with the onward march of eventful time, a fact worthy of consideration by the individual or corporation who contemplates investing capital in the coming country of the "Great South-west;" clashing interests but call attention to their towns.

FORESTS OF TIMBER.

Extended forests of timber are found within from three to twenty miles south and east of Hartshorne and Haileyville and when the allotments of land are made or when this glorious Indian land forms another bright star in the coronet of "Old Glory" these wooded tracts will develop into a great lumber industry. Since the advent into the Territory of the locomotive's shrill whistle these timbers have been the result of a large revenue to the Nation, for great quantities of pine and walnut are shipped from these forests annually.

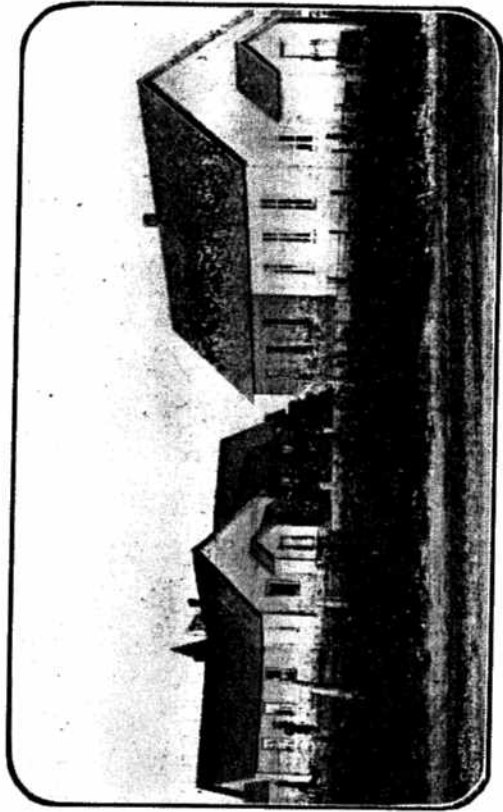
In these localities large game is plentiful and the sportsman revels in the same pastimes that characterized his brother, the noble red man, before his domain was invaded by civilization. Deer are commonly found and sometimes the haunts where they gambol are disputed by bruin, an osceola, and other or catamount. Wild turkeys and furnish a dinner fit for you. The fish are numerous in the section. Thus it will be seen the mountain retreats, the Territory are considered as they are, a humid atmos-

Hartshorne

A Brief Sketch of Hartshorne and the
Prospective Brightness of Her Future.

To the management of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, Hartshorne and all the cities of this section owe their origin, and to the advent of this road they are under many obligations for the present status of what had previously been a wild and unbroken tract of hills and boundless prairie fields.

The attention of the pulsating outside world who are ever on the alert awaiting opportunities similar to those offered by the opening up of the great coal fields was immediately attracted in this direction and within a few years the triumphant march of progress had transformed the wilderness into a commonwealth of greatness commensurate with her wonderful resources, and breadth of her coal measures which cover an immense field to the westward and to the Arkansas line on the east, the deposits ranging in thickness from three to five feet. With the immigration that began to flow into the country came people from all nations, hence Hartshorne is composed of representatives from every quarter of the globe, but remarked for law-abiding qualities. There are within the limits of Hartshorne scores of citizens who witnessed the starting point of their metropolitan city in April, 1899, and have watched its growth and development with unabated interest and a just pride, for to-day they can boast of a well built city of over four thousand population. The homes of Hartshorne be-



A View of Hartshorne Graded School and Kindergarten Buildings.

speak happy and satisfied people and many of her brick and stone structures would do credit to a much older and larger city. The pay roll accruing from the mines amounts to forty thousand dollars annually and is payable semi-monthly.

The town plat comprises over eleven hundred acres, and was incorporated more than a year before the townsite was laid out, and extends beyond the townsite limits. Hartshorne never had what is known in western parlance a "boom," but has enjoy-

ed a gradual and steady growth, and no sooner is a building constructed than there is an occupant ready to be installed, hence few or no empty buildings ever exist in this thriving town.

THE SCHOOLS OF HARTSHORNE

With the flowing school movement that true spirit and pre-inauguration of school

DOW AND CRAIG.

AN ILLUSTRATED SOUVENIR OF HARTSHORNE, ILLINOIS

men: Chairman, Captain J. P. Grady; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Finnell; directors and committeemen, Robert Harper, W. H. Glasson, P. A. Magdalina and Eli

Nine.

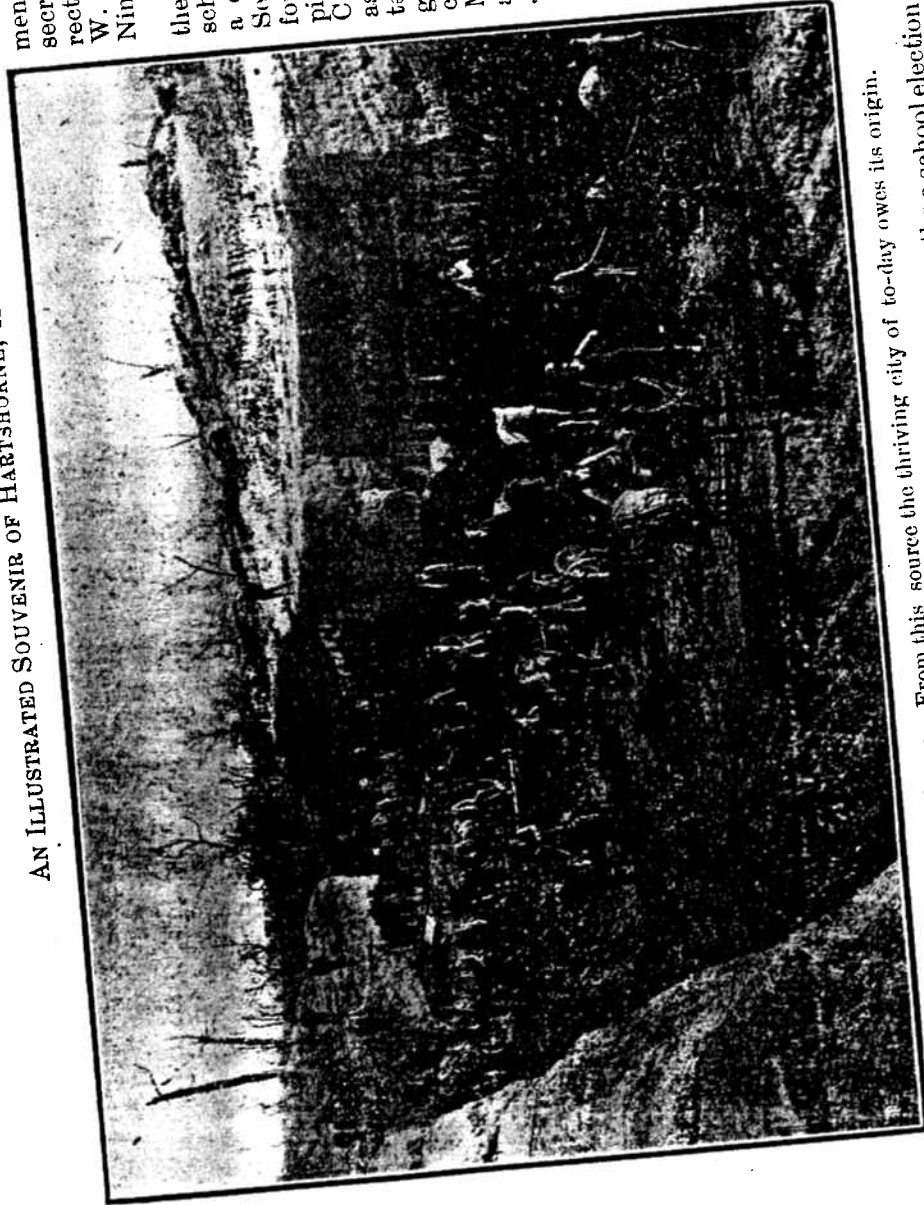
The present year finds installed one of the best faculties in the history of the school. The present enrollment is 345 with a daily attendance of 299 for the month of September, with an approximate attendance for the other months of from 280 to 290 pupils.

Besides the superintendent, Professor C. P. Abbott, who for want of additional assistance, takes his place in the various grades as follows: Miss Lillie Mitchell, A class in Fifth grade and all of Sixth. Miss Mae Martyn, all of A class in Fourth grade and B class of Fifth grade. Miss Ella Jones, Third grade and B. Class of Fourth grade. Miss Inez Montgomery, kindergarten and primary work. The grades have been

the Eleventh, three of which have been added the present year. It is expected that into high school work. It is expected that additional rooms will be built this year, and thus obviate the over-crowded and hampered conditions of the school for lack of room.

To the credit of Hartshorne it is said the people are exceptionally liberal in their contributions, especially the business men, and the mining element, whether they have children to benefit or not, and while seemingly it is not practical to maintain a school in this way, it has succeeded to a remarkable degree, and only two of the whole community are reported delinquent.

Two hundred books have just been added to a library of three hundred volumes.



The First Slope at Hartshorne.

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"Belle Starr" Mountain, where the notorious French Bandit is said to have used a cave for a rendezvous.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Soon after the big fire of June 14, 1902, when several of Hartshorne's best buildings were wiped out of existence, a Commercial Club was organized for the purpose of erecting a hotel and other buildings. F. C. Savage is president of the organization and M. L. Thompson, secretary. They do not meet regularly, but at such times as deemed necessary.

CHURCHES.

The numerous places of worship to be found in Hartshorne denote that nearly all of the various denominations are represented here. The Methodist Episcopal, Missionary Baptists, Free-Will Baptists, M. E. Church, South, Episcopalians, Christian and Holiness people all have churches. The Greek Catholics have a very quaint and pretty edifice on the hill west of the

city. The Roman Catholics have a large church known as the Holy Rosary. They also maintain a school and have a large convent under course of erection.

The members of the Presbyterian organization worship in the Opera House.

LODGES.

Nearly all of the various lodges and orders are represented here and scarcely a night in the week that one or more of them does not hold session.

CITY OFFICIALS.

The city affairs are conducted by the following well-known and competent officials who ever have their town's best interests under consideration and advisement: Wm. J. Hulsey, Mayor; A. R. Mitchell, Recorder; A. J. Bateman, Treasurer; R. W. Higgins, City Attorney, and W. J. Layne, Marshal. Aldermen: A. W. Loden, A. E. McNeil, H. J. Potter, M. L. Thompson and J. C. Wilcox.

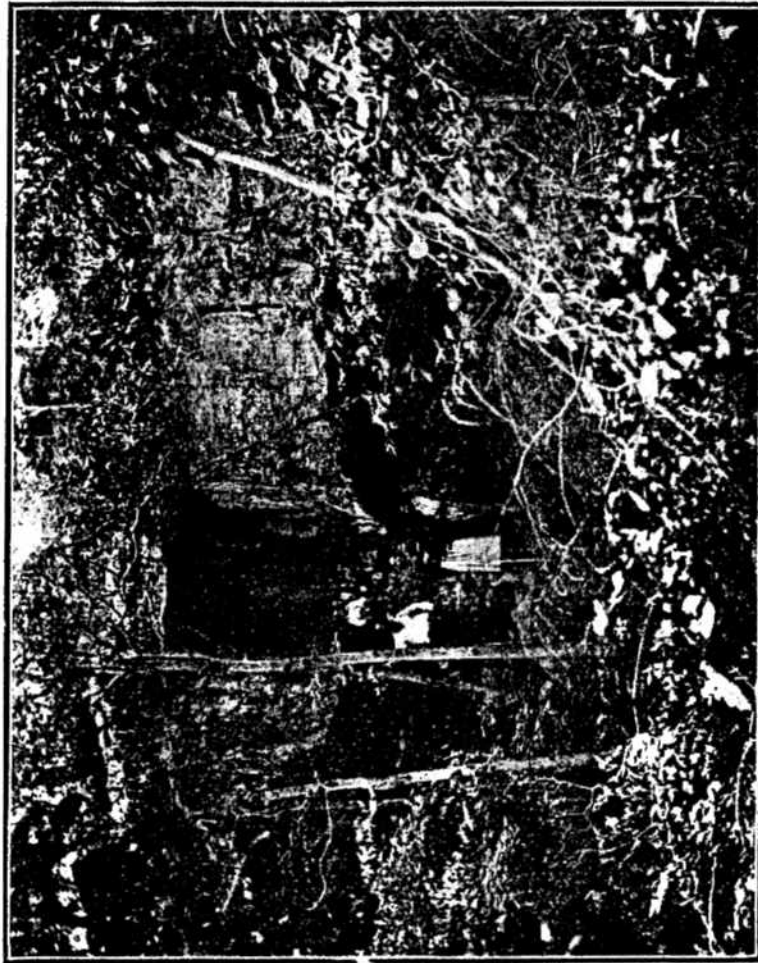
THE COAL FIELDS.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company took charge of the McAlester Coal Co's. leases in July, 1900, which included all their mining interests. About one year ago the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad became the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Island system and the company has since taken charge of the mines. The company are continuing the work of their predecessors.

SHAFTS AND

The workings of the shafts are situated within a stone's

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Another view of "Belle Starr" Mountain.

that had been operated by Shaft No. 1 and its workings. Also Shaft No. 3 and Slopes Nos. 12 and 19, in operation at Gowen, about six miles north of Hartshorne are connected therewith. The coal in all these mines is on the Hartshorne vein, the average thickness of which is four feet, with a pitch of from 6 to 12 degrees. Slopes Nos. 4, 3 and 14 that make a connection with and are a part of Shaft No. 1, are all adjacent to Hartshorne.

Slope No. 3 is 1,600 feet in length with a dip of 12 degrees to the north. Slope No. 4 is 5,000 feet in length with a dip of 6 degrees to the northeast. No. 14 is 2,500 feet in length with a dip of 12 degrees to the north. Shaft No. 7 is 510 feet deep. The coal is four feet and ten inches in thickness, with a pitch of 14 degrees to the north.

With the development of these mines Hartshorne sprang into existence, and from the day of its inception has been a prominent factor in Gaines county and the Choctaw Nation. Her reign has been one of peace and plenty and when cities and towns in various localities have been handicapped by crop failures, floods, drouths, etc., Hartshorne has forged to the front—her people blessed with an abundant supply from their unsurpassed natural resources.

TOWN LOTS BEING APPRAISED.

Within the past few days the Townsite Commission has been in Hartshorne receiving applications for the registration of lots, which means that Hartshorne will soon be appraised, and the citizens will in reality be the owners of their homes. A steady growth will then follow.

ern end of Pennsylvania Avenue, the main business of Hartshorne, have been abandoned. Other shafts and slopes of the Island Coal Company to the extent of this, Hartshorne, which is 212 feet deep. Shaft No. 1 was abandoned in the Indian employment to hunt

dreds of miners. The shaft is 8 x 12 feet in dimensions and equipped with a 24 foot Williamsport fan. Shaft No. 7, which was sunk to the coal east from Hartshorne, and Slope No. 18, which was intended to connect therewith, also No. 8, which is located one mile north-west of Hartshorne and north of Slope No. 14, was intended to reach the deeper coal

A View of Jones Academy, Near Hartshorne.



JONES ACADEMY
DWIGHT, INDIAN TERRITORY

Nature could not have provided a prettier setting for a school than the ideal location of Jones Academy.
The hills to the northward, covered with a forest of deciduous trees interspersed with the rugged pine, form a charming background to this handsome structure with its wide galleries and broad steps that always lend an air of distinction to a stately edifice.

There are one hundred and sixty acres of land included in the treaty, for this is a government school. The tall and graceful trees that cast their cooling shadows over the wide green campus on either side of the driveway, add to the attractiveness of the place, and in autumn when nature has touched all this wealth of woods with her paint brush, they are gorgeous in their colorings.

The following efficient teachers and employees are at work in the school and are under the competent management of Sam. L. Morley, superintendent: J. G. Masters the principal, has been associated with the Academy several years. Herman Rusch, has charge of the intermediate, also manual training department, assisted by Annie De Lashmutt. Miss Birdie Morley was a member of the

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contains its dynamo, and is lighted with incandescent lamps, and is heated by steam. James F. Brock is engineer. There are also two seamstresses, a cook and a janitor.

‘Uncle Sam’ provides a daily delivery of mail for the Academy and the post-office is known as Dwight. Four times a week military drill is given and the execution of tactics bespeak competent work along this line. Regarding the adaptability of native students, Superintendent Morley has observed that the white child falls below the Indian in point of progress, when they meet on common ground, because the native gives more profound application.

The treaty by which the school is supported expires in 1906, and it remains to be seen what measures will be provided by congress for the furtherance of this institution or whether it will be the seat of some industrial school, agricultural or literary college. Certainly a more ideal location for either could not be obtained.

ONE OF THE RISING LEGAL LIGHTS OF THE CHOCTAW NATION.

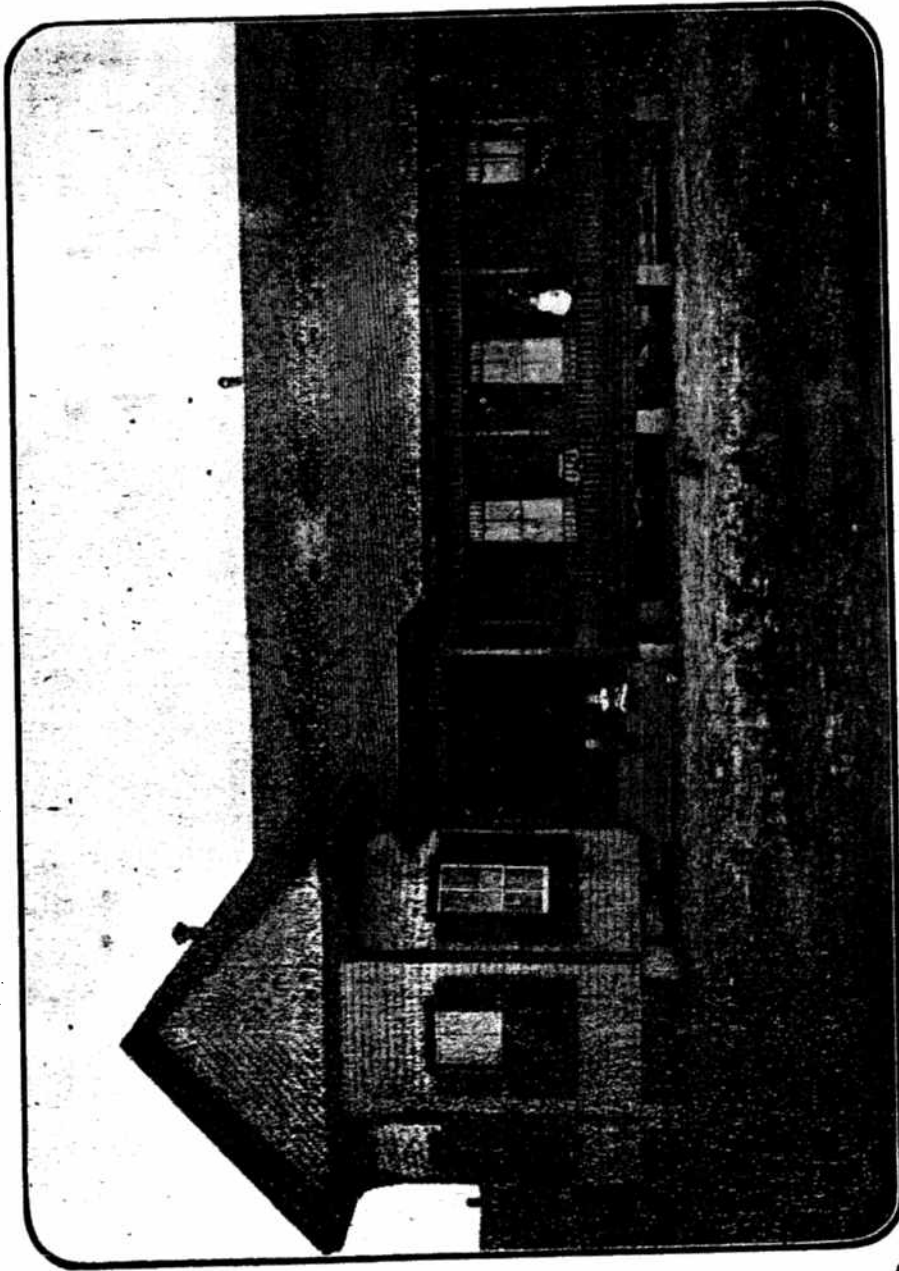
In casting about for an individual or a personality worthy to extol, we do not find among the citizens of Hartshorne any whose praises are more in evidence than those of Mayor William J. Hulsey. He is not only prominent as a citizen and business man but is ranked among the rising legal lights of the Choctaw Nation.

His popularity is emphasized by the fact that he was first elected to his present honorable office as the republican nominee—a party then very much in the minority, and has served in this capacity since April 1, 1901. Political strife and controversies were set aside and the forces, regardless of political issues, combined to select a man of personal worth to the office he has filled admirably since that date, giving the city an excellent administration of municipal affairs.

Mr. Hulsey is at present owner and editor of the Hartshorne Critic, a well-edited weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of the town and surrounding country. But as an attorney is where Mr. Hulsey gives promise of rising to marked distinction, as a leading member of the bar. While not born with the traditional silver spoon in his mouth, Mr. Hulsey was created with a generous sprinkling of that goodly inheritance, pluck and energy, which serves a young man far better than riches. Worthy ambitions and aspirations, coupled with the vigorous qualities required to execute them, are the materials required for gaining professional honors.



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HANCOCK COTTAGE, RESIDENCE OF J. M. FINNELL.

White Something About One of Hartshorne's Best Firms.

Mr. White was formed in of Hartshorne's valued citizens and formed a partnership with that progressive and

successful business man, J. M. Finnell. Every individual wields a certain amount of influence in the city, town or community in which he lives, but if we were to assert, of all the many enterpris-

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ing men in the thriving and promising town of Hartshorne none merit their success in a greater degree than Mr. Finnell, the writer feels that every citizen would not approvingly, not only by his numerous investments in the city but for his broad-minded citizenship.

Upon his arrival in April, 1901, Mr. Finnell demonstrated his belief in Hartshorne's future by establishing a wholesale grocery and produce business, figuring that the growing town would become the center of a large commercial trade. Being unable to secure a building, Mr. Finnell purchased ground between Tenth and Eleventh streets extending from Pennsylvania avenue to Lehigh avenue, and built thereon a commodious stone structure to be used for his mercantile enterprise, at the same time erecting his handsome residence. The same year Mr. Finnell built a capacious hay barn and in 1903 constructed two more. The combined floor space of these three barns occupies 1800 feet, with a capacity for about 100 tons.

In July, 1902, Mr. Finnell instituted a retail trade and transacts a large volume of business in groceries, feed, shoes and men's furnishing goods. The store building faces Pennsylvania avenue, and is situated between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Six men cater to the wants of the people and three wagons are kept busy delivering the goods they sell, and from a fifteen hundred dollar stock a capital of nearly eight thousand is represented.

Mr. Finnell is a southerner by birth and was reared in Mississippi, the state of his nativity. After receiving a common school education he entered the Jackson Commercial College and after concluding his

course in this institution he accepted a position as book-keeper in Oakley, Mississippi, where he subsequently became deputy agent, postmaster and overseer of an extensive plantation.

Mr. Finnell and his estimable family, which consists of a wife and four children, are ranked with the most worthy of Hartshorne's best citizens. Socially Mr. Finnell is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge and is a secretary of that order.

J. H. WHITE.—After having been a planter for thirty-six years Mr. White succumbed to that ever restless feeling that fills the heart of humanity to push on and further westward. Like the thousands of people who had preceded him to this magnificent Indian domain, Mr. White was attracted hither by rumors of the great possibilities in this fair land.

Mr. White was born in Webster county,

Mississippi, and was educated in the schools of that vicinity. Mr. White grew to manhood in that locality and became a well known and successful planter, owning a plantation of 260 acres near Popora, where he continued to raise cotton, also some corn, fruit, vegetables, hogs, cattle and sheep, but cotton was the principal product. Mr. White never made but one move—presumably believing in the old truism, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," and that one event occurred in December, 1903, when he located in Hartshorne, and associated himself with Mr. Finnell, where Mr. White and his esteemed family are considered valuable acquisitions.

Mr. White is identified with the Woodmen of the World, and filled the chair of Advisor Lieutenant in the Slate Springs lodge. He is also a member of the Harrison Burial association, of South McAlester.



The Savage Drug Co Phenomenally Successful Business Firm

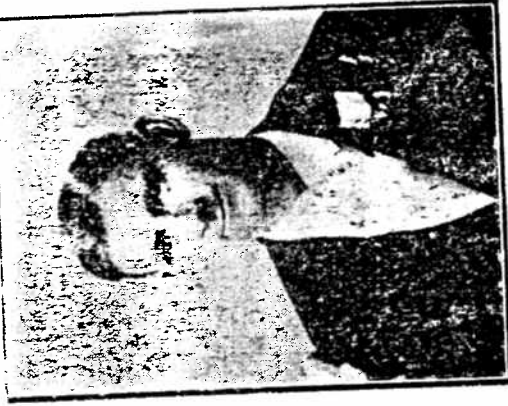


F. C. SAVAGE.

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There was but little more than a vague future contained in the outlook for Hartshorne when the above drug store which is a continuation of the pioneer firm established in 1890, by F. M. and W. V. Savage, and one of the first in the State of the Choctaw Nation, was four years old. They were succeeded by Mr. W. V. Savage, the present proprietor, who demonstrated their fitness and not being content with the old pharmacy have added other enterprises, and have been highly prosperous, but

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bored more diligently to achieve success than they, and none are more deserving; their faith and energy bringing its own reward.

Their untiring and diligent efforts have been appreciated by a large following of patrons and hence, from a small beginning has developed one of the leading drug firms in the Indian Territory. The members, F. C. & W. V. Savage are ever on the alert for the many new phases arising in pharmacencies and both rank among leaders in their profession. They are also numbered with the substantial, solid men of Hartshorne and are ever ready to lend a helping hand toward the upbuilding of their town. The brothers are both registered pharmacists and in May, 1903, F. C. Savage was honored with the presidency of the Indian Territory Pharmaceutical association, an honor conceded to be most worthily bestowed.

F. M. Savage M. D., the father of these brothers, and the present post master of Hartshorne has also been associated with every worthy object promoted since the founding of the town. He is a veteran of the civil war and was with the army of the Cumberland over three years, receiving the commission of assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, followed later by another signed by President Lincoln placing him in charge of medical supplies for the Fifth Army Corps. Dr. Savage's life is characterized for its extreme usefulness, and until recent years scores of patients could testify daily to the potent influence of his medical skill. His son, C. C. Savage, is following in the footsteps of his talented father, a condition gratifying to all concerned, for his success has proved himself worthy the emulation of his paternal ancestor.

W. H. KILLING. Postmaster at Gowen and Prporietor of Killing Kandy Kitchen, Hartshorne

One of the strictly modern places in Hartshorne is Killing Kandy Kitchen, an establishment that has gained popular favor through serving the wants of the public, and offering to their customers nothing but the purest and best of confections. William H. Killing the proprietor of this place has had years of experience in the manufacture of candy, made at the age of eight

three years as candy. Bedwell he accepted a partner in the firm of Bedwell & Burnulde of Ft. Wash, and was with the latter

fectionery, ice cream during the season, and a soda fountain will be added shortly. Miss Ella Burkhart is entitled to considerable of the popularity accorded this store for as a clerk she is courteous and attentive. The pleasing entertainment to be derived from a phonograph is also a drawing card, and the instrument heard at the Killing Kandy Kitchen is superior in quality. Socially Mr. Killing has been an Odd Fellow for one year and fills the chair of Left Supporter Noble Grand.

He has been identified with the Order of Red Men for seven years and has filled every chair in the lodge and is also a member of the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Killing, before her marriage was Miss Ada Walker, and one child has blessed their home, a little girl aged four.

firm ten years. In March 1898 Mr. Killing removed to Gowen where he opened a grocery and confectionery store, and the following December was appointed postmaster at that town.

That Mr. Killing has made an efficient post-master is evidenced by the length of time he has been retained, for he still continues in office, and by having a competent assistant postmistress in the person of Mrs. Ethel Duncan whose sketch appears among the Gowen people, he is able to conduct a profitable business in Hartshorne, and at the same time retain the office at Gowen. His stock consists of fine con-

J. J. WARD
A Competent
Pharmacist



J. J. WARD.

There is no calling in all the various ranks of life where greater individual responsibility rests, than upon the accuracy and pains-taking qualities of the prescription clerk, whose compound mixtures if not correctly analyzed would carry disastrous results in their wake. That medicines might be most carefully prepared and dispensed to his many patrons, C. P. Anderson secured the services of a competent prescription clerk in the person of J. J. Ward, who became a citizen of this fair Indian domain in 1901.

About one year succeeding the close of hostilities between the North and South, Mr. Ward sprang into existence in the town

of Trenton, Mississippi, but with his parents in 1869, removed to Arkansas, where they remained until 1882, when they returned to Winona, Mississippi. Mr. Ward received his elementary training in pharmacy in the drug store of an uncle who was located there, continuing in his employ ten years, passing the examination in 1891.

The first twelve months in the Territory Mr. Ward was in the drug store of Dr Bond but when the latter sold his interests to F.

C. Savage, Mr. Ward accepted a place with the Roberts Drug Company of Haileyville, but when Mr. Anderson succeeded F. C. Savage in the drug business, Mr. Ward was again installed as clerk, for his competency had been tried and not found wanting. His return to Hartshorne was welcomed by a coterie of friends who were loth to part with so useful a citizen.

Mr. Ward is prominent in lodge work and is identified with the I. O. O. F., K. of P., W. O. W. and A. O. U. W.

Chas. P. Abbott Superintendent of Hartshorne Schools

Having mapped out for himself early in life the career of a teacher, Professor Abbott entered Dixon College, Dixon, Tennessee and in this institution completed a literary course. This he supplemented by a course in the Law Department of Lebanon, Tennessee, but turned his talents in the direction of an educational worker when but sixteen years of age, and was often asked by strangers to point out the instructor.

Prior to his connection with the Hartshorne schools, Prof. Abbott founded the public school system at Caddo, Indian Territory and was superintendent there for two years. Paris, West Tennessee is the birthplace of Prof. Abbott. In this vicinity he was reared on a farm alternating his studies with tilling the soil and teaching school.

Prof Abbott approves of the movement on foot in New York to pension their ed-

ucational workers for, he contends, the teacher, is paid proportionately less for his work than any other professional laborer, a sentiment that many broad, thinking people would indorse.

Mrs. Abbott before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Gammon also a student of Dixon College, where she met Prof. Abbott and was afterward associated with him in school work which continued until the present, every year since their marriage. Prof. and Mrs. Abbott were reared in the same county but met for the first time in Dixon College. Three children have blessed their home—Cathleen, Louise and Gertrude.



J. H. Merrill,
of COLEMAN & MERRILL, Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Flour, Meal and Bran

An appropriate motto for J. H. Merrill's style of transacting business would be "I will not do any one, nor shall any one do me," but in his establishment the great American dollar has a purchasing value that when measured will compare favorably with the prices of any house in the city of Hartshorne. Mr. Merrill was born in the city of Noblesville, Indiana, but leaving the "Hoosier" state when a small boy, he was reared and educated in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

He began his career by teaching school in Texas county, Missouri, following this worthy calling for ten years. In 1886 Mr. Merrill traveled westward and locating in Whitefield, Indian Territory, taught school there for one and a half years. He then accepted a position as bookkeeper in the general merchandise store of R. B. Coleman, of McAlester. Two years later Mr. Merrill came to Hartshorne and realized he had found the "Eldorado" of the south-

west that he had journeyed many miles to find. He became favorably known as one of Hartshorne's most progressive business men and worthy citizens. He has always manifested an abiding interest in his adopted city and is an important factor in its commercial circles.

Upon locating in Hartshorne in September, 1890, Mr. Merrill opened a general store and in his building which is 30x56 ft. in dimensions a well selected stock of goods that invoiced about five thousand dollars is arranged.

Mr. Merrill can be found on West Pennsylvania Avenue where neither he nor his obliging clerks consider it any trouble to show patrons through their line of goods. Mr. Merrill first came as manager of the general merchandise store of R. B. Coleman & Co., but he founded the business and has always owned the controlling interest. The firm is now known as Coleman & Merrill.



C. P. ANDERSON.

class honors. Accepting the important position of bookkeeper in the State Bank of Pratt, is where Mr. Anderson began his successful career.

He was promoted to teller and later filled the same position with the First National Bank of Pratt, and subsequently served five years in the Post-office of that city. But having a taste and talent for newspaper work, Mr. Anderson launched out into the field of journalism by founding a paper at Grenada, Missouri, known as the Grenada Times, which he edited for about three years or until coming to Hartshorne in September, 1900.

In 1902, Mr. Anderson bought the Hartshorne Sun a weekly newspaper which had been temporarily suspended, and under

THE C. P. ANDERSON DRUG COMPANY
One of Hartshorne's Prosperous Firms

The well appointed pharmacy that under the head of the firm since its inception; one of the most progressive city is the birthplace of C.

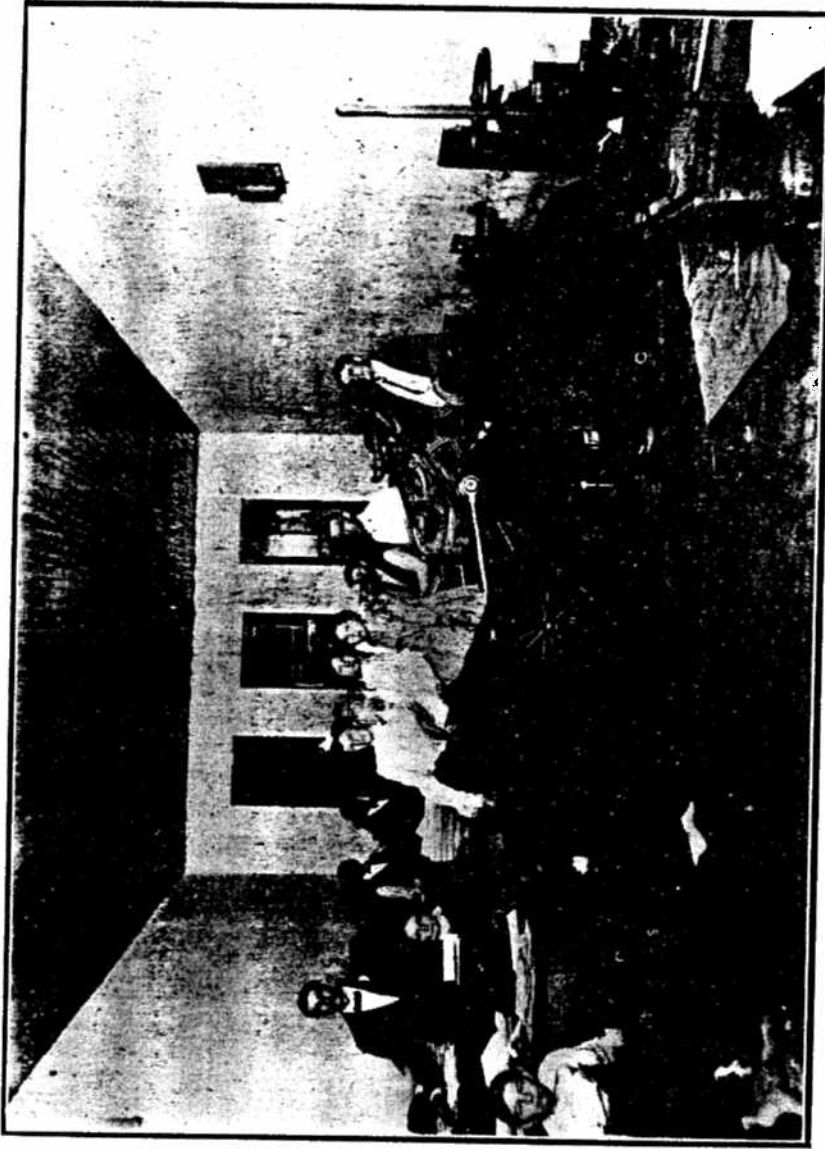
P. Anderson, the manager and proprietor of this establishment, but when nine years of age removed with his parents to Pratt, Kansas, where he was practically reared and received his rudimentary education, followed by a high school course at Carrollton, Missouri, carrying away distinguished

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his management a bright paper devoted to the improvement and best interests of his adopted town was issued. About two months ago T. W. Hunter assumed control and under its new editor-in-chief is retaining its popularity.

Since severing his interest in the "Sun" Mr. Anderson has devoted his entire attention to his extended stock of drugs, patent medicine, stationery and catering to the cigar trade of Hartshorne; no place in the city carry a finer line of fragrant cigars. A twelve hundred dollar soda fountain has just been purchased, and will be installed for the summer season of cool beverages. Prescriptions are carefully prepared either by himself or his competent assistant, J. J. Ward.

Socially Mr. Anderson is one of the most esteemed citizens of Hartshorne. Fraternally he is a member of the South McAlester Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, identifying himself with that popular order about two years ago. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and until recently was secretary of the Hartshorne Commercial Club.



Rear End of The Hartshorne Critic.—a Modern Print Shop.

The GRADY TRADING COMPANY

Their Big Store in Hartshorne

The Grady Trading Company was incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey in 1890, with a capital stock of \$100,000, naming J. N. M. Shimer as president and J. C. Biddle treasurer and general manager. The headquarters of

this extensive mercantile combination is Hartshorne with branch at Gowen and Alderson, each carrying a line of general mercantile supplies. Their store is an immense structure and is 100 x 100 feet square. Since the erection of this store in 1895 this corporation

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one of the representative commercial institutions in the Choctaw Nation, and has gained universal favor by giving value received to their patrons. Eight thoroughly qualified clerks and salesmen cater to the large patronage of this store, and to the courteous bearing of the following named coterie of employees is much of their success due:

Alexander McNeil, Foreman; James Berry, Edward Wingo, John Mitchell, Charley Pamlet, Earl Miller, W. Parsons and Tom Parks. F. D. Ungles is the competent bookkeeper. Until very recently this

institution was a company store and issued scrip, but that plan has been abolished and the business is now transacted on an individual and cash basis.

The Grading Trading Company does not only command a large trade from the mining population but its stock of general merchandise is so complete that their patronage is far-reaching. Almost every thing the public might demand is to be found here, and their line of general merchandise, flour, feed and miners supplies is always complete.



C. C. SAVAGE, M. D.

delightful days hunting the fleet footed deer in the Jack Fork mountains or angling in the waters of Elm Creek, and is noted as one of the most successful anglers in the Choctaw Nation, the "Isaac Walton" of the Territory. Although a lover of these life giving sports Dr. Savage's advent in Hartshorne brought with it a blessing to humanity and he has oftentimes burned

C. C. Savage, M. D.

Hartshorne Was Young When Dr. Savage Came to the Territory

In every city, town or community there is a limited number of individuals who wield an extended influence over their fellowmen socially, politically and otherwise. Prominent among this class of citizens is the subject of this sketch and when the historical events of Hartshorne are being chronicled the name of Savage will be an oft recurring one. The latter statement has no reference to the aborigines who formed a part of the primitive existence in the beautiful Indian domain, but refers to those energetic, prosperous citizens who have been central figures in promoting the best interests of Hartshorne and vicinity almost

Dr. C. C. Savage, of , traveled across the City, Arkansas via "er line" reaching nation, May 17 1890, , established the pion-

eer drug store where Dr. Miller is now located. The new town could only boast of five houses and these were the company store (Grady Trading Company,) J. D. Chastain's and Phillips' general merchandise store, Dr. Bond's drug store and Jeff Merrills Meat Market.

It was not necessary to travel miles in quest of game in those days, for the newcomers could stand in their door-ways and shoot wild geese as they flew through the air, all unconscious that a town had been established in the pathway of their migratory flights. Not a few of these birds "cronked" their last notes before the unerring aim of our subjects gun for Dr. Savage rehearses with evident satisfaction his hunting and fishing expeditions and declares he is never so engaged in business or professional duties as to refrain from his annual vacation trip to while away a few

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BERRY & COMPANY

One of the Most Prosperous Firms in Hartshorne or Gaines County.

midnight oil dipping into the researches of science or devising some means of restoring to health some patient he has been implored to save.

From the day he became a resident of the town Dr. Savage has been intensely interested in the future of Hartshorne and figured in every move that has contributed to the good of the community. He has also served the people in a public way.

Dr. Savage was born in Paris, Illinois but in the springtime of youth emigrated westward and finally drifted into the Indian Territory. He is a self-made man working his way through college, another evidence of his zeal.

His first course in medicine was obtained in the Washington Medical College of St. Louis in 1898-99. In 1900-01 he entered the Memphis Medical College and graduated from this institution April 26, 1903, but had practiced his profession in the meantime. He was secretary of his class in 1902-3. Dr. Savage is a leading light in mystic circles he having entered the mysteries of eleven lodges and is at present medical examiner for five fraternal orders.

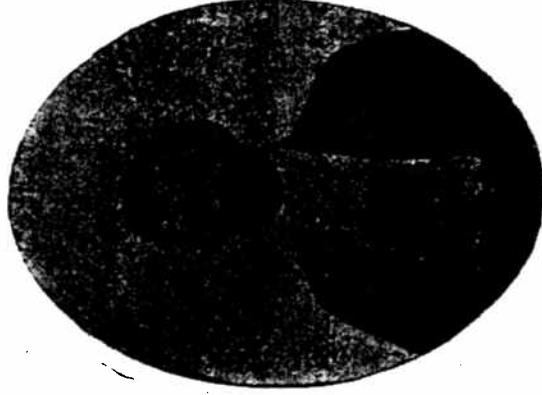
He also takes an ardent interest in political and administrative affairs, and for several years has been secretary of the Hartshorne Republican Club.

Dr. Savage was wedded December 13, 1892, to Miss Anna Frazer, daughter of Assistant Superintendent Frazer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Coal Co.

Their pretty cottage on the hill west of the business portion of the city is brightened by two interesting children, Master Alexander Bennie, aged twelve, and Miss Kathryn Pearl, aged ten.



JAMES R. BERRY.



WILL ANDERSON.

The above combination represents one of Hartshorne's most progressive firms, where the commercial trade, the tourist or citizens of their town are accorded the right sort of treatment, consequently these men and their establishment are deserving of special consideration in the Hartshorne department of this Souvenir Book.

Their barn which is situated on Central Pennsylvania Avenue occupies 75x75 feet of space and contains twenty-five horses, along with various kinds of conveyances such as surries, open buggies, wagons,

hacks, bus, and a small wagonette, which all told foots up a total of more than twenty vehicles. They keep in their employ four men—Stanley Brown, Ronnie Rolfs, Charley Brown and Samuel Johnson. No line in the commercial centers is more conducive to interest than fine those found in the st

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Prairie, Gaines County, Indian Territory, where he was employed as a rider of the range on the Jack McCurtain cattle ranch, continuing the wild but fascinating life of a cowboy on this ranch for ten years.

Having been such a faithful and efficient employee for many years, Mr. Berry was given entire charge of affairs when Mr. McCurtain died in 1887, and after closing the accounts of the deceased to the satisfaction of all concerned he entered the employ of G. W. Riddle, of Wilburton.

Mr. Riddle, a native of the Choctaw tribe, owned an immense cattle ranch which Mr. Berry managed with the same success that characterized his efforts when employed by Mr. McCurtain, and during the five years he was there handled annually a thousand head of cattle. Mr. Riddle sold his ranch and our subject removed to Sugar Loaf county, where he farmed four years. During the administration of the Honorable J. P. Grady as marshal for the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Mr. Berry served as deputy U. S. Marshal, and made a record for daring and bravery that will go down in history as part of the reminiscences of the early day in the Choctaw Nation. Mr. Berry owns a handsome residence property in the eastern part of the city and maintains a pleasant home.

WILL ANDERSON.

Will Anderson, the junior member of the firm is also a man of untiring energy and has a reputation for unlimited enterprise. Mr. Anderson hails from Sebastian County, Arkansas, where he grew to manhood and was educated in the Hackett City High School.



READY FOR THE "ROUND-UP" ON THE RANCH OF WILL ANDERSON, NEAR HARTSHORNE.

twenty-one years Mr. Berry had acquired those sturdy and self-reliant habits that so meet with and over-ordships incident to loped country. In t with pride on the ss he welcomed the vilization that gave unication with the out- will always remember

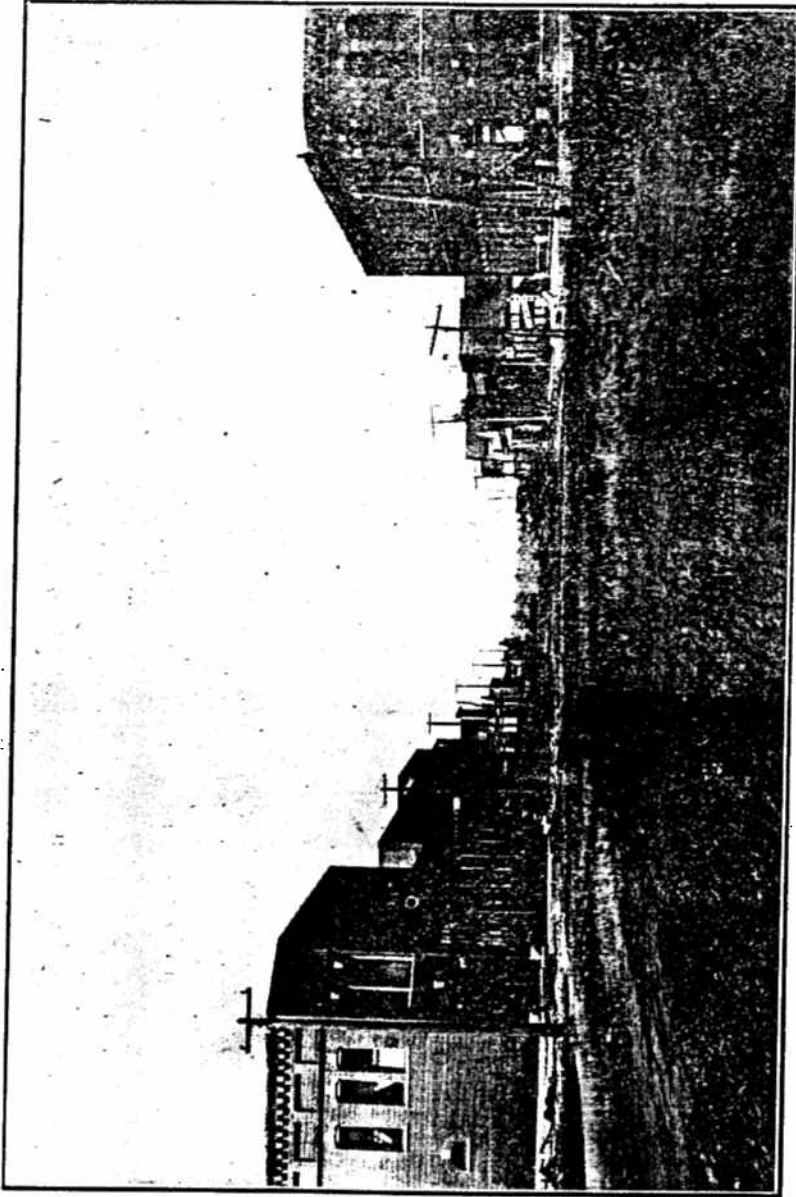
Mr. Berry first located at Limestone

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Mr. Anderson spent the greater part of his early career tilling the soil, but obtaining a first grade certificate, he engaged in school teaching very successfully for four years. When but little more than a youth Mr. Anderson pinned his faith unflinchingly to the bright future of the Indian Territory and invested in a ranch near Cameron, where his adaptability for the surroundings and conditions of the country enabled him to keep well in the front of the car of progress. For ten years he labored on the ranch, with a capital which in the beginning was comprised principally of hustling qualities and a determination to succeed. Mr. Anderson was dipping into the future and in all probability foresaw something of the greatness that exists in this quarter of the present day, where he has witnessed the cities and towns rise from hill and plain and the iron rails laid that would connect this fair region with the world of commerce.

When he leased the McMurtry ranch six years ago, Hartshorne first claimed Mr. Anderson one of her citizens. Following a five years lease of this estate he became associated with Mr. Turnbeugh with whom he continues to be interested in stockraising and they are the coming cattle men of this section. Their herd consists chiefly of graded stock, the greater part of which are short-horns.

Mr. Anderson maintains a charming cottage home which he planned, and built for the comforts of his estimable family. A few years hence and the well cared for shrubbery that is being nurtured in the wide green lawn will enhance the beauty of this property which already vies in attractiveness with any of the Hartshorne homes.



SCENE LOOKING WESTWARD. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. HARTSHORNE.

T. W. HUNTER
Editor of THE HARTSHORNE SUN

A newspaper is one of the much needed factors of a town and nothing is more welcome around the fireside than the journal that contains the news and personal matter pertaining to the community. Unlike

our great dailies that are merely skimmed over, the reader gleamingly associated with press reports, the home start to finish.

The editor-in-chief in bringing about the individual of more than average, for upon him devotes attentions, many people to their

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these things with many others that might be enumerated are not conducive to making the editor's life a pathway garlanded with roses. About fifteen years ago T. W. Hunter of the Hartshorne Sun, left the more sordid duties of farm life to enter the printing office and since he launched upon the sea of journalism has underwent experiences similar to all printers who begin their trade as a "devil"—the crude term that designates the beginning of print shop life.

Mr. Hunter is from the state of Texas where his ancestors were pioneer settlers. His father, T. W. Hunter, senior, was born in Texas and prior to his death at the age of 78 years, he was the oldest native Texan living. Our subject's grand-father Dr. Hunter came to the state with the historical Steven S. Austin Colony, the first settlers of that country. Mr. Hunter's grandfather shipped the first bale of cotton from that quarter of the globe, but the whole cargo was lost in a gale off Galveston and only a small part of it was recovered. There were four of the Hunter brothers, uncles of our subject and two of them served in the Mexican war under General Sam Houston, were in the battle of San Jacinto and assisted in the capture of Santa Ani, the noted Mexican general.


These brothers lived to ripe old age. Walter the younger of the four was murdered in his wagon, in Coleman County, Texas by a Mexican who was never captured.

T. W. Hunter was reared in southern Texas and received a high school course at Weimar. Since adapting newspaper work he has been interested in various enterprises and places. He at one time owned a half interest in the Santa Ani News, of Coleman, Texas. Will Hubert, his father-in-law, and Mr. Hunter were associated together on the Coleman Democrat, which they operated successfully for two years. Selling his interests there Mr. Hunter accepted the foremanship of the South McAlister News, but at the instigation of C. P. Anderson he accepted a similar position on the Sun, and after three years of earnest labor, purchased the plant, and is giving the people of Hartshorne a clean, well-edited weekly paper that is deserving of liberal patronage. The job office is well equipped for turning out first class work.

Mr. Hunter's home is represented by an estimable wife and three children, two little daughters, and a son which Mr. Hunter tenderly christens "the little man." Prior to her marriage in 1893, Mrs. Hunter was Miss Katherine Hubert.


13, 1903, Mrs. Wolfman formed an association with her brother J. H. Epstein Feb. 1, 1904 who being well known to Hartshorne and vicinity, the wide patronage tendered this store under Mr. Wolfman's management still continued, until to-day finds them among the leading enterprises of this prosperous country. No purchaser need leave this mercantile house because of variety or price for Wolfman & Epstein's large building of 60x100 ft. in dimensions and two stories high is packed from floors to ceilings with dry goods, shoes, furniture and an elegant array of millinery which are sold at bottom prices. For this purpose they employ three people and to accommodate the trade their corps of clerks, which consists of Mrs. Neal, Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Prewett, is kept busy. During the season a trimmer from St. Louis is employed and everything in attractive headgear is shown in this store.

They visit New York and buy most of their goods from that city. A \$25,000 stock seems large for a city of Hartshorne's dimensions, but the stock in the New York store is immense and invoices that amount. Wolfman and Epstein also have a store at Poteau which they carry on very successfully.



WOLFMAN & EPSTEIN

Proprietors of that
Emporium of Trade, The
New York Store



extensive mercantile New York Store, sent to the indomitable Wolfman, who about nine

years ago originated this successful establishment and was at that time sole proprietor.

After Mr. Wolfman's demise on June



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF
HARTSHORNE

An Institution Built on a Solid Foundation



C. P. ANDERSON

Prior to the Placing of their Elegant Fixtures.

The people of Hartshorne have every reason for congratulation. In the entire Choctaw Nation there is no banking institution held in more universal confidence by its patrons than the recently established First National Bank of their city. Within a brief time it will undoubtedly be recognized as one of the financial powers of the

C. R. BIRNBAUM

territory, as there never will be a time when the policy of this banking house will not be in accord with the upbuilding of the promising Indian country and the fostering of its industries. The organization of this bank was effected November 2, 1903, under the name of The First National Bank. They were capitalized at \$25,000 and began the transaction of business December 21, 1903. The officials of this bank are men noted for their conservatism, and every bill in their bank is worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

J. D. Chastain assumed the grave responsibility of president and J. P. Grady, vice-president, and for cashier they selected the best individual possible, in the person of C. R. Birnbaum, who has been a resident of Hartshorne ever since he reached his majority. He first held the responsible position of "credit man" for the well-known Grady Trading Company and resigned that place to enter the Bank of Hartshorne as cashier. Mr. Birnbaum's official duties have been performed in a way that have won for him the reputation of being one of the most competent men in Hartshorne. The directors of the First National Bank are

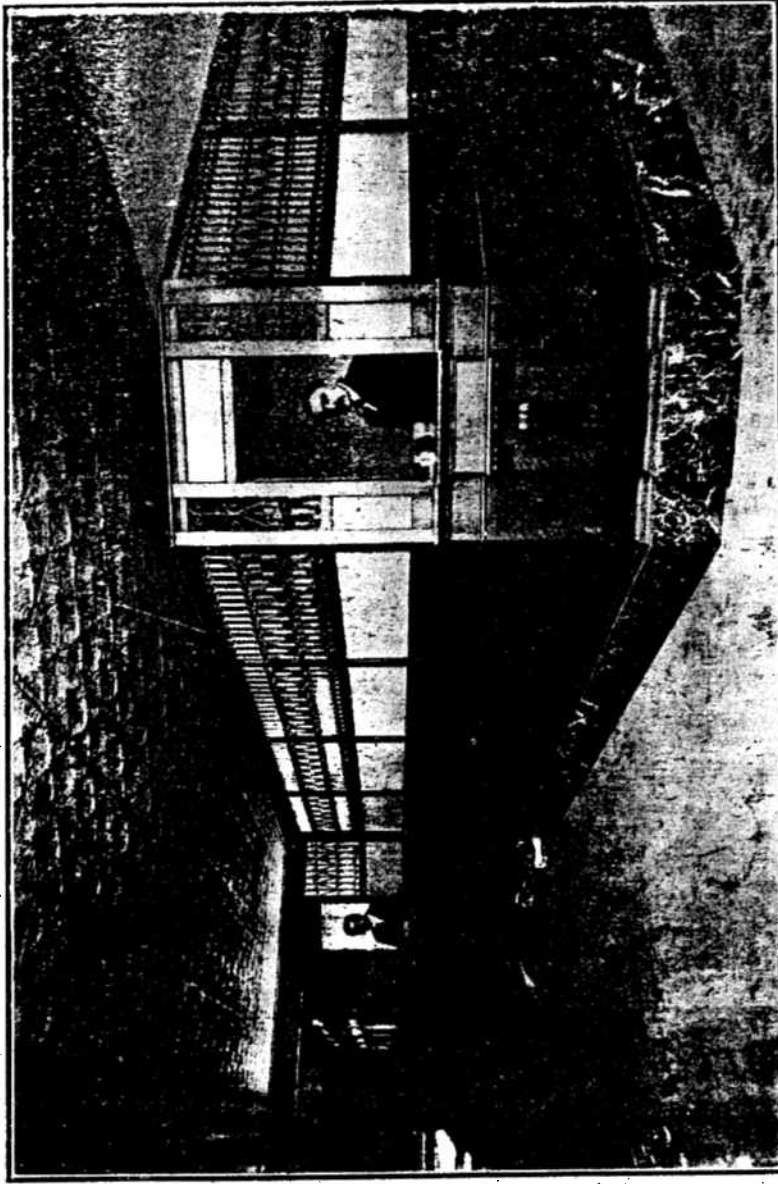
financial standing.

One of the illustrations portrays some ideas transacted on their

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their present beautiful fixtures were placed.

Another view represents the handsome interior and equipments which are probably not excelled in the Territory, while another picture is a view of the imposing brick building they occupy and was built for that purpose by those local captains of industry, Brazell & Grady.



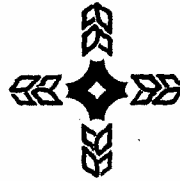
INTERIOR OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARTSHORNE

JAMES BRAZELL An Enterprising Citizen
as Done Much for the Upbuilding of Hartshorne

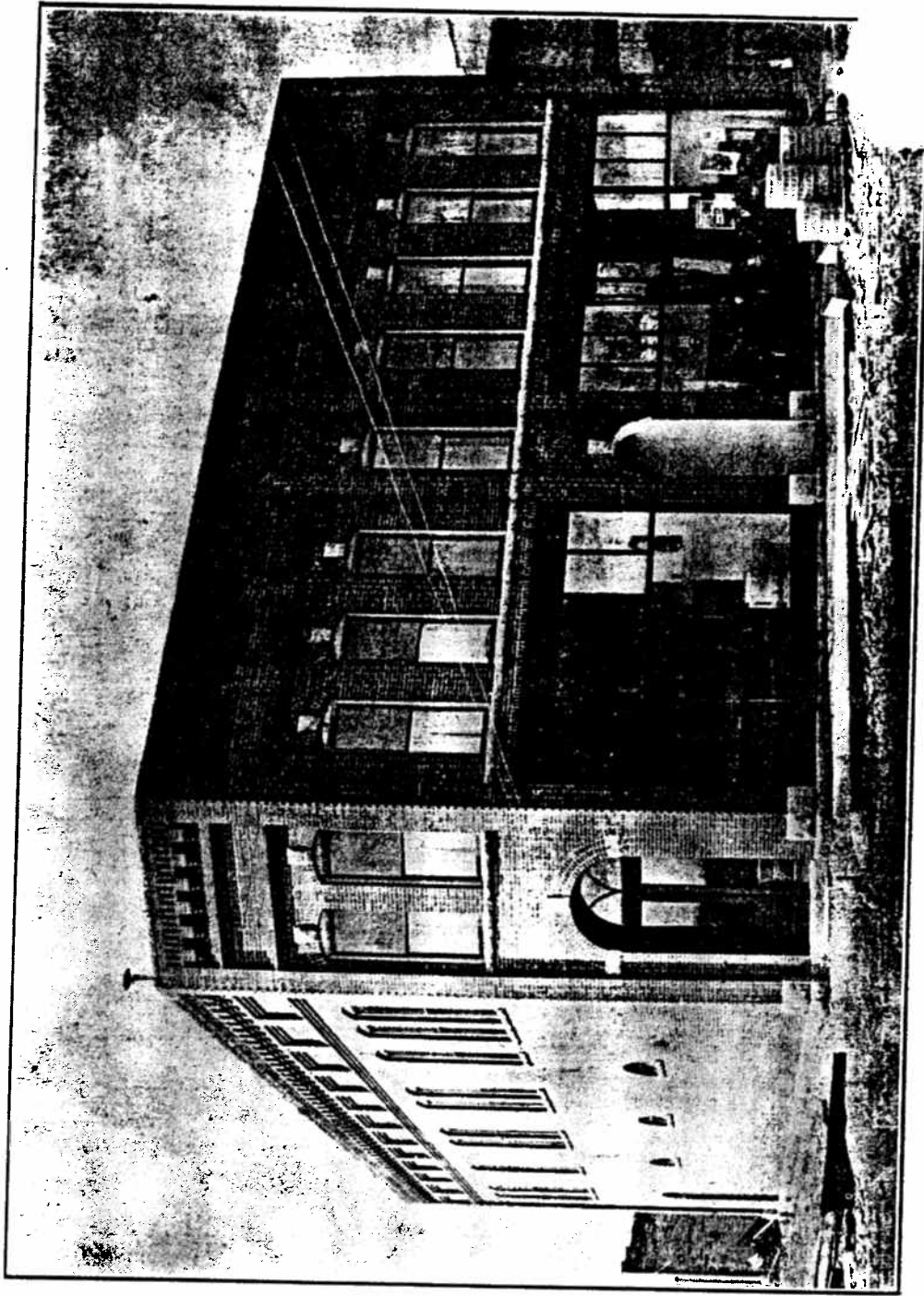
community center- gures, and the historian esearches of the Choctaw
Nation for material will frequently find the name of Brazell recurring in his chronological data. J. H. Brazell, the father of

our subject has spent a third of a century in the McAlester district where as a retired farmer he still resides.

He left his Mississippi home to claim tribal rights in the Territory and here his family was reared. "Jim" Brazell as he is known among his friends is a product of the Choctaw Nation where he grew to manhood and has been closely identified with



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Handsome Brick Building Recently Erected by Brazell & Grady, Showing First National Bank and Grady Hardware Co

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the growth and progress of this native land, and is one of the self-made men who have forged to the front and gained prominence in the financial and business world. Possessing an energetic, determined nature he has without capital as a foundation, blazed the way to success, until today finds him among the most successful of Hartshorne's citizens.

As he has accumulated money, over and above a safe reserve Mr. Brazell has invested in property and its effect has done much for the upbuilding of Hartshorne; several of the city's best blocks stand as monuments to his enterprise and public spirit. He is an individual of unlimited energy, a resourceful, capable business man and no where in the search for matter to use in the compilation of this book have we found a better demonstration of what pluck and thrift can accomplish, or a citizen who has done more financially to make the barren prairies blossom as a garden, than this successful financier who has borne a prominent part in the development of all local resources that are of permanent value to the town, hence in this and many other ways he has proven himself a benefactor.

Mr. Brazell received a common school education and numbered among his instructors is Edmond H. Doyle, of Haileyville, to whom many young men and woman owe their best educational advan-

Mr. Brazell began his career as a tiller of the soil and when asked regarding his early career told of how he did diversified farming on a little "Tom Fuller Patch," some twelve miles south of McAlester, but when a youth of sixteen he began railroading and for ten years, beginning with brakeman followed by several promotions, he continued in this vocation. He was in the employ of the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad or the Choctaw Division to Denison, Texas, and three years on the Choctaw Oklahoma & Gulf.

Mr. Brazell served as Deputy United States Marshal for more than a half dozen years, and his reign was made memorable by his bravery and courage, never failing in the discharge of his official duty. During this period he resided in South McAlester where he also accumulated some valuable property.

Since he came to Hartshorne in 1898 Mr. Brazell has developed into one of the monied men of the town. He is a shrewd manager, a tireless worker, and the outcome of his hustling qualities coupled with his sagacious judgment is shown in the magnitude of his personal interests.

Mr. Brazell has worked with a will and prosperity has rewarded his judicial efforts until he is ranked among the most prosperous men of Gaines county.

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Order and has been through all the chairs of that mystic circle.

White & Linthicum, contractors and builders. The combination is not of more than twelve months standing, but Frank White, the senior member, is well and favorably known to the people of Hartshorne, for his face is as familiar to every citizen of his town as the Goddess of Liberty on the American dollar. Mr. White and his father, T. A. White, have not only contributed to the growth of Hartshorne in a public spirited manner but in a mechanical way as well for many of the city's best buildings stand as monuments to their superior workmanship, among them, the opera house, the carpenter work of the Grady Trading Company's store, Stalling's buggy shop and many other business houses and residences. Mr. White was born in Nebraska City but when six years of age removed with his parents to Pana, Illinois, and lived in that great mining town until he arrived at the age of fifteen, when his parents removed to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where they resided twelve years. Here our subject worked with his father and many of the buildings in Ft. Smith and surrounding country give evidence of their good workmanship.

Since January 1891, Mr White has been associated with the people of Hartshorne and has gained in the meantime the esteem and good will of the entire community, not only for his superior handiwork but for his good citizenship. Mr. White transcends from an Irish family, his grand-father having been born on the "Emerald Isle." His father, T. A. White, is also a resident of Hartshorne and maintains a comfortable home in the eastern part of the city.

J. A. Linthicum, the Junior partner in the firm, is an unmarried man and in all probability came west to grow up with the

White & Linthicum.



side of Pennsylvania avenue opposite the Opera House is the office of

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country, as many ambitious men are wanting to do. Missouri is the state of his nativity, and the city of Springfield where he grew to manhood. One year ago he

came to Hartshorne and formed a partnership with Mr. White.

Although his residence in the city has been brief, Mr. Linthicum has secured the esteem and good will of the Hartshorne people who are ever ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to citizens of Mr. Linthicum's type.



Father F. J. Schaaf

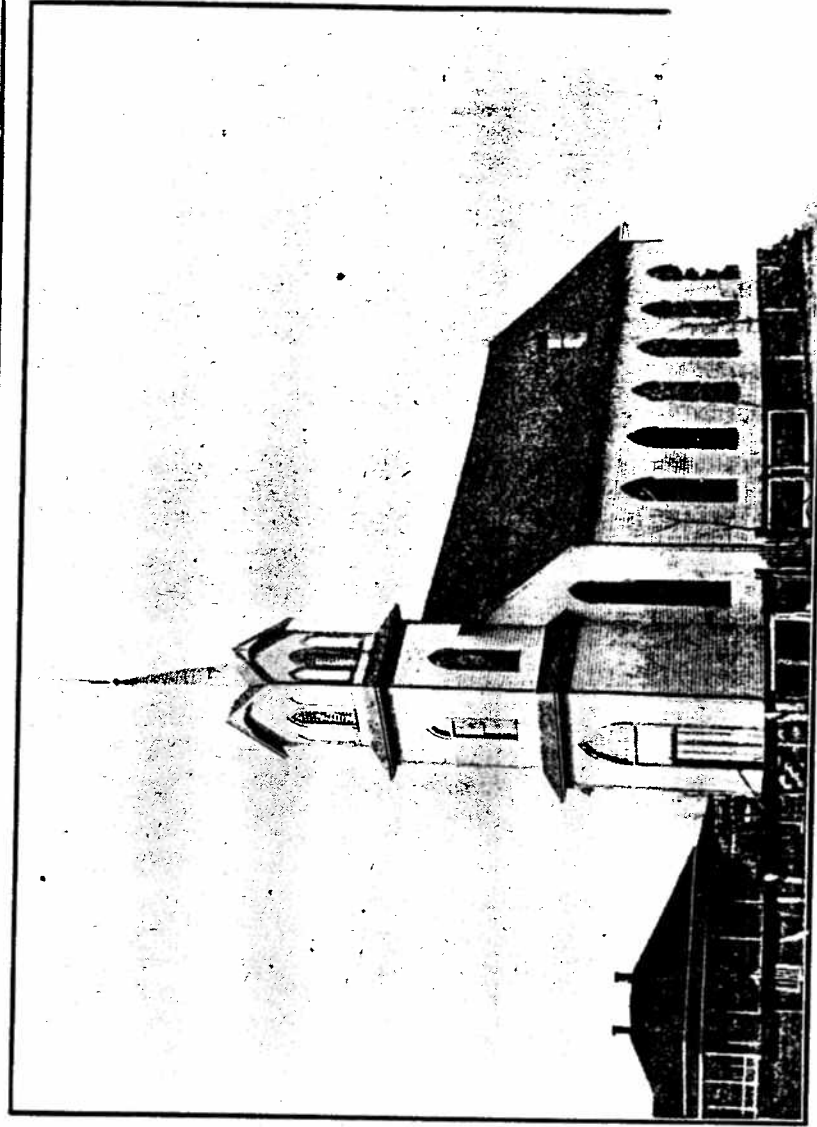
And the CHURCH
of the HOLY ROSARY



Since Father Schaaf's advent into the progressive Indian land he has witnessed a revolution in church work. He has not only witnessed the development, but has been instrumental in bringing about good results in Hartshorne, since this charge was placed under his care, in November, 1899.

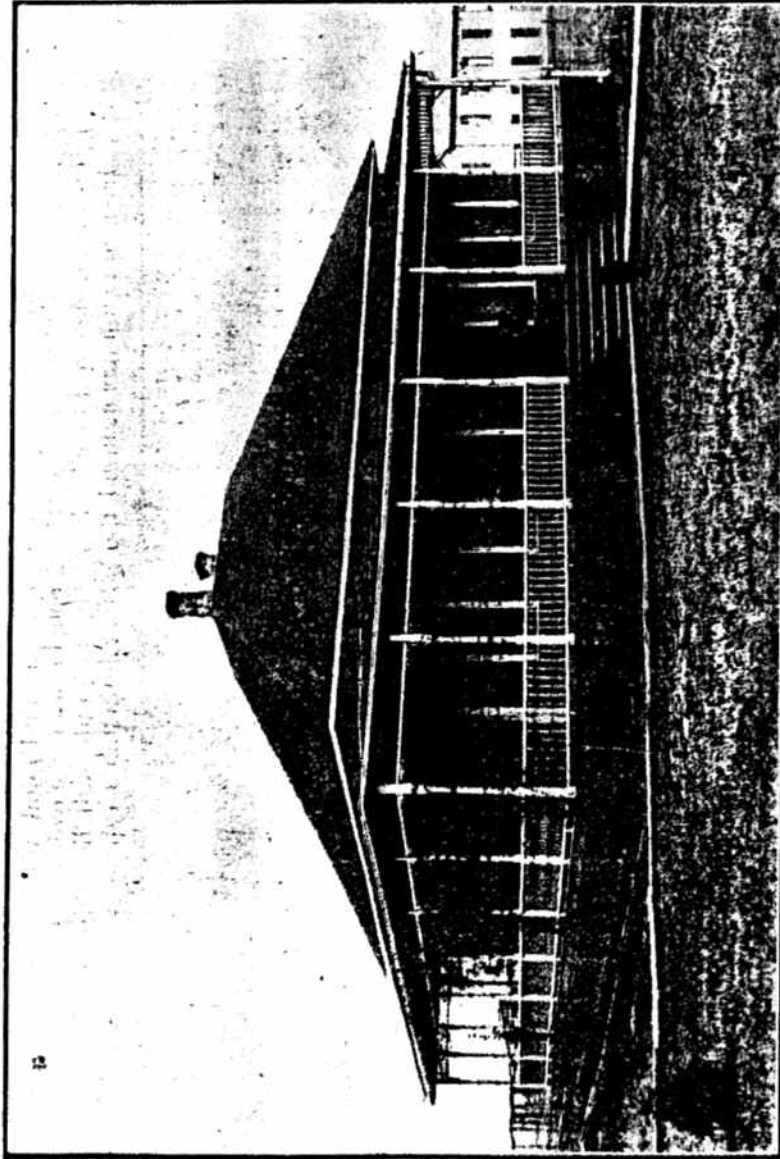
St. Goar, on the Rhine, is the birthplace of Father Schaaf, and when but six years of age he entered the Parochial school of his native town and graduated at the youthful age of fourteen. The following five years he matriculated at the college of Crefeld. In 1890 he left Germany and the scenes of his boyhood days to enter an American college at Cossen, Louisiana; graduating from this institution he finished a two years course in philosophy in the Kenrick Seminary of St. Louis, succeeded by two years devoted to theology, and later supplemented by a post graduate course in Latin, Greek, English and Hebrew languages.

After his graduation from the Kenrick Seminary Father Schaaf was ordained to the dignity of priesthood in the Roman Catholic church, and a week later departed for the land of his birth to celebrate his first mass. Three years of training have admirably fitted Father Schaaf for the responsibility of his noble work, and he labors inde-



CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY, HARTSHORNE.

blest type of womanhood, that they may go out into the world not only intellectual women, fitted to grace any society, but dignify and honor it by their personal charms and virtues, and also prepare them, should circumstances require it, to become self-supporting through avenues that do not in the least detract from a refined womanhood but rather elevates and ennobles those qualities essential to gaining a livelihood. Among many other improvements made since Father Schaal began his labors in Hartshorne is a handsome residence for the priest's home.



THE PRIEST'S HANDSOME COTTAGE HOME

fatigably for the spiritual welfare of his parishioners. He is not only held in reverence as a churchman, but is revered by all classes of society.

Church was erected and a congregation and members worship though plain on the very handsome interior. School with an enrollment

of one hundred and fifty pupils is maintained, and a \$6500 convent is in course of erection.

The scope of work included in the curriculum of the convent of the Sisters of Mercy is of a high standard, and each instructor loyally and unselfishly strives with that earnest, true devotion that characterizes the lives of the sisters to mould and develop every young student into the no-

The Mercy Convent

The convent under course of construction, as shown in the engraving, is being erected by those successful contractors and builders J. M. Downey and H. S. Shannon, of South McAlester.

The walls of this beautiful structure are of brick, laid with red mortar. The trimmings are of stone and rock face, while the graceful arches are also finished with rock facing, and present an artistic appearance. There are two verandahs: the first story of the one in front is 11 feet in the clear, the second 10 feet 6 inches, and are fashioned after the colonial style of architecture.

The rear gallery is also two stories in height, the first floor of which is enclosed with leaded glass.

The convent contains sixteen rooms and three spacious halls; a chapel 14x26 feet in dimensions, seven sleeping apartments,

Gordon S. Seal.

A SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY

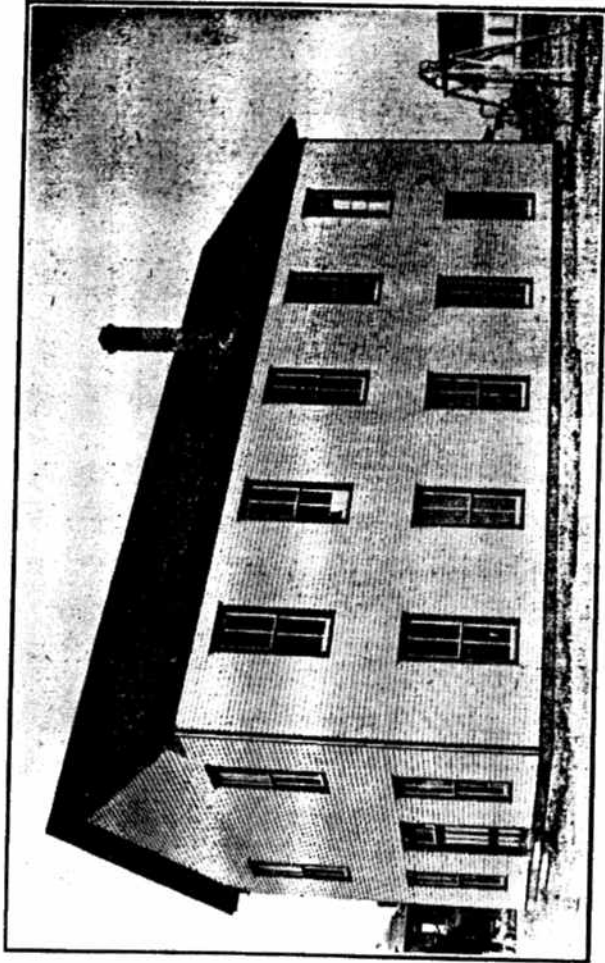
A few months ago Gordon S. Seal a prominent young attorney came to Hartshorne and joined the competent corps of employees in the office of the Rock Island Coal Company, but after looking over the situation resigned his position there to take up the practice of law.

New York City is the birthplace of Mr. Seal, but he was reared in Charleston, West Virginia, and received an academic training in the Kenyon Military School of Gambier, Ohio, followed by a course in the University of Maryland, where he took the degree of L. L. D.

Being a competent and ambitious possessor of an aggressive temperament, Mr. Seal was admitted to the bar, and won distinction in his chosen profession, but was prompted to forego his aspirations as a legal light for the time being, and seek a locality like the salubrious clime of the invigorating Choctaw Nation, that would benefit his wife's failing health. Hence he accepted a position as traveling salesman for the John T. Hesser Coal & Coke Company, and later with the Santlers Coal Company.

After eight months involved in travel Mr. Seal accepted the responsible position of pay roll clerk in the office of the Rock Island Coal Company and made an efficient employee but the opening for an attorney in Hartshorne was an opportunity that Mr. Seal availed his location in a community in a commensurate many advantages.

Mr. Seal is a man of many advantages and although a compar...



THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BUILDING. HARTSHORNE

parlor, bath-room and kitchen, all of which are to be lighted with incandescent lamps and equipped throughout with modern improvements.

On the front gable, thirty-two feet from the ground, will be placed a four-foot cross.

The windows will be fitted from the interior with sliding blinds.

This handsome and well constructed edifice will be the equal, according to its size, well merited enterprise.

of any convent building in the Indian country. It is a credit to Downey & Shannon, the designers and builders, and a monument to the untiring energies of Father Schaaf and the sisters who have labored so faithfully for the materialization of this, one of their fondest hopes. Catholic and Protestant alike have manifested their good will and generosity by contributing to this well merited enterprise.

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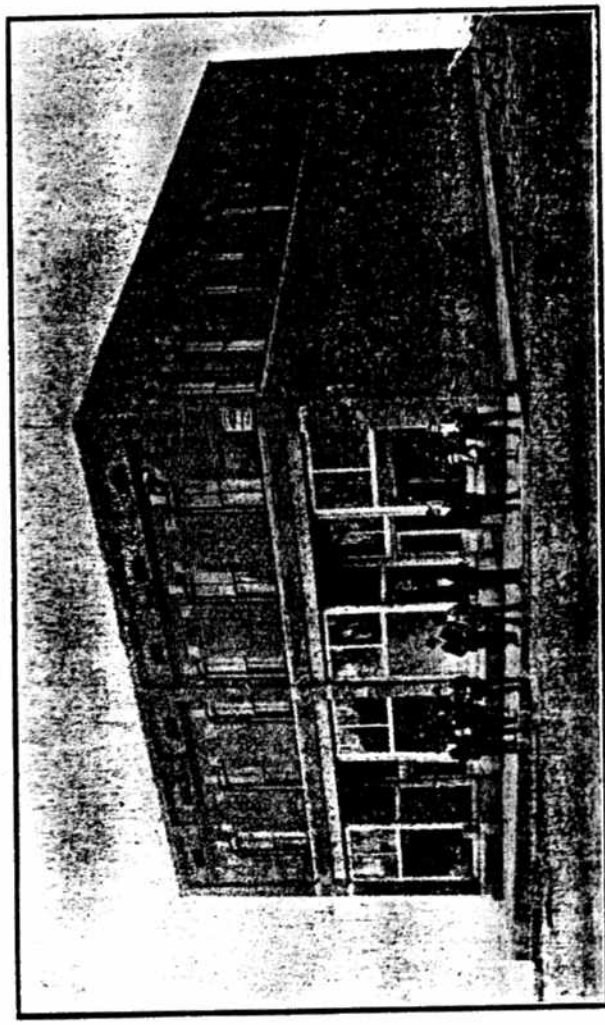
gained numerous friends since his residence in Hartshorne. He has already established a reputation for honor and integrity and we predict for Mr. Seal success in his professional career.



Mitchell & McAuley

A Representative Hartshorne Firm





Where the Postoffice is Located. Also the General Merchandise Store of Mitchell & McAuley

progressive business firm of Mitchell & McAuley. They carry one of the largest stocks of general merchandise and since this combination succeeded A. J. Bateman, who has been known in the commercial circles of Hartshorne for years, they have been leaders in their line, conducting their affairs in a manner that has won for them a patronage that reaches far beyond the city limits.

The courtesy accorded patrons, the quality of their goods, and their modern methods of supplying the trade, has won for them an enviable reputation.

There is an air of extreme neatness in the new quarters they occupy, a storeroom in the new and handsome brick block, located one door east of the postoffice.

Their well-arranged stock consists of shoes, drygoods, hats, caps, and groceries.

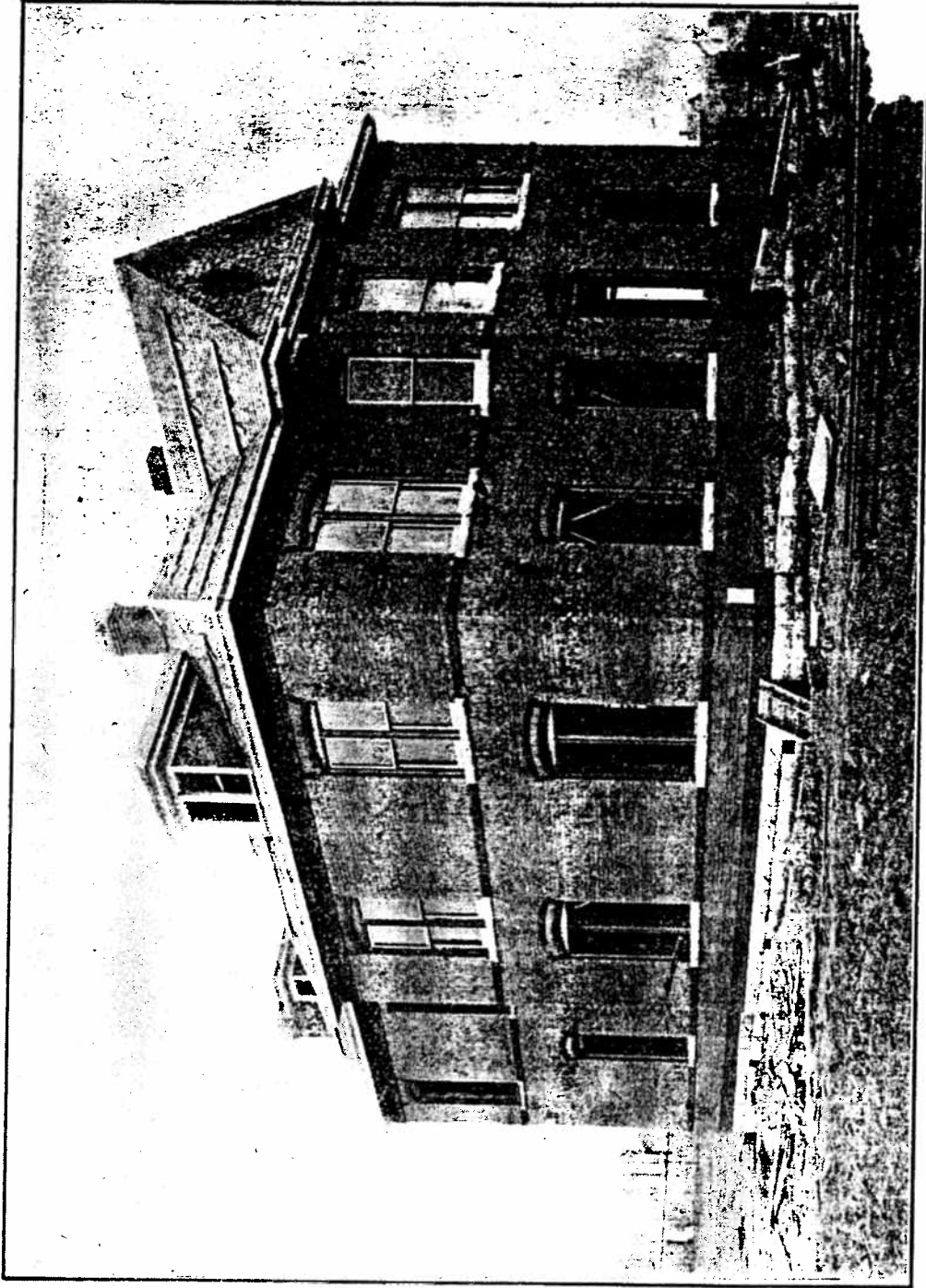
A. R. Mitchell is a native of the Territory, and was born near McAlester. For the past ten years, or until engaging in his present business, December 7, 1903, Mr. Mitchell was in the employ of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, and is also city recorder of Hartshorne. He is a man of unquestionable integrity and good citizenship.

A. V. McAuley left his native land and Texas associations to become a citizen of Hartshorne about ten years ago, and nine of those years were spent as a trusted clerk in the employ of A. J. Bateman.

Citizens like the men who comprise this firm are the sort of individuals that build up solid institutions, and in a social way form part of that desirable element found in every town or city. They are men of the highest integrity, at the same time conservative in their transactions, and these traits united with the inherent spirit in these young men, invariably lead to success.



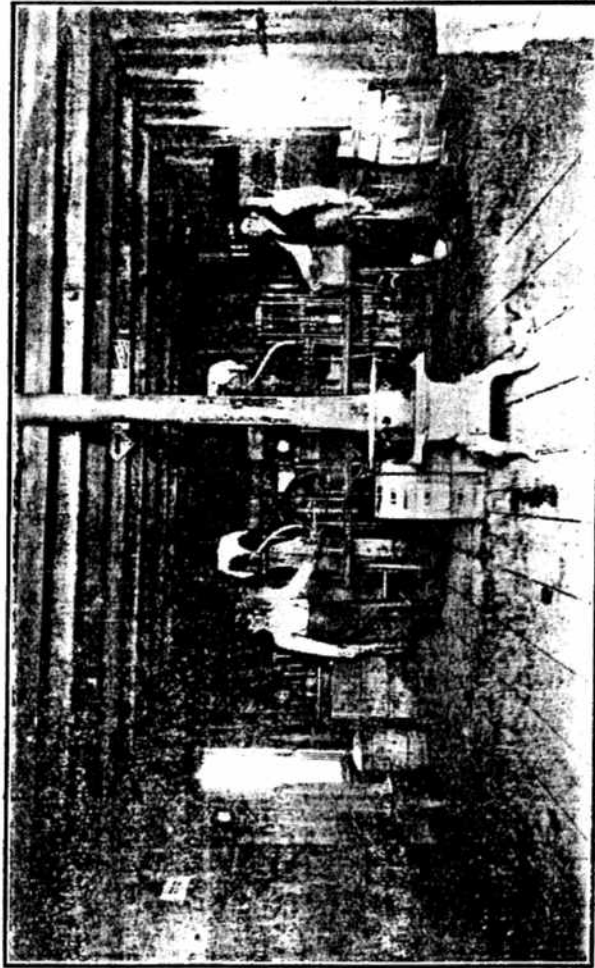
AN ILLUSTRATED SOUVENIR OF HARTSHORNE, HALLSVILLE, GOWEN, DOW AND CRAIG.



A View of Mercy Convent, Which is Now in Course of Erection.

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Campbell & Priddy
Proprietors of the Hartshorne Bottling Works



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE CAMPBELL & PRIDDY BOTTLING WORKS

One of the most successful industries among the many enterprises of the Hartshorne vicinity is the Hartshorne Bottling Works, owned and operated by C. L. Campbell and Priddy. The firm is always prepared to furnish supplies to picnics and entertainments of every description.

Campbell & Priddy have found the manufacture of soft drinks an excellent source of revenue and enjoy a brisk trade the entire year, but especially during the heated

Haileyville. They sell their goods in both of these towns and also deliver their wares to customers at Dow, Craig and Gowen. The firm is always prepared to furnish supplies to picnics and entertainments of every description.

Campbell & Priddy have found the manufacture of soft drinks an excellent source of revenue and enjoy a brisk trade the entire year, but especially during the heated

summer months.

Mr. Priddy and an older brother are just opening a similar enterprise in the mining town of Krebs, where they will undoubtedly score the same success that has been experienced by the Hartshorne Bottling Works.

THOMAS HYDE
THE GENIAL PROPRIETOR OF Palace Meat Market

One of the most fastidious and pleasing places in Hartshorne is the well appointed meat market of Thomas Hyde, which for its extreme neatness merits the name it is known by.

Mr. Hyde is a native of East Hartford, Connecticut, and inherits the thrift of his antecedents. Mr. Hyde is the son of a Connecticut farmer, and was educated in the East Hampton High School. Enthused by rumors of the red man's beautiful territory, Mr. Hyde departed for this prosperous region, and not meeting with disappointment regarding its bright future he established a meat market at Caddo, a live town of the Choctaw Nation. After five years of successful reign in Caddo he engaged in ranching with more than ordinary success for four years. Mr. Hyde still maintains a large herd of cattle which range in a thousand acre pasture, twelve miles east of Hartshorne. Mr. Hyde, with his family, occupy their own pleasant home in Hartshorne and he also owns the fixtures in the market.

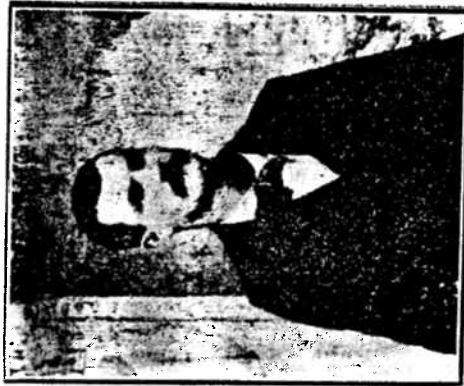
The patronage of the Parlor Meat Mar-

ket will continue to expand, for the community recognize the superior service offered by this establishment. Their fresh and salt meats are of a quality that merit the enviable reputation of this market.

Socially Mr. Hyde is a member of the I. O. F. order, in which he takes considerable pride, as well as an interest in everything pertaining to matters of general public benefaction.



A. L. AUTREY
Agent for the
Singer Sewing Machine



A. L. AUTREY

One of the prime causes for the well being of the people of the United States is the wonderfully diverse uses of the mechanical

devices invented to supplement manual labor. The invention of machinery not only economizes but elevates labor, and the Singer Sewing Machine is one of the most conspicuous examples of this fact on record in the annals of American history. For nearly half a century it has been a most potent factor in promoting the happiness of mankind the world over. Isaac M. Singer perfected the improvements necessary to make Hunt's principles of real utility, and produced the first machine of actual value. From that period until the present the "Singer" has led the van and is sold to the civilized people in every nook and corner of both hemispheres. The agency in Hartshorne is represented by A. L. Autrey, who has managed their business here for three years, but not a resident agent until three months ago.

Mr. Autrey is a native of the Choctaw Nation, and felt the long arm of "Uncle Sam" when it was stretched over this country to extend the law of the United States government over this fair Indian domain. Few citizens of Gaines County can boast of a more extended residence in the Territory than our subject's father, John Autrey, who settled thirty-five miles north of Hartshorne, on the Canadian River, thirty-three years ago, and was a true pioneer.

A. L. Autrey was educated in the common schools of the Choctaw Nation, but at the early age of thirteen years began to earn a livelihood by working on a ranch, remaining with Tate Barnett for one year. He then engaged with John Bungarner, of the Cherokee Nation, and drove the herds of frolicking mavericks over the prairies of that country for one and one-half years.

In 1900 he accepted an agency for the

Singer Sewing Machine, with headquarters in South McAlester and for three years was general agent, located on Main and Choctaw Avenues. Since his residence in Hartshorne Mr. Autrey has built up an extended trade with but little effort, for the name of "Singer" carries its own commend.

Mr. Autrey's family consists of an estimable wife and two little daughters, Belle and Goley.



John Robertson
A Man Who Has Attained Success Under Adverse Circumstances

Until brought face to face with the stern realities of some deplorable condition or circumstance, one does not realize how much can be accomplished. Even though the adverse hand of fate seems to press unrelentingly hard against the brow of some unfortunate victim, the same Providence that has deprived his subject of some one of the senses, or inflicted upon him some physical ailment, also makes it possible for him to succeed in various callings, and oftentimes win distinction where his more fortunate brother with the unimpaired five senses makes an abject failure.

It was the misfortune of John Robertson when a young man of four and twenty to lose that most desired of all blessings, his eyesight. Mr. Robertson's education work on a plantation built through the sweat and blood of his father and was blasted about 8:15 a. m. on the morning of 1893, a nine-inch stick of

AN ILLUSTRATED SOUVENIR OF HARTSHORNE, HAILEYVILLE, GOWEN, DOW AND CRAIG.

its contents in his face. He was also badly burned, and in a serious condition physically for six weeks. Mr. Robertson spent thirteen hundred dollars in quest of treatment that would restore his sight, but in vain. He next turned his attention to some means of making a livelihood, and with but four dollars to his credit he invested this capital in needle-books and writing paper. One year later he started in the furniture and hardware business for himself with a capital of seventy-five dollars. Seven months afterward he closed out the former, and opened a grocery and feed store opposite the depot two doors east of Stallings, where he still continues to draw his share of the patronage.

From Mr. Robertson's cheerful demeanor or one would suppose him reconciled to his inevitable fate, but he evidently voices the sentiment of Ella Wheeler Wilcox,

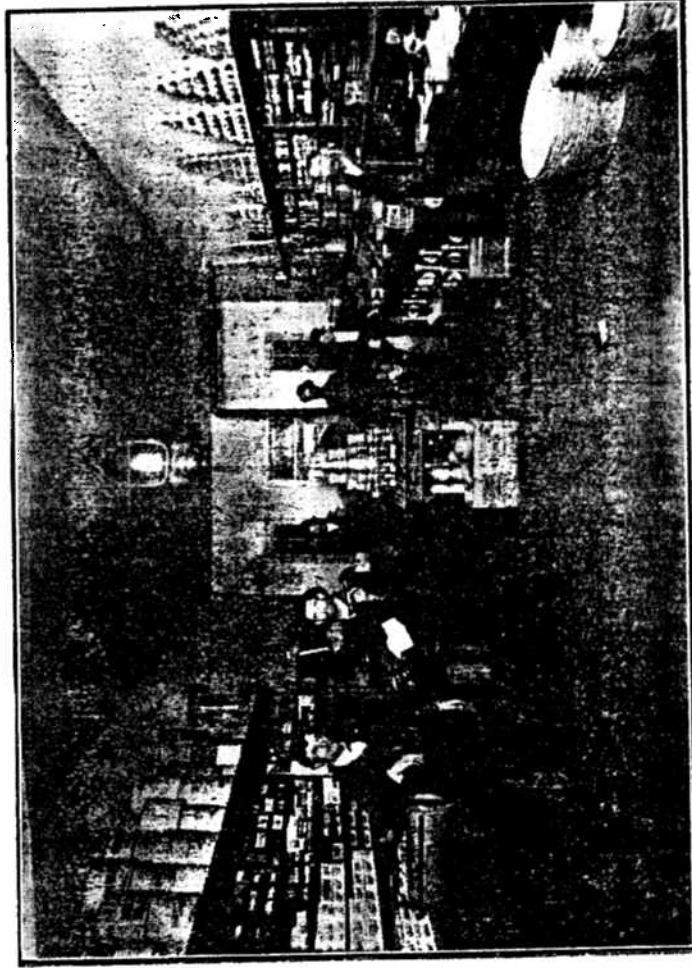
"Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone," etc.

The fact that he possesses these qualities is fortunate for Mr. Robertson, and brings to him many friends who otherwise might seek more congenial companions.

Addenda.—Since the above article was compiled Mr. Robertson has decided to close out his grocery, and with his father, George Robertson, has succeeded to the second-hand business of G. W. Leah. The firm will be known as George Robertson & Son.

E. L. REED,

Proprietor of a Popular Mercantile House



INTERIOR VIEW OF E. L. REED'S GROCERY STORE

In the various branches of mercantile pursuits none are more essential to the convenience and wants of the public than the ever popular general merchandise store, such as we find under the management of E. L. Reed, who with his two competent clerks, R. A. Linticum and G. A. Grant, have attended the needs of a large following of patrons from both in and out of the city, for about four years. All the varieties of enticing edibles and table delicacies are found in the grocery department, and Swift & Fowler's meats. In the merchandise stock the Ellet-Kendall brand of shoes for

both women and men, who after having been fitted for shoes in Mr. Reed's store feel confident they have done the proper thing in buying their footwear of him. The well dressed man also goes to this up-to-date place for a Jay and Smith hat, and added to this a pair of trousers that Mr. Reed keeps in stock and has purchased directly from the Western Woollen Pants Factory of Topeka, Kansas, and the customer sallies out perfectly conscious of being "the proper thing."

Mr. Reed is a southerner by birth, having been born in the state of Alabama. In 1871, when our subject was but six years of age, he removed with his parents to Van Buren, Arkansas, where he received a common school education, followed by a two years clerkship in the grocery store of P. M. Raines. At the expiration of his services there Mr. Reed came to the Territory, and when he reached the vicinity of Hartshorne if he did not realize the "Eldorado" or the "Mecca of his dreams," he found a thriving and prosperous mining town, and was not disappointed in the country he had journeyed to discover and where he has become one of the city's most progressive business men and worthy citizens. He is a man of sterling qualities, contributing to every worthy enterprise promoted for the welfare of the people. Socially Mr. Reed is a member of one of the Mystic Circles, the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

His family, which consists of a wife and two children, occupy a pleasant home in Hartshorne.



W. J. WITT CARPENTER and JOINER

The prime glory of all success is to have achieved this goal which all are seeking, through industry, perseverance and honorable methods.

These sterling traits have characterized the career of W. J. Witt, the carpenter and joiner who is located in the racket store of



J. N. Pierce. Mr. Witt is a native of the "blue grass country," but was practically reared in Illinois. Beginning his career at the early age of 12 years, he labored as a farm hand for five years, but being adapted to carpentry work he apprenticed himself to a carpenter and joiner, and as was

customary in those days when a young man began to learn a trade, he signed a contract which perhaps luckily, bound him until the apprentice was pronounced a competent and capable workman.

This having been accomplished Mr. Witt commenced work in Baltimore, and continued there about three years. After working for a considerable time in the cities of Wheeling, West Virginia, Pana and Decatur, Illinois, followed by travel in every state of the Union, Mr. Witt located in the Territory, where for thirty-three years he has resided in this beautiful Indian country.

He first located in Old McAlester, in 1870, and during his residence there of twenty-nine years built almost every house in the town. When Mr. Witt left there, in 1899, there were but two buildings in the corporation that he did not construct. The first four years of Mr. Witt's residence in Hartshorne he was manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at this point. He is also owner of the Haileyville Headlight Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Haileyville, and under the management of a foreman, A. S. Basset, for the past year. Mr. Witt has been engaged in manufacturing and joining picture frames, and turns out superior work in this line. Nothing reveals the tact of an adept workman more truly than the neatly, well joined corners of picture moulding. Mr. Witt is industrious and public-spirited, and enjoys the esteem accorded all good citizens.

D. M. BARCLAY Scrip and Powder Clerk in the Office of the Rock Island Coal Company.

The subject of this sketch D. M. Barclay is a member of the thoroughly competent, obliging, and attentive corp of clerks and employees to be found in the office of the Rock Island Coal Company. Mr. Barclay was born in the city of Lexington, Virginia, and transcends from an old Virginia family, his father, who was a well known real estate and insurance man, was also a native of Lexington.

Our subject's endeavor fixed upon the purely knowledge that would ena

an honorable place among the many callings open to the man who has gained superior educational advantages, and with this exalted and commendable aim in view Mr. Barclay entered the Washington-Lee University of Lexington where he pursued an academic course and studied law. Being fond of athletic sports he sandwiched in between the laborious hours of study a little time well spent in developing the art of football playing and for two years was honored with the captainship of the Washington-Lee University Football Team. Following his collegiate course Mr. Barclay entered upon the course of an educator and taught schools in both Fairfield, Virginia and Pulaski County, but finding other callings more to his tastes severed the ties that bound him to his profession and native county and accepted a position for one year as traveling salesman for the A. H. Fetting Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

In 1903 he drifted westward, and September 1st, found him obtaining the realities of life in the thriving coal mining town of Hartshorne to enter the present clerkship.

Mr. Barclay is a young man of more than ordinary ability and possessed of the happy faculty of looking upon the bright side of life, attracts to himself numerous admiring friends in whatsoever society he moves.

James W. Slaughter
Payroll Clerk for the
Rock Island Coal Co.

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through close applica-

tion, during the ten months James W. Slaughter has been employed as pay-roll clerk in the office of the Rock Island Coal Company at Hartshorne has placed him in the first rank of their extended list of employees.

Although less than one year in his present quarters Mr. Slaughter is well known in the community for he filled the position of credit man for two years with the Grady Trading Company of Gowen, and as a clerk for sixteen months in the general merchandise store of J. H. Baker of Hartshorne. Following his association in the latter place Mr. Slaughter again accepted a position with the Grady Trading Company in their Hartshorne store where he remained until installed in his present office.

Mr. Slaughter bears the well-earned reputation of exercising the most painstaking and efficient work in whatever duty he has been assigned, thus rendering his services always in demand.

Tennessee is Mr. Slaughter's native state; he was reared on a farm his father having been a farmer also a merchant. After a collegiate course in Bolton College, Bolton, Tennessee our subject was employed as book-keeper in the furniture store of R. E. Stewart, Memphis, Tennessee for eight months. He then embarked in the furniture business for himself in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, but a year later found contentment in the inviting fields of the Indian Territory where he has become an important factor in the city of Hartshorne and vicinity. Mr. Slaughter is a member of the Modern Woodmen and of the Ancient order of United Workmen.

ANGELO DUCA
A Successful Business Man



Among the myriads of foreign born people that left their native fatherland to find homes in free America, is Angelo Duca, who was born under the azure skies of Italy about forty-four years ago. Less than a score of these have been spent in the United States, where he has become an American citizen and a leader among his countrymen, who take advantage of the timely advice Mr. Duca's successful career enables him to impart to his less fortunate brother, who like himself departed from the scenes of their native land in far away Italy to participate in the freedom and prosperity that even the lowliest in this country are

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permitted to enjoy. For about fourteen years Mr. Duca has resided in Hartshorne. In 1892 he engaged in the grocery business, and in addition to his well selected stock in that line he carries a large line of tinware, granite ware, glassware, shoes, miners' supplies, etc. The building he occupies is two stories, 26x30 feet in dimensions, and located on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Through honest dealing, industry and frugal habits, Mr. Duca has built up an extended patronage and acquired a comfortable fortune of this world's goods, which he

enjoys with an interesting family consisting of a wife and seven daughters, the eldest of whom is just dawning upon womanhood. Mr. Duca does a thriving business with the mining element and is one of the most prosperous men in Hartshorne. He is agent for La Velce, deputy organizer and collector for the American Benevolent Association Company, and is a money sender to all parts or places in Italy, and he also represents the Transatlantic and French Liners and handles American Express, all of which contributes to give him recognition.

K. Walker, who is associated with A. L. Autrey as salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine people. There may be various reasons for this statement, but paramount among them remains the fact that Mr. Walker can recite in his review to a patron the many important reasons which place the Singer in first rank in the world of sewing machine invention. Secondly, he represents a company whose goods are known and accepted for their true worth, on both hemispheres.

Mr. Walker was born and reared at Sheridan, Grant County, Arkansas, and is a son of Philip A. Walker, a Grant County farmer. At the age of fifteen years Mr. Walker finished a high school course at Sheridan. After various minor positions he was employed by the Choctaw Coal Company at Gowen, in mine No. 2, but now known as No. 3. After a successful career of nine years in their employ, in 1903 he engaged his services to the Western Coal Company at Baker Mine No. 3. From there he accepted his present position, and removed to Hartshorne. Mr. Walker was married to Miss Minnie E. Deschamps, of Mansfield, Arkansas, June 23, 1901, and to their union one child has been born, a son, aged nineteen months. Mr. Walker has not yet removed his family to Hartshorne, but expects to have them with him soon.

Fraternally Mr. Walker is identified with the A. O. U. W. Lodge, having joined in 1892.



THE STORE OF ANGELO DUCA



Rufus K. Walker

Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine.



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HARTSHORNE HARDWARE AND LUMBER COMPANY ...

One of the City's Most Enterprising Firms.

Although organized but a brief time, the above named establishment has become a leader among the substantial concerns that do business in this part of the productive Indian Territory. Their stock of hardware is the most complete ever shown in Hartshorne, and the prices can never be duplicated in this part of the country. One of their specialties is the world famous Comstock-Castle heaters and ranges, the most marvelous production on record in the line of stoves, and at prices so reasonable that everybody in this prosperous region can afford the best. They also carry other popular stoves and at corresponding prices.

There is nothing in the hardware line that cannot be found at the store of the Hartshorne Hardware and Lumber Company. For the mechanic and the farmer there are all sorts of guaranteed goods, and their line of axes, hammers, saws and chisels are unexcelled, while their implements and farming machinery have been purchased with the greatest care and superior judgment.

For the sportsman there is the G. C. Smith Hammerless Gun, as well as many other brands, and to the angler who would out rival "Isaac Walton" until that traditional character would turn in his grave

with envy, there is all manner of fishing tackle. Here too is found an elegant line of Rogers 1847 "Keen Cutter" silverware.

The lumber for the yards of the Hartshorne Hardware and Lumber Company is all shipped in from various markets, and their stock of building material is very complete. This popular firm has recently moved into the new Grady & Brazell brick building, a cut of which adorns this Souvenir. The room they occupy is 55x80 feet in dimensions and admirably equipped with handsome showcases and modern fixtures.

D. B. MIKESSELL Storekeeper for the Rock Island Coal Co.

Numbered among the trusted employees of the Rock Island Coal Company is the storekeeper, D. B. Mikesell, whose duty it is to enumerate and account for the various supplies furnished the miners, such as bolts, irons, fixtures, etc.

Mr. Mikesell was educated in the community of Troy, Ohio, the place of his birth. He resided until his childhood, a manufacturer, established in the state of West Vir-

ginia at the age of nineteen years, and occupied the important position

of lumber inspector for a firm in Parkersburg, West Virginia, continuing in that capacity for three years. At the conclusion of this period Mr. Mikesell resigned to accept an appointment tendered him by the government as a clerk in the Parkersburg postoffice. One year subsequently he entered the freight office as clerk for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, at Little Rock, Arkansas, and twelve months later accepted his present position and became a citizen of the prosperous and growing city of Hartshorne, where by his prompt and polite attention he has won the esteem of his employers and the good will of his co-workers.

Although Mr. Mikesell has never identified himself with any social or secret order he is not lacking in general interest,

and deservingly stands high in the estimation of his friends and legion of acquaintances.

P. H. SMITH The Faithful Cashier in the Office of the Rock Island Coal Co.

The position as cashier for a corporation representing the magnitude of the Rock Island Coal Company, is one that involves grave responsibilities, but P. H. Smith, since his advent into their office at Hartshorne, November, 1903, has demonstrated his ability and fitness for mastering the re-

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Benjamin Ganner

Hoisting Engineer,
Now Employed as a Machinist at No. 1 Shaft
(Abandoned)



"Merrie England" has sent many of her sons and daughters to find homes in America, and no other nation has contributed a more desirable class of citizens or those whose interests are more closely allied with our own industries and future greatness than England, our fair sister across the Atlantic.

The subject of this sketch, Benjamin Ganner, an intelligent engineer now in the employ of the Rock Island Coal Company's machins shop, was born at Liverpool, England, but when seven years of age came with his parents to America, and after a brief sojourn in the city of Boston, emi-

grated to the mining town of Bevier, Missouri, where for four years his father, John Ganner, was a mine engineer. Our subject attended the Bevier school, and later to Dugnoin, Illinois, supplemented by a course in the International Correspondence Mechanical School. Taking advantage of the opportunities afforded a young man in the prosperous Indian country, Mr. Ganner left his Missouri home and obtained employment in the McAlester Coal Company's machine shops, for three years. In 1896 he came to Hartshorne and engaged with the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Coal Company as hoisting engineer at No. 1, and when the shaft closed down Mr. Ganner was retained in their machine shop.

Mr. Ganner's mother before her marriage was Elizabeth Sidaway, and judging from the pleasing address and genial manner of her son, Mrs. Ganner is a gentle woman of refined instincts.



JOHN HESS

Prominent Among the Mechanics.

Foremost among the successful mechanics stands the name of John Hess, who began at the bottom of the ladder and climbed rung at a time until he had thoroughly mastered the mechanism of boilermaking. Mr. Hess was born on Kansas soil, reared in the town of Eldorado, and graduated from the common schools of that city. At the early age of fourteen our subject began the battle of life, with no other weapons than those enduring qualities, thrift and



energy.

From fourteen to nineteen Mr. Hess was engaged as call-boy in the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company at Eldorado. Following this period he served an apprenticeship in a boiler shop at Pittsburg, Kansas, remaining six years. He completed his trade in four years, receiving a salary for the last two. Prior to accepting his present position with the Rock Island Coal Company Mr. Hess had filled several positions.

On the 29th day of December, 1897, he met with an accident at Stillwell, Indian Territory, which came near costing Mr. Hess his life. He drove the flue sheet of the flue he when it exploded and burned severely, disabling him for four months. On the 22d day of May, 1902, while riveting, Mr. Hess lost the sight of

eye, by being struck with a piece that imbedded itself in that tender organ, entirely destroying the sight. Mr. Hess enjoys life in a comfortable home, with a wife and one child to share alike his sorrows and his joys.

Mr. Hess is a member of the order of the Redmen, and is also identified with the Boiler-makers' Association.

WILLIAM COOK

Head Car Builder for Rock Island Coal Co.



One of the most popular and useful employees around the Rock Island Coal Company's shop is William Cook, who fills the position of head carbuilder in a very satisfactory manner.

He was born in Knoxville, Arkansas, the son of H. F. Cook, who is now residing at No. 3, Gowen.

Mr. Cook's early life was spent on a farm in Arkansas, but he came to the city of Rock Island when ten years of age,

and with his parents lived on a ranch near Webber Falls until he was a lad of seventeen. In 1896 he secured work at No. 1 shaft in Hartshorne doing miscellaneous work along with carpentering until 1898, when his services were confined to the shop altogether for two years. He then accepted a place at Gowen with the McAlester Coal Company at Shaft No. 3, and two years subsequently entered the employ of the Milby-Dow Mining Company.

During these years Mr. Cook had become very proficient and a useful employee in this capacity, and after eight months of service with the latter company was promoted to head carbuilder in the shops of the Rock Island Coal Company at Hartshorne.

Mr. Cook is a married man, and his family consists of a wife and one child. Industrious, honest men like Mr. Cook, make good citizens, and from this type of individuals good communities are maintained.

ALBERT RADER

Machinist and Electrician

There is an object-lesson contained in the life of Albert Rader, who at eighteen years of age began his career in the humble capacity of wheeling ashes from under the ponderous boilers of the Potomac Electric Light Plant, of Potomac, Illinois, the city where Mr. Rader was born and grew to manhood. He performed the duties of ash roller and fireman for two years and was then promoted to the engine room; first as assistant, but he subsequently became head

engineer and remained in their employ two years. At the expiration of that time Mr. Rader resigned his position to join the forces headed for the country that had only been awaiting the car of progress to make the wealth producing Territory famous to every point of the compass, even to the continent across the seas.

After having found his way to the Choctaw Nation, Mr. Rader was installed electrician and engineer at Jones Academy, continuing over five months, or until the end of that school year.

After spending one month in Nebraska, Mr. Rader decided there was no place more to be desired than the Choctaw Nation, and consequently returned to Hartshorne and entered into the employ of the Rock Island Coal Company and is electrician and machinist in their shop at the abandoned Shaft No. 1.

Mr. Rader is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a good citizen and one of the most useful general mechanics around the Rock Island shops. May 18, 1902, he was wedded to Miss Emma Slaughter, a most estimable young woman of Memphis, Tennessee. One little daughter was born to gladden their household, but the angel of death has recently visited their home and claimed Marguerite, who was an unusually beautiful and interesting child aged about one year.

P. H. Smith

The Faithful Cashier in the Office of the Rock Island Coal Company

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sponsible duties resting upon his shoulders and disposes of them in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Smith was born and reared in the great commonwealth of Illinois, and grew to manhood in the city of Poplar Bluff, Mo. He was educated principally in Ironton, Missouri, followed by a course in the St. Louis Business College. When sixteen years of age Mr. Smith entered the employ of his father, who was at that time in the milling business at Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He continued in the mill until he attained the age of twenty-three years, when he was appointed clerk at Poplar Bluff by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, and after serving in that capacity for several months was made express agent. Mr. Smith has since held numerous important positions. He was cashier for ten months in the Pacific Express Company's Little Rock office, and was employed in the auditor's office of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company in Little Rock, and in the office of the Pacific Express Company in St. Louis. Socially, Mr. Smith is identified with the Knights of Pythias order and the Knights of Honor.

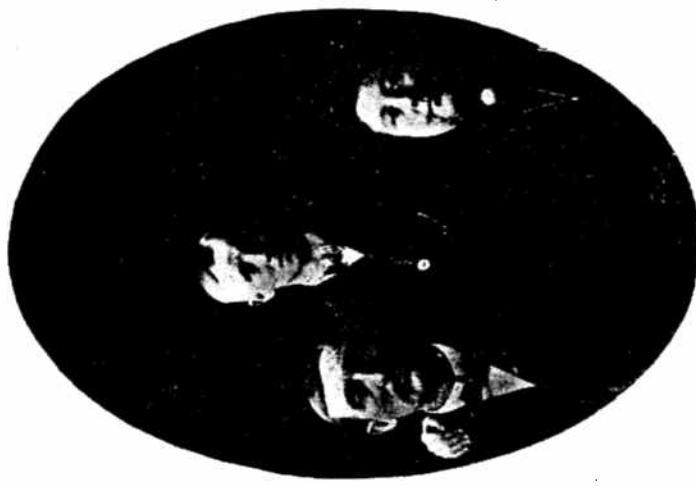
Mr. Smith is a good citizen and popular employee, and well deserving of the success that has resulted from his close application to business.

He and his excellent wife were a valua-

ble acquisition to Hartshorne circles, where they are esteemed for their many pleasing qualities.

L. F. Wieneke

Of the Rock Island Coal Company's Shops



MR. AND MRS. L. F. WIENEKE AND SON.

The subject of this sketch, L. F. Wieneke, is one of the trusted employees of the Rock Island Coal Company's machine shops. Mr. Wieneke has experienced somewhat of

a checkered career, and during his earlier existence came in contact with the seamy side of life, for having been deprived of a mother's loving care when but sixteen years of age, his early education was gained under extreme difficulties. His father, August Wieneke, was married three times, and there was a total of sixteen children. Hence our subject was early taught self-reliance. Mr. Wieneke was born in Jackson County, Indiana, and educated in the Seymour schools, supplemented by a three-years' course in the Lutheran school, where he was taught to speak and write the German language.

Having a mechanical turn of mind, Mr. Wieneke served four years as an apprentice with the Siefker Machine Company and Foundry and three years with the Atlas Engine Works, of Indianapolis. He then assumed charge of the city water works at Seymour, and later established a small machine shop of his own at the last named place. But realizing the cramped condition of the small capitalist in the east Mr. Wieneke emigrated to the Indian Territory in 1901 and entered the employ of the Segnar Coal and Mining Company at Wilburton, as machinist. Nine months later he engaged his services to the Haileyville Coal Company. In the early part of 1902 Mr. Wieneke engaged as foreman in the Rock Island Coal Company's shops, and removed his family here.

Mr. Wieneke inherits the German thrift of his ancestry, his father having been born in that country, and is an industrious man and good citizen. So identified with the Knights of Pythias he filled the chair of exchequer. He is also a member of the I. O.

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ternational Machinists of America, and Mr. W. A.; he has been through all the chairs of the latter order.

He is prominent in lodge work and popular among his friends and associates.

Mr. Weineke was married in 1887 to Miss Minnie Hardesty, of Jennings County, Indiana. Robert, their only child, is a bright lad of twelve years.

B. T. Hill

Blacksmith in the Machine Shop of the Rock Island Coal Company

The industrious habits, good workmanship and the favor B. T. Hill finds among the people with whom he does business, entitles him to space in this Souvenir Book of the McAlester Coal Fields. He has earned a reputation for good workmanship that no agency can divert so long as Mr. Hill can stand at the bellows or wield his hammer.

Mr. Hill comes from Pope County, Arkansas, where he appeared upon the stage of action in 1873. He was educated in the common schools of that vicinity and resided there until twenty-four years of age. About the time he reached his majority Mr. Hill began serving an apprenticeship in the blacksmith shop of Harshaw & Co. At the expiration of the three years involved to gain his trade Mr. Hill removed to Atkins, Arkansas, where he worked for Weaver & Co. one year. He then purchased the business of E. Weaver, a blacksmith and former employer. He sold his shop, and for a while worked in a sawmill in Texas, and then moved to Fowler, Arkansas, where

served them faithfully for thirteen months. For eighteen months prior to accepting his present work, Mr. Richardson did construction work on the Kansas City Southern Railroad, and in this venture started his career.



The father of our subject was born in Abington, West Virginia, and was a blacksmith by trade. The Richardsons emigrated to Iron County, Missouri, and in that great commonwealth our subject was born in 1879. In 1882 the family removed to Douglas County, Missouri, and while there Mr. Richardson received a common school education.

Working hard and attending strictly to business, kind, courteous and obliging, are requisites characteristic of Mr. Richardson, and no surer index to promotion could be given. Socially, Mr. Richardson is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

he bought and operated the shop of J. N. Stone for about three years. In May, 1901, Mr. Hill sought the fair fields of the Indian Territory and entered the employ of the Milby-Dow Mining Company, at Dow. After blacksmithing for them about fifteen months he engaged with the Custom House Shop of Hartshorne, and one year later returned to Dow and accepted the work of stable boss, continuing twelve months, succeeded by his present position. Mr. Hill was married in Polk County, Arkansas, to Miss Belle Venable, in 1892, and two children have been born to them, a son and daughter, Claudie, aged nine, and Mary, aged eight. Mr. Hill is a member of the Mystic Redmen, and of the Union.

Ed. Richardson

An Industrious Fireman

There are countless numbers of young men who start in life with a competence, but with a few years of inexperienced and unwise investment his bank account vanishes, and he finds himself bankrupt.

Then there is the energetic, ambitious fellow, who possesses a generous quantity and good quality of brain matter; he begins at the foundation and builds up, until a few years hence he may be found occupying a lucrative position, or combining his experience with the proceeds of his savings, is equipped to succeed in the world in whatever undertaking he may desire.

That he might reach a higher position, Ed. Richardson assumed the place of fireman in the shops of the Rock Island Coal Company at Shaft No. 1, where he has

J. G. Enloe
The Engineer At No. 8.



On the unsettled tract where the prosperous city of Hartshorne now stands, and before the idea of a town was conceived, while the Indian was yet disputing with the white man the latter's right to invade the fertile lands assigned the former by "Uncle Sam," and the lithe limbed deer gambled on the hill-sides, J. G. Enloe arrived in this part of the Territory. About eight years have elapsed since Mr. Enloe began work at No. 1, where he had been employed the greater part of the time until that shaft was abandoned. His father was engineer there

for over five years, and until his death in 1891. J. G. Enloe was born near Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas. He came with his parents to the Territory twenty-eight years ago and located at Savannah. Mr. Enloe began working for himself at the age of fifteen years at the Osage Mining Company's Saw Mill, near Krebs. He worked for this company at various times for seven years. He then purchased a mill of his own in North Arkansas, which he operated successfully for four years. His father was also a sawmill man at this time, and owned plants at Taffehaney, St. Paul and several other points in Arkansas. After the closing of No. 1 Mr. Enloe began as a miner at No. 8, but was promoted to engineer, the position he now holds.

Mr. Enloe was married in 1889 to Miss Julia Hurst, of Arkansas, and two children have been the fruit of their union.

Mr. Enloe is prominent in lodge work, belonging to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, and to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Mr. Enloe is an honorable, industrious man, a good citizen, and trustworthy employee.

C. M. Doss

A Fireman At No. 8.

Among the trustworthy employees of Shaft No. 8 is C. M. Doss, who by his straightforward principles has earned the good will and respect of his employers and of his co-workers as well.

Mr. Doss was born in De Soto County, Mississippi in 1857, but was reared in Ala-

bama, his father's native state, and received a high school education at Moulton. At the age of twenty-one he began his career in the drygoods store of his brother, J. M. Doss, in Moulton.

After having followed various callings, and in different localities, Mr. Doss came to Hartshorne, where for eighteen months he has been employed at No. 8. The first eight months he did service as all-round man at the base of shaft, and for the past ten months has worked in the capacity of fireman.

Mr. Doss's family consists of a wife and five children; two daughters married, two at home, and one son aged ten. He is a Woodman of the World, an order that finds many patrons among the miners.

Ed. Brazell

Assistant Mine Foreman at No. 8.

One of the most industrious and energetic men among the mining element is Ed. Brazell, assistant foreman at No. 8. He is the son of a Mississippi planter and has been reared in the Choctaw Nation. Mr. Brazell was educated in the Parochial School at Krebs, and ever since he began his career in the innumerable walks of life, he has been a very active man. For four years he served as Deputy United States Marshal, one year under J. P. Grady and three under J. J. McAlester. When the annals of the Territory are given into record the name of Ed Brazell will come down as one of the brave adventurers who during the turbule Indian country, was never lack

age when assigned any official duty. While a member of the marshal force Mr. Brazell resided in South McAlester.

Becoming self-supporting at the early age of ten years, he drove mules for the Osage Coal & Mining Company, at Krebs, for ten consecutive years, driving mules and laying tracks. January 1st, 1904, Mr. Brazell was installed as assistant foreman at the Rock Island Coal Company's shaft No. 8, and with his wife and two children became citizens of Hartshorne.

Mr. Brazell is identified with the Knights of Pythias lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Until recently he has been interested in drug stores in both Haileyville and Gowen. Mr. Brazell is brim-full of enterprise and his face is familiar to the majority of people in the McAlester coal district.

M. L. Daugherty

An Efficient Foreman at No. 8, Who Will Soon Locate at Hartford, Ark., Where He Has Obtained a More Lucrative Position.

M. L. Daugherty prides himself on the place of his birth, as every true American citizen does if he be loyal to the place of his nativity. Mr. Daugherty was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, and educated in Elizabethtown. His father was a machinist and rose to master mechanic. The son being of a similar turn of mind became a similar line of work. He worked at Mercer's Station, where he worked as a miner in 1903. He might improve his condition



Construction Company's gain. Mr. Daugherty narrowly escaped death at Shaft No. 1, February 4, 1878. He had his back broken while riding on a pit-car loaded with lumber. While passing under a curtain-bar the mules attached to the car moved, and catching Mr. Daugherty, broke his back. Out of eleven men who have at various times had their backs broken in a similar way, our subject is the only one who survived, and his case is one of the very few on record the world over.

Mr. Daugherty is prominent in lodge circles, holding membership in the orders of Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Select Knights and Ladies of Security. He is Past Chancellor in the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Mr. Daugherty is an honest, industrious mining man, and himself and his family, which consists of a wife and one child, will carry with them to their new home in Arkansas the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

O. T. MATHEWS

Weigh Foreman at No. 8.

Beginning at the bottom, O. T. Mathews has steadily climbed, until by the prompt performance of duties entrusted to his care a responsible position has been attained. At the age of twenty-one years Mr. Mathews began work in No. 1 shaft as timber man at the bottom, and six months later he was transferred to the top, where for two months he did various and sundry kinds of work, followed by a place assigned him in the weigh room as an assistant

tion, financially and otherwise, Mr. Daugherty came to the magnificent coal fields of the Indian Territory in 1879, and accepted a position as foreman in a mine at Lehigh, a mining town in the Choctaw Nation, but the ties of friends and home by the old Kentucky fireside were the magnets that drew our subject back to that region in 1887. But after a few years he was seized with the same desire to return that characterizes all who have once felt the freedom of a western atmosphere, and in 1890 again located in Lehigh, where he worked in the mines until 1900, when he was appointed foreman of Mine No. 1, and transferred from the latter shaft to No. 8, where he has been assistant superintendent since April 1st, 1903. Mr. Daugherty's loss to his present employers will be the Cherokee

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weighman. Four months later, or August 22, 1899, he began weighing coal at No. 1, for the C., O. & G. Coal Co., and continued with them for one year, and maintaining a well earned reputation for his labors Mr. Mathews accepted a place with the McAlester Coal Company, and worked for them three years. On March 1, 1903, he became



weigh foreman for the Rock Island Coal Company at Shaft No. 8.

Mr. Mathews was born in Mansfield, Kentucky, and not having finished his school days when he came with his father's family to the Territory, our subject attended the Hartshorne schools.

His father, G. M. Mathews, is a well known transfer man, and one of Hartshorne's early settlers. He has been a familiar figure in the community for many years, and is a popular man.

O. T. Mathews was married Nov. 1, 1899, to Miss Fesia Lackey, of Hartshorne, and to their union one child has been born. Mr. Mathews holds a membership in the following orders: K. of P., A. O. U. W., and was at one time a member of the Red Men; he has held minor offices in both lodges at various times.

H. J. POTTER
Top Foreman at No. 8.



Few of the mining element have gained the prominence accorded H. J. Potter, who is not only esteemed as a citizen and employee, but is a substantial and solid individual. The people of Hartshorne realizing these virtues in their townsmen, gave ex-

pression to their sentiments by electing him one of their city councilmen, which office he has filled with general satisfaction.

Mr. Potter was born on a farm near Springfield, Missouri, and educated in the common schools of that vicinity. Between the ages of 16 and 21 he learned blacksmithing with a lumber company, and when he reached his majority entered the employ of the Ft. Scott and Memphis Railroad, continuing in the train service for ten years. For three years Mr. Potter was with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company. Beginning with 1894 he worked as blacksmith for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Coal Company at Hartshorne for six months, and later as carpenter for the same company. From this position he was promoted to foreman of Shaft No. 1, and held this place until the mine closed, more than a year ago. He was then transferred to the machine shop as foreman, where he held forth until recently, when he was appointed to his present position at No. 8.

Mr. Potter's estimable family consists of a wife and three daughters, two of whom are married.

Socially, Mr. Potter is a Knight of Pythias and council commander in the W. O. W., of which he is an active member.

W. C. SHARP

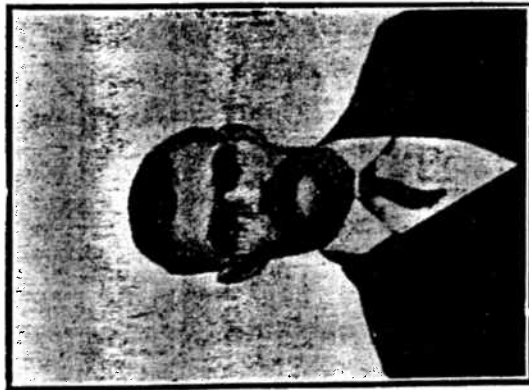
Engineer at Shaft No. 8.

W. C. Sharp, the son of Robert Sharp, an Alabama planter, was born and educated in Selma, Alabama.

At the youthful age of eleven, began his career by driving mules

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No. 3, Blockden, Alabama, and as evidence of his faithfulness and stick-to-it-iveness Mr. Sharp continued at the same place for eight or nine years. From Blockden he emigrated to Thurber, Texas, where he gauged coal at the bottom of the shaft for one year, and in 1894 came to Hartshorne, and drove mules in No. 1 shaft for four years. The following three years he filled the position of pumpman, machinist and motorman. On May 11, 1900, while working as motorman at Shaft No. 1, in Hartshorne, the car ran into a rock that had lodged on the road, which caused an accident, seriously injuring Mr. Sharp, his thigh having been broken in two places.



A fine surgical treatment, J., and our subject is not injured from the accident, a fact

little less than marvelous.

After a promotion to Slope No. 4, where he was retained three years, Mr. Sharp came to Hartshorne, and was established engineer at No. 8.

Mr. Sharp married one of the estimable daughters of H. J. Potter, and to their union two children have been born.

Fraternally, Mr. Sharp is identified with the Knights of Pythias order and Ancient Order of United Workmen. He filled the chair of Master of Work in the former order and is prominent in lodge affairs.

W. L. Masters

Stable Boss at Mine No. 8.

Having been reared on a farm, W. L. Masters early learned to care for the four-footed beasts, and a few years later his love for horses and mules prompted him to engage in the livery business at Mena, Arkansas, where he did business successfully for two years. In July, 1903, he came to Hartshorne, and was employed as stable boss at Mine No. 1, but shortly afterward was transferred to No. 8.

The soliciting representatives on this Souvenir were shown this mine stable through the courtesy of Mr. Daugherty, and reported twenty-one mules, and eighteen of that number in the mine stable, many feet under ground.

Mr. Masters treats these mules with tact and trusts them according to their dispositions and understandings, the same as one would do people. Mr. Masters was born in White County, Arkansas, and educated in the country schools of that state.

In 1887 Mr. Masters began his career, and though a youth but seventeen made a full-fledged farm hand.

In January, 1889, he was married to Miss Cynthia J. Strickland, of Board Camp, Arkansas. In 1898 Mr. Masters discarded farm life and removed to Mena, as before mentioned. He was also interested in the grocery business in Mena for a few months, also bought and sold stock until coming to Hartshorne in 1903. Mr. Masters is an unassuming man, but the pride he manifests in the intelligent animals under his care ought to render him a permanent fixture with the company. Mr. and Mrs. Masters are the happy parents of two children. Mrs. Masters conducts the City Hotel, a popular hostelry for the better class of miners.

J. L. FANE

Fire Boss at Shaft No. 8.

The wonderful mining industries of this magnificent coal district can scarcely be measured, and each of the various companies employ upwards of two hundred men, each of whom perform some specific duty, and the work is carried on with the smoothness of well oiled machinery. J. L. Fane, the subject of this sketch, began his mining career at the age of thirteen years. Beginning as a trapper he worked up to his present position.

His first venture was with the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, of Dayton, Tenn., where he remained nine years. After that length of time he was promoted to foreman, and continued for the same company an

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additional three years. July 28, 1901, Mr. Fane came to the Territory to enter the employ of the McAlester Coal Company, and for seven months did duty as a common laborer, but in 1902 he was assigned to the post of fire boss, where by efficient service rendered he continues to hold forth.

Mr. Fane is a progressive man, and that he applies himself with a view of reaching something better is evidenced in the fact that commencing in 1901 he began a correspondence course in the Scranton, Pennsylvania, School of Complete Coal Mining. He has taken three of the four years required to complete the course. That Mr. Fane was never discharged from any of the positions he has filled is all the recommendation he needs. He holds membership in the I. O. O. F., K. of P., and United Mine Workers; he filled the chair of president in the last named order. Mr. Fane's family consists of a wife and three children, and they occupy a home in the vicinity of Mine No. 8. Mr. Fane is a native of Morgantown, Georgia, where his father, Dr. Fane, practiced medicine for more than a quarter of a century, and then removed to Blue Ridge, Georgia, where he continues to follow his profession.

S. B. ENLOE

Engineer at Slope No. 6, Shaft No. 8.

It is just as necessary that a mining engineer be familiar with the minutest details of the machinery he manipulates to set the wheels of industry in motion, as it is for the man who grasps the throttle of the ponderous machine that controls the locomotion of

a railway train with its precious burden of human freight. For three years S. B. Enloe has been familiarizing himself with the duties involved around the engine rooms of Shaft No. 1 and Shaft No. 6, and in the meantime developed into a valuable employee whose services are in demand. His father, the late W. B. Enloe, a south Carolinian, was an engineer the latter part of his life, and under his influence the son more readily fell in line.



Mr. Enloe is a product of the Indian Territory. He was born and bred on Choctaw Nation soil. Savannah, a promising town about twelve miles south of South McAlester, is the place of his nativity. He was born February 17, 1876. Soon after

this important event his parents removed to Krebs, where their son was reared and educated in the common schools, but early learning the lessor of self reliance Mr. Enloe began upon a self supporting career at the age of fifteen years. His first enterprise consisted of cutting and hauling logs for the Choctaw Sawmill Company. After seven or eight months spent in this arduous labor he continued with other companies and sawmills for about five years. He next tried mining, and was engaged in top work at No. 1, Hartshorne, and from that position to engineering. Of the three years, two were spent at No. 1, and the remaining twelve months in his present quarters. Mr. Enloe is an industrious, intelligent man, and a good citizen. He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows.

J. A. LAMBERT

Engineer at Slope No. 26.

The subject of this sketch is J. A. Lambert, the faithful and trustworthy engineer at Slope No. 26, who has been in the employ of the Rock Island Coal Company for five years, the first two of that number as fireman.

While Mr. Lambert is not a native of the Territory, he has been practically reared in the vicinity of Hartshorne, having emigrated to this country when a youth of twelve summers. He began his career as fireman of No. 3, Hartshorne used in that capacity two years of mention and emulative sixteen.

For eighteen months follow:

stationed as engineer at Shaft No. 1, Hartshorne. For brief periods he has worked at both Aldorson and Krebs. He was injured while hoisting rock at the last named place, and detained off duty for several months with a broken leg.

There are always dangers existent around the mines, and there are few of the employees who do not meet with more or less accident some place or somewhere, although nothing seems left undone for their protection.

Mr. Lambert is a native of Mississippi, and came from that state directly to the Territory. His father was a southern planter and also followed merchandising at different times. Socially, Mr. Lambert is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. About two years ago Mr. Lambert made a step in the right direction when he took unto himself a wife and thereby obeyed the injunction of the scripture, which says in substance "it is not good for man to live alone." Mrs. Lambert before her marriage was Miss Belle Blackard, of Hartford, Ark.

P. J. SMITH
Foreman at Shaft No. 7.

Among the hundreds of employees that are instrumental in keeping the ponderous wheels of industry moving is P. J. Smith, the foreman at Shaft No. 7, a position he has occupied since July, 1902.

Mr. Smith transcends from a sturdy Scotch yeomanry stock, and was born amid the and heather of "Bonnie Scotland" but when only three years of age he is native land, and with his

has been reared in that occupation. Mr. Smith is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Knights of Pythias. His family consists of a wife and four children, and reside near No 7. shaft.

J. H. Parker
Engineer at Shaft No. 7.

Among the energetic and reliable men of the mining element is J. H. Parker, engineer at Shaft No. 7. He is the son of a Virginia farmer who emigrated in an early day to Clinton, Missouri, where our subject was born. At the age of eighteen Mr. Parker left the farm, and traveling westward to the Rocky Mountains he found employment for one year in Miller's Sawmill, which is located near the famous mining town of Cripple Creek, Colorado. He then prospected six months, but inasmuch as he returned to Clinton and again engaged in agricultural pursuits, Mr. Parker probably did not find an extended quantity of the hidden wealth of the "Rockies."

In 1886 he came with prospectors to Jenny Lind, Arkansas, before the mine at that town was opened. In 1893 he came to Hartshorne, where for seven years he was employed as fireman at No. 1 shaft.

No better reference could be given of Mr. Parker's stability than the length of time he holds responsible positions. Including the three years he has worked at Shaft No. 7, he has been with his present employers ten years. Mr. Parker is prominent as a citizen, and during the year 1900 he served as a member of Hartshorne's city council. He is a member in good

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standing of the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A. M. Rosenbum
Electrician and Machinist
at No. 1 Abandoned Shaft.



Prominent among the intelligent machinists of the Rock Island Coal Company's shops at the abandoned No. 1 shaft is A. M. Rosenbum, electrician and machinist, who came to Hartshorne in December, 1903. Mr. Rosenbum is a native of Greenwood, Arkansas, and was educated in the Greenwood and Ft. Smith schools. His father having been a machinist, our subject traveled in his sire's footsteps, as it were, and like father like son, after a brief farm life Mr. Rosenbum entered the services of the Central Coal and Coke Company, at Bo-

nanza, Arkansas, where he continued nine months, and then accepted a position with the Bolen-Darnall Mining Company, remaining in their employ one and one-half years as machinist and electrician, or until accepting his present position.

Mr. Rosenbum deserves more than passing mention for the knowledge he has attained in electric devices, for his present status grew from ideas gleaned and practiced by a correspondence course taken from the Scranton, Pennsylvania, Electro Correspondence School.

It is a noteworthy fact that many young men who are lacking in financial resources make complete failures, while those fellows who must delve for knowledge from whatever source their means will justify, climb the ladder of success and reach the top, while the one more fortunately born with reference to goods of a worldly nature, is left far behind in the sea of progress. It is ability and application that counts, that brings out the latent qualities in either men or women.

Mr. Rosenbum is a member of the A. O. U. W. and is Past Master Workman of the order. Mr. Rosenbum's family consists of a wife only, whose name before her marriage was Miss Maude Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbum belong to that industrious class of citizens who are good people to have in a town or community, and merit the esteem of their friends and acquaintances.



William Nelson
Master Mechanic Rock Island
Coal Company's Office



From a modest beginning, and through his own individual efforts, William Nelson has attained the rank of Master Mechanic. Mr. Nelson was born in the town of London, Tennessee, but was reared and received a high school training in Abington, Virginia. When a youth of fifteen years Mr. Nelson began mapping out his future career. He was first given employment at Coal and Iron Company

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Virginia, in the capacity of salesman in a store, where he was retained two years. He was then employed as mine engineer and continued with the same company four years longer. The length of time Mr. Nelson was retained is evidence of his competency and faithfulness. At the close of his sixth year with the Altoona Coal and Iron Company he filled for four years the same position with the Mill Creek Coal and Coke Company, of Coopers, West Virginia, but following in the footsteps of the masses who have drifted to the "Great Southwest," or into the magnificent "Dusky Diamond Fields" of the Choctaw Nation, Mr. Nelson landed in Hartshorne in 1898, and at once engaged with the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Coal Company and continued with their successors, the Rock Island Coal Company as Master Mechanic, at their shops in Hartshorne.

Mr. Nelson is a son of Andrew Nelson, a native of Vermont, who during his early life was contractor for a Cincinnati Bridge Company. He now lives on a farm near Cordell, Oklahoma. William Nelson had the misfortune to lose his companion, who about one year ago was cut down by the "Grim Reaper" in her young womanhood, leaving a little daughter, Virgie, now aged three.

The City Meat Market

J. C. Wilcox, Proprietor

The public in general are prone to take advantage of the opportunities that come



to Hartshorne people, as it has supplied many of the city's homes with both fresh and salt meats for four years. The dimensions of the market building, which is a stone structure, are 30 x 80 feet, and is well equipped and appointed for handling the large trade in meats, fish and oysters.

Mr. Wilcox does all his own killing and uses only native cattle. Mr. Wilcox grew to manhood in the state of New York and about fifteen years ago emigrated to the Territory and located at Tusahoma, the capitol of the Choctaw Nation. After ten years of farm life in that section he came to Hartshorne and purchased the William Foster Meat Market, his present quarters, and where by honest dealing and a capacity for pleasing the public Mr. Wilcox has built up a lucrative trade that does not diminish as time passes.

Socially, Mr. Wilcox is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox enjoy life in a cozy cottage home and are among Hartshorne's most highly esteemed citizens.

in their way, and this statement applies to those choice meats that are always in the refrigerator at the City Meat Market.

Mr. Wilcox is proprietor of this establishment, and to his enterprise and fitness for the business the people of Hartshorne are indebted for excellent service.

To Millard Stroupe, the manager and head meat cutter, much credit is due for juicy steaks and roasts that only an experienced caterer could furnish.

The City Meat Market is well known